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A new dimension

Bethlehem library acquires 3D printer for the public to use

By MARCY VELTE
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A main focus of a community library is often to help the public gain access to somewhat scarce items, things that can enrich and educate the population but aren't always affordable to those of modest means.

From scrolls and books in the beginning, to computers and Internet access in more recent years, libraries must also be on the cutting edge of innovation as technology moves forward. It was with this thought that the Bethlehem Public Library purchased one of the region's first three-dimensional printers.

"This is just another asset that the library buys and the public can use a slice of," said BPL Director Geoffrey Kirkpatrick.

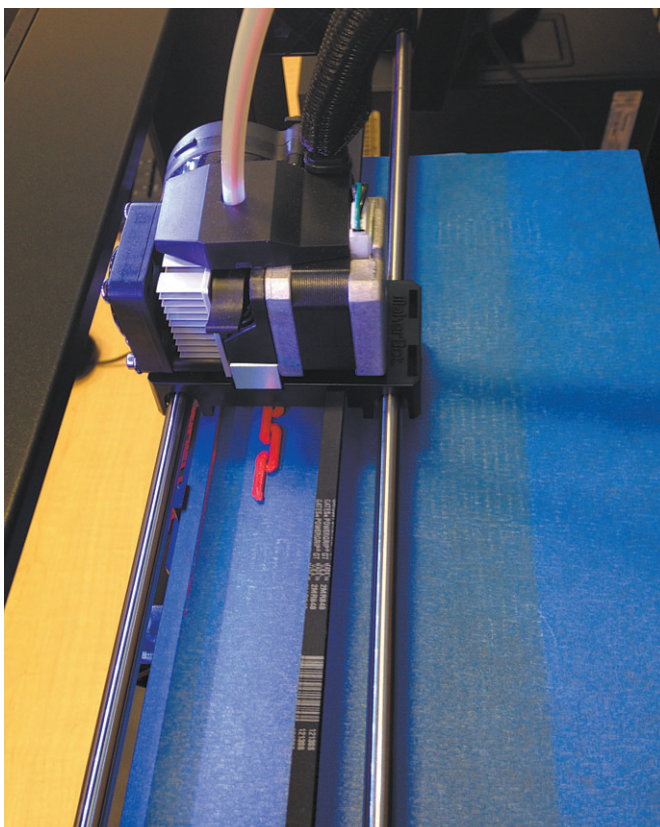
He said money was set aside for months in order to purchase the Makerbot Replicator 2. The desktop package the library bought sells for about \$3,000, but the library also received an education discount.

Kirkpatrick said the prices had gone down low enough where he felt he could justify finally making the purchase. He

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The Bethlehem Public Library's new 3D printer fabricates a link chain out of plastic. Sitting nearby are other objects printed by library staff, including a heart-shaped box, a bobble head and name plate.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

Public servant steps down

Kyle Kotary marks the end of his tenure on the Bethlehem Town Board

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As two new Bethlehem town board members are scheduled to be sworn in this week, former Councilman Kyle Kotary said he will positively look back on his eight years of service with the town.



Kyle Kotary

Kotary announced in March that he would not be seeking re-election to the town board and would be stepping down at the end of his term. Democrat Julie Sasso is scheduled to be sworn in on Wednesday, Jan. 8, as will incumbent Bill Reinhardt.

"Public service requires

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Guilderland elected officials sworn in

Democrats thank supporters, say they're glad to continue serving town

By JOHN PURCELL
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Hours before ringing in the New Year, Guilderland Democratic candidates celebrated successful campaigns and took the oath of office amongst family and friends.

Inside a packed room Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Guilderland Town Hall, reelected and newly elected officials were sworn into office, which included Supervisor Ken Runion, Town Board members Patricia Slavick and Paul Pastore, Town Clerk Jean Cataldo, Receiver of Taxes Lynne Buchanan and Town Justices Denise Randall and Richard Sherwood. Republicans failed to

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From left, Supervisor Ken Runion, Councilwoman Patricia Slavick and Town Clerk Jean Cataldo were sworn in at Guilderland Town Hall on New Year's Eve.

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New captain at the helm of Reel Seafood Co.

Daughter purchases restaurant, plans updates

By BILLY DeLAP
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The New Year is bringing some big changes to a seafood restaurant that has been operating on Wolf Road in Colonie the past three decades.

A new owner, a new chef and a \$1 million renovation to the restaurant comes as Aliki Serras purchases Reel Seafood Co. from her 68-year-old father, LeGrande Serras.

“I’ve obviously grown up in this restaurant in particular and the industry in general, and it’s something that I’ve gravitated towards. It’s something I generally enjoy,” said Aliki.

The 28-year-old wasn’t always sure she wanted to own and operate a restaurant like the three previous generations of her family, but the industry pulled her in. She has been working full time at the restaurant for the past five years and worked her way up from hostess to general manager. In the summer of 2011, she told her father that she hoped to take over the restaurant.

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- LeGrande Serras

thought one of my children would be in this business and representing the fourth generation for us and for my family. I think it’s tremendous,” said LeGrande.

When the restaurant first opened in 1983 there wasn’t much competition on Wolf Road, with only a dozen other restaurants. Now there are 55.

“Every one that opens — and I don’t care if it’s Chipotle, Texas Roadhouse — every one of them takes three, four or five customers. Bonefish, obviously more,” said LeGrande. “That gap has got to be bigger, and that’s where we have been all these years. In order for us to differentiate ourselves, we’re going into the next two steps up, maybe three steps up.”

In order to keep things fresh and to stand out from the other seafood restaurants, Aliki

has planned a major renovation.

“It is very nice in here and has that warm feel to it when you walk in, but you know it’s important to give it that facelift, so to speak. So we are putting about \$1 million (in) and looking to put in a raw bar and highlight that and the bar area in general,” said Aliki. “We will be going from 16 to 32 bar seats. Then just overall giving it a more contemporary feel, little bit less clutter, clean lines and we’re going for a different color scheme. So, it will be a Mediterranean/Aegean style with lots of whites and blues.”

The renovation won’t be the only major change. A new master chef, Dustin Aipperspach, has been chosen to spice things up. Aipperspach is a former Colorado restaurant owner who served apprenticeships under Master Sushi Chef



LeGrande Serras and his daughter, Aliki Serras, pose in the bar area of Reel Seafood Co. as Aliki takes over the restaurant her father has owned and operated for the last 30 years.

Photo Submitted

Atsushi “Ted” Minami and French-certified Master Chef Andre LeDoux.

“He was introduced to us through a friend of a friend in the industry, and we started discussions with him in early December. Through a series of tastings and multiple discussions, he proved he was going to be able to bring us to that next level, which is very exciting. I think everyone should wait with baited breath for his menu because it’s truly remarkable,” said Aliki.

While there are many changes taking place at the restaurant, some things will remain the same because there is a reason Reel Seafood Co. has passed the test of time that causes so many other restaurants to fail in their first year or even their first 10. LeGrande said he has shown Aliki the importance of quality

leadership, and one of the key ingredients to quality customer service is a happy, well-trained, loyal staff. Not many restaurants have had members of the staff stick around for 15 or 20 years like they have at Reel Seafood.

“It’s really important in what my father has displayed to me is the necessity to never ask somebody to do something you wouldn’t do or haven’t done or aren’t willing to do side by side,” said Aliki.

Through his various ventures in the restaurant business and over the course of his life, the biggest thing he LeGrande said he’ll miss is the staff.

“Fifteen of our people have been here over 25 years, another 10 or so have been here over 15 years. We have a tremendous amount of loyalty here,” said LeGrande. “It’s the influence you don’t realize

you have. When someone comes back years later in a suit and tie and says, ‘Mr. Serras, I want to thank you for the opportunity I had here.’ Now he’s a big-time lawyer, and that is the kind of thing I’ll probably miss the most, having that positive influence on other people.”

LeGrande doesn’t plan to just go into retirement mode and disappear. He will take time to visit family in Greece for a month or two, but he will still be part of the business. Never afraid to get his hands dirty when things get busy, he’ll bus tables or help out wherever he is needed.

The Serras said that another thing that sets Reel Seafood Co. apart from other seafood restaurants is that the food comes from the sea to the restaurant in a day and isn’t frozen. Their supplier gets the freshest food possible, and they only buy enough to last a couple days, ensuring it’s as fresh as possible.

While the restaurant is closed from Jan. 6 to 20, the staff will be undergoing training on the new menu items, what to pair them with and a basic refresher course to ensure they provide the best possible service. There will be a grand reopening on Jan. 25.

“I’m excited to give Wolf Road a kind of new act in town,” said Aliki.

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A fish’s-eye view

Delmar Dolphins train in high-tech pool rigged with cameras

By MARCY VELTE
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A group of swimmers from the Delmar Dolphins swim team were given the opportunity to improve their moves through a special clinic held by Concord Pools and Spas.

About 20 swimmers, ages 8 to 14, met in Latham to train using a similar type of pool and equipment as that of Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps. The event was held Tuesday, Dec. 30, with the approval of U.S.A Swimming.

Delmar Dolphins President Debbie Erickson said Concord Pools reached out to the group because they are trying to become more involved with community swim teams and had the new equipment available for use.

“The experience was very motivating for the kids, and they thought it was fun because it was

“The experience was very motivating for the kids.”

- Delmar Dolphins President Debbie Erickson

more like a special event than swim practice,” she said.

During the clinic, the participants spent time swimming within a swim-in-place pool, which included an underwater camera. The equipment is designed to demonstrate how swimmers can improve their technique and helps provide better one-on-one instruction.

Phelps is not a sponsor of the clinics, but he did help with the equipment’s design and uses it at one of his practice facilities to work on stroke technique.

Delmar Dolphins head coach Doug Gross said the set-up at Concord Pools was ideal to be able to “constructively critique the strengths and challenges of each participant.”

Erickson said those who went to the clinic had fun, and they are now

looking into setting up clinics in the future to see how the equipment will help the swimmers over time.

“I think it was most helpful for Doug, who was able to see the kids from a different angle than standing up on the deck, and (it) will lead to better feedback,” said Erickson, who also encouraged other swim groups to participate in the clinic if given the opportunity. “This is something that would be beneficial to any swimmer.”



The Delmar Dolphins swim team participates in the Micheal Phelps Swim Clinic at Concord Pools and Spas in Latham on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

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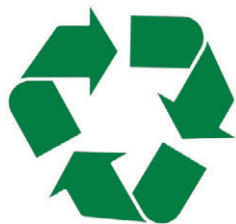
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Lost driver and passengers arrested on drug charges

Police questioned a driver after he pulled into New Scotland Town Hall way after business hours and discovered him and his two passengers to be in possession of “a quantity” of marijuana and crack cocaine.



Daniel Hahn

Albany County Sheriff's Deputies allegedly observed Daniel K. Hahn, 30, of Fort Edward, pull into the town hall parking lot around 2:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29. Police then interviewed Hahn, who said he and his two passengers were lost. Hahn and his passengers, Bradley A. Cormack, 25, of Warrensburg, and Shannon A. Murphy, 21,



Bradley Cormack

of Glens Falls, were found to be in possession of the drugs and a scale. Further investigation revealed Murphy had crack cocaine “secreted in her person.”

All three were charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree with intent to sell, a felony, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree, also a felony, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree and unlawful possession of marijuana.

Hahn was remanded to Albany County jail with no bail and he is currently on parole for criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree.

Cormack and Murphy were also remanded to county jail, with bail set at \$50,000 and \$10,000 respectively.



Shannon Murphy

Police: Donation jar thief arrested

The Guilderland Police Department arrested an Albany teen for allegedly stealing a donation jar from Hannoush Jewelers in Crossgates Mall on March 25.

A store employee had called police reporting the donation jar missing and three suspects were caught on video surveillance entering the store, with one person taking the jar and then the tree leaving together. Police said a “lengthy investigation” determined Tyler Purvis-Mitchell, 19, of 2 Sard St. in Albany stole the jar.

Purvis-Mitchell was being held on unrelated charges at the Albany County jail. He was charged with petit larceny and arraigned in Guilderland Town Court. His bail was set at \$2,500 and was transported back to jail.

Motorcyclist races on thin ice

Albany County

Sheriff Craig Apple Sr. is reminding people to use caution when venturing onto lakes and other bodies of water after police and emergency personnel responded to an incident involving a motorcycle plunging through thin ice.

Sheriff's deputies and rescue personnel responded to Thompson's Lake in Berne on Friday, Dec. 27, after a motorcycle reportedly fell through the ice. Police said two individuals, a 25-year old Coeymans resident and a 23-year old Selkirk resident were allegedly drag racing on the ice that night and one motorcyclist hit a “soft patch” causing the bike to go underwater.

The motorcycle riders were uninjured but arrangements needed to be made to remove the motorcycle from the frigid water. The state Environmental Police were also called to assist with clean up efforts.

“Everyone was rescued unharmed and never actually entered the water,” Apple said in a statement. “People need to be aware of their surroundings

and added that everyone who does venture onto ice should have proper buoyancy protection such as life vests.”

The Sheriff's Office said stretches of cold weather occurring early this season likely lead many people to believe that ice is thicker than it really is. Police said recent warm weather had drastically melted the lake's ice and warned ice conditions “are always difficult to predict.”

Other arrests:

- Bethlehem police arrested Ronald Tillery, 22, of 447 Yates St., Albany around 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 3, and charged him with felony burglary in the third degree, felony criminal mischief in the third degree and felony criminal possession of stolen property in the third degree. Police said Tillery was arrested on a bench warrant for a past offense in Glenmont. He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and remanded to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$20,000 bail. A

future court date was set of January.

- Bethlehem police arrested Gerald Everette Houk Jr., 42, 142A Maple Ave. in Selkirk around 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 3, and charged him with failure to register as a sex offender, a felony. Police said they were notified that by Houk's probation officer that she had found an unregistered Facebook account under the name “Gerry Houk.” Houk did not have a Facebook account registered with the county and believed this to be his account. Houk, a level 1 sex offender, admitted to police he had a Facebook account and said he was unaware of having to register it. Houk was read his rights and voluntarily submitted a statement. Houk was held on \$15,000 cash or bond, with a return hearing date set for January.

- Guilderland police arrested David L. Morris, 44, of 3 Park Ave. in Albany, at 8:50 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, and charged him with burglary in the third degree, a felony, and two counts of criminal trespassing in the third degree. The charges stem from a prior arrest.

- Bethlehem police arrested Delia Easton, 46, of 11 Pheasant Lane in Delmar, around 10 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24, and charged her with Aggravated DWI and refusal to take a breath test. Police said an officer was dispatched to respond to a complaint of a suspicious vehicle that had allegedly hit a mailbox along Palmer Avenue. Police said when the officer arrived, Easton refused to get out of the car and allegedly accelerate forward and then slammed on the brakes. She then complied with the officer the second time she was asked. Police said Easton smelled of alcohol and had glassy eyes. She was then asked to perform several roadside tests and failed them all, and also refused a breath test. Easton was then arrested and eventually agreed to a chemical test at the station. She was arraigned before Bethlehem Town Court where her license was suspended pending prosecution. A license suspension hearing was scheduled for a later date.

- Bethlehem police arrested Criag O'Conner, 29, of 060 Elm Ave. in Selkirk, around 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, and charged him with DWI and speeding. Police stopped Hayes for an allegedly speeding and discovered an odor of alcohol emitting from his vehicle, along with him having bloodshot, and slurred speech. Police said they also allegedly found a glass pipe containing marijuana. Police said

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O’Conner was arrested without incident, but refused a chemical test at the station. He was issued an apprenticed ticket and released.

• Bethlehem police arrested Nancy “Selva” Purcell, 59, of 63 Union Ave. in Delmar, around 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21, and charged with DWI and failure to keep right. An off-duty officer stopped Purcell after she failed to signal and allegedly struck several vehicles while attempting to park her car at the Delmar Marketplace. The responding officer said Purcell was allegedly unstable on her her and smelled of alcohol. Purcell was arrested after testing positive for alcohol and given a given a chemical test at the station. Purcell was issued an appearance ticket and released.

• Guilderland police arrested Richard C. Baldwin, 63, of 3274 Marilyn St. in Schenectady, around 5:50 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, and charge him with DWI. Police said Baldwin was allegedly involved in a property damage auto accident on Carman Road at Sunset Drive, with him rear ending another vehicle. Baldwin was sitting in the driver’s seat when police arrived and allegedly had a strong odor of alcohol coming from him. He admitted to having one beer around an hour before the accident, according to police. A chemical test revealed he had a BAC of 0.12 percent.

• Colonie police arrested Ashley C. Wood, 26 of 1222 Central Ave., Colonie, on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2:17 a.m. at the intersection of Central Avenue and Elmhurst Avenue. Wood was seated in the passenger seat of a vehicle that was stopped for a traffic violation. Upon interview it was discovered that Wood was allegedly in possession of a large quantity of MDMA and a small quantity of Cocaine. Wood attempted to eat the bag of Cocaine, but it was recovered from

her mouth. Wood also attempted to resist arrest. She was charged with criminal possession of a hallucinogenic substance, criminal possession with intent to sell, an attempt to conceal, alter or destroy physical evidence, criminal possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest.

The driver of the vehicle, Sherman J. Chambers, 39, of 61 Wilkins Ave., Albany, was also charged with felony criminal possession of a hallucinogenic substance, criminal possession of a hallucinogen with intent to sell and misdemeanors criminal possession of a control substance for having a glass pipe containing crack cocaine and traffic violations.

• Colonie police arrested Brandon L. McKinley, 33, of 207 Ontario St. Albany, at 9:26 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13, at Everett Road Extension and Exchange Street. McKinley was pulled over for traffic violations and allegedly showed signs of being intoxicated. He failed field sobriety tests and tested positive on a prescreening device. McKinley was charged with a DWI and failure to stay in single lane.

• Colonie Police arrested Edward T. Hooley, 23, of 7 Berry Oxford Dr. 15, Latham, on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 6:51 p.m. at Second Avenue/ Watervliet 231 and charged him with two counts of rape.

• Colonie police arrested Brendan A.

King, 32, of 1010 Getz Ave., Rotterdam, on Monday, Dec. 30, at 7:49 p.m. at Macy’s at Colonie Center. Store security allegedly observed King stealing \$10,027 worth of merchandise. King passed all points of purchase and exited the store where he was arrested and charged with one count of grand larceny in the fourth degree.

• Colonie police arrested Robert G. Leyden, 74, of 18F Stonehenge Lane Albany on Monday, Dec. 30 at 5:58 p.m. at the intersection of 187 South and Watervliet Shaker Road. Leyden was involved in property damage with his 2002 Buick LeSabre. While interviewing Leyden, the arresting officer noticed signs of intoxication, Leyden refused tests due to a medical condition. Back at the station, Leyden submitted to a Breathalyzer test where he had a BAC of 0.10. Leyden was charged with DWI and aggravated unlicensed operation of a vehicle.

• Colonie police arrested Bashon Beatty, 42, from 232 Osborne Road, Albany, on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 1:17 a.m. at the intersection of Hackett Avenue and Sand Creek Road. Beatty was stopped for vehicle and traffic violations. He allegedly showed signs of intoxication and failed sobriety tests and tested positive on a pre-screening device. It was also discovered that Beatty had a warrant for his arrest with the Town of Colonie.

Beatty was charged with DWI, traffic violations, aggravated unlicensed operation, and failure to appear.

• Colonie police arrested Clifton Robertson, 26, of 1206 Congress St., Schenectady on Friday, Dec. 27, at 11:23 p.m. at the intersection of Albany Street and Van Heusen Street. Robertson was stopped for traffic violations and upon interview allegedly showed signs of intoxication. Robertson tested positive on a pre-screening device and was also found to be in possession of cocaine. Robertson was charged with possession of a controlled substance, intent to sell, DWI and traffic violations.

Carlton A. Turner, 27, of 158 Jerry St., Schenectady, and Issmal C. Green, 26, of 30 Chestnut St., Schenectady, were also passengers in the vehicle and were charged with possession of a controlled substance/ narcotic, intent to sell and drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle.

• Colonie police arrested Kevin A. Dolan, 43, of 2 Briarwood Road, Loudonville, at 10:49 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 27, at 7 Ilene Place. Dolan allegedly entered the residence unlawfully and was charged with burglary with criminal intent, assault, recklessly causing physical harm and two counts of acting in a manner that could injure a child.

• Colonie police arrested Clay Alexander Wylie, 42, of 40 Delaware

St. at 11:46 p.m. at the intersection of Central Ave and Van Heusen Street. Wylie was stopped for causing property damage with his vehicle and upon investigation displayed a strong odor of alcohol

on his breath and failed field sobriety tests and refused a test on a pre-screening device. Wylie was charged with DWI with a prior conviction in 2009 and drinking in a motor vehicle.

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From the Editor's Desk

The future can be found at the library

With the Bethlehem Public Library's recent acquisition of a three-dimensional printer, it's becoming clear that area libraries are swiftly becoming high-tech information centers — ones that the general public has full access to.

For those of you not familiar with the technology, a 3D printer allows you to create a plastic replica of whatever your imagination can come up with. Do you have an idea for a new type of vehicle, or do you want to design a piece of jewelry? A 3D printer can help create a prototype, from which you can see how well it might work.

Long known for its industrial applications, 3D printing is now becoming a widespread phenomenon. Its endless possibilities are what make 3D printers so intriguing to the general public, which is why Bethlehem library information technology specialist John Love said he can't wait to see what locals come up with as uses for it.

Bethlehem's 3D printer, one of the first available for public use in the area, is the latest example of how libraries can introduce people to new technology that, in the recent past, seemed like the stuff of

science fiction. For example, libraries are now offering a part of their catalogues for e-loans that can be downloaded to Kindles, Nooks, iPads and other e-readers. And if you didn't know how to take out an e-book on loan, most libraries in the Upper Hudson Library system offer free courses on how to do it.

Can't afford a high-speed Internet connection at home? You can go to your local library and browse the Internet on one of their computers. They were some of the first places where high-speed access was available. You'll have to ask at the information desk what you can access and for how long you can stay on the computer, since there are regulations involved. But it is a good alternative for those who are operating on a limited budget. And if you don't know how to use the Internet, libraries offer courses on how to do that, in addition to other technology platforms, such as digital photography and bookkeeping.

There are still plenty of low-tech options available at libraries. You can get a music CD on loan or borrow a DVD (alas, the

days of vinyl and VHS are long gone). You can try your hand at arts and crafts. Maybe there is a lecture on a topic you're interested in or a performance of a cultural art form rarely seen in the Capital District.

Of course, you can still get printed books and periodicals on loan at the library. That likely won't change, even with technology changing the way we read. There is still something to be said for the feel of turning a page to see what lies ahead in a book.

However, libraries will continue to embrace new technology and share that knowledge with the public. That is the purpose of libraries in the first place — to educate and entertain people at the same time.

It will be interesting to see how UHLS patrons use this new piece of technology at the Bethlehem Library in the coming days. Maybe, someone will use it to design something that revolutionizes the world as we know it. Or maybe, someone will create a cool design. Whatever it is, they now have the technology to do so, and it's at the library.

The word on the street

What brought you back to the mall to go shopping after the holidays?



James Levy, Guilderland

"I had to exchange a book. I really only come here out of necessity."



Rebecca Graef, Latham

"I guess it would probably be gift cards. I'm here 50 hours a week, so I try not to come here unless I have to."



Nancy Kruglak, Cobleskill

"Sales, sales and more sales without kids. It's nice to get out without the kids and not have to rush around."

Asked Sunday, Jan. 5, at Colonie Center

What do you think?

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Guest Commentary

A tale's bittersweet end

By JENNIFER STEUER

This article originally ran in the December issue of Capital District Parent Pages.

"A Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens is common dreaded reading to most high school students. So many kids I knew would try desperately to use the film to get out of reading or buying Cliffs Notes to make it seem like you actually read the book. There are more drastic ways of getting out of reading this classic, like having a car accident and becoming a quadriplegic.

My brother Jared was extreme. Born just shy of my 12th birthday, he and I were the bookends of the four kids. He had the best curly hair and lovely eyelashes that made most women comment, "If only I had your curls. Those eyelashes are wasted on a boy!" Growing up, he was picked on for his appearance ... hair color choices, earrings that were actually cut dry wall screws and the need to push the envelope of convention. But Jared was a good kid. As most kids will, he had a way of procrastinating. He made it his mission to drive his teachers to the brink of insanity and then make them smile with wonderment ... until they made him mad again. Jared would not do any homework for an entire marking period; not because he couldn't, he just didn't. There were also many occasions where he would do the entire 10 weeks of homework for all of his classes in a weekend and turn it in. The teachers often had no choice but to fail him. He was smart, but got upset easily and was labeled: trouble.

Now this beautiful, sensitive child was behind two full years in school at 14 and was beginning to realize that actions had long-term consequences. Jared somehow managed to complete all of eighth grade

and ninth grade in a year and a half. Not honor roll work, but he completed it. Then, he decided that he wanted to graduate from high school with his friends. He pulled his world together and completed 10th grade and started 11th the same year. For a child who really felt like the world was against him, he had decided that he was going to show the world what he was capable of: excellence. Jared earned his license to drive at 16 like many young men before him. My mom was a bit leery because of his quick temper, but he proved himself worthy. Jared worked. Oh my, did this young man work. He became a carpenter at 15 and decided that manual labor was very gratifying and felt like it gave him the time to think and reflect. The summer of 2002, he sprouted up about 6 inches and put on some serious muscle mass and an amazing tan.

Jared was assigned to read Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities" a week or so before November 16, 2002. His plan was to read the whole book on the weekend "so that the story would all be in his head at once." He always did things his own way so arguing was of no use. He tossed his school copy of the classic on his bed, grabbed a backpack and got in my mom's new car. He was driving from Saratoga Lake to Glens Falls. A trip he had made so many times. This time was different. This time it was fall, and from somewhere a freak snowstorm appeared, causing black ice on the Northway. Jared never did get to read "A Tale of Two Cities." The black ice caused him to lose control over the car. Jared hit his head and had a closed head injury. He became a traumatic brain injury survivor at 16. The toxicology said that there were no drugs or alcohol in his system. My mother describes the State Trooper knocking on the

door of the little house they lived in with my stepfather on that sunny day (you see, it was sunny at their house but not where he was driving) as a slow motion nightmare that she could not wake up from.

Jared lost the ability to speak and have any purposeful movements; for a 16-year-old boy, that can be everything. Jared could understand when you spoke to him and could answer yes or no questions. He could sign "I love you" when given time and encouragement. He could not speak his thoughts, dreams or fears. For 11 years Jared lived at various rehabilitation facilities or at home with my mother caring for him. Jared's care was a complicated dance of tracheotomy care, attending physical therapy and arranging for Jared's life to have some meaning.

My dear brother decided in late October that he no longer wanted life-saving measures to be made. He had been on a ventilator for a year at this point and had developed another infection that required more and more skilled care at a hospital in an isolation room. Jared entered hospice care on Oct. 29. Watching him slowly die over 11 years is no comparison to watching him spend nine long days in hospice with my mother by his side for all of it. On Nov. 7, my brother was finally able to let go and be released from the torment of being trapped in his own body.

I have so much respect for my mother for honoring Jared's final wishes. The last night I saw him I threatened to return with a copy of Dickens' classic and read it to him. He died less than eight hours later. So, you see, when I say "it was the best of times, it was the worst of times," I know what I am talking about. He is at peace. We are left to mourn what should have been.

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N.S. board outlines goals for year

Democrat incumbents sworn in before meeting amid snowstorm

By JOHN PURCELL
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A steady snowfall, frigid temperature and slick roads did not deter the New Scotland Town Board from holding its scheduled organizational meeting, with a plow continuing to clear the parking lot at Town Hall minutes before it started.

Town Supervisor Tom Dolin, town board members Douglas LaGrange and Daniel Mackay, and Highway Superintendent Ken Guyer were sworn in Thursday, Jan. 2, in front of a few residents. The four incumbents, along with incumbent Town Clerk Diane Deschenes, faced no opponents in bids to keep their posts. Before adjourning the organizational meeting, board members reflected on goals for the new year, with many unfinished projects eyed for completion.

Edith Abrams, who during the meeting was appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a four-year term, applauded the town board's efforts last year.

"I think most of the residents are happy, (and) they are satisfied with what you guys are doing," Abrams said. "You kept below the cap, and you made the running of the town much more professional. ... I think we have done away mostly with what one would call the 'old boys network.'"

Abrams then asked the board to share what their hopes were for the new year beyond "the normal business."

LaGrange pointed to finalizing zoning issues surrounding the intersections of routes 85 and 85A, formerly home to the Bender farm, which previously stirred controversy about how the area should be commercially developed.

Tropical storms Irene and Lee struck a few years ago, but Dolin said there are two projects left to tackle damage from the storms. He said he aims to complete the repairs this year along Countryman Road and Krumkill Road with Federal Emergency Management Agency funds fueling the work.

Dolin also wants to complete and turn on the taps for customers within the recently created New Salem Water District this year.

"That is going to be a challenge, but we hope to get it done by November," Dolin said about the water



From left, Councilman Douglas LaGrange, Town Supervisor Tom Dolin, Councilman Daniel Mackay and Highway Superintendent Ken Guyer are sworn in by reelected Town Clerk Diane Deschenes at New Scotland Town Hall on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Photo by John Purcell/Spotlight

district.

The district generally encompasses the hamlet of New Salem and will bring water service to about 170 homes. The district will be connected to the Bethlehem Water District pipeline along Route 85, with a 30-year intermunicipal water supply agreement reached between New Scotland and Bethlehem.

An uptick in inquiries for new residential subdivisions could ease the tax burden on homeowners. Dolin said getting all the applications through the approval process will be a challenge because most face problems getting access to water.

The town also hopes to tackle improvements

previously discussed for the town highway garage.

Board member William Hennessy revealed his intentions to establish an economic development advisory committee "early in this year."

"My hope is to be able to incorporate all hamlets in the town in this; not just focus on certain areas," Hennessy said. "The Village of Voorheesville may or may not be a part of that. ... That will be a while now before we determine that because they are a separately incorporated entity."

LaGrange said the biggest challenge for the town's ongoing and upcoming projects have been finding funding sources to help complete work.

Your Opinion

The key is respect

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

As I approach the Four Corners intersection this 2013-2014, I often wonder why the Menorah is still standing.

After further thought, I concluded that the backbone of Christianity is the Jewish faith and that it is appropriate that the two structures stand together though out the Holy days. Whether we know it or

not, the Christmas tree is an evergreen with lights symbolic of the Savior who is ever present and a light of the world.

What could be better than reminding ourselves that our combined faiths could bring peace on earth, if only we remember to respect each other no matter what our beliefs.

Virginia Acquario
Delmar

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Your Community in The Spotlight

Insects of Winter begins Five Rivers educational series

Learn about the insects of winter at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar, on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 2 p.m.

A lot of insects survive winter's cold temperatures. The trick is finding them. They might be hiding in plain sight or under logs and grasses. Join center naturalists as they lead a winter journey to learn about and find these insects.

The insect walk is the first in Five Rivers' Watchable Wildlife series. The second event is "Wildlife of a Winter's Night" at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 17. Center naturalists will lead an evening walk to find nocturnal animals and see how they live through the winter.

There will be a family snowshoe walk on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers. Participants will learn how to walk on snowshoes during a guided tour along its trails. Call Five Rivers at 475-0291 by Jan. 15 to register and to reserve snowshoes.

There will also be a Project WILD workshop for educators on Saturday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to noon. Participants will receive a free Project Wild K-12 Curriculum and Activity Guide that contains hands-on activities for use in classrooms, Scout and after-school programs and summer camps. Registration is required by Jan. 15.

For more information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

2014 Parks and Rec activity registration

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registrations for its 2014 winter and spring seasons.

Adult activities with open enrollment include active aging, basketball, body sculpting on the ball, 30+ indoor soccer, lifetime fitness, pilates, T'ai Chi, volleyball, yoga and zumba.

Youth activities include pee wee basketball, Create Waves, Creative Kids Yoga, field hockey, Kitchen Kidz, Mommy or Daddy and Me, Toddler Splash and more.



Lending a helping hand

Community Resource Federal Credit Union employees help Grassroot Givers with its annual Holiday Party on Wednesday, Dec. 18. The event included a meal that was donated by Four Corners Luncheonette in Delmar and served by Community Resource's employees to residents in need. Guests also received entertainment from musician Joy Belle and a book giveaway. All told, the event served 168 meals and gave away nearly 400 books. In front from left are Community Resource's employees Heather Prent, Julie Breen and Kira Quintana. In back are Grassroots Givers executive director Roberta Sandler and program director Mary Partridge Brown.

Submitted photo

Visit townofbethlehem.org to register online with your household ID number and password, or call 439-4955, ext. 2131.

Q.U.I.L.T. meeting Friday

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 10, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Bonnie Turner is the guest lecturer, and there will be a member show and share session. There is a \$5 visitor donation.

For more information, call 393-2284 or visit www.quiltinc.org.

Explore with snowshoes

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road, is holding a snowshoe adventure on Sunday, Jan. 12, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

We'll explore the frozen landscape of the Pine Barrens and learn the basics of snowshoeing. Gear will be provided to program participants

For more information, call 456-0655.

Cooking class at Normanside

The International Center of the Capital Region, in collaboration with chef Yono Purnamo, executive chef Kenneth Ruud and Normanside Country Club in Delmar will sponsor a Louisiana Creole Cooking class on Thursday, Feb. 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Normanside.

The hands-on workshop offers a menu that includes shrimp remoulade, shrimp and crawfish jambalaya, chicken creole and bananas foster.

The cost is \$50 per person. Call the International Center of the Capital Region at 708-7608 to register.

Arts Center offers new courses

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

- Song Writing with Garage Band, Mondays, 6 to 9 p.m., Jan. 27 through Feb. 17.
- Bollywood Dance, Saturdays, noon to 1 p.m., Feb. 1 through March 8.

- Back Yard Poultry 101, Wednesday, Feb. 28, 6 to 8 p.m.

- Political Art: An Aesthetic Account of Dissent, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, Feb. 15 through March 2.

- Construct an Oak Camp Chair, Tuesdays, 6 to 9 p.m., Feb. 18 through March 18.

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

Rozett leads book discussion at B'nai Sholom

B'nai Sholom reform congregation in Albany continues its "Synagogue Scholars" lecture series with a book discussion led by University at Albany professor Martha Rozett at its Friday, Jan. 24, service, which starts at 8 p.m.

Rozett will discuss Philip Roth's book, "Nemesis," which is set during a 1940s polio epidemic in Newark, N.J. The characters are all Jewish, and the novel explores themes of fear, guilt and loss of faith.

Rozett's own most

recent work is "When People Wrote Letters: A Family Chronicle." In it, she explores the travels and careers of her mother and great aunt through family letters and autobiographies. There is also a section about a romance threatened by the differences between New England Episcopalians and New York Jews.

A Shakespeare scholar, Rozett authored "Constructing a World: Shakespeare's England and the New Historical Fiction," which looks at the way historical novelists challenge our assumptions about the past. She also wrote "Talking Back to Shakespeare," which examined the way Shakespeare's plays have been appropriated and transformed.

Rozett is a professor of English at UAlbany and lectures at the Bethlehem Institute for Lifelong Learning and the Albany Public Library.

The program is part of B'nai Sholom's Shabbat service and is open to the public.

For more information, call B'nai Sholom at 482-5283 or visit bnaisholomalbany.org.

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Proctors donates portion of War Horse sales

Proctors is donating a portion of ticket sales from the National Theatre of Great Britain's performances of "War Horse" to Saratoga WarHorse, a nonprofit organization assisting veterans who are suffering from invisible, psychological wounds by providing a confidential, action-based experience through the use of retired thoroughbreds.

Playing at Proctors Jan. 15-19, "War Horse" is an adaptation of the novel and movie. It tells the story of Albert's horse, Joey, who has been enlisted to fight for the British in World War I. Joey is caught in enemy crossfire and ends up serving both sides of the war before landing in no man's land.

Beyond donating a portion of ticket sales to Saratoga WarHorse, Proctors is inviting select veterans to the opening night performance of "War Horse." Cast members from the show will also be taken on a private tour of Saratoga WarHorse's campus.

"War Horse" performances will take place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. There will also be matinees at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, 2 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.

For more information or to buy tickets, call Proctors at 346-6204 or visit www.proctors.org.

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Gluten/allergen-free baking course at the library

Many people are so careful about what they eat and serve their families these days, and if you are among them, you should attend the “Gluten/Allergen-Free Baking for Busy People” class on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m. at the Guilderland Public Library

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

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

This will be a very well-attended cooking class, so you must register by calling 456-2400, ext. 2 to reserve your place.

Cole Broderick kicks off library’s Second Sunday Concert Series

The Guilderland Public Library kicks off its 2014 Second Sunday Concert season with Cole



Broderick on Sunday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m.

Mr. Broderick will delight us with his piano renditions of selections from “South Pacific” and other popular songs from the Great American Songbook spanning the 1920s to the 1960s. He is heralded as the gold standard at the keyboard. As Jerry Crounts, host of Jerry’s Sentimental Journey on WABY, puts it, “Cole interprets The Great American adult standards in perfect harmony with the composers and original artists who provided the timeless music I grew up with and fell in love to.”

AARP’s Taxaide program now taking appointments

You can now make an appointment with an AARP Taxaide – for free tax-preparation and e-filing services – by calling the Guilderland Public Library at 456-2400, ext. 2.

Taxaide appointments start Monday, Feb. 3, and continue through April 14; appointments are held on Mondays and Saturdays at the Library.

All Taxaide volunteers are trained and certified in cooperation with the IRS. They prepare personal Federal and New York State tax returns for taxpayers of all ages with low and moderate incomes.

You must make an appointment for this service; separate

appointments are required for each taxpayer. Bring a copy of your 2012 return and all 2013 W-2s, 1099 statements, the purchase date and cost basis for any investments you sold, and supporting documents if you plan to itemize deductions. Taxaide volunteers are not able to complete returns with rental income or returns requiring Schedule C, or if you have a Health Savings Account. If filing a joint return, both taxpayers need to be present except in cases of illness or infirmity.

Board of Trustees’ bi-monthly business meeting

The Guilderland Public Library’s Board of Trustees will hold its bi-monthly business meeting on Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the library’s Tawasentha Room. You, as a member of the public, are encouraged to attend.

Board Meetings are videorecorded and broadcast on Guilderland cable channel 17 at 2 p.m. on the Sunday following the meeting, and again at 1 and 7 p.m. on the Monday following the meeting.

About the Library

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



Pianist Cole Broderick will kick off the Guilderland Public Library’s Second Sunday Concert Series on Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. with a program of classic American music. Submitted photo

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Healthy habits and tiny technology

Mindful eating, physical activity and tobacco-free living all play a part in maintaining good health. Learn more about these three elements of a healthy lifestyle at the Bethlehem Public Library program “Healthy You” this Friday Jan. 10, at 1 p.m.

Presenter Sara Lyons, MPH, CHES is a public health educator at the Albany County Department of Health. She holds a Masters degree in public health from UAlbany and is a certified health education specialist. Preregistration is required. Please call 439-9314, ext. 3009 to sign up.

It’s a small world

Dr. Andres Melendez will introduce the microscopic world of nanotechnology at a library program next Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. He will review some of the research conducted in the labs at SUNY’s College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering. A Q&A session will follow his talk. Dr. Melendez is professor of nanobioscience and associate head of the Nanobioscience Constellation at CNSE. The program is appropriate for adults and older teens.

3D printer demo

Drop in for an informal demonstration



of MakerBot, our new 3D printer, this Saturday, Jan. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information about this and other new technology available to the public at the library, visit our website at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/3Dprinting.asp

-Louise Grieco, Public Information Specialist

Pajama-rama

Thursday, Jan. 9, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 15, 7 p.m. Bedtime stories and fun for children up to age 6 and families.

Origami Club

Saturday, Jan. 11, 3:30 p.m. Learn basic techniques; get help with a special project. Grades K-12.

Daybooks

Monday, Jan. 13, 1:30 p.m. “Gift from the Sea” by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk. Audio copies may also be available.

Library Board Meeting

Monday, Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m. Open to the public.

Listening Party: Stan Getz

Thursday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m. Listen to the best in jazz; learn about jazz history; share observations and stories.

Music and Movement

Friday, Jan. 17, 10 a.m. Sing, dance, play an instrument. Babies w/ adult, children age 3-6.

Lego Club

Friday, Jan. 17, 4 p.m. We supply the Legos; you supply the imagination. Try Lego challenges and build friendships. Kids and families.

Writers and Friends: Melody Davis

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2 p.m. National Endowment for the Arts fellow Melody Davis will read from her latest collection of poetry, “Holding the Curve.” Davis is assistant professor and program coordinator for art history at the Sage Colleges. Cosponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Jump for Joy — It’s a New Year!

Monday, Jan. 20, 10:30 a.m. Learn a new jump rope trick or show us one of yours. If you don’t have a jump rope, borrow one of ours. Families.

Acoustic Doorways begins sixth season

The Acoustic Doorways Concert Series begins its sixth season at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 17, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem with Elizabeth Woodbury-Kasius and Heard world jazz ensemble. Wind down from the holidays with “Heard.” The ensemble draws its inspirations from a wide variety of genres: jazz, classical and world music.

Along with Woodbury-Kasius, vocals and keyboard and Brian Melick, percussionist; members of “Heard” are Jonathan Green, sax and clarinet; Bobby Kendall, bass; and Zorkie Nelson on percussion and vocals. Hear their music at www.heardmusic.net.

Subscription to all four concerts: adults, \$20; children and seniors, \$12. Single tickets: \$5. Tickets are available at the library and at the door.

Kick the winter blues at storytime

Winter months often mean endless days indoors with the little ones. Take advantage of the library’s storytimes to give yourself and your child a weekly date to meet with new and old friends alike. It’s free and there is no need to register.

Positively Preschool

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meets Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. with Kathy Domery at the library. Bring your preschoolers for a story and related craft, lots of smiles and a chance to meet new friends.

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

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

All programs are free and open to the public. No need to register, just stop in.

Get tech savvy in the new year

Whether you got a new tech toy or just want to develop some new skills, look to the library for guidance through our regular weekly computer classes. Class

size is limited, so you will get your questions answered. All classes are free and take place in the library. Registration is required: call 756-2053, or email info@rcscommunitylibrary.org.

- eBooks: Free on your eReader: You can download free eBooks and audiobooks to your tablet, computer, or smartphone. Come and learn how to use the library catalog to borrow great titles for your Kindle, iPad, Nook or other eReader device. Bring your device to the class and get new titles. Thursday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 p.m.

- The New World of Tablets: Have fun exploring the features and possibilities of tablet computers like the iPad or iPod. Bring your own in, or experiment with an iPod or iPad at the library. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Jan. 16, at 6:30 p.m.

- Windows 8: Don’t be Nervous: Get tips and tricks to help make Windows 8 easier to use. Learn to find your apps, organize the new start menu and shutdown the easy way. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Jan. 23, at 6:30 p.m.

- Understanding My New computer: Learn the basics. In this class, we will review turning the computer on and off, using the keyboard and mouse, changing the date and time and personalizing the screen to help you find those handy programs that are hiding “somewhere” on your new computer. Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Jan. 30, at 6:30 p.m.

What’s new in adult fiction

“Deceived” by Randy White, “The Killing” by David Hewson, “Lying with Strangers” by Jonnie Jacobs, “Mirage” by Clive Cussler, “The New Countess” by Fay Weldon, “Royal Airs” by Sharon Shinn

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Town of Bethlehem Senior Services and Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. thank all of those who helped our programs in 2013. Many individuals, community organizations and businesses donated time, talent and resources to make it possible for us to offer excellent services to seniors and others who use our programs including the food pantry, transportation, counseling, social events, etc. We could not do it without you.

Our 2014 health and wellness program will begin on Friday, Jan. 10, at 1 p.m. at the Town Hall with a program on Therapy Dogs. "Therapy Dogs International" volunteers and their canine friends visit hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities etc., to bring joy and comfort to those they visit. Come and learn about this wonderful program, and meet some of the dogs and their handlers. We will also enjoy lunch at the Windowbox Café in Slingerlands before the program, cost on your own. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to arrange transportation.

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

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy and clinic appointments, grocery stores and a variety of social and recreational programs. The food pantry offers assistance to those in need and accepts donations of non-perishable food, as well as paper and household products. Visit the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at townofbethlehem.org.

Newsletter going digital

After more than 30 years, the Voorheesville Library newsletter "The Bookworm" is changing.

In trying to do our small part in maintaining a clean, sustainable community, "The Bookworm" will no longer be automatically mailed to every resident of the Voorheesville Central School District.

During 2014, the library will transition from snail mail to electronic distribution. There will still be paper copies available for mailing, but you'll need to let us know if you want one. The first two issues will be mailed to every resident, but beginning in June, the easiest way to find a newsletter will be online.

For an online version, the library website, www.voorheesvillelibrary.org, will have "The Bookworm" link. To receive the newsletter by email or to continue to receive a paper copy, go to the library updates page and sign up. If you don't have Internet access, just give us a call at 765-2791, ask for Lynn and we will put you on the mailing list.



Miss Amy's Circle Time

Miss Amy's Circle Time is a special program for preschool children ages 3-4 offered on the second Monday of every month. Join Miss Amy for a structured, themed storytime that will include introduction to the calendar and weather observation, as well as songs, fingerplays, stories and a follow-up craft. Our next circle time will be Jan. 13, at 10:15 a.m.

Kid's book discussion

On Friday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m., all students in grades two and three are invited to join us as we discuss "Smasher" by Dick King-Smith. Smasher is a dog who's always getting into trouble. Can farmer Buzzard find a way to save him, or is Smasher in the doghouse for good? Register and pick up a copy of the book at the library.

Winter Reading Club

The library is hosting an online winter reading club now through March 31. Post your comments on the library Winter Reading Club web page or drop off a handwritten review at the library, and you'll be entered to win a prize.

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Appointments are necessary; a separate appointment is required for each taxpayer. Bring a copy of last year's return, social security cards, photo ID, all 2013 W-2's, 1099 statements, sold investments with purchase dates and cost basis and supporting documents if itemizing deductions.

Bring supporting documents for any gambling winnings,

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

payments for any child care, payments for education, contributions to an IRA and estimated tax payments you made during 2013. Bring your checkbook if you want a direct deposit of your refund.

Tax aide volunteers can't do estate or partnership returns, returns with rental income or returns requiring Schedule C (business returns with a net loss, inventory, employees or expenses over \$10,000.) Both taxpayers must be present if filing a joint return, except in case of illness or infirmity.

For appointments, please call 456-2400, ext. 2.

HEAP program

As cold months approach, heating costs

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

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

Movie of the Month

"The Truth About Emanuel," starring Jessica Biel and Frances O'Connor. Thursday, Jan. 30, at 10:30 a.m. in the Town Hall courtroom.

1 hr. 36 min. Film not rated. Please sign up by Jan. 23.

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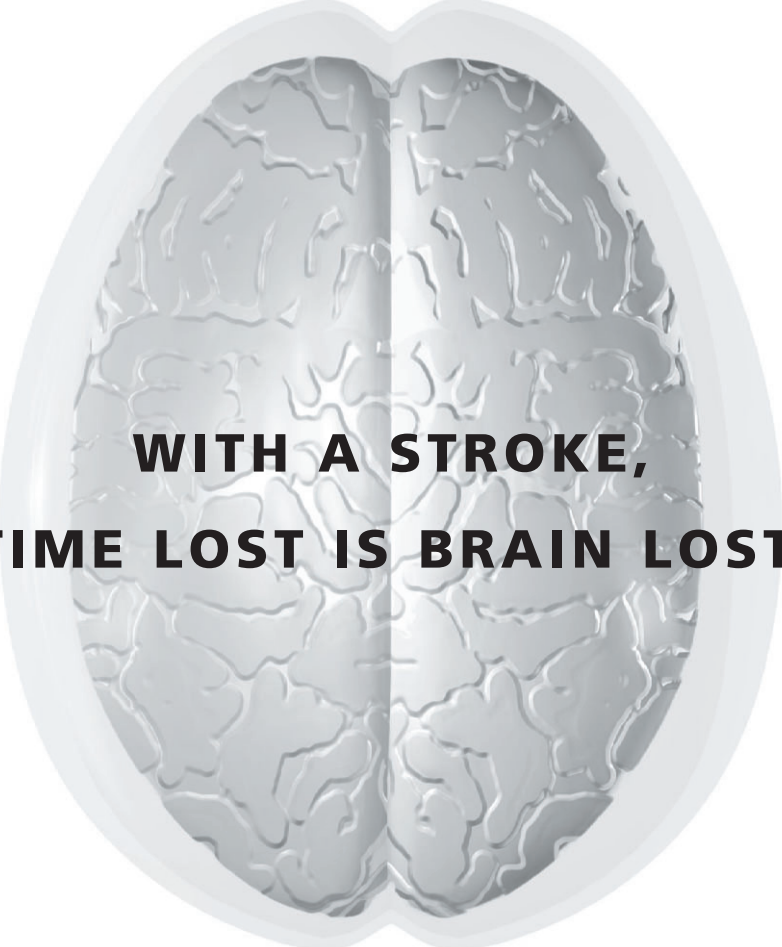
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Fred and Denise Ringer of Latham, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Samara Ashley Ringer to Ryan Conlon Bushey, the son of Steven and Cheryl Bushey of Essex Junction, Vermont. The future bride is a graduate of Shaker High School and graduated magna cum laude from Cornell University. Currently, she is serving as a Director of Operations for Hannaford Bros. as part of the Western


Division in New York. The future groom is a graduate of Essex High School and Albany College of Pharmacy. He is Pharmacy Manager for CVS in Mechanicville. A wedding is planned for September 13, 2014, at the State Room in Albany, NY. The couple will be moving into their new home in Halfmoon with their cat, Zion. The horses, Chance and Oakley, will continue to be boarded in Ballston Spa.



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This week in history in
The Spotlight

Highlights from a half-century ago

From *The Spotlight*, Jan. 9, 1964

- Members of the Village Volunteers Fife & Drum Corps were in a festive mood this past week, and for a good reason. The corps achieved the highest financial success of its career, and increased its playing ability substantially, proven by several trophies won at competitions this summer. The corps was also active in the fall. They traveled to the Fort Klock pageant, Fort Plain, Brattleboro, Vt., and also played in the 200th anniversary program at the South Bethlehem Reformed Church. During the holidays, the corps was on television, giving a five-minute performance on the Cerebral Palsy Telethon.
- On Jan. 15, there will be a Builders School for Contractors at Duanesburg, according to Leonard Palmer, Associate County Agricultural Agent. County Builders and Agricultural Agents who will attend in addition to Albany County are from Montgomery, Fulton, Schenectady, Saratoga and Delaware. This is the second school of its kind, Mr. Palmer stated. Last year's school was so successful that many builders have requested another this year.

Spirit of giving alive at the Y

Is Santa Claus a member of the Bethlehem YMCA? Certainly his spirit of giving and caring is alive and well in the Y's halls. Our Christmas giving tree was decked out with ornaments representing the holiday gifts list for needy children and families in Bethlehem and by Christmas more than 300 presents were delivered!

Here are just a few Christmas stories of people whose holiday was made merrier by the generosity of Bethlehem YMCA members:

A single parent on a small fixed income was facing a tough Christmas, not knowing if she could afford to buy presents for her nine-year-old daughter. The young girl plays in the snow for hours, building elaborate cities



and landscapes and she wished for snow building toys. Her Christmas wish on the Y giving tree was fulfilled. Now all she needs is the snow so she can enjoy her new tools for building her cities.

A mother-to-be, eight months pregnant, was shopping at Goodwill and second hand shops for baby items she could afford on a tiny budget. Giving tree ornaments asked for toys and necessities for a newborn and our members responded with great generosity by giving diapers, clothing, toys and other items of need.

A 12-year-old boy used

to love to play sports with his friends. Now, battling a brain tumor, the boy is in a wheel chair and can no longer run, jump and play. The giving tree ornament simply asked for a special gaming headset and a basketball video game. Our Y members came through for him, and his Christmas wish came true so he can be part of a sports game that is fun and doable for him.

These are just three stories of how the generosity of Bethlehem YMCA members helped brighten the holiday for people less fortunate in our community. Now multiply these stories 100 times over. In addition to Christmas gifts, our members contributed more than 100 gift cards to local supermarkets to help put food on the tables of families in need.

The giving spirit is always alive and always appreciated at the Bethlehem YMCA. The Y's Annual Campaign drive is well underway. The Y is so much more than a gym. It's a charity dedicated to helping our neighbors, friends and co-workers who need assistance. Every dollar raised stays right here in Bethlehem. Please consider contributing to the YMCA's Annual Campaign and let's keep the giving spirit of Christmas all year long.

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Calderone becomes deputy county executive

McCoy touts passion and experience for tapping outgoing Albany Deputy Mayor

By JOHN PURCELL
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A familiar face has returned to Albany County government to work alongside County Executive Daniel McCoy, and it's only a short walk from his former post at City Hall.

Philip Calderone, who served as deputy mayor of Albany for 17 years, was sworn in Tuesday, Dec. 31, as deputy county executive, with McCoy announcing his selection a few days prior. Calderone replaced Bradley Fischer, who is leaving for a job at the state Gaming Commission. Working alongside former Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings for the majority of his two-decade tenure, Calderone helped develop many notable policies and legislation.

Calderone said he was looking forward to returning to county government and assisting McCoy with his effort to make the county "one of the most innovative and dynamic counties in the state for growth, development and economic opportunity for all of our county residents."

Calderone previously worked for the county from 1982-96 as legal counsel and eventually rose to executive deputy county

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— County Executive
Dan McCoy

attorney before leaving to join Jennings. He was also a principal partner for several years in the Albany-based law firm Garry, Cahill, Edmunds & Calderone.

McCoy said Calderone brings "a wealth of experience and knowledge of law and government to the position."

Some initiatives Calderone helped craft were state legislation offering payments in lieu of taxes on the Empire State Plaza, creating the Albany Convention Center Authority, and he was a principal author of Albany's existing charter. He also led the city's efforts to be recognized as an "All-American" city.

McCoy said he interviewed a few people, and Calderone was



Philip Calderone on Tuesday, Dec. 31, was sworn as deputy county executive. Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings performed the oath of office, with incoming Albany County Clerk Bruce Hidley, County Executive Daniel McCoy and outgoing County Clerk Tom Clingan attending the ceremony.

Submitted photo

the best person for the position.

"He had a lot of offers on the table ... and he had a couple law offices that wanted him to come into private practice," McCoy said.

Calderone is taking a salary decrease to join the county executive, with his new position bringing in an annual salary of

\$113,000, and his deputy mayor salary falling around \$125,000, according to McCoy.

"He said the money is not the issue. ... It is the passion of knowing he can continue on with the vision he had with the mayor of the city," McCoy said. "I say it was my charm that got him to take a pay decrease,

but he is a very passionate gentleman."

McCoy said he doesn't blame Fischer for leaving his post and taking advantage of the "unique opportunity" to join the state Gambling Commission.

"I was sad to see him leave," McCoy said, "but he wants to move to his passion."

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of INTEGRATED VALUATIONS, LLC, a limited liability company, (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 11/22/2013. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 194 Washington Avenue, Suite 420, Albany, New York 12210. Purposes: any lawful activity. 90423(D) (January 8, 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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DLV SR INVESTORS MANAGEMENT, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/19/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/8/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., New York, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 90430(D) (January 8, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DLV SR INVESTORS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/19/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/8/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., New York, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 90053(D) (January 8, 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 8, 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 8, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of DAVID PEEK LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on October 1, 2013. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 423 Danna Joelle Drive, Schenectady, New York 12303. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. 90056(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Cryobank, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/22/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90058(D) (January 8, 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 8, 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

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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 8, 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 Trail, Schenectady, NY 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90149(D) (January 8, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TOUCH, PAUSE, ENGAGE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/14/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Aanen G. Nelsen, Jr. 53 Hunting Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 90130(D) (January 8, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of STUDIO COVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/20/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90131(D) (January 8, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of HINYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90133(D) (January 8, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 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 location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 635 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purposes: any lawful activity. 90142(D) (January 8, 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 8, 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 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Betabox, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/3/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90147(D) (January 8, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: B&T CONCESSIONS OF FONDA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 3, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 90148(D) (January 8, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: FUEL STATION, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 2, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 90151(D) (January 8, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: DELORENZO SPEEDWAY MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 2, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 90152(D) (January 8, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: DELORENZO SPEED SUPPLIES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 2, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 90153(D) (January 8, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: SPEEDWAY INVESTORS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 2, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 90154(D) (January 8, 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 Coun-

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ty. 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 8, 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 8, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 144 STATE STREET MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 6, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 89962(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Quixoa LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/6/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89963(D) (January 8, 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 8, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 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.

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The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89966(D) (January 8, 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 8, 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 8, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of CRYSTALLLET 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 8, 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 8, 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

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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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 2014)

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al, 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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 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 des-

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ignated 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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 2014)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of DOLPH-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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 2014)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Autohance LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/14/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 2045 E. 21 St., Bklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90173(D) (January 8, 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 8, 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 process to: 1745 Broadway, 17 Fl., NY, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90175(D) (January 8, 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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 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

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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 8, 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 8, 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 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 8, 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 8, 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 8, 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

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address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90197(D) (January 8, 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 8, 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 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Ashima Enterprises LLC Arts. of Org. 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 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Oaxaca Commis-sary, 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 8, 2014)

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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 8, 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

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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 8, 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 State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 90199(D) (January 8, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFFESIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: KINSELLA HOGGAN LLP. Articles of Organization 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 process to the LLP, Suite 1440, 90 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of law. 90200(D) (January 8, 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 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 Avenue, New York, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 90202(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Qualification of Spirit Master Funding VII, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/12/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/3/13. 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

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address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 90203(D) (January 8, 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 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. 90204(D) (January 8, 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 designated 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 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of LACHLAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90222(D) (January 8, 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 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, 350 Park Avenue, 29th Fl., New York, NY 10022. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 90224(D) (January 8, 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

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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 8, 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 Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159-3710. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90034(D) (January 8, 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 process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90035(D) (January 8, 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 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. 90036(D) (January 8, 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 process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90037(D) (January 8, 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 Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90038(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of formation ICPD Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/21/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 43 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: All legal purposes. 90039(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF CONTEMPORARY ART LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/16/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90040(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of WESER AVENUE CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90041(D) (January 8, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Italus Holdings, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/20/13. Office location: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service 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 8, 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 location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/3/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with

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DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 90043(D) (January 8, 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 design. 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 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of EMT & DC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 60 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Purpose: any lawful activity. 89704(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Prime One Medical Services PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/20/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89705(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Decent Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/23/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 8 Barbara Drive, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89706(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of CIRCUS EDIT, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/24/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 92257(D) (January 8, 2014)

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC, d/b/a Time Warner

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Cable has filed an application for renewal of its Cable Television Franchise in the Village of Newport, Herkimer County, New York. The application and all comments filed relative thereto are available for public inspection at the Village of Newport's office during normal business hours. Interested parties may file comments regarding the renewal with the Public Service Commission within 10 days of the date of publication of the Notice. Comments should be addressed to Hon. Jeffrey Cohen, Acting Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223. 92258(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Qualification of JBR Equipment Services, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/24/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 12/19/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 13995 Diplomat Drive, Ste. 300, Farmers Branch, TX 75234. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 92259(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of DeBootler, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/16/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 637 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities. 92269(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of Twins Assets Management LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/8/13. 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 19C Trolley Square, Wilmington, DE 19806. Purpose: any lawful activities. 92270(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of Orion96 Properties LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/8/13. 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 19C Trolley Square, Wilming-

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ton, DE 19806. Purpose: any lawful activities. 92271(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of Orion 15 Investing LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/17/13. 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 19C Trolley Square, Wilmington, DE 19806. Purpose: any lawful activities. 92272(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of Javesti Investing LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/8/13. 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 19C Trolley Square, Wilmington, DE 19806. Purpose: any lawful activities. 92328(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of Goldberg Holding LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/8/13. 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 19C Trolley Square, Wilmington, DE 19806. Purpose: any lawful activities. 92329(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of Centria Investing LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/18/13. 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 19C Trolley Square, Wilmington, DE 19806. Purpose: any lawful activities. 92330(D) (January 8, 2014)

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1. The name of the Professional Limited Liability Company is Copps DiPaola, PLLC. 2. The Article of Organization were filed November 21, 2013. 3. The office of the Professional Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. 4. The street address of the principal business location of the Professional Limited Liability Company is 126 State Street, 6th Floor, Albany, New York 12207. 5. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agency of the Professional Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. 6. The purpose of the Professional Limited Liability Company is to practice the profes-

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sions of attorney and counselor-at-law. 92333(D) (January 8, 2014)

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BSM CONSULTING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/2/14. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o David Farley, Jr., 7034 Suzanne Ln., Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 92340(D) (January 8, 2014)

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TERRA PES CETARIAN INTERNATIONAL LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/2/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 11 Rafaillo Dr., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 92341(D) (January 8, 2014)

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Notice of Formation NERDMINER LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/2/2014 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. 92342(D) (January 8, 2014)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION of RoperFurley Enterprises LLC. Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/29/2012. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in NV on 9/28/2012. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process served to 109 N 9TH St #3R Brooklyn NY 11249. Arts of Org filed with SS of NV at 204 N Carson St #4 Carson City NV 89701. PURPOSE: any lawful act. 92343(D) (January 8, 2014)

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ORDER CALLING PUBLIC HEARING At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, New York, held at the Town Hall in said Town on December 11, 2013 PRESENT: Hon. John Clarkson, Supervisor Joann Dawson, Board Member Jeffrey Kuhn, Board Member Kyle Kotary, Board Member Bill Reinhardt, Board Member In the Matter of the Creation of the Nathan-

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iel Crossing Drainage District, In the Town of Bethlehem, in the County of Albany, New York Pursuant to Town Law Article 12 WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the Town Clerk, signed and acknowledged in the manner required by law by a sufficient number of property owners, together with a map, plan and report for the Nathaniel Crossing Drainage District; and WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed district are as follows: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, being part of the Millwood Estates subdivision and more particularly described on Schedule "A", and WHEREAS, the improvements proposed consist of a stormwater pond and associated piping and drainage structures serving said Nathaniel Crossing project, and WHEREAS, the estimated annual expense of providing the storm drainage system is \$605, which said expense shall be levied and collected from the lots and parcels of land within said Drainage District on a benefit basis in just proportion to the amount of benefit conferred upon the same, except as otherwise provided by law, and NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDERED, that a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will be held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem, New York, on January 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. on said day, to consider creation of said district including the environmental significance thereof and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof, concerning the same, and for such other and further action on the part of said Town Board, with relation to the premises; and BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the map, plan and report referred to herein, including the explanation of how the cost to the typical property was determined, may be reviewed at the office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem, New York, during normal business hours; and BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Town Clerk shall publish a copy of this Order at least once in the official newspaper of the Town, the first publication of which is to be not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the date set herein for the public hearing, and shall also cause a copy of this Order to be posted on the sign-board of the Town maintained pursuant to Town Law §30(6), not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the date set herein for the public hearing. 92331(D) (January 8, 2014)



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capture any seats in the recent election.

Runion said the biggest issues Republicans raised against him was he had been supervisor too long, with him beginning his eighth two-year term, but his lengthy tenure has given him a lot of experience.

“I think we have done a good job, and I think that is more important than the length of time you may have served in office,” Runion said. “I did feel like we had a lot of support out in the community, and I really appreciated all of the support got from the town residents during the last election.”

Runion was pleased with accomplishments of the Town Board during 2013 and looks forward to continue having “balanced budgets and providing those quality services residents deserve.”

He said the board has not had problems staying within the state imposed tax cap and has “very little debt” alongside high bond ratings.

“The biggest feat was to be able to get through the economic downturn and to have a balanced budget; also, to have real tax cuts,” Runion said. “We maintained our current level of services ... so I think that was significant.”

Slavick said Town Board members have a “challenging position” to reduce expenses while maintaining town services for residents. Slavick has served on the board since 2000.

“I am very privileged and honored to be here for the fourth time,” Slavick said. “I thank everyone who helped me get reelected again.”

Fellow board member Pastore

is beginning his third term, and he said its an “honor and privilege” to continue serving the town.

“Thank you for the vote of support and confidence from the residents of the town,” Pastore said, “and for all those who have helped in my campaign and the campaign of these newly elected and reelected officials.”

Cataldo, who is leaving her post as receiver of taxes to become town clerk, secured the position she originally ran for in 1999.

“I am thrilled and honored to have this opportunity to serve our town in this new capacity,” Cataldo said.

Buchanan, who served as deputy receiver of taxes, said she “truly appreciated the challenge” ahead of her as receiver of taxes.

Randall retained her seat as town justice, and Sherwood — formerly the town attorney — secured the newly created town justice position, with the town now having three judges. Randall said the new town justice seat was needed because its court is the third busiest local criminal court in Albany County.

“The third judge position, of course, will help us deal with the crushing caseload,” Randall said. “In 2014 and beyond, we will dedicate ourselves to providing a fair and impartial tribunal to everybody who appears in our court room. We’ll dedicate ourselves to the rule law and justice.”

Sen. Cecilia Tkaczyk joined the ceremony and told local officials they have a partner in the state Legislature.

“I want to work with the local towns in my district closely, so that we can help you in whatever way you need us to,” Tkaczyk said. “When we work together, our towns function better, are more efficient and our taxpayers benefit.”

Printer

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said the only other 3D printer he knows of that is available for public use is at the Tech Valley Center of Gravity/Capital District Makerspace in Troy.

The library’s printer arrived in October, and for about a month, the library’s information technology staff worked to get themselves acclimated with the system. Several large group presentations have been given at the library since, but starting this month, members of the community can sign up for two-hour time slots to use the printer.

For now, anyone with an Upper Hudson Library System card can use the printer, but anyone wishing to do so must first take a 30-minute orientation with the IT staff and sign a waiver. Children under 14 will need adult supervision when using the printer, and kids under 18 must also have their parents sign the waiver for liability purposes.

The Bethlehem Library has always been a place where people congregate and create, said Kirkpatrick. A knitting group has met at the library for decades, as have writing groups and other artists. With few people currently having the funds or necessity to purchase a 3D printer for home use, the hope is that the printer allows for another creative outlet.

“I’m not sure what people will use it to create,” said

Kirkpatrick. “I’m leaving that up to them.”

He said the public is welcome to come and just play around with the device, and people shouldn’t be intimidated if they have no set purpose.

During the orientation, the library’s technology and communications specialist John Love tells people the printer works much like a giant glue gun. A large spindle of thin, plastic filament is attached to the back of the printer. The tubing is then feed into a metal tip, which heats the plastic and pipes it in the desired pattern onto a glass plate.

The system comes with pre-designed items and additional objects can be found using the website Thingiverse.com. The library also purchased a “digitizer,” which takes 3D scans of an object already in someone’s possession to be copied onscreen and then printed.

“We don’t have that part down yet, but we will soon,” said Love. “It’s almost like something from Star Trek.”

The library is not charging for use of the equipment but is charging for the amount of plastic used. A small scale is located next to the printer so patrons can weigh their project. The library staff is asking for 5 cents a gram, and those using the printer will need to pay for the plastic they use even if the build fails.

The plastic filament is recyclable and compostable. It also comes in a variety of colors, but because the IT staff

needs to be present to change the spindle, those using the printer will be limited to the use of one color per project.

The time it takes to print an object depends on its size. A small coin, like the ones Love has been printing to give to library patrons after they attend an orientation, takes about 30 minutes to print. He said special arrangements may be made in the future for those who need more time or he is suggesting people bring a thumb drive to save their creations on so building and printing can be split into two sessions.

The library’s Assistant Director of Operations Mary Trev Thomas said she’s excited about the enthusiasm she’s seen from those who have attended the presentations. People of all ages have shown interest, mainly because so many still don’t understand the concept.

“People are coming out of the woodwork because they’re curious and want to learn about it,” she said. “There’s a real community aspect about it.”

In the spring, the library will be hosting a session for children using the popular block-building computer game Minecraft. Library staff will show the children how to take their Minecraft creations and then use the 3D printer to make objects they can take home.

“A staff member’s son figured out how to do that all on his own,” said Love. “We were very excited.”



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Kotary

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a lot of time, hard work and a strong commitment to your community, but it's all worth it," Kotary said. "Representing the residents of Bethlehem was truly an honor, a

privilege and a rewarding experience." Kotary, who is director for internal affairs, outreach and marketing at New York Health Benefit Exchange, said the decision to step down was something he and his family came to about a year ago.

He said he originally ran for town board in large part because of his father, who had held office for a number of years in central New York. After moving to Bethlehem and taking some time to become more involved in the community, Kotary said, he felt comfortable

making the decision to campaign for town board in 2004. The former councilman said that although a lot of issues arose over the last eight years, he was proud of the many townwide enhancements that were put forth during his tenure, from the parks and pool to the athletic fields.

"We implemented the town's first comprehensive plan, expanded open space, protected valuable resources, upgraded and replaced aging infrastructure, including our water, sewer and road systems," he said.

Kotary said he was also happy the town was able to step in as part of a public/private partnership in order to save Colonial Acres and Normanside County Club, calling them "great examples of how a local community and local government can partner to preserve open space, recreational resources and local economic stimulation."

Kotary said he has enjoyed his time working with four supervisors, eight different town board colleagues and hundreds of town employees.

Former Bethlehem Supervisor Jack Cunningham said the town was a better place for having Kotary as a town board member.

"Kyle was very conscientious about the function of town government and how it best served the community," Cunningham said. "He

"At the end of the day, I feel good about how the supervisor and the town board put past differences behind us to work together."

— Kyle Kotary

kept me focused and was always very dedicated."

Kotary said none of it could have been done without the devoted work of town staff.

"One of the best parts of the job was working with all of our dedicated town employees, our outstanding department heads, our elected officials, community leaders and exceptional volunteers," he said. "Bethlehem is a special place in large part because of the special people."

He said he was appreciative of the work done by the Human Resources Department during union negotiations and the staff's attempt to put down in writing practices that had been in place for years but never made official. Kotary said he was also liked that the town worked hard to step into the 21st century by live streaming town board meetings, updating the website and the town's growing use of social media as a tool to connect with residents.

Kotary said his hopes were high for Bethlehem's future, and he feels he's leaving the town in a good place.

"At the end of the day, I feel good about how the supervisor and

the town board put past differences behind us to work together," said Kotary.

Kotary and Supervisor John Clarkson ran against each other for the supervisor position in 2011. Kotary said the current town board was "truly one of the best" groups he's ever worked with.

"We didn't always agree, but we got though it all together," he said. "You do battle, but then you lick your wounds and be professional. We're all grown ups."

Clarkson said he was appreciative of Kotary's concerns about town spending and cutting costs and that he was always a supporter of town employees.

"I've no doubt that Kyle will continue to be very involved in community affairs, which is a good way to take advantage of his experience in town government," he said.

Clarkson allowed Kotary to preside over his final town board meeting at the end of December. Kotary said he was very moved by the gesture, calling it "classy."

Kotary commended Clarkson's financial plans the past two years, and while he doesn't regret the times he voted no and said the supervisor's made some risky moves, everything turned out well.

But while the town's fiscal house may be in order, Kotary said the real battle is beginning over open space and economic development.

"There needs to be a balance," he said. "Collectively, I'd rather not build than have any decisions made that would be harmful to the community."

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Indians win own tourney

Pechette receives most outstanding wrestler award

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk wrestling team won its own Jamie Mormile Memorial Tournament Saturday.

Three Ravena wrestlers won individual titles to help the Indians finish with 174 team points, 13 points ahead of runner-up Tamarac. Voorheesville also participated in the tournament.

Middleweight Freddy Pechette earned most outstanding wrestler honors after winning the 145-pound division title. Pechette pinned Catskill's Caleb Davies with one second left in the second period to claim the championship.

Heavyweights Logan Kunkle and Kyle Powell also won their weight classes. Kunkle pinned Red Hook's Ben Zitz

1:27 into the 220-pound division final, while Powell earned a 3-0 victory over Colonie's Noah Ryan in the 285-pound championship bout.

Three more Indians made it to the finals. John Rue (113 pounds) lost to Red Hook's Taylor Benson 10-0, while Patrick Peters (195) suffered an 8-5 loss to Onteora's Dustin Mackenzie. Naphtali Steward (182) was pinned by Maple Hill's Jeremy Morris in their championship bout.

Ryan Allman (99 pounds) and Dave Ingraham (170) placed third in their weight classes, while Vincent Visone (132) finished fourth after losing in the consolation finals. Nick Saccocio (138) and Justin Lee (152) had fourth-place finishes for Voorheesville.

In other high school wrestling tournament action Saturday, Guilderland finished third and Bethlehem placed sixth at the Saratoga

Tournament. Guilderland finished with 147 points, while Bethlehem had 127 points. Section III's General Brown claimed the team title with 232 points.

Josh Logiudice and Mike Lainhart each earned individual titles for Guilderland. Logiudice claimed the 106-pound crown with a 14-1 victory over Saratoga's Richard Schrade, while Lainhart used a technical fall to win the 113-pound championship bout.

Two Bethlehem wrestlers also won individual titles in Saratoga. Gabriel Naviasky shut out Guilderland's Zakariya Alloush 5-0 in the 132-pound final, while Chris Tangora defeated Niskayuna's Khaled Abdoun 4-1 in the 220-pound championship bout.

In all, Guilderland had eight wrestlers place in the top four of their weight classes, while Bethlehem had six wrestlers finish on the podium.

Another two points for Andrew Platek



Guilderland's Andrew Platek makes a layup during the second half of Saturday's Suburban Council home game against Niskayuna. Platek finished with 29 points to lead the Dutchmen to an 81-70 victory over the Silver Warriors.
Diane Deyoe/Special to the Spotlight

Green

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scoring balance is much better now that several players have picked up the pace including Merrick Rowland, Jenni Barra, Becky Rossier and Sierra Mayo.

Shen, though, is showing growth in its game after returning most of its starting lineup from last year. Carly Boland continues to be a scoring machine, as she's averaging 18 points per game. But the difference is with players such as Sydney Brown, Samira Sangare and Madison

Shea, all of whom are providing plenty of points.

This is not to say Bethlehem has no shot of winning the title this season. The Lady Eagles are one of the top defensive teams in the Suburban Council, and sisters Gabby and Jenna Giacone provide a strong one-two punch.

The key for Bethlehem is getting more consistent contributions from the rest of the starting five.

We'll know a lot more about where Bethlehem, Shaker and Shen stand with each other over the remainder of this month, as they all play against each other.



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Ravena claims Mormile title

Jeremy Schipano's Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk wrestling team earned first place honors at its annual Jamie Mormile Memorial Tournament last weekend. Three Indians won individual titles led by middleweight Freddy Pechette, who was also named the tournament's most outstanding wrestler.

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Weekly poll

What is the top Section II Class AA boys basketball team right now?

- Catholic Central
- CBA
- Green Tech
- Guilderland
- Shaker

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

Previous poll results:

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

Late run seals latest win

Platek's 29 points leads Guilderland past stubborn Niskayuna

By ROB JONAS
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The Guilderland boys basketball team ended a 16-day layoff with another double-digit victory, but Niskayuna made the Dutchmen work for it.

Guilderland (6-0) used a 16-3 run in the fourth quarter to pull away for an 81-70 win against Niskayuna (1-4) in Saturday's Suburban Council game.

The Silver Warriors were within four points early in the fourth quarter before Vincent Simeone's three-pointer kickstarted the run that sealed the Dutchmen's victory.

FINAL SCORE

- Guilderland Dutchmen, 81
- Niskayuna Warriors, 70

"That's what propelled us to the victory," said Guilderland coach Ron Osinski.

"We were off for 16 days, and we were a little rusty as you could see," said sophomore guard Andrew Platek, who led all scorers with 29 points. "But it was good to get out and shake the rust off."

Guilderland built a 26-15 lead in the first quarter behind big efforts from Platek and Billy Floyd. Platek netted 13 points in the period, and Floyd added nine points.

"We were shooting well in practice (Friday) – the whole team was," said Platek. "And it

carried over to today's game."

Aaron Gordon refused to allow Niskayuna to fade away. The senior guard made five three-pointers and finished with 27 points as he helped the Silver Warriors trim Guilderland's lead to 59-55 within the first minute of the fourth quarter.

"It seemed like there was nothing we could do," said Platek. "I'd get out there (to defend Gordon) with my hand up, and he'd still make the shot."

"That's what he does," said Niskayuna coach Bryan Mattice. "He makes his shots, and he makes plays at both ends of the floor."

But, there was little Niskayuna could do to slow down Guilderland's attack. Between Platek, Floyd (13 points), Simeone (16 points) and Marc DuMoulin (12 points), there were too many shooters for the Silver Warriors to defend.

"They're talented and so well coached," said Mattice. "It was nice to see our guys fight and compete the way they did, but Ron (Osinski) has a good team there."

"I told myself we were not going to lose this game," said Platek. "I felt that we weren't going to let Niskayuna beat us."

Guilderland won't have to worry about any 16-day layoffs from here on out. The Dutchmen are on a Tuesday-Friday schedule every week until the start of the Section II Class AA playoffs.

"I'm glad we got it out in this game and got the chance to play today," said Osinski. "The guys



Guilderland's Marc DuMoulin slams the ball home on a fast break during a 16-3 fourth-quarter run in Saturday's 81-70 victory over Niskayuna.

Diane Deyoe/Special to the Spotlight

said they didn't feel they were really in the flow of the game."

The Dutchmen's next challenge is a Tuesday road trip to surprising Ballston Spa. The Scotties (6-2) recently had a six-game win streak snapped with a 54-37 loss to Averill Park

Saturday, but they sit in third place in the competitive Suburban Council North Division.

"We'll treat it like any other game and any other team," said Platek. "We'll prepare and go out there, and hopefully win the game."

Green Tech, G'land among contenders

Now that we've had about a month to see things shake out on the high school basketball season, it's time to make a few observations.

- Class AA is going to be wild on the boys' side, now that Troy (last year's champion) has dropped down to Class A. This opens the door for several teams to claim the Section II championship.

The leading candidate is Green Tech. The Eagles (4-1) have one of the top players in the region in Jamil Hood Jr., who is averaging just under 20 points per game, and they've played well through the first month of a challenging independent schedule. They should be ready for Sectionals after playing the likes of Rochester East, Long Island Lutheran, Marist High School (N.J.) and defending Federation Class A champion Albany Academy.

Guilderland has the best overall starting five, though. Now that forward Matt Cerutti has recovered from off-season surgeries on both hips, the Dutchmen have a second scoring option near the basket along with Marc DuMoulin. The guard play is also strong with seniors Vincent Simeone and Billy Floyd, along with sophomore Andrew Platek. Bottom line: all five can score 10 or more points on a given night, and that's a luxury few teams have.

Of course, you can't discount Catholic



Central and Christian Brothers Academy out of the Big 10. Catholic Central is enjoying a basketball renaissance with an undefeated start through six games, thanks in large part to sophomore guard Anthony Mack and his 22.33 points per game average. Meanwhile, CBA (6-2) continues to plug along behind the efforts of senior center Greig Stire (15 points per game) and a solid supporting cast.

The next six weeks should give us a better idea of what the Class AA field will be like come the end of February, as we'll have several showdowns to look forward to.

- I think it's fairly safe to pencil Troy and Scotia-Glenville into this year's Class A boys basketball Sectional final.

With the graduation of Javion Ogunyemi, Troy has become Dyaire Holt's team. The sophomore guard is averaging 18 points per game for the Flying Horses (5-1), whose only loss was to city rival Catholic Central. Troy's biggest task going forward is developing a stronger bench.

But as good as Holt is, I don't see how he can lead Troy past the juggernaut that Scotia-Glenville has become. The Tartans (8-0) are so good at sharing the ball and playing team defense that they can't be slowed down, as their 85.13 points per game average and their 38.5 average margin of victory attests to.

- If it weren't for Lake George and its superstar Joel Wincowski, I would give Voorheesville the upper hand in the Class C boys basketball race. The Blackbirds are undefeated after six games, including impressive Colonial Council wins over Watervliet and Mechanicville. Senior guard Noah Crawford has become one of the top players in the league, and the supporting cast with Dylan Hensel and Logan Hotaling is strong. But Wincowski is a force of nature, and that may be too much for the Blackbirds or anyone else to handle.

- I honestly thought Bethlehem would be the Class AA team to beat on the girls' side, what with four starters returning from last year's Sectional finalist squad. But as it appears now, the balance of power may be in the Suburban Council North Division with Shenendehowa and Shaker sporting 6-0 records.

Shaker hasn't missed a beat after losing leading scorer Madison Rowland to graduation last season. In fact, the

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Snowshoe adventure

Have you tried snowshoeing? The Albany Pine Bush Preserve is a great place to get started with this fun sport. Explore the frozen landscape of the Pine Barrens and learn the basics of snowshoeing on a 1-mile hike.

Snowshoes will be provided to program participants. For ages 7 years old and up. The program takes place Sunday, Jan. 12, from 1-2:30 p.m., beginning at the Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road, Albany.

The cost is \$3 per person and \$5 per family. For information or to register, call 456-0655 or visit www.albanypinebush.org.



Coming attractions

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

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Full slate of programs at Military Museum



The New York State Military Museum, located at 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs, will be holding a series of free weekend talks.

Spotlight file photo

Uncover submarine secrets and hear soldiers' stories at free weekend talks

SARATOGA SPRINGS — From GI Joe to genealogy, the New York State Military Museum has a wide-range of free programs set for January, February and March.

The Saturday afternoon talks are sponsored by the Friends of the New York State Military Museum, a not-for-profit group that helps support museum exhibits.

"This new educational series is a great opportunity for the Military Museum to explore a wide variety of historical topics related to New York's military history through interesting and informative guest speakers," said Museum Director Courtney

Burns. "Our goal is to reach a larger audience and give people a reason to visit the museum again and again."

The programs all feature experts in their field speaking about fascinating military history subjects. The museum is located at 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.

• Jan. 18: The Confederate Navy's Secret Weapons.

Underwater archaeologist, Joseph Zarzynski, will give an illustrated lecture on two of the Confederacy's most secretive and feared super weapons — the submarine H.L. Hunley and the semi-submersible torpedo boat, the CSS David.

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Mega Watts performance

Albany Symphony Orchestra to host renowned pianist in first concert of 2014

By DANIA BIANCHI
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IF YOU GO

- **What:** Albany Symphony Orchestra featuring Andre Watts
- **When:** Saturday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m.
- **Where:** Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany
- **How much:** \$30-\$85
- **Info:** www.albanysymphony.com

Classical music can be heard in movies, on television or on a CD, but hearing it live is said to take on a whole new dimension that cannot compare.

"The range of emotion that you can feel with absolutely no words... Listening to a live performance brings you in. It involves you in a way that you can't be when listening to a CD," said Joey Demko, a member of the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

Demko, who has been playing the French horn in the orchestra since 2008, added that it's the variety of sound that makes an orchestra stand out.

"The string,

woodwind, brass, percussion. It's an unlimited sound spectrum. In a way you can't with only brass instruments," Demko said.

Add to that, the sounds of a world-renown pianist, and the sound is magical, he added.

On Saturday, Jan. 11, the 60-plus member orchestra will share the stage with world-renowned pianist, Andre Watts, for a performance of Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2, at the Palace Theatre in Albany.

Although Watts is a familiar face in the area, making regular appearances at Saratoga Performing Arts Center and Tanglewood, it has been close to 20

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On Jan. 11, pianist Andre Watts will be performing with the Albany Symphony Orchestra for the first time in close to 20 years.

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years since he took the stage with the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

Conductor David Alan Miller said he wanted a major figure to anchor the symphony’s season, and figured he would give it a shot.

“We just asked him, and he agreed,” Miller said.

Watts, who is often referred to as a pretty down-to-earth man, just happens to be one of the greatest pianists in America, so when it came time to decide on a piece for him to play at the event, Miller said the decision wasn’t very hard.

“When Andre agreed to come, we talked about different pieces and settled on this one,” Miller said.

Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2, Miller said, “is one of the most

challenging but also most majestic of all piano concertos of all times. It’s very romantic and dramatic and one of my favorite.”

Demko said the members are looking forward to playing this piece with Watts.

“The piano and orchestra are both incredibly important in the piece,” he said. “It’s not just the piano showing off while we accompany him.”

The Albany Symphony Orchestra is known for its live programming, a d v e n t u r o u s performances and new music, one piece of which was recently nominated for a Grammy award.

“We are a very unique group,” Demko said. “We are known nationally for this — every single concert we play a relatively new piece.”

Miller said every year ASO tries to perform at least one or sometimes two pieces by living

“There is nothing quite like live music as it can evoke new feelings, bring new ideas to the forefront and reawaken our spirits.”

— David Alan Miller
Albany Symphony Orchestra conductor

American composers.

“They don’t sound like your typical Beethoven,” Demko said. “It’s a different sound spectrum than the usual pieces, and people enjoy that aspect of it.”

In addition to Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2, the Jan. 11 concert will also include ASO performances of the overture to Verdi’s “La forza del destino,” works by Johann Strauss and Dan Visconti’s “Black Bend.”

“This concert program will give you a taste of the variety within the scope of classical music,” said Miller.

Miller said he believes

that with such a large part of our lives revolving around the virtual world today, people are desiring authentic real experiences.

“I think it’s the live experience that draws people in,” he said. “Increasingly on the iPhones, iPads and iPods, more and more of our lives tend to happen virtually. You can go on YouTube and see any performance, but to actually be in the room when the music is being made is a different sense. The sheer sound of it; it’s something incredibly powerful and authentic.”

The Albany Symphony’s season

spans nine weekends between the months of September through May, with performances each month.

“Additionally we have other kinds of concerts, starting with a family series on Jan. 12,” Miller said.

“Beethoven Back to the Future,” will find Beethoven bursting onto the Palace Theatre stage when he will explain his approach to music and conduct some of his most famous pieces, including selections from Symphonies 5 and 7, the “Fidelio” and “Leonore” overtures and include the audience in the chorus of his “Ninth Symphony.”

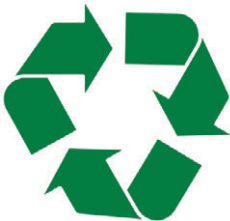
“There is nothing quite like live music as it can evoke new feelings, bring new ideas to the forefront and reawaken our spirits,” Miller said.

Tickets for the Albany Symphony performances can be purchased by calling 694-3300, online at albanysymphony.com or

at the Albany Symphony box office at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

Tickets for the Andre Watts performance on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. range from \$30 to \$85. The Albany Symphony and Donna Purnomo of Yono’s in Albany will host a reception at Albany’s Hampton Inn after the performance, where audience members can meet and personally interact with Watts.

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The 40-foot submarine was found in 1995 by remote sensing. In 2000, the submarine was raised and it is being studied and conserved in North Charleston, S.C. Thus, the Hunley's many secrets are gradually being uncovered by archaeologists.

• Feb. 8: GI Joe Day – Celebrating 50 Years of an American Icon

GI Joe, the classic action figure, turns 50 this year and area GI Joe enthusiasts from throughout the Capital District will display their collections throughout the day. At 1 p.m., Tearle

Ashby, whose collection is featured in the current "Toys & Tanks" exhibit, will discuss the interesting history of GI Joe, including a presentation of rare early advertising and marketing images.

The event runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Feb. 8: Genealogy Workshop

Tara Fantauzzi, a professional genealogist and founder of Capitol Genealogy will offer free individual guidance on how to develop a comprehensive research plan to reveal more about family histories.

While this event is free, reservations are required in advance for the sessions. Call 581-5100 to sign up.

• Feb. 15: The Role of the United States Colored Troops in the African American Freedom Journey

Harry Bradshaw Matthews, associate

dean at Hartwick College in Oneonta and founder of the United States Colored Troops Institute for Local History and Family Research will discuss the history and serve of the United States Colored Troops during the Civil War. These were African-American units recruited by the federal government when state governments didn't want to raise all-black units like the 54th Massachusetts made famous in the movie "Glory." More than 4,000 New Yorkers served in the United States Colored Troops.

The free program begins at 2 p.m.

• March 8: "The Fighting 69th — From Ground Zero to Baghdad"

New York Army National Guard Major Sean Michael Flynn, author of the "Fighting 69th" tells the story of the New York City National Guard units serving on 9/11 and

in Baghdad four years later. Flynn, who served with the unit, chronicles the extraordinary transformation of this band of amateur soldiers into a battle-hardened troop at one of the most lethal sites of war.

The free program begins at 2 p.m.

• March 15: "Stories from the Sandbox – New York National Guardswomen in the Global War on Terror"

LTC (ret) Paul Fanning, a former New York Army National Guard officer, will lead a panel discussion with women who served with New York National Guard units in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The free program begins at 2 p.m.

• March 22: "The Missile Boats"

Ray Misiewicz, an engineer who developed nuclear propulsion systems for the Navy, discusses the

development of nuclear submarine carried missile systems.

The development of sea-based missiles and the submarines that launch them are chronicled in this talk.

Questions to be answered include: How do you live and work aboard a nuclear ballistic missile submarine? How do you launch a missile from a submerged submarine? He will also discuss how these boats are being adapted to accommodate the very first female nuclear submariners aboard. The talk is dedicated to all the submariners

who served aboard the "Boomers" and what their future might be like.

The free discussion begins at 2 p.m.

• March 28: "Night at the Brewseum"

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Embracing the absurd

Michael Parker said his manuscript for "Flabius Flaximus" was rejected by publishers 40-50 times before he decided to go the self-publishing route.

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Guilderland native pens first book with a cast of zany characters and adventures

By JOHN PURCELL
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More than a decade after a local man started writing a book in college, he dusted off the novel of absurd comedy to see the words finally make it to the printed page. The first challenge was finding some way to get the text off an old floppy disk that had been stashed away.

Michael Parker, who lives in his hometown of Guilderland with his wife and three daughters, started the book in 1996 and continued working on it for another three years, in between completing

academic assignments at St. Bonaventure University. Parker earned his master's in English from the university and then taught for a year before transitioning to working at the Times Union. He tried getting his book published through standard avenues, but was met with several rejection letters.

"I had done the traditional route, printed out copies, sent it out to literary agents and a couple of publishing firms and had a stack of 40 to 50 rejection letters," Parker said.

There was one agent who showed some interest, but ultimately decided against taking on Parker. Shortly after, he started working full-time in a newsroom and found writing as a hobby difficult after spending the day

writing professionally.

"It can be a grueling process, and it is easy to get discouraged, and that is probably the most difficult thing any writer faces, especially going to the traditional route," he said.

For 14 years, the completed book sat dormant on a floppy disk as Parker continued his career and started a family with his wife, Angelica Gonzalez-Parker. In 2004, he transitioned to working in the communications office at the University of Albany, and now holds the title of associate director of communications.

What pushed Parker to refocus on getting his book printed wasn't a black and white reason, but

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rather “50 Shades of Grey.” His writing is vastly different from author Erika Leonard, known by her pen name E.L. James, but the surprise success she had skirting traditional publishing routes was an inspiration.

Leonard’s was also successful despite mixed critical reviews.

“I thought, well, I don’t want to compare my quality of work to her quality of work, but I thought there must be some kind of market,” Parker said. “I dusted off the disk and I found a computer with a disk drive and I started to dust off a story.”

Parker describes what his book ended

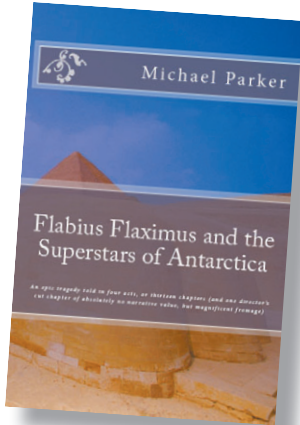
up being as “part hero’s journey, part satire and 100 percent absurdist.” The title of the book even prepares readers to expect an absurdist tone: “Flabius Flaximus and the Superstars of Antarctica: An epic tragedy told in four acts, or thirteen chapters (and one director’s cut chapter of absolutely no narrative value, but magnificent fromage).”

There are four story lines in the book that get mashed together at the end “for no reason whatsoever,” Parker said. The main hero of the book is a James Bond-inspired spy, Flabius, and his sidekick, Biffus. The first-person narrative is inspired from the book “The Sound and the Fury” by William Faulkner.

The tone is set before readers even hit the preface with the table

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— Michael Parker



lately he’s had more time to devote to his hobby.

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He has no doubt this won’t be the final adventure for Flabius because he has plenty of ideas for more but has yet to write them down. For now, he’s happy with the absurd mark he’s left on the literary world.

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Arts and Entertainment

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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.

Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure

Based on original 1899 William Gillette/Sir Arthur Conan Doyle play. Jan. 24-26 and Jan. 29 through Feb. 2, Schenectady Civic Players, Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Shows: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$17. Tickets and information: 382-2081 or www.civicplayers.org.

The Mountaintop

Katori Hall's drama about the final night of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and the unexpected visit from a feisty, young hotel maid in his Memphis hotel room. Presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, Jan. 21 through Feb. 9 with previews starting Jan. 17. Shows: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. matinee Saturday and 2 p.m. matinee Sunday. Tickets start at \$20. Tickets and information: 445-SHOW or www.capitalrep.org.

MUSIC

Eric Kehoe

Digital folk artist. Jan. 10, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

Albany Symphony Orchestra

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

April Verch Band

Canadian fiddler and traditional stepdancer. Jan. 18, 8 p.m., Old Songs, Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets: adults \$23, children 12 and under \$5. Tickets and information: 765-2815 or www.oldsongs.org.

Guy Davis

Blues musician who's appeared on national TV and radio shows. Jan. 18, 8 p.m., WAMC Linda Norris Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$20. Tickets and information: 465-5233, ext. 4 or www.wamc.org.

Battenkill Chorale

Regional vocal group opens its 19th season with "Northern Lights," featuring works by Ola Gjello, Eriks Esenvalds, Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky and Chesnokov. Jan. 19, 3 p.m., Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College, North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$15. Tickets and information: 692-7458 or jen.braucher@gmail.com.

POETRY

Third Thursday Poetry Reading

Amy Nelson McVeigh will read from her work. Jan. 16, 7:30 p.m., Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Open mic runs from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$3. Information: 482-0262 or dwlcx@earthlink.net.

Albany Poets Present

Featuring several of the top poets and spoken word artists in the Capital District. Jan. 18, 8 p.m., WAMC Linda Norris Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$10. Tickets and information: 465-5233, ext. 4 or www.wamc.org.

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.



The Battenkill Chorale will make its season debut on Sunday, Jan. 19, at Skidmore College's Zankel Music Center.

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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: 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.

EXHIBITS

Ninth Annual Members Show

Featuring works by local artists. Albany Center Gallery, 39 Columbia St., Albany, 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.

Ansel Adams: Early Works

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CALL FOR ARTISTS

Albany Center Gallery

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

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ACROSS

- 1 Fringe
- 5 Lhasa ____
- 9 Garlic bulb segment
- 14 High tea, e.g.
- 15 Sprinter Devers
- 16 Toast starter
- 17 Shopper's haven
- 18 ____ girl!
- 19 Mindful
- 20 '70s sitcom
- 23 Manhattan district
- 24 Precursor of CDs
- 25 "Be Prepared" gp.
- 28 Alfalfa, Spanky, et al.
- 31 Phone button
- 34 Lots of land
- 36 Coach Parseghian
- 37 River through Florence
- 38 1966 Lovin' Spoonful hit
- 42 Lend a hand
- 43 LPN's group
- 44 Flood foiler
- 45 Young man
- 46 Mother-of-pearl source
- 49 Bungle
- 50 Boston's nickname, with The
- 51 Change for a C-note

- 53 Lillian Hellman play
- 60 Home of 5 Across
- 61 Secondhand
- 62 Busch Gardens attraction
- 63 Dateless
- 64 Malden or Malone
- 65 You said a mouthfull!
- 66 Collect the leftovers
- 67 Hebrides language
- 68 Nuisance

DOWN

- 1 Ms. Woodhouse
- 2 Good buy
- 3 Effrontery
- 4 New York Bay island
- 5 First name in who-dunits
- 6 Compassion
- 7 Venue
- 8 Patron saint of Norway
- 9 Paris' ____ Elysées
- 10 Arrowsmith author
- 11 Doctoral exam
- 12 Remarkably
- 13 Computer add-on
- 21 Eric the Red, e.g.
- 22 God, in Mecca
- 25 Fundamental
- 26 Mike Nelson's gear

- 27 Partner of dangerous
- 29 Albany-to-Buffalo waterway
- 30 Louvre item
- 31 Tee off
- 32 Penetrate
- 33 Hotel lobby
- 35 Paramedic, briefly
- 37 Hotshot
- 39 Torah authority
- 40 One-million link
- 41 Daughter of Juan Carlos
- 46 Author of 1 Down
- 47 "I know not what course ____ may take . . ."
- 48 Pine leaf
- 50 Serengeti scavenger
- 52 Seatbelt
- 53 Money drawer
- 54 Mitch Miller's instrument
- 55 Greenpeace target, for short
- 56 Victim of the Bolsheviks
- 57 Fourth dimension
- 58 Mid-month, to Caesar
- 59 Copper coin
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