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Some potholes not town's problem

State responsible for Bethlehem's three main thoroughfares

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Bethlehem officials have received a multitude of calls and emails this winter about the conditions of main roadways leading into the town. However,

they said there is little that can be done because the roads are state-owned. Bethlehem supervisor John Clarkson said he has received a larger number of calls this year than last. Highway Superintendent Brent Meredith said he has received 15 to 20 calls, as well as emails, 90 percent of which are complaints about potholes on Kenwood Avenue. The rest have been directed

toward Delaware and Elsmere avenues. "I have seen it for years as a commuter on the road," said Clarkson. "You can tell immediately when you're on the state versus the town sections." As a result, the town placed a notification on its website explaining that all of the pothole issues are on roads owned by the state, and there is little that the town can do.

"We've been contacting the state Department of Transportation, as well as telling residents to contact them," said Meredith. "If we're getting these calls, I'm sure they are as well." Meredith said the complaints are not going unheeded. Maintenance crews from the state DOT have been out to repair the roads three times since

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Winging it  
at the airport

An uptick in snowy owl sightings thrills local bird enthusiasts

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Travelers of all kinds take flight from the Albany Airport, but this winter, local birders have spotted a different kind of traveler winging it around the runways.

Snowy owls have landed at the airport and according to local bird club members, the creatures have been seen there for more than a month. Sightings throughout the greater Capital District are also said to be higher than average this year.

"We haven't talked about anything else the last few weeks," said Jory Langer, a Delmar resident and president of the Hudson Mohawk Bird Club. "I think there have been sightings in about 15 different locations, which is great. They're beautiful birds."

This isn't the snowy owl's first foray into the Capital District. Langer said sightings happen about every four years because winter irruptions, or a sudden



This snowy was spotted recently at the Albany International Airport. There has been an uptick in sightings in the Capital District this year.

Richard Guthrie/Special to the Spotlight

upsurge in population, bring the birds from the Arctic Circle into southern Canada and northern United States. However, this year's irruption has been longer than expected, and the birds have reportedly flown as far south as Florida and to other warmer climates like Hawaii and Bermuda. "All of their theories why have

to do with food," said Langer. "Either there is no food, or at one point there was too much food, which led to the hatching of more owls. Now there is a greater competition for food and they are flying south." Typically the younger, more inexperienced birds are the ones who fly the farthest south,

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District urges civility

GCSD holds panel talk on interacting positively online and off

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Technology is omnipresent in the lives of many, including children who might not know the best practices for interacting online or act differently in cyberspace than they would face-to-face.

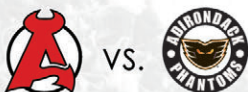
Guilderland Central School District, which recently dealt with a high-profile incident of cyberbullying that is now working its way through town courts, held a community conversation recently on how to use technology in a safe and responsible way. Several topics were covered, such as how bullying and harassment

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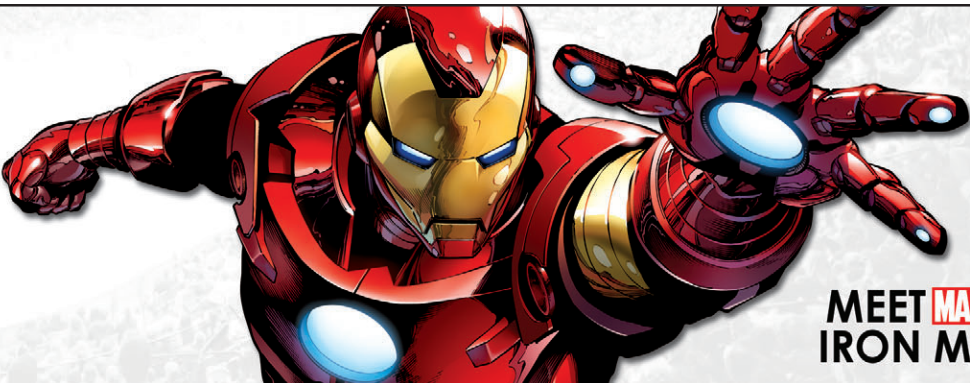
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# \$1.2m grant a boon for Delaware Ave.

**Bethlehem plans improvements to help travelers along well-frequented stretch of roadway**

By MARCY VELTE  
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Delaware Avenue in Delmar will be getting a major makeover after the Town of Bethlehem received a grant for bicycle and pedestrian enhancements.

On Wednesday, Jan. 15, the town was awarded a \$1.2 million grant as part of the state's Bicycle, Pedestrian and Multi-use Enhancement Projects initiative. The grant is through the federal Department of Transportation's Transportation Enhancement Program, and the town is planning to use the money to turn its Delaware Avenue Hamlet Enhancement Study into reality.

"I'm very happy," said Supervisor John Clarkson. "I've been talking about this project a lot over the

past two years with town staff, community groups and members of the Chamber."

Bethlehem was the only grant recipient from Albany, Schenectady or Rensselaer counties. A total of \$67 million was given away in funding through the program. The money was made available to the state through the Federal Highway Administration and is administered by state DOT.

"We are modernizing New York state's transportation system while making it safer," said Gov. Andrew Cuomo in a statement. "We will continue to upgrade New York's infrastructure to expand tourism and economic development while improving our communities."

Rob Leslie, Bethlehem's planning director, encouraged the town to apply for the grant. Leslie said one of his main goals since stepping into his new role as planning director was to further the Delaware Avenue study. The town applied for the



The Town of Bethlehem has received a \$1.2 million grant for bike and pedestrian enhancements along Delaware Avenue. Above is a before and after shot of the recommendations within the Delaware Avenue Enhancement Study presentation. Submitted



grant in August. At the same time, a grant through the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's Cleaner, Greener Community Program was applied for in the hopes the town would not have to put forth much of its own funds.

The entire project is

estimated to cost \$3.1 million. Leslie said the TEP grant is for \$1.2 million, while the NYSEDA grant is for \$1.2 million. If the town happens to win both, the project would cost the taxpayers \$700,000.

In 2003, the intersection of Delaware and Kenwood saw improvements with

new lighting, plant hangers, and improved sidewalks. Clarkson said he had wanted to see this course of action continued and was prepared to present a scaled-back version on the plan until the grant became available.

"A lot of things we can do through public/private ventures that don't cost a lot of money for attractiveness, traffic flow and to help the local businesses," said Clarkson. "We had some minor street tree programs in the past, and in that vein, I want to make sure we keep the village feel we have in town."

The money from the grant would help with the full streetscape reconstruction from Adams Street to Elsmere. The plan calls for repavement of the roadway, textured crosswalks, trees, streetlights, parking lanes

on both sides of the road and shared lane markings for bikes.

"The goal for the hamlet study itself, and the application, is really to enhance this as our main street, so people are able to walk and bike downtown and frequent local businesses," said Leslie. "There's been \$9.5 million in private investments in that corridor over the past 10 years, and we want to make sure those investments are highlighted appropriately."

As part of the grant application, the town was advised they could most likely start construction two years after the award was announced. Leslie said he expects design plans may be ready by the end of this year, but contracts will need to be signed, and the town will have to hold several public meetings before that time.

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# Educators united in concern over state funding

**Cuomo touts focus on classrooms in speech, GEA absent from remarks**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Local school leaders and Gov. Andrew Cuomo have clashed on several issues during his three years in office, with state funding to schools being a major spot of contention. Cuomo's recent State of the State address left some educators wondering if this year would bring any substantial change.

"I think the big issue that was not addressed, and I think everyone across the state was looking for, is what is he going to do about GEA (Gap Elimination Adjustment)," South Colonie Central School District Superintendent Jonathan Buhner said.

The Gap Elimination Adjustment, commonly known as GEA, has left local school districts with less state funding than they received six years ago. The GEA was introduced in 2010 when the state was deep in a fiscal crisis with the hope that it would close the budget gap, something Cuomo said has been accomplished. Education

*"While he speaks of education, he has not addressed the main issues that are in fact crushing public schools across the state."*

- South Colonie Central School District Superintendent Jonathan Buhner

advocates statewide are now asking that the GEA be eliminated and funding restored to schools already struggling with the property tax levy cap.

Bethlehem Central School District Superintendent Thomas Douglas said he was "happy" to hear the state is projected to have a surplus, but questioned if the surplus included restored education funding.

If the GEA is in place, Douglas said, it's not a true surplus.

"If he's saying he's running a surplus, I would like to see the detail of whether or not he has restored that and now has a surplus," Douglas said. "If he hasn't restored that, how do we have a surplus when you are not funding education fully with what's required by the budget."

North Colonie Central School District

Superintendent D. Joseph Corr said he was looking for "a more aggressive approach" to eliminating the GEA, but said the governor does realize the importance of education.

Cuomo, during his speech, said, "The best long term economic development strategy is to have the best education system in the world, period, and that is our focus."

Buhner was somewhat less swayed by Cuomo's words and pointed to the action taken, or rather not taken.

"While he speaks of education, he has not addressed the main issues that are in fact crushing public schools across the state," Buhner said. "We need to address the GEA and how it is going to be eliminated, and at this point there is not a plan."

Douglas said the eliminating the GEA

would rightfully restore funds meant for education.

"They're passing the state's costs of education onto the local base, and that's what causing some of our problems," he said.

The GEA was meant to be a one-year initiative, Buhner said, with it known as the Deficit Reduction Assessment, but after the initial year it was renamed the Gap Elimination Adjustment. Buhner said the first year wasn't as difficult for schools because federal funds flowed to offset some costs.

Buhner, along with other educators, contend imposing a tax cap and reducing funding cannot be done at the same time without negative results for public schools.

South Colonie and Bethlehem school districts have exceeded the tax cap once each, but neither is looking to exceed it again.

Getting district voters to approve exceeding the cap would also be tied to losing the proposed

tax rebate, which would have the state refunding any tax bill increase only if a homeowner's local government and school district stay within their limit. This year, that limit is set to be less than 2 percent.

Corr did not support tying the rebate to school district and municipalities staying within the tax cap because voters decide what school budgets will total.

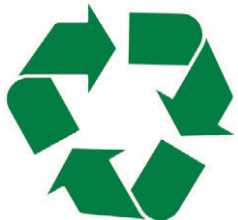
"There are better ways to look at the matter of property taxes than this particular method," Corr said.

Any school district seeking to exceed its cap already faces the extra burden of having a supermajority of voters required to approve the spending plan. Local town and village boards only need the standard vote of approval, three out of five members signing off.

"It also says to the entity, 'If you go above this, you're risking telling other people they can't have money in

their pocket,'" Douglas said. "That is a difficult situation. It is almost (Cuomo) wants this to happen, but (he'll) pay for it to happen. ... That's the state government saying, 'You get what you vote for, and I'm going to pay you only if you vote the way I tell you to vote.'"

Douglas added schools district will have an "even more difficult" time staying within the tax cap with less local revenue coming in through a reduced tax levy limit. Cuts are also getting harder to make, with Douglas pointing to more than 35,000 jobs lost from school districts across the state.



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Bethlehem bank robber still at large

As of Monday, Jan. 20, Bethlehem police are continuing an investigation into an armed robbery that occurred the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Delaware Plaza Citizens Bank in Delmar.

Police have now released the make and model of the getaway car as a 2003 to 2008 silver, four-door Mazda 6. The New York state registration is listed as EWN-7808. According to police, the license plates were reported stolen to the Albany Police Department in December.

On Jan. 14, at about 11 a.m., Bethlehem police received a call reporting the robbery at 180 Delaware Ave. The suspect, allegedly armed with a handgun, approached the teller and demanded money, according to police. After



Police are still looking for the suspect in a Jan. 14 robbery at Citizens Bank in Delmar.

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the teller complied with the demand, the suspect allegedly fled out the front door with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Police said the suspect was last seen leaving in a gray or silver passenger vehicle with New York plates. Prior to leaving the parking lot, a red dye pack exploded within the suspect's vehicle.

No physical injuries were reported.

The suspect is described as a white man, 18-25 years old, wearing a light grey Champion hooded sweatshirt, tan cargo style pants, black knit hat/mask, and approximately 5-foot-11 to 6-feet tall.

The State Police K9 Unit and Albany County Sheriff's Department assisted at the scene. The Bethlehem Police Department continues to follow up on several leads and is asking anyone that may have been in the area or has information on the robbery to call 439-9973.

reporting an ongoing problem where someone believed to be entering the landfill after hours and stealing items. The items included refrigerators, air conditioners and metal scrap. The thefts were allegedly happening over several months.

Video surveillance equipment was then set up to monitor the grounds.

Police said on Friday, Jan. 15, at approximately 1 a.m., the suspects were observed on the town's property, which is fenced in and locked after hours. Police said responding officers observed a pick-up truck loaded with refrigerators coming from the direction of the landfill. The vehicle was stopped and the occupants were identified as Matthew J. Knefley, 30, of 148 Old Ravena Road A15, and Gerald E. Weidman III, 33, of 8 Columbus Circle.

Both subjects were arrested and charged with petit larceny and criminal trespass in the third degree, both misdemeanors. Knefley and Weidman were processed and released on appearance tickets. They are scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 4 p.m.

Additional charges and arrests may follow as officers believe more suspects are involved.



Officials estimate the cost of damage from a recent vandalism spree in the Village of Voorheesville to be in the thousands.

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19, and Manny A. Wiest, 18, both from Guilderland, on several charges related to three separate incidents of vandalism throughout the Town of New Scotland. Police were able to link the two teens to the alleged crimes after photos of the graffiti were posted on social media.

The first report of graffiti was at 6:50 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, from Voorheesville High School, which had the exterior of a building and the school's sign spray-painted with words and images of a cat. A swastika was sprayed in front of an entrance, along with "Jews" and a heart near the symbol.



Matthew L. Carey-Moorly



Manny A. Wiest

taxpayers," Snyder said in a statement. "Our new sign was designed by a student and was funded by donations from the Voorheesville School and Community Foundation, the Kiwanis, and the dedicated efforts of a group of longtime residents."

The next report of vandalism was received around 7:30 a.m. from a town resident, who is an employee of Voorheesville High School. The employee's vehicle parked at their home had graffiti of a cat, words and other drawings.

About 10 minutes later, the last report of vandalism was received from the Voorheesville Public Library, which had cat images, a swastika and graphic language spray-painted on and around the library's exterior.

Both teens were arrested on the felony charges of criminal mischief in the second degree, criminal mischief in the third degree and aggravated harassment in the first degree, and the misdemeanor charge of making graffiti. Carey-Morley was also charged with criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree, a felony, for possessing a forged Colorado driver's license.

The two were arraigned in New Scotland Town Court and were released under supervision of probation.

— John Purcell

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**Two arrested in transfer station thefts**

Two Selkirk men were arrested Friday morning by Bethlehem police for stealing from the town's transfer station on Rupert Road.

Police said they responded to the scene after receiving several complaints from the Town of Bethlehem Highway Department

**Teens charged with vandalism**

Two teens allegedly went on a vandalism spree, spray-painting bigoted wording and images, as well as cat faces, which caused damage estimated at more than \$8,000, according to police.

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# Meet author James Preller at the library

Students in grades 3 and up, you don't want to miss this author visit! Local author James Preller will be making a personal visit to the Voorheesville Library on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 10:30 a.m.

Get ready for a fun-filled, scary morning when he presents an overview of his books and leads an open discussion of his series "Scary Tales". Books will be available for purchase, and the author will be on hand for book signing.

While you're here, be sure to fill out a raffle card for the Winter Reading Club drawing. You will be eligible to win signed copies of "Home Sweet Horror" and "I Scream, You Scream." The drawing takes place at the end of the program.

## Share your reviews and win

Don't forget, the Voorheesville Library is hosting an online Winter Reading Club now through March 31. Join the club by leaving a review on the library Winter Reading Club web page or drop off a handwritten review at the library, and you'll be entered to win a prize. Three drawings will be held each month, so



be sure you're entered. Attending a Winter Reading Club Drawing Program will also make you eligible for special prizes.

## Kid's book discussion

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

## The Bookworm is online

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](http://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.

# Mendelssohn Club performs Feb. 2

A Little Sunday Music, the library's winter concert series, continues its 2013-14 season with a performance by the Mendelssohn Club on Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. Since its founding in 1909, this noteworthy male chorus has become the longest continuously performing arts group in New York State's Capital District.

The Mendelssohn Club of Albany is composed of men with a variety of occupations and interests who live in the greater Capital District, Hudson Valley and Berkshires. The club is dedicated to preserving and presenting men's choral music and blends musical experiences with fellowship for members through rehearsals, concerts and social gatherings.

The club has performed outside the area in such venues as Carnegie Hall and the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, but most of their performances are in the Capital District. They are regularly engaged for the Albany Tulip Festival and sing many benefit concerts, such as the "Voices of Hope" benefit at the Delmar Methodist Church in March 2012.

The club performs a mix of music: show songs,



hymns, spirituals, classical and pop. These pieces come from a wide range of male choral literature from around the world.

Read more about the Mendelssohn Club at [www.mendelssohn.org/History/index.mhtml](http://www.mendelssohn.org/History/index.mhtml) A Little Sunday Music is underwritten by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

## Start your memoir

The library is offering a memoir-writing workshop on Friday, Jan. 31, at 1 p.m. Participants will learn how to build a memoir one moment at a time, focusing on a single life event and developing it into a one-page story.

Presenter Mary Cuffe Perez has conducted numerous workshops through Poets and Writers, Inc., the New York Council on the Humanities and the New York State Council on the Arts. Her Story Quilt project won the 2009 New York State Department of Education Award for Excellence in Library Programming.

The workshop is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. and is open to senior citizens and other interested adults.

# AARP provides tax filing help for seniors

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.

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The Delmar Farmers Market has been a staple in the Bethlehem community since 2008; bringing farmers, vendors, families and community members together each Saturday morning, June through December. The market features over 60 vendors selling assorted local, eco-friendly, and fair trade products. We are committed to supporting local vendors, modeling environmental stewardship in all aspects of our operations, and continuing our progressive growth.

The Delmar Farmers Market is looking to expand our Board of Directors and is seeking dedicated individuals who are interested in supporting this work. If you would be interested in joining the board please send a short statement of what makes you a strong candidate. In your brief summary please note the following:

- 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](mailto:barbsqi7@aol.com)



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From the Editor's Desk

# Pothole problems prove perplexing

Potholes are sneaky. They pop up all the time during the winter months as the temperatures vacillate above and below the freezing mark and plows go over them to clear snow and ice. If we're lucky, we see them before we drive our vehicles over them. Many times we are not.

Hubcaps stranded on the roadside and frequent flats are a testament to how pesky a problem this is, while savvy motorists learn to avoid certain corridors at all costs. When the potholes get particularly bad, angry callers will beg Town Hall to get its act in gear and fix the problem.

Unfortunately, getting some potholes filled isn't as easy as making a call or sending an email. The reason is because different highway departments maintain different roads, and some of the worst stretches in Albany County aren't under the jurisdiction of the towns they're in.

The Town of Bethlehem has been inundated as of late by complaints about the pothole problems on Kenwood, Delaware and Elsmere avenues. While the town would love to fill the holes, they can't because New York State is responsible for

them. And there is no telling when the state will send its Department of Transportation trucks out to fix the holes.

In reporter Marcy Velte's story on Page 1, Bethlehem Highway Superintendent Brent Meredith told The Spotlight that the state isn't obligated to do maintenance so "they can do it whenever they want, basically."

Likewise, the Town of Colonie is limited to repairing the roads they own. The state is the one in charge of patching the potholes on main roads such as Route 9 and Central Avenue. That can lead to driver consternation.

"The state, the county and the town all have roads in this town. We all just maintain our roads," said Jack Cunningham, the town Commissioner of Public Works. "People automatically assume that if the roads are in the town, then it's the town's responsibility. But what they don't realize is the infrastructure that's involved."

Compounding the problem is what the town highway departments have at their disposal to fight the potholes. They must use what is known as a cold patch, an

asphalt-based material that sets quickly when it's tamped down or rolled over by a tire. While it's effective in the short term, it can easily be pulled up by snowplows as they clear the streets.

"The unfortunate part of it is the staying effect of a cold patch is not great," said Cunningham. "But ... it's better than not filling the hole at all."

So for now, many drivers are simply stuck with "better than nothing," while the towns do what they can to keep up with potholes on their roads.

Cunningham said Colonie patch crews roaming the town's streets looking for holes to fill. Meanwhile, Bethlehem is using its town website to let residents know the state is responsible for filling the majority of the potholes inside its borders, since the roads involved are all state owned.

You can also report a pothole on state roads by calling 1-800-POTHOLE. Then, you'll have to be patient for the state to get around to filling the hole, which could be a while — long enough for Spring to roll around and make the whole pothole point moot.

## The word on the street

Have you — or do you feel most people — have given up on their New Year's resolutions?



Nina Hansen, Glenmont

***"I've made one other years, but never kept it. I think that's what happens with most people. They don't keep them and stop making them."***



Neil Piper, Delmar

***"I made a resolution not to make a resolution. I think certain people have given up, like those wanting to lose weight."***



Mike Matthews, Voorheesville

***"I didn't get around to making one this year."***

*Asked Friday, Jan. 17, at the Slingerlands Price Chooper.*

**What do you think?**

Go to [spotlightnews.com](http://spotlightnews.com) to take the poll.

Letters to the Editor

# Clapper Road plant doesn't need an upgrade

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

In a Jan. 15 letter I sent to Supervisor Clarkson and the Bethlehem Town Board, I raised questions about a recently approved DPW plan for Capital Improvements to the Clapper Road Water Treatment plant.

The following is a transcript of that letter.

At the November 13, 2013 meeting, the Bethlehem Town Board authorized the expenditure of "up to \$232,000" for engineering studies, to be performed by the firm Hazen Sawyer, pertaining to proposed upgrades to the Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant.

At that same meeting, in my comments to the Board, I questioned the need for this expenditure given the Town's large excess of water supply. In discussion DPW Commissioner Erik Deyoe advocated on behalf of this study and maintained the need for capacity provided by the Clapper Road plant, referring to a "3 year old water study" conducted by his department and the Town's "long term water demand projections." He went on to assert that the Town "...cannot meet the long term peak day demand (without) Clapper Road in the mix."

An examination of the underlying data reveals a different conclusion. Analysis, based on the limited information I have been able to obtain thus far, indicates that the Town of Bethlehem has an excess of annual production capacity:

1. The Town currently has the capacity to supply approximately 2.9B gallons of water per year from its various sources. This is far in excess of the recent average 1.8B gallons billed to residents and business over each

- of the past 5 years;
2. The Clapper Road plant has produced approximately 600M gallons of water in each of the last few years. Eliminating this production would reduce our excess capacity by approximately 33% ;
3. Historically, the Town has drawn water from the City of Albany in amounts below the annual take or pay threshold. For example in 2011 and 2009 the Town drew 305M and 181M gallons respectively while paying "residential rates" to the City of Albany for 365M gallons in each of those years; and
4. Concerning Mr. Deyoe's November 13th statement regarding peak demand: in 2011 peak daily demand exceeded average daily demand by approximately 4M gallons. This is well within our source

capacity (excluding Clapper Road) when considering that the Town maintains in storage nearly 20M gallons (or 5 days' of supply) even without replenishing the storage tanks.

Summarizing, the data provided to me by the Bethlehem DPW points to a demonstrable excess of water supply and suggests the potential for six digit annual savings in budget. Given the size of the capital costs envisioned by the DPW's improvement plan for Clapper Road it would seem a modest proposal that we revisit the capacity/demand equation before we commit millions of additional dollars for capital improvement that may prove to be unneeded.

Dan Cunningham  
Delmar

## 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](mailto: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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# Seniors to see ‘Seussical Jr.’

Have fun with us on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Middle School presentation of “Seussical, Jr.” a portrayal of characters from the Dr. Seuss books. The cost for seniors is \$5 at the door. We will have an early supper at Mercato’s in Delmar, cost on your own. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 4 p.m. Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Suggested van donation: \$5.

Our 2014 Health and Wellness Program continues on Friday, Jan. 24, with “What’s Your Money Personality” and on Jan. 31 with “Holistic Health, What Does That Mean?” 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. Medicare Basics will be offered on Wednesday, Jan. 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Town Hall. Learn about Medicare and EPIC, the NYS Senior prescription plan. The program will explain Medicare coverage, additional insurance options and Medicare Part D. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment. A.A.R.P. Tax Counseling Service will be available at Town Hall on Wednesdays from Feb. 5 through April 9. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment. Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall

auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy, and clinic appointments, grocery stores, and a variety of social and recreational programs. The Bethlehem Food Pantry offers assistance to those in need and accepts donations of non-perishable food, as well as paper and household products. Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at townofbethlehem.org. You can also make an appointment for counseling on health insurance, housing issues, health and income related programs and heating costs support. Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

# New kids and teen programs

As you walk through the doors into the Bethlehem YMCA, you may see toddlers playing in the child care area, seniors taking an aquatics class in the pool, teenagers discussing state government issues in the meeting room, a child opening birthday presents at a party in the community room and people skating on the ice – and you’ve only walked about 50 feet into the facility!

There’s exercise, but there’s also education through our academic enrichment programs. There’s cardio, but there’s also community volunteerism to improve our neighborhoods. We give swim lessons, but we also give scholarships and to those who need our help.

In this weekly column, we want to let you know about the YMCA’s mission to help families and individuals who need help and to strengthen our community, but we also want to inform you about the many programs the Y offers that may be of interest to you.

Take a look at the following bulletin board of programs and activities, where you may find something you like or that may be a great activity for your son or daughter.

- Volleyball Clinic – The YMCA is starting up a co-ed volleyball clinic for teenagers on Friday nights from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. There will be lessons, coaching and, of course, games.
- Girl’s Lacrosse Clinic – The Y has a high school lacrosse clinic for girls on Mondays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Tuesdays from



- 5:30 to 7 p.m. • Baseball Clinic – Every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m., the YMCA conducts a baseball clinic for kids 12-18 years old at Eagle Elementary School gym.
- Tennis for Kids – Kids under 10-years old can participate in our youth tennis clinic on Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Multi Sport Surface activities – Spring is just around the corner. Really, it is. In mid-March, the YMCA’s ice rink will be melted away and the new, state-of-the-art indoor multi-sport surface will be put down; all 17,000 tiles of it.

The figure skating and hockey games will be replaced by activities including tennis programs for kids under 10; indoor

soccer sessions; weekend basketball clinics for children from 5 to 13 years old; a tee-ball program; and Futsal league – an indoor soccer game played on the diameters of a basketball court. Many of these are six-week programs. If you are interested in using the Bethlehem Y’s multi-sport playing surface sport court for your team or league, you can contact A.J. Beaulieu at the Y by calling 439-4394. Mark Hansen Bethlehem YMCA Board of Advisors Chair, Membership & Program Committee

# Take your child to the library

Saturday, Feb. 1 is Take Your Child to the Library Day. Introduce your child (and maybe yourself, too) to all the library has to offer – you may be surprised. Stop by anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and complete a scavenger hunt, play games, do a craft and sign up for a library card. You can take your library card home the same day if you bring proof of your residency (a driver’s license, rental agreement, or postmarked piece of US mail).

Kids 8 to 12 may want to join in our First Saturday program, Google Maps. Race a car through the streets of Ravena on one of our laptops, get a birds’ eye view of the landmarks of NYC and learn a little about geography and mapping along the way. Registration is preferred but not required.

Many studies show that reading to children early and often is strongly related to success in school. Give your child the best start possible with a library card.

## RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**Tax forms update** Currently, we are not expecting delivery of state and federal tax forms and booklets until the end of January or the beginning of February. We will have them on display as soon as they arrive. Check the library website or Facebook for updates.

**Acoustic Doorways show** Friday, Feb. 7, brings Alegria and Maria Zemantowski to the Grace Methodist Church in Ravena at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of flamenco music performed by one of the world’s few female flamenco guitarists. Maria’s work, both performance and composition, is internationally known. She brings with her flamenco dancer Lisa Martinez and cellist Monica Wilson-Roach. Percussionist is the

inimitable Brian Melick. Alegria performed to great acclaim during Acoustic Doorways’ first season. Since then, Maria and Brian have collaborated to create exciting new works with the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company on stage and in schools. Subscription to three remaining concerts: adults, \$15; children and seniors, \$9. Single tickets: \$5. Tickets are available at the library and at the door.

**New adult audio books** “Andrew’s Brain” by E. L. Doctorow “Blindsided” by Fern Michaels “The Edge of Normal” by Carla Norton “The Invention of Wings” by Sue Monk Kidd

**New adult non-fiction** “David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits and the Art of Battling Giants” by Malcolm Gladwell Judith Felsten

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# Your Community in The Spotlight

## Free programs at Five Rivers

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is hosting three free programs the weekend of Jan. 31 through Feb. 2.

The weekend begins with a winter astronomy event at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31. Center staff will provide a naked-eye overview of the winter sky, while members of the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers train their telescopes on deep-sky objects for people to view.

The center’s “Watchable Wildlife” series continues Saturday, Feb. 1, at 10 a.m. with a program called “Life Under the Ice.” Center naturalists will lead visitors on a journey to the Beaver Pond to investigate how animals adapt to living below the ice sheet.

Finally, there will be a learn to snowshoe course at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1. There will be an indoor presentation about snowshoes, followed by a walk on the trails to look for wildlife. In the event of insufficient snow, the program will be conducted on foot.

Registration is required for the winter astronomy and learn to snowshoe classes. Registrations will be accepted through Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is located at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar. For more information, call 475-0291.

## To Life! hosts ACA discussion

To Life! is hosting “The Future of Cancer: How the Affordable Care Act will Impact Delivery of Care and Treatment for Cancer Patients and Survivors” on Thursday, Feb. 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the CDPHP Cafeteria, 500 Patroon Creek Blvd. in Albany.

Noted oncologist Dr. Michael Kolodziej and CDPHP Vice President of Pharmacy and Health Quality Eileen Wood will share their knowledge and perspective on this topic.

If you are one of the three million people in the United States living with a cancer diagnosis or a health professional currently working with cancer patients, you have an interest in the



## Fleet Feet raises money for Regional Food Bank

Fleet Feet Sports Albany presented a check worth \$20,651 to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York — a donation from Fleet Feet’s 24-Hour Fight Against Hunger Dec. 6 and 7, 2013. The event featured Fleet Feet staff members Jim Sweeney and James O’Connor running on treadmills for 24 hours in a row. The test of endurance landed both among the top runners in the United States and the world for 24-hour treadmill runs: Sweeney is ranked sixth in the U.S. and 26th in the world, while O’Connor is ranked ninth in the nation and 36th in the world. Fleet Feet offered two additional treadmills to patrons and supporters to purchase 20-minute running slots for \$20 each. Additional money was raised through drawings, individual contributions and corporate sponsorships.

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inter-relationship of the Affordable Care Act and the delivery of health care for cancer patients and survivors.

Check-in time begins at 5:30 p.m., and space is limited. Registrations can be made online at [www.tolife.org](http://www.tolife.org), by email at [info@tolife.org](mailto:info@tolife.org) or by calling Martha McCormick at 439-5975.

## Friendship Club offers game night

The Friendship Club is holding its second annual Game Night on Friday, Jan. 24, at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

People are invited to bring their favorite board or card games. Card tables will be set up. There will also be a potluck dinner.

The cost is \$2 for people bringing a dish to share at the dinner and \$7 for everyone else.

For reservations, call Marilyn Peterson at 439-8012.

## Ice fishing contest at Thompson’s Lake

Thompson’s Lake State Park in East Berne will host its annual ice fishing contest on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Registration begins at 5:30 a.m., with fishing

and fish measurement conducted from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prizes will be offered in three categories — perch, pickerel and trout.

In addition, people may bring their own skates and snowshoes if they wish to participate in either sport. Hot food and refreshments are available.

The registration fee is \$10 per person, and children under 12-years old fish free.

For information, call 872-1237.

## 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 Owl Prowl

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road, Colonie, is holding an Owl Prowl on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 6:30 p.m.

The breeding season for barred owls, great-horned owls and screech owls is taking place in the Pine Bush. During this time, you are likely to hear the territorial calls of male owls as they defend their turf. Center staff will guide visitors on a night hike to listen for these calls and to teach about the habits of these nocturnal birds.

There will also be a special snowshoe hike for children ages 4-8 on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 11 a.m. Snowshoes will be provided for everyone for this slow-paced hike. If there is not enough snow, it will be a hike.

For more information, call 456-0655.

## Moolah for Mittens campaign

Bethlehem Central School District students are collecting money to purchase heavy duty gloves and mittens for adults and children for Grassroot Givers’ Moolah

for Mittens campaign.

A \$25 donation will help Grassroot Givers purchase six pairs of gloves. Checks can be made payable to Grassroot Givers, P.O. Box 84, Delmar 12054. Please write “mittens” in the memo line.

Grassroot Givers supports more than 400 visitors each month who come to the community store looking for warm, dry clothing, blankets and accessories.

## Registration begins for Young Writers Institute

The New York State Writers Institute is accepting applications for its Summer Young Writers Institute workshop July 2-12 at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs.

The 11-day workshop offers high school students the opportunity to work closely with professional writers and immersing themselves in poetry, prose, creative nonfiction and critical evaluation.

Participants attend three instructional sessions per day — a 90-minute workshop in the morning, and two one-hour workshops in the afternoon. Additionally, the writers attend readings and presentations by nationally-known writers

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who are part of the New York State Summer Writers Institute. Each student will produce an anthology of their work.

Admission is limited, and participation is determined by the evaluation of creative writing samples submitted as part of the application process. Financial assistance is available and based upon individual need.

For more information, visit [skidmore.edu/youngwriters](http://skidmore.edu/youngwriters).

## ‘Torah Tailgate’ at Ohav Shalom

Congregation Ohav Shalom, 113 Krumkill Road in Albany, is holding its first “Torah Tailgate” party on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

The event features kosher chicken wings, vegetarian chili, kosher beer from the Schmaltz Brewing Company of Clifton Park and more. Tailgate games, football blooper videos and other related activities are also included.

Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$30 for people 13-35 years old and \$15 for children 12 and under. There is a \$75 maximum for families, and free babysitting is included for children ages 2 and up.

For reservations, register online at [ohavtorah.tailgate.eventbrite.com](http://ohavtorah.tailgate.eventbrite.com) or call Nancy at the office at 489-4706 by Thursday, Jan. 30.

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## Chilly reception

Celebrate the past while enjoying the present at Saratoga Battlefield's 19th annual Frost Faire. This free event will be held Saturday, Jan. 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Battlefield (located on Routes 4 and 32 in Stillwater).

Inspired by Frost Faires in 1700s England, the event offers activities to beat cabin fever with such as: horse-drawn carriage rides, snow tubing the "Big Hill" (weather permitting), a noon nature trek and scavenger hunt, contra-dancing, crafts and games, a warming tent with light refreshments and more.

For more information, call 670-2985, visit the website at [www.nps.gov/sara](http://www.nps.gov/sara) or follow on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/saratoganhp](http://www.facebook.com/saratoganhp).



## Coming attractions

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

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# The wings of winter



Get up close and personal with some birds of prey at a special program Jan. 25 at the Albany Area Visitor's Center.

Doria Quinn/Special to the Spotlight

## Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center event highlights birds that don't fly south when the weather gets cold

By DANIA BIANCHI  
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While many people think most, if not all birds fly south for the winter, all you have to do is take a look out the window and see that quite a few feathered friends have hung around the Capital District through the snow and bitter cold.

The Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center wants to show people of all ages just how many birds make their nests in New York through the winter months in their two-month long exhibit, "Snowbirds: Birds That Call

New York State Home."

The exhibit runs through February and will feature all kinds of interesting activities about New York birds.

"It's an opportunity to see an owl and a hawk," said Carol Ann Margolis, education coordinator for Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center.

Although hawks and bald eagles can often be found flying above the Twin Bridges, and the owl most known for its role in Harry Potter — the snowy owl — has been spotted hanging around at the Albany Airport, people will get an up close and personal view of these birds at the exhibit's free "Live Birds of Prey" event Saturday, Jan. 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Wildlife Institute of Eastern NY will present shows at 11:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 1 p.m. in The Albany

## IF YOU GO

- **What:** "Snowbirds: Birds That Call New York State Home"
- **When:** Through February; "Live Birds of Prey" 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25
- **Where:** Albany Area Visitor's Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany
- **How much:** Free
- **Info:** [www.albany.org/visitors-center](http://www.albany.org/visitors-center)

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# Swazzle dazzle

Puppet show aims to inspire through musical tale and colorful characters

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Two twin brothers from Southern California who grew up admiring Jim Henson's "The Muppets" are now following in his footsteps as they travel across the country with their handmade puppets.

Swazzle Puppet Theatre will perform their production of "Dream Carver" at The Egg Performing Arts Center on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 3 p.m., as part of the venue's Family Wonder series. "Dream Carver" is a bilingual musical based on the children's book of the same name written by Diana

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## IF YOU GO

- **What:** "Dream Carver"
- **When:** Sunday, Jan. 26, at 3 p.m.
- **Where:** The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza
- **How much:** \$12
- **Info:** [www.theegg.org](http://www.theegg.org)

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# Arts and Entertainment

## THEATER

### Rumpelstiltskin

Almost traditional tale of a miller’s daughter who gets help from a magical gnome, presented by Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Shows: 3 p.m. Jan. 25 and 26. Tickets: \$15. Information: 438-5503 or [www.steamer10theatre.org](http://www.steamer10theatre.org).

### Good People

Regional debut of Pulitzer Prize-winning David Lindsay-Abaire’s play bout the consequences of holding onto the past or leaving it all behind. Through Feb. 8, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham. Shows: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$23. Tickets and information: 877-7529 or [www.curtaincalltheatre.com](http://www.curtaincalltheatre.com).

### 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](http://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](http://www.capitalrep.org).

## DANCE

### First Friday Swing Dance

With music by The Gals who Play Jazz Featuring Patti Melita. Feb. 7, 8:30 p.m., Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. Free beginner lesson at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: general admission \$15, Dance Flurry members \$12, students/seniors/limited income \$10. Information: [www.dance-flurry.org/swing](http://www.dance-flurry.org/swing).

## MUSIC

### Garland Jeffreys

Genre-bending singer-song-writer who has worked with Dr. John, Sonny Rollins and Lou Reed. Jan. 24, 8 p.m., WAMC Linda Norris Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$18. Tickets and information: 465-5233, ext. 4 or [www.wamc.org](http://www.wamc.org).

### Old Songs Sampler

Annual benefit show for summer festival, featuring Shepards Pi, Lawson, Bob Altschuler & Guy Mills, Casy Burger & Dhyana Miller, and Alan Thomson & Colin McCoy. Jan. 25, 8 p.m., Old Songs, Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets: \$20. Information: 765-2815 or [www.oldsongs.org](http://www.oldsongs.org).

## POETRY

### Shira Dentz and Andrew Sullivan

Two locally-based poets share their work. Indie film “Life on the Run” will also be shown, and an open reading will follow. Feb. 5, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$5. Information: 583-0022 or [www.caffelena.org](http://www.caffelena.org).

### Carolyn Forché

2013 winner of the Academy of American Poets Fellowship for “distinguished poetic achievement” reads from a new anthology. Jan. 30, 8 p.m., Performing Arts Center, University at Albany uptown campus, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany. Free admission. Sponsored by the New York State Writers Institute. Information: 442-5620 or [www.albany.edu/writers-inst](http://www.albany.edu/writers-inst).

## LITERARY

### Gary Paul Nabhan

Author of “Growing Food in a Hotter, Drier Land: Lessons from Desert Farmers on Adapting to Climate Uncertainty” will read from his book, host a discussion and sign copies. Jan. 23, 7 p.m., Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 682-4200 or [www.northshire.com](http://www.northshire.com).

## FILM

### “Hava Nagila (The Movie)”

A look at the history of the Jewish folk dance and song. Part of the Schenectady Jewish Community Center Film Festival. Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m., JCC of Schenectady, 2565 Balltown Road, Niskayuna. Tickets: general admission \$9, JCC members \$5, students \$3. Information: 377-8803, ext. 235 or [iritm@schenectadyjcc.org](mailto:iritm@schenectadyjcc.org).

### “CYCLO”

First Vietnamese film to be nominated for an Oscar, it tells the tale of a bicycle-taxi driver who gets caught up in a world of drugs and crime. Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m., Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., University at Albany downtown campus. Free. Information: 442-5620



From left, Tom Templeton and Erin Waterhouse star in Schenectady Civic Players’ production of “Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure,” which opens Jan. 24. Submitted photo

or [www.albany.edu/writers-inst](http://www.albany.edu/writers-inst).

## 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.homemade-theater.org](http://www.homemade-theater.org) or call 587-4427.

### Story Sunday

“Three Spirits Tell Stories of Home, Hearth and All that Jazz,” featuring Kent Busman, Joe Doolittle and Harlan Ratmeyer, a benefit for the Hamilton Hill Arts Center music program, dinner included. Tickets: \$33. Reservations and information: 384-1700 or [Aldenjoe@nycap.rr.com](mailto:Aldenjoe@nycap.rr.com).

## COMEDY

### Mop and Bucket Company

“Theatresports,” a weekly show of improv comedy and music, Jan. 24, 8 p.m., Underground at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: adults \$14, students and seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204 or [www.proctors.org](http://www.proctors.org).

### Comedy Works

Rodney Laney with guest. Performing Jan. 24 and 25 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$39.95 in advance, \$44.95 day of show. Information, 275-6897. [www.thecomedyworks.com](http://www.thecomedyworks.com).

## EXHIBITS

### 2014 Mohawk Hudson Regional Invitational

Featuring works by Mary Anne Erickson, Scott Nelson Foster and Michael McKay. Albany Center Gallery, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Feb. 4 through March 1. Opening reception: Feb. 7, 5 p.m. Information: 462-4775.

### University Art Museum

“Blue Plastic Bubbles: Paintings by Lamar Peterson” and “American Playlist: Selections from the University at Albany Art Collections,” Feb. 4 through April 5. UAlbany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave. Information: 442-4038.

# SUDOKU

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# Weekly Crossword

## Happy Days

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## ACROSS

- 1 Exile island
- 5 Ribs
- 10 Polish partner
- 14 Hawaiian cookout
- 15 Sprite
- 16 Otherwise
- 17 Fluff
- 18 Author Loos
- 19 Shower
- 20 Nicholson/Hunt film: 1997
- 23 Norman, of golf
- 24 Transgression
- 25 Carbon/hydrogen radical
- 28 Corn unit
- 31 Surface for painting
- 35 Brain cell, e.g.
- 37 Taxi
- 39 Coal scuttle
- 40 In seventh heaven
- 44 Expire
- 45 Scare word
- 46 Steal
- 47 Provide with property
- 50 Unit of work
- 52 Church official
- 53 Ran into
- 55 Bread unit

- 57 Williams/Russell film: 1986
- 64 Papal name
- 65 Warn
- 66 Every
- 67 Encourage
- 68 Unit of radioactivity
- 69 Vega’s constellation
- 70 Pound, e.g.
- 71 Macho male
- 72 QB Flutie or Williams

## DOWN

- 1 Scat lady
- 2 San \_\_\_ Obispo
- 3 Explosive sound
- 4 Helicopter kin
- 5 Garden tool
- 6 Printed material measure
- 7 WWII enemy
- 8 Arboreal monkey
- 9 Chairs
- 10 Peaceful
- 11 Piece of land
- 12 Nature goddess
- 13 Gymnast’s goal
- 21 Lowermost ship deck
- 22 Musician’s job
- 25 Positively charged electrode

- 26 Bolshevik leader
- 27 Coated with cement-like sealant
- 29 Thespian
- 30 Stadium cheer
- 32 Tear to pieces
- 33 Find the answer
- 34 More strange
- 36 Human head: sl.
- 38 Wager
- 41 Enemy
- 42 Cereal grain
- 43 Where derricks rise
- 48 Egg dish
- 49 Site, in cyberspace
- 51 Steinem or Swanson
- 54 Instruct
- 56 Frequently
- 57 Edible tuber
- 58 Very large
- 59 Rotate
- 60 Semester
- 61 Sandwich spread, briefly
- 62 Beige
- 63 Kind of rug
- 64 Kind of tent



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# Swazzle

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Cohn and illustrated by Amy Cordova. The production features a variety of colorful, handcrafted puppets, including large-scale, full-body hand puppets, rod puppets and black-light puppets.

Sean and Patrick Johnson are the co-owners of Swazzle, which is a company specializing in the art of puppet making, along with being accomplished puppeteers. The twin brothers, started making sock puppets at 13 years old. Over time they participated in groups supporting puppetry, traveled to puppet festivals and even worked with Jim Henson himself.

The company has also made custom puppets for some notable performances and television shows, including 20 puppets for the off-Broadway production “The Pee Wee Herman Show” and a special episode of “The Simpsons” featuring Katy Perry. Sean Johnson also said they did a pilot for a “major cable network,” but he could not reveal any more details yet.

“The company started doing smaller productions in Southern California and would do free shows in the summer at local libraries,” Sean said.

One library would have a different theme annually for its summer performances, which spurred creating the adaptation of “Dream Carver” first on a smaller scale and now as a traveling production.

“We have worked with the publisher, author and illustrator to bring the visions to the stage,” Johnson said. “It is exciting because the author and illustrator have seen the show, and they are very supportive.”

The story follows Mateo, a young boy from Oaxaca, Mexico, whose father taught him to carve small wooden toys in the traditional way,



The Swazzle Theater puppets are modeled after the style made famous by Jim Henson.

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***“I think the puppets make this show unique, and it allows us to do things we could not do with live actors. It makes the whole experience a lot of fun for kids and families in the audience.”***

— Sean Johnson, puppeteer

but he dreams one night of breaking tradition. The puppets follow Mateo as he dreams about fantastical, brightly colored animals that dance and sing. After awaking from his dream, Mateo is inspired to bring the animals he dreamed about to life.

The puppets use foam, fur, fleece and other fabrics to bring characters to life. Making some of the larger puppets in the production takes four people around three weeks to complete.

“I think the puppets make this show unique, and it allows us to do things we could not do with live actors,” he said. “It makes the whole experience a lot of fun for kids

and families in the audience.”

Audience members will watch the story unfold across a multilevel environment representing a pastoral Mexican landscape, which brings the book’s illustrations to life.

“It is a very unique theatrical experience for the entire family,” Johnson said. “Especially for young audience members ... it shows about creativity, tradition, sticking it out on your own, doing your own things and using your thoughts and imagination to bring your vision to life. For us, that is a personal message of what we do on a daily basis.”

Peter Lesser, executive director of The Egg, said the “Family Wonder” series is “performing arts for families” and aims to bring families together for an affordable night of entertainment. Lesser said to help families attend series performances, every adult accompanying a child pays no admission.

The offer is limited to one adult per child and is made possible through support from Price Chopper Supermarkets, Stewart’s Shops and CDPHP. Tickets may be purchased in person at The Egg Box Office at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, online at [www.theegg.org](http://www.theegg.org) or by calling at the box office at 473-1845.

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# Birds

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Heritage Area Visitors Center theater.

“There will be three live animal shows with a lot of owls,” Margolis said. “I think, truthfully, live birds are what fascinates people. There is nothing like a live animal. To see these animals up close ... it’s incredible.”

Margolis said the shows will be about 20 minutes long.

“They will not get to touch the birds. It’s very unusual that they have you touching birds, but you can touch the feathers and look at nests and other things at the exhibit,” Margolis said.

Last year the visitor’s center presented “I Love Birds.”

“This year is a different focus,” Margolis said. “The snowy owls will be here, and that is a main draw.”

The snowy owl has recently been spotted hanging around the Albany International Airport where birders anxiously await the chance to see one of these northern creatures and log the sighting into ebird.com, an online database of bird observations. Read about the local birding community’s reaction to the snowy owl sightings on Page 1.

Of course, the birds seen at the exhibit can’t be logged into the database, but the Capital Region Audubon Society will be there to show people how to spot birds and keep a tally of those seen.

“They will have binoculars and teach people how to look and count,” Margolis said. “Kids can practice and go around our building looking for hidden birds, which will actually be stuffed birds.”

Margolis said the practice is part of being a citizen scientist and can help kids prepare for a real urban bird tally and the Great Backyard Bird Count, which takes place Feb. 14 through 17, where bird watchers of all ages throughout the country will count birds to create a real-time snapshot of

where birds are living.

“We have pictures of the most common species that they would see, and they will get to take them home,” Margolis said.

Margolis said she encourages people to go out and look and become part of science.

“It’s cool to count birds and look at birds,” she said. “Scientists can’t be in all places. If we spot the Snow Owl and let people know, it let’s us know what is out there in nature.”

Other activities at the exhibit will include an Owls Jeopardy Game provided by Five Rivers, an interactive table on bird watching in the Pine Bush, a chance to make backyard bird feeders and bird seed packages, and photographs by award-winning nature photographers, Scott Stoner and Denise Hackert-Stoner.

Margolis said the exhibit will intrigue people of all ages.

“I like to say from womb to tomb,” laughed Margolis. “Everybody would enjoy or get something out of the exhibit.”

The Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center is home to a variety of exhibits throughout the year.

“We do a lot of different things. We have Earth Day events and things about the Hudson River,” Margolis said. “And we are home to the Henry Hudson Planetarium.”

Margolis said that most people are not aware of what the visitor’s center has to offer.

“We are more than a visitor’s center for information,” Margolis said. “We are here to educate people about the history of Albany. Plus the building is a historic building from the 1800s ... a diamond in the city.”

“Snowbirds: Birds That Call New York State Home” will be on exhibit at the Albany Area Visitor’s Center at 25 Quackenbush Square in Albany through February. The free interactive bird event, “Live Birds of Prey” will take place on Jan. 25, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, visit [www.albany.org/visitors-center](http://www.albany.org/visitors-center).

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NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION 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 pro-  
cess. SSNY shall mail  
process to: 64 Colo-  
nial Dr., Manhas-  
set, NY 11030. Pur-  
pose: Any lawful  
activity.  
90005(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FORMA-  
TION of Nine Drag-  
ons 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., Bk-  
lyn, NY 11222. Purpose:  
Any lawful activity.  
9 0 0 0 6 ( D )  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION 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 pro-  
cess. SSNY shall mail  
process to: 54 Diamond  
St., Bklyn, NY 11222.  
Purpose: Any lawful  
activity.  
9 0 0 0 7 ( D )  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION of Bane  
Capital, LLC. Art.  
of Org. filed w/Secy.  
of State of NY (SSNY)  
on 10/31/13. Office lo-  
cation: 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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION of My Little  
Vow, LLC. Art. of  
Org. filed w/Secy. of  
State of NY (SSNY)  
on 10/28/13. Office lo-  
cation: 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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION of Point  
Productions, LLC.  
Art. of Org. filed  
w/Secy. of State of NY  
(SSNY) on 10/31/13.  
Office location: Albany  
County. SSNY designat-  
ed 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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FORMA-  
TION of Loho Com-  
munications LLC.  
Art. of Org. filed  
w/Secy. of State of NY  
(SSNY) on 11/6/13. Of-

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fice location: Albany  
County. SSNY designat-  
ed as agent of LLC for  
service of process. SSNY  
shall mail process to:  
605 Water St. #14C, NY,  
NY 10002. Purpose: Any  
lawful activity.  
9 0 0 1 1 ( D )  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION of ES-  
TYLIA 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 pro-  
cess. SSNY shall mail  
process to: 82 Nassau  
St. #328, NY, NY 10038.  
Purpose: Any lawful  
activity.  
9 0 0 1 2 ( D )  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION of DOLPH-  
HOUSE LLC. Art. of  
Org. filed w/Secy. of  
State of NY (SSNY) on  
11/7/13. Office location:  
Albany County. SSNY  
designated as agent of  
LLC for service of pro-  
cess. SSNY shall mail  
process to: 82 Nassau  
St. #328, NY, NY 10038.  
Purpose: Any lawful  
a c t i v i t y .  
9 0 1 6 9 ( D )  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION 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 designat-  
ed 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.  
9 0 1 7 0 ( D )  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FORMA-  
TION of 74 CHEST-  
NUT 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 pro-  
cess. SSNY shall mail  
process to: 145 Albion  
St., Passaic, NJ 07055.  
Purpose: Any lawful  
activity.  
9 0 1 7 1 ( D )  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION 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 designat-  
ed 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.  
9 0 1 7 2 ( D )  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION of Auto-  
hance LLC. Art. of  
Org. filed w/Secy. of  
State of NY (SSNY)  
on 11/14/13. Of-  
fice location: Al-  
bany County. SSNY  
designated as agent of  
LLC for service of pro-  
cess. SSNY shall mail  
process to: 2045 E. 21  
St., Bklyn, NY 11229.  
Purpose: Any lawful

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9 0 1 7 3 ( D )  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION of UA  
Capital LLC. Art. of  
Org. filed w/Secy. of  
State of NY (SSNY) on  
11/22/13. Office location:  
Albany County. SSNY  
designated as agent of  
LLC for service of pro-  
cess. SSNY shall mail  
process to: 415 W. 23  
St. #2B, NY, NY 10011.  
Purpose: Any lawful  
a c t i v i t y .  
9 0 1 7 4 ( D )  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION 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 pro-  
cess. SSNY shall mail  
process to: 1745  
Broadway, 17 Fl.,  
NY, NY 10019. Pur-  
pose: Any lawful  
a c t i v i t y .  
9 0 1 7 5 ( D )  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION 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 designat-  
ed 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.  
9 0 1 7 6 ( D )  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION 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 pro-  
cess to: 7 Oakwood Ct.,  
Lake Grove, NY 11755.  
Purpose: Any lawful  
activity.  
9 0 1 7 7 ( D )  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 206  
NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION 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 pro-  
cess. SSNY shall mail  
process to: 350 7th Ave.  
#302, NY, NY 10001.  
Purpose: Any lawful  
a c t i v i t y .  
9 0 1 7 8 ( D )  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 121-201 of  
the Partnership Law  
NOTICE OF FOR-  
MATION 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 designat-  
ed 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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of formation  
of Martinez Holdings,  
LLC, a limited liability  
company (the "LLC").  
Articles of Organization  
filed with the Secre-  
tary 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 Francis-  
co, California 94112.  
Purposes: any lawful  
activity.  
90182(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of  
Martinez Properties,  
LLC, a limited liability  
company (the "LLC").  
Articles of Organization  
filed with the Secre-  
tary 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 Francis-  
co, California 94112.  
Purposes: any lawful  
activity.  
90183(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Coun-  
ty. 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 pro-  
cess may be served:  
Health A. Tsapalas, 303  
Greenwich St., 9D, NY,  
NY 10013 Purpose: any  
lawful activity.  
90196(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of  
SKINKLE CONSTRUC-  
TION, 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 Cres-  
cent Drive, Albany, New  
York 12208. Purpose:  
any lawful act.  
90198(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of  
ITSKALE LLC. Arts.  
of Org. was filed with  
SSNY on 12/10/13. Of-  
fice location: Albany  
County. SSNY designat-  
ed as agent of LLC  
whom process against  
may be served. SSNY  
shall mail process to:  
c/o The LLC, 46 State  
St., Albany, NY 12207.  
The registered agent  
is: USA Corporate Ser-  
vices Inc. at the same  
address. Purpose: all  
lawful activities.  
90197(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of  
74 SCHUYLER LLC.  
Arts. of Org. was filed  
with SSNY on 12/11/13.  
Office location: Albany  
County. SSNY designat-  
ed as agent of LLC  
whom process against

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may be served. SSNY  
shall mail process to:  
c/o The LLC, 46 State  
St., Albany, NY 12207.  
The registered agent  
is: USA Corporate Ser-  
vices Inc. at the same  
address. Purpose: all  
lawful activities.  
90216(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Ac-  
cumera LLC, 911 Central  
Ave., #101, Albany,  
NY 12206. Purpose: all  
lawful activities.  
90217(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation  
Ashima Enterpris-  
es 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 Ac-  
cumera LLC, 911 Central  
Ave., #101, Albany,  
NY 12206. Purpose: all  
lawful activities.  
90218(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation  
Oaxaca Commis-  
sary, LLC Arts. of Org.  
filed with SSNY on  
12/12/2013 Off. Loc.:  
Albany Cnty. SSNY  
designated as agent of  
LLC whom process  
may be served. SSNY  
shall mail process to:  
c/o Accumera LLC, 911  
Central Ave., #101, Al-  
bany, NY 12206. The  
reg. agent is: Accumera  
LLC at same address.  
Purpose: all lawful ac-  
tivities.  
90219(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMA-  
TION  
OF LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY.  
NAME: STEPHENS  
POWER AND INFRA-  
STRUCTURE ASSO-  
CIATES, LLC. Articles  
of Organization were  
filed with the Secretary  
of State of New York  
(SSNY) on 12/10/2013.  
Office location: Sche-  
nectady 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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Publication Notice of  
Organization of Limited  
Liability Company  
FIRST: The name of the  
Limited Liability Com-  
pany is DICE-ROD, LLC.  
(hereinafter referred to  
as the "Company").  
SECOND: The Articles  
of Organization of the  
Company were filed  
with the New York Sec-  
retary of State on De-  
cember 11, 2013.  
THIRD: The County  
within New York State  
in which the office of  
the Company is to be  
located is ALBANY.  
FOURTH: The Secre-  
tary of State has been  
designated as agent  
upon whom process  
against the Company  
may be served. The  
post office address to



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which the Secretary of State shall mail process is  
45 Carolanne Drive  
Delmar, New York 12054  
FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is  
The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act  
or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law.  
90221(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL 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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of 71-11 MANSE STREET

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LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90204(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Just Jamie Scarves LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/18/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90035(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF CONTEMPORARY ART LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/16/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 90040(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of WESER AVENUE CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY

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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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

TLCC CAPITAL, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/19/2013. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Scott S. Davidoff, 3 Atrium Dr., Ste. 210, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 89692(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Prime One Medical Services PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/20/2013. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89705(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Decent Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/23/2013 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail

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process to: c/o the LLC, 8 Barbara Drive, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89706(D)  
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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 it 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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

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)  
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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)  
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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)  
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Notice of Formation of Orion96 Properties LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/8/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 19C Trolley Square, Wilmington, DE 19806. Purpose: any lawful activities. 92271(D)  
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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

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to 19C Trolley Square, Wilmington, DE 19806. Purpose: any lawful activities. 92272(D)  
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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)  
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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)  
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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)  
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1. The name of the Professional Limited Liability Company is Copps DiPaola, PLLC.  
2. The Article of Organization were filed November 21, 2013.  
3. The office of the Professional Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.  
4. The street address of the principal business location of the Professional Limited Liability Company is 126 State Street, 6th Floor, Albany, New York 12207.  
5. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agency of the Professional Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.  
6. The purpose of the Professional Limited Liability Company is to practice the professions of attorney and counselor-at-law. 92333(D)  
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BSM CONSULTING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/2/14. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o David Farley, Jr., 7034 Suzanne Ln., Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 92340(D)  
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TERRA PESCE TARIAN INTERNATIONAL LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/2/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon

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whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 11 Rafaillo Dr., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 92341(D)  
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Notice of Formation NERDMINER LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/2/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 92342(D)  
(January 22, 2014)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION of RoperFurley Enterprises LLC. Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/29/2012. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in NV on 9/28/2012. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process served to 109 N 9TH St #3R Brooklyn NY 11249. Arts of Org filed with SS of NV at 204 N Carson St #4 Carson City NV 89701. PURPOSE: any lawful act. 92343(D)  
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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)  
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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)  
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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: I. David Swawite, 40 Beaver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad # 35477 (D)  
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Notice of formation of OHD-LIBERTY GARDENS III LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY

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(January 22, 2014)

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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 22, 2014)

LEGAL NOTICE

GREENWIL REALTY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/3/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. 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 22, 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 22, 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 may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 1 Creek Place, Locust Valley, NY 11550. Purpose: General. Ad # 35550 (D)  
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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 22, 2014)

# The Singing Anchors to perform at the library

The Singing Anchors – Jessica Layton, Jerry Gretzinger, and Benita Zahn – will bring their special brand of singing and banter to the Guilderland Public Library on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m., as part of the library’s Second Sunday Concert Series.

News Channel 13 anchors Benita Zahn and Jessica Layton, and former CBS 6 anchor Jerry Gretzinger originally joined melodic forces with the Fort Salem Theater’s Jay Kerr to produce a evening of song and repartee. Since their debut at the Cabaret in 2009, they have been successfully touring the area drawing capacity crowds at all sorts of



**Benita Zahn, Jerry Gretzinger and Jessica Layton perform at Guilderland Library on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m.**  
*Photo submitted*

venues, from the Saratoga Springs City Center on First Night to St. Mary’s Academy in Hoosick Falls to WAMC’s Linda Norris “The Linda” auditorium. Concert is free. RSVP is required at bit.ly/SingingAnchorsAtGPL, or at 456-2400. ext. 2.



**Dolphins swim for food pantry**  
The Delmar Dolphin swim team kicked off the year by donating \$250 to the Bethlehem Food Pantry. The funds were raised at the team’s annual Swim Mania event, where swimmers collect pledges for completing as many laps as they can in two hours. Pictured from left to right are Alice Parker, Outreach Coordinator of Senior Services; Dolfin swimmers Sydney Sorbello, Maggie Reynolds, Ned Reynolds and Hannah Felske; and Ingrid Sorensen, Dolfin Swim Club Treasurer.

*Submitted photo*

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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 22, 2014)

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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 22, 2014)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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with NH Dept. of State, 107 North Main St., Concord, NH 03301-4989. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad# 35693 (D) (January 22, 2014)

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Notice of Qualification of Energetix 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 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 22, 2014)

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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 upon whom process against it 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 22, 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 22, 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 22, 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 Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York. The application and all comments filed relative thereto are available for public inspection at the Town of Bethlehem’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. Ad# 36077 (January 22, 2014)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FARINA CONSTRUCTION LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/17/13, with an existence date of 01/01/2014. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 2264 Berkeley Avenue, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful

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purpose. Ad# 36078 (January 22, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: PCP CPark Associates, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on January 13, 2014. 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 c/o Nigro Companies, Inc. 20 Corporate Woods, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad# 36081 (January 22, 2014)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of BUSINESSLEX INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/13. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 36191 (January 22, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of M & M HOME RENOVATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/9/14. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 36192 (January 22, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of FUDGE RED, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/9/14. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY

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12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 36201 (January 22, 2014)

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Notice of formation Schifley’s Old Dump, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/24/13. 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 LLC, 123 Bayberry Lane, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: All legal purposes. Ad# 36207 (January 22, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of HURON 2014 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/7/14. 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 United Corporate Services, Inc., 100 State St., Ste. 800, Albany, NY 12207. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: United Corporate Services, Inc., 100 State St., Ste. 800, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad# 36209 (January 22, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of Waldman Healthcare Administration Consulting LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/7/14. 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. Ad# 36250 (January 22, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of The Siderow Organization Residential, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec’y of State (SSNY) 12/10/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designat-

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ed as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 315 Madison Ave., Ste. 801, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad# 36252 (January 22, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of The Siderow Organization Commercial, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec’y of State (SSNY) 12/10/13. 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 315 Madison Ave., Ste. 801, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad# 36259 (January 22, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Karada Detox LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/15/2014 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. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 36266 (January 22, 2014)

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Notice of Formation Oaxaca Columbia, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/15/2014 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. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 36270 (January 22, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of 140-144 West 28, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/9/14. 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 Thomas

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Berinato, 123-40 83rd Avenue, #1D, Kew Gardens, NY 11415, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad# 36314 (January 22, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: D&L UTILITY SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 15, 2014. 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 16 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Ad# 36351 (January 22, 2014)

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Notice of formation of 115 KRUMKILL HOUSING L.P. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 12/06/2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 115 Krumkill Housing L.P., c/o Omni Housing Development LLC, 40 Beaver St., 5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad# 36354 (January 22, 2014)

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Notice of formation of OHD-KRUMKILL 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: I. David Swawite, 40 Beaver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad# 36358 (January 22, 2014)

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NOTICE The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on January 13, 2014, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such bond resolu-

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tion may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, in the County of Albany, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution. D O R O T H E A PFLEIDERER District Clerk BOND RESOLUTION OF THE VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK, ADOPTED JANUARY 13, 2014, AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS AND ALTERATIONS TO ALL DISTRICT SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SITES; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$2,702,700; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, INCLUDING \$555,000 FROM THE DISTRICT’S “BUILDING PROJECT RESERVE FUND”; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,147,700 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF SAID APPROPRIATION. Objects or purposes: to construct improvements and alterations to all District school buildings and sites Amounts of Obligations to be Issued

\$2,147,700 Period of Probable Usefulness: thirty (30) years A complete copy of the bond resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the District Clerk, Voorheesville Central School District, 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, New York. Dated: January 13, 2014 Voorheesville, New York Ad# 36083 (January 22, 2014)



# Owls

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according to Langer.

Most of the Albany International Airport sightings have been at Sicker Road, on the north side of the airport looking east. There are thought to be at least three different birds at the site. Other snowy owls in the area have been spotted near Troy, East Greenbush and Fort Edward.

Richard Guthrie, a member of the club, said airports are a favorite spot for owls because of the wide expanse of land and fields that typically surround the runways. They also like golf courses and beach areas.

“They’re not upset by the planes per se,” he said of the owls. “They can tolerate the noise and move away from it when need be.”

In December, a Connecticut-based animal rights group called Friends of Animals

**“It’s a whole different experience because these owls come out during the day. They are very accessible and very photogenic.”**

— Jory Langer,  
president of the Hudson Mohawk Bird Club

filed a lawsuit against JFK International Airport after it was learned airport workers had been ordered to shoot the birds. The order was reportedly given after an owl flew into an engine while it was on the tarmac. The Port Authority later said it would stop the practice.

Albany International Airport spokesman Doug Meyers said airport officials there are aware of the birds and are concerned for their safety, as well as that of passengers, but added the birds are “living in an area not conducive to their health.”

“We don’t want to see a bird strike the aircraft, and we discourage any

type of nesting,” he said.

Meyers said Albany International uses harassing techniques to move the creatures away from the property and have been doing so for years with other types of birds. Operations crews do perimeter checks and use air cannons hooked up to propane tanks, which are shot off occasionally in an attempt to scare the birds. Sometimes a whistling pyrotechnic is used, and the grass is purposely kept long so it’s harder for the owls to spot rodents.

If the irruption lasts much longer, Meyers said, there are discussions being held to possibly call in a trapper

to safely move the birds to a different location.

Guthrie said this practice is common and he himself has worked to help trap owls on occasion.

According to Langer, the security team at Albany International has been great about people stopping on the property to watch the birds, as they have in years past.

“I think they know there’s an interest,” Langer said.

Guthrie said seeing the owls might be of great interest to children and is a wonderful learning experience. Harry Potter’s pet in the popular children’s book series was a snowy owl named Hedwig.

It’s also a good first sighting for new bird watchers, however, spectators should remember to keep their distance.

“It’s a whole different experience because these owls come out during the day,” said Langer. “They are very accessible and very photogenic.”

# This week in history in The Spotlight

## Highlights from a half-century ago

- From *The Spotlight*, Jan. 23, 1964
- With the subject of ecumenism prominent in the minds of thinking people, the commission on Missions of the Delmar Methodist Church has scheduled a three-day symposium on “Adventure in Ecumenism” for the weekend of Jan. 24, 25 and 26, with members of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches of Delmar as participants. The program has been conceived to explore the possibilities of practical grassroots ecumenical dialogue.
  - The Delmar Public Library will start a new and different program on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 3:30. A “just for fun” reading club for children in grades four, five and six will begin then. The children will meet once a month to talk about books they have read and to share their experiences.
  - The Children’s Ice Carnival on Saturday, Jan. 25, was announced by Commander Richard Dalton of Blanchard Post, American Legion, Delmar. If good skating weather prevails, it will start at 1:30 p.m. at Von Ronne’s Pond on Gardner Terrace Extension off Hudson Avenue, Delmar.
  - The public is invited to join with Delmar Camera Club members in an “armchair vacation night” on Jan. 28. Club members each will be bringing in their 10 best vacation slides to show and describe in this unusual evening’s program.

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Panel

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has evolved, creating a positive “digital footprint” and tips for parents to better monitor their child’s interactions with technology.

About 70 people turned out to the panel discussion titled “Communicating in a Digital World: A conversation about civility and respect” at Guilderland High School on Tuesday, Jan. 14. The panelists included district Superintendent Marie Wiles, High School Principal Thomas Lutsic, School Resource Officer Nick Ingle, county Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center Prevention Educator Christin Guilder, A World of Difference Institute Associate Education Project Director Beth Tidd, and Siena College Senior Associate Director of Admissions Katie Cooney Lesko.

At one point, Wiles pointed out that it wasn’t just parents who showed up — around a third of the audience was made up of students.

“I’m impressed by the turnout tonight, and I am particularly delighted to

see so many very young faces in the crowd,” Wiles said. “Tonight we want to ... continue a conversation that we’ve been having for many years in Guilderland that is how to create a student who grows into a responsible community contributor.”

Tidd said parents should have “very firm ground rules” on what they expect from their children. She said children should learn to not only hold themselves accountable, but their peers, too.

“So many times we see something happen, and we may say, even as adults, ‘I’m not going to go there’ ... or ‘It is not my business,’” Tidd said. “We need to change that culture of thinking so that we are getting involved and we are becoming allies and role models for those around us.”

Guilder said verbally abusing people online has become tolerated and the norm in our culture. She acknowledged that lecturing students to stop would not fix the problem.

“Our programs are really activity-based discussions with youth,” Guilder said. “We understand that going

in and lecturing about these types of issues and these crimes is not effective.”

Tidd said adults need to set an example for their children to follow.

“They look to you as a role model, and they watch what you do,” she said.

Lesko said sometimes students will text during an admissions interview, but sometimes parents will be texting, too.

“We kind of chuckle about that, but when the parent does it, too, then you understand why,” she said. “It is something we need to teach them how to use in their life.”

Lutsic said any time a photo is shared or a status update is posted on a social network, it leaves a “lasting mark in the digital world,” which might not be able to be removed or erased. Interacting through social media offers a form of anonymity, Guilder said, through not allowing someone to see how their actions are affecting others.

Colleges typically will not look for information about an applicant online, according to Lesko, but if there is something in the student’s file, then

admissions might turn to a search engine.

“If there is an incident in a file that we want to learn more about from an independent source, and we figure the newspaper might have it, we might Google search an incident to learn more about that,” Lesko said. “It is always good to Google yourself sometimes and figure out what is out there.”

Panelists recommend parents don’t let children have an isolated computer, but Lutsic also reminded them that a mobile phone is often a computer, too. Setting time and usage limits can help mitigate issues.

Lutsic said parents could always reach out to the school if they believe there could be an instance of cyberbullying, but reaching out to the other child’s parents could also help resolve the issue.

“I would always try and reach out ... if it is something that you are catching fairly soon that you think can be ended reasonably quickly by perhaps a conversation,” he said. “I would always reach out to the other parents.”

Potholes

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Jan. 2. Meredith said the problem has been this winter’s sporadic weather and that the cold patches are not meant to be a permanent fix.

“The issue there is (the state isn’t) obligated to do any road maintenance. That comes right out of the highway law,” said Meredith, talking about the frequency of which the state needs to pave specific roads. “They can do it whenever they want, basically.”

Clarkson said when he first came into office in 2012, he wanted to see if the town could take over maintenance for those roads. He found that the cost would be too great, and there are liability issues.

“It would take something like another \$25 million, and it would take over the town’s entire capital plan,” he said.

Clarkson said town officials have been in on-going conversations with the DOT to come up with a solution to the problem, but nothing has been established yet.

“The roads need to be repaved, and I hope they will do it within the next few years,” he said. “Ideally, they should be rebuilt ... there should be no roads left in that condition.”

Bryan Viggiani, a spokesman for the Capital

“I know that doesn’t make the concerns go away, but we don’t really have any option as a town.”

— Bethlehem Highway Superintendent Brent Meredith

Region office of the state DOT, said he did not know when those roads were last fully paved but that state officials are aware of the issue.

“Depending on funding coming through, we’re looking to get out there within the next few years,” he said.

In the spring, state maintenance crews are expected to return to repair the patches using hot mix.

Meredith agreed with the supervisor that a full replacement will be necessary if the roads are left uncared for too much longer, and it will be costly.

“I know that doesn’t make the concerns go away, but we don’t really have any option as a town,” said Meredith. “I wish we could do it ourselves, but we can’t.”

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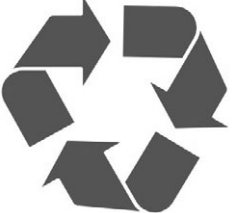
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# Eagles

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Jenni Barra. “We knew we were down 16-4, but in the game of basketball, that’s nothing.”

“That’s what good teams do,” said Bethlehem coach Matt Bixby. “It’s not surprising to me that they would start making their shots. It was just unfortunate that we started missing our shots.”

Bethlehem was missing two key players to injuries. Junior forward Gabby Giacone was out for the third straight game with an injured ligament in her left ankle, while junior Erin O’Donnell was sidelined with a concussion.

That didn’t seem to slow down the Lady Eagles early on. Sophomore Jenna Giacone and junior Olivia Hughes each scored seven points during Bethlehem’s 16-4 run to open the game.

“We were making our shots, and we played tremendous defense,” said Bixby.

Shaker closed the gap to 18-11 by the end of the first quarter and remained within striking distance through the second quarter. Still, Bethlehem held a 26-18 lead as the teams entered the locker room at halftime.

The Lady Bison began taking control in the third quarter. Senior guard



Bethlehem’s Emily Wander tries to get a shot off against Shaker’s Lyric Artis during last Friday’s Suburban Council game.  
*Robert Dungan/Special to the Spotlight*

Merrick Rowland opened the period with a three-pointer, and Barra made a pair of free throws to close the gap to 26-23. Later, junior forward Becky Rossier followed up a missed free throw by Rowland and put home the rebound to tie the score at 27-27. Rossier then gave Shaker its first lead of the night with a basket off Rowland’s offensive rebound and pass.

Bethlehem never fully recovered from that point onward. Shaker out-scored the Lady Eagles 30-22 over the final 10 minutes to pull away for the 10-point victory.

Barra and Rowland led Shaker’s late surge. Barra scored 13 of her team-high 17 points in the fourth quarter, and

Rowland chipped in by scoring seven of her 16 points in the last eight minutes.

“Credit to Jenni (Barra). She had two points in the first half, but she let the game come to her,” said Shaker coach Emily Caschera-Blowers.

“One of the fundamentals of basketball is if your outside shot is off, go to your inside shot,” said Barra, who hit a pair of runners through the lane in the fourth quarter. “I knew my outside shot was off, so I started driving to the basket.”

Rossier contributed 15 points and, with assistance from senior forward Sage VanAmerongen, helped Shaker dominate the boards in the second half as the Lady Bison

owned a clear rebounding advantage over Bethlehem.

“I thought our bigs were the keys to our game,” said Caschera-Blowers. “I don’t think Sage’s (three) points reflect what she did for us. She and Becky were big on the boards for us.”

Giacone scored 21 points, and junior guard Kaylee Rickert added 11 points for Bethlehem, which lost for only the second time this season. The Lady Eagles’ first loss came against undefeated Averill Park Dec. 13.

“There’s three things you always ask of your team: execute the game plan, play hard and give yourself a chance to win at the end,” said Bixby. “That’s exactly what we did tonight. Every single player on our team did that.”

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Selkirk placed sixth with a 2-5 record at the two-day Lansingburgh Duals.

The Indians began the tournament by splitting its first two matches Friday. They defeated Granville 65-15, but took a 46-31 loss against Duanesburg.

Saturday’s second stage began for Ravena with a close 37-32 loss to Amsterdam. The Indians then fell to Hudson Falls 48-28, Queensbury 47-24 and Saratoga Springs 42-

38 before edging Shaker 37-35.

Freddy Pechette and Logan Kunkle led the way for Ravena by winning all seven of their bouts. Pechette pinned five of his seven opponents in the 145- and 152-pound weight classes, while Kunkle had two pins and two major decisions at 220 pounds.

John Rue (113 pounds) and Kyle Powell (285) each had 6-1 records for Ravena at the Lansingburgh Duals.

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## Storm fizzles out at home

The Guilderland/Mohonasen/Scotia-Glenville hockey team suffered a 6-2 non-league loss to Saranac Lake last Friday at Union College. Saranac Lake scored three times in the second period to pull away from the Storm, who remained winless this season. G/M/S visits Christian Brothers Academy Saturday.



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## Weekly poll

**Who is the Suburban Council's midseason MVP in boys basketball?**

- Jahlil Nails (Columbia)
- Connor Morelli (Bethlehem)
- Austin Nydegger (BH-BL)
- Andrew Platek (Guilderland)
- Nolan Smith (Colonie)

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**Previous poll results:**

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

- Shaker 55%
- Bethlehem 40%
- Albany 5%
- Shenendehowa 0%

# Eagles right the ship

**Morelli leads Bethlehem to two straight Suburban Council wins**  
By SPORTS STAFF  
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The Bethlehem boys basketball team is back on track following a pair of Suburban Council victories. The Eagles (4-5 league, 5-6 overall) defeated Shaker 66-49 last Friday and edged Niskayuna 61-60 Saturday to get closer to the .500 mark.

Connor Morelli was Bethlehem's star last weekend. The senior guard scored a team-high 20 points in Friday's road win at Shaker, and he sank the game-winning shot in Saturday's home victory over Niskayuna. Morelli finished the Niskayuna game with 24 points.

John Sica and Kevin Weber each added 16 points for Bethlehem in Friday's game against Shaker, in which the Eagles used a 14-4 second quarter to take control. Malik Dare had 17 points for Shaker in the loss.

Jason Clas netted 11 points, and Weber added 10 points in Saturday's comeback win for Bethlehem over Niskayuna. The Eagles trailed the Silver Warriors 52-42 going into the fourth quarter. Tommy Kelly had 13 points, and Aaron Gordon contributed 11 points for Niskayuna, which entered Saturday's contest on a two-game winning streak. Bethlehem hosted Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Tuesday. Elsewhere in the Suburban Council, Guilderland (10-0, 11-0) warmed up for Tuesday's showdown against Shenendehowa



Bethlehem's John Sica drives through traffic in the lane during last Friday's Suburban Council game at Shaker. Sica had 16 points to help the Eagles beat the Blue Bison 66-49.  
Diane Deyoe/Special to the Spotlight

by beating Saratoga Springs 60-35 Friday. The Blue Streaks held a 19-18 halftime lead, but the Dutchmen soon erased that by outscoring Saratoga 29-5 in the third quarter. Billy Floyd and Marc DuMoulin each had 13 points, and Matt Cerutti added 10 points to lead a balanced Guilderland attack. Sean Grecco's 14 points paced Saratoga. Voorheesville (6-1, 10-1) stepped outside the Colonial

Council for a pair of non-league games last week. The Blackbirds knocked off Rhinebeck 62-35 Thursday and Berne-Knox-Westerlo 71-59 Saturday. Dylan Hensel had 19 points in Voorheesville's win against Rhinebeck, while Noah Crawford netted 35 points in Saturday's victory over neighboring BKW. Voorheesville hosted Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (4-4, 4-4) Tuesday.

# BC strong at Shen

**Tangora, Naviasky win individual titles at invitational**  
By ROB JONAS  
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The Bethlehem wrestling team turned in a strong effort at Saturday's Shenendehowa Invitational. Gabe Naviasky and Chris Tangora each won their weight classes to help the Eagles place seventh out of 19 teams with 81.5 points. Shen claimed its own tournament title with three individual champions and 172 points.

"It was really good," said Bethlehem coach Chris Braga. "I thought Chris wrestled well against tough competition, and Gabe Naviasky ... he just never stops." Naviasky made waves in the 132-pound division by beating Shen's Jonah Fulger 8-6 in the finals, while Tangora remained undefeated on the season by edging Sherburne-Earlville's Garrett Duvall 4-3 for the 220-pound title. "I think Chris is in the driver's seat (for Sectionals)," Braga said of Tangora. "He's beaten everybody around here that is a concern for him." In other wrestling action, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (4-4, 4-4) Tuesday.

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# Shorthanded Lady Eagles fall short

**Shaker rallies from early 12-point deficit to defeat Bethlehem girls**  
By ROB JONAS  
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The Shaker girls basketball team had never trailed by double digits in any game this season prior to last Friday's Suburban Council showdown at Bethlehem.

Yet, the Lady Bison found themselves facing a 16-4 deficit five minutes into the contest. Slowly but surely, though, Shaker (9-0 league, 10-0 overall) chipped away and eventually pulled away for a 59-49 victory over Bethlehem (6-2, 8-2). "It was just a game of mental toughness," said Shaker senior guard



Bethlehem's Olivia Hughes (32) and Shaker's Sage VanAmerongen battle for possession during last Friday's Suburban Council game in Delmar.  
Robert Dungan/Special to the Spotlight

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