



Expansion detailed

Crossgates unveils artist's rendering of two-story addition.

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Zemerling leads the list

Gunnar Zemerling's state boys swimming title in the 50-yard freestyle was one of many highlights in the first half of the 2013 sports season.

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To our readers:

The *Spotlight* on *Living* section of your paper will be taking a two-week hiatus. It will return for the Jan. 8 edition.



Happy Holidays!

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A year in review

A snapshot of 2013 happenings in Bethlehem, New Scotland and Guilderland

January

- Bethlehem Town Board member Jeffrey Kuhn was nominated as the new chairman of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee in October.
- A grant from the state will help Albany County open the largest portion of the Rail Trail yet and make needed repairs to that section. As part of Gov. Andrew Cuomo's Regional Economic Development Council Awards, \$500,000 was given to Albany County in order to open the trail between the City of Albany and the Town of Bethlehem.
- The proposed sale of Bethlehem Central's former administration building to School's Out, Inc. was met with opposition by some neighbors of the building at a public meeting held on Thursday, Jan. 3. Concerns ranged from children being too noisy to increased traffic and a lack of parking.
- The Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education n Jan. 2 elected to split the proposal for facilities upgrades and a new athletic turf into two bond resolutions to go before the public. The facilities bond would include all priority one and half of the district's priority two projects, and the field portion would include a new track with two additional lanes.
- The Town of Bethlehem and its telecommunications union agreed on a three-year contract after going a full year without a contract in place. The contract includes a 2 percent salary increase beginning in January for 2014, but the town's emergency dispatchers will not receive a cost of living increase for the two years prior. In return, the town agreed to increase tuition reimbursement from a maximum of \$2,000 a year to a maximum of \$4,000 a year and supply four uniforms per year instead of two.
- The driver who ran down three people outside of Voorheesville church in 2011



Spotlight file photos

The first half of 2013 was marked by such highlights as, clockwise from top left, Baby Animal Days at Indian Ladder Farms, a vote to keep the Bethlehem highway superintendent an elected position, Tawasentha Mud Mania and a comics-drawing workshop at the Voorheesville library. For more photos from 2013, see page 9.

was sentenced in an Albany County court on Jan. 11. LuAnn Burgess, 55, was given five years of probation with 600 hours of community service. As per a plea deal reached in November, she will not serve any jail time. As a condition of the plea, she cannot operate a motor vehicle for the rest of her life.

• After a group of Bethlehem commuters

aired their concerns last month about changes to a bus route, officials from the Capital District Transportation Authority opted to increase bus frequency during evening hours. The change has been made to Bus Route 18, which travels along Delaware Avenue.

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Town OKs middle schooler's fowl plan

Bethlehem Planning Board approves site plan allowing boy to raise pet chickens

By MARCY VELTE
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A Delmar middle schooler will be able to raise chickens as pets after the Bethlehem Planning Board gave site plan approval for the project last week.

Luke Manley, 11, of 25 Parkway Drive, had sought

permission from the town to raise two chickens as pets. Raising chickens is considered "agricultural use" and is permitted by the town's zoning board in residential areas, as long as site plan approval is obtained from the Planning Board.

The decision would not change the rules for keeping chickens within the town, but would allow the pets only to be kept by the applicant.

"I felt a lot of relief after (the Planning Board) approved it

because I was scared for a while they would say no," said Manley, who got the idea to raise chickens after attending barn school at Indian Ladder Farms.

Andi Manley, Luke's mom, said she was unsure of the idea at first. Although Luke had been attending the school for several years and her husband, Harold, had been raised on a farm, she didn't think the town would allow them to keep chickens.

"He had been asking for two

or three years, and last summer he really began to push it," she said. "I told him he would have to get approval from the town, and he just said, 'Who do I ask?'"

Luke then began riding his bike to and from Town Hall to get the appropriate paperwork and speak with officials from the Planning Department. He also got written letters of support from neighbors.

"I told him, in life, you have to work for the things you want,"

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YIR

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- The Town of Bethlehem received a federal grant of \$500,000 to fund the installation of sidewalks throughout portions of the town where students lacked a safe place to walk to and from school.
- As of the beginning of the year, Bethlehem's two volunteer ambulance agencies have become one. Delmar EMS and Bethlehem EMS have combined into Delmar-Bethlehem EMS.
- At his State of the Town address given at Town Hall on Jan. 24, Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson laid out his plans for 2013 while outlining accomplishments made over the past year. The first-term supervisor cited as victories a budget below the property tax cap, a new capital spending plan, the use of citizen advisory committees and ethics reform. Clarkson also touted consolidation of services and a knowledgeable work force.
- Bethlehem Central school board members unanimously voted Jan. 23 to allow two propositions to go before the public in March on bonding for facilities upgrades and a new turf athletic field.
- The Bethlehem Town Board is seeking candidates

for an open position on the bench following the death of Town Justice Mark Jordan to serve as town justice for the remainder of the year. Jordan, 50, died Jan. 25 at Albany Medical Center after suffering a sudden brain aneurysm several days earlier.

- The first meeting in what is to be a series of community forums with Supervisor John Clarkson was held Jan. 29 at Selkirk Fire Station No. 1 on Maple Avenue. Topics ranged from the installation and repair of sidewalks, creation of the Clapper Road/Thruway Interchange Concept Plan or "the Selkirk Bypass project" and what could be done about abandoned buildings in the area.

February

- Lifetime television announced the movie called "Romeo Killer: The Christopher Porco Story," will premier in March. The movie focuses on the Delmar native and University of Rochester student who was convicted of killing his father and attempting to kill his mother with an ax in 2004.
- Several Glenmont residents who went before the Bethlehem Planning Board on Feb. 5 disapproved of a plan to build a new housing subdivision off of Jolley Road known as Legends Preserve, airing concerns such as privacy,

- trespassing, establishing barriers between property lines and an increase in traffic.
- The Bethlehem Town Board set a public hearing on a proposal to abolish the position of highway superintendent. The change, proposed by Supervisor John Clarkson, would place the duties of the office with the commissioner of public works. Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph announced plans to retire after holding the position for 22 years.
 - The Bethlehem Town Board appointed a new town justice Feb. 13 to replace justice Mark Jordan, who died suddenly in January. Michael Katzer will serve the remainder of the year.
 - The Bethlehem Central School District and School's Out, Inc. are facing an uphill battle when it comes to finalizing the sale of 90 Adams Place. On Feb. 20, school district officials went before the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals to argue the need for a variance on which the transaction hinges. The area in question is zoned residential, but the building was built in the neighborhood before the town had a zoning statute.
 - After hearing comments from the public, the Bethlehem Town Board unanimously passed a law abolishing the

- elected position of highway superintendent on Feb. 27. The law will be subject to a public permissive referendum. Residents will go to the polls April 30.
- The debate over New York's new gun law ended up being fought on the local level at a Feb. 27 meeting of the Bethlehem Town Board, after Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn suggested the board pass a resolution to support the SAFE Act. It was discussed at length, with three board members in favor, but was not passed.

March

- Bethlehem's Vista Technology Campus may soon have its first technology tenant. The town's Industrial Development Agency is in discussions with Breonics Inc., an Albany company specializing in organ regeneration research, that is interested in leasing space within a new building proposed for a now undeveloped portion of the campus.
- Bethlehem taxpayers decided in favor of funding districtwide facilities upgrades at a March 12, bond vote, but opted against borrowing for an artificial turf athletic field. The \$20.2 million facilities proposition passed 2,676 to 2,098. The second proposition, which would have funded the installation of a \$3.8 million turf athletic field, failed

- 3,103 to 1,671.
- Gun rights advocates came to a meeting of the Albany County Legislature in support of a Hilltowns legislator's push to repeal the SAFE Act. The chamber overflowed on March 11 with the crowd voicing opposition to new gun control laws.
 - The Coeymans Town Board voted to rename the town to "Reubenville" for the month of March, as part of the Arby's "Reubenville Challenge." The contest promised 5,000 coupons for free Reuben sandwiches to the municipality that first altered its name for the month and changed its city limit sign.
 - After less than three months of searching, the Town of Bethlehem may soon have a deal in place to lease operation of the Colonial Acres Golf Course to a PGA golf professional. Dale Ezyk, a golf pro with 22 years of experience, is expressing interest in operating the course, and said he has hammered out a three-year operating agreement with the town.
 - The Lifetime movie about the Christopher Porco murder case aired as planned, but not before some last-minute legal wrangling. Just days before the scheduled airing, the 29-year-old killer obtained an emergency court order to halt its premier. State Supreme Court Justice Robert J. Muller granted

- Porco's motion and a temporary restraining order in a Clinton County Court on March 19.
- Guilderland parents and middle school students are petitioning the school board to keep some programs off the chopping block this year. The Guilderland Central School District Board of Education held an informal budget hearing March 20 on potential 2013-14 budget reductions. The two cuts that caused the most concern focused on eliminating the middle school enrichment program for and eliminating assistant coaching positions.
 - The Town of Bethlehem began a property reassessment project that could very well impact every homeowner in town. The assessments will be used for town and school tax bills in 2015.
 - The Voorheesville Board of Trustees approved on March 26 increases in the sewer rate, summer recreation fees and vendor permit fees, which will bring a modest increase in revenues.

April

- A group of property owners neighboring the Albany County Rail Trail are suing the federal government over the recreational corridor. A lawsuit filed by several homeowners in 2009 was recently upgraded to a class action lawsuit. Some 300 neighbors of the more than 9-mile Rail Trail corridor were mailed notices offering them the opportunity to join the lawsuit, and about 100 of them are signed up as of this month.
- On April 2, the Village of Altamont passed a \$2.1 million budget for 2013-14 that increases spending by \$140,000.
- In a split vote, the Bethlehem Town Board has named Commissioner of Public Works Erik Deyoe interim highway superintendent through the end of the year. Councilwoman Joann Dawson cast the dissenting vote on Wednesday, April 10, saying she felt the decision

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should be made after an April 30 special public referendum on eliminating the top highway job.

- Two fire departments in the Town of Bethlehem have struck a shared services agreement that allows their members to respond to calls on one another’s equipment depending on proximity. The agreement was signed between Elsmere and Selkirk fire officials at the beginning of the year.

- The New Scotland Town Board held a public hearing April 9 on the proposal to demolish three buildings targeted under the town’s Unsafe Building Law adopted in September of 2010. These buildings are the first the town has fully pursued under the law. Several other buildings have been targeted, but the property owners are in the process of making repairs or have made good faith efforts.

- On April 10, the Bethlehem Town Board approved a contract to allow the Kansas-based company Civic Plus to redesign the town’s website. The site was last updated seven years ago.

- The Guilderland Central School District Board of Education unanimously adopted a \$91 million 2013-14 budget on April 9 that holds a property tax levy increase of 3.39 percent, which is within the district’s state tax cap limit. The budget increases spending by just under 2 percent, or more than

\$1.76 million, and reduces staffing by 28.25 full-time equivalent positions.

- On April 17, the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals denied a use variance that would allow the school district to sell its property at 90 Adams to daycare provider School’s Out, Inc. Neighbors argued increased traffic due to buses and parents dropping off students would lead to an unsafe environment and diminished quality of life.

- The decision to approve tax breaks for the first technology company lined up for the Vista Technology Campus was once again delayed by the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency after the developer pulled the project from the agenda for a second time.

- Republican Mark Grimm, who served one term on the Guilderland Town Board, announced his intention to run for Guilderland supervisor April 24.

- On April 30, residents voted down a local law that would have placed the superintendent of highways’ duties with the commissioner of public works. The final unofficial vote count on the public referendum was 3,086 vote against to 1,969 votes for the abolishment of the superintendent as an elected position.

May

- The 100th anniversary of the Bethlehem Public Library was commemorated on May 11 with a Founder’s Day

celebration at the library on Delaware Avenue. The event was the first of three celebrations planned to mark the establishment’s centennial, which included a reenactment in period-style clothing by members of the Delmar Progress Club.

- The Town of Bethlehem and its Industrial Development Agency may soon be partnering to hire a new, part-time employee to work on economic development. Supervisor John Clarkson discussed the idea with the Town Board at a Wednesday, May 8, meeting after previously getting the preliminary approval of IDA members. The individual would act as a “single point of contact” for developers looking to bring new projects to the town.

- The Guilderland Town Board backpedaled on a plan to establish a special taxing district in McKownville in a favor of a townwide fund aimed at fixing drainage issues across the board. Residents of the hamlet notorious for its drainage issues had petitioned for the establishment of a taxing district. Supervisor Ken Runion decided levying the new tax would be unfair because the town must tackle drainage issues throughout Guilderland.

- After weeks of waiting, the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency has approved an Enhanced Tax Abatement for the first tech-use building to be constructed within the Slingerlands Vista Technology Campus. On May 24, the IDA approved the application for the nearly \$5.5 million project to be constructed at 65 Vista Blvd., just behind the ShopRite grocery store. A portion of the 27,386-square-foot building would house Breonics, an Albany company specializing in organ regeneration research.

- The Bethlehem Central School District is suing the town Zoning Board of Appeals over a decision that halted the sale of its 90 Adams Place property to daycare provider School’s Out, Inc.

June

- On June 6, the Bethlehem Soccer Club’s new President Jeremy Martelle told parents and club members about plans for Afrim’s Sports to build its indoor soccer venue within the Town of Bethlehem. The information was presented at the club’s annual member celebration at Elm Avenue Park.

- The Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education has opted to appoint a new member to the school board after Laura Ladd Bierman announced she was submitting her letter of resignation at the end of May. On June 5, Superintendent Tom Douglas told the board after researching state education law, it was determined the district has the “duty and power to fill the vacancy” as the board sees fit.

- After Bethlehem residents voted down a referendum that would have abolished the office of highway superintendent, four candidates have come forward with hopes of filling the position next year. Both the Bethlehem Democratic Committee and the Albany County Independence Party have endorsed Democrat and City of Albany Director of Recycling Frank Zeoli. Resident Brent Meredith, an engineer, intends to primary Zeoli on the Democratic line. Meanwhile, Bethlehem Republicans and county Conservatives have endorsed the town’s Coordinator of the Development Planning Committee Terry Ritz. Howard Hyer, a manager within the town’s Highway

Department, said he plans to primary Ritz on the Republican line.

- New Scotland neighbors argued over what rules or regulations should govern canines in town parks. The Town Board heard from residents concerned about what rules do or don’t apply to dogs in the town’s Stephen P. Wallace Park off Swift Road at a June 12, meeting.

- The Town of Bethlehem received \$776,107 through the state’s Local Government Performance and Efficiency Program. The grant was officially received for “departmental restructuring of the town’s payment system and maintenance staff,” but Supervisor John Clarkson said it was specifically for consolidation efforts between the Parks and Recreation and Highway Departments.

- The Town of Bethlehem is looking for a new director of economic development and planning, as Mike Morelli approaches his retirement date at the end of this week. Morelli has worked for the town for eight years and has spent his entire 33-year career in the public sector. He is set to retire on June 28.

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Police Blotter

Cops nab theft suspect when he returns to the scene of the crime

An Albany man allegedly stole several items from Radio Shack in Crossgates Mall and was arrested after returning to the store three days later, according to police reports.

Guilderland police arrested David L. Morris, 44, of 3 Park Ave., Albany, and charged him with burglary in the third degree, a felony, and petit larceny.

Morris allegedly entered Radio Shack on Thursday, Dec. 5, around 7:30 p.m., and stole items from the store's display, which included two Roku 3 streaming players, two Roku 2 streaming players and two Hurricane helicopters. He concealed the items valued at nearly \$600 and exited the store, according to police.

Police received a call

on Sunday, Dec. 8, around 4:20 p.m., that Morris returned to the store. He was arrested at the mall without incident.

Police said further investigation revealed mall security had banned Morris from the property for an "indefinite period of time" following a petit larceny arrest on Nov. 11, 1999.

Other arrests

• Guilderland police arrested Brian M. Means, 43, of 26 Kent Place in Albany, around 11:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, and charged him with violation of conditional license, a felony, license restriction violation, operating a motor vehicle without a license and aggravated

unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third degree. Police stopped Means for an alleged traffic infraction and found his license was suspended for failing to pay child support and state taxes. He allegedly told police he was on his way to buy cigarettes and beer for his wife, which is a violation of his conditional license. He is scheduled to appear in Town Court on Jan. 9.

• State Police arrested Joanne L. Laforest-Qua, 56, of Cohoes, around 11:50 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, on I-87 northbound in Bethlehem, and charged her with felony DWI for having a prior conviction during the last 10 years.

• Guilderland police arrested David M. Hayes, 38, of 3545 Carman Road in Schenectady, around 10:50 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, and charged him with DWI and failure to obey a traffic control device. Police stopped Hayes for an alleged traffic infraction and discovered a "very strong" odor of alcohol emitting from his vehicle, along with him having bloodshot, glassy eyes. Police said he failed all field sobriety tests.

Your Opinion

It was a pleasure to serve

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

As I conclude my term as Town Justice, I would like to share some thoughts with our community.

I was appointed in February 2013 by the Town Board to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hon. Mark Jordan. While I regret the circumstances leading to my appointment, it was a privilege to serve as one of your town justices.

I thank the Town Board Members (Joann Dawson, Kyle Kotary, Jeffrey Kuhn and Bill Reinhardt), Supervisor John Clarkson and Town Attorney James Potter for undertaking a selection process, not based on politics.

I thank my colleague, Ryan Donovan for graciously welcoming me to the bench. While Ryan was the senior judge (in an arena where seniority does count) he rejected all attempts to be referred to in that manner, conceding only that he was the taller judge. Tall he is, both in stature and as measured by his commitment to treating fairly all who appeared in his court.

I wish my successor, Andrew Kirby, with whom I have been collaborating in the transition process, the same enjoyment and fulfillment I experienced.

In my career as an Assistant District Attorney and criminal defense attorney, I have always appreciated the work of police officers. That has been enhanced by my witnessing your police department in action. They are a professional group, and I have seen them go out of their way numerous times to help an individual whose appearance in court was not a result of malice, but, rather, of unfortunate life circumstances.

I have also been impressed with the telecommunicators (dispatchers) who are your first line of help when you call the police department or for emergency services. They are very talented individuals, whose acquaintance I got to know, often times, in the middle of the night.

One of the more difficult jobs in the criminal justice system (especially one that is as historically underfunded, and with a "part time" legacy,

as exists in Albany County) is that of the public defense attorney. I acknowledge Louis Neri and Steven Lydon of the Public Defender's Office, and John Spencer and Elena Vaida of the Alternate Public Defender's Office for their commitment to their clients despite very difficult circumstances.

I especially wish to thank (and, truly, last is not least) the amazing staff of the Bethlehem Town Court: Chief Clerk Karen Creed, Tracie Roberts, Holly Weddell and Linda Yates. They make the court operate efficiently, not only during court sessions but with what they endlessly do behind the scenes. They are incredible public servants. Many attorneys, who have appeared in courts throughout the area, have told me that our staff is the best. Judge Donovan and I can unanimously affirm that verdict. Thank you ladies. It was a pleasure working with you and I will miss you.

We are adjourned. Thank you.

Michael Katzer,
Bethlehem

So little, Town of Bethlehem?

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

While driving home from Albany the other evening, I was warmed by the welcoming holiday decorations that graced the shops and private practices

along Delaware Ave., from the Normanskill Bridge to the Four Corners, all five of them! Did the Chamber of Commerce urge their members not to recognize the season? I doubt it. Was

there a combined effort by all to ignore the holiday lest someone be offended by a wreath or string of colored lights? (The Grinch himself would be hard-pressed to find any decor to steal in Delmar, and the Holy Family would possibly pass by this Bethlehem for a more welcoming community.) Why even the Star of Bethlehem is missing from the fire-training tower off the Delmar Bypass. Perhaps the bogus excuse is that Thanksgiving was later than usual, or that due to a slow economy, such frivolity was not budgeted. If the local merchants and practices want us to shop here, perhaps they could present a more joyous and festive atmosphere. Thank goodness the Town Hall is decked out, and The Four Corners glows with the spirit of the season. And too, the private dwellings in town reflect the joy of this happy time of year. Well maybe next year will be merry and bright.

Richard Harte,
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Fowl

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said Andi. “He put all this effort in and made it happen.”

The Planning Board approved the proposal on Tuesday, Dec. 17, with some conditions. The chickens must remain in their coop or chicken run at all times, and they cannot become a nuisance to neighbors through noise or smell. The bedding material and manure must also be disposed of at a composting facility, with food and waste stored in containers to control odors and prevent pests.

Other stipulations stated the chickens can’t be slaughtered on the property. The chickens must remain for personal use, with no selling of eggs, compost waste or the chickens themselves.

The Manley’s can keep up to three chickens, but will most likely start with two. The coop and run will be built in the spring, and chicks will be purchased once it’s complete.

Luke hopes his hard work will help him earn a Citizenship in Community badge and Citizenship in the Country badge with the Boy Scouts. He also said he will use the chickens and the eggs they produce to give lessons in school and at 4H.

“I think it will be a lot of fun,” he said. “I read all the books I could at the library, and my dad will be helping me because he grew up on a dairy farm and they had chickens.”

Luke said he plans to purchase two German breed chickens. He want’s to name one Nannerl, which was a nickname of Mozart’s sister. The other chicken will be named either Margo or Octavia. All of the names were found in books he’s read.

“I am very happy because Luke is a kid who is not interested in competition and sports or a lot of the afterschool stuff that is mainstream,” said Andi. “I don’t know much about chickens, so I guess we’ll just take it a day at a time.”

Crossgates expansion clears a hurdle

Rendering unveiled alongside revised site plan

By JOHN PURCELL
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Crossgates Mall developers heeded concerns of Guilderland Planning Board members and revised its site plan to more clearly show impacts of the proposed two-story addition, along with a more attractive exterior design.

At its meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 18, the Town Zoning Board of Appeals heard Crossgates’ plans to add 41,660 square feet through an expansion, making way for two restaurants on the first floor and two “entertainment venues” on the second floor. A public hearing was also held on the special-use permit Crossgates is seeking, but board members kept the hearing open. Crossgates went before the Albany County Planning Board on Thursday, Dec. 19. It will return to the Guilderland zoning board for final approval.

Concerns continued to primarily focus on how the expansion

would affect parking lots and traffic flow in the surrounding area. The addition would be in front of the entrance in between Dick’s and the doors leading to the escalator up to the food court.

“There are some minor changes to parking areas,” said Robert Sweeney, the lawyer representing Crossgates. “The changes are basically parking lot configurations in response to the [planning] board’s comments.”

Sweeney said the revised parking lot configuration returns to how parking exists today. However, Zoning Board Chairman Peter Barber said the planning board preferred changing the parking spaces to be parallel to the building as presented in the original expansion site plan.

Sweeney said developers believed there was more concern over having long drive aisles running north and south, with town planners requests the lanes be split through the middle by a cross aisle. Sweeney said the middle split would result in “losing an awful lot of parking and efficiency” with the change.

“We get the shorter parking aisles by doing it east to west, and it accomplishes a couple of other things that they spoke to,” Sweeney said.

Barber said town planners appeared to prefer the changed lot configuration, but wanted revisions made to it. Barber noted nearly all parking lots are configured how planners preferred it.

If Crossgates’ revised plan was approved with parking remaining as currently configured, there would still be a loss of spaces across the two affected lots. Those parking lots would lose approximately 77 spaces and drop to a total of around 1,345 spaces.

The mall is required to provide 4.5 spaces for each 1,000 square feet of gross leasable area, with the mall holding 1.6 million square feet total. There must be 7,222 parking spaces provided, and after the expansion there will be 7,408 spaces.

“We are comfortably above 4.5 on this plan with the expansion,” Sweeney said, “so there is no parking variance for the number of spaces.”

How many parking spaces would remain



Robert Sweeney, the lawyer representing Crossgates Mall, shows a comparison between the current building and what it will look like when an addition and exterior renovations are made during a Dec. 18 Guilderland Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.
John Purcell/Spotlight

under the planning board’s desired lot configuration, which would likely reduce spaces, has not been determined.

Crossgates representatives remained mum on what the new businesses will be or is hoped to be, but the chain restaurant Word of Beer appears to be coming to the mall.

Spotlight News could not confirm where the restaurant — which the company describes as “a thriving beer-centric tavern boasting an extensive collection of brews from around the globe” — would be located. A spokesperson for the company would only confirm the business

is looking to expand into the “Albany area.”

World of Beer has a page on its website listing a location at Crossgates Mall as “coming soon.” There is also a job application for future Crossgates location on the same page.

A spokeswoman from Construction Data Company News, distributor of public and private commercial construction leads, confirmed construction is planned to begin Monday, Jan. 6. The construction project is listed as a “renovation.”

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From the Editor's Desk

The year that was at Spotlight

This week marks the beginning of our two-part Year in Review stories, when we look back at all of the news and sports stories that made headlines in 2013.

We covered many momentous events over the past 12 months, not the least of which was our own change of address. In February, Spotlight News moved from our long-standing Adams Street location to our new home at 341 Delaware Ave., on just the other side of the Four Corners. The distance between the two buildings was short, but the history we packed up to take to the new location was decades long.

We invited the public to see our new building at an open house in May, and we were heartened by the kind words from our longtime readers, local business owners and public officials. They made it clear to us that we were doing our jobs, and doing them well.

The change in location coincided with a much tougher decision – suspending our Saratoga and Schenectady County editions

at the end of February. We committed a lot of time and resources to giving residents in those counties the same quality coverage we gave to our Albany County readers, and it was difficult to pull the plug. But in the end, we felt it was the best way to focus our resources. In that way, we're no different than other newspapers that have faced similarly tough decisions in their fight to stay afloat in a sea of increasing competition from Internet news sources. We hope to return to these communities at some point in the future, but for now, our task remains the same – to provide our Albany County readers with the quality news and sports coverage they have come to expect from us.

The people in charge of that task also changed in October 2013 when design and niche editor Kristen Roberts moved into the managing editor's chair, and longtime sports editor Rob Jonas added associate editor to his title. With a combined total of 20 years of experience working at The Spotlight, Roberts and Jonas are very

familiar with what's going on in this corner of the Capital District, as well as what it takes to put out a quality paper every week.

In 2013, we also added a Lifestyles section, which was the culmination of months of planning. The new section features enhanced coverage of local arts and entertainment news and calendar listings within your communities. The colorful and easy-to-follow design of the new section sets it apart from what many weeklies are doing these days and shows that, even in financially strapped times, we are a forward-thinking newspaper. The Lifestyles section will not print for the next two editions over the holidays but will return Jan. 8.

So much has changed over the past 12 months, but the one constant has been our dedication to keeping our readers informed about what's going on in their communities so you can be sure to expect more great news and lifestyles coverage in the year to come.

The word on the street

What is your favorite Christmas tradition?



Katherine Gaut, Berne

"To celebrate the birth of my Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. That is the most important thing. ... I go to church on Christmas Eve."



Amy Griffin, Delmar

"The Christmas tree ... decorating the tree with my family."



Jenean Taranto, Slingerlands

"All of my siblings and I gather with our families at my mother's ... and we have a traditional Italian dinner. It's really great because it passes on our background to my children."

Asked Thursday, Dec. 19, at the Slingerlands Price Chopper

What do you think?

Go to spotlightnews.com to take the poll.

Guest Commentary

Gas prices need to be lowered

By MADISON SMITH

The writer is a Latham resident and a freshman at Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass., where she studies economics.

Americans everywhere are asking the question, "Why am I paying so much for gas?"

Since gas prices began to drastically rise in 2000, consumers have been experiencing an economic strain when "filling up" at the pump. Pressures from consumers as well as the national government are urging the car industry to make more fuel-efficient cars with better gas mileage, but this is not solving the problem. As prices fluctuate, Americans tend to feel they have little or no control over pricing. But if we, the consumers, aren't controlling the prices ... who is?

Although there is involvement from the government and foreign suppliers in gasoline prices, the price we pay at the pump is a product of the supply and demand market for gasoline. Suppliers of gasoline are able to price gas at what they do because we, the consumers, are willing to pay that price.

The inevitable question is, at what price will we, the consumers, no longer be willing to buy? Seven dollars a gallon? \$10? \$15? \$35? Without any intervention, gas prices could continue to rise to a point where consumers are not willing to buy — effectively causing the gasoline and motor industry to collapse entirely.

In an attempt to avoid such a collapse, I'm proposing that a combination of more consumer education and state and national legislation could help to keep gas prices lower, while giving consumers more control. If legislation could be passed to allow consumers to purchase and use

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prepaid cards for 50 gallons (basically the equivalent of three full tanks) at any time in a given calendar year, this would help the problem two-fold.

First, my belief is that this would begin to make all customers better informed consumers. Due to the need to make the decision on when to lock into a price, more consumers would begin to educate themselves on gas production, refinement, state and national gas taxes. Knowing such

information would allow consumers to buy gasoline at the lowest price they can get.

Secondly by allowing consumers to purchase 50-gallon prepaid cards, gas companies would work more effectively to make decisions to drive down prices input costs to gain the lions share of the market. Competition among gas companies will produce lower prices for the consumer.

Why would gas companies work hard to cut costs and lower prices? Such legislation, if enacted, would provide billions of dollars of "new" revenue for these companies. Just think of the revenues for lost and expired cards, and cards with excess dollars left on the balances. By way of example, in 2013 it is estimated that \$77 billion was spent in the prepaid credit card industry nationally. Additionally, this "locking in" option would give the industry more stability, as it would be able to smooth out the highs and lows of the market.

So, let's urge legislation of such a program as described to give consumers more control of this supply/demand equation. Such a system would help allow the future and trust in one of the most important industries in the United States to be more consumer controlled.

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Late gift ideas from the Y

Looking for a (very) last-minute gift? Try shopping at the Bethlehem YMCA. We have great hours, all sizes and we never run out of stock!



out. Sign up for the Y's version of Saturday Night Live at the front desk.

Give to someone in need

The Bethlehem YMCA's Annual Campaign, formerly called "Reach Out for Youth," benefits thousands of families in Bethlehem that couldn't otherwise afford to take part in the Y's programs. No one is ever turned away from the Y because they cannot pay.

The Y's Annual Campaign for 2014 is already underway. Our goal is to raise more than \$100,000 to help low-income families in Bethlehem. Every dollar raised stays right in our community. Please consider making a donation to the Y's Annual Campaign this year, and help your friends and neighbors in the community.

personal trainer for special, individual attention to your wellness needs. They can also design a fitness program just for you.

Give parents the gift of a night out

At the Bethlehem Y, we call it "Saturday Night Live." Two Saturday nights a month, the Bethlehem YMCA has a special program to give parents an opportunity for a night out, while the kids enjoy the Y. On those nights, the Y will close at 7 p.m., and the kids will have full access to the facility — the gym, the pool, the rink. The kids will have fun, get active and have a great night, and you get a night

The gift of better health

Make your resolution to get in better shape by joining the Bethlehem YMCA and giving yourself or a loved one the gift of better health. Starting on Christmas Day through Jan. 7, the Y is waiving the \$100 joiner fee for all new members. Stop by the YMCA front desk or sign up online at cdymca.org. Joining the Y is the first step towards a healthier you.

The Bethlehem YMCA will be open from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. on New Year's Eve and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on New Year's Day.

Also, consider signing up for sessions with a

HEAP assistance available

People with monthly incomes under \$2,175 for one person, or \$2,844 for two people, etc. are eligible for the Heating Assistance Program called HEAP. This grant can be received each heating season and goes directly to the heating company. The amount of the payment to each person is determined by income, living expenses and type of fuel used.

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Applications to the program should now be available in the senior office, and if you need assistance, please call to set up an appointment.

Bridge lessons
Fee for an eight week

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

Thursday, Dec. 26
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle

Kids vacation movie matinee

On Monday, Dec. 30, at 1 p.m., join us at the library to watch "Planes." Enjoy the big screen, munch some popcorn and watch as a crop-dusting airplane with a fear of heights lives his dream of competing in an around-the-world race.

Join the Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library support many important functions, including the summer reading program, summer concerts and the museum pass program. Joining the FOL is a wonderful way to become a library advocate and reinforce your commitment to the community.

Contact the fol at friends@voorheesvillelibrary.org to see when the next meeting is.

Shopping on amazon.com for the holidays?

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Every Other Thursday Night Poets

The EOTNP are always looking for new people to join in the fun. Stop by the library on Dec. 26 at 6:30 p.m. and meet others who share your interest in poetry. For more information, contact Dennis Sullivan at 765-2468.

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

Don't forget to stop in and enjoy our December artist of the month, Jean MacKay. Jean has shared a wonderful array of watercolor sketches and paintings that are beautifully detailed. Stop in, have a cup of coffee

and stroll the gallery at your leisure.

Thursday afternoon movies

Take a break from holiday shopping and stop by the library on Thursday afternoons to enjoy a classic movie in our community room. Movies titles can be seen on our events calendar or bookworm, or just stop in to pick up a monthly schedule. Movies start promptly at 1:30 p.m.

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AFSC holds winter ice show

The Albany Figure Skating Club will hold its annual Winter Ice Show at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, at the Albany Academy Fieldhouse, 117 Hackett Blvd.

Young skaters from all over the Capital District will perform in solo and group numbers, and the AFSC’s synchronized skating teams will also perform.

Admission is \$3 per person, \$1 for seniors and free for children under 5 years old. Refreshments will be available, and a drawing will be held. All proceeds will help support AFSC’s activities and programs.

In addition, the club will be collecting canned goods at the show, which will be donated to a local food bank.

For more information, e-mail Karla Schallehn at albanyfscbasicskills@gmail.com or call (413) 388-4773. Information about the AFSC’s programs and activities can be found on the club’s web site at www.albanyfsc.org.

Pine Bush Center offers holiday week programs

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center at 195 New Karner Road in Colonie is offering several programs during the holiday vacation week.

- **Cookie Burner Stroll** — Thursday, Dec. 26, at 11 a.m. The 3-mile hike takes participants over the rolling terrain of the Karner Barrens East region of the Albany Pine Bush, taking breaks along the way for rest and water. If there is snow, it becomes a 1-mile snowshoe trek. For ages 8 and up.

- **Deep Freeze** — Friday, Dec. 27, at 1 p.m. Participants will study the way amphibians and reptiles survive the winter weather in the Pine Bush along a 1-mile hike. In case of snow, the center will provide snowshoes. All ages are welcome.

- **Recycle Holiday Cards into Gift Boxes** — Saturday, Dec. 28, at 1 p.m. Participants will learn how to turn their holiday cards into gift boxes.

- **Nature’s Gifts** — Sunday, Dec. 29, at 1 p.m.



Ribbon cut on new exercise studio

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed eStudio to the Vista Technology Campus in Slingerlands with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday, Dec. 2. Owners Emily and Karli (holding scissors) were joined by, from left, Greg Bruno from Capital Bank, Matt Ungerer from T.A.C.S. Auto, Shoham Piorentino from First Niagara Bank, eStudio staff member Gary, Laura Kennedy of First Niagara Bank, Bethlehem Town Supervisor John Clarkson, eStudio staff member Brooklyn and Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president Jennifer Kilcoyne.

Submitted photo

Stop by the center for an afternoon of making crafts using items found in nature.

- **Snowshoe Adventure** — Monday, Dec. 30, at 10:30 a.m. Join the center staff on a 1-mile snowshoe hike as they explore the frozen landscape of the pine barrens and gain a basic knowledge of the sport. Snowshoes will be provided to participants. For ages 7 to adult.

- **New Year Night Hike** — Monday, Dec. 30, at 7 p.m. Join center staff on a 1-mile hike with only the moonlight to guide their way and listen to the sounds of the pine barrens at night. The hike will conclude with hot cocoa. All ages are welcome.

The center will be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1, for New Year’s Day. It will re-open on Thursday, Jan. 2.

For more information, call the Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center at 456-0655.

Club offers ice time for skaters

The Albany Figure Skating Club is offering

freestyle ice time for area figure skaters this winter at the Bethlehem Area YMCA, 900 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Sessions are on Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 2 and continuing through March 15. Skaters should have some prior figure skating experience and must be at least 8 years old, at the United States Figure Skating Association’s Basic 4 level or above, or in a lesson with a coach. Package and hourly rates are available.

The club is also offering “Step Up to Freestyle” lessons for figure skaters who wish to improve their skills beyond the basic level. The program includes a 30-minute small group lesson and 30 minutes of practice ice. For information on this program, contact basic skills director Karla Schallehn at albanyfscbasicskills@gmail.com or (413) 388-4773.

For more information on the club’s freestyle ice time, including registration forms, visit its web site at www.albanyfsc.org or contact freestyle coordinator Tedi Coleman at 439-4244.

Steamer No. 10 offers Vacation Daze shows

Steamer No. 10 Theatre at 500 Western Ave. in Albany announced its slate of Holiday Vacation Daze shows:

- **Andy Morse the Musicman** — Friday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. From “Sticky Icky Bubble Gum” to “Funky ABC’s,” Morse delights young audiences with a lively blend of sing-a-longs, dancing, play-acting and storytelling.

- **Magic of Melvin the Magnificent** — Saturday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Melvin performs close-up magic with cards and other clever tricks.

- **The Catskill Puppets “Willow Girl”** — Sunday, Dec. 29, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. A story about a young Chinese immigrant who faces discrimination on the American frontier, but she has a secret friend in a spirit who inhabits a willow tree.

- **Airborne Jugglers** — Monday, Dec. 30, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Gravity-defying fun with juggling and comedy.

Tickets for all shows are \$15 per person. For tickets or more information, call 438-5503 or visit www.steamer10theatre.org.

Church offers food, fellowship

The New Baltimore Reformed Church is holding its monthly Food and Fellowship Luncheon at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the church located on the corner of Route 144 and Church Street.

This month’s event features a “beach party” theme. The menu will include fish with rice, tossed salad and s’mores for dessert. Well-known dancer Bonnie Mion will provide the entertainment with island-type dancing and music.

The luncheon is open to all members of the community, and reservations are encouraged as dining space is limited to 60 seats. Call the church at 756-8764 and leave your name, contact number and the number of people in your party. If you require transportation, please leave that information as well.

Post your events to our online calendar

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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.

For a complete list of all classes and more information, visit artscenteronline.org.

Carman replaces Benedict as minority leader

Lee Carman (R-Guilderland) will replace Christine Benedict of Colonie as Minority Leader of the Albany County Legislature.

The Minority Conference elected Carman to the position of Minority Leader at its meeting last week.

Carman is serving his third term in the county Legislature. He had served as Deputy Minority Leader for the past two years under Benedict, who held the Minority Leader’s position since 2004.

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RIGHT: The Delmar Dash celebrated its 25th anniversary April 14 with runners braving the chilly weather. The overall male winner was Alex Paley, with a time of 25:22. Megan Hogan came in first among the women with a time of 27:38.



LEFT: Elliott Bergen, of Delmar, cools down in one of the splash islands at the Elm Avenue Pool Complex on June 9. Bethlehem was celebrating the 40th birthday of the complex.



ABOVE: Bethlehem Central School District held its Class of 2013 graduation ceremony June 21 at the University at Albany's SEFCU Arena. Approximately 430 students received their diplomas, with a significant portion of the class graduating with an honors recognition.

RIGHT: The Rise Above BMX team entertained Voorheesville High School students by performing various tricks in the gymnasium during the district's Wellness Day on March 21.



On Jan. 28, members of the Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace organization marked their 10th anniversary by meeting at Delmar's Four Corners and holding a short vigil.



Teri Conroy from Wunsapana Farm in Altamont brought Lisel the llama to the Bethlehem Public Library for a Llama-Llama-Read-A-Rama Pajama Party on May 7.

RIGHT: Matthew Perry, of Glenmont, tries his hands at juggling during the second "Fireflies and Fairy Tales: A Solstice Celebration" on June 20, which was held along a one-mile portion of the Albany County Rail Trail.



Staff and submitted pictures



ABOVE: On Feb. 16, Michael Medvesky, a volunteer at Five Rivers, gave a lesson in snowshoeing and animal tracking to Girl Scout Troop 1761.

LEFT: Slingerlands Elementary student Nathan Barkman, 5, votes May 21 in the school's election to introduce a new snack.

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V'ville OKs \$2.7M project

By JOHN PURCELL
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Heavy snowfall and slick roads did not stop Voorheesville Central School District's capital project bond vote.

Fewer than 200 people cast a ballot Tuesday, Dec. 17, on Voorheesville's proposed \$2.7 million bond project, which passed with 131 votes in favor and 52 votes against. A majority of the cost is tied to reconstructing the high school's built-up roof for \$2.345 million. The remaining expenses include reconstructing walls above the roof, replacing network switches and adding 60 drop points of wireless access.

Superintendent Teresa Thayer Snyder was "thrilled" the bond passed given the "awful weather" voters contended with to cast a ballot.

"I am grateful to those hearty souls who were able to make it in," Snyder said in

an email. "I am also grateful to my staff who ran the vote and cleared the lots as best as they could! The bond passage means we can care for our building, and next spring with a new roof in place, we will not be dodging buckets in the halls!"

Assistant Superintendent for Business Gregory Diefenbach agreed the weather "clearly had a lot to do" with the low turnout.

Voter turnout was significantly less than the district's last capital project referendum in 2006 totaling \$5.82 million. There were 674 votes cast that year, with 431 in favor and 243 opposed.

The 2013-14 budget vote had 800 ballots cast and was approved with 459 votes in favor. Budget votes, though, typically have a higher voter turnout than standalone bond referendums.

The district is slated to receive state aid covering 61.8 percent of the project's costs,

and the district is tapping \$555,000 from its building project reserve funds. The amount borrowed will not exceed \$2,147,700.

The bond will be paid off over 16 years and holds an annual tax increase per \$1,000 assessed value of 6.7 cents for a New Scotland homeowner, 7.3 cents in Guilderland and 10.1 cents in Berne.

Roof replacement and masonry repairs are projected to begin next summer, and technology upgrades are planned to start next December.

Taxpayers will likely face another capital project proposal in coming years. Diefenbach said there are "still a lot of things" the district needs to address.

Officials previously said the next items being eyed, including replacing boilers, total less than \$3.48 million and address fire and safety, infrastructure and a 2,500 square-foot shelter for satellite fields.

Budzyna, Fred K. 'Bud'

U.S. Army Lt. Col. (Ret.) Fred K. "Bud" Budzyna of Glenmont, New York, passed away Thursday, Dec. 12. He is survived by his



wife, Peggy, and children Tom, Susan and John.

Born in Burlington, Vermont, March 25, 1938, Bud grew up in Worcester, Mass., married Oct. 8, 1960 and enjoyed an exciting life as a Soldier before settling in Glenmont in 1978.

His 25-years of honorable military service include two tours in Vietnam, five Bronze Star medals, an Air Medal and numerous commendation and service awards. He began his career as a private in 1957. After basic training he was assigned to Germany, completed his

Milestones

enlistment and returned to Worcester, Mass., in 1960. Fred reenlisted in 1961 and after a tour in Japan where he climbed Mount Fuji he was accepted in the Army's Officer Candidate School and began studying nights to earn a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska and a master's degree from Western Kentucky University. He also graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and earned the honorary title as a Kentucky Colonel for assistance he provided to the Kentucky National Guard while stationed at Fort Knox.

Living up to the honorable expectations of an Army officer, Fred was once approached during the Vietnam War by a Soldier, a sole surviving son and family provider, whose home state draft board ignored the Soldier's circumstances. Knowing this was a violation of regulations and law, Fred confirmed the facts and formally asked the Soldier's state draft board to reconsider their decision. When they refused, Fred pushed a request through the Army's chain of command to overrule the draft board's decision. His action led to an approval, the issuance of discharge orders for the Soldier so he could return home to care for his family. Fred's initiative in this matter was only learned after discovering a thank you letter from the Soldier and his family in Fred's personal belongings.

An ardent sports fan, Fred enjoyed playing softball with the Rensselaer Giants and while stationed in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, pitched a no-hitter during the regular season of the base's competitive

fast pitch softball league. He retired from the Army in 1983 after serving as the U.S. Army Recruiting Command Albany District Battalion Commander. For several years he managed the Colonial Acres Golf Course years where he chipped a hole-in-one on the first hole on more than one occasion. Fred and Peggy both volunteered for the Town of Bethlehem's Meals on Wheels and School Supplies programs.

An avid reader with a flair for making people laugh, Fred enjoyed all manner of writer's from Shakespeare to P.G. Woodhouse to Charles Schultz. He was an extra in the 1987 movie "Ironweed" and, while living in Kentucky was coaxed to audition for the lead role as Oscar in a local production of Neil Simon's play "The Odd Couple". Fred auditioned wearing a sweatshirt and dungarees. The director thanked Fred for auditioning in character and got the part.

Fred is survived by his wife and high school sweetheart, Peggy, both proud of their children: Tom and his wife, Janet, of Annapolis, Maryland; Susan and her husband John Klein, and their son, Ben, of Warrior, Alabama; and John and his wife, Deirdre, and their children Colin, Erin and Maggie of Newburyport, Massachusetts.

Fred's parents, now deceased, were Theodore P. and Ruth M. Budzyna and he was the oldest of seven children: Ted; Bob and his wife, Jane, and their son, Bobby; John and his wife, Paula; Catherine; Marion; and Edward.

Calling hours were held Dec. 19, at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, New York. A service immediately followed at the funeral home.

The Albany Community Hospice was especially supportive in Fred and Peggy's final months together, so in lieu of flowers please send donations to the Albany Community Hospice, c/o Community Hospice Administrative Offices, 295 Valley View Blvd, Rensselaer, NY 12144, phone (518) 724-0242 or (800) 678-0711 or donate through their webpage www.communityhospice.org. Donations can also be sent to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Rensselaer County, 544 Broadway, Rensselaer, NY 12144, phone (518) 465-3403, or visit their website www.bgcsorensco.org.

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The Last Five Years

Backyard Rodeo Theater Company's production of Jason Robert Brown's musical about a couple exploring the birth and death of their relationship. Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Dec. 27-30, 8 p.m., and Jan. 5 at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$15. Information: 438-5503 or www.steamer10theatre.org.

MUSIC

Leslie Barkman

Singer/piano player, with Ian Hunter and Zen Reinhardt. Dec. 27, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

Will Foley

Folk/pop singer-songwriter. Dec. 28, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

Albany Symphony Orchestra

Internationally acclaimed pianist André Watts is the guest for the Grammy Award-nominated orchestra's first concert of 2014. Watts will perform Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2. The orchestra will also perform works by Verdi, Dan Visconti and Strauss Jr. Jan. 11, Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets and information: 694-3300 or albany_symphony.com.

FAMILY

Andy Morse the Music-man

Children's musician who performs a lively blend of sing-alongs, dancing, play-acting and storytelling. Part of Holiday Vacation Daze series. Dec. 27, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$15. Information: 438-5503.

Magic of Melvin the Magnificent

Melvin does plenty of close-up magic with cards and throws in lots of clever tricks for a fast-paced, entertaining family show. Part of Holiday Vacation Daze series. Dec. 28, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$15. Information: 438-5503.

The Catskill Puppets

Local puppet troupe performs "Willow Girl," the story of a young Chinese immigrant who faces discrimination on the American frontier with the help of a mysterious spirit who inhabits a tree. Part of Holiday Vacation Daze series. Dec. 29, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$15. Information: 438-5503.

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New York State Museum Holiday Break

Three days of family activities including science and weather experiments, learning to fish and a reading program. Dec. 27-29, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information: 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov.

First Night Saratoga

Music and family activities to ring in 2014, featuring main stage acts Soul Session and Hey Jude – The Tribute, as well as "Exit Fest" with Pete Donnelley and The Wise Easy, Molly Durnin and Ashley Sophia. Dec. 31, 5 p.m. to midnight. Locations include Saratoga City Center, Caffè Lena and the Saratoga Visitors Center. Buttons: adults \$15, children 12 and under free with GE Kids In Free voucher. Information: www.saratoga-arts.org.

POETRY

Sunday Four Poetry Open Mic

Monthly show hosted by Dennis Sullivan, Edie Abrams and Mike Burke. Featured poet is Karen Schoemer. Dec. 29, 3 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Information: 469-0202.

James Tolan and Margo Mensing

First Wednesday poetry reading features Tolan, a poet and educator, and Mensing, an accomplished visual artist. An open reading will follow. Hosted by Carol Grasser. Jan. 1, 7:30 p.m., Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$5. Information: 583-0022.

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From left, Alain Ackerman and Kat Broadus star in Backyard Rodeo Theater's production of "The Last Five Years" Dec. 27-30 and Jan. 5 at Steamer No. 10 Theatre.

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sic, Dec. 28, 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. 27 and 28 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.

DANCE

First Friday Capital Swing Dance

Monthly event sponsored by Dance Flurry. Jan. 3, 8:30 p.m., Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St. Beginner swing dance lesson at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: general admission \$15, Dance Flurry members \$12, students/seniors/limited income \$10. Information, www.danceflurry.org/swing.

EXHIBITS

Ninth Annual Members Show

Featuring works by local artists. Albany Center Gallery, 39 Columbia St., Albany, Dec. 6 through Jan. 17. Information: 462-4775.

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.

Gracelines

New Art show installed at the Art de Cure gallery for CMT at CPO (Clinical Prosthetics+Orthotics) benefiting the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association. Showing through Jan. 10, 2014. 149 South Lake Ave., Albany.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Albany Center Gallery

Requesting entries for its 36th annual Photography Regional, to be held March 31 through April 18, 2014 at the gallery, 39 Columbia St. Deadline is Jan. 21. Also, seeking entries for projectart, to be held Feb. 7-9 during Times Union Home Expo at the Times Union Center in Albany. Deadline is Jan. 11. Information, www.albanycentergallery.org.

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- 30 Wrestling grip
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- 45 Remove holes
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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 is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90398(D) (December 25, 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 25, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of CAGP, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y 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 25, 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 25, 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 Swawite, 40 Bea-

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ver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90418(D) (December 25, 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 Swawite, 40 Beaver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90419(D) (December 25, 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 25, 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 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 25, 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 25, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 25, 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 25, 2013)

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Mystic Row Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with

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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 25, 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 25, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 25, 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. 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 25, 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 25, 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 25, 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 25, 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 25, 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 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 25, 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 25, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Delaware Stanwix Apartments, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/19/13. Office location: Schenect-

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ady 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, 213 Mohawk Trail, Schenectady ,NY 12309 . Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90149(D) (December 25, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.NAME:TOUCH, PAUSE, ENGAGE, LLC. Arts. of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/14/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Aanen G. Nelsen, Jr. 53 Hunting Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90130(D) (December 25, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of STUDIO COVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/20/13. 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. 90131(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of 1BOY PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/22/13. 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. 90132(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of HI-NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90133(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of GUY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90134(D) (December 25, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

EVO SALON AND SPA, LLC Notice of formation of EVO SALON AND SPA, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 12/2/13. 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, 635 New Loudon Road, Latham, New

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York 12110. Purposes: any lawful activity. 90142(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of THE SIGHT GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 100 Wall Street @ Water, 23rd, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity. 90143(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of VAN-GUARD IT, LLC amended to GOVANGUARD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Ferber Chan Essner & Coller, LLP, 530 Fifth Avenue, 23rd Fl., New York, NY 10036. Purpose: any lawful activity. 90144(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Betabox, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/3/2013 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. 90147(D) (December 25, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: B&T CONCESSIONS OF FONDA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 3, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 90148(D) (December 25, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: FUEL STATION, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 2, 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. 90151(D) (December 25, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: DELORENZO SPEEDWAY MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 2, 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. 90152(D) (December 25, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: DELORENZO

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SPEED SUPPLIES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 2, 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. 90153(D) (December 25, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: SPEEDWAY INVESTORS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 2, 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. 90154(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Law Office of Jessica Backer Brand, LLC, a Professional Limited Liability Company. Arts of Org. were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/18/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 144, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Pro-fession of Law. 90156(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Notice of Formation Cardiology A2Z, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/4/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89961(D) (December 25, 2013)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 144 STATE STREET MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 6, 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. 89962(D) (December 25, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Quixoa LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/6/2013 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. 89963(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Notice of formation of JGJD, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/21/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: c/o the LLC, 38 Willoughby Dr., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 89964(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of WASHINGTON BRONX REAL ESTATE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/4/13. 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. 89965(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of DJ CASSIDY TRADEMARKS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/27/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89966(D) (December 25, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DJ CASSIDY TOURING, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/27/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89967(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of DJ CASSIDY PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/27/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89968(D) (December 25, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LEN-NOX ROCK LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/4/13. 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. 89969(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of CRYSTALLET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/4/13. 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. 89970(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of ROSEWARE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/4/13. 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

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12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89971(D) (December 25, 2013)

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LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Statistical Consulting of Albany LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 30, 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 the process to the LLC, c/o Jeremy Pickreign, 14 Deer Path Drive, Albany, NY 12205. PURPOSE: For any lawful Purpose. 89973(D) (December 25, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 590-5 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/5/13. 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. 89975(D) (December 25, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 585-5 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/5/13. 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. 90000(D) (December 25, 2013)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 586-5 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/5/13. 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. 90001(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: Shower B Clean, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/03/2013. 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, 209 McCormack Road North, Albany, New York, 12159. Purpose: any lawful activity. 90002(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF The Clearing LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 4508 40th St. #F54, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90003(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of YC International, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 140-0933 Ave. #1F, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90004(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of GAALS USA LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/25/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 64 Colonial Dr., Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90005(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Nine Dragons Maintenance Company LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/25/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 54 Diamond St., Bklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90006(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Andrew Meyer LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/25/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 54 Diamond St., Bklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90007(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Bane Capital, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/31/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 180 East End Ave. #2D, NY, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90008(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of My Little Vow, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/28/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 175 E. 96 St. #9M, NY, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90009(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Point Productions, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/31/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 181, Montauk, NY 11954. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90010(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Loho Communications LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/6/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 605 Water St. #14C, NY, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90011(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of ESTYLIA LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/7/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 82 Nassau St. #328, NY, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90012(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of DOLPHHOUSE LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/7/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 82 Nassau St. #328, NY, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90169(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Two Of A Kind New York City LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/13/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 35 W. 33 St. #26B, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90170(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of 74 CHESTNUT ST 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: 145 Albion St., Passaic, NJ 07055. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90171(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Empire Regional Center, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/13/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 136-2038 Ave. #10I, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90172(D) (December 25, 2013)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Autohance LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/14/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 2045 E. 21 St., Bklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90173(D) (December 25, 2013)

Guilderland music program receives accolades

High school selected as Grammy Signature Schools semi-finalist

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Winning a Grammy is a dream many musicians hope to achieve, but high school music program directors look to receive their own sort of Grammy award.

Guilderland Central School District announced its high school was selected as a 2014 Grammy Signature Schools semi-finalist on Friday, Dec. 6. The Grammy Signature Schools program recognizes public high schools making an “outstanding commitment” to music education.

The selection process began in August, with the district

submitting information about its music program. As a semi-finalist, the school will submit additional information, such as recordings of school concerts, sample concert programs and repertoire.

The Grammy Foundation’s Grammy Signature Schools program recognizes public high schools across the United States that are “providing excellent music education programs for their students,” Neil Portnow, president and CEO of The Recording Academy and the Grammy Foundation, said in a statement. “Many of these schools face serious economic challenges, so it’s truly inspiring to see this level of commitment to arts education and to the students who benefit from this type of curriculum.”

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— Lori Hershenhart, instructional administrator for music

for music at the district, said Guilderland High School has participated in the program for around the last five years and has reached the semi-finalist designation before.

“I am always pleased when the district receives the recognition I feel it deserves

for an outstanding program,” Hershenhart said. “It is, for sure, a recognition of the wonderful program we have in Guilderland and the support we enjoy from the community.”

Hershenhart said she is hoping the school will be selected as a Grammy Signature School for the first time. Students performed some “very difficult” pieces last year, she said.

An independent committee of “top music educators and professionals” will determine what schools will merit the Signature School honor.

Finalists will be announced in March, and selected schools will receive a custom award and a monetary grant ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 to benefit its music program. There were 123 schools selected nationwide as semi-finalists, with application information sent to more than

200,000 schools. Winning schools also receive visits from Grammy Award-winning artists.

Hershenhart said receiving the recognition highlights the importance of the school’s music program, which is helpful during “difficult budget times.” She said all students deserve a comprehensive music education.

“Music teaches the skills essential for success in life such as critical thinking, discipline, perseverance, teamwork and plays an essential role in the development of social skills and emotional awareness in students,” Hershenhart said. “Recent research confirms that music is a complex cognitive process which dramatically shapes a child’s brain by creating extra connections between the auditory, visual and motor regions.”

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(December 25, 2013)

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Dutch

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always someone with a hot hand on the floor for the Dutchmen.

“I don’t think there was any one player all game long that did it for us,” said Osinski. “It was different players stepping up and hitting shots at different times.”

Guilderland started the game on a 12-1 run with all five starters contributing at least one point. Dare made a layup off a Guilderland turnover, and Andrew Holmes added two free throws to trim the Dutchmen’s lead to 12-5 entering the second quarter.

Platek was the first Guilderland player to get hot. The sophomore guard scored 11 of his 17 points

during a second-quarter spurt that turned a 17-11 lead into a 29-14 advantage.

“I think shooters shoot, and that’s what I did,” said Platek, who drained three three-pointers during the spurt. “I found my touch, and I just kept shooting.”

“They knew to get the ball to Platek when he was hot, and he made his shots,” said coach Holmes.

Shaker tried to battle back in the third quarter. The Blue Bison scored the first three points of the period to climb within nine points of Guilderland, and they cut the deficit to 10 points two more times before a 9-0 Dutchmen run effectively put the game out of reach.

“We just couldn’t get any defensive stops when we needed to,” said Holmes.

Simeone, Cerutti and Floyd took charge for

Guilderland in the third quarter. Someone made a pair of three-pointers on his way to an eight-point period, while Cerutti and Floyd each contributed six points.

“We keep telling Billy Floyd to shoot the ball because he’s probably the only one who hasn’t played as much, and other teams might not focus on him because of that,” said Osinski. “But, he has that (shooter’s) touch.”

Simeone led all scorers with 18 points, while Floyd (12 points) and Cerutti (10 points) joined Platek on Guilderland’s list of scorers in double figures.

“I thought we did a good job of penetrating and then kicking (the ball) out and finding good shots,” said Osinski.

Andrew Holmes netted seven of his team-high 16

points in the third quarter to pace Shaker’s offense. Dare, though, struggled to reach 10 points, and Tyler Hoffman was limited to three points in the second half after scoring six in the first half.

“It’s a game where we have to learn from what we did wrong and grow from there,” said coach Holmes.

The Blue Bison return to

action Monday when they play Mohonasen in a make-up game from Tuesday’s snowstorm. They then host the annual Girmincl/ Sands Tournament next weekend, where they will face LaSalle while Colonie takes on Green Tech.

Guilderland is off until the new year, and the Dutchmen plan on using the time to rest up and

work on their game.

“We’re going to use it to stay in shape and get better. We’ll be practicing and scrimmaging here and there,” said Osinski. “To be honest, I like the break. Matt Cerutti just played his first five games after missing the last year-and-a-half (with hip injuries). This will give him a chance to rest up.”

Ravena upends Watervliet in OT

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk boys basketball team scored 12 points in overtime to defeat Watervliet 73-67 in last Thursday’s Colonial Council game in Ravena.

The Indians (3-1) had a 49-42 lead entering the fourth quarter before the Cannoneers (1-1) rallied to tie the score at 61-61. But Ravena limited Watervliet to six points in the extra period to pull out the victory.

Michael Babcock netted 21 points

to lead four Ravena players in double figures. David Warnken contributed 19 points, Sky Reboer chipped in with 13 points and Matt Ferriero added 12 points.

Ty’Jon Gilmore’s 27 points paced Watervliet. Danny Burns had 12 points, and Quinn Capitula added 11 points.

Noah Crawford’s 21 points helped Voorheesville (2-0) defeat Ichabod Crane 65-45 in last Thursday’s Colonial Council game in Valatie.

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Titles

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and Mike Lainhart also competed at the state tournament in Albany. LoGiudice finished with a 1-2 record in the Division 1 99-pound weight class, while Lainhart lost both of his bouts at 106 pounds.

• Bethlehem's Samantha Taillon was part of Section II's third-place girls intersectional medley relay team at the state indoor track and field championships in Ithaca. Teammate Grace Smith tied for fourth place in the girls high jump, while Steve Booker placed 10th in the boys 1,600-meter race.

Spring

• The Guilderland softball team won its first Sectional title in 15 years at Bethlehem's expense, as the Lady Dutch defeated their neighbors 8-3 in the Class AA finals. Guilderland jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning on RBI doubles by Gabriella Marino and Jenna Cubello. Four more Guilderland runs in the third inning spelled Bethlehem's doom.

"I coach a lot of those (Bethlehem) girls in summer ball," said Guilderland coach Lou Marino. "It's hard, but I'm glad they were there and they were happy for us. It's kind of a unique situation."

"Besides the fact that we play them twice a season in league play, the girls know each other very well from playing together during the summer," said Bethlehem coach Karen Gentile. "So you have to come up with something new when you meet in a game like this, and unfortunately it didn't work out for us."

• The Guilderland girls lacrosse team ended a three-year championship drought by beating Shaker 15-8 in the Section II Class A finals. Morgan Hardt scored five goals, and Cara Quimby contributed four goals and two assists for the Lady Dutch, who lost by one goal in each of their previous two trips to the Sectional finals.

• Tack on one more Sectional title for Guilderland, as its boys tennis team edged Bethlehem 5-4 in the Class A team championship match. The Dutchmen then dominated the Sectional doubles competition, as their team of Erick Kopff and Alex Federov defeated teammates Michael Zhu and Bill Dong 6-1, 7-6

(7-3) in the finals. Both doubles teams advanced to the state tournament.

• The Voorheesville baseball team won its second straight Sectional title as it knocked off top-seeded Fort Plain 14-4 in the Class C finals. Nico Church doubled twice, tripled and singled for the Blackbirds, who entered the playoffs as the No. 10 seed. Pitcher Mike Young limited Fort Plain to four hits in a complete-game victory.

Guilderland tried to reach the Class AA Sectional finals as a high seed, but Shaker ended the Dutchmen's playoff run in the semifinals with a 7-3 victory. The Blue Bison scored five times in the third inning to take control of the contest. Guilderland finished the season with an 11-12 record.

• The Guilderland boys lacrosse team's Sectional run ended with a 17-7 loss to eventual Class A champion Shenendehowa in the semifinals. Kyle Marr scored five goals, and Brian Rogers tallied three times for the Plainsmen. Bethlehem's playoff run ended in the quarterfinals with a loss to Christian Brothers Academy.

• Saratoga Springs resident Megan Hogan set a women's division record in winning the 25th annual Delmar Dash. Hogan completed the 5-mile race with a time of 27:38, which was good for fifth place overall. Albany's Alex Paley claimed the men's division title with a time of 25:22.

This year's Delmar Dash was the first one organized by the husband-and-wife duo of Aaron and Diana Knoblauch. The Knoblauchs took time to honor race creators Hank Steadman and Alan Via before the start of the race. Via and Steadman gave the start command to the runners.

"It's amazing that something we started 25 years ago with 303 runners has become a community event," said Steadman.

• Bethlehem Central High School graduate Michael Fish was picked by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in the 32nd round of the Major League Baseball amateur draft. Fish earned the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference's Baseball Player of the Year award after leading the league in home runs (12), hits (80), runs scored (54), total bases (134) and slugging percentage (.626).



Megan Hogan crosses the finish line at the Delmar Dash in April with the fastest time recorded by a woman in the 25-year history of the race. Hogan completed the 5-mile course with a time of 27:38.

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The senior outfielder also ranked second in the MAAC in runs batted in (49) and doubles (16).

• Bethlehem Central High School grad Ryan Flynn did some stellar baseball work behind the scenes. As Baseball New Zealand's Chief Executive Officer, Flynn built a national team that finished second to Taiwan in a World Baseball Classic qualifier. Taiwan entered the tournament as the fourth-ranked team in the world, but Flynn's New Zealand

team gave Taiwan two tough games in the qualifier. New Zealand beat Thailand and the Philippines.

• Guilderland High School graduate and former University at Albany running back Drew Smith impressed NFL scouts at a pro day combine in March, which landed him a three-year free agent contract from the Buffalo Bills in April. Unfortunately, a hand injury during training camp led to the Bills dropping Smith before the start of the season.



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2013 YEAR IN REVIEW

A tidalwave of titles

Zemering becomes second Bethlehem swimmer to win state championship

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Winter

• Gunnar Zemering became the second state swimming champion in Bethlehem history when he won the 50-yard freestyle title at the March 2 meet in suburban Rochester, and he did it from the far outside lane.

Zemering barely qualified for the finals, which placed him in Lane 8. As it turned out, that was all he needed as he out-touched Alexander's Robert Brown at the wall to win the state title with a time of 21.10 seconds.

"I never thought I would be a state champion," said Zemering, who joined Ken Neff on the short list of Bethlehem swimmers to reach the top of the podium. "I thought I'd be high up there, but never on top. My whole swimming career, I have been trying to make states. Winning is a huge, unexpected bonus."

• The Bethlehem girls basketball team failed in its quest to win the Section II Class AA title for the third time in this millennium, but the Lady Eagles made history when they played in the first girls final at the Times Union Center. Emilia Willingham-Hurst scored 15 points, pulled down 13 rebounds and added five steals in Albany's



Guilderland shortstop **Tori Greco** throws on to first base after getting Bethlehem's **Erin O'Donnell** out during the second inning of the Section II Class AA championship game May 31. Guilderland defeated Bethlehem 8-3 for its first Sectional title in 15 years.

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64-47 victory over Bethlehem. Jenna Giaccone had 14 points, and Gabby Giaccone added 13 points for the Lady Eagles.

• Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk lost to Colonial Council rival Watervliet 43-35 in the Section II Class B girls basketball

championship game. It was head coach Bruce Stott's swan song, as he retired from guiding the Lady Indians.

"I know they were trying very hard – not just for them, but for me as well," said Stott. "And I tried very hard to help them

reach this goal."

Ailayia Demand had 16 points for Watervliet, which won its sixth Sectional title in the last seven years. Olivia Vosburgh had 12 points for Ravena.

• Bethlehem and Guilderland both fought hard in the Class AA boys basketball Sectional quarterfinals before coming up short. Bethlehem led Troy 51-48 late in the fourth quarter, but the Flying Horses closed the game on a 7-2 run for a 55-53 victory. Guilderland led Christian Brothers Academy 27-25 early in the third quarter before losing 55-41.

• Eventual state champion Saratoga Springs scored four times in the second period on its way to a 5-0 victory over Bethlehem in the Section II Division I semifinals. Eagles' goaltender Kevin Cooley made 31 saves against the relentless Blue Streaks, while Bethlehem only got 11 shots on goal.

• Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Alex Soutiere recovered from losing in the opening round of the state wrestling tournament to finish third in the Division 2 285-pound weight class. Soutiere rattled off three consecutive wins in the consolation bracket and received a forfeit from the wrestler he lost to, Alfred-Almond's Connor Calkins, to reach the third-place bout, where he defeated Lowville's Brandon Fayle 3-2.

Guilderland's Josh LoGiudice

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Part 2 coming next week

Among the highlights from the second half of 2013 was the Guilderland boys soccer team's run to its first state semifinal appearance since 1989. The Dutchmen defeated Albany 4-1 for its first Class AA Sectional title since 2008, and then they beat Section III's Baldwinsville 2-1 in the regional final.



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What hockey team has the best chance to beat Saratoga this season?

- Bethlehem
- Glens Falls/HF/SGF
- Shaker/Colonie
- Shenendehowa

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Previous poll results:

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

- Bethlehem 65%
- Shenendehowa 29%
- Shaker 6%
- Colonie 0%
- Guilderland 0%

Four Guilderland players reach double figures against Shaker

By ROB JONAS
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What was supposed to be a showdown of two Suburban Council powerhouses turned into a one-sided affair.

Four Guilderland players reached double figures in a 67-50 boys basketball victory over Shaker last Thursday in Latham.

FINAL SCORE

- Guilderland Dutchmen, 67
- Shaker Blue Bison, 50

The final outcome took everybody by surprise.

"Absolutely, I did," said Guilderland coach Ron Osinski upon being asked if he thought it was going to be a close game. "They're very good and well coached. The Dare kid (Malik Dare) is a handful. I didn't have anybody who I could match up with his size. What we did was I think our team did a good job of

working together defensively to hold him down."

"We had been shooting the ball well," said Shaker coach Jeff Holmes. "We had been shooting nearly 57 percent from the field as a team."

It wasn't so much what Guilderland (4-0 league, 5-0 overall) did defensively to stop Shaker (3-1, 3-1) as it was the Blue Bison's own misfortune at the offensive end. Shaker created good scoring opportunities with solid passing, but shots that had dropped for the Blue Bison in their first three games rimmed out time and again. Dare, alone, had several inside shots bounce out on him.

"We missed all of those shots in the lane ... and free throws," said Holmes. "Andrew (Holmes) missed several free throws. That doesn't happen."

Meanwhile, Guilderland's balanced attack was too much for Shaker to handle. Whether it was Vincent Simeone, Andrew Platek, Matt Cerutti, Billy Floyd or Marc DuMoulin, there was

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Guilderland's **Vincent Simeone** drives past a Shaker defender during last Thursday's game.

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