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Police say 51-year-old woman likely died of exposure.

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Fast food in V'ville

Dinner take-out program helps VCSD keep its food service program afloat and will continue through the school year.

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Big wins and near misses

Victor Fox's performance at the state men's amateur golf championships was among the sports highlights from the second half of 2013.

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To our readers:

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A year in review

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A snapshot of the second half of 2013 in Bethlehem, New Scotland and Guilderland

The first half of *Spotlight's Year in Review* appeared in the Dec. 25 edition.

July

- The Town of Bethlehem and one of its police unions have reached an undisclosed monetary agreement after several of the department's detectives filed a grievance against the town. In April of 2012, a grievance of improper practice was filed through the state's Public Employment Relations Board because detectives felt they had to spend an excessive amount of time on call due to staff shortages.

- 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.

- After few residents spoke at the public hearing to discuss the Wemple Corners hamlet project's draft environmental impact statement on Wednesday, June 26, Supervisor John Clarkson said the lack of participation may have been because developers had failed to answer the public's questions at an informational meeting held last month. The Town Board then scheduled another informational meeting for July 22.

- In a partnership with the town's Recycling Department, Empire Zero will begin offering curbside pickup of food waste for customers. In its first stages, the program is only being offered within Delmar and Slingerlands.

- The Bethlehem Central School District is placing a temporary hold on its lawsuit against the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals because the district has found another potential buyer for its property at



Spotlight file photos

During the second half of 2013, clockwise from top left, Girl Scouts in Bethlehem made fabric flowers for seniors, the Selkirk, Elsmere and Delmar fire departments marked 9/11, the Two Row Wampum flotilla made a stop at Henry Hudson Park and Bethlehem held a two-day camp for seniors. For more photos from 2013, see page 10.

90 Adams Place. The district was suing the Zoning Board because it denied a use variance to School's Out, Inc. However, the district reserved its right to continue the lawsuit if the sale falls through.

- Several months of inactivity surrounding negotiations between Voorheesville officials and its local ambulance service provider neighboring Village Hall ended with

contentious reserve funds being awarded. Despite a majority of the Board of Trustees originally opposing approximately \$8,800 in funding from Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service's contract this year, board members awarded the funding.

- Guilderland Supervisor and Democrat Ken Runion announced he would seek

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Menu expansion boosts food sales

Bethlehem Central's decision to opt out of federal program pays off

By MARCY VELTE
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Bethlehem Central's Food Services Program is seeing an improvement in sales after expanding meal and snack options at the high school.

Over the summer, the Bethlehem Central School District decided to opt out of

the federal lunch program at the high school after there was a steep decline lunch purchases this past school year. The district had projected a loss of \$200,000 this school year if no changes had been made.

Opting out of the program removed about \$41,300 of funding to the district, but the district estimated \$125,000 in additional revenue could be raised by expanding options for students. The status of the new offerings was discussed at a Wednesday, Dec. 18, school

board meeting.

"Overall, it has been a good decision for us at the high school because the students seem to be responding to the offerings we have available," said Judith Kehoe, chief business and financial officer for Bethlehem.

Under the guidelines of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act signed by President Barack Obama in 2010, schools were required to increase the servings of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and fat-free milks. The amounts of sodium, trans fat and

saturated fat allowed in foods were reduced, with the size of many entrees cut in half.

The changes caused a severe reduction in the number of lunches purchased at all Bethlehem schools. Many high school students were no longer purchasing complete lunches, but opting to head for the snack line.

Bethlehem Food Services Director Paul Franchini decided to expand options for students in

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reelection, with fellow Town Board incumbents likely to join him on the party's ballot lines.

- The Bethlehem Board of Education recently approved eliminating participation in the National School Lunch Program only at the high school after district administrators presented information showing a “steep decline” in the number of lunches purchased.

- The Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals has unanimously approved a height variance for the Bethlehem Soccer Club's proposed indoor soccer complex on Wemple Road. The soccer facility is being proposed through a new partnership between the

club and Afrim's Sports. The plans call for a 43,000-square-foot indoor, inflatable soccer dome to be built on the club's property 450 Wemple Road. At 55 feet, the structure would be 20 feet taller than what is allowed for a building in a Rural Zone, thus requiring the variance.

August

- The developer for the Slingerlands Vista Technology Campus is now unsure if the organ regeneration research company Breonics will be the first technology tenant for the park. Bethlehem's Industrial Development Agency Chairman Frank Venezia said he had no new information about the proposed \$5.5 million building at 65 Vista Blvd., which is meant to house

the campus' first tech tenants, including Breonics. Columbia Development Companies President Joseph Nicolla said the project has stalled as the two companies negotiate a lease.

- The Albany County District Attorney's office announced a new animal abuse task force that will work to better respond to abuse and neglect cases.

- The Bethlehem Town Board unanimously voted on Wednesday, Aug. 14, to appoint former Deputy Planner Rob Leslie to the position of planning director. He is taking the place of former Director of Economic Development and Planning Mike Morelli, who retired in July.

- The New Scotland Town Board on Aug. 14 approved hiring retired Bethlehem police officer Wayne LaChappelle as commissioner of public works, a part-time position totaling 20 hours a week at the rate of \$25 per hour. LaChappelle, who serves on the town's Zoning Board of Appeals, will start his new job on Aug. 26.

- The Bethlehem and New Scotland town boards approved a shared service agreement on Aug. 14, which covers the borrowing of highway machinery and equipment, with or without operators, and the maintenance of such items.

- The Guilderland Town Board on Aug. 20 unanimously approved reducing the speed limit on Fuller Road to 30 mph from where the southern end begins off of Route 20 to the town line, which is approximately half-a-mile beyond Warren Street.

- A list of expected duties has now been established for the Town of Bethlehem's incoming highway superintendent. A

resolution was passed on Aug. 28 by the Town Board after a lengthy discussion over how specific the job description should be.

September

• Alleged Trustco Bank robber Victor Shear, 45, pleaded not guilty to felony robbery and grand larceny charges in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Canajoharie resident was captured by the North Myrtle Beach Police Department in South Carolina nearly a week after the robbery occurred at the Trustco Bank on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands. He is accused of entering the bank, displaying a handgun and demanding cash.

• Voorheesville officials are investigating what, if any, emergency medical service options it might have, as contract contentions become the norm with its provider. Mayor Robert Conway said the village has had preliminary discussions with the Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department about the organization providing ambulance service for the village.

- The First United Methodist Church of Delmar is looking to move its Treasure Cove Thrift Shop into a bigger location. Representatives of the church appeared before the Bethlehem Planning Board on Sept. 4 to seek approval to move the store to its property at 135 Adams St., across the street from the Kenwood Avenue church. The Planning Board unanimously approved the site plan.

- Bethlehem's two volunteer ambulance agencies merged at the beginning of the year, and on Sept. 11, the Bethlehem Town Board has voted to dissolve the town's separate ambulance districts.

- Three winners have emerged from the Sept. 10 primary election for

Bethlehem Superintendent of Highways. In the Democratic race, Brent Meredith handily won his challenge against nominee Frank Zeoli, 1,418 to 659. In the Republican primary, current highway manager Howard Hyer beat Building Department employee and GOP nominee Terry Ritz, 478 to 337.

- **Guilderland** Democrats secured all contested third-party ballot lines during the Primary Election Sept. 10, according to unofficial election results.

• Bethlehem United candidates are kicking off the local elections season by holding a series of community meetings around town. The first was held Sept. 19 at Selkirk Firehouse No. 2 in Glenmont. Supervisor candidate Fred DiMaggio, who is also former chairman of the Bethlehem Republican Committee, joined Town Board candidates Linda Jasinski, a Conservative, and Dan Cunningham, a member of the Independence Party, to answer audience questions.

- The Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency voted to webcast its meetings Sept. 27 after recommendations were heard from the agency's Governance Committee.

- Elsmere Elementary was named a National Blue Ribbon school by the U.S. Department of Education. It was one of 18 schools in the state to be recognized. In total, 236 public schools and 50 private schools were given the award this year.

• Supervisor John Clarkson's tentative 2014 budget for the Town of Bethlehem calls for a property tax increase of \$.498 for the average household, in one of the first years in recent memory the town is not facing a budget gap. The supervisor and Comptroller Mike Cohen presented the \$38.24 million spending plan to the Town Board on Wednesday, Sept. 25. The

tentative budget calls for no cuts and is mostly relying on use of the town's fund balance and grant money to stay balanced.

October

• Two Bethlehem letter carriers were honored last week by the United States Postal Service and National Rural Letter Carriers' Association after coming to the rescue of two elderly residents while on their routes this summer. Bob Pytell and Diane Degonzague each helped residents with medical emergencies within the same week last July. The National Rural Letter Carriers' Association presented the pair with Rural Carrier Hero Certificates and the U.S. Postal Service awarded both with Certificates of Appreciation.

• New Scotland is up against the state tax cap with a proposed 2014 budget totaling almost \$7.18 million, while maintaining a substantial fund balance. Town Supervisor Tom Dolin filed a 2014 Tentative Budget calling for a 1.66 percent property tax levy increase. Expenditures between the town's four main funds would increase by around \$24,500. The proposed budget would drain around \$330,000 from fund balances and is projected to leave \$2.57 million in reserves, which is still 29 percent of next year's total budget.

- The first phase of many likely capital projects at Voorheesville schools, which include a new roof at the high school and technology upgrades, was unveiled during a Board of Education meeting Oct. 7. District voters will ultimately have the final word on the proposed \$2.7 million project through a permissive referendum tentatively scheduled for Dec. 17.

• Republican Bethlehem supervisor hopeful Fred DiMaggio said, if elected, he would like to start a town-wide Youth Sports Council, which would work to give greater support to all of the town's sporting programs.

- **Bethlehem**
Central School District
Transportation Director Al
Karam has been named the
National School Bus Fleet
Administrator of the Year

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Chef's cuisine drawing lines after school

New take-out program generating additional revenue for district

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Balancing the books of a school's food service program amid more strict federal lunch guidelines has led some districts to opt out of the new requirements and lose the funding tied to those guidelines. Voorheesville Central School District though is coming closer to getting out of the red without the federal funds with meal options for students and families.

Voorheesville's school lunch fund, encompassing all of its food services, has a net loss for this school year, but it's still less than last school year. Expenses from the start of this school year through Nov. 30 totaled almost \$150,000 and revenues reached just over \$126,000. During the same time last year, the program had a net loss of around \$32,150 compared to approximately \$22,800 this year.

Tim Mulligan, chef and district cook manager, said opting out of the federal guidelines was the right move to bring its lunch program into the black while continuing to offer nutritious meals.

"I actually think it has made it easier," Mulligan said, "because we actually have the kids back in here buying what they want and we don't have too much waste."

Voorheesville opted out of the federal lunch guidelines after less than six months and was one of the first districts in the region to make the move, with Bethlehem eventually dropping the guidelines at its high school.

Gregory Diefenbach, assistant superintendent for business at Voorheesville, gave a presentation on the school lunch fund at the Board of Education meeting Monday, Dec. 9. He said roughly one-third of food service program expenses are from the elementary school, with the remainder from the middle and high schools.

"We've really made some great strides in all the areas as far as the school lunch program goes," Diefenbach said. "Our actual numbers are looking very good as far as revenues and expenses go."

At the beginning of this school year, the lunch fund was around \$55,000 in the red, according to Diefenbach, but programs outside of the lunch and breakfast lines are responsible for a rebound.

In September, Mulligan developed "Meals-to-Go" as a way to bring in additional revenue. The program has him cooking up prepared meals generally every other Wednesday and selling a

complete dinner to parents and community members.

"It has been amazing how many people come out. It has been a huge, huge success," Mulligan said.

A total of 1,281 meals have been sold since the program began. The most popular meal has been the chicken parmesan dinner at 267 meals sold and the least popular was salad dinner at 143 meals.

"The one that was not a hit, we were shocked about, because that is the one that everybody loves, but we figured it was the timing. Most people don't have the mindset that a salad is dinner," Diefenbach said. "We know we are going to do quite a few more chicken parmesans, I can tell you that."

The average net profit for the first six Meals-to-Go offerings was \$353 or about 27 percent. The average number of meals sold was 214.

"By and large the program is going OK," Diefenbach said. "It's a new venture for us ... so everything is like a test case for us, but I think the way we are proceeding is the best we can."

Another new addition is opening the Blackbird Bistro in the cafeteria after school, so students can pick up sandwiches, salads, drinks and other items. As of Dec. 13, the café had made a net profit of \$470.

Diefenbach said the district is looking to start marketing its Blackbird Bistro offerings during the

Meals-to-Go program.

"We are going to have all these sandwiches that are laying out there anyway," he said, "so when people pick up their Meal-to-Go, we are going to say, 'Oh, by the way, look at these sandwiches.'"

The overall response in a recent survey taken by the district on the new program was positive, with some respondents saying they wished the program was running every week.

Marsha Lounsbury, of Voorheesville, picked up the tortellini dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 18, with her son and daughter. She said the meals have been a nice option for her family.

"The meals are always your top restaurant quality, delicious food," Lounsbury said. "It is just nice because of it being such a nice timesaver for busy families for at least two nights. The portions are really nice, too. It is a bargain."

Laura Blow, whose husband is the school board president, agreed the price is reasonable, and the food is more healthy than grabbing fast food.

"We have gotten every single one of them. It is just quick, convenient and delicious. What's not to love?" Blow said. "The kids look forward to it and I do because I don't have to cook."

A menu of upcoming meals can be found on the school district's website at vcsd.neric.org.

Meal reservations must be placed at least 24 hours in advance for a



LEFT: Marsha Lounsbury, of Voorheesville, picks up a "Meals-to-Go" dinner with her son and daughter.

BOTTOM: District Chef Tim Mulligan serves up a tortellini dinner for the prepared meal program.

Photos by John Purcell/Spotlight

dinner by emailing Christy Rivenburg at crivenburg@voorheesville.org or by calling her at 765-3313 extension 109. Meals can be picked up from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on the days its offered.

Diefenbach said the district was going to try to expand its offerings. One new proposal was spurred by the girls basketball team wanting a "sports-to-go" option, which is a prepared dinner which sport teams could grab before hitting the road for away games.

"We are hoping this will catch on with all of our sports programs over time," he said.



Superintendent Teresa Thayer Snyder said the sports-to-go program would fill a need while helping generate revenue.

"I think it has been really interesting to have some creative uses coming

forward from things like catering sports meals for when the kids are traveling," Snyder said. "That's a big issue. They leave here early and they don't get to eat until late, late, late."

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Police Blotter

Woman dies of exposure outside Glenmont apartments

Police are ruling out foul play in the death of a woman who was found earlier this morning at the Woodhill Apartment Complex in Glenmont by County Waste employees.

Bethlehem Police Lt. Thomas Heffernan said the 51-year-old woman was found outside the apartments around 7:20 a.m. According to the medical examiner, the cause of death was hypothermia due to exposure, with alcohol being a contributing factor.

"With the conditions and alcohol, it was just an unforeseen circumstance and a tragedy," said Heffernan.

Police have confirmed the woman was from the area but was not a resident of the complex. Officials are still working on a timeline. Police are not releasing the woman's name as they attempt to contact her immediate family.

Carmen Road fire damages 3 businesses

A fire caused by a broken gas line at a Carman Road plaza damaged three businesses on Friday, Dec. 20.

According to Guilderland fire investigators, the broken gas line led to a rooftop heating unit at the plaza located at 3905 Carman Road, which contained Ruggiero's Pizza, Deli & Catering, the offices of Dr. Oshins and The Dance Studio.

At 5:19 p.m., the Guilderland Fire Department was called to the plaza for a reported structure fire. A police unit was first to arrive and evacuated the building. The first fire unit arriving confirmed the fire on the roof and called for reinforcements.

Volunteers from the Guilderland Fire Department, Guilderland Center Fire Department and the Fort Hunter Fire Company had the fire under control within minutes of arrival. Crews stayed on the scene to check for hot spots in the structure and assist occupants with retrieving their belongings.

"When our crews arrived, we went right to work to extinguish the fire that was visible on the roof," said Guilderland Assistant Fire Chief Frank Zabinski in a press release. "Our initial attack was focused on knocking down



Firefighters battle a blaze in the roof of a Carman Road plaza that contained Ruggiero's Pizza, the offices of Dr. Oshins and The Dance Studio Friday, Dec. 20, in Guilderland.

Diane Deyoe/Special to The Spotlight

the fire and preventing extension into other areas of the building."

A subsequent investigation by town fire investigators on Saturday, Dec. 21, led to the discovery of the broken gas line.

"This fire demonstrates

why it is important to recognize the hazards of natural gas," said Zabinski.

There were no injuries to occupants or firefighters during the fire. There was significant damage done to the three businesses, but officials said the building is repairable.

Police: Teen shoplifter wields pepper spray

An Albany teen allegedly pepper sprayed two loss prevention officers, a Macy's employee and a shopper while attempting to steal merchandise from the store, according to police reports.

The Guilderland Police Department responded to Macy's in Crossgates Mall around 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, for a reported shoplifter. According to the investigation, 17-year-old Rayonna S. Ward, of 292 Sherman St. in Albany, had resisted the two loss prevention officers when they attempted to stop her and allegedly pepper sprayed them, along with the other victims. She was taken into custody with the assistance of an off-duty law enforcement officer.

Ward was charged with four counts of assault in the second degree, a felony; burglary in the third degree, a felony; criminal possession of burglary tools; petit larceny; resisting arrest; reckless endangerment in the second degree; unlawfully possessing noxious material; and criminal nuisance in the second degree.

Police said there were two outstanding warrants on Ward, one for petit larceny and false impersonation and another from the City of Albany for false impersonation.

Albany man pleads guilty to burglary

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, Curtis Brisson, 41, of Albany, pleaded guilty to the felony charge of burglary in the third degree in Albany County Court.

The Guilderland Police Department on Nov. 11 responded to a call about a burglary in progress at a business on Western Avenue. When police arrived, Brisson was outside of the building after he broke a door open to force his way into the business.

When Brisson was arrested, he was enrolled in Albany County Drug Court stemming from an unrelated guilty plea of burglary on June 25, 2012.

Brisson faces two-and-a-half to five years in State Prison for his burglary conviction. This will be served consecutive to a three- to six-year sentence due to him violating conditions of Drug Court.

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County adopts budget within tax cap

Legislators amend proposal to fund nursing home through end of year

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Albany County lawmakers adopted its first budget within the state mandate tax cap amid an amended proposal to continue funding the county nursing home through this year. County Legislators approved the 2014 spending plan totaling \$582.5 million by a large margin, with a 30-7 vote, on Thursday, Dec. 5, and was later signed by County Executive Dan McCoy. The budget raises the property tax levy 1.66 percent, exactly at the state mandated limit, and is

“Through the coming years we must continue to find ways of being more efficient with less.”

- Legislature Chairman Shawn Morse

the lowest tax increase residents have seen in five years. “Through the coming years we must continue to find ways of being more efficient with less,” Legislature Chairman Shawn Morse said in a statement. “Albany County is faced with tremendous opportunity, along with so many fiscal burdens, this budget is a solid financial plan to help guide us through 2014.” Legislature Majority Leader Frank Commisso said there was a lot of ongoing conversations and compromises between

Democratic legislators and McCoy to reach the final proposal. Commisso also stressed the budget does not hold any layoffs. “The county executive didn’t get everything he wanted and the county legislature didn’t get everything we wanted. A lot of compromise took place and we worked it out,” Commisso said. McCoy’s budget proposed funding the nursing home only until the end of June, which yielded a savings of more than \$17 million. Legislators would

have needed to turn the nursing home over to the LDC (local development corporation), but now will have the whole year to follow through with the transition. The adopted 2014 budget is also roughly \$8.5 million more than what McCoy proposed. “You have residents out there, the families on pins and needles ... if we were only operating for six months,” Commisso said. “I look forward to getting the LDC up and running and there are some savings that may come with that which we didn’t put in there, because we didn’t feel totally sure of those savings.” Commisso said additional vacant lines were found in the budget and those funds were

moved into a contingency account to help continue funding the nursing home for the remainder of the year. The nursing home is hoped to eventually be self-sustaining. McCoy had proposed raises for county legislators, but lawmakers opted to forgo any raise this year. The last raise was given a couple of years ago and was “very small,” according to Commisso. “We felt that it is not fair that we take a raise,” Commisso said. Another change from the McCoy’s spending plan included restoring 18 percent of funds that were cut from the early intervention program funding, along with around \$500,000 to fight blight.

Planning director outlines interest in 9W corridor

Several plans in the pipeline as businesses look to relocate and expand

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A number of commercial projects have been proposed within the last several months for the Town of Bethlehem, and Planning Director Rob Leslie recently gave an overview of what’s in the pipeline to members of the town’s Industrial Development Agency. Leslie said on Friday, Dec. 20, that none of proposed projects are currently seeking additional tax abatements. The update was given to inform IDA members of a concentrated interest by developers in the Route 9W corridor. Most recently, the Cumberland Farms on Route 9W is proposing to expand within its current 4,800-square-foot building, which is occupied by the convenience store and two other tenants. The project has been before the planning board since November, and the company is looking to become the sole occupant of the building. “This is part of their

corporate remodel. They’re going for a new logo, new corporate image, new look,” said Leslie. “So that parcel will be enhanced.” Also continuing is the construction of a new CVS Pharmacy in Bethlehem Center. The plan calls for relocating the current pharmacy within Glenmont Plaza to a new, larger building proposed on the corner of Route 9W and Glenmont Road. A USA gas station currently sits on the site. Leslie said two new pad sites are also expected for Glenmont Plaza. A 5,000-square-foot mixed retail building, which at one time was meant to hold a Moe’s Southwest Grill and a Menchie’s Frozen Yogurt, has already been approved by the planning board.

The developers are now looking to add another 1,000 feet to the building and will be back before the board. No tenants have been found for the other 6,200-square-foot building, which will face Route 9W. The developers have said it will be easier to find tenants once the project is approved. Another commercial project in the early stages is a possible Taco Bell within Town Squire. Leslie said the project just went before the Planning Development Committee, and a 3,000-square-foot restaurant is proposed for the northern access point by the Panera Bread. “There is under-utilized parking in that area,” said Leslie. “It will require zoning variances, but I think they can make a good case

because of the parking.” There is also interest by another bank to occupy the empty building that once housed a Citizen’s Bank alongside Town Squire Plaza. Leslie said interest has grown since a berm was removed, which made it hard for drivers to see the building. The final project discussed was in Slingerlands, where the planning department has received an application from AT&T for the possible installation of a cell tower off of Route 85. Leslie said the goal was that at some point the tower would help with coverage at the Vista site as it expands.

There was no update from developers about possible technology tenants for Columbia 65 or 15, other than it is slowly coming along. At the end of the meeting, IDA secretary Sam NeJame gave his

resignation from the board due to scheduling conflicts. A new member is now being sought, and those interested can e-mail the town’s director of human resources, Mary Tremblay-Glassman at mtremblay@townofbethlehem.org.

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From the Editor's Desk

The saga continues

When a story comes across our desk, we don't just follow it until it's no longer of any interest. We follow it to its conclusion.

Several storylines played out through 2013, one of which was the controversy surrounding the Bethlehem Central School District's attempt to sell its former administration building on Adams Place to School's Out, Inc. — an after-school and summer program for children. On the surface it seemed like a natural choice for a former school district office, but neighbors of the vacant building complained about the potential for noise and increased traffic.

The planned sale fell through in April when the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals voted against a use variance, but the story didn't end there. By the fall, The Stram Center of Integrative Medicine offered to purchase the building to turn it into an acupuncture center and offices. This time, neither the neighbors nor the ZBA had any objections, and a use variance was approved in December. Thus, a building that had been vacant since April 2012 was on its way to having a new purpose.

Another ongoing story we followed was the wait for a high-tech company to move into the Vista Technology Campus in Slingerlands. Breonics Inc. — an Albany-based company specializing in organ regeneration research — was supposed to be the first "tech" company to call the campus home, but then it decided to remain

The lack of a high-tech business in a part of the town designed for it has been a point of contention for some time, as people are beginning to wonder if the tech park will become a boondoggle. After all, there are plenty of other tech parks across the state — even ones right here in the Capital District — competing for these businesses.

at its Harriman Campus building, which left the town and Columbia Development scrambling to find a new tech business.

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Not all of the storylines we followed throughout 2013 were controversial. We were pleased to see the Albany County Rail Trail receive a \$500,000 state grant to open up more walk-able and bike-able space between Albany and Voorheesville. By early December, a three-mile section of the Rail Trail through New Scotland had been opened, and an Albany section is slated to be complete by 2015.

The Rail Trail has already proven to be a success in Bethlehem. The section from Slingerlands to Delmar has become a popular path for people looking to enjoy nature in a suburban setting or to simply walk or bike without worrying about traffic or the smell of exhaust. Even though Bethlehem is one of the most walkable suburbs in the Capital District with miles of sidewalks, any options to bring people back to the simple joys of being in nature are welcome.

There were several more big storylines from 2013 such as the identity theft scandal at Golden Town Chinese restaurant that resulted in the arrest of two workers, or the vote to eliminate the Bethlehem Town Highway Supervisor position, a plan which was rejected by voters.

In every case, we've stuck with the story from beginning to end. And if the story hasn't reached its conclusion, you can be assured that we will continue to follow it in 2014.

Guest Commentary

Styrofoam ban is a good thing

By AMANDA SAVARESE

The writer is from the Albany County Majority Office.

Many people are not aware of the harmful effects of Polystyrene. This article aims to highlight some of the dangers and misconceptions, both to our health and to the environment.

The Styrofoam Ban recently signed into legislation that was sponsored by Albany County Legislator Doug Bullock, backed by the Democratic Majority and received massive support from the community is gaining a lot of mixed reviews due to inaccurate information. Local Law "A" is good legislation, and some clarification needs to be set forth for a better understanding of what is actually happening.

Local Law "A" will begin to be enforced on July 1, 2014 and the only "chain restaurants" that will need to find a substitution for styrofoam are places that have 15 or more locations nationwide. Local Law "A" was not designed to hurt any businesses. The places that are being targeted can absolutely afford to make this transition, and then gradually other local small businesses will follow in their footsteps.

The National Institute of Health reports that polystyrene is reasonably anticipated

to be a human carcinogen based on limited evidence of carcinogenicity from studies in humans, sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity from studies in experimental animals and supporting data on mechanisms of carcinogenesis. When you use polystyrene products (for example: styrofoam cups and containers), you take the risk of ingesting hazardous carcinogens and neurotoxins. Hot foods and liquids actually start a partial breakdown of the styrofoam, causing some toxins to be absorbed into our bloodstream and tissue.

The Albany County Board of Health has

committed to enforcing the law, had no member opposed to Local Law "A" when voting and supports the beneficial impact it will present to our environment. Styrofoam is difficult to recycle, it does not decompose easily and when comparing the volume and weight of styrofoam in our local landfill, it's two completely different concepts. Styrofoam weighs close to nothing, so when looking at the overall percentage of styrofoam in landfills by weight, that number is deceiving. Whereas when you look at it by volume, it takes up over one third of the total landfill.

Make your point

The Spotlight welcomes longer opinion pieces for the Point of View section.

Do you have a hobby or cause you feel passionate about? We'd love to share it with our readers.

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Point of View submissions should be around 600 words and can be submitted via email to news@spotlightnews.com with "POV" in the subject line. They can also be mailed to The Spotlight at P.O. Box 100, Delmar, NY 12054.



The word on the street

What is your New Year's Resolution?



Betty Albright, Glenmont

"To be more patient and understanding. I look forward to 2014 with gratitude."



Mary and Harmony Caron, New Scotland

"To be more peaceful, joyous and vibrant."



Alissa Maynard, Albany

"I never make them. Most people don't follow through."

Asked Friday, Dec. 27, at the Bethlehem Public Library

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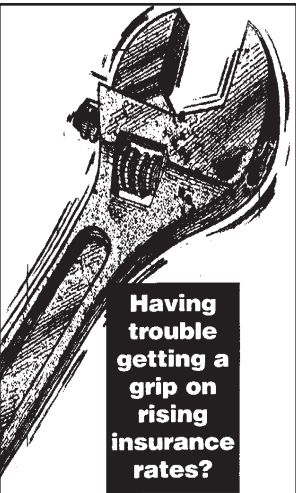
Return overdue Voorheesville Library items to us between Thursday, Jan. 2 and Monday, Jan. 13 and you will be granted amnesty. Items from other libraries are not included.

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Help Wanted: Teen Book Buddies

Calling all teens entering grades 7 through 12. If you enjoy working with children, want to earn some volunteer hours and add activities to



your college applications, then you should sign up for the Book Buddies Training being held at the library on Friday, Jan. 3, at 3 p.m.

In this program you will spend time once a week reading with a younger child in grades 1 through 4. This program will run on Tuesdays for monthly sessions from January to April. You are able to choose how many months out of the four you would like to do.

Little Downton Abbey Tea Party

Join your fellow Downton Abbey fans for an afternoon tea at the library on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m. There will be refreshments, of course, but probably not those annoying little cucumber sandwiches. You'll all have a proper good time watching Downton Abbey's season three finale while preparing yourselves to view season four which begins Jan. 5.

Keep kids busy at the library

On Friday, Jan. 3, at 10:30 a.m., come to the Library for the Lego Construction Zone. Preschoolers through elementary-age kids will dig into the library's buckets of Legos and Duplos. No need to register, just bring a friend and your imagination.

The library has museum passes for local attractions which can be borrowed on an adult card. Visit the mummies at the Albany Institute of History and Art or see the magical illustrations

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of both Eric Carle and Mo Willems at the Eric Carle Museum. A special exhibit of model trains and toys will be at MiSci through Jan. 20. MassMoCa offers Kidspace, a child-centered art gallery and hands-on studio.

Kids ages 8-12 will make Origami Toys on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 11 a.m. or noon. This program will be offered

again on Monday, Jan. 5, at 5:30 p.m. Registration is required. Call 756-2053 or email info@rcscommunitylibrary.org.

Get tech savvy in the new year

Look to the Library for guidance through our regular weekly computer classes. All classes are free and take place in the library. Registration is required. Call 756-2053, or email info@rcscommunitylibrary.org.

Yoga for the new year

On Thursday, Jan. 2, at 10:30 a.m., learn and practice basic yoga poses, breathing exercises and relaxation techniques designed just for kids. Age 6-9 with adult.

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G'land students selected for music festival

The Guilderland Central School District music department is pleased to announce that 27 student musicians were recently selected to participate in the Suburban Scholastic Council Music Festival Jan. 25 at Columbia High School in East Greenbush.

Performing in the symphony orchestra under the direction of Dr. Rachel Lauber are Allegra Wu (flute); Angelo Amore (clarinet); Andrew Dame and Sam Diedrich (trumpet); Matthew Darby (violin); Rafi Nizam (viola); and Nalia Brown (cello).

Performing in the concert band under the direction of Dr. Brian Doyle are Kate Cotton and Bhagyashree Subramaniam (flute); Conor Grocki (oboe); Stephen Perez and Haley Sirota (clarinet); Michelina Scotti (bassoon); Therese Giordano (horn); Jason Sindoni (tuba); and Jack Buttridge (percussion).

Vocalists selected to sing with the concert choir under the direction of Mr. Norman Zogiab are Elise Burby, Kiera DeCotes, Alexis Donnelly, Mary Grace Graves, Avery Heaney, Courtland Ingraham, Winsor Jewell, Joshua Kahn, Derek Petti, Markis Poulen and Eliana Rowe.

More than 300 musicians from the 12 Suburban Scholastic Council schools — Guilderland, Bethlehem, Colonie, Shaker, Columbia, Mohonasen, Niskayuna, Shenendehowa, Saratoga Springs, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake and Ballston Spa — will perform in the annual music festival. The concert starts at 2 p.m. and is free.

Blackbird Cafe returns Jan. 8

The Voorheesville Blackbirds Café — the Voorheesville Central School's "Meals-to-Go" program — returns Wednesday, Jan. 8. The meal is chicken marsala served over pasta with a Caesar salad and bread.

The cost for one meal is \$8, two meals for \$15 or four meals for \$25 (tax included). Pick up meals between 4 and 6:30 p.m. Reservations can be made up to 24



Fisher House receives ham dinner

Jerry Jensen, director of the Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center's Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher House in Albany, holds one of the hams provided by Tully Rinckey PLLC for a holiday dinner on Monday, Dec. 23. The dinner was given to family members of hospitalized veterans and visiting veterans and included spiral cut honey ham, sweet potatoes, garden salad and a choice of apple, pumpkin and blueberry pies. The Fisher House is a "home-away-from-home" for hospitalized veterans' family members, veterans visiting hospitalized family members and veterans undergoing extended periods of outpatient therapy.

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hours prior to pick-up by emailing crivenburg@voorheesville.org or calling 765-3314, ext. 109.

Old Songs hosts community dance

The next Old Songs Community Dance takes place at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at the Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville.

The event features simple dances (folk, square and contra) from the United States and around the world, and it's open to people of all ages and abilities. All dances will be taught, and no partner is necessary.

Music will be provided by Fennig's All-Stars, and the caller is Tim Van Egmond.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6-12.

For more information, call 482-9255 or email paul@homespun.biz.

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.

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.

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.
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- Back Yard Poultry 101, Wednesday, Feb. 28, 6 to 8 p.m.
- Political Art: An Aesthetic Account of Dissent, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, Feb. 15 through March 2.
- Construct an Oak Camp Chair, Tuesdays, 6 to 9 p.m., Feb. 18 through March 18.

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Upcoming chamber events

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce recently celebrated the opening of Silk Salon at 382 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. The salon is located behind I Love Books at the Four Corners. Sevim Ipek is

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the owner of the business, and he was joined by family and friends and representatives from the chamber for the official opening.

CEG and area chambers of commerce will present "Energy Efficiency is Within Your Reach" on Tuesday, Jan. 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, 5 Computer Drive West in Albany. Area chambers, in partnership with NYSEERDA, will provide an overview of NYSEERDA Energy Efficiency Programs during this free seminar. NYSEERDA has several incentive programs for businesses which are considering an energy assessment, upgrades to an existing facility or a new construction project. There are also low-interest financing programs available to help pay for upgrades.

Titus Enterprises celebrates its grand opening on Thursday, Jan. 9, from noon to 2 p.m. at its office, 255 Orange St. in Albany. Titus Enterprises is a Glenmont-based event planning business.

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Local projects win big

Rail Trail comes closer to being completed; arts venues receive grants

By JOHN PURCELL
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Nearly \$83 million will flow to the Capital Region through the latest round of Regional Economic Development Council awards, and nearly 30 projects in Albany County nabbed funding. Most of them focused on highlighted projects, but several local priorities were also granted funding.

Progress along the Albany County Rail Trail will continue, with \$1 million awarded to help construct a 5.5-mile portion of the trail from the City of Albany to the Town of Bethlehem. The funds will be used towards the final design and construction of the pathway, which has been a recent priority for county officials after opening a new 3-mile section of the trail in December through the Village of Voorheesville and Town of New Scotland last month.

Mary Rozak, spokeswoman for the county executive, said completing the trail from Albany to Bethlehem would require around \$3.5 million, so efforts to obtain additional grant funding will continue, along with trail partners raising funds.

“As design and construction is outlined, it will be prioritized (by) what makes sense to use the (REDC funding) for to maximize results,” Rozak said. “Albany County

“That would just be an incredible distance and an incredible attraction not only for residents, but (also) for visitors to the area.”

Mary Rozak

Executive Dan McCoy is thrilled that the grant money is going to help with a project that has been underway for many years — a project that is critical to our tourism and critical towards our conservation, preservation and open space efforts.”

The county Rail Trail will stretch 9.3 miles once completed and encompass approximately 117 acres.

“That would just be an incredible distance and an incredible attraction not only for residents, but (also) for visitors to the area,” Rozak said.

Expected outcomes of completing the trail are improved mobility and economic opportunity for people that do not drive, providing better option for commuters traveling on foot or by bicycle, reducing emissions and improved economic activity along the trail corridor.

The Albany Institute of History and Art won three grants totaling \$171,000, which will help renovated its facility and market its attractions.

The Institute was awarded \$100,000 to conduct a restoration project at the Rice House and Rice House Annex. The buildings have a

façade of yellow bricks with “unusually fine” mortar joints and an “elaborate embellished cornice,” and the project will prevent these elements from reaching a critical amount of deterioration. The remaining funds would be used for two marketing campaigns to attract visitors to “The Mystery of the Albany Mummies” exhibit.

The Palace Performing Arts Center received a \$76,500 grant to convert to digital projection, which will allow the arts venue to accommodate specific technical needs of some live performances and allow for new film screening opportunities and festivals.

Tech Valley High School was awarded \$1.5 million towards costs of relocating its facilities to leased space in the Zen Building at the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering campus in Albany. The grant would go toward interior fit-up costs, which includes purchasing new equipment for its school and Children’s Museum.

Regulars of the Menands Farmers Market will be pleased with the \$100,000 awarded to demolish an antiquated building and add additional space to the market. There will be 5,000 square foot additional constructed to the Capital City Produce Building and increase the amount of products offered.

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Lunch

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order to make back some of the funds.

The high school now offers a morning cafe and coffee shop, with pastries and breakfast food available. Lunch includes two a la carte lines with pizza, a salad bar, a sub shop and a hot entree available everyday. In the afternoon, the food services program has opened another cafe, which offers different panini options for sale for students who may not have time to eat dinner before heading to sports practice.

The high school is also now offering “grab-and-go” items for students who opt to take an extra class, instead of a lunch period. Students are then allowed to take their lunch into class with them.

“We offer healthy options every day for students to choose, and

if they don’t choose them everyday, hopefully they do often,” said Kehoe. “The salad bar has been very popular.”

The MySchoolBucks smartphone application used by the district allows parents to track lunch purchases made by their children, see the amount of money they have left in their account and limit purchases if need be. Franchini said only one high school student has restrictions placed on their account, but the app is very popular with parents of elementary and middle school students.

Franchini said since upperclassman are allowed to leave the high school for lunch, the food services program has been working to better advertise their offerings to keep kids on campus. They’ve also opened a small room during lunch periods that can be used only by seniors.

Kehoe said the program is still struggling

to break even, but it is in recovery mode. Last school year saw a loss of about \$105,000. The projected loss for this year is now \$76,000.

The food services program has been partnering to graphic design classes in order to produce more advertising throughout the school. At the elementary levels, officials have been holding themed lunch days and offering samples to students in order to get them to try new foods.

Kehoe and Franchini believed the initiatives are working and asked for more time to see how sales improve. Kehoe said participation is increasing, but the number of meals sold remains almost flat.

“Going forward, we may have to recommend a reduction in staff, but we’d like not to do that because then we won’t have the staff available to provide all the new options,” said Kehoe.

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A year of pictures in **THE** Spotlight

From July through December 2013



ABOVE: A dozen Capital District elementary schools, including three from Guilderland and St. Thomas from Bethlehem, participated in the Just Run track meet at Tawasentha Park in Guilderland on Nov. 6.

RIGHT: Slingerlands Elementary School students were excited for the first day of school as they rode the bus or were dropped-off by parents. All Bethlehem Central students had their first day of school on Sept. 9.



ABOVE: Boy Scouts from Bethlehem Troop 75 spoke out against the town's temporary sign law on Oct. 9 at Town Hall. The troop said they believe profits from their annual fundraiser went down 15 percent the previous year because they lost prime advertising space.

BELOW: Four-year-old Alessandra, above, climbs up a rock wall at the Guilderland Rock Adventure Barn on Aug. 2. The facility reopened this summer to the general public.



Terry Moskowitz, a 64-year-old Delmar resident, spent the summer training for her ninth Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk.



LEFT: Vly Creek bridge improvements along the Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail in Voorheesville were completed in the fall as part of an effort to open a new 3-mile trail section.

RIGHT: The Bethlehem Central Community Foundation's annual Homecoming Jamboree took place on Sept. 27 before the school district's homecoming football game. The event is held to welcome back alumni and once again get them into the spirit of rooting for the Eagles.



RIGHT: A young boy cools off underneath a water fountain in the splash park at Bethlehem Town Park during Family Fun Day July 4 at Bethlehem Town Park.

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ABOVE: The Bethlehem Holiday Parade was held Dec. 6, stepping off at Town Hall for the brief march to the Four Corners in Delmar. Several community groups participated.



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Milestones

Venezia, Sam F.

GLENMONT – Sam Venezia, 91, died December 18, 2013. He was born in Paterson, N J on December 16, 1922 to Teatolinda and Aniello Venezia. On February 22, 1952 he married Hermina (Mina) Schweighardt and they spent the next 60 years together. Sadly, Mina passed away in 2012 after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Sam spent many years working for Hobart Corporation selling food service equipment. He was a veteran of WW II where he served in the Army with the 249th Engineer Combat Battalion. He was a graduate of New York University and was a 2013 recipient of the Senior Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Capital District Senior Issues Forum. He loved to spend time with his family. He enjoyed cooking, golf and bridge, and was an avid sports fan following the NY Yankees and the NY Giants.

Sam will be missed

by his sons, Frank (Valerie) of Glenmont, NY and Thomas (Lori) of Bloomfield, CT. and his granddaughters, Jessica, Jill, Emily and Bridget. He also leaves behind his brother Joseph (Ele) Venezia, his sisters-in-law Kay Reay and Mary Ellen Zahorian and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, Sam was predeceased by his sister Rose Lang and brother Ralph Venezia.

A private memorial service honoring Sam will be held for the family at Applebee Funeral Home and he will be interred at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.

While Sam did not have Alzheimer's, the family was affected by the disease. Therefore, they request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in memory of Sam and Mina to The Alzheimer's Center of Albany Med., 47 New Scotland Ave, Mail Code 65, Albany, NY 12208 or The Alzheimer's Association of NENY, 4 Pine West Plaza, Suite 405, Albany, NY 12205.

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by school transportation publication "School Bus Fleet." His efforts helped save the department about \$900,000 last school year, according to the district.

- After a nearly four-month installation process, Owens Corning recently celebrated the completion of its large-scale solar generation project on site at the company's Delmar plant.

- Following a number of resident complaints, the Town of Bethlehem is looking into a traffic calming initiative in the Haswell Farms and Enclave neighborhoods. Senior Planner Rob Leslie reviewed options with the Town Board on Oct. 23. He said a number of residents came forward over the summer and were concerned about speeding vehicles and the safety of their children as they play outside.

- Residents and business owners were invited to share comments about proposed sidewalk improvements along Western Avenue in Guilderland, but most thoughts centered on drainage issues and fears that future repairs would require new sidewalks to be ripped out and repaved. The project area stretches approximately three miles from around Alvina Boulevard to the entrance of the University at Albany.

- The Bethlehem Police Department will be upgrading its dispatch console earlier than expected, after several radio communication

failures occurred in September. On Oct. 23, the Bethlehem Town Board approved taking out a \$170,000 bond to pay for a system upgrade three years before it was scheduled.

November

- Longtime member of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education Lynne Lenhardt was elected by the state's School Board Association's Board of Directors to become the organization's president on Oct. 26.

- Another local business is attempting to purchase the Bethlehem Central School District's property at 90 Adams Place. The Stram Center of Integrative Medicine, currently at 388 Kenwood Avenue, is hoping to move to the larger location. A use variance is needed in order for the sale to be finalized.

- This Veterans Day, a local Selkirk man will be one of a dozen men featured as part of the United States Postal Service's commemorative Medal of Honor stamp. Sgt. Francis "Frank" Currey, 88, received the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1945 and, along with 11 other Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, will be commemorated on the booklet's cover for the new stamp.

- Guilderland Republicans presented a full slate of candidates for the first time in a decade but failed to pick up any seats against Democrats. Town Supervisor Ken Runion defeated Republican

challenger Mark Grimm and secured his eighth two-year term. Runion received 4,855 votes, or 53 percent, with Grimm garnering 46 percent of votes.

- Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson beat Republican candidate Fred DiMaggio 5,684 to 4,064. Democratic candidates won all races, including Town Board, highway superintendent and town clerk. The lone Republican in elected town office is receiver of taxes Nancy Mendick, who was not up for re-election.

- Lafarge officials on Nov. 15 announced its extension agreement was finalized to construct a new kiln. The company has an additional 18 months to complete construction at its Ravenna cement plant. In exchange for the extension, Lafarge agreed to a reduction in pollution emissions beyond its original agreement.

- Four Guilderland students allegedly involved in the explicit rap song posted online, which detailed alleged sexual encounters of students, have turned themselves in on criminal charges. The four were arrested Nov. 21 and charged with cyberbullying, a misdemeanor, for their connection to the explicit rap song posted to YouTube a week prior.

December

- The Bethlehem Town Board made changes to a local law that would establish residency requirements for certain town officials. The measure was passed on Nov. 26 with unanimous support. Supervisor John Clarkson had previously said the town law already had a provision in place but was not very specific about which positions were covered. The new requirements more closely follow state law.

- An expansion at Crossgates is planned to make way for two new restaurants and two entertainment attractions, but Guilderland planning board members were

concerned about the lack of information provided. The Town Planning Board on Dec. 11 unanimously approved a preliminary site plan to construct a two-story, 20,860-square-foot addition at Crossgates, which would expand the mall's space to lease by 2,100 square feet.

- Styrofoam containers are now banned from nationwide food establishments under Albany County's newly adopted law, but it could soon be absent from all local eateries. Albany County Executive Dan McCoy signed the Food Service Waste Reduction Act into law Dec. 12 at Bethlehem Town Hall flanked by local officials.

- Callanan Industries donated land off Old Quarry Road to the Town of Bethlehem with the intent it be used as a shooting range for Bethlehem police. The space had previously been used by the department for that purpose for nearly 30 years. A small ceremony took place on Dec. 13 after the donation was accepted at the previous town board meeting.

- Fewer than 200 people cast a ballot Dec. 17 on Voorheesville's proposed \$2.7 million bond project, which passed with 131 supporting votes and 52 votes against it. A majority of project cost is tied to reconstructing the high school's built-up roof for \$2.345 million.

- 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.

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The Last Five Years

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War Horse

Tony Award-winning play based on Michael Morpurgo’s novel, presented by The National Theatre of Great Britain. Jan. 15-19, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Shows: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday at 6:30 p.m. and matinees 1:30 p.m. Thursday, 2 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. Tickets start at \$20. Tickets and information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

MUSIC

The Stone Thoreaus

Folk/roots quartet, with special guest Deborah T. Jan. 4, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio’s, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

Dave Mason’s “Traffic Jam”

Multimedia retrospective performance of legendary British rock band Traffic as seen from the perspective of the group’s co-founder. Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$34.50, \$39.50 and \$44.50. Information: 473-1845.

Aztec Two-Step

Veteran folk duo. Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m., Eighth Step at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: general admission \$28, Gold Circle with a meet and greet opportunity with the artists \$50. Tickets and in-

formation: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

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 albansymphony.com.

Seth Glier and Antje Duvekot

Two critically-acclaimed singer-songwriters. Jan. 11, 8 p.m., WAMC Linda Norris Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$15. Tickets and information: 465-5233, ext. 4 or www.wamc.org.



From left, Alain Ackerman and Kat Broadus star in Backyard Rodeo Theater’s production of “The Last Five Years” Jan. 5, 3 p.m. at Steamer No. 10 Theatre in Albany. Submitted photo

adults \$14, students and seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Comedy Works

Bobby Slayton with guest. Performing Jan. 10 and 11 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.

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

Schenectady Civic Players

Holding open auditions for Theresa Rebeck’s “The Understudy,” directed by Mark Stephens. Jan. 7 and 9, 7:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Roles for two men (20s-40s) and one woman (30s-40s). Performance dates are March 21-30. Information: www.civicplayers.org or 382-2081.

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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FAMILY

First Night Saratoga

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Twelfth Night

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POETRY

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., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$5. Information: 583-0022.

DISCUSSION

“The City that Kept a Secret: How ALCO’s M7 Turned the Tide in North Africa”

Guilderland High School sophomore Sarah Jones presents her National History Day project featuring resources from the New York State Archives, ALCO Historic Photos, the Efner City History Center and the ALCO Heritage Museum. Jan. 11, 2 p.m., Schenectady County Historical Society, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady, free. Information: 374-0263, ext. 3.

COMEDY

Mop and Bucket Company

“Theatresports,” a weekly show of improv comedy and music, Jan. 10, 8 p.m., Underground at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets:

Weekly Crossword

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- 22 Sports peg
- 23 Papal name
- 25 Cause an increase
- 27 Brooklyn team?
- 35 Medieval tale
- 36 Therefore
- 37 Lewis Carroll crea- tion
- 38 Building wings
- 40 Uses a phone
- 42 German river
- 43 Apportion
- 45 Metaphor, e.g.
- 47 Male youngster
- 48 Golfer’s destination?
- 51 House Speaker O’Neill
- 52 Forefront
- 53 Communion cup
- 56 Gypsy: var.

- 60 Stare open-mouthed
- 64 Polite hockey play- er?
- 67 Very short time
- 68 Roman household gods
- 69 New Haven colle- giate
- 70 Jewish ceremonial
- 71 Swap
- 72 Rorem or Beatty

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- 5 Like some foliage
- 6 Sharpen
- 7 Arabian Sea gulf
- 8 Mount of Moses
- 9 Withdraws
- 10 Capacious boat
- 11 Nutritional regime
- 12 Land measure
- 13 Tear down: var.
- 18 Singer Fitzgerald
- 19 Asian sea
- 24 Old English letter
- 26 Hamlet, for one
- 27 Spanish composer

- 28 Actress Palmer
- 29 Total agreement
- 30 Battle aftermath
- 31 Serf
- 32 Wine-making family
- 33 15th C. pontiff
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- 35 Fly follower
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- 50 U.S. playwright
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Notice of Formation of WEATHERWOOD PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/15/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90664(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Authority of MedWatch, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/10/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware on 11/27/2002. Princ. office of LLC: 120 International Parkway #220 Lake Mary FL 32746. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to MedWatch, LLC addr. PO Box 952679 Lake Mary FL 32795. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of Delaware, 401 Federal St. Dover DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90666(D) (January 1, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: MEDECONSULT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/07/13. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 117 Christopher Lane., Altamont, New York 12009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90397(D) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Qualification of GENETWORx, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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 Beaver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90418(D) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of formation of INTEGRATED VALUATIONS, LLC, a limited liability company, (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 11/22/2013. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 194 Washington Avenue, Suite 420, Albany, New York 12210. Purposes: any lawful activity. 90423(D) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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Mystic Row Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/05/13. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 208 W 30th St., #401, NY, NY 10001. General Purposes. 90428(D) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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,

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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 a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90058(D) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 213 Mohawk

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Trail, Schenectady ,NY 12309 . Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90149(D) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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 lo-

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cation: 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 York 12110. Purposes: any lawful activity. 90142(D) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of VANGUARD 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 & Collier, LLP, 530 Fifth Avenue, 23rd Fl., New York, NY 10036. Purpose: any lawful activity. 90144(D) (January 1, 2014)

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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: Profession of Law. 90156(D) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of 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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of LENNOX 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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89971(D) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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: 140-09 33 Ave. #1F, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90004(D) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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HOUSE 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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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) (January 1, 2014)

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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: 136-20 38 Ave. #10I, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90172(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Auto-hance 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) (January 1, 2014)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of UA Capital LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/22/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 415 W. 23 St. #2B, NY, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90174(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of 39E72, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/25/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail

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process to: 1745 Broadway, 17 Fl., NY, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90175(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Dutch Design Quarters LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 300 North End Ave. #10H, NY, NY 10282. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90176(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Sushaisa Consulting Services, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/3/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 7 Oakwood Ct., Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90177(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Green Grape LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/6/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 350 7th Ave. #302, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90178(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Section 121-201 of the Partnership Law NOTICE OF FORMATION of EMPIRE STATE EQUITY, L.P. Cert. of L.P. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/25/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of L.P. for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 136-20 38 Ave. #10I, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90179(D) (January 1, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Martinez Holdings, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 12/10/13. 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, 435 Montecito Avenue, San Francisco, California 94112. Purposes: any lawful activity. 90182(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of formation of Martinez Properties, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 12/10/13. Office location: Albany

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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, 435 Montecito Avenue, San Francisco, California 94112. Purposes: any lawful activity. 90183(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of BEAUTY CAMP NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/2/13. Off. loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Heather A. Tsapalas, 15 McKinley Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: Health A. Tsapalas, 303 Greenwich St., 9D, NY, NY 10013 Purpose: any lawful activity. 90196(D) (January 1, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of SKINKLE CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on December 3, 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 process served to: The LLC at 100 Crescent Drive, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: any lawful act. 90198(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of ITSKALE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/10/13. 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. 90197(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of 74 SCHUYLER LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/11/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90216(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Constance & Carob LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/11/2013 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. 90217(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Ashima Enterprises LLC Arts. of Org.

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filed with SSNY on 12/10/2013 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. 90218(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Oaxaca Commissary, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/12/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90219(D) (January 1, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STEPHENS POWER AND INFRASTRUCTURE ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/10/2013. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90220(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is DICE-ROD, LLC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on December 11, 2013. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 45 Carolanne Drive Delmar, New York 12054 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. 90221(D) (January 1, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: KJG MOTORS-PORTS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 16, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of

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State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 90199(D) (January 1, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFFES-SIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABIL-ITY COMPANY NAME: KINSELLA HOGGAN LLP. Articles of Orga-nization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/2/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of pro-cess to the LLP, Suite 1440, 90 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Pur-pose: For the practice of the profession of law. 90200(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of 15 East 26 EAT L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/11/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY desig-nated as agent of LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all

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lawful purposes. 90202(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Qualification of Spirit Master Fund-ing VII, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/12/13. Office loca-tion: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/3/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Cor-poration System, 111 8th Ave., New York, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom pro-cess may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilm-ington, DE 19801. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Fed-eral St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 90203(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of 71-11 MANSE STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/13. Office loca-tion: 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 Corpo-rate Services Inc. at the same address. Pur-pose: all lawful activities.

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90204(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of Prime Title Agency LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/9/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designat-ed as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 60 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Purpose: any lawful activity. 90205(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of LACHLAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/13. Of-fice location: Albany County. SSNY desig-nated 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 Ser-vices Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90222(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of CITCO INSURANCE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/12/13. Office lo-

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cation: 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, 350 Park Avenue, 29th Fl., New York, NY 10022. Pur-pose: any lawful act or activity. 90224(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Qualification of Keywell Metals LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/13/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/21/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Avenue, Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12206. DE address of LLC: 1675 S State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 90225(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Muffi's Canine Goods LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/17/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 1183 Krumkill

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Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159-3710. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90034(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Just Jamie Scarves LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/18/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail pro-cess to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all law-ful activities. 90035(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Black Label LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/16/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY desig-nated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Ac-cumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90036(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Mad Goat Media LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/16/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail pro-

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cess to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90037(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Formation CB Atelier LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/16/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Ac-cumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90038(D) (January 1, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation ICPD Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/21/2013. Office location: Albany Coun-ty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 43 British American Bou-levard, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: All legal purposes. 90039(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Forma-tion of CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF CONTEMPORARY ART LLC. Arts. of Org.

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was filed with SSNY on 12/16/13. Office lo-cation: 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 Corpo-rate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90040(D) (January 1, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESER AVENUE CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY desig-nated 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 Ser-vices Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90041(D) (January 1, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMA-TION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Italus Holdings, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/20/13. Office loca-tion: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service

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of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 595 New Loudon Road, Suite 207, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 90042(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Notice of Qualification of Lamar Transit, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/16/13. Office loca-tion: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/3/13. SSNY desig-nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 90043(D) (January 1, 2014)

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TLCC CAPITAL, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/19/2013. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Scott S. Davidoff, 3 Atrium Dr., Ste. 210, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 89692(D) (January 1, 2014)

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Central High School.

“I like to think about it as my specialty,” said O’Brien, whose service was knocked into the Baldwinsville goal by Chris Connolly.

Big 10 champion Albany pulled off a pair of upsets to reach the Sectional final. The Falcons edged Bethlehem 1-0 in the quarterfinals and then defeated top-seeded Shenendehowa 2-1 in the semifinals to become the first Big 10 team to reach the Class AA championship game.

- The Bethlehem boys and Voorheesville girls volleyball teams returned to Glens Falls for this year’s state tournament after winning their respective Sectional titles. Bethlehem knocked off Shenendehowa in the boys Division 1 final and then defeated Oswego and Suffern to claim the regional championship for the third year in a row, while Voorheesville garnered the Sectional and regional Class C titles for the fourth consecutive season.

Things didn’t go well for either team at the state tournament, though. Bethlehem was eliminated after losing three of its four pool play matches, while Voorheesville failed to reach the finals following a 2-4 finish in pool play. The result was especially bittersweet for Voorheesville’s four seniors – Caroline Bablin, Libby Bjork, Erin Gannon and Tori Hargrave.

“When we came here (to Glens Falls), we wanted to win,” said Bablin. “Obviously that isn’t going to happen, but we played well.”

- Bethlehem’s Stephen Booker made certain his final trip to the state cross country meet was a good one. The senior placed fifth in the Class A boys race after nipping Saratoga’s Aidan Tooker at the finish line.

“I was ranked seventh (in the state) going in, so I was hoping for a top-five finish,” said Booker.

Booker’s performance

helped the Section II team finish second to Section III in the intersectional team standings. Bethlehem’s Alex Carlson also ran at states, as did Guilderland’s Emily Burns and Jenna Robinson.

- The Guilderland football team started the season with five straight wins, but it stumbled down the stretch and wound up being eliminated by eventual Sectional champion Christian Brothers Academy 28-7 in the Class AA semifinals.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk reached the Class B semifinals before losing to eventual Sectional champion and state finalist Schalmont 35-8. The Indians tied Cohoes for first place in the Reinfurt Division standings, but the Tigers earned the No. 1 seed by virtue of a season-opening 17-6 victory over Ravena.

Voorheesville made the Class C Sectionals on the final week of the regular season by beating Cossackie-Athens 14-6, but the Blackbirds were dispatched by Corinth 39-19 in the quarterfinals.

- Guilderland won the Suburban Council South Division girls soccer title for the second year in a row, but the Lady Dutch couldn’t repeat as Sectional champions. Ellery Bianco’s second-half goal proved to be the difference in Saratoga’s 1-0 victory over Guilderland in the Class AA semifinals.

Bethlehem’s string of Sectional final appearances came to an end with a 1-0 semifinal loss to Niskayuna. The Lady Eagles had been to the last six Class AA finals, winning four in a row at one point before falling to Guilderland in last year’s championship game.

- Delmar resident Earl Winchester won the Super Senior division title and placed second overall at the New York State Men’s Senior Amateur Golf Championship on Winchester’s home course at Normanside Country Club. Winchester had a three-day score of 7-over par 217 and forced a sudden death playoff hole before losing the overall title to Frank Broderick from the Buffalo area.

On the high school end, Bethlehem’s Matt Mastrianni qualified for next June’s state golf tournament after tying for seventh place at the Section II championships at Orchard Creek Golf Club in Altamont.

- Guilderville’s Kelly Gao won the 50-yard freestyle title at the Section II Division I girls swimming and diving championships. Gao finished with a time of 24.86 seconds to glide past the field in the finals. Gao also qualified for states in the 100-yard freestyle, while teammate Caroline Conforti earned a berth in the 100-yard backstroke with a third-place finish at Sectionals.



Approximately one month after graduating from Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar native Victor Fox placed second at the New York State Men’s Amateur Golf Championships at Schuyler Meadows Country Club in Loudonville. *Spotlight file photo*

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Eagles beat Queensbury

Mike Lemieux, above, was one of three Bethlehem players to score a goal in a 3-1 victory over Queensbury Dec. 20 in a Capital District High School Hockey League game. Andrew Carroll had a goal and two assists, and Chris Caswell added a goal and an assist for the Eagles. Bethlehem hosted Clarkstown Friday. See spotlightnews.com for results.



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Weekly poll

What was the top sports story of 2013 in Delmar and Guilderland?

- Bethlehem boys volleyball
- Gunnar Zemerling's state title
- Guilderland boys soccer
- Guilderland softball
- Victor Fox/Earl Winchester

Go to spotlightnews.com and click on "Sports" to cast your vote.

Previous poll results:

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

- Shenendehowa 53%
- Bethlehem 22%
- Shaker/Colonie 22%
- Glens Falls/HF/SGF 3%



ABOVE: Guilderland's Keagan Ciaschetti (7) heads the ball in front of a Baldwinsville player during the Class AA regional final. RIGHT: Bethlehem's Stephen Booker sprints to the finish line at November's state cross country championships. *Spotlight file photos*



2013 YEAR IN REVIEW

Big wins and near misses

Dutchmen from Albany and Guilderland make noise in second half of year

By ROB JONAS
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Summer

• The Albany Dutchmen reached the playoffs for the first time in franchise history in 2013, but they had to work extra innings to do so.

Albany needed 16 innings to defeat Glens Falls 6-5 on the final day of the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League season to earn the third and final playoff berth in the East Division. The next day, the Dutchmen edged Mohawk Valley 4-3 in 11 innings to win the opening round.

Albany met the Amsterdam Mohawks in the best-of-three divisional final series. Amsterdam took the first game 4-2 before the Dutchmen posted a wild 9-8 victory in 10 innings at Bellizzi Field to force a third game back in Amsterdam. There were five lead changes before Anthony Marks drove in Justin Brock with Albany's winning run.

"I know as soon as we go into extra innings, the guys are up for it," said Marks.

In the final game of the series, Albany grabbed a 4-3 lead on Matt Dacey's three-run homer in

the top of the third inning before Amsterdam rallied for a 9-4 victory. The Mohawks regained the lead on Jordan Sansone's two-run blast in the bottom of the third inning, and they scored four times in the seventh to put the game out of Albany's reach.

Amsterdam went on to win the PGCBL title for the second year in a row.

For his efforts in turning the Dutchmen into a playoff team, Nick Davey was named the PGCBL Manager of the Year. Davey has been Albany's head coach every year since the franchise was formed in 2009.

• Delmar's Victor Fox came within one hole of winning the New York State Men's Amateur Golf Tournament at Loudonville's Schuyler Meadows Country Club in July.

Fox had a two-stroke lead on Matt Stasiak entering the final hole of the three-day event, but the recent Bethlehem Central High School graduate double bogeyed it while Stasiak sank a birdie putt to claim the title.

"Going into the tournament, I knew I could compete with these guys," said Fox, who is a freshman at the University of Maryland. "This course really set up well for me."

Fox led through the first two rounds and only lost the lead twice on the third day — once after the first four holes, and then

on the 18th hole.

• Pete Rose, the all-time Major League Baseball hits leader, stopped at Crossgates Mall to appear on a local sports talk radio show and sign autographs at The Stadium. While in town, Rose was asked about the latest steroids scandal to hit the sport he played and managed for three decades.

"If you break the rules and you cheat, that's not good for the game," said Rose.

The former Cincinnati Reds and Philadelphia Phillies star knows what can happen when a player breaks the rules. Rose was banned for life from the game in 1989 after a report revealed that he bet on baseball games while managing the Reds. Rose publicly denied that he did bet on games before confessing to it in an autobiography he released in 2007.

• The Albany Athletics earned their second straight trip to the AABC Stan Musial World Series after claiming the North Atlantic Regional title, but they failed in their quest to repeat as world champions after losing their first two games of the tournament.

"This was a great season, despite a tough ending in the World Series," said Athletics manager and Guilderland High School graduate Joe Altieri. "We made a great run through the regular season and postseason,

and represented our league and region with class and pride in the World Series."

The Athletics posted one of the best regular season records in Albany Twilight League history with a 22-2 mark and had an overall record of 38-11. They scored 198 runs during the league season, which was three runs off their record of 201 runs during the 2012 campaign.

"We lost six position starters from the 2012 national championship team, and our new players ... came in and did an unbelievable job performing at a very high level every game this season," said Altieri. "They kept this program going in the right direction and started their own legacy."

Fall

• The Guilderland boys soccer team won its first Section II Class AA title in five years by beating upstart Albany 4-1 in the final. Then, the Dutchmen beat Baldwinsville 2-1 in overtime to advance to their first state semifinal game since 1989 before losing to Section V's Fairport 3-1.

Guilderland's success depended on the foot of Connor O'Brien. The senior defender set up several goals off corner kicks and free kicks throughout the season, including the game winner against Baldwinsville in the regional final at Colonie

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