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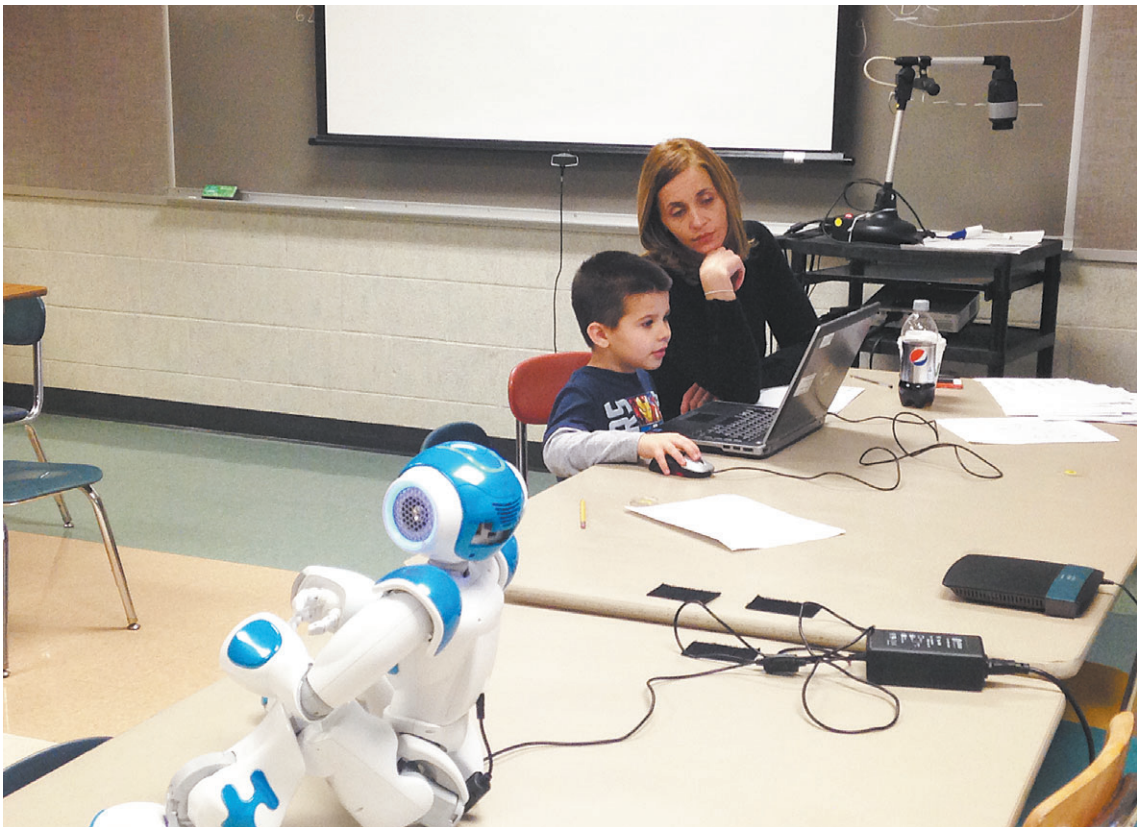
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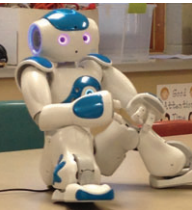


Hilary Dee of NARIC sits with a Glenmont Elementary first-grader as he programs Ricky the Robot with a riddle, clues and an answer.

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Making connections

Ricky the Robot
teaches Glenmont
first graders about
technology



By MARCY VELTE
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Peter Rawitsch bought his first robot more than 25 years ago from Toys ‘R’ Us. The Glenmont Elementary School teacher made the purchase in an effort to introduce technology to his first-grade students. Nearly 30 years later, the technology has improved, but the heart of the lesson has remained the same.

“This is their future, so it’s always better to start them early,” said Rawitsch. One of Rawitsch’s first robots was a Terrapin Turtle, which plugged into an early Apple computer. Rawitsch said the mechanism looked like a motor on wheels with a large bowl on top. Using the sensors installed in the robot, students were able to control where the “turtle” moved.

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Tech
tenant
still
sought

IDA says Breonics at
Vista an ‘unknown’

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With Breonics opting to stay at Harriman Campus for the time being, Columbia Development is now stepping up efforts to attract a new tech business to Slingerland’s Vista Technology Campus. The Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency met on Friday, Nov. 22, and an update was given on 65 Columbia, the building that was meant to house Breonics. BIDA Executive Director Tom Connelly said no forward progress has been made between Columbia and the organ regeneration research company on signing a lease. “What’s going to happen there is unknown,” Connelly said. Calls to Breonics and Columbia Development were not returned.

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V’ville ambulance contract talks stabilize

Village and service
company near agreement
after sheriff intervenes

By JOHN PURCELL
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Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service members and village officials have locked horns for months over contract differences, but in recent talks, the atmosphere has become surprisingly civil as next year’s agreement deadline nears. At the village held contract negotiations with its ambulance service, located next to village offices,

during the Voorheesville Board of Trustees workshop before the Tuesday, Nov. 26, regular meeting. The mood appeared to have shifted, with ambulance service representatives and board members possibly approving next year’s contract before the Dec. 31 deadline or soon after. The current contract was not approved until more than seven months after the deadline, but Voorheesville Mayor Robert Conway said he does not see that happening this time around. “There are still a few items that we need to resolve, but I am hopeful

that they will come to a resolution pretty quickly,” Conway said. “I don’t know if it is going to be done exactly for January 1st, but the feeling I have right now is that it will be settled much sooner than later. This past contract wasn’t settled until well into the summer. I can’t envision this one going that long.” Ambulance service representatives left the meeting feeling positive that progress was being made. “The lines of communication have been opened and improving of recent. There is definitely some

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“Some of the little things that have been stumbling blocks are getting worked through.”
— VAAS board member Jason Windsor

One for the books

Colleagues praise retiring Voorheesville Library Youth Services director's passion and creativity

By JOHN PURCELL
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Connecting with young readers of all ages is what attracted Joyce Laoisa to Voorheesville Public Library around 16 years ago. Although a library's role has changed over time, her mission to inspire children remained steadfast.

Laoisa started out at Bethlehem Public Library while studying for her master's degree. A larger library, though, usually assigns a children's librarian to a particular age range, and Laoisa was interested in working with all ages. She didn't have to look far to find the job she wanted.

"At a big library, you have to choose to work with young children or teens, but at Voorheesville, I could do both," Laoisa said.

Gail Sacco, the director of Voorheesville Public Library who hired Laoisa to be director of Youth and Family Services, said she was perfect for the position.

"Joyce is very creative, and she has that gift of seeing the library through the eyes of the child," Sacco said. "There are people that work with kids that always see themselves as adults and the kids as kids, but it is a gift to be able to see somebody through their eyes. She does that with kids and ... with kids of all ages."

Voorheesville library will hold a retirement party for Laoisa on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 3 to 5 p.m. in its community room. Anyone is welcome to attend, and there will be light refreshments and holiday cookies.

Mary Fellows, regional consultant for Youth Services of Upper Hudson Library System, said she is going to miss Laoisa as a colleague and praised her work with the community.

"She is very innovative in her work at Voorheesville Public Library," Fellows said. "She takes risks and tries new things. She connects very creatively with her community, and in doing all of these things, she is a role model for local librarians."

Fellows said Laoisa has mentored many colleagues in the Upper Hudson Library system

and has reached out to other libraries and "very generously" offered her experience, knowledge and help.

"She has shown them what it is to be an active, creative professional librarian and give wonderful service to your community," Fellows said. "She passionately cares about kids, tweens and teens, and it is her mission to help them really enjoy the best literature and the best experiences that a public library can offer."

Sacco said Laoisa expanded the breadth of children and family services at the library, including offering more parenting resources and paying more attention to tweens and teens.

Laoisa said libraries are where new parents go to find a network of people to support them and also begin to see the library as a part of the community.

"It gets you in the rhythm that libraries are places to meet, talk and get to know each other," Laoisa said. "I feel that (libraries) are a part of the community and they are a resource for the community."

Reaching out and connecting with an increasingly tech-savvy



Voorheesville Public Library Director of Youth and Family Services Joyce Laoisa is retiring after more than 15 years of service. Laoisa is seen above with a young library patron in 2007.

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community, particularly children, is no easy task, too.

"The fact that people are so involved with television, videos on YouTube and Netflix, they sometimes fail to realize all of the offerings a library has," Laoisa said.

Fellows said Laoisa was great at finding a book to connect with any reader.

"She is an extraordinary book talker," Fellows said. "If you want to know what to read next, no matter what age you are, she is the person to go to."

Laoisa said whenever she had a new idea or program to try out, Sacco would welcome her suggestion.

Shortly after starting at Voorheesville, Laoisa was able to get an American

Library Association exhibit incorporating math and picture books. Laoisa said she was always be looking for grant opportunities to expand the library's offerings.

Sacco also pointed to a quilting program she brought to the library called Nimble Fingers and worked to develop a Junior Nimble Fingers group to teach children the craft.

Laoisa also worked closely with librarians and teachers at Voorheesville Central School District, Sacco said.

One program at the middle school has students picking out books they wanted to read and then reviewing the book, with the reviews posted on the library's website. Sacco said this helped children

learn to evaluate what they read and present their ideas.

Laoisa said she has learned to become more understanding of not only children, but parents as well.

"I think over the years, I really grew to appreciate how hard parents work to get kids to library programs and take them out and help them pick out books," she said. "Parents are really trying so hard to do the best for the kids."

Laoisa said she is "going to miss a lot," but it's time for her to retire.

"I am going to miss seeing the children," she said. "I am going to miss the collaboration with librarians."

She is looking forward to seeing her grandchildren in Wisconsin whenever she wants and also freeing up her summers, which were consumed by the popular reading program. She has two grandchildren and three sons. She and her husband, David, have spent the majority of their married life in the Town of Bethlehem.

Laoisa will still be connected to young readers in retirement, because she will be serving on the Association for Library Service to Children's Notable Books for Children Selection Committee.

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Lights to aid in emergencies

Donation allows Selkirk Fire Department to purchase portable generators

Late-night shifts for the volunteers of one local fire department will no longer be so dark following the purchase of several lighting units.

PSEG Power NY's Bethlehem Energy Center donated the funds to the Selkirk Fire Department just before Thanksgiving for the purchase of three portable generators with lighting units.

"We were happy to support our local firefighters so they can work safely in emergency conditions," said BEC Plant Manager Bill Clancy. "Each year, we invite them to tour our station to get to know the facility in the event of an emergency and to foster a safe work environment."

During emergency situations and nighttime calls, fire officials often found the lighting to be inadequate. Nancy Tucker-Datrio, a spokeswoman for PSEG Power NY, said the energy

center was happy to help local firefighters in need.

The energy company donated nearly \$6,000 to the Selkirk Fire Department for the purchase of the equipment. Bethlehem Energy Center is a natural gas power plant that is owned and operated by PSEG Power NY.

District Fire Chief Bill Asprion said the portable units will be used to help in efforts to fight brush and structural fires where electricity is not readily accessible. It will also help with search-and-rescue efforts in wilderness areas and pumping out water during large storms.

Selkirk Fire Department is made up of three fire companies with 75 volunteer members. The department serves 15,000 residents and businesses in a 32-mile radius.

"These units are critical to protecting the safety of our first responders. We are very fortunate that PSEG Power NY was so generous in their support," said Asprion.

— Marcy Vette



Selkirk District Fire Chief Bill Asprion (left) thanks Bill Clancy, plant manager at the Bethlehem Energy Center, for funding new portable lighting.

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Second identity theft offender arrested

Bethlehem police has arrested a second man in connection with the Golden Town Buffet identify theft case that occurred in August.

Police arrested Pheng Sathongoth, 52, of Manhattan, on Wednesday, Nov. 27, after an investigation determined Sathongoth was allegedly responsible for using counterfeit credit cards with the identities of multiple individuals who were victimized at the business.

Sathongoth allegedly used the cards at multiple locations for the purchase of merchandise and gift cards. On Nov. 27, Sathongoth was located at Foxwoods Casino in Connecticut by Bethlehem detectives. He was arrested by the Mashantucket

Pequot Tribal Police and the Connecticut State Police as a fugitive from justice. Sathongoth waived extradition in Connecticut and was returned to New York by Bethlehem detectives.

Sathongoth was arraigned in the Town of Bethlehem Court. He was charged with two felony counts of identity theft in the first degree, felony counts of identity theft in the second degree and grand larceny in the fourth degree, as well as misdemeanor counts of identity theft in the third degree and conspiracy in the fifth degree. Sathongoth was remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail. He was scheduled to return to the Town of Bethlehem

Court on Monday, Dec. 2, for a preliminary hearing.

Additional charges are pending.

Heng Li, 27, of Brooklyn, pleaded guilty earlier in the month to charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument and scheming to defraud. Li used a credit card skimmer device to obtain personal identification information from 39 credit card numbers while working at the restaurant.

Handicap parking sweep nets 48 tickets

Some shoppers seeking door-buster deals found themselves leaving with more than a bargain after parking their car in the wrong spot.

On Monday, Dec. 2, Albany County Sheriff

Craig Apple announced results of a one-day handicap parking saturation initiative conducted on “Black Friday,” Nov. 29. There were 48 parking tickets issued countywide to drivers parking illegally in designated handicap parking spaces, which totals nearly \$8,000 in fines.

The majority of the tickets were issued by the Albany Police Department with 24. The Colonie Police Department was second with 13 tickets issued. The Albany County Sheriff’s Office and the Guilderland Police Department issued six and five tickets, respectively.

Since the program “Project Access” was implemented in December 1994, there have been 52 one-day enforcement efforts conducted, with more than 2,500 tickets issued totaling nearly \$302,000 in fines.

Other arrests:

• Guilderland police arrested Curtis M. Brisson, 43, of 5 South Pine Ave. in Albany, around 8:50 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 11, and charged him with burglary in the third degree and criminal mischief in the third degree, both felonies,

and possession of burglar tools. Police received a call of a possible burglary in progress, with the owner of A Touch of Country claiming to hear what sounded like someone trying to force themselves through the back door of the business. Police said Brisson was seen walking from an “unsecured part of the mall towards his truck.” He was remanded to Albany County jail.

• Guilderland police arrested Chaz V. Dortch, 26, of 1203 Westchester Ave. in Bronx, at 1:50 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14, and charged him with grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony, and petit larceny. Police said Dortch was transported from Rikers Island on two warrants issued by the town.

• Guilderland police arrested Yazmenda J. Burton, 22, of 119 Griswold Heights in Troy, at 11:45 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11, and charged her with grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony. Police said Burton allegedly stole merchandise on four separate days from Macy’s while employed at the store. She allegedly placed merchandise into a Macy’s shopping bag and left the store all four

times. The merchandise stolen was valued at \$1,119, police said.

• Guilderland police arrested Nicole D. Bleichert, 34, of 42 Dunsbach Road in Clifton Park, around 12:15 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14, and charged her with aggravated DWI for having a BAC of 0.18 percent and an illegal signal. Police said Bleichert allegedly admitted to consuming two glasses of wine with dinner. A pre-screen test revealed she had a BAC of 0.13 percent, with a later test at the police state revealing she had a BAC of 0.18 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Frank Miceli, 74, of 3485 Carman Road, Apt. 209 in Schenectady, at 7:45 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, and charged him with DWI. Police said as Miceli was leaving the parking lot at Albany Beverage Corp., he allegedly turned left into the side of a vehicle. When asked, he allegedly told police he left his license, registration and insurance information at home. Police said he had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, slurred speech and impaired motor coordination, along with a “heavy sway while standing.” A chemical test revealed he had a BAC of 0.13 percent.

• Bethlehem police arrested Marlon Jackson, 52, of 51 Broad St., Albany, at 10:35 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12, for allegedly attempting to cash stolen checks. Police said they arrived at the Glenmont Price Chopper after receiving a call from a staff member. Police said Jackson fled and was later found in a bathroom of a nearby business. Jackson was charged with felony criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree, felony forgery in the second degree, and misdemeanor criminal possession of stolen property in the fifth degree. He was remanded to Albany County Jail without bail.

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Local bugler answers the call

VanAmburgh among those picked to play at Kennedy memorial

By BILLY DELAP
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The day President John F. Kennedy was buried, Sergeant Keith Clark — the Army bugler playing “Taps” — made a single mistake some refer to as the “broken note” that reflected the sad feelings of the whole country.

On Saturday, Nov. 16, the U.S. Army band and more than 100 buglers from around the country gathered to pay tribute to JFK, who is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Zachary VanAmburgh, a 13-year-old Shaker Junior High School student, was among them.

VanAmburgh was in Arlington representing Boy Scout troop 62 of Latham. The young trumpeter became interested in learning how to play “Taps” in the scouts and picked up the bugle. Through practice and dedication, he taught himself how to play “Taps” by listening to it repeatedly until he had figured it out.

“I thought it’d be cool, so I started to listen to ‘Taps’ and then figured out how to play it,” said VanAmburgh.

The story of Keith Clark is legendary in the bugling community. Two weeks prior to JFK’s assassination, Clark had played “Taps” for the President at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on Veterans Day and as usual did not miss a note. Clark was known as a perfectionist, and it was out of character for him to make a mistake, especially on the sixth note of “Taps.”

The not-for-profit organization Taps for Veterans sponsored the event titled “A Bugle Call Remembered: 50th Anniversary of Taps — JFK.” Clark died in 2002 and was also buried in Arlington.

VanAmburgh applied to participate in the ceremony by sending in a video of him playing “Taps” and was accepted. He was

one of only four scouts to participate and one of the youngest. The oldest bugler in attendance was 91-years old.

VanAmburgh’s mother, Julie, has always been interested in JFK, which is how her son became interested in playing “Taps” at the ceremony. His father, Sam, an Army veteran, has instilled the values of the military in his son, which is one of the reasons he has been so successful in Boy Scouts.

VanAmburgh said he plans to make Eagle Scout and join the Army. He has been the bugler for his Boy Scout troop for the last four years and has played “Taps” at flag retirement ceremonies presided over by his father.

The group of 120 buglers all played “Taps” together and then spread out in different sections of the Arlington Cemetery, where they played it solo.

“It was an honor,” said VanAmburgh, and that the best part of the trip, “was playing ‘Taps’ with the military buglers.”

Perspective owners go for chains

Franchise trends see retirement funds tapped; semi-absent owners

By JOHN PURCELL
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More people are cashing in their retirement savings to open up a franchise business, according to consultant Frank Dunne, with more than half of clients he has placed this year tapping such funds.

Dunne, a strategic franchise advisor in the Hudson Valley for FranNet, said most people probably have a similar thought when thinking about a franchise business, but the type of offerings is much broader.

“The first thing I think people think of is McDonald’s and Dunkin Donuts and that kind of thing,” Dunne said. “Really, those types of franchises only represent 6 percent of the entire franchise pie.”

As the economy continues to recover, Dunne said he is seeing

more people not only tapping their savings to open a franchise, but also being semi-absentee owners. This allows the franchise business owner to keep their 9-to-5 job while also managing their own business.

“Most of the semi-absentee opportunities tend to be retail in nature because they all have a fairly common template,” Dunne said.

FranNet, which offers franchise consulting services nationally, also says the odds for success are greater through opening a franchise rather than starting a business from scratch.

The company conducted a five-year study starting in 2006, which revealed approximately 92 percent of its franchise placements were open two years later. This compares to around 62 percent of small business ventures continuing operations after two years, according to U.S. Census Bureau studies. After five years, its franchisees saw 85 percent still in business, opposed to 50 percent of small businesses,

according to FranNet.

“Franchising has long enjoyed a reputation of being successful because of its systems,” Dunne said. “You are mitigating the risk because you are following the franchisee’s system.”

New York state, though, does lag behind developing franchises

entrepreneurs ... but the majority of the people we see now are in career transitions,” he said. “The job market is not what it used to be, and there are really a great many of people that don’t have the same opportunities that were available to them a few years ago.”

About one third of franchises require a \$100,000 investment, Dunne said, either through a loan or personal capital. According to Dunne, there is a way to craft a “funding cocktail” through using retirement funds, Small Business Association loans and private funding.

Using retirement funds to open a franchise business without accruing any penalties can be done, Dunne said, but it is “quite technical” in nature. He said the company works with “firms that have a pretty good defense record.”

Dunne is moderating a franchise ownership forum the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the Albany Chamber of Commerce. The forum is being hosted by the state Small Business Development Center.

“The first thing I think people think of is McDonald’s and Dunkin Donuts and that kind of thing.”

— Frank Dunne

compared to some other states, Dunne said. He pointed to one larger-scale franchise owner in the area that recently opened 20 Menchie’s Frozen Yogurt locations. The demographics of people looking towards opening a franchise are also changing from the budding entrepreneurs to individuals looking towards a new career. Sometimes this change comes after being laid off and not being able to find a job, Dunne said.

“There was time when the majority of people who sat in our workshops were aspiring

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Tom met with local leaders and representatives from National Grid, Verizon, Trustco Bank and the Department of Transportation. He recruited volunteers for placing brackets and flags. And he solicited funds from local area businesses and veteran organizations.

On May 18, 2013, a motorcade procession led by Gold Star Families proceeded along Route 9 (originally known as “The Military Highway”) to kick off the operation.

“We remember their sacrifice, and the families they’ve left behind,” said Tom, whose fellow serviceman and friends gave their lives in Vietnam. “I hope we will continue to pay them tribute well into the future.”

Tom’s dream was to honor these heroes. And he is our hero for keeping their memory.

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From the Editor's Desk

Let the children play

Building a large, commercial enterprise next to a cemetery will always raise some concern. After all, you're talking about the potential for additional traffic and noise near the final resting place of family members or friends. It's a highly personal matter.

Therefore, it's no surprise that Afrim Nezaj's proposed four-field soccer park next to Memory Gardens in Colonie is generating pushback from the cemetery's owners and people who either own plots or are visitors to the cemetery.

While we understand their concerns, we believe these two entities can coexist as good neighbors.

The primary concern being voiced by opponents is that noise from the youth soccer games will interrupt the solemnity of funeral services at Memory Gardens. Nezaj had hired Chazen Companies to test the sound levels at a soccer complex in Rotterdam while five youth games were being played, and the recordings found the decibel levels to be below the normal level of conversation (60-65 dBs). And if that noise has to travel more than 100 feet to a gravesite, it shouldn't be enough to interrupt a funeral service. In addition, there will not be a public address system at the fields.

Others worry about the possibility of people parking at and crossing through Memory Gardens to get to the soccer complex. To address that, Nezaj stated he will build 377 parking spaces at the complex, and he is willing to construct a fence along the border with the cemetery to prevent people from cutting through.

If the soccer complex is approved, though, the Town of Colonie should hold Nezaj to his promises of being a good neighbor. After all, it's easy to make those promises when you want something; it's another thing to follow through.

What about the 75-foot high light towers and the multi-use sports dome that opponents say will detract from the natural beauty of Memory Gardens' surroundings? The land Nezaj plans to purchase is currently zoned for commercial use. If a developer bought the land and built an office park there, a series of three-story, brick-and-glass buildings has far more potential to be visually distracting than light towers and a dome?

As for the lights themselves, they shouldn't pose a problem for Memory Gardens. These days, athletic field lights are engineered to shine directly onto the action. The amount of light pollution leaking from the fields is minimal. And generally speaking, funerals are not held in the evening. Odds are, visitors to Memory Gardens will not see the lights from the soccer complex when they are turned on for evening games.

There are always the traffic concerns. The area of Watervliet-Shaker Road where Memory Gardens is located and Nezaj wants to place his soccer complex is a tricky one, as the road narrows from four to two lanes before widening again at the intersection with New Karner Road. However, Nezaj said he plans to build his entrance at the intersection of Watervliet-Shaker and Sand Creek roads, where the roadbed is currently wide enough to have turning lanes in both directions. Also, there is a traffic light at that intersection. It would just need to have a light devoted to the soccer park entrance to properly control the traffic flow.

Beyond the light and the turning lanes, traffic around youth soccer complexes doesn't differ much from traffic around youth baseball complexes or schools. You'll have some busy times as parents take their children to and from the fields, but it will be staggered. And with weekday games starting around the tail end of rush hour (5:30 to 6 p.m.), it shouldn't add too many more vehicles to that part of Colonie.

Nezaj seems willing to do what he can to address the concerns being brought up by Memory Gardens and its supporters.

"I respect what they do; they should respect what I do," Nezaj said in a Nov. 13 article in the Colonie Spotlight.

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The word on the street

Are you planning to go out shopping on Black Friday?



Jane Fronheiser, Delmar

"Yes ... I go every year with my best friends from childhood, and then we go out for a nice breakfast. It's a tradition."



Catherine Hunter, Delmar

"I've done it once. It is crazy, and you end up buying stuff you don't need and end up spending too much money, even though you are saving tons of money."



Jessica Brand, Slingerlands

"No — never. You couldn't pay me to go shopping on Black Friday."

Asked Tuesday, Nov. 26 at the Slingerlands Price Chopper

What do you think?

Go to spotlightnews.com to take the poll.

Guest Commentary

How to give gifts from the heart

This article originally appeared in the November issue of Capital District Parent Pages.

By AMY WINK

The holidays offer parents a perfect opportunity to teach kids of any age about the spirit of giving — not just to family and friends, but to those in need.

There are so many ways to introduce our kids to the beauty of compassion and thoughtfulness, and we're fortunate to have wonderful programs, both here in the Capital District and nationwide, where people can volunteer or gift things like toys, coats and meals.

The other day, I overheard my friend's 6-year-old son ask if he could do something "all on his own" to give. It started me thinking of ways even a young child can do something to make a real impact on the life of another.

What I found is it can be easy and inexpensive — or even free —

for a kid to give on his or her own. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Instead of (or in addition to) mailing a check to your favorite local charity, drive your child to the charity's office and give cash, personally. The charity representative will likely be very touched, and you'll create a lasting memory for your child.
- Any child can make a simple craft, painting or other handmade gift and bring it to a local nursing home. Ask for a resident who may not have family or visitors for the holidays. Include a card and visit with the resident. Even a small item and a short visit will make all the difference.
- Got a shoebox (or two, or 10)? Since kids are constantly growing out of their shoes, they can save the boxes for the Mohawk/Hudson Humane Society (MHM). The MHM also needs other things kids can likely find around the house, like newspapers and redeemable

cans or bottles — check out the wish list on their website at www.mohawkhumane.org/wishlist.html.

Speaking of wish lists, many nonprofit organizations have them. Check websites, or call an organization to find out how a child can be personally involved.

Here are two specific charities where even the smallest gift makes all the difference:

- The Modest Needs Foundation is a unique, top-rated charity promoting independence and self-sufficiency by offering financial assistance to unsupported single mothers, veterans and others facing short-term financial emergencies. Because Modest Needs is crowd-funded, even \$1 or \$5, when added to other donors' money, will save an individual or family from entering the cycle of poverty. With your help, children can visit the website, recommend an application to donate their dollar(s), and watch every day as

more people add more donations. Best of all, once the request for help is funded, the recipient leaves a thank you "testimonial" on the website for your child to read and learn firsthand what a great impact is made with every dollar. Visit www.modestneeds.org/index.asp for more information.

- Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital District provides stability, housing and other resources for families so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little or no cost. Kids can pop the tabs off soda/juice cans (or any cans) and collect them. Ronald McDonald House recycles them and generates much-needed income, so each time kids pull or pop a tab off, they're helping a family in need. For more information about how and where to drop off tabs, call 438-2655.

However you choose to celebrate the season, may your holidays be filled with the gladness of giving!



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Learn gluten/allergen-free baking

Just in time for the holidays, when so many people are so careful about what they eat and serve to their guests, comes “Gluten/Allergen-Free Baking for Busy People” on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m.

Cookbook author and food blogger Colette Martin had to re-invent the way her family ate because her son developed multiple food allergies. That included finding other ways to make baked goods, a mainstay in so many kitchen repertoires. The result: great recipes that she gathered in her book, “Learning to Bake Allergen-Free: A Crash Course for Busy Parents on Baking without Wheat, Gluten, Dairy, Eggs, Soy or Nuts” (Workman, 2012).

As part of our continuing series, Tastes Good/Get Healthy at the Guilderland Library, Colette will be here to share her strategies for baking allergen and gluten free, and she’ll demonstrate some wonderful holiday baking methods. Copies of her book will be available to purchase, and there will be samples to try, as well.

Pre-registration is required. Please call 456-2400, ext. 2 to reserve your place. And just in case, the snow date for this event is Jan. 11.

Giving or getting an eReader?

Are you finally going to take the plunge and get an eReader this holiday season? If so, then the Guilderland Public Library has a number of programs and services that will help you familiarize yourself with the various options before you purchase or make your wishes known to the gift-givers in your life.

Borrow an eReader. The library has quite a few Kindles, NOOK Simple Touch eReaders and Sony Readers that you can borrow. Some are pre-loaded with today’s most popular eBooks, while others are available for you to download titles of your choice from our eBook catalog at www.guilpl.org.

You should note that any eBooks your purchase from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Sony or other vendors and download to the eReader will be erased when you return the device to the library.

If you already have an



eReader and want to learn how to download free eBooks from the library, then you should come to one of the free classes we are giving soon. Kindle owners should sign up for the class that’s being held on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 11 a.m. Call 456-2400, ext. 2 to register. Kindle and Paperwhite owners need to bring the device and a laptop with WiFi capability; Kindle Fire owners need to bring just the Kindle.

If you own an Apple iPad, or iPod Touch, there is a download class just for you on Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. Call 456-2400, ext. 2 to let us know you’re coming.

“Monsters University”

There probably weren’t monsters where you went to school, so if you want to find out what the experience would’ve been like, then you need to come to the First Friday Film on Dec. 6, at 7 p.m.

Take a trip back in time to when star Monsters, Inc. employees Mike Wazowski (voice of Billy Crystal) and James P. “Sulley” Sullivan (voice of John Goodman) were just two promising young students at Monsters University in this frightfully fun Disney/Pixar prequel.

NYC bus trip

Please arrive at the library well before the bus trip’s 7:30 a.m. departure time. The busses will leave at 7:30 a.m. sharp on Saturday, Dec. 7. Rosters showing what bus you’re on will be posted in front of the library.

Please park your car along the Western Avenue side of the parking lot; this makes it easier for our daily customers to use the library.

And, just a reminder that if you’re planning on visiting the 9/11 World Trade Center Memorial, you need to know that you must make reservations ahead of time at www.911memorial.org/ visit. There is a nominal \$2 processing charge per person.

About the library

The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Visit the library’s website at www.guilpl.org. Check out the “unofficial” library updates at facebook.com/GuilderlandLibrary, follow the library on Twitter (@GuilderlandLib), and get free music downloads and information on the library’s Freegal page. It all starts at guilpl.org.

Family reading evening

The whole family will want to join Miss Amy on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m. for a lively evening of gingerbread stories and songs. Gingerbread houses will be made at the end of the program.

Drop-in holiday craft program

The holidays are a wonderful time to create homemade craft items to display as decorations or to give as gifts. Drop in the library on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., to make some delightful holiday-themed crafts. There will be a variety of crafts for different ages and abilities from age 4 through fourth grade.

Join the Friends of the Library

Joining the FOL is a wonderful way to become a library advocate and reinforce your commitment to the community. Email friends@voorheesvillelibrary.org for the next meeting date.

Shopping on Amazon.com for the holidays?

If you’ll be shopping at Amazon.com this holiday season, please remember to start on our library home page, www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.



Click the Amazon box, and our Friends of the Library will receive a portion of every dollar spent at no additional cost to you.

Every Other Thursday Night Poets

The EOTNP are always looking for new people to join in the fun. Stop by the library on Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m. and meet others who share your interest in poetry. For more information, contact Dennis Sullivan at 765-2468.

Now accepting Humane Society donations

This holiday season, the library is collecting donations for the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society. From Sunday, Dec. 1, through Tuesday, Dec. 31, bring in any pet-related item (food, leash, treats, etc.). Place them on our “donations for pets” table display. For a complete list of acceptable items, go to

www.mohawkhumane.org/wishlist.html.

December Artist of the Month

Our December Artist of the Month, Jean Mackay, will be displaying watercolor sketches from her artist journals, as well as finished paintings. For more than 20 years, Jean has used art as a way to study nature and to share its beauty and diversity with others. Jean’s journals and paintings aim to help people see anew and appreciate both the remarkable species and ordinary things we encounter close to home. Jean will be hosting a reception to highlight her gallery display.

Please stop by on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 3 to 4:45 p.m. to view Jean’s work and enjoy some light refreshments.

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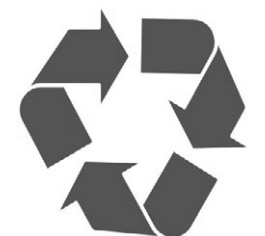
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Holiday programs on tap

There are several holiday programs on next week's agenda:

- Saturday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m., the Glenmont Community Reformed Church will offer Breakfast with Santa including eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon and coffee. A goodwill offering will be accepted.
- Monday, Dec. 9, we will enjoy the Bethlehem Historical Association Silver Tea at the Little Red Schoolhouse in Selkirk. We'll have lunch at Panera Bread, followed by a visit to the Schoolhouse.
- Thursday, Dec. 12, at 1 p.m., the Friendship Singers a cappella group will present "Christmas Tunes" at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 for details.

The Mendelssohn Club will present "Sing and Be Merry" a holiday concert at the Kitty Carlisle Hart Theatre at the Egg on Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$18, payable to Town of Bethlehem. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to be added to the wait list.

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Senior Action Town of Bethlehem

Food Stamp and Medicaid Assistance will be provided on Monday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to noon by the Legal Aid Society and the Albany County Department of Social Services. Ask questions and get help with applications. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment.

Medicare Basics will be offered on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Town Hall. Learn about Medicare and EPIC, the NYS Senior prescription plan. The program will explain Medicare coverage, additional insurance options and Medicare Part D. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment.

The Legal Services Program, staffed by the Legal Aid Society, will be available on Thursday, Dec. 12, between 10:30 a.m. and noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The program provides legal advice and service at no cost for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age or older. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for an appointment.

Bethlehem Seniors staff members can help with Medicare sign ups and advise on supplemental plans. Call 439-4955, ext. 1174. You can also get advice on H.E.A.P., which helps individuals on fixed or low incomes with energy related bills. Call 439-4955, ext. 1173, 1174 or 1175.

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.

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy, and clinic appointments, grocery stores, and a variety of social and recreational programs. The Bethlehem Food Pantry offers assistance to those in need and accepts donations of non-perishable food, as well as paper and household products. Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at townofbethlehem.org. You can also make an appointment for counseling on health insurance, housing issues, health and income related programs and heating costs support.

Health care help available

On Monday, Dec. 9, and Monday, Dec. 16, at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library, you can choose a health insurance plan through the Affordable Care Act. You will work with a trained Health Plan Navigator. Call the Navigator, Ann Baumann, at 487-1667 to make an appointment. She will tell you what information you need to bring. Then, she will meet with you to review plans, costs, and what help you can get paying for health insurance. This service is free.

There is an information display about the ACA plan for New York State, called New York State of Health, near the library's copy machine. Every ACA plan offers the same level of coverage, but the deductibles, co-pays, and premiums vary. You also can enroll by calling toll-free 855-355-5777 to talk to an in-person assister or online at <https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov>. The https without the www indicates a secure site for confidential transactions.

Santa and Sweets Saturday

The Friends of the Library invite you to

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their annual fundraiser, Stories and Sweets with Santa, this Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a bake sale of homemade goodies to raise money for new furniture for the children's area. Santa arrives at 11:30 a.m. to read the story voted most popular. Cast your vote the next time you are in the library.

While younger siblings visit with Santa, older children ages 8 to 12 can get ready for the holiday by making duct tape holiday decorations in our community room. Sessions are at 11 a.m. and noon. Registration is preferred, but not required.

If you would like to make one of your specialties for the bake sale, e-mail rcsclfrs@gmail.com or call the library at 756-2053.

Computer classes at the library

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

The New World of Tablets, iPods, iPads and More: Have fun exploring the features and possibilities of tablet computers like the iPad or iPod. Bring your own in, or experiment with an iPod or iPad at the library. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m.

One-on-One Tech Coaching: Get advice and answers to your technology questions. One person may sign up per session. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m.; Thursday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m.; Thurs, Dec. 26, at 6:30 p.m.; or Thursday, Jan. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

New children's picture books

"Count the Monkeys" by Mac Barnett
"Flight of the Honey Bee" by Raymond Huber
"Friends" by Eric Carle
"Mr. Tiger Goes Wild" by Peter Brown
"Tea Party Rules" by Ame Dyckman
"Planes Fly!" by George Ellen Lyon
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Bridge lessons

Fee for an eight-week session (2.5-hour class held once a week) plus material is \$25. Call the senior office at 356-1980 ext. 1094, for more information. Class will be arranged depending on interest.

Red Cross presentation

“Be Red Cross Ready” teaches effective steps people can take to protect themselves and loved ones during emergencies. BRRC is composed of three simple steps that include building an emergency preparedness kit, making a plan and staying informed. Citizens CPR is a non-

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certificate program that shows how to effectively perform hands only CPR. Jan. 9 at 11 a.m. at Town Hall. Please call the Senior Office to register by Jan. 2.

Holiday open house

Schoolcraft Cultural Center on Sunday, Dec. 15, from 2 to 5 p.m. All are welcome

Calendar Wednesday, Dec. 4

Exercise class registration
Scheduled shopping
9 a.m. Cardio Circuit
10 a.m. Senior Fitness
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones+
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones+

Thursday, Dec. 5

Exercise class registration
Scheduled shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones+
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Dec. 6

Exercise class registration
Scheduled shopping
10 a.m. Painting
10 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting

Y Giving Tree helps local kids

At the Bethlehem YMCA, we are much more than a gym where individuals can build a healthier body; we are a charitable organization that works to build stronger families and a healthier community all year round. But at Christmas time, there’s an extra effort to help children and families in need – our giving tree.

During the holiday season, when our members and visitors come through our doors, they are greeted by a Christmas tree that is decorated with special ornaments that represents a child from a needy family. People can take an ornament off the tree, read some basic information about the child and what he or she is wishing for this Christmas.

Last year the generous spirit of YMCA members helped provide Christmas gifts for about 300 kids. That’s 300 smiles on Christmas morning that may not have otherwise happened.

The Bethlehem YMCA



thanks all our members for their kindness – you are the stars on our Christmas tree.

Thousands of people come to the Y every week to exercise their bodies – swimming, spinning, dancing, running, and lifting -- you name it. But by donating either through our giving tree or by making a donation to the Annual Campaign that helps thousands of low income families in Bethlehem, you are also exercising your community spirit.

When one individual helps one family, it’s like a ripple in a lake. The smallest act of generosity and kindness can make a very big difference for someone, who may pass that along to someone else. Pretty soon, it impacts the entire community and we are all better off for it.

Mark Hansen

Mooney speaks about European trail trip

Delmar resident T. Brendan Mooney will share his extraordinary experiences on Europe’s El Camino Santiago pilgrimage trail in an illustrated talk at Bethlehem Public Library tonight, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. The program is part of the library’s ongoing Russell Travel series.

This Friday, Dec. 6, at 1 p.m., the Bethlehem Senior Chorus presents “Light Sings.” Please note that this performance will be held in Bethlehem Town Hall. Directed by Claudia Summers, this 60-member chorus has enjoyed singing and entertaining folks in the community for the past eight years. Co-sponsored by the library and Bethlehem Senior Projects, the program is open to all.

Late opening this Friday

A reminder: the library will open at 1 p.m. this Friday, Dec. 6, to accommodate a staff development program in the morning. There will be no phone service that morning, but the outdoor book drops will be open.

Affordable Care Act

As implementation of



the Affordable Care Act accelerates, questions abound. Learn more about the new law and its impact at the library on Monday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Presenter Larry DePaulo is a business advisor and Affordable Care Act coordinator at the University at Albany’s Small Business Development Center.

Louise Grieco
Public Information Specialist

Music and Movement

Friday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m. Sing, dance, play an instrument. Open to children age 2-6 with adult.

Paws to Read

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 3:45 to 5 p.m. Drop in and read to Flacco, a gentle dog who loves stories. Grades 1-5.

Family movie day

Monday, Dec. 23, 2 p.m. Come watch a Disney animated classic. Call 439-9314 for details.

This week in history in The Spotlight

Highlights from a half-century ago

From *The Spotlight*, Dec. 5, 1963

- Christian Science Society, Delmar, New York, has announced dedication of its church edifice at 55 Delaware Avenue with services at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Sunday, December 8. The dedication services fulfill a goal for the members of the Society which had its beginning in 1955.
- The Albany County Agricultural Extension service held its annual Membership Drive Round-Up meeting at the Knox Reformed Church last Saturday night. When the committeemen’s reports had been totaled it was learned that over 700 people had joined the Agricultural Extension Service for 1964. The total is incomplete since 19 committeemen were unable to report at this time.
- Legs of lamb were on sale for \$.49 per pound at the Grand Union-Empire Supermarket at Delaware Plaza. Oven ready legs of lamb were on sale for \$.59 per pound.

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

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On the right path

V'ville party to celebrate Rail Trail portion opening; further improvements eyed for bicyclists

By JOHN PURCELL
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Friends of the Rail Trail will celebrate the official opening of a new three-mile section running through New Scotland as efforts continue toward expanding the trail's size and usage.

There will be a ribbon cutting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the beginning of the new section of Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail in Voorheesville, near the intersection of Voorheesville Avenue and Grove Street. The new 3-mile section of the trail extends from that intersection to Upper Font Grove Road. After the ribbon cutting, there will be a holiday party at the American Legion located at 31 Voorheesville Ave., with anyone welcome to attend.

"We have been working on it for quite some time, and just this fall, two bridges were made suitable for pedestrian use," said Mark King, director of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy. "It is a social gathering for folks to talk about what has happened, celebrate the successes and the future of the whole project."

Volunteers recently finished improvements to the Vly Creek bridge in Voorheesville, including constructing railings and a new deck to safely span railroad ties. More complex

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- Mark King, Director of Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy

improvements were also finished on the village bridge over Route 155, including installing fencing on each side for pedestrian and vehicle safety. Additional trail cleaning and mowing was done before opening the new portion.

The new three-mile portion is limited to pedestrian usage because of the existing trail surface quality and some unprotected, steep sections. King said bicyclists should not worry about being overlooked.

"This is an initial step to get folks exposed to what is out there and the opportunity that lies ahead to make this into a real first-class bike path," King said. "It has really been a great supportive effort in the Bethlehem section, and I think people appreciate it and they want more — to make it a real bike trail."

King said certain improvements must be made before bicyclists are approved to use the trail, with some steep drop-offs being a primary concern.

Albany County has started engineering and design work for a portion of the trail stretching

from the South Pearl Street in Albany to the underpass on Delaware Avenue. That section would be completed as a paved, shared-use path for pedestrians and bicyclists.

The county is receiving federal grant funding to pave that portion of the trail, and King said additional grants are being sought to pave the rest of the Rail Trail.

"People are already out there using it and saying good things about it," he said.

King said getting the Rail Trail to this point has taken "a lot of work" over more than 20 years. The Friends of the Rail Trail volunteer committee, which formed out of the Land Conservancy, has worked to promote the trail and continue progress.

"It has involved tremendous numbers of people and a lot of effort from a lot of people to keep that momentum moving," he said. "We have been working really at a very grassroots level of getting local folks that are concerned and dedicated to the project to channel their energy ... instead of waiting for grants to come."




Volunteers work on renovations to the bridge over Vly Creek in Voorheesville along the Albany County Rail Trail. The work was recently completed as part of an effort to open a new three-mile portion of the Rail Trail.

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The completed trail will stretch nine miles from the City of Albany to the Village of Voorheesville and pass through the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

The Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy is looking for

trail ambassadors for the new section in Voorheesville, which would be like the program in Bethlehem. For information or to sign up as an ambassador, contact the MHLHC office at 436-6346 or email mhlhc@mohawkhudson.org.



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Girl Scouts make fabric flowers for seniors

Gathering one of the first to involve almost all Bethlehem troops

By MARCY VELTE
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After moving to Delmar from New York City last year, Amelia Dombrowski wanted to send her mother a gift that lasted.

A costume designer who began offering sewing, craft and fashion classes to children last spring, Dombrowski got the idea to make flowers out of fabric and send them to her mom.

“I was someone who lived far away from my grandparents, and my kids live far away from their grandparents,” said Dombrowski. “I wanted to find a way for kids to be able to interact with older people in a meaningful way.”

Dombrowski said her mother had often worked in nursing homes and suggested having kids, possibly from her classes, make the flowers to give to local seniors. A friend then connected Dombrowski with Julie Levin, leader of Bethlehem Girl Scout Troop 1209.

With the holiday season approaching, Levin decided to hold an event for her own Girl Scout troop where Dombrowski would teach the girls how to make the flowers. The girls would then deliver them to local senior organizations in person.

Soon, word spread about the event and more Bethlehem Girl Scout troops wanted to join in. Eventually, girls from nearly all 50 troops within the Bethlehem

Girl Scout community wanted to participate.

“It’s one of the first times we’ve all got together,” said Heather Rutski, leader of Troop 1936 and Bethlehem Girl Scout Community chairwoman. “We use to be three separate communities that never interacted with each other.”

Because there was such a large interest in the event, Levin decided to include other activities. While the older girls were taught how to make the fabric flowers by stitching together pieces of felt, others made holiday cards to send to soldiers stationed overseas through the American Red Cross’ Mail for Heroes campaign.

As “admission” to the event, girls were asked to collect old children’s clothes from members of their family. All of the clothes were then donated to Mary’s Corner, an organization through Ladies of Charity of the Diocese of Albany, which provides food, clothing and toys for infants and toddlers.

“Helping other people is the Girl Scout way,” said Levin. “This is event being so large, I never could have imagined. I didn’t think on a Saturday we would get so lucky.”

There are nearly 200 Girl Scouts within Bethlehem’s 50 troops. More than 100 girls participated in the event, and Levin said she hopes more activities will be planned for all Girl Scouts townwide.

The girls plan to deliver the homemade flowers throughout December.



Members of Girl Scout troops throughout Bethlehem met on Saturday, Nov. 23, at Delmar Presbyterian Church to make fabric flowers for seniors, and holiday cards for soldiers overseas. They also collected clothes to be donated to Mary’s Corner in Cohoes.

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Bethlehem clarifies residency requirements

Town board also drops longevity payments for elected positions

By MARCY VELTE
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The Bethlehem Town Board made changes to a local law that would establish residency requirements for certain town officials.

The measure was passed on Tuesday, Nov. 26, with unanimous support from town board members following a public hearing. No members of the community spoke in favor or against the proposed changes.

Supervisor John Clarkson had previously said the town law already had a provision in place but was not very specific about which positions were covered. All elected officials must live in the town, but the provision covering other employees wasn't as clear. The new requirements will more closely follow state law.

At a previous meeting, Clarkson pushed for the residency requirements, pointing out the issues that can happen when a local law supersedes state law on the issue. As an example, he pointed to former Bethlehem Supervisor Jack Cunningham becoming the Colonie Commissioner of Public Works even though he didn't live in the town.

At the Nov. 26 meeting, residency was established for department heads and most board positions in the town, but some positions can be grandfathered in for exemptions, such as those of long-term employees. The town can also waive the requirement if officials are looking for a certain skill-set that isn't found within the town.

According to the memorandum, the town "will continue to recruit broadly and will make every effort to identify qualified town residents for town positions. Out-of-town applicants for these position will be told that relocation to Bethlehem

will be necessary unless the Town of Bethlehem or town justices ... are willing to grant a specific waiver."

Employee salaries

At the same meeting, the town board considered a change to the town policy for longevity payments of elected officials.

Longtime employees often receive longevity payments as part of promotions in addition to step increases and cost-of-living adjustments. Employees who have worked for the town for some time and then have run for elected office, such as former Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph, have been eligible for these increases.

"This has given us concern because we have to treat all equally who stand for election and are elected to a position," said Clarkson. "We can't pay one person differently than another, however the practice had been the policy didn't differentiate between elected and non-elected officials."

The new policy will take effect on Jan. 1, but employees already receiving longevity payments would be grandfathered in and would not have their pay decreased.

Elected officials who are department heads and the town supervisor will only receive salary adjustments for cost-of-living increases during the town budget process. Clarkson said some of the added language had been the norm for some time, but had not been written into the policy manual.

The changes were passed by a unanimous vote from the town board.

Milestones

Edward Bosse

DELMAR - Edward Bosse, 88, passed away in his sleep at his Delmar home on Nov. 15.



He will be remembered as a dedicated and loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He led a storybook American life. Born in Lancaster, N.Y., in 1925 to John and Mary Bosse, he was one of 15 children. While in high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II and served on a destroyer escort in the Atlantic and Pacific



theaters from 1943-45. Upon the war's end, he attended SUNY Cortland, where he excelled as a three-sport athlete, eventually earning him a spot in the school's athletic Hall of Fame.

Charles E. Bryant

DELMAR - Charles Ernest "Tip" Bryant, 86, died Thursday, Nov. 21, surrounded by his loving family, at Saint Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albany. A Delmar resident for the past 60 years, he was born April 3, 1927 in Hudson, N.Y., the son of the late Estella Carpenter Bryant and Ernest Alexander Bryant.



Charlie enlisted in the U.S. Navy after his graduation from Hudson High School and served as a radarman in the Pacific Theater on the USS General RM Blatchford during 1945 and 1946. Following his discharge from naval service, he attended Champlain College and Alfred University. Charlie was fortunate enough to meet Carole (Shay) Bryant while at Alfred. The couple were married in 1952 and spent 47 years together until Carole's passing in 1999.

Charlie started the Charles E. Bryant Insurance Agency in 1951 and was very involved in civic and business associations during his 40 years in the insurance business. He served as president of the Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Independent Insurance Agents of Albany County. He was a longtime member of Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere and sang bass in the church choir for many years. During his later years, Charlie also sang with the Mendelssohn Club of Albany. He volunteered on behalf of the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless and, along with Carole, mentored a newly

emigrated family from Vietnam. He was a 40-year member of Normanside Country Club, where he built many friendships.

Charlie is survived by a daughter, Laura (Betsy) Williams of Westminster West, Vt., and three sons, Jeffrey (Kim) Bryant of Voorheesville, and Mark (Lisa Callahan) and Eric (Kathleen Shapiro) of Delmar. Eight grandchildren: Conor, Ashley, Allison, Jesse, Thomas, Jackson, Owen and Benjamin, also will remember him as a kind, generous and loving "gramps." He also leaves behind a dear companion of more than 10 years, Phyllis Chambers of Delmar.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Jane Wagner of Hudson.

The family would like to thank all of those who cared for their father during the past four years at Saint Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, especially the staff of 2 West.

A funeral service was held on Monday, Dec. 2, at Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church. Interment was at Bethlehem Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Charlie's name to the Disabled American Veterans Charitable Services Trust. Donation information can be found at cat.dav.org.

golf lessons until his final days.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sally, to whom he was married for nearly 50 years until her untimely death in 2012. He is survived by his daughter, Kristen Corelli (husband John), son, Scott (wife Mara), grandchildren (Nina, Mary, Theresa, Sofia, Ronald and Joseph), and siblings (Paul, Bill, Rudy, Walter, George, Barb Beal).

A funeral service will take place on Dec. 7 at 11 a.m. at Delmar Presbyterian Church at 585 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. His final resting place is in Saratoga National Cemetery. Meyer's Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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Singers needed for V'ville festival

The 24th annual Voorheesville Community Christmas Festival takes place on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave.

Area singers are invited to join the community choir for the show. Practice sessions are on three consecutive Thursdays beginning Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

For more information, call Ken George at 765-4442.

Old Songs hosts community dance

Old Songs Inc. will hold its monthly community dance at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, at its community arts center, 37 South Main St. in Voorheesville.

Music will be provided by Fireflies, and Paul Rosenberg is the caller. Simple dances — folk, square and contra — from the United States and around the world will be performed.

The dance is open to people of all ages and abilities, and no partner is necessary.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6 to 12.

For more information, call 482-9255 or email Rosenberg at paul@home spun.biz.

Christmas Eve candlelight service

The New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, will have a Christmas Eve candlelight service on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

Worship services will be held Sunday, Dec. 22 and 29, at 10 a.m. No Sunday School or fellowship events follow these services.

Family dance at Delmar Reformed Church

Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. is offering a family dance at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8.

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Turkeys for the military

Tully Rinckey PLLC and Hannaford Supermarkets provided free turkeys to active duty and retired military personnel for Thanksgiving through its annual "Turkeys for Veterans" program on Monday, Nov. 25. Approximately 200 active duty service members and veterans received hand-delivered turkeys at the law firm's headquarters at 441 New Karner Road in Colonie. Tully Rinckey has a long-standing record of hiring military personnel. The firm's founding partner, Matthew Tully, is a lieutenant colonel in the New York Army National Guard who recently received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star for his service in Afghanistan.

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folk dancing will be taught. There will also be singing and party games.

Paul Rosenberg is the caller, and Tame Rutabaga is providing the music. No experience or partner is needed.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children 6 to 12.

For information, call 482-9255 or visit www.homespun.biz/interfamilydance.htm.

Cornell offers Quickbooks training

Cornell Cooperative Extension is offering a hands-on workshop for farmers to learn how to use Quickbooks for record-keeping on Dec. 13, 20 and Jan. 3, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at its facility at 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville.

The cost is \$50 per farm for up to two people and space is limited for the workshop. To register, visit reg.cce.cornell.edu/FarmerQuickbooksWorkshop_201 or call Gale Kohler at 765-2579.

Food and Fellowship

The New Baltimore Reformed Church's Food and Fellowship luncheon takes place on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from noon to 2 p.m. at the church located on the corner of Route 144 and Church Street.

The menu features baked ham, scalloped potatoes, oven roasted brussels sprouts and gingerbread. Brian Melick and Studio Stu will provide music.

The luncheon is open to the public, and reservations are encouraged with room limited to 60 seats. A free will offering will be accepted.

For reservations, call the church office at 756-8764 and leave your name, contact number and the number of people in your party. If you require transportation, leave that information as well.

Pine Bush center offers programs

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center on New Karner Road in Colonie is

offering a pair of programs this week.

The last After-school Adventurer Club meeting takes place Thursday, Dec. 5, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The one-mile hike will explore different trails and habitats. The club is open to children in grades one through five, and participants must bring an adult, sturdy walking shoes, long pants and drinking water. The program is free, and registration is required.

The center is also holding owl prowls on Thursday, Dec. 5, and Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Owl prowls are guided night hikes where people learn about the habits of these nocturnal birds and listen for their calls. The cost is \$3 per person and \$5 per family, and children under 5 years old are free.

For information, call 456-0655 or visit www.AlbanyPineBush.org.

"Tyger's Heart" at BCHS Dec. 6-15

A Theatre Without a Net — Bethlehem Central High School's

Shakespearean company — will perform "Tyger's Heart: The Women of the Henry Plays" Dec. 6-8 and 13-15 in the high school auditorium.

"It's a collection, the best-of hits, of Shakespeare's histories so to speak," said James Yeara, drama and English teacher at the high school and the creator and director of the play.

Forty students make up this year's cast and tech crew. Casting took place in September, and rehearsals began shortly thereafter. Some scenes are delivered in French, and there are two vocal numbers.

Performances will take place at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$6 for students, senior citizens and military personnel.

Tickets are available at the door, or they can be reserved at theatrewithoutanet.org.

Plaza rink opening delayed

The Empire State Plaza Ice Rink opening has been rescheduled to

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Saturday, Dec. 7, at 11 a.m., weather permitting. Free skate rentals are available courtesy of Hannaford Supermarkets.

The rink was originally scheduled to open Friday, Nov. 29, but it was postponed due to unfavorable weather conditions. The Nov. 30 learn-to-skate clinic was cancelled, and participants have been encouraged to register for clinics being held later in the season.

The Plaza's annual New York State Holiday Tree Lighting and Fireworks Festival will take place Sunday, Dec. 8. For information on all winter events, visit www.empirestateplaza.org.

Arts Center offers new courses

The Arts Center of the Capital District is offering the following new courses this winter:

- Song Writing with Garage Band, Mondays, 6 to 9 p.m., Jan. 27 through Feb. 17.
- Bollywood Dance, Saturdays, noon to 1 p.m., Feb. 1 through March 8.
- Back Yard Poultry 101, Wednesday, Feb. 28, 6 to 8 p.m.
- Political Art: An Aesthetic Account of Dissent, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, Feb. 15 through March 2.
- Construct an Oak Camp Chair, Tuesdays, 6 to 9 p.m., Feb. 18 through March 18.

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Notice of Formation of PARK 205 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/18/13. 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. 89866(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of Simply Wheelz LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/11/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/17/07. 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. 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. 89867(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Crown Digital Records, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/10/2009 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 347 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1300, New York, NY, 10016. Purpose: all lawful activitie 89868(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is 16 First Street Properties LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 18, 2013. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Sec-

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retary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. 89869(D) (December 4, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 108 CHESTNUT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, October 22, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 1072 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. 89870(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ANTIQUE RICHES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/21/13. 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. 89872(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mining Policy Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/17/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1015 8th Ave., Apt. 4, Brooklyn, NY 11215. The registered agent upon whom process may be served: Northwest Registered Agent, LLC, 90 State St., Ste. 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 89873(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Jade's Hair Envy, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/10/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jade Gibson, 1839 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12205. The phone number is 518-869-3689. 89875(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Maxim Investor Relations LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/10/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89876(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Oaxaca Bedford, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/22/2013 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. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89877(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Mari Vision, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/8/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89878(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation MJB Home Entertainment, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 10/7/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. of Org. filed with SSCO on 2/9/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Address required to be maintained in CO: 11864 West Auburn Dr., Lakewood, CO 80228. Name and address of the authorized officer in CO where copy of Arts. of Org. is filed: Colorado Secretary of State, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80290. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89879(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of OHD-KINGSBOROUGH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State(SSNY) on 10/11/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: I. David Swawite, 40 Beaver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 89880(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VIAGRA TRANSPORT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/16/13. 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, 1255 Tenth Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 89887(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: D2 Tech Consultants, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State (SSNY) on September 26, 2013. Office Location: Schenectady County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 12 Pinewood Drive, Glenville, NY 12302. Purpose: any lawful activity. 89810(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DJJM GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/23/13. 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. 89811(D) (December 4, 2013)

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COMPANY. NAME: THE BAYBERRY GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/05/13. 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 Law Office of Michael Braccini, P.O. Box 3339, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 89812(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of organization of MKR ASSOCIATES, LLC filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/10/13. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Richard D. Cirincione, PO Box 459, Albany, NY 12201-0459. Purpose: any lawful act. 89813(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 144 STATE HOSPITALITY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, October 24, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 89814(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Bourbon Holdings Corp, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/24/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 2/25/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. AZ address of LLC: 4400 North Scottsdale Road, Ste. 705, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Corp Commission, 1300 West Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 89815(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of The Jamie Herzlinger Collection, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/24/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 9/23/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. AZ address of LLC: 4400 North Scottsdale Road, Ste. 705, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Corp Commission, 1300 West Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 89816(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

S&B5 LLC, Art. filed with NY SOS 09/20/2013 Office of LLC is located in Schenectady County, NY. SOS is designated as agent upon who process may be served. NY SOS shall mail copy of process to 437 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY 12302. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89817(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 7618 15TH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/25/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89818(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 474 ENY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/25/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89819(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EN-ZULI MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/24/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89820(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 (c) of the New York Limited Liability Law.
1. The name of the limited liability company is Colleen Mahoney Consulting, LLC
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on October 24, 2013.
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: Colleen Mahoney Consulting, LLC
28 Burton Lane
Loudonville, New York 12211
5. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. 89821(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Maldeo Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/28/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89823(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Broz Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/28/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89824(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of LUMINOUS INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/28/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89825(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Lark Center Square LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/24/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 502 Vly Pointe Dr, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89826(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of 2330 Realty LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/1/13. 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. 89827(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Packerberrie Productions LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/3/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 366 W. 11 St. #1B, NY, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89834(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Thrive Technology Partners, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/4/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 114-06 Queens Blvd. #D4, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89835(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Nicodemus Pictures 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: 336 W.37th St. #800, NY, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89836(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Feminine Bias, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 1485 5th

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Ave. #9A, NY, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89837(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Ethicx LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 606 Park Ave. #1B, Bklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89838(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Ninja Penny LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 404 E. 79th St. #6B, NY, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89841(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of CIP LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 17 State St. #1575, NY, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89842(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of GOLF-2-A-TEE, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 80 Orange Tpk., Sloatsburg, NY 10974. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 89843(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Ridge Realty Capital LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/17/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 7304 5th Ave. #307, Bklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90431(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of H & Allen Restaurant Group LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 510 17 St. #3, Bklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90432(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of The Tango Company, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY

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shall mail process to: 51 Macdougall St. #183, NY, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90433(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company TAKE NOTICE of the information of Park Ridge Estates LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on October 8, 2013. The office location of the company is in the City of Schenectady. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company for service of process and shall mail copy of such process to the company at 600 Franklin street Suite 103, Schenectady New York 12305. The Company is formed for any lawful business purpose. 90434(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of THE PRODUCTION ACADEMY, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/29/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90440(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of 40 STEUBEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State(SSNY) on 10/30/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: I. David Swawite, 40 Beaver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90441(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is POLISH AMERICAN IMPORTS EXPORTS LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on July 23, 2013. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 13 Lapham Drive, Albany, New York 12205. 90450(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Prankster, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 10/31/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. of Org. filed with SSDE on 10/30/2013. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Address required to be maintained in DE: 3500 S Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19903. Name and address of the authorized officer in DE where copy of Arts. of Org. is filed: Delaware Secretary of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90454(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Mary Diver Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/31/2013. 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. 90455(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 5126 STATE ROUTE 28 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/30/13. 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, 621 Columbia St., Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful activity. 90456(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RK HAGEN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/02/13. Office location: Warren County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 20 Elm Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. TU 6t (3708535) 90457(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Limited Liability Company Name: JVR Property Management, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on March 13, 2013. Office Location: Albany County Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the limited liability company at 1313 Chestnut Street, Watervliet, New York 12189. 90460(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 3000KINGS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/5/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90462(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206 149 E 62ND 1A 10065 LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/30/2013. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Corporate Service Bureau, 283 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206, which is also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 157 E. 64TH St., NY, NY 10065. 90463(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Section 206 151 E 62ND 1AB PARTNERS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/30/2013. Office

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in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Corporate Service Bureau, 283 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206, which is also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 157 E. 64th St., NY, NY 10065. 90464(D) (December 4, 2013)

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151 E 62ND 2B LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/30/2013. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Corporate Service Bureau, 283 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206, which is also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 157 E. 64TH St., NY, NY 10065. 90501(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Call The Catchmaker, LLC. ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on Sept. 10, 2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designed as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC at 91 Hazelhurst Ave, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 90502(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 70-17 JUNIPER BLVD. SOUTH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/1/13. 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. 90503(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 54-17 69TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/1/13. 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. 90504(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SATURN V STUDIOS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/11/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90505(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation NYNC DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Art. of org. filed Secy. of State NY (SSNY) 10/29/13. Off. loc. in Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, PO Box 8781, Albany, NY

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Premium Investigations, LLC filed with SSNY 07/30/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, Premium Investigations 19 Sutherland Drive Watervliet, NY 12189 Purpose: all lawful activities. 90510(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FIN-DAR HOLDINGS LLC, Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/4/13. 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. 90528(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC ELECTION NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York, will hold the Annual Public Election for the position of (1) Commissioner, for the term of five years commencing January 1, 2014. The election will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the following locations: Fire Station No. 1, 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk Fire Station No. 2, 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont Fire Station No. 3, 480 Bridge Street, South Bethlehem The last day to file petitions for candidates of office is November 20, 2013. Petitions must be obtained from, and filed with the District Secretary. Note, as with public commissioner meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available. Stephanie E. Sellers District Secretary, Selkirk Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners 90453(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: CAMPUS ASSOCIATES VII LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 8, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 90531(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: DRL STATE STREET LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 8, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 90532(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 242 HIGHWAY PROPERTY, LLC, Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/5/13. Of-

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fice 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. 90533(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MedMine LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/23/13. 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 Allstate Corp. Services, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. 90534(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Prime Highway Contractors, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/16/13. 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 Linda Isabelle, 50 Colvin Ave., Ste. 103, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful activities. 90535(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of AlvaradoLittle Consulting, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/15/13. 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 270 W. Lawrence St., Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activities. 90536(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of California Avenue Hotel Associates, L.L.C., Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/21/03. 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 Stulamke Kohn & Richardson, Edward S. Knapp, 296 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities. 90537(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Qual. of PonTop Holdings LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/31/13. Office loc.: Albany County. LLC org. in UT 4/8/13. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to 911 Central Ave., #188, Albany, NY 12206. UT off. addr.: 10421 S Jordan GTWY, Ste. 600, S. Jordan, UT 84095. Art. of Org. on file: UT Dept. of Commerce, 160 E. 300 St., Salt Lake City, UT 84111. Purp.: any lawful activities. 90578(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 1965 OCEAN PROPERTY, LLC, Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/5/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered is: USA Corporate Services Inc, at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90579(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of SE-QUOIA DRIVE PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of. Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/5/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90580(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of LeaseStar LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/5/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/5/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o United Corporate Services, Inc., 10 Bank St., Ste. 560, White Plains, NY 10606. DE address of LLC: 874 Walker Road, Ste. C, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 90582(D) (December 4, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LIGHTER LOADS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/31/13. 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, 46 Tracey Road, Ravena, NY 12143. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90583(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of WJP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/8/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90589(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Malpani Consulting LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/12/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90609(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Green Road, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/21/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 Rector St., Ste 1202, NY, NY 10006. General Purposes. 90610(D) (December 4, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: McD METALS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 12, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302

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Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 90612(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of formation (domestic) of 30/30 LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 9/27/2013, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, purpose is any lawful purpose. 90613(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: 1211 Western Avenue Associates, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 6, 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 1 Winners Circle Suite 140, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 90661(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of WEATHERWOOD PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/15/13. 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. 90664(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Authority of Med-Watch, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/10/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware on 11/27/2002. Princ. office of LLC: 120 International Parkway #220 Lake Mary FL 32746. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to MedWatch, LLC addr. PO Box 952679 Lake Mary FL 32795. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of Delaware, 401 Federal St. Dover DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90666(D) (December 4, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: MEDECONSULT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/07/13. 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, 117 Christopher Lane., Altamont, New York 12009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90397(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of KRISSOM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/19/13. 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

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is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90398(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of GENETWORx, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/12/13. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 4/1/11. 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. VA address of LLC: 4060 Innslake Drive, Richmond, VA 23060. Arts. of Org. filed with VA Secy. of State, 1300 E. Main St., Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 90399(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of CAGP, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 11/13/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Lawrence Gates, 10990 Quivira, Ste. 200, Overland Park, KS 66210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 90416(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Epsilon Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/19/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90417(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of formation of OHD-MEADOWS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State(SSNY) on 11/19/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: I. David Swavite, 40 Beaver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90418(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of formation of OHD-CAMBRAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State(SSNY) on 11/19/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: I. David Swavite, 40 Beaver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90419(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of formation of CAMBRAY COURT APARTMENTS L.P. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State(SSNY) on 11/19/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Cambray Court Apartments L.P., c/o Omni Housing Development LLC, 40 Beaver St.,5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90420(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of formation of MEADOWS SENIOR LIVING L.P. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State(SSNY) on 11/19/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LP

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Meadows Senior Living L.P., c/o Omni Housing Development LLC, 40 Beaver St.,5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90421(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of The Little Dog Lounge, LLC. Article of Organization filed with New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 11/4/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom which process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 25 Old Niskayuna Road, Loudonville, NY, 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity. 90422(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of formation of INTEGRATED VALUATIONS, LLC, a limited liability company, (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 11/22/2013. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 194 Washington Avenue, Suite 420, Albany, New York 12210. Purposes: any lawful activity. 90423(D) (December 4, 2013)

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157 West 57th Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/23/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 Rector St., Ste 1202, NY, NY 10006. General Purposes. 90424(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Mystic Row Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/05/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 208 W 30th St., #401, NY, NY 10001. General Purposes. 90428(D) (December 4, 2013)

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East Sunrise Medical PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/14/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 42-66 Kissena Blvd., 1/Fl., Flushing, NY 11355 Purpose: Medicine 90429(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of DLV SR INVESTORS MANAGEMENT, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/19/13. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/8/13. 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., New York, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 90430(D) (December 4, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DLV SR INVESTORS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/19/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/8/13.

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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., New York, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 90053(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Qualification of DLV SR INVESTORS MEMBER, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/19/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/8/13. 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., New York, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 90054(D) (December 4, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DCMC Construction LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/29/13. 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, dba D.M.C Construction 15A Overlook St. Slingerlands, NY 12159 Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90055(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of formation of DAVID PEEK LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on October 1, 2013. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 423 Danna Joelle Drive, Schenectady, New York 12303. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. 90056(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Cryobank, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/22/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90058(D) (December 4, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for JJ4 LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on November 13, 2013. The office of the company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall

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be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC to Stephanie A. White, Stockli Slevin & Peters, LLP, 1826 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. 90059(D) (December 4, 2013)

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The name of the Company is CAPO PROPERTY BROTHERS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed on 7/18/2013 with the secretary of state. The county within the State of New York in which the Company is to be located is Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is: 12 Century Hill Drive, Latham, NY 12110. There is no registered agent. There shall be no specific date of dissolution. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability company may be organized under the limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. The Company is not formed to engage in any act requiring the consent of any state agency without such consent first being obtained. 90121(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Resolution # 2013-56 RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENCE

ENDUM At a Meeting of the Water District No. 1, Town of Bethlehem (the "Town") held at the Town Hall in said Town, County of Albany and State of New York, on the 26th day of November, 2013 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. there were: PRESENT: S u -pervisor Clarkson, Councilwoman Dawson, Councilman Kotary, Councilman Kuhn, Councilman Reinhardt ABSENT: none WHEREAS, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC (hereinafter "AT&T WIRELESS") is a public utility engaged in the provision of personal wireless services; and WHEREAS, AT&T WIRELESS has approached the Town and requested permission to lease space on the existing water tank for installation and operation of communication antennas and ground space sufficient for AT&T Wireless' installation of an approximately 12' x 20' equipment shelter on land owned by the Water District No. 1, Town of Bethlehem located off Elm Avenue, Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York (the "Property"), together with the right to install and operate a communications facility including communications antennas, equipment, utilities and related appurtenances on the proposed tower ("Project") at the Property; and WHEREAS, the Project is necessary to enable AT&T WIRELESS to provide adequate and safe wireless services to the Town of Bethlehem and the surrounding area, for emergency and non-emergency use by the general public; and WHEREAS, the Town and AT&T WIRELESS have negotiated a Lease Agreement which sets forth the agreement between the parties with respect to AT&T WIRELESS' use and occupancy of the Property; and WHEREAS, the Town, acting as "Lead Agency" for the purposes of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), has carefully considered the potential environmental impacts associated with execution of the License Agreement; and WHEREAS, the Town has had the opportunity to consider whether the specific areas to be leased to AT&T WIRELESS are required for municipal purposes; and NEW, THEREFORE, BE

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IT RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, pursuant to the provisions of Section 64 of the Town Law of the State of New York, and subject to a permissive referendum, as follows: 1. That the Town Board declares itself Lead Agency pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.6; 2. After careful review and consideration, the Town hereby determines that authorizing the execution of the Lease Agreement will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts and hereby issues a negative declaration pursuant to the requirements of SEQRA and further authorizes an appropriate representative to complete and sign any necessary documentation confirming the issuance of such negative declaration; and 3. The provision of adequate and safe personal wireless services to areas within the Town of Bethlehem and the surrounding area, for emergency and non-emergency use by the general public, is hereby deemed to be in the best interests of the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Bethlehem; and 4. The specific areas proposed for leasing to AT&T WIRELESS are not required for any municipal purposes or operations, and are hereby deemed surplus property; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town shall comply with all the permissive referendum requirements contained in Article 7 of the Town Law (Section 90, et seq.) Motion by Councilman Kotary, seconded by Councilman Kuhn and duly put to a vote which resulted as follows: AYES: Supervisor Clarkson, Councilwoman Dawson, Councilman Kotary, Councilman Kuhn, Councilman Reinhardt NOES: none 90061(D) (December 4, 2013)

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Resolution # 2013-57 RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 26th day of November 2013, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the purchase of replacement network attached Personal Computers (PCs), and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$150,000; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the purchase of the computer equipment as described above; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$150,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$150,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilman Kotary, was seconded by Councilman Kuhn and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Supervisor Clarkson, Councilwoman Dawson, Councilman Kotary, Councilman Kuhn, Councilman Reinhardt NOES: none ABSENT: none DATED: November 26, 2013 90062(D) (December 4, 2013)

VAAS

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progress ... being made between the squad and the village at least in regard to some meaningful communications,” VAAS board member Jason Windsor said. “Some of the little things that have been stumbling blocks are getting worked through.”

Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple reached out to the squad and village and recently acted as a mediator between the two parties. The meetings appear to have paved the way for less contentious negotiations.

“The meeting with the sheriff kind of clarified some things for everybody,” Conway said. “We are all trying to get to the same place, and this is how we get there. I think maybe some of the inflammatory rhetoric has kind of gone by the wayside at least for know.”

There was new language added into the proposed contract, spurred by the meeting with Apple, that would have the town, village and VAAS study and develop a comprehensive plan for townwide ambulance services. The contract language also states such a townwide plan would be implemented by 2015.

“Our ultimate goal is to reach a long-term planning process for the future of the agency to be able to cover the Village of Voorheesville and Town of New Scotland,” VAAS Captain Ray Ginter said. “We need to move forward with the times, the volunteerism, the money aspect ... to make sure the residents have a viable ambulance service that they can rely on.”

The only reservation expressed by some village board members was implementing the townwide plan by 2015. Conway said the board agrees to the concept though, but worries it could take longer to implement.

“It is definitely something that needs to be addressed and looked at long term,” Conway said. “It is not going to happen overnight, but I think it is definitely the way it will be handled down the road.”

An agreement has not been reached over how reserve funds would be handled, which was the main sticking point for village board members during this year’s contract negotiations.

The village board reluctantly awarded approximately \$8,800 in reserve funds to the

ambulance company to finalize this year’s contract after refusing to approve the funds for several months. Board members indicated they would prefer municipalities handle such funds going forward and distribute the money to the company when needed, such as when purchasing a new ambulance.

Conway said the village has been in touch with the state comptroller’s office and other professional organizations to evaluate how the municipalities could hold reserve funds and then transfer them to the company.

“That has not been fully vetted at this point,” Conway said. “My impression ... is the ambulance service is open to that discussion.”

Conway said the contract is similar to what was proposed by the village last summer before its changes were removed to end negotiations.

“Some of the language changes are language that we had offered up last year, but ended up pulling it,” Conway said. “There is definitely a movement towards common ground there.”

The Voorheesville Board of Trustees’ next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m., with the board’s workshop meeting held earlier that night at 6 p.m.

Robot

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The Glenmont teacher’s current first-graders are getting a much different experience with the introduction of Ricky the Robot, who looks more like a person and has more functionality.

Rawitsch said he was introduced to Ricky at the third annual Tech4Teaching Academy held over the summer at Bethlehem Central High School. Ricky is a “humanoid robot” operated by the Capital Region BOCES’ Northeastern Regional Information Center.

“As soon as I saw Ricky I fell in love, and I knew this was something first-graders would fall in love with,” said Rawitsch.

Ricky is mainly operated by Hilary Dee of NARIC. The pair travel to schools throughout the Capital District and help students of all grade levels learn about programming. Older students learn how to code Ricky’s functions themselves using the Python Programming Language. Younger children, like those in Rawitsch’s classroom, learn a more simplified version.

Ricky visits Glenmont Elementary once a month. In November, each student in Rawitsch’s class programmed Ricky with a riddle and clues that the other students were asked to guess the answer to.

Students worked with



Glenmont Elementary teacher Peter Rawitsch and Hilary Dee of NARIC sit with students as Ricky the Robot helps answer their riddles programed earlier in the day.

Marcy Velle/Spotlight

Dee in a separate room throughout the day. Every boy and girl was given a different riddle, and Dee then helped the children program Ricky with the answer and three clues. To give each clue, the children pressed a different part of Ricky’s head. Answers were given by pressing Ricky’s feet.

Dee said working with the robot not only helps students learn about programming, but also helps with fine motor skills, reading and

writing, problem solving and communication skills. Students needed to type the clues and answers into different boxes. Then, they used the computer program to connect inputs and outputs so Ricky would react when specified areas were touched.

At the end of the day, each student was asked to stand before the class and help Ricky give the clues to their riddle. The student could call on a friend, and if they answered right, Ricky would give the answer and

wipe his brow.

Rawitsch said he thinks Ricky is easier for smaller children to interact with because he looks more lifelike than prior generations of robot technology.

“I’m trying each month to introduce them to different capabilities of the robot,” said Rawitsch. “Last month, we learned how to make the robot say our words. The kids wrote stories and typed them into the program to make Ricky read them.”



By the end of the year, Rawitsch said, he would like his students to be able to program Ricky using all of the skills they have learned.

Rawitsch said one of the challenges to his technology-based unit over the past few years has been the state’s implementation of Common Core standards. The new guidelines have made it harder for Rawitsch to find the time to incorporate the unit into his lesson plans.

“At this time, the Common Core is narrowly defined as reading, writing and math skills. It does not include social studies and science, and Ricky is a great way to bring those lessons to life,” said Rawitsch. “Bringing the robot in allows us to integrate some of our reading and writing with technology.”

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Vista

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Breonics was first announced as a potential tenant for Vista in March. The company would have occupied about 6,000 square feet of a 27,000-square-foot building to be constructed behind ShopRite.

Columbia Development Companies President Joseph Nicolla said in a previous interview that he felt negotiations stalled because they were asked to name the company in a public forum before the lease was signed. BIDA Chairman Frank Venezia said they asked for details to be disclosed because the tenant and developer were seeking tax abatements.

Connelly said Columbia is now in negotiations with another tech company to move to Vista, but that company was not named

and no details were given about the type of company. Nicolla has said in the past he would now like to have a lease signed before releasing further details.

“The tech company (Columbia) is negotiating with may go into a different building, which would leave 65 available for Breonics if they wanted to go ahead,” said Connelly.

One IDA member said it is possible Breonics was given a new short-term lease by the state because decisions are still being made about what Harriman should be used for.

Construction of the Columbia 15 building will also be placed on hold. The medical building has one lease signed for a eye-care facility, but Connelly said the developer is looking to get one or two more tenants before construction begins.

Not your average craft market

Made by Hand
features select artists
from the Northeast

By BILLY DELAP
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Many people are familiar with craft fairs, but a local business is holding an invitation-only craft market to ensure the quality of the products for sale.

The Foundry in Cohoes is holding its second annual Made by Hand Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

“All of the work needs to be original and very high quality,” said Alana Sparrow, principal founder of The Foundry. “I hand selected works that fall into ceramics, jewelry, clothing and textiles, and soaps and that sort of thing.”

There will be 15 different designers from the Capital Region and as far away as Boston. Last year’s inaugural event brought in approximately 700 people and made just under \$13,000 in six hours, which Sparrow hopes to top this year.

Sparrow, who had promoted all over for the show, said she was getting calls from people wanting to participate in this year’s event.

“It’s getting to a point now where calls have finally stopped,” said



Alana Sparrow, founding principal of The Foundry in Cohoes, stands in her gallery in front of a piece created by artist David Grainger.

Billy DeLap/Spotlight

Sparrow. “I had about a one-month clip where literally every single day, either via email or phone, I was getting calls from artists wanting to be in the show.”

Due to the exclusive nature of the show, Sparrow said more artists will want to participate, ensuring the quality of those selected will be of the highest level.

“Being a part of a high quality show, they know that there are going to be people there who are buyers. That’s the thing; it’s not just people

coming to look. These are people who came to buy,” said Sparrow.

Sparrow and her husband, Jesse Matulis, created The Foundry for Art Design + Culture, LLC in 2007. They bought the building at 119 Remsen St. in 2005 and opened the gallery in 2011.

The Foundry helps local artists connect to businesses and does consulting work with businesses in the area. They also hold classes and workshops for artists.

“It’s all about helping artists make and generate income,” said Sparrow. “That’s really at the core of what we do.”

With the success of the initial show, Sparrow — who said she is expecting big things this year — is toying with the idea of expanding it next year.

“If we’re jammed and we get at least what we got last year, I’ll keep it the same size. If we’re slammed and everyone is sold out by three o’clock, I might have to reevaluate,” said Sparrow.

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Court

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“(Having Cerutti back is) a big factor because we’ve played together since we were young,” added senior guard Vincent Simeone. “It’s good to have him back.”

Cerutti and returning center Marc DuMoulin give Guilderland a formidable front court and allow sophomore sharpshooter Andrew Platek to move back to his natural guard position.

“Last year, Marc did a pretty good job of it (in the low post), but Andrew had to play big as a freshman. That was tough for him to do, but he did a pretty good job,” said Osinski.

Platek, Simeone and William Floyd add the extra dimension of having three players who can shoot the ball well from behind the three-point arc.

“Billy (Floyd), I’d say, was our best shooter last year,” said Osinski. “This year, I don’t know who’s more consistent. Our biggest issue is figuring out who’s more consistent so we don’t take so many bad shots.”

“All of us are pretty good at shooting the ball,” said Simeone. “We just have to work on playing together more, but I think our chemistry is there.”

Guilderland’s chemistry will be tested out of the gate



Guilderland’s Andrew Platek goes in for a layup during Saturday’s scrimmage against Amsterdam.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

when it faces defending South Division champion Bethlehem in Friday’s season opener in Delmar.

“We’re close to those guys ... so it’s going to be a good game, and the atmosphere is supposed to be good, too,” said Simeone.

Beyond Bethlehem, Guilderland will face tough competition within the South Division from Columbia, Mohonasen

and Averill Park, as well as from an improving group of teams from the North Division including Shenendehowa, Saratoga, Shaker and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake.

“I think it’s one of the better leagues that I’ve seen in the last five or six years,” Osinski said of the Suburban Council. “There isn’t a team out there that won’t have some type of improvement.”

inside presence.

“Last year, I think he played a little in the shadows of Kane and Bergere,” Irons said of Sica, who is only a junior. “This year, I think he’s taking on more of a leadership role on the team.”

Morelli and senior guard Mike Graves give the Eagles two players who can push the tempo, which is a new component to the offensive system.

“We’re a different type of team in terms of how we execute,” said Irons.

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felt we needed to work on.”

Those tests will serve the Eagles well as they begin their 2013-14 season with Friday’s home game against a veteran Guilderland squad.

“They’re a quality team. We know they’ve got guys coming back,” said Irons. “But when you look at it, the whole season doesn’t come down to a single game. If we lose Friday, we’ll have another game Tuesday.”

The Eagles are looking to build upon last season’s Suburban Council South Division championship and a two-point quarterfinal loss to eventual champion Troy in the Section II Class AA quarterfinals. Bethlehem graduated a pair of key players in forwards Nate Kane and Myles Bergere, but it returns forward John Sica and guard Connor Morelli.

“With Sica and Morelli, you’ve got John (Sica) who’s started the last two years, and we’ve got Connor (Morelli) who’s started for two years and played varsity for three years. They’ve got a lot of experience,” said Irons.

Along with returning forward Jason Clas, Sica will be counted upon to give Bethlehem a strong

Eagles

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a complete game and a complete effort from all of the kids on the team.”

Saturday’s loss to Mamaroneck was particularly frustrating for Bethlehem. The Eagles trimmed an early 3-1 deficit on Andrew Carroll’s goal with 8:54 left in the second period, only to see the Tigers (1-1) score four times over a three-minute span to build a 7-2 cushion.

“We would score and we’d get some momentum going, and then we’d have these three-minute lapses and they’d take advantage of it,” said Rodrigue. “It went from being a 3-2 game to a 6-2 game in only a couple of minutes.”

Ryan LeBlanc scored 5:01 into the first period to give Mamaroneck a 1-0 lead. Carroll tallied with 5:10 left to tie the score at 1-1 before goals from Will Kirk and Alex Ewald late in the opening frame put the Tigers ahead 3-1.

Ewald, John Wojciechowski, James Torre and Matt Vaughan notched goals during Mamaroneck’s second-period spurt before

Bethlehem took over in the third period. Mike Lemieux gave the Eagles a boost by stuffing in a point-blank goal less than two minutes into the final frame, and Zach Nunez blasted in a shot from the blue line with 32 seconds remaining to make the final score more respectable.

Rodrigue shook up his top two lines in the third period and gave Lemieux the chance to skate with Chris Caswell and Zach Flagler, while Carroll moved to the second line. The result was more sustained offensive pressure for the Eagles, along with the two goals.

“At that point in the third period, we had given up 14 goals in two games and scored only three,” said Rodrigue. “I had to do something to get us going.”

There wasn’t much to help Bethlehem get going against Ithaca in Friday’s opener. The Little Red built a 5-0 lead after the first two periods, and they never looked back.

Bethlehem goaltender Carl Cusack did what he could for Bethlehem. The junior stopped 30 shots against Ithaca and made 18 saves against Mamaroneck.

The Eagles are hoping a dip into the Capital District High School Hockey League schedule will help them produce a win this weekend. They journey back to the Albany County Hockey Facility on Dec. 7 to face Christian Brothers Academy, which had last weekend off.

Guilderland/Mohonasen/Scotia-Glenville had the honor of playing one of the first CDHSHL games of the season Saturday when the Storm hosted Shenendehowa at Union College. Unfortunately for the Storm, they had no answer for the Plainsmen’s high-powered offense in a 16-0 loss.

Peter Sacks recorded a hat trick to lead Shen (1-0), while Ryan Mortka and Peter Russo each contributed a pair of goals. Twelve Plainsmen notched at least one goal.

G/M/S goaltender Tim Brisley made 40 saves in the loss.

The Storm faced defending state champion Saratoga Springs Tuesday at Union College. They return to action Wednesday, Dec. 11, against Bethlehem at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

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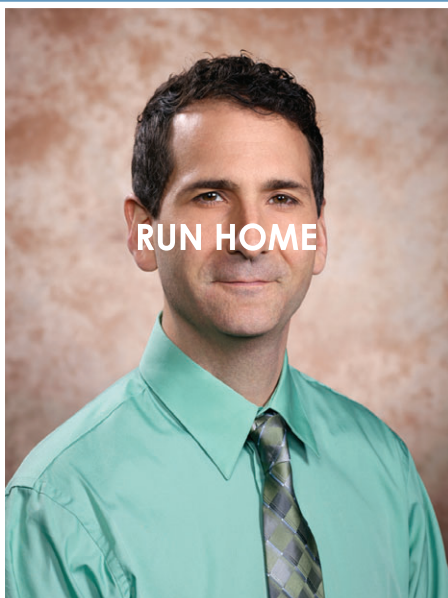
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Spotlight on Sports

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Lady Eagles hit the road

The Bethlehem girls basketball team begins its 2013-14 season Friday by traveling to Suburban Council South Division rival Guilderland. The Lady Eagles return four starters from last year's team that reached the Section II Class AA finals, including sisters Gabby (above) and Jenna Giacone and guard Kaylee Rickert. Guilderland is also loaded with veterans as it looks to move up the standings.



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Weekly poll

What Suburban Council boys basketball team will have the best record in the league?

- Bethlehem
- Guilderland
- Shaker
- Shenendehowa

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Previous poll results:

What should be done to curtail the danger of concussions associated with youth football?

- Safer helmets 63%
- Older starting age 22%
- Limited/no tackling 9%
- Limited/no head contact 6%

Back on the court

Matt Cerutti's return has Guilderland thinking big in the South Division

By ROB JONAS
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The 2012-13 season was difficult for Matt Cerutti and the Guilderland boys basketball team.

Cerutti had to watch from the bench as the Dutchmen finished in the middle of the Suburban Council South Division pack because his hips prevented him from playing.

"It was probably the worst thing I had to do – just watch my team go out there and not be able to do anything to help them," said Cerutti.

Off-season surgeries on both hips have allowed Cerutti to return to the Dutchmen for his senior season, and he couldn't be happier.

"It feels pretty awesome. It's been a long time," said Cerutti.

"He's still not where he wants to be in terms of his movement, but it's good to have him on the court," said Guilderland coach Ron Osinski.

Cerutti was a budding force in the paint before his hips became an issue. His strong inside play during the 2011-12 season complimented Cameron Dobbs' play at the shooting guard position and helped the Dutchmen win the South Division title.

With Cerutti back in the fold, Guilderland is aiming to unseat Bethlehem atop the South Division standings and earn the Suburban Council's No. 1 seed for the Section II Class AA playoffs.

"We have high expectations this year. We all do," said Cerutti.



Senior forward Matt Cerutti returns for Guilderland after missing the 2012-13 season with hip injuries. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

BC boys tested early

Irons puts Eagles against elite teams in scrimmages

By ROB JONAS
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A.G. Irons wasn't going to wait until the start of the Suburban Council season to test his Bethlehem boys basketball team.

Irons scheduled scrimmages last week against three traditional powers: Christian Brothers Academy, Watervliet and Lansingburgh. The goal was to see what the Eagles could do, and Irons said he was mostly pleased with the results.

"We scrimmaged CBA, and I thought we were very competitive against them," said Irons. "We scrimmaged Watervliet, who lost several players to graduation, and I thought we looked very good against them. And then, we scrimmaged Lansingburgh, and I didn't know what to expect there because Lansingburgh plays that tough, street ball style. I thought we played well there, too, although there were some things I

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Eagles suffer from first period blues



Bethlehem's Mike Lemieux (white jersey) scores a goal during the third period of Saturday's game against Mamaroneck at the Shaker/Colonie Thanksgiving Tournament. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

BC falls behind early in two losses at tournament

By ROB JONAS
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The season is two games old, and already Bethlehem hockey coach Andre Rodrigue is tired of seeing his team fall behind early.

The Eagles (0-2) lost to Ithaca 7-1 and Mamaroneck 7-4 at last weekend's Shaker/Colonie Thanksgiving Tournament at the Albany County Hockey Facility. Both of Bethlehem's opponents scored three times in the first period to get the jump on the Eagles.

"We learned that we need to be more prepared at the start of each game. We can't be giving up three goals in the first period," said Rodrigue. "It takes

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**Pick
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Sweet fun at chocolate expo

Indulge your sweet tooth with an afternoon at the New York State Museum's eighth annual Chocolate Expo and Holiday Gift Market. Stroll through the galleries featuring a selection of locally crafted chocolates, confections, specialty foods, jewelry, body products and more. Children's activities and the ever popular We Do Fondue chocolate dipping fountains add to the excitement of this family-friendly event.

The Chocolate Expo and Holiday Gift Market will be held Sunday, Dec. 8, from 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person. Children ages 12 and under are free.

For more information, call 474-5877.



Coming attractions

The Spotlight arts calendar highlights happenings all over the Capital District.

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The Ten Broeck Mansion in Albany gets dressed in its holiday best for a full slate of events.

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A calendar packed with seasonal events makes Ten Broeck Mansion a ...

Home for the holidays

By DANIA BIANCHI
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Holiday traditions may have been a little different in the late 1700s when the iconic Ten Broeck Mansion was built atop an Albany hill, but more than 200 years later, the historic home continues to welcome visitors for the holidays.

Tucked away in the middle of the Arbor Hill neighborhood sits a mansion filled with stories of long ago. The home, which was named "Prospect," was built in 1798 for General Abraham Ten Broeck,

a Revolutionary War hero, his wife, Elizabeth Van Rensselaer, a Dutch patroon descendant, and their five children.

"At the time, it was all countryside with a view of the Hudson River," said Wendy Burch, Ten Broeck Mansion executive director.

The Ten Broeck family called Prospect home until Abraham Ten Broeck's death in 1810 followed by Elizabeth's death three years later.

Over the next 30 years, the character of the house and surrounding area began to change. Thomas

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IF YOU GO

- **What:** Ten Broeck Mansion Holiday Open House
- **When:** Saturday, Dec. 4, noon-4 p.m.
- **Where:** 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany
- **How much:** Admission is \$5
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Dance series aims to bring crowds to their feet

Old Songs hosts monthly gatherings featuring simple moves and a social element

By JOHN PURCELL
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Dancing isn't everyone's favorite activity, but one local man bets he can get even the most reluctant of dancers off the sideline and moving in no time.

Paul Rosenberg, of Homespun Community Dancing, has led community dances for more than 25 years. Still, Rosenberg will admit

he wasn't the most outgoing dancer until he found his calling.

"For me, who was a very shy person about dance, I was so scared I would hide in bathrooms at weddings when the music would start," he said. "The thing that is great about the community dance is that anybody can do it from age 4 to 94. You can go at your own pace, and when you go at your own pace, you are part of the community."

Last month, Old Songs in Voorheesville kicked off its 2013-14 Community Dance series, which

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Paul Rosenberg, in orange, is pictured leading a dance in 2010 during the kickoff for a different community dance series at a Delmar church.

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Dance

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is held monthly on the first Saturday through May. Rosenberg, who helps organize the series, will be calling the Dec. 7 dance featuring FireFlies, and people will be able to learn various dance styles, from contras to squares. At each dance there is a “covered dish supper” at 6 p.m., with the music lasting from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$8.

“It is very good for the community because we offer something that nobody else offers in the community,” Andy Spence, executive director of Old Songs, said. “It is to have a good time and get out of the house on a Saturday night and get some exercise.”

Rosenberg said around two years ago he started “testing the waters” for interest by hosting dances at the Delmar Reformed Church. He also earns his living by calling an estimated 200 dances annually.

“The whole idea for this dance series grew out of the tremendous success we have had ... playing at private parties, events and celebrations,” he said.

Rosenberg broke out of his fear of dancing around 30 years ago when he was introduced to contra dancing, which he said is “hard to explain in words.”

He described contra dancing as basically a more sophisticated form of group dancing. It is performed in long, parallel lines, generally with men facing women, and a couple will dance with another couple for

“The pulse of the music pretty much parallels the pulse of a human being.”

— Paul Rosenberg, community dance organizer

a little bit before going on to the next couple.

For the community dance series, he opts for a simpler take on contra dancing that’s more accessible and easy to pick up. He said this allows people who might only want to attend dances occasionally to enjoy themselves.

“I felt like we needed to do something that was simpler than contra dancing for people that didn’t want to come all the time and continue to improve,” he said. “They are dancing with pure joy. It is not a matter of having to do anything right. It is a matter of being there and moving to the music.”

Rosenberg said contra dancing has been spreading across the country, with communities sprouting up to support the complex dances.

Spence said Old Songs has been holding dances, along with contra dances, for a long time. Holding the dances also plays into keeping traditions going.

“It is part of Old Songs’ mission to keep traditional music alive, and all of these dances are done with live music,” she said. “The bands are good and the callers are good.”



At the community dances, easy-to-learn steps mean that anyone can get involved.

Spotlight file photo

There are different performers playing music for the local dances, but the style tends to fall around what people would think of as Celtic or Appalachian, Rosenberg said. Nearly all bands will have a fiddler. FireFlies will have a flutist, which doesn’t often accompany contra dances.

“The music is very joyous. The music just lifts people,” he said.

He said the music tends to be similar to the “natural rhythm of life,” which is one’s heartbeat and pulse.

“The pulse of the music pretty much parallels the pulse of a human being,” he said. “It is very natural to want to move to the musical beat.”

Being in a large group, with everyone doing the same movements, he believes also helps people loosen up and feel the beat.

“There is something very appealing to being in a community type dance setting,” he said. “I think it really goes back to thousands and thousands of years ago. This type of dance has been done since people realized you can move to music.”

IF YOU GO

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THEATER

A Christmas Carol

Broadway star and Capital Repertory Theatre favorite Kevin McGuire returns to play Ebenezer Scrooge in Patrick Barlow’s adaptation of A Christmas Carol, at theREP, Nov. 22 to Dec. 22. Tickets are on sale now, www.capitalrep.org, 445-SHOW (7469).

Bermuda Avenue Triangle

Comedy about two widows living in a Las Vegas retirement condo who fall in love with the same charming swindler. Nov. 29 to Dec. 28. Curtain Call Theatre. 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham. Shows: Thursday 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday 3 p.m. All tickets \$23. 877-7529. www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

The Santaland Diaries

Play based on a David Sedaris story, presented by Schenectady Civic Players, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, Dec. 6-15. Shows: Wednesday and Thursday 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday 2:30 p.m. All tickets are \$17. Tickets and information: 346-6204 or www.civicplayers.org.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Roald Dahl’s famous story comes to the stage. Dec. 13-22. Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Shows: 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13 and 20; 1 p.m. Dec. 14, 15, 21 and 22; and 4:30 p.m. Dec. 21. Tickets: adults \$18 and children 12 and under \$12. Tickets and information: 587-4427 or www.homemadetheater.org.

A Christmas Carol: The Musical

Saratoga Children’s Theatre production of well-known holiday story. Saratoga Music Hall, City Hall, Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Shows: 7 p.m. Dec. 13, and 2 and 7 p.m. Dec. 14. Tickets: adults \$10, chil-

dren \$5. Information: www.saratogachildrenstheatre.org.

MUSIC

Melissa Ferrick

Indie Americana/alt-country singer-songwriter returns in support of her first self-produced album since 2004, “the truth.” Dec. 7, 8 p.m., WAMC Linda Norris Auditorium, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$20. Information: 465-5233, ext. 4.

Music Company Orchestra

All-volunteer community orchestra performs a holiday concert series featuring popular music of the season. Dec. 8, 4 p.m., Niskayuna Reformed Church; and Dec. 15, 2 p.m., St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Scotia. All concerts are free. Information: www.mcomusic.org.

An American Christmas

Capital Community Voices’ annual holiday show featuring a collection holiday songs from the American folk, African-American spiritual and popular traditions. Saturday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m., Genet Elementary School, Route 4, East Greenbush. Tickets: general admission \$10, students and seniors \$8.

Dorothy Welch Christmas Concert

Featuring director Vern Hillijis and accompanist Kathy Funaro, Sunday, Dec. 8, 3 p.m., All Saints on the Hudson Church, Main Street, Mechanicville. Tickets: general public \$5, children under 5 free.

Christmas ‘Round the World

The Glens Falls Symphony performs holiday favorites from around the world, accompanied on select pieces by the symphony’s Children’s Chorus. Sunday, Dec. 8, 4 p.m. at Glens Falls High School. Tickets: adults \$25-\$28, students \$10. Tickets and information: 793-1348 or theglensfallssymphony.com.

Memorial Concert Band of Colonie Holiday Concert

Large ensemble performing a variety of Christmas and Hanukkah songs under the direction of Doug Dougherty, with a sing-along of well-known holiday favorites at the end. Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m., Colonie Central High School auditorium, Sand Creek Road, Colonie. Free admission.

DANCE

Old Songs Community Dance

Fun, simple dances for every age and ability; no partner needed; clean, soft-soled shoes required. Caller: Paul Rosenburg. Music by FireFlies. Dec. 7, 7 p.m., Old Songs Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Admission: adults \$8, children 12 and under free. Covered dish supper at 6 p.m. Information: 765-2815.

Albany First Friday Capital Swing Dance

Free lesson at 7:30 p.m., followed by dance at 8:30 p.m., Dec. 6, Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. No partner needed. Music by the BluesSHOUT All-Star Jazz Band. Tickets: general admission \$15, Dance Flurry members \$12, seniors/students \$10. Information: www.danceflurry.org/swing.

EVENTS

RCHS Holiday Greens Show

The Rensselaer County Historical Society and the Van Rensselaer



Home Made Theater presents “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” beginning Friday, Dec. 13, at the Spa Little Theater at Saratoga Spa State Park. Submitted photo

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Garden Club’s annual show, Dec. 5-8, the Hart-Cluett House, 57 Second St., Troy, noon to 5 p.m. each day. Tickets: adults \$7, seniors \$5, children over 4 \$3, free for children under 4. Information: 272-7232.

Candlelight House Tour

A tour of Saratoga Springs historic houses on Union, Madison, Fifth, Lake and York avenues, featuring a Peppermint Pig Hunt, followed by an after-party at Union Gables Bed & Breakfast, 55 Union Ave. Dec. 6, 5 to 9 p.m. Presented by the Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation. Tickets: Tour only – \$40 for foundation members, \$50 for non-members; tour and reception – \$75 members, \$85 non-members. Tickets and information: 587-5030 or cht@saratogapreservation.org.

COMEDY

Mop and Bucket Company

“Spontaneous Broadway,” a weekly show of improv comedy and music, Dec. 7, 8 p.m., Underground at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: adults \$14, students and seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Comedy Works

Joe Bronzi with guest. Performing Dec. 6 and 7 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.

EXHIBITS

Annual Members’ Exhibition

Each year during the holiday season, Saratoga Arts recognizes its talented member artists by showcasing their work in the Annual Members’ Exhibition. Nov. 16 - Dec. 31. Opening reception and holiday potluck on Dec. 7, 6 - 8 p.m. 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Small American City: Paintings of Schenectady, NY

Featuring 27 oil paintings by artist Kenneth Hawkey, at Schenectady Light Opera Company, 427 Franklin St., Schenectady, through Dec. 15. Hawkey will appear at a meet and greet event on Saturday, Nov. 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. Information: 212-641-0740.

For the Public Good

Health & Medicine in Rensselaer County, 1860-1960. Runs Sept. 9 through Dec. 21. Sponsored by the Lucile 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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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Weekly Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Sandw. type
- 4 Actor Tamiroff
- 8 Cultivator adjuncts
- 13 Shortening
- 15 Imitate Daffy
- 16 Ancient British Celts
- 17 Mine: Fr.
- 18 D-Day beach
- 19 Protest type
- 20 Sundown, informally
- 21 ___ culpa
- 22 Taste
- 23 Johnny and Nation offer Purchase Plan
- 26 Uris hero
- 27 Spirit
- 28 College or blow starter
- 31 ___ statement
- 34 Latch onto
- 36 Tablet
- 37 Oscar and Monty personify the Old West?
- 40 Troubles
- 41 Highland miss
- 42 Cyclades island
- 43 Afternoon social
- 44 Belittle: sl.
- 45 River islet

- 46 Vigoda and Donat’s most savory roles?
- 52 Product
- 55 Menagerie
- 56 Augury
- 57 Anaheim, ___ and Cucamonga?
- 58 Like ___ of bricks
- 59 Unique: L.
- 60 Welcome
- 61 ___, vidi, vici
- 62 Bug-eyed
- 63 Rani’s garment
- 64 Service winners
- 65 Printing spaces

DOWN

- 1 Cartoon voice
- 2 Female vampire
- 3 Four-footed gaits
- 4 Old-boy network
- 5 Falsified, as a check
- 6 Sci-fi author Asimov
- 7 Speedometer abbreviation
- 8 Charm
- 9 Chillily
- 10 Stiff whisker
- 11 Mend, as bone
- 12 Trigonometry ratio
- 14 Vigorous defenders

- 22 Heavyweight Camera
- 24 Rule Britannia composer
- 25 Alleges
- 28 Jack’s coworker
- 29 Dairy counter item
- 30 Culbertson, of bridge, et al.
- 31 Loretta, of M*A*S*H
- 32 Ploy
- 33 ___ podrida: stew
- 34 Grind together
- 35 Salt Lake City grp.
- 36 Overabundance
- 38 Most desirable guests
- 39 Of a lyric poem
- 44 Expand
- 45 Aphrodite’s love
- 46 Signal flare
- 47 Montezuma, e.g.
- 48 Nary a soul
- 49 Public ___
- 50 Eva or Juan
- 51 Hitches
- 52 Taunts
- 53 OT book
- 54 Plaintiff
- 58 Clark, Grace and ___, stars of Mogambo

When Hobday House Studio & Gallery on Forest Road opens from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, it will mark the 40th anniversary of a holiday tradition that's as rich in history as it is in art.

Each Yuletide season since 1973, the family of artist Marjorie Sack Hobday has welcomed guests to an Open House that showcases old-fashioned hospitality and world class paintings. This year's event will include about 120 masterpieces by the now 83-year-old great-grandmother

whose earlier works can be found in collections as far away as Europe and Asia as well as about 30 paintings that were created by her now late husband, Richard Hobday.

Included are an eclectic mix of oil paintings, water colors, and pen and ink sketches spanning four decades with subject matter as diverse as seascapes, landscapes, historic landmarks and whimsical themes.

Photos snapped while vacationing in Cape Cod, Colonial Williamsburg and

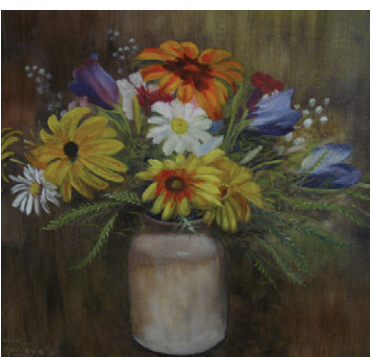
Scotland inspired other paintings by Marjorie while memories of her girlhood home in Niskayuna and a lifetime of summers on Sacandaga Lake breathed life into others.

Though she briefly toyed with the idea of billing the 2013 event as “the 40th and final” Hobday House Open House & Art Show, Marjorie has since decided to keep the tradition going as long as she remains able to enjoy the fellowship of those who patronize the festivities.

"The only thing different this year is that I will no longer be accepting commissions for new work because I want to devote my remaining time and energy to depicting the subjects that are most meaningful to me personally," she said.

Those attending the Dec. 8 event will be given a sneak peek at one such work-in-progress: an oil painting that depicts St. John the Baptist christening Jesus.

For details, including driving directions, please call 399-8643.



Works by 83-year-old Marjorie Hobday will be on display at an upcoming open house.

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