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Kuhn named deputy town supervisor

Smolinsky steps down to focus on new planning board role

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After serving two administrations over the past four years, John Smolinsky is stepping down as Bethlehem's deputy town supervisor to place more attention on his new role as planning board chairman.

At the town's organizational meeting held Wednesday, Jan. 8, Supervisor John Clarkson confirmed he was selecting Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn to take over the deputy

supervisor role. Kuhn, who is also chairman of the town's Democratic party, was then sworn in along with Bethlehem's newly elected officials.

"I do think it's traditional in most other towns for the supervisor to chose a member of the board to serve as deputy," said Clarkson in a later interview. "That's what it's usually been in our town in the past."

Clarkson said he decided to keep Smolinsky on as his deputy supervisor in 2012 in order to provide a smooth transition from the administration of former Supervisor Sam Messina and because he



Jeffrey Kuhn

valued Smolinsky's advice. Now in his second term, Clarkson says he feels more comfortable in his role leading the town. Smolinsky was part of the transitional committee created to help Clarkson in the weeks before he took office.

"I think John was the best choice for the time," said Clarkson.

The deputy supervisor position is an appointment, but the person selected must still be sworn in as a town official in order to preside over meetings should the need occur.

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A musical gift

Anonymous donor gives \$13,000 to BCHS string program

By MARCY VELTE
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The musically inclined at Bethlehem Central High School have reason to celebrate after an anonymous donor presented the district with a \$13,000 check for the purchase of music equipment.

The Bethlehem Central Board of Education accepted the donation at its Wednesday, Jan. 8, meeting. The money was given by an anonymous donor through the Bethlehem Community Foundation.

"We are always happy to receive donations," said Dave Norman, supervisor of the district's music department. "Because of budgets what they are and the equipment we need being expensive, any time we get something like this, it's helpful."

According to Norman, more than 1,100 students within the district participate in instrumental ensembles. He called the music program "healthy," but said most parents can expect out-of-pocket expenses if their children wish to pursue playing an instrument.

"We don't have a large inventory available for the students," said Norman. "We tend to provide the larger instruments so they don't have to or for those who can't bring them on the bus. Some smaller instruments can be used by us for a fee, but most need to be rented."

The community foundation



Bethlehem seniors Aria Shi, left, and Elaine Kehoe represented Bethlehem Central High School this year in honor ensembles of the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Winter Conference in Rochester. The high school's string program recently received a \$13,000 check from an anonymous donor.

Submitted photo

first approached the music department about the donation at the beginning of the year. Music staff were told they could use the money in any way they wished, but that the donor was interested in the district's string program and

specifically had an affinity for the viola.

About 120 students in the high school play a string instrument.

Norman said the high

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Solar panels on the horizon?

Guilderland weighs photovoltaic systems at up to 11 town sites

By JOHN PURCELL
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Rising electricity costs are fueling the drive for Guilderland to install solar panels across a number of town facilities and take advantage of grant opportunities before funds dry up.

Solomon Energy Inc. on Tuesday, Jan. 7, presented the Guilderland Town Board with preliminary recommendations on installing a photovoltaic system across town-owned buildings, with the possibility of 11 potential sites generating up to 11.36 million kilowatt-hours. Most locations would be on building roofs, but the largest proposed site would be a ground mount at the town transfer station, generating almost 7.7 million kilowatt-hours. Solomon Energy projected a full build out could save the town nearly \$1.5 million over 25 years, with annual savings starting at \$21,600 and increasing to \$111,315.

Town Supervisor Ken Runion said when local officials were recently

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Cuomo outlines agenda for 2014

Gov. Andrew Cuomo outlined several new initiatives and built upon existing ones during his State of the State address Wednesday, Jan. 8. The following is a highlight of some initiatives affecting local residents and businesses outside of the governor's proposed two-year property taxes freeze.

- Creating a property tax "circuit breaker" to providing tax relief based the ability to pay for households earning up to \$200,000.
- A refundable personal income tax credit, which takes into account a family's size, available to renters with incomes below \$100,000.
- Eliminating the corporate tax rate for Upstate manufacturers.
- Increasing the estate tax exemption threshold to match the federal government, along with lowering the top rate to 10 percent over four years.
- Holding a fourth round of Regional Economic Development Council awards, with a focus on incorporating global marketing and export strategies.
- Create the state Adventure License, which is a driver's license including optional icons for all a person's lifetime state licenses.
- Create 50 new

access projects to connect hunters, anglers, bird watchers and other outdoor enthusiasts to untapped state-owned lands.

- Launching a medical marijuana research program, through executive order, allowing up to 20 hospitals to provide marijuana to patients being treated for serious illnesses.
- Continuing pushing for the Women's Equality Act, which was introduced in the spring of 2013. The main point of contention has surrounded language protecting abortion rights.
- Ethics reform including new anti-bribery and corruption laws, public financing of elections, independent enforcement and oversight at the Board of Elections, and disclosure of outside clients with business before the state.
- Strengthening penalties against drunk drivers. Anyone with two convictions of driving while intoxicated or ability impaired by drugs or alcohol within a three-year period will have their driver's license suspended for five years. Also, anyone with three such convictions in their lifetime could have full revocation of their license.
- Doubling the

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Giving the tax cap teeth alongside taxpayer relief

Cuomo pitches two-year property taxes freeze, local leaders plan to stay within cap

By JOHN PURCELL
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Homeowners could see their tax bills effectively remain flat over the next two years through a proposed tax rebate program, which strengthens the state mandated tax cap on local lawmakers by making exceeding it more than just a political cost.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced details of a \$2 billion tax relief proposal two days before his State of the State address on Wednesday, Jan. 8. The proposals, developed through work of the state Tax Reform and Fairness Commission and the state Tax Relief Commission, aim to reduce taxes and spur economic development, with homeowners benefiting directly from some initiatives. Freezing property taxes for two years is touted to provide almost \$1 billion in relief, with the projected cumulative average of \$350 per homeowner.

"The main tax burden in New York State is not



Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced details of a \$2 billion tax relief proposal on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Photo courtesy of the Governor's Office

the income tax; it is the property tax," Cuomo said during his address. "We raise about \$40 billion per year from the income tax and we raise \$50 billion from the property tax. And that is the tax you will hear New Yorkers complaining about from one end of the state to the other."

To help homeowners, the Pataki-McCall Commission recommended freezing property taxes for two years, but tied it to local governments, including school districts, adhering to the tax cap. Local town and village boards have been able to simply override the tax cap through a 3-2 majority, even as schools have had to face a supermajority of voter approval for any budget over the imposed limit.

The governor's proposed two-year property tax freeze hinges on two conditions, with a rebate being offered to offset any increase in taxes that falls within the guidelines.

During the first year, the state will only

provide tax rebate for homeowners living in a jurisdiction staying within the tax cap. For the second year, the tax cap must not be exceeded, and local leaders must agree to implement a shared services or administrative consolidation plan. Both years, local leaders and school districts would need to meet requirements, or the rebate would be lost.

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy said Cuomo is "putting the pressure on" local governments to stay within the cap. McCoy said the tax cap has made county officials "look at things differently" and "think outside of the box."

This was the first year the county passed a budget within the tax cap, while local towns have been adhering to the requirement.

Guilderland Town Supervisor Ken Runion said the town has "never had any inability to meet the tax cap," but the relief proposal could spur other municipalities skirting the imposed limit.

"This may be a method to get those municipalities that are not able to meet the tax cap a greater incentive to do so," Runion said. "The impact is going to be more with the school district, because we have always been below the tax cap in the entire time I have been town supervisor."

Bethlehem Town Supervisor John Clarkson also believes the town will not have a problem staying within the tax cap.

"We have always been within the cap," Clarkson said.

Colonie Town Supervisor Paula Mahan said staying within the cap has been a challenge, but the town has not exceeded it since implementation.

"We will endeavor to abide by the tax cap for the next two years and explore opportunities for the consolidation of services," Mahan said. "As we move forward, it will be important to recognize the need for mandate relief for all local governments."

Runion also said further state mandate relief is needed to help local leaders adhere to the cap.

"Part of the problem with meeting the tax cap is the mandates," Runion said. "Those are the things that are really driving local budgets, and I don't know whether they have done a really close analysis of those costs and what is being passed down to us."

McCoy said there are 43 unfunded mandates the county faces, which he hopes to see capped at the state level.

Clarkson agreed he would like to see more progress made on mandate relief, but said it's more of an issue for counties and schools. He also would like to see more help from the state in regards to the



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Bethlehem officials take their oaths of office

Short ceremony precedes town's organizational meeting

By MARCY VELTE
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Bethlehem Democrats once again celebrated their election night victory as the former candidates were sworn into office before the town's annual organizational meeting.

Bethlehem Town Hall was packed on Wednesday, Jan. 8, as five elected officials took the oath of office in a short ceremony. Supervisor John Clarkson, Councilman Bill Reinhardt and Town Clerk Nanci Moquin were all re-elected, while Councilwoman Julie Sasso, Highway Superintendent Brent Meredith and Town Justice Andrew Kirby are beginning their first terms in office.

November was a sweep for the Democrats, which Clarkson said at that time finally signified a united party. The supervisor said on Wednesday that he was eager to hold office for another term.

"One must thank, first and foremost, the voters of the town," said Clarkson. "We only hold elected office through their action(s), and we only keep it as long as we continue to please them."

Members of a multi-party coalition called "Bethlehem United," led by former Republican chairman Fred DiMaggio, had attempted to unseat the Democrats by splitting the town's Independent votes. The group's main goals consisted of cutting taxes, lowering the town's

fund balance to provide tax relief and promoting economic development. Some in the group said they might have lost because emphasis was placed on the wrong issues.

Reinhardt said teamwork got him reelected, and he felt blessed for those around him. He also emphasized his focus of increasing green initiatives within the town.

"I'm looking forward to working with everyone in this town to make it the best town it can be and to maintain its character," Reinhardt said.

Sasso said she was appreciative of her family's support throughout the election, as well as the voters.

"I take this responsibility very seriously," Sasso told the crowd. "And while it's probably not very realistic to think I'm going to make everyone happy all of the time, I do want you to know that every decision I'm faced with, I will always think seriously about what is in the best interest of our community."

Meredith will be the first new person to hold the position in decades following the retirement of Gregg Sagendorph. Clarkson had proposed abolishing the elected position and placing the duties of the office with the commissioner of public works, but the measure failed in a May vote, 3,086 to 1,969.

"It's already snowed, so I already got that out of the way. I'm really excited for three more months of winter," laughed Meredith. "That being said, I'm really



ABOVE: Bethlehem Town Supervisor John Clarkson, left, takes his oath of office with his wife and son looking on. Former town justice Michael Katzer administered the oath of office for Clarkson, who began his second term as supervisor. Submitted photo



LEFT: New Bethlehem Town Councilwoman Julie Sasso, left, signs her name into the registry as Town Clerk Nanci Moquin looks on. Sasso took her first oath of office during a brief swearing in ceremony preceding the town's organizational meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Bethlehem Town Hall. Marcy Velte/Spotlight

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Police Blotter

Sheriffs: Bethlehem man arrested on drug charges

The Albany County Sheriff's Department arrested a Bethlehem man for allegedly having cocaine and heroin in his home.

Ramel S. Alexander, 30, of 34 Beacon Road, was arrested on Jan. 3 following a search of the residence conducted by the Sheriff's



Ramel S. Alexander

Criminal Investigation Unit, Bethlehem Police and ATF agents. Investigators located more than two ounces of crack and powder cocaine and 80 bags of heroin, along with two air rifles with scopes that allegedly resembled .308 caliber long guns.

Alexander was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree, two counts of third degree criminal possession of a controlled substance with the intent to sell, fourth degree criminal possession of narcotic drugs and two misdemeanor counts of second degree criminal

use of drug paraphernalia. He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and was remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility with no bail, pending a preliminary hearing in Bethlehem Town Court,

Albany man arrested following crash

An Albany man allegedly crashed his car into a home while driving intoxicated and fled the scene on foot, but the homeowner was able to stop him in a field, according to police.

Stephen A. Green, 31, of 104 Schuyler St. in Albany, allegedly crashed his car into a West Lydius Street home in Guilderland at approximately 8:19 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28. Police said he hit the left side of the home causing damage to the house, fence, central air unit, pool pipes and gas line. He then fled the scene on foot toward Monterey Road.

A witness followed Green and called 911, with the homeowner stopping him in a field behind 11 Worthington Road. Police said Green had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, trouble speaking clearly and bloodshot,

glassy eyes. Green also allegedly had trouble walking to the police car parked on the street and was stumbling.

Green told police he was not injured before being transported for processing, but during transport had trouble breathing and said he has asthma.

Green was arrested and charged with DWI, criminal mischief in the fourth degree, leaving the scene of a property damage auto accident, driving without a license, speeding, leaving a motor vehicle unattended and failure to keep right.

He refused to take a breath test or give blood for testing, but a prescreen device was held up to his lips and tested positive for intoxication. Green, while being transported in an ambulance to Albany Medical Center Hospital, allegedly told a medic he had consumed about three to four beers. A prescreen test administered by emergency room staff prior to Green's release at 12:30 p.m. revealed a BAC of 0.128 percent, according to police.

Green told police several times his name was "Stephen H. Simms," but his prints returned his name to be Stephen A. Green. He also had an outstanding warrant from Burlington, Vt.

He was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail without bail. He was scheduled to reappear in court on Jan. 1.

p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, and charged her with DWAI, leaving the scene of a personal injury auto accident, leaving the scene of a property damage auto accident and reckless driving. Around 6:40 p.m. on Dec. 17, Fink was traveling westbound on Western Avenue and allegedly rear ended another car. Fink then allegedly left the scene, continuing westbound, and was involved in a property damage auto accident when attempting to make a right turn onto Church Road. She then allegedly left the scene and continued down Church Road and parked at her home. Police interviewed Fink at her home and observed her to allegedly have the odor of alcohol on her breath, glassy eyes, slurred speech and impaired motor coordination. Police said she admitted to drinking three 22-ounce Bud Light beers at her friend's house before driving home. She also allegedly told police she was involved in both accidents and had not drank alcohol since returning home. Police said she had a BAC of 0.07 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Jacob A. Decelle, 27, of 26 Goelette Drive in Plymouth, Mass., around 2:40 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, and charged him with aggravated DWI and speeding. Police allegedly observed Decelle driving 11 mph over the speed limit on Western Avenue and stopped him for the traffic infraction. Police observed Decelle to have the odor of alcohol on his breath, impaired motor coordination and glassy eyes. A chemical test revealed he had a BAC of 0.19 percent, according

to police.

• Guilderland police arrested Kelly Lynn Clark, 46, of 492 Arthur St. in Schenectady, at 3:10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, and charged her with aggravated DWI. Clark was traveling westbound on Western Avenue and allegedly moved across the shoulder fog line and swerved into the left lane three times. She did not immediately stop when a police patrol car activated emergency lights and sirens. Clark allegedly told police she was on her phone with her neighbor and did not know where she was or how to get home. Police said a chemical breath test revealed she had a BAC of 0.2 percent, which is more than double the legal limit.

• Guilderland police arrested Brent S. Whitten, 40, of 837 Gravier St., 1301 in New Orleans, La., around 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, and charged him with DWI, illegal signal, failure to stay in a single lane and changing lanes when hazardous. Police said Whitten was traveling westbound on Western Avenue and made alleged traffic violations. Police said he had glassy eyes, impaired motor coordination, impaired speech and "had to be told the same directions multiple times." He allegedly refused a chemical breath test. He was arraigned and remanded to Albany County jail on \$1,500 cash or \$2,500 bond bail.

• Guilderland police arrested Gregory W. Napierski, 33, of 201 Pinewood Drive in Schenectady, at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, and charged him with DWI and speeding. Police stopped

Napierski for allegedly driving 55 mph in 40 mph speed zone and observed him to have a strong odor of alcohol and bloodshot, watery eyes. Police said he denied drinking at first, but eventually admitted to drinking alcohol. A chemical test revealed he had a BAC of 0.11 percent, according to police.

• Guilderland police arrested Dillian M. Patal, 28, of 6412 Todd Court in Bensalem, Pa., at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, and charged him with DWI. Police observed Patal allegedly speeding on Western Avenue and swerving in and out of his lane. Police stopped him for the traffic infractions and observed him to have a strong odor of alcohol and "extremely" bloodshot, watery eyes. His speech was also slow and he "had to think about questions," according to police. A chemical test revealed he had a BAC of 0.16 percent, police said.

• Guilderland police arrested Marisa K. Fruscio, 22, of 156 Willow St. in Guilderland, around 2:25 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, and charged her with DWI. Police stopped Fruscio for alleged traffic infractions and found her to have a strong odor of alcohol on her and bloodshot, watery eyes. Police said she admitted to drinking alcohol and a chemical test revealed she had a BAC of 0.10 percent.

• Bethlehem police arrested Joseph Ernst, 42, of 531 Bridge St. South in Bethlehem around 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5, and charged him with felony defrauding the government and grand larceny in the fourth degree. Police said Ernst turned himself in and was accompanied to the station by his lawyer, following an investigation by the state Department of Labor, and US Inspector General's Office. Police said Ernst was identified as a suspect into an investigation where he allegedly tried to steal \$1,378 from the US government while employed as a public servant at Job Corp in Glenmont. All evidence was sent to the district attorney's office. Ernst was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and then released on his own recognizance.

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Keep publishing DWI arrests

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Thank you, yes thank you for continuing to publish the many details concerning all DWI/DWAI/related arrests in the region. I just received the Jan. 8 edition which impressively lists details of too-numerous DWI/DWAI/related arrests.

That "police blotter" section of the newspaper alone makes the \$30 per year subscription worthwhile, and I always clip out and save stories of every such dangerous, needless and sad DWI/DWAI/related arrests.

I still cannot understand why a few persons drive when their ability to do so safely and maturely is

impaired, e.g., by alcohol and/or drugs, and it is sometimes maddening to read about such happenings week after week...but it is important and ultimately heartening to keep the "spotlight" on these drivers who endanger themselves and everyone else sharing the public roads.

And it is scary because I've heard and read that the impaired motorists are sometimes not self-aware, not realizing their judgment, reaction times, sensory perceptions, and general "situational awareness" is so skewed.

Please keep up the noble work on coverage of DWI/DWAI/related crimes, and thank you

for referring to related collisions and crashes using those terms, and not terms such as "accident." To me and I imagine to EMTs, law enforcement, and many other aware and professional personnel, there is no such thing as a drunk-driving "accident."

And thank you, law enforcement personnel, for striving to keep all our public roads safe for all, and for promptly, thoroughly and punitively dealing with any motorists or others who endanger us with their poor/impaired/distracted judgment and awareness while driving.

John W. Morse
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True colors

Patriot Guard Rider members thank members of the Guilderland Police Department after presenting a plaque to Chief Carol Lawlor before the Town Board meeting Tuesday, Jan. 7, in honor of the department's service to the group. Patriot Guard riders escort veterans leaving for a Freedom Flight to Washington, or accompanying a funeral procession.

John Purcell/Spotlight

Jeweler leaves Crossgates to focus on Colonie store

New Wolf Road store generating most sales, spurs decision to leave mall

By JOHN PURCELL
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One of the few remaining original tenants of Crossgates Mall is leaving the shopping center after finding success a few miles away along another major shopping corridor in Colonie.

Hannoush Jewelers, on Saturday, Dec. 28, closed its original store in Crossgates after operating there since 1984 when the destination shopping center opened in Guilderland. The closing comes on the heels of the business opening its first freestanding store on Wolf Road in 2012. The 6,500-square-foot store in Colonie generated more sales during its first nine months than any of its other stores did in a year. Leaving Crossgates will save the business \$20,000 a month in lease costs.

Brothers David and Albert Hannoush are co-owners of the family business founded by their father, Elias. David, 37, said he remembers working at his company's Crossgates store with his brother, who is a year older than him, as a child.

"When I was 7 years old I was there polishing jewelry," David Hannoush said. "We were young, but we were there cleaning glass."

Hannoush said the business ended up competing with itself between Crossgates and Wolf Road. Their lease was also ending in May. The Pyramid Companies, the Syracuse-based company that owns Crossgates, agreed to break the lease early to make way for a "clothing realtor" to set up shop, according to Hannoush.

Even if the business stayed, he said it would have had to move locations and build a new store.

"The mall has been great to us and we had a lot of success there, but we have found tremendous success on Wolf Road," Hannoush said. "My brother and I have been wanting to try something freestanding for a long time, but we knew location was going to be extremely important to success of the store. Wolf Road for so many reasons is the hub for the Capital District ... you have to be at Wolf Road at some point or another."

Hannoush said when opening its Colonie store, he and his brother had not thought about what would happen to its mall store. He admittedly said the new store took off "a lot quicker" than anticipated.

The retail world is very different from when Hannoush Jewelers opened in Crossgates, which at the time was one of the few major shopping centers for the area. Along with more competition from brick and mortar stores,

businesses now face online competition offering more convenience.

"Competition has changed and margins are not what they used to be," he said. "There is a misconception that jewelers make a ton of profit, but you can't make a ton of profit and be competitive."

Hannoush said Crossgates "has made great strides" attracting customers, but the reduced hours required at the new store allows him to spend more time with his family.

The business also closed its Colonie Center location five months after opening on Wolf Road. It also has another store located in Village Plaza in Clifton Park, which it plans to expand this year to capture projected growth from GlobalFoundries and other technology companies coming in.

"To be in a position to close a profitable store and walk away without looking back is a sign of confidence that we are growing and moving forward," he said.

Hannoush Jewelers



Brothers, David and Albert Hannoush, owners of Hannoush Jewelers, are closing their Crossgates Mall location after finding success at their new freestanding store on Wolf Road in Colonie.

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- summary should be no more than 1 page long
- please include your name, contact information, and a little bit about yourself
- please include any specific skills that you think might benefit the board / market
- also highlight your availability and limitations that might challenge your participation

The **Delmar Farmers Market** will be accepting prospective board member statements through January 31, 2014. All applicants will receive a written response even if your name is not selected.

Please email your summary to Mark Warford, President of the Delmar Farmer's Market Board, at: barbsqi7@aol.com



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From the Editor's Desk

Cuomo, the Tax Cap Crusader

Here we go again.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced a \$2 billion tax relief proposal on Monday, Jan. 6, that sounds great on the surface, but could be a massive headache for local officials.

Cuomo's plan would give property owners tax rebates for each of the next two years, as long as the towns and school districts they live in adhere to the 2 percent tax cap system that was put in place during his first year in office. If the town or school district exceed the tax cap – even if it's in the interest of continuing to provide the same level of services they have been – then the rebates would be rescinded.

This puts more pressure on local officials to stay within the tax cap, which has been cited as the reason cities, towns and school districts have made cuts or consolidated their services. If they don't adhere to the rules as laid down by Cuomo, their residents will be the ones feeling the pinch as their rebates are withheld.

This strikes us a heavy-handed solution that does little to address the oppressive tax burden this state has sadly become known for. In fact, it even could even punish those same taxpayers it is designed to provide "relief" to. It seems these days, the only ones getting any real tax relief are the

companies Cuomo wants to invite to do business in the state tax free, a proposal he grandly rolled out in his State of the State address Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Basically, by putting some real teeth in the tax cap, Cuomo is dangling a carrot at the tip of a sword. If you want the carrot – in this case, your tax rebate – the jurisdiction you live in must find a way to cut its costs while not sacrificing its obligations. It doesn't matter how the cities, towns or school districts stay within the tax cap, as long as they cap tax increases at 2 percent. They can consolidate or trim services, or they can lay off rank-and-file workers. Whatever it takes to make certain the residents get their tax rebates, which may not be that much in the long run, that's what Cuomo expects to happen.

And by the way, Cuomo also expects counties and municipalities to meet their state mandate payments, despite the drop in revenue because of the tax cap. This has become a big bone of contention with local officials who feel the state should pitch in to ease that burden. Cuomo, though, said the state has already gone out of its way to help, so it's up to local officials to find the money to pay for the mandates.

Now, you may think it's possible that Cuomo won't get what he expects. If you

do, then you haven't been paying attention to the way state government has worked since 2011. Cuomo's proposals have been essentially rubber stamped through the state Legislature on a routine basis. The original tax cap, gay marriage, the SAFE Act – all have been zipped through the State Capitol's halls with little debate or dissention. If Washington, D.C. worked like Albany has worked under Cuomo, President Barack Obama would have far fewer gray hairs on his head.

Yet, many New Yorkers don't seem to be troubled by Cuomo's tactics. More than 60 percent of those who answered a November 2013 Quinnipiac Poll approved of the job he's been doing. Apparently, they like what Cuomo stands for – fiscal responsibility, equality for all and making life in New York as safe as it can be.

Granted, those are all noble ideals that we can't find fault with. But in the quest for fiscal responsibility, Cuomo is basically forcing cities and towns to adhere to his dream of keeping tax rates in check or else risk incurring the wrath of angry property owners who didn't get their promised rebate.

Is this really how a governor should act? We don't think so.

The word on the street

Should medical marijuana be legalized in the state?



Bob Bellafiore, Delmar

"It makes sense to me, as long as it is carefully regulated and making certain that only people who need it get it. I think some of the fear that's put out there can be handled with a smart law."



Nirit Weiner, Voorheesville

"In very extreme cases only. I don't think that I would like to see it how it is (in) Denver. ... My husband (a glaucoma specialist) is very much against it. ... From what he says, it's only very, very, very few patients that he would prescribe it to."

Asked Monday, Jan. 13, around the Four Corners of Delmar.

What do you think?

Go to spotlightnews.com to take the poll.

Guest Commentary

A tale's bittersweet end

By BRAD WILLIAMS

The writer is the executive director of the New York State Independent Living Council.

The New York State Independent Living Council (NYSILC) delivered a petition packet to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's Office recently, signed by over 1,340 citizens, mostly from dedicated New Yorkers who want equal opportunity by achieving a greater level of economic self-sufficiency and independence. The Petition is a follow up to the letter that was written by NYILC and sent to the Governor to encourage him to support the National Governor Association (NGA) Chair's Initiative "A Better Bottom Line," to make it a priority in the upcoming State-of-the-State address, an initiative program to improve the employability of New Yorkers with disabilities.

The letter recommends and insists there must be an over-arching goal of reducing the employment gap for New Yorkers with disabilities by 10-15% over the next 10 years utilizing a comprehensive program of targeted strategies.

Why Is This Important?

- New Yorkers with disabilities face some startling equal opportunity gaps: The employment rate for a New Yorker with a disability (ages 18-64) is 31.2% compared to 72% for a person without a disability resulting in a gap of 40.8 percentage points.
- The poverty rate for New Yorkers with disabilities ages 18 to 64 living in the community is 28.6%, which is more than

twice that of persons in our state without disabilities (12.3%).

- Among civilians age 16 or older during the last 12 months, New Yorkers with disabilities earned \$10,903 less on average compared to a person without a disability (\$21,581 versus \$32,484).

Comments: Listed are some comments from New Yorkers living with disabilities:

- We are all one
- New Yorkers with disabilities deserve improved employment, free from discrimination
- People with disabilities matter

- Being disabled physically doesn't mean your mind is always disabled, too
- As a person with a disability, myself, serving people with disabilities, I see the positive changes that employment has made in my life. All people, including the disabled, should be afforded this opportunity.

For further information, go to www.nysilc.org to review a copy of the letter (PDF and text versions) which includes specific recommendations. See also a section about the NGA Chair's initiative report.


Make your point

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

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

Do you have information you think others would benefit from hearing about? Let us know.

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



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Helping people for 170 years

The Bethlehem YMCA's 2014 Annual Campaign is well underway. The money raised through the campaign funds our scholarship program and helps us keep our promise that no one in need is ever turned away because of their inability to pay. Every dollar raised from the generous donations of Y members, volunteers and staff, as well as others throughout the community, stays right in Bethlehem and helps thousands of individuals and families who need a helping hand.

The YMCA's mission for social responsibility is what sets the Y apart and makes it so much more than a gym. Every day, we work across Bethlehem to support the people and neighborhoods that need us most by addressing community issues such as school readiness, chronic diseases and teen leadership programs and much more.

In fact, the same YMCA spirit of volunteering and building community that exists in Bethlehem today can be traced back to 1844 in London during a time of great turmoil and despair. Young men came there looking for

work and found a bleak landscape of tenement housing and dangerous influences. A dozen men took it upon themselves to meet the social needs of the community by creating a refuge for young men seeking escape from the hazards of life on the streets, and open to all, regardless of social class. And the first YMCA was born.

Several years later, the story of the London Y M C A provided inspiration to a retired Boston sea captain who wanted to create a home away from home for sailors and merchants. In 1851, Thomas Sullivan formed the first YMCA in America at the Old South Church in Boston.

Fast forward through 170 years of history from London to Bethlehem in 2014. Far more children than you may realize need free or reduced price lunches from our schools and for many, it's their main meal of the day. The food pantries are busier than ever. Families need

help, whether it means child care while a parent looks for a job or special wellness programs that help someone better manage a debilitating disease.

Some of the community's needs have changed over the years. Some remain the same. But throughout history, the YMCA has worked to help address them. We are no longer talking about chimney sweeps in London or sailors in Boston; we are talking about helping our friends and neighbors right here in Bethlehem.

Please consider donating to the Bethlehem YMCA's Annual Campaign. Through your generosity we can build a stronger community.

Saturday Night Live update: Live from the Bethlehem YMCA on Saturday, Jan. 25, it's our next scheduled parents night out program. Drop your kids off at the Y from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for a night of fun while mom and dad get a night out. The cost is \$13 per child for members, \$20 for non-members. Compare that to the going rate for a babysitter, and sign up at the Y front desk.

New beginning for a new year

The Guilderland Public Library's new director starts on Tuesday, Jan. 21, and he brings with him a lifetime of experience as a librarian, author, and educator.

Tim Wiles, Guilderland resident for more than three years, accepted the library's Board of Trustees' offer in December, even though it meant giving up what he'd thought was his dream job.

"I'm a life-long librarian, it's what I love. And I am thrilled to take on this new challenge of ensuring the Guilderland Public Library is responsive to the community's needs, but it was tough leaving the Hall," said Wiles – a die-hard baseball fan who just resigned as Director of Research and Public Services Librarian for the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.

"I believe that an excellent public library is at the heart of an informed community," said Wiles. "The Guilderland Public Library has long served as a center for education, entertainment and empowerment, and it serves that role well. But we live in an era of change for libraries, and the ways in which we, as consumers, gather information. Clearly, the library has the opportunity to expand its service through use of new technologies, programming, outreach, and social media.

"The prospect of leading the library through this era of change is exciting. But along with leading the organization from within, I also plan to be visible in town, to reach out to and listen to community groups

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Tim Wiles

and organizations, and to the voters and decision-makers of Guilderland. We are, after all, 'Guilderland's Gathering Place,' and my goal is to make that true for everyone in town."

Tim's wife, Dr. Marie Wiles, the Superintendent of Schools, and their son, Ben, are almost as pleased as Tim about the new position.

"Ben's happy that his dad will be working close to home," said Marie, "and Tim and I are thrilled to live in the same community that we serve. It's a great opportunity for us."

Author and educator

Tim's freelance writing credits include two books. In 2008, he co-authored "Baseball's Greatest Hit: The Story of 'Take Me Out to the Ball Game.'" He was lead researcher and writer along with two co-authors. Not shy about public speaking, he appeared on more than 200 television and radio shows to promote the book.

Prior to that, he co-edited "Line Drives: 100

Contemporary Baseball Poems." He's had articles published in The New York Times, Major League Baseball's World Series Program and All-Star Game Program, and other baseball-related publications.

Tim spent a year in the People's Republic of China as an English instructor at Guangxi University. He taught English to university faculty, students, and staff.

Experience at the library

Since 2011, Tim has served as a director of the Guilderland Library Foundation and been its president for the past four months, so he has a fair understanding of the inner workings of the library.

"Serving on the Foundation, getting to know the professionals at the Library, that made the opportunity all the more exciting for me," he observed. "I have worked with many of the staff; frankly, I cannot wait to get started."

When asked what baseball team he rooted for, he replied, "Well, I did grow up in Illinois. So, it's the Cubs all the way."

Library

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Horror" and "I Scream, You Scream" by James Preller. The drawing will take place at the end of the program.

Sign up for The Bookworm

Just a quick reminder that, beginning in June, the library newsletter will no longer be mailed to your residence. For an online version, go to the library website, www.voorheesvillelibrary.org, and click 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.

Save the date for Nimblefingers

Mark your calendars for the Nimblefingers Annual Open House. Join the Nimblefingers ladies on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 1 p.m., for an afternoon of demonstrations, refreshments and friendship. Meet people who love to talk about crafting and have lots of tips and experiences to share.

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AARP Tax Aide program

Beginning Monday, Feb. 3, through Monday, April 14, free income tax preparation and e-mail filing will be provided Mondays and Saturdays at the Guilderland Library by the all-volunteer AARP Tax Aide Program.

Volunteers are trained and certified in cooperation with the IRS, and prepare personal Federal & NYS income tax returns for taxpayers of all ages with low and moderate incomes. 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.

Also if these apply, bring supporting documents for any gambling winnings, 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.

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

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

HEAP program

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'Conner. Thursday, Jan. 30, 10:30 a.m. in the Town Hall courtroom.

"The Truth About Emanuel" premiered at the 2013 Sundance Film Festival. Emanuel, a troubled girl, becomes preoccupied with her mysterious neighbor, who bears a striking resemblance to her dead mother. In offering to babysit her newborn, Emanuel unwittingly enters a fragile, fictional

world, of which she becomes the gatekeeper.

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

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Cardio Circuit
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Senior Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Thursday, Jan. 16

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
9:30-11:30 a.m. Scheduled Medicaid & Legal Appts
10 a.m. to noon Scheduled Food Stamp Appts
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Jan. 17

Scheduled Shopping
9:30 a.m. AARP Driving Class at library
10 a.m. Painting
10 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting

Monday, Jan. 20

Martin Luther King Day
Town Hall closed

Tuesday, Jan. 21

9 a.m. Strong Bones
10:45-11:45 a.m. Blood Pressure Reading
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Beef Stew or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/ Rummikub/Scrabble

This week in history in The Spotlight

Highlights from a half-century ago

From *The Spotlight*, Jan. 16, 1964

• The cast of Slingerlands Players' second production of the season, "The Philadelphia Story" by Phillip Barry, to play Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24-25 at Bethlehem Central High School, has been announced by Director Harlan Wilbert. Playing The Philadelphia Story lead role of Tracy Lord, the young society girl on the eve of her wedding, is Slingerlands' bright comedy star Betty Taylor. Two males engage her attention in one way or another at this critical moment – Mike Connor (Richard Weeks), and C.K. Dexter Haven (Ralph Smith). For some reason neither of these characters are the bridegroom, George Kithedge, played by Dick Sanderson.

• The power of scientific prayer to overcome fear and other everyday problems will be discussed in a free public lecture next Tuesday, Jan. 21, by Otto C. Ziegenhagen, a Christian Science lecturer from Chicago. Christian Science Society, Delmar, is sponsoring the lecture, to be delivered in The First Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Avenue, at 8 p.m. Mr. Ziegenhagen, an authorized teacher and practitioner of Christian Science, is on (a) nationwide tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

• During the week of Jan. 14, thousands of men, women and children will be invited to view the remodeled John B. Hauf Furniture Store at 175 Central Avenue in Albany. In addition to the imposing façade-entrance on Central Avenue, an additional supplementary entrance at the rear of the store on Sherman Street has been completed, allowing customers to park quickly directly behind the store, in Hauf's private parking area. With the new "rear entrance," customers will enter the store at a point where the attention of expert Hauf sales personnel is immediately available.

CapRep trip takes place Jan. 28

Join us at Capital Repertory Theater on Tuesday, Jan. 28, for the 10 a.m. showing of "The Mountaintop," which takes place on the eve of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination.

This moving, soul searching, yet often humorous show will give you a new insight into the man who did so much to shape our current culture. The cost is \$13, payable to the Town of Bethlehem.

We will have a late lunch at Panera Bread in Glenmont after the program, cost on your own.

Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 8:45 a.m. Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Senior Action



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Our 2014 Health and Wellness Program continues on Friday, Jan. 17, with "The Healing Powers of Essential Oils" and on Jan. 24 with "What's Your Money Personality." The programs are free and begin at 1 p.m. at the Town Hall.

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.

The Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost someone close will meet on Thursday, Jan. 16, at Town Hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Join others in similar grieving situations and share concerns, emotions, etc.

Call Will Vail at 439-4955, ext. 1173, to register or to get more information.

The Caregiver's Support Group will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 22, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

Join others who are caring for a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or another dementia.

Call Jane Sanders at 439-4955, ext. 1174.



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Officer joins the ranks

Caitlin J. Dole, shown here with Chief Louis Corsi, was sworn in on Monday, Jan. 13, as a Bethlehem police officer. Dole will be attending the Zone 5 Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Schenectady beginning Wednesday, Jan. 15. Upon completion of the 26-week police academy, Dole will be assigned to the patrol division where she will be assigned to a field training officer for 20 weeks of in-service training.

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Cutting for charity

Gregory's Barbershop to hold fundraiser for Coaches vs. Cancer

By MARCY VELTE
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On a typical Sunday, the lights are out and the door locked at Gregory's Barbershop, but for one day each year the Delmar location is jam packed as residents give back to a local cause.

For the fifth year, Gregory's Barbershop staff will be on hand for the organization's annual hair-cutting event to benefit the Albany Academies' Coaches vs. Cancer tournament, with all proceeds eventually going to a local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

The cut-a-thon will take place on Sunday, Jan. 19, a week before the Jan. 26 tournament.

"It started because Brian Fruscio, the head coach for the Albany Academy varsity basketball team, is a customer of the shop," said owner Gregory Zorian III. "A booster member had come looking for a donation, but I thought we could do a bit more."

At the annual Coaches vs. Cancer event, area basketball teams participate to raise funds through the price of admission and donations. The tournament is typically held at Siena College in Loudonville.

More than 500 Division



A stylist at Gregory's Barbershop shaves Albany Academy Varsity Basketball Brian Fruscio at last year's Coaches vs. Cancer fundraiser in Delmar.

Submitted photo

I, II and III college coaches and 100 high school coaches are involved with the Coaches vs. Cancer program. More than \$87 million has been raised to support American Cancer Society's mission to save lives since the initiative's inception in 1993.

Zorian said he offered to host the hair-cutting benefit because he felt more money could be raised that way than by just giving a donation. Staff members from both Gregory's Barbershop locations volunteer their time, with men's haircuts and shaves offered for \$20.

"It's something everyone looks forward to," said Zorian. "We're working, but it isn't a regular work day, and we

"We have a lot of close customers over the years who have been afflicted with cancer. Some made it and some didn't, so it's nice to try to do something to make a difference."

- Store owner, Gregory Zorian

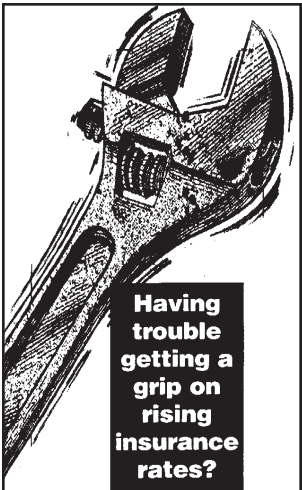
all have a lot of fun."

That first year, the event made about \$800. Now, it's expected the shop will bring in about \$2,000 in donations. Zorian said his staff gave 80 haircuts last year, but some people stopped in just to donate money.

"I'd like to exceed \$2,000 if we can," said Zorian. "We have a lot of close customers over the years who have been afflicted with cancer. Some made it and some didn't, so it's nice to try to do something to make a difference."

Zorian said some of his customers specifically wait to get their hair cut on the day of the event. Others may come in for an additional trim just so they can donate. Staff is also available to take pledges by phone for those who don't need a haircut or may be too busy to stop down to the shop.

Gregory's Barbershop will be open on Sunday, Jan. 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eight barbers will be on staff and 100 percent of the proceeds will go to charity.



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Establish a lifetime of good credit habits and secure your financial future

By HUGH DONLON
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Your credit score is your financial transcript. It is compiled from your credit report, which is a detailed accounting of your borrowing history. Lenders use it to establish your credit worthiness and determine what rates you are eligible to receive. Landlords check it when reviewing your application to rent a property. Employers look to it to when assessing your financial habits and character. This is why it is so important to build a strong credit history by making sound financial decisions and using credit wisely.

How to build a positive credit history

Establishing good credit means much more than getting approved for credit cards and loans. It is about creating a path to financial independence. For instance, the result of qualifying for a low-interest rate 15-year mortgage versus a higher-rate 30-year mortgage can be tens of thousands of dollars—often more—in savings over the life of the loan. That savings can then be invested in your retirement account. Strong credit can also provide you with access to money when you need it most—during times of emergency.

So the question for young professionals looking to build a strong credit history, as well as those looking to repair and improve their credit score is this: how do you do it?

The American Bankers Association recommends following a five-step credit road map. To summarize:

1. *Start with a credit card.* They are relatively easy to obtain if you don't have a credit history. If you have a negative credit history, you can get a secured credit card, which you guarantee by making a deposit. The important thing is to use credit cards for small purchases that you are able to pay off on a monthly basis.
2. *Move on to an auto loan.* Try to limit the amount you borrow by saving enough to make a sizable down payment. This will keep your monthly debt obligations low while taking your credit score to the next level.
3. *Settle in with a home loan.* First determine how much home you can afford. Between your mortgage and all other monthly payments (car, credit cards, student loans, taxes, insurance, etc.), you do not want to exceed 40 percent of your monthly income.
4. *Teach your kids about money and credit.* It's never too early to teach your kids about saving money and making smart buying decisions. In fact, you are

their primary financial role model. The smarter your kids are with their financial decisions, the quicker they will become credit worthy themselves and the less likely you will be stuck repaying debts on any loans they may have you co-sign.

5. *Kick your feet up and relax.* There's a reward for building strong credit early in life...and it's that you won't be saddled with debt later in life, will have more money saved and have the financial freedom to do the things you want to do—because you will have been in the position to plan and budget for them.

Tips for maintaining your credit

The best way to maintain good credit is by demonstrating you are a financially responsible borrower. Here are some things you can do to help manage your credit cards and debt effectively while keeping your credit in good standing:

1. *Seek cards with low interest rates.* One advantage of having a good credit score is being eligible for the lowest interest rates available. However, it's not always easy to find a card with great rates. So look for the card with the lowest rates and best rewards for your lifestyle.
2. *Pay bills on time.* Always pay your credit card bills on time. Late payments will have a negative effect on your credit score. If you forget to pay bills on time, consider setting up automatic withdrawal from your checking account. If you have overdue bills, plan to take care of them immediately.
3. *Make more than the minimum payment.* If you only make the minimum payment to your credit card balance, costly interest payments will be added each month. If you can't pay your credit card balance monthly, the next best solution is to pay more than your minimum monthly payment and stop borrowing.
4. *Avoid cash advances.* Never say never, as emergency situations can call for resorting to any measure, but try to avoid cash advances. Interest rates on cash advances are often higher than the rate on purchases, and you can easily dig yourself into a deeper financial hole.
5. *Use credit cards wisely.* You should only use your credit card under two conditions. One, you can afford to and will make full payment on all purchases at the end of each month. Two, for emergencies. If neither of these conditions apply, keep your credit card in your wallet.
6. *Keep accounts open.* Surprisingly, closing a credit card can actually hurt your credit score because your credit score measures available credit versus credit balance. So the more credit you have available that you don't use the better your score will be. So feel free to shred unused credit cards, just don't cancel the account.

Remember, credit isn't a bad thing. It allows us to make important purchases, such as cars and homes, we otherwise couldn't afford. It can also

help individuals launch and grow businesses. The key is to maintain a healthy relationship with it so it's there when you need it.

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Getting out of the gate strong is key to good credit

Building—even rebuilding—credit isn't an insurmountable task. The truth is it is our actions and lack of discipline that derail most people. So always remember that while purchasing lavish items may give you short-term satisfaction, they will likely hinder your overall financial goals.

Here are some tips that will help you keep your spending in check and your credit report clean:

- **Exercise self-control.** Make a list of your financial priorities and display them somewhere you will see them often, like your mirror or refrigerator.
- **Know your limitations.** Set self-imposed limits to increase self-control. For example, set a limit on your credit card. Once you've reached your limit, stop using that card completely.
- **Hold yourself accountable.** Tell someone else about your limits and goals. Let your friends and family members know

you are trying to spend less and give them permission to give you a hard time when making unnecessary purchases.

- **Recognize wants vs. needs.** Understanding the difference between “what you want” and “what you need” is critical to managing your money well. You need to replace a leaky roof. You do not need new shoes or this year's hot golf club.

- **Cool off.** Wait at least three days before making a large purchase. Many times you will realize that you prefer to keep your money right where it belongs—in your wallet.

The equation to building excellent credit is actually pretty simple. If you spend less than you make, don't accumulate credit card debt and make timely payments on the debt that you do hold you will establish an excellent credit score. You will also find yourself in a financial comfort zone and well positioned for financial prosperity for years to come.

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G'land reaches settlement on Walgreens' grievance

Walgreens reached an agreement with the Guilderland officials to reduce the assessed value of its Western Avenue store to \$2.5 million, which is a reduction of \$180,000.

The Guilderland Town Board on Tuesday, Jan. 7, approved the reduced assessment for Walgreens per Town Assessor

Karen Van Wagenen's recommendation. Walgreens would be refunded a total of \$875 from the town for the last two years. The settlement represents a 6.72 percent reduction in assessed value.

Town Supervisor Ken Runion said Van Wagenen also projected continuing litigation

would cost the town in more than \$10,000.

"She feels that the assessment is justified based on comparable properties," Runion said.

The land value for Walgreens is \$438,000 and covers 2 acres. The store was built in 2006, and the land was purchased in July of 2005 for \$380,000. The building is 12,722 square feet, which is assessed at nearly \$170 per square-foot.

There were three comparable properties presented to the board in justification of the reduced settlement.

The CVS located on Carman Road is assessed at \$1,466,100 and the

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— Guilderland Supervisor Ken Runion

building is 10,792 square feet, which is assessed at \$134 per square-foot. The property is 1.8 acres and holds a land value of almost \$391,500. The store was constructed in 1998.

Another CVS located on Western Avenue is slightly smaller than its Carman Road store and is assessed at around \$1.05 million, or around \$98 per square-foot. The property is 1.1 acres and

holds a land value of around \$396,500. The store was constructed in 1960.

An 11,180 square-foot Rite Aid store located in the town is assessed at \$1.39 million, which is almost \$125 per square-foot. The property is 1.9 acres and holds a land value of \$437,800. The store was constructed in 1997.

The three stores used as examples are a

different property class than Walgreens that is a 481 class commercial property, known as a "Downtown Row Type (with common wall)." The three examples are all 484 class commercial properties, referred to as "One Story Small Structure."

The state defines a 481 property class as "usually a two or three story older structure with retail sales/services on the first floor and offices and/or apartments on the upper floors; little or no on-site parking." It defines a 484 property class as "usually a modern, one occupant, building adaptable for several uses."

— John Purcell

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Tax

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second-year rebate requirement of consolidation.

"I would like to see more assistance from the state on technical issues related to consolidation of services," Clarkson said. "Each change we make is very complicated legally ... and it would be nice to have more state assistance and support of things of that nature."

Cuomo though said the state has been "very aggressive" in trying to reduce the burden on local governments.

"We have assumed more local costs than the state government has ever done in modern political history," Cuomo said. "We assumed a \$1.2 billion cost of the

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— Albany County Executive Dan McCoy

Medicaid growth. We are funding \$700 million in aid to localities, the Tier VI pension reforms makes a major difference for local governments."

Cuomo told local leaders "it is time to stop making excuses" and start making progress, which is why the tax rebate is tied to staying within the tax cap, along with pursuing shared services and consolidation.

Cuomo also blamed the "proliferation of local government that is

exceedingly expensive and costly" for burdening taxpayers, but Runion scoffed at the implication.

Runion said he took "proliferation of local government" to mean new facets being added on yearly basis.

"New government, I don't know of a new government being formed in Albany County in over 100 years," Runion said. "What we have now is what we had years and years ago. We have added a lot of services and those services are what the

public has requested due to increasing populations."

As far as how many government bodies are established, Runion said it was difficult for him to address "because it is a structure that has been in existence for hundreds of years."

McCoy said consolidating government can be a touchy issue for residents, and local leaders need to better educate and explain to people why certain options are being pursued.

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period of driver's license suspension to one-year for anyone under the age of 21 convicted of driving texting-while-driving.

- Establishing a 5 percent goal in awarding of state contracts to service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, along with holding a Veterans and Military

Families Summit this year "to address the unique issues faced by these New Yorkers and determine how the State can better serve them."

- A \$2 billion "Smart Schools" bond referendum to help bring all schools to "today's high-speed, high-tech world." If approved by voters, the initiative would provide students with "state-of-the-art classrooms" and "leverage technology to

transform education."

- Providing full tuition scholarships to the top 10 percent of high school graduates attending any SUNY or CUNY university and pursuing a STEM career. Scholarship awardees would be required to work in the state for five years after graduation.

- Provide "Universal Pre-Kindergarten" access for all children.

— John Purcell

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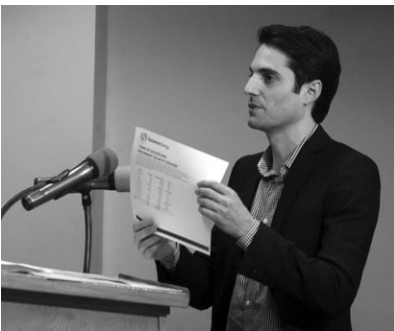
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looking into electricity and natural gas costs, there were discussions about looking into solar energy to offset expenses. The energy advising company is also looking at energy efficiency measures that could be taken in the town.

“We are going to be looking at some additional savings through changing out light fixtures and things like that. We have done some of that throughout the town, but we have more to do in that area,” Runion said. “Solar is the up and coming thing. ... I think it is where we are moving in the future.”

Jeff Conrad, executive vice president of Solomon Energy, said during the past two months the company investigated solar options for the town. Annually, electricity costs for the town are around \$500,000 paying at the rate of \$0.118 per kilowatt-hour.

“We have taken a look at all the different locations around town to see what the potential for solar installation might be,” Conrad said. “There is definitely a major savings



Jeff Conrad, executive vice president of Solomon Energy, talks about the possibility of installing solar panels at 11 locations in Guilderland during a presentation to the Town Board on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Photo by John Purcell/Spotlight

that can be shown by installing solar as well as it provides sustainability.”

The proposed locations and installation type, along system size, include the Town Hall roof (50 kW), Department of Public Works building roof (318 kW), landfill/transfer station ground mount (6,400 kW) and roof (65 kW), water district building roof (273 kW) and carport (558 kW), two roof installations on park and recreation buildings (totaling 33 kW) and a ground mount (652

kW), and on a roof (151 kW) and carport (969 kW) at the town golf course.

Conrad pointed out there could be some aesthetic concerns about installing ground mounted solar panels at Tawasentha Park.

Transitioning to solar power would essentially cost the town nothing, Conrad said, because local officials would sign a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with a company to provide the solar energy and maintain the system, with the provider also paying to install the system. Consulting fees from Solomon Energy tied to the project, including work done to date, would be charged to the winning bidder for the project.

Rebates for installing solar are continually declining, Conrad said, so the longer the town waits, the less money the company installing the panels will get back. How much is paid to install the system will affect what the town is charged for energy.

The Town Board is expected to announce its decision on contracting with Solomon Energy for solar energy consulting services at its next meeting Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Gift

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school string section was in need of bows, strings and cases, all of which sound mundane, but can be costly. The department estimated the new equipment would cost \$9,000, so they returned their request to the community foundation.

“We weren’t expecting the larger sum,” said Norman. “We now have an additional \$4,000 and the flexibility to do with it what we wish.”

The music department is still doing research to see what the rest of the money should be spent on, but Norman said typically some money is set aside from donations to help students who want to play an instrument but might not have the means.

“As music supervisor, I want to encourage as many students as possible,” said Norman. “There’s a wealth of anecdotal support on what music studies does to create well-rounded students, and there is a strong correlation with a academic achievement.”

Norman said music is a universal language and a hobby students can continue throughout

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— Dave Norman, supervisor of the district’s music department

their lives.

Although the donation is large, it isn’t the largest in one made to the music department. Several years ago, someone donated a baby grand piano, which Norman said has been quite useful.

Norman said that although the district can always find a use for monetary donations, they will also accept old instruments.

“Our equipment is limited, and instruments are expensive,” he said. “If nothing else, even if the instruments are old, we can put them into the hands of a younger student who may not have been able to learn because of the cost of the rental.”

Kuhn

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Kuhn said he was proud to be asked to take over the deputy supervisor role and commended Smolinsky on a job well done.

“I take this responsibility very seriously, and I’ll discharge it to the best of my abilities,” said Kuhn. “We’ve obviously accomplished a lot over the past several years, but there’s always a lot left to do.

Kuhn said he wants to continue to work with the town’s elected officials and staff to “continue to make Bethlehem a model of municipal government”

and a town resident’s can look to with pride.

Clarkson said he picked Kuhn because he believes the councilman to be a fair moderator when issues arise on the town board. He also admires Kuhn’s knowledge of environmental law.

“I think he’s very good at bringing us together as a group,” said Clarkson.

Smolinsky said although he has only been needed to preside over meetings a handful of times, he also worked with the town on contract negotiations and advised on land-use regulation. He has now been appointed chairman of the town’s Planning Board following the retirement of

George Leveille.

“I view this as a natural succession for me,” said Smolinsky, who has been on the planning board since 2007.

Leveille was honored at the organization meeting for his years of work with the Planning Department by former Supervisor Terry Egan. Leveille, who served under four supervisors, was seen as instrumental in the development of the Vista Technology Park, was the chair of numerous citizen committees, including the one that created the town’s comprehensive plan and worked to create the town’s Economic Development Zone.

“It’s been a wonderful

tenure working in my hometown, and I will miss it every day, but the town’s in great hands,” said Leveille.

Clarkson said he is confident in Smolinsky’s ability to lead and will continue to rely on him as the town increasingly faces questions about balancing development and open space.

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On Target Day set for Jan. 25

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County 4-H Shooting Sports program is hosting its annual On Target Day Saturday, Jan. 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at its 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville location.

Children will participate in a variety of hands-on projects and activities related to shooting sports and environmental education. Additionally, Albany County 4-H Shooting Sports members will collect items for the Shoeboxes for Troops project to send to American service members stationed overseas. The New York State Bow Hunters Association will cover shipping costs.

The program is open to children 10 years of age and older. There is a \$10 registration fee that also covers lunch.

Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, Jan. 15. To register or for more information, call 765-3500 or email emd32@cornell.edu.

Beth. Chamber displays local art

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is exhibiting original artwork by 10 Bethlehem Art Association members through the end of February at its headquarters in the Main Square Shoppes, 318 Delaware Ave., Suite 11, in Delmar.

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Five Rivers hosts weekend programs

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar is hosting three programs this weekend.

The second event in the Watchable Wildlife series 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



'Give a Pint, Get a Pound' campaign begins

Dunkin' Donuts and the American Red Cross launched their annual "Give a Pint, Get a Pound" campaign at the Red Cross Blood Donation Center on Everett Road in Colonie Friday, Jan. 10. The program provides a coupon for a free pound of coffee to all donors at Red Cross blood drives in January, which is known as National Blood Donor Month. Nearly 45,000 pints of blood have been collected in the Capital District during the month of January since the program's inception in 2008. Pictured are American Red Cross District Director Aric Aery (left) and Dunkin' Donuts field marketing manager Eric Stensland.

Submitted photo

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 hand-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.

Brunch cooking class Jan. 30

Grille One Six Five at Normanside Country Club in Delmar is hosting Parties with Chef: Bountiful Brunch Cooking Class on Thursday, Jan. 30, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The four-course meal is paired with wines, and each course is demonstrated in front of you. Each guest will receive a goodie bag with food-related gifts and a booklet with the recipes you learned during the evening.

The menu is pumpkin scones, blue corn pancakes with prickly pear syrup, chicken sausage, crab cake Benedict, roasted tomato, spinach and asiago cheese crepes.

The event is \$55 for club members and \$65 for non-members. Call 439-4505, ext. 10, to reserve a place.

Pine Bush Center offers weekend activities

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road, Colonie, is offering several events the weekend of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

There will be a Winter Tree ID hike on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m. Learn to identify trees without the help of their leaves in this family activity open to ages 7 and up.

"Nuts for Squirrels: Squirrel Appreciation Day" follows on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 1 p.m. There will be a brief indoor presentation about the three squirrel species that live in the Pine Bush, followed by a 1-mile hike to explore their habitat.

Then on Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, Jan. 20, there will be a variety of service projects offered that will help protect, restore and manage the Pine Bush's natural and cultural resources. Different projects will be geared toward different age groups: children and families (ages 4 and up), teens and parents (ages 12 and up) and adults (ages 18 and up). Projects for teens and parents and adults will be outside and include a 1-mile hike.

For more information, call 456-0655.

Wild Sage Designs offers classes

Wild Sage Designs is offering adult and children's classes at its location at 374 Delaware Ave., Delmar, behind I Love NY Pizza.

Classes include adult sewing (led by Danielle Obernesser), children/teen sewing (led by Amelia Dombrowski), art classes for children and adults (led by Krista Gillis) and adult and teen knitting classes (led by Kathy Loegering).

For more information, call Danielle Obernesser at 281-3255.

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.

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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 bnaisholom.albany.org.

Arboretum tours on YouTube

Pine Hollow Arboretum tours are now on YouTube. John Abbuhl leads the video tours, which showcase the history and trees on the grounds.

A link to the YouTube page can be found on the arboretum's web site at pinehollowarboretum.org under its "links" section.

Blackbird Cafe has meals to go

The Voorheesville Blackbirds Café — the Voorheesville Central School's "Meals-to-Go" program — will take place Wednesday, Jan. 22. The meal is chicken or shrimp penne with a Caesar salad and bread.

The cost for one meal is \$8 (\$10 for shrimp), two meals for \$15 (\$19 for shrimp) or four meals for \$25 (\$33 for shrimp, tax included). Pick up meals between 4 and 6:30 p.m. Reservations can be made up to 24 hours prior to pick-up by emailing crivenburg@voorheesville.org or calling 765-3314, ext. 109.

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Notice of Formation of 1BOY PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/22/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90132(D) (January 15, 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 15, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of GUY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

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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 15, 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 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 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 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: B&T CONCESSIONS OF FONDALLC. 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 15, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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(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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Law Office of Jessica Backer Brand, LLC, a Professional Limited Liability Company, Arts of Org. were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/18/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 144, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Profession of Law. 90156(D) (January 15, 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,

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Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89961(D) (January 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of WASHINGTONBRONX 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 15, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of DJ CASSIDY TRADEMARKS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/27/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89966(D) (January 15, 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

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same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89967(D) (January 15, 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 15, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of LENNOX ROCK LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/4/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89969(D) (January 15, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of CRYSTALLET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/4/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89970(D) (January 15, 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 15, 2014)

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LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Statistical Consulting of Albany LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 30, 2013. OFFICE LOCATION: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, c/o Jeremy Pickreign, 14 Deer Path Drive, Albany, NY 12205. PURPOSE: For any lawful Purpose. 89973(D) (January 15, 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 pro-

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cess 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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: 175 E.96 St. #9M, NY, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90009(D) (January 15, 2014)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION ofYC International, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 140-09 33 Ave. #1F, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90004(D) (January 15, 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 15, 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

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process to: 64 Colonial Dr., Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90005(D) (January 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2014)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of Point Productions, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/31/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 181, Montauk, NY 11954. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90010(D) (January 15, 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 15, 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)

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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 15, 2014)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of DOLPHHOUSE LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/7/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 82 Nassau St. #328, NY, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90169(D) (January 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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)

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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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2014)

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Section 121-201 of the Partnership Law NOTICE OF FORMATION of EMPIRE STATE EQUITY, L.P. Cert. of L.P. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/25/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of L.P. for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 136-20 38 Ave. #10I, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 90179(D) (January 15, 2014)

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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 loca-

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tion: 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2014)

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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 15, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of ITSKALE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/10/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90197(D) (January 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Oaxaca Commissary, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/12/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90219(D) (January 15, 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 15, 2014)

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

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ited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. 90221(D) (January 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 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 15, 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:

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all lawful activities. 90204(D) (January 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Keywell Metals LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/13/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/21/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Avenue, Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12206. DE address of LLC: 1675 S State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 90225(D) (January 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 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.

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Purpose: all lawful activities. 90035(D) (January 15, 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 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 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 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation ICPD Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/21/2013. Office location: Albany 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 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF TEMPORARY 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 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESER AVENUE CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY 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 15, 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 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 90043(D) (January 15, 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. Daviddoff, 3 Atrium Dr., Ste. 210, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 89692(D) (January 15, 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 15, 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 against 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 15, 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 against 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 15, 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 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Time Warner Cable Northeast LLC, d/b/a Time Warner 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of Orion96 Properties LLC, Art. of Org. filed

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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. 92271(D) (January 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 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 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

1. The name of the Professional Limited Liability Company is Coppis 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 professions of attorney and counselor-at-law. 92333(D) (January 15, 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 desig. 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 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

TERRA PESCETARIAN INTERNATIONAL LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/2/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. 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 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of THE SHIRE 12, 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. Ad# 35382 (D) (January 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Merchant Charles Street, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/30/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 12/13/13. 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. CA address of LLC: 7 Live Oak Way, Kentfield, CA 94904. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad# 35475 (D) (January 15, 2014)

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Notice of formation of OHD-ROME III LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 12/13/2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: l. David Swawite, 40 Beaver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad # 35477 (D) (January 15, 2014)

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Notice of formation of OHD-LIBERTY GARDENS III LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 12/13/2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: l. David Swawite, 40 Beaver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad # 35478 (D) (January 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHRINATH PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/10/2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of 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. Ad # 35543 (D) (January 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

GREENWIL REALTY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/3/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 111 Court St., 2L, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad# 35544 (D) (January 15, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FOX VISION DEVELOPMENT CENTER, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/6/2013, with a date of formation of 1/1/2014. 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 Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad# 35545 (D) (January 15, 2014)

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1 Creek Place, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/14. Off. loc: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 1 Creek Place, Locust Valley, NY 11550. Purpose: General. Ad # 35550 (D) (January 15, 2014)

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Genesis Reception LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/12/13. Off. loc: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 15 Wellington Place, Hempstead, NY 11550. Purpose: General. Ad# 35551 (D) (January 15, 2014)

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Notice of Qualification of Bourbon Holdings Corp, LLC. Fictitious name in NY State: Bourbon Holdings LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/24/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 2/25/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. AZ address of LLC: 4400 North Scottsdale Road, Ste. 705, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Corp Commission, 1300 West Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad# 35681(D) (January 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NYSEG Solutions, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/31/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) 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. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad# 35686(D) (January 15, 2014)

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Notice of Qualification of Educational STEM Solutions, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/31/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Hampshire (NH) on 2/21/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 111 8th Ave., New York, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. NH address of LLC: 373 South Willow St., Ste. 235, Manchester, NH 03103. Arts. of Org. filed with NH Dept. of State, 107 North Main St., Concord, NH 03301-4989. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad# 35693 (D) (January 15, 2014)

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Notice of Qualification of Energetig DE, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/31/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/19/13. SSNY

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designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad# 35704 (D) (January 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HAVILAH REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/6/14. 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. Ad# 35728 (D) (January 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

JENNY'S CORNER, LLC Articles of Organization of this Limited Liability Company (LLC) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 3, 2014. The LLC maintains its office in Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to the LLC at: The LLC, c/o Young/Sommer, LLC, 5 Palisades Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. Ad# 35774 (D) (January 15, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE KINDLON LAW FIRM, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/21/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The KINDLON LAW FIRM, PLLC, 74 Chapel Street, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: to practice the profession of law and any lawful activities Ad# 35798 (D). (January 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Pre-cast Concrete Manholes for the use of said Town for the year 2014. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 31st. day of January 2014, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in

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sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NANCI MOQUIN TOWN CLERK Dated: January 15, 2014

Ad# 35553 (D) (January 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Corrugated Metal Pipe for the use of said Town for the year 2014.

Bids will be received up to 2:30 pm on the 31st. day of January, 2014 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NANCI MOQUIN TOWN CLERK Dated: January 15, 2014

Ad# 35600 (D) (January 15, 2014)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Crushed Stone for the use of said Town for the year 2014. Bids will be received up to 2:45 p.m. on the 29th. day of January, 2014 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for

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the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NANCI MOQUIN TOWN CLERK Dated: January 15, 2014

Ad# 35601 (D) (January 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Gravel for the use of said Town for the year 2014.

Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. on the 29th. day of January, 2014 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NANCI MOQUIN TOWN CLERK Dated: January 15, 2014

Ad# 35620 (January 15, 2014)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Guide Rail for the use of said Town for the year 2014.

Bids will be received up to 3:15 p.m. on the 29th. day of January, 2014 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for

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download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division.

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NANCI MOQUIN TOWN CLERK Dated: January 15, 2014

Ad# 35623 (D) (January 15, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Iron Castings for the use of said Town for the year 2014. Bids will be received up to 3:15 p.m. on the 31st. day of January 2014 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NANCI MOQUIN TOWN CLERK Dated: January 15, 2014

Ad# 35626 (D) (January 15, 2014)

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Another victory for Josh LoGiudice



Guilderland’s Josh LoGiudice, top, tries to turn his opponent during last Wednesday’s Suburban Council dual meet against Averill Park. LoGiudice won the bout in a pin.

Robert Dungan/Special to the Spotlight

Eagles impress at Sch’dy Invy

Five Bethlehem wrestlers win individual titles

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem wrestling team turned in one of its best performances of the season at Saturday’s Schenectady Invitational.

Five wrestlers won their weight classes to help the Eagles finish second to Cobleskill-Richmondville in the team standings.

“We were surprised that we didn’t win. I heard we were down four points entering the finals, and we went five-for-five,” said Bethlehem coach Chris Braga. “But other than that, I was very pleased with our performance.”

Braga’s son Rowan got things going for Bethlehem in the finals with a 4-2 victory over Mohonasen’s Mahesh Bhoge in the 113-pound finals. Tristan

Canova followed by pinning Niskayuna’s Eoghan Sweeney with 24 seconds left in the first period to claim the 126-pound title. Gabe Naviasky defeated Greenville’s Isaiah Papol 8-3 for the 132-pound championship.

Bethlehem’s last two champions came in the heavyweight divisions. Chris Tangora edged Niskayuna’s Khaled Abdoun3-1inthe220-pound final, and Jake Groesbeck pinned Cobleskill’s Zach McFarlandwith 23 seconds left in the 285-pound title bout.

“I was thinking we would get three (individual champions) and possibly five,” said Braga. “Then as the tournament went along, we thought we could win the whole thing. We came up just short of that.”

Bethlehem will test itself at next weekend’s Shenendehowa Invitational, which features several of the state’s top teams.

Eagles

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With less than a minute left in regulation, Rodrigue pulled goaltender Carl Cusack for an extra skater. The tactic worked, as Lemieux tallied the equalizer with 22 seconds remaining on the clock. “We never gave up,

not once,” said Rodrigue. “What we did was we stuck to our game plan and forced overtime.”

Both teams had scoring chances during the five-minute overtime period. Saratoga had one shot go off the goal post, while Blue Streaks goaltender Zack Jones made a pair of saves to keep Bethlehem off the scoreboard.

Jones stopped 27 shots for Saratoga, while Cusack made 37 saves for Bethlehem. Jake Fauler paced the Blue Streaks’ offense with a pair of goals.

Bethlehem is off until Wednesday, Jan. 22, when it hosts Niskayuna/Schenectady in a CDHSHL game. The 12-day layoff marks the Eagles’ longest layoff between games.

“Obviously it’s not ideal, but we’ll have to find a way to keep the intensity over the next 12 days,” said Rodrigue.

In the meantime, Rodrigue said he hopes the lesson his team learned against Saratoga will serve the Eagles well through the rest of the season.

“It goes to show that if you keep working hard,

the sky’s the limit,” said Rodrigue. “We’ve been up and down and not very consistent game in and

game out. This gives us the confidence that we can play with the best in the state.”

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Guilderland's Vincent Simeone gets past a Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake defender during last Wednesday's 68-43 Suburban Council victory. *Diane Deyoe/Special to the Spotlight*

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recorded Bethlehem pool-record times in the 50 freestyle (21.34 seconds) and the 100 freestyle this season (47.58 seconds), and he has the second-fastest times in Section II this season in the 200 freestyle and 100 backstroke.

"He's swimming very well," said Dergosits. "We're looking to get another pool record later in the month."

Beyond his individual success, Zemering is helping mentor the rest of the Bethlehem swim team – a squad that features five sophomores, eight

freshmen and three eighth graders on its 29-man roster.

"I try to help out as much as I can," said Zemering. "What I've noticed this year is we have a lot of depth. We have more swimmers who can do things."

"We've got a lot of up-and-comers," said Dergosits. "I think (sophomore) Alex Taber and (freshman) Connor Doyle are two kids who you'll be having conversations about in the years to come. And, we have a great diving corps. We have five phenomenal divers (including junior Greg Ingraham and freshman Chris Redmond)."

The young talent has

helped Bethlehem win three of its first five dual meets, although Shen ended the Eagles' three-meet win streak with Friday's 101-77 victory. But what Bethlehem is aiming for is Sectional success.

"The meets are important, but what we're looking at is training for Sectionals," said Dergosits. "We're really working toward being at our best at the championship meet."

That includes Zemering, who knows he will face a stiff challenge from his rival, Shen's Ryan Gordon.

"He's a really talented swimmer, and I just try to compete with him," said Zemering. "We'll see what happens at Sectionals and at states."

Birds
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the Indians their second consecutive loss.

Devin Murphy netted 25 points, and Zac O'Dell added 14 points for Schalmont. Matt Ferriero scored 18 points for Ravena.

Voorheesville and Ravena meet each other for the only time this season Tuesday, Jan. 21.

In Suburban Council boys basketball action Friday, Guilderland eased past Averill Park 77-46, while Bethlehem suffered

an 82-48 loss at Columbia.

Guilderland (6-0, 7-0) jumped out to an 18-9 lead over Averill Park (5-2, 5-4) in the first quarter and expanded it to 45-16 with a 27-point second quarter.

Andrew Platek made four three-pointers on his way to a 23-point evening, and Billy Floyd contributed 11 points for Guilderland. Myles Joyce had 10 points for Averill Park.

Columbia (5-2, 5-4) blew open its game against Bethlehem (2-4, 3-5) with a 19-9 second quarter. The Blue Devils then outscored the Eagles 45-25 in the second half.

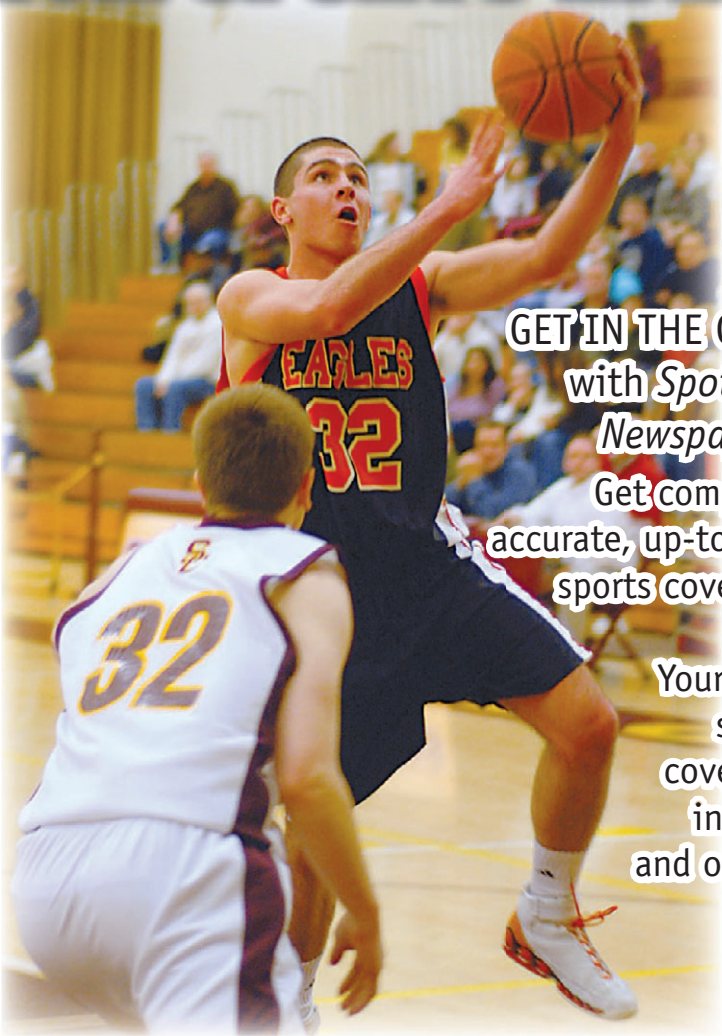
Jahlil Nails netted 20 points, and Elijah Lott added 17 points for Columbia. Connor Morelli led Bethlehem with 15 points.

Guilderland traveled to Mohonasen Tuesday, while Bethlehem hosted Colonie.



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LoGiudice leads Dutchmen

Lightweight Josh LoGiudice pinned his opponent to help the Guilderland wrestling team in a Suburban Council dual meet against Averill Park last Wednesday. In other wrestling news, Bethlehem had five individual champions at Saturday's Schenectady Invitational.

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

- Albany
- Bethlehem
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- Shenendehowa

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- Guilderland 92%
- Green Tech 4%
- Catholic Central 2%
- CBA 2%
- Shaker 1%



The Voorheesville boys basketball team celebrates Slater Nolan's game-tying three-pointer at the end of regulation in Friday's Colonial Council home game against Schalmont.
Diane Deyoe/Special to the Spotlight

'Birds escape with win

Nolan's last-second three sends Voorheesville into overtime

By SPORTS STAFF
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For the third game in a row, the Voorheesville boys basketball team found a way to pull out a victory at the end.

Slater Nolan's three-pointer at the end of regulation pulled the Blackbirds even with visiting Schalmont in Friday's Colonial Council home game. Voorheesville (4-0 league, 6-0 overall) then outscored the Sabres 9-6 in the extra period to earn a 64-61 victory.

It was Voorheesville's third

victory by fewer than five points in as many games. The Blackbirds edged Mechanicville 59-57 Saturday, Jan. 4, and held on for a 64-60 victory over Lansingburgh on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

FINAL SCORE
• Voorheesville Blackbirds, 64
• Schalmont Sabres, 61

helped Voorheesville gain a 33-32 advantage over Schalmont (3-2, 5-2), but the Sabres limited the Blackbirds to seven points in the third quarter as they moved in front again.

Schalmont held a 55-52 lead over Voorheesville until Nolan drained his lone basket of the night as the fourth quarter buzzer sounded. The Blackbirds did enough in overtime to pull ahead of the Sabres.

Voorheesville's Noah Crawford led all scorers with 22 points, and Logan Hotaling contributed 17 points. Lucas Curtin paced Schalmont with 14 points.

The Sabres rebounded quickly from their loss to Voorheesville, as they topped Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (3-3, 4-3) 81-60 Saturday in Rotterdam. Schalmont built a 40-29 halftime lead and steadily pulled away from there to hand

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Eagles rally for tie

Lemieux's second goal completes comeback against Saratoga

By ROB JONAS
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Trailing 3-0 early in the third period against the defending state champions, it would have been easy for the Bethlehem hockey team to lose heart.

Instead, the Eagles battled back and forged a 3-3 tie against Saratoga Springs in Friday's Capital District High School

FINAL SCORE

- Bethlehem Eagles, 3
- Saratoga Blue Streaks, 3

Hockey League game at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

"It was everything for us," said Bethlehem

coach Andre Rodrigue. "Coming off a not-so-pleasant performance Wednesday against LaSalle (a 6-1 loss), to come back and tie Saratoga shows us how well we can play."

Andrew Carroll got Bethlehem (3-2-1 league, 4-5-1 overall) started with his 10th goal of the season. Mike Lemieux then scored with less than six minutes left in regulation to pull the Eagles within a goal of Saratoga (3-0-3, 6-2-3).

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A banner day for Zemering

Senior swimmer sees his name go up on Bethlehem pool wall

By ROB JONAS
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Before Friday's home meet against Shenendehowa, Bethlehem unveiled a new banner recognizing its three state swimming champions — Ken Neff, Elyse McDonough and Gunnar Zemering.

The honor took Zemering by surprise.

"I didn't know they were going to do that," said Zemering. "It's pretty cool. It's a small banner, so hopefully it will fill up quickly."

"It's something the team decided to do," said Bethlehem

coach Bill Dergosits. "You know, they only crown nine (individual) state champions a year. So, it's a good thing to have."

Zemering — who won the 50-yard freestyle championship last season — aims to add to the banner himself at the 2014 state meet in March. If he does, he will become only the second swimmer in Bethlehem history to win multiple state titles. McDonough earned three state titles between 1998 and 1999.

"We haven't decided yet (which events to swim at Sectionals and states) because I'd like to get the record in the 200 freestyle," said Zemering.

Zemering is already rounding into form. He

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BC relay teams win at Southern Tier invy

Oropallo leaps to triple jump title for Lady Eagles

By SPORTS STAFF
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Two Bethlehem boys relay teams won titles at Saturday's Southern Tier Invitational indoor track meet at Cornell University.

The 800-meter relay team of Ben Young, Ethan Strauss, Connor Kimmey and Najee Barnette took first place with a time of 1:35.62. Strauss, Stephen Booker, Aiden Sheehan and Liam Martens teamed up to win the 1,600 relay with a time of 3:34.76.

Booker, Martens and Brian Greenberg turned in second-place performances in individual events. Booker was the runner-up in the 1,000-meter race with a

time of 2:33.17, Martens finished second in the high jump after he cleared the bar at 6 feet, 2 inches and Greenberg placed second in the triple jump with a distance of 45 feet, 6 inches. Greenberg was also fourth in the long jump with a leap of 20 feet, 6.25 inches.

On the girls' side, Kayla Oropallo had a big afternoon in the jumping events for Bethlehem. Oropallo won the triple jump with a distance of 34 feet, 6 inches, and she was second in the long jump with a leap of 16 feet, 7.5 inches.

Bethlehem's Grace Smith was second in the girls high jump with a cleared height of 5 feet, 6 inches, while the Lady Eagles' 1,600-meter relay team of Julia Nugent, Tori Bernardo, Carolyn Wagner and Samantha Taillon finished third with a time of 4:11.46.

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Monster Jam plays at the Albany Times Union Center Jan. 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$20-\$40 for adults and \$10 for kids 2-12. Pit Passes are available for \$10.

Tickets are available at the Times Union Center box office, online at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000.



Coming attractions

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

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A spirited soiree

In its fifth year, Wine & Dine for the Arts supports the arts one culinary masterpiece at a time

By DANIA BIANCHI
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It is a no secret that New York City, Montreal and Boston all have their share of famous restaurants, theaters and entertainment hotspots, but what some people don't realize is that those same very things can be found right here in our own backyard.

"The talent that we have here in Albany is often overshadowed simply because of our geographic location, wedged between Montreal, Boston and New York city," said Donna Purnomo, founding member of Wine and Dine for the Arts. "Despite Albany being the capital, we get pushed aside as far as a presence in the grand scheme."

Purnomo, who is married to Chef Yono Purnomo of Yono's in Albany, considers herself somewhat of a theater geek.

"You can't say a bad thing about the arts," Purnomo said. "The only thing is the funding, so we wanted to fill the gaps."

It was for this reason that in 2010,

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Making good at Curtain Call

Contemporary play makes regional debut at local theater

By BILLY DeLAP
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The play "Good People," written by Pulitzer Prize-winning David Lindsay-Abaire and directed by Chris Foster, is making its regional debut at the Curtain Call Theatre in Latham, with performances taking place through Feb. 8.

Producer Carol Max said "Good People" looks at the dangerous consequences of people holding on to the past or leaving it all behind.

"It's all about their struggles to get a better life and to get ahead and to make ends meet," said Max. "It's extremely timely; it's happening all around the country. It takes place in south Boston but could just as easily take place in Latham."

IF YOU GO

- **What:** "Good People"
- **When:** Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Feb. 8.
- **Where:** Curtain Call Theatre in Latham
- **How much:** \$23
- **Info:** www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

When Margie Walsh loses her job at a South Boston dollar store, she reaches out to old flame Mike, a South Boston boy who left the neighborhood and became a successful doctor. Margie's attempt to hit Mike up for a job takes on a surprising twist when she realizes the power a secret from Mike's past holds.

Max said selecting a play that's a good fit for Curtain Call Theatre and the region is not an easy task.

"I read 600 scripts a year and most of them are not for

☐ **Theater** *Page B2*

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us. (It) doesn't mean they aren't good plays, just not necessarily plays this area would enjoy. You have to go through a lot to get eight plays," said Max.

The theater performs eight plays a season, which runs from September to August.

"Half of the season is new plays, meaning they haven't

"It's about today, it's about life struggles and it's about what people know."

— "Good People" producer Carol Max

been shown in the area, which is exciting because no one has seen them here before. You wouldn't want to go to a movie you have seen a few times before," said Max.

In order to pick out the cast, auditions are held for every play to make sure the audience is seeing new faces. Max said there are usually one or two new actors in most plays, but this

play has three new actors that have never before performed at Curtain Call.

In 2007 the same team produced Lindsay-Abaire's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "The Rabbit Hole."

"He (Lindsay-Abaire) is a young contemporary writer. The two I've produced are about today," said Max. "Plenty of people can relate to these plays. The first one we did in 2007 was about losing a child, and lots of people can relate or at least empathize with that situation."

Having been around for 20



years and now in its 14th full season with more than 100 plays under its belt, Curtain Call Theatre is well established in the Capital District. In the last two years, the theater has had two shows named the area's "Outstanding Production."

The play opened Friday, Jan. 10, and runs through Feb. 8. Performances are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$23 each.

"It's very timely, which is most important because people can relate to it," said Max. "It's about today, it's about life struggles and it's about what people know. It's different than doing something from the 18th century."



ABOVE: Actors, from left, Resa Tanner, Colleen Lovett, Adam Landsberg and Andrea Valenti bring a scene from David Lindsay-Abaire's "Good People" to life at The Curtain Call Theatre in Latham

LEFT: Colleen Lovett, Stacy Rowland and Patrick White portray contemporary characters struggling with some of the same issues that many people can relate to.

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Wine

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she and her husband threw around the idea of bringing Albany area chefs together for an event to raise money for the arts.

Purnomo describes her husband, Yono, as a “dreamer.”

“He has great ideas and wants to help and give back to the community,” she said, “and he is good at surrounding himself with wonderful people bearing talent that could bring this into fruition.”

They began by approaching the general manager at the Crowne Plaza in Albany.

“He said, ‘OK, we will give it a try,’ and we brought other people on board – all volunteer.” Purnomo said. “The first year we thought, worst case scenario, we would all throw in a grand for Capital Rep, but we gave Capital Rep a check for around \$40,000.”

Since its inception, the event has raised \$290,000 for the arts in Albany.

“It just sounds like one of those fairy tales where you just add water, but that’s how it happened,” Purnomo said.

This year’s Wine & Dine for the Arts event is expected to draw more than 3,500 people. The three-day long festival will be held at the Hilton in Albany from Thursday, Jan. 16, through Saturday, Jan. 18. Proceeds will benefit Albany Barn, Albany Institute of History & Art, Albany Symphony Orchestra, Capital Repertory Theatre and Park Playhouse.

The festival will bring together more than 70 innovative chefs and 250 global wine, spirit and New York state craft beer companies.

Purnomo stresses the event isn’t one where you need to spend a fortune in order to go. Tickets start at \$10.

A variety of events will take place all three days of the festival: from a barista showdown where



The 2014 Wine & Dine for the Arts held Jan. 16-18 is expected to draw a crowd of more than 3,500 and raise thousands for the arts in the Capital District.

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the Capital District’s top coffee houses will compete for bragging rights as Albany’s best barista to a Bloody Mary competition where six of Albany’s finest bartenders will battle head to head..

The popular Slider Slam will once again take place on Friday from 8 to 11 p.m.

“Instead of being held at the Hilton this year, the Slider Slam will be at 90 State Street, which is literally across the street,” Purnomo said. “We have 13 different restaurants and chefs competing to come up with the best slider, not just beef. We

don’t put strings on their creativity for that.”

Purnomo said the new location of the Slider Slam allows more people to attend.

On Friday and Saturday from 4 to 8 p.m., the grand ballroom at the Hilton is transformed for the grand tastings.

“There will be 35-40 chef tables, all of the well-known restaurants in the Capital Region,” said Purnomo.

In addition to the tastings, there will be educational seminars presented by brand ambassadors.

Parking is complimentary to all festival events at the Hilton Albany. The only rule to attending is that all festival goers must be 21 years of age.

Purnomo hopes the popular event brings people to the City of Albany and helps people near and far see what the area has to offer.

“To the people who say there is nothing to do in Albany, open your eyes,” she said.

For more information about Albany Chef’s Food and Wine Festival, visit albanywinefest.com.

Festival schedule of events

• **Thursday, Jan. 16** – Mayor’s Opening Celebration

The official kickoff of the Festival with a reception hosted by the new Mayor of Albany presented by Angelo’s 677 Prime in the Rotunda at Albany City Hall from 5:30-7 p.m. Tickets \$100

• **Friday, Jan. 17** – Grand Tasting – at the Hilton Albany from 4-8 p.m.

Fifty top chefs and restaurants and more than 250 global wine, spirit and NYS craft beer companies. Tickets \$60

• **Friday, Jan. 17** – VIP Reception & Book Signing with Celebrity Chef Suvir Saran At the Hilton Albany Lexus Lounge from 7-8:30 p.m., meet Celebrity Chef Suvir Saran and receive a personalized, autographed copy of Chef Suvir’s newest cookbook, “American Masala,” while mingling with some of the Festival’s top supporters, Executives from the Arts Beneficiaries and the Festival Board of Directors ... and of course, Chef Suvir Saran himself! Tickets \$30, complimentary for Lexus owners.

• **Friday, Jan. 17** – Slider Slam – 90 State from 8-11 p.m.

Slider competition with 15 restaurants presenting their signature Slider for a panel of judges and for people’s choice, to receive the annual honor of “Best Sliders” in the Capital District. The event will also feature music and dancing. Craft Beer by Brewery Ommegang. Tickets \$35

• **Saturday, Jan. 18** – Barista Albany — Hilton Albany from 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Watch the Capital District’s top coffee houses compete in a classic throwdown for Albany’s Best Barista. Tickets \$10

• **Saturday, Jan. 18** – Grand Tasting – Hilton Albany from 4-8 p.m.

Fifty top chefs and restaurants and over 250 global wine, spirit and NYS craft beer companies. Tickets \$60

• **Saturday, Jan. 18** – Adirondack Appliance Signature Chef Invitational

Six chefs compete live in a mystery basket style competition with a panel of judges awarding the winning chef a coveted spot on the 2015 Signature Chef team. Ticket included in Saturday Grand Tasting Ticket

• **Saturday Evening** – Wine & Dine for the Arts Gala

A six-course culinary masterpiece prepared by the festival signature chefs: Yono Purnomo, Jaime Ortiz, Jim Rua, Dale Miller, Brian Molino, Mark Graham, Ric Orlando, AJ Jayapal, Jonathan Crean, Dominique Brialy and Giovanni Morina – paired with premium wines selected and provided by Empire Merchants North. Live and silent auctions. Tickets range from \$35 to \$150.

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The April Verch Band will play at Old Songs Saturday, Jan 18.
Sandlin Gaither

Traditional tunes with an energetic twist

On Saturday, Jan. 18, Old Songs in Voorheesville will be presenting the April Verch Band. The band — rounded out by bassist and clawhammer banjo player Cody Walters and guitarist Hayes Griffin, who has a Masters in jazz improv from the New England Conservatory — is an energetic, virtuosic, tradition-celebrating outfit, not to mention one that's not soon forgotten when they depart the stage. It doesn't hurt that the thrilling grand finale involves Verch fiddling and step dancing—and often executing two entirely different intricate rhythmic patterns—at once.

Something else that's downright impressive is the range of material Verch, Walters and Griffin inhabit on their new album, "Bright Like Gold."

She's so fluent in folk traditions — the Canadian ones she was born

into and the American ones she later found her way to — that old fiddle tunes like those featured in the Canadian medley "Dusty Miller," "Fiddle Fingers" and "Grizzly Bear" and the Appalachian medley "Edward in the Treetop," "Yellow Jacket" and "Quit That Tickling Me" sound positively reinvigorated. Originals like her instrumental waltz "Morris & Boris" and country courting number "The Only One" are clearly made to last. More information is available at aprilverch.com.

Old Songs will present the April Verch Band, on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. The concert will be held at 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets are \$23 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under and may be purchased at aprilverch.ticketderby.com or by calling Old Songs at 765-2815.

Sinbad steps out

Comedian to make a stop in Troy

The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall kicks off the New Year with a visit from the stand-up comedian and actor Sinbad. He brings his off-the-wall brand of humor to the Hall on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m.

Sinbad arrived on the comedy scene with a "hit'em in the face" style of comedy that has kept audiences laughing in the aisles for the past three decades. He freely admits that he doesn't know any jokes, except for the ones that his dad told him "back in the day." He tells stories, and the basis of these stories and his humor comes from everyone he's meets, everything he's seen, and everything he's done.

This comedic performer was ranked by Comedy Central as one of the top 100 standup comedians of all time. He got his start on the television series "Star Search" in the mid-'80s and went on to build a loyal stand up following by talking with his audiences and finding the humor in their embarrassing tribulations of day-by-day life. He also has a great ability to make the mundane sound profound without being profane. The son of a preacher man, he decided to keep his comedy clean after



Stand-up comedian Sinbad will perform at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Thursday, Jan. 16.
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his father attended one of his early performances.

Sinbad made his film debut in "Necessary Roughness" and went on to international fame with his starring appearances in hit movies like "Jingle All the Way," playing opposite Arnold Schwarzenegger, and "Houseguest," co-starring the late Phil Hartman. He starred in the television sitcom "A Different World" as well as his own series, "The Sinbad Show." He had a string of successful HBO comedy specials, and received the prestigious NAACP Image Award consecutively for two years as the "Most Outstanding Variety Series/Special."

Tickets are available by calling 273-0038 or online at www.troymusichall.org. Tickets are available at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Box Office, 30 Second Street, Troy, Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. More information on the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall and upcoming programs is available on the website at www.troymusichall.org.

The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall has hosted performances by legions of world-renowned artists, from legends like Dizzy Gillespie, Ella Fitzgerald, Isaac Stern, Sergei Rachmaninoff, and Vladimir Horowitz, to the best on today's contemporary music scene, including Joshua Bell, Andrew Bird, Steve Martin, Lyle Lovett, and John Prine and many others.

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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

Finley & Pagdon

Contemporary folk music. Jan. 18, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

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. 17, 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 Gjelto, 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.

DANCE

Salsa Sunday

Tango Fusion Dance Company returns for an afternoon of instruction in Latin dance and Argentine tango, as well as a performance. Sunday, Jan. 19, 2 p.m. National Museum of Dance, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: singles \$15, couples \$25, families \$30. Information: 584-2225, ext. 3009 or email Sue@dancemuseum.org.

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.

COMMUNITY

Home Made Theatre's Murder Mystery Night

Saratoga Springs-based theater group's annual fundraiser features the theme "High School Reunion 2014: Burying the Past," a story about a combined reunion of two rival schools forced to merge. The evening includes dinner and a cash bar, a drawing and prizes for the person who solves the mystery and the person with the most creative wrong solution to the crime. Friday, Jan. 24, 7 p.m., Gideon Putnam Hotel, Saratoga Spa State Park. Tickets: \$50. Information: www.homemadetheater.org or call 587-4427.

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A fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society featuring food



From left, Kate Dylan, Jacqueline Donnaruma and Alain Ackerman star in Steamer No. 10 Theatre's production of "Rumplestiltskin" through Jan. 26.

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and drink, live music, dancing and a silent auction. Saturday, Jan. 18, 7 p.m., National Museum of Dance, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

COMEDY

Mop and Bucket Company

"Theatresports," a weekly show of improv comedy and music, Jan. 17, 8 p.m., Underground at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: adults \$14, students and seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

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Home Made Theatre

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- 10 Relief org.
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- 15 Minnesota Fats' game
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- 17 Off one's rocker
- 20 Carney or Buchwald
- 21 Scottish garb
- 22 Dramatic segment
- 23 Have confidence, with on
- 24 Ticket part
- 25 *Gulliver's Travels*, e.g.
- 28 Other self
- 32 Prayer finales
- 33 Liberates
- 34 Conducted
- 35 Lady's spouse
- 36 Shoe projection
- 37 Trudge
- 38 Miss the mark
- 39 Hired hoodlums
- 40 Makeshift
- 41 My fault
- 43 Jerry's pal
- 44 Starvation diet

- 45 Leveling device
- 46 Sudden gush: var.
- 48 Praline ingredient
- 50 Energy
- 53 Gate-crasher, e.g.
- 56 Sailors' saint
- 57 Claim
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- 60 Carillon unit
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- 11 Pre-Lincoln
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Hailed by *The New York Times* as “theatrical magic,” “War Horse” is the story of young Albert’s beloved horse, Joey, who has been enlisted to fight for the English 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. Albert, not old enough to enlist, embarks on a treacherous mission to find his horse and bring him home.

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“War Horse,” part of the Key Private Bank Broadway Series, is at Proctors Wednesday, Jan. 15 through Sunday, Jan. 19. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Sunday; matinees, 1:30 p.m. Thursday, 2 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. Proctors is located at 432 State St., Schenectady. For more

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