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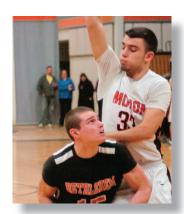
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# A Lego up

on the competition

Slingerlands man's skills land him a dream job at Boston **Legoland Discovery Center** 

> By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

Like any other child, Ian Coffey remembers playing with Legos when he was young, but around ninth grade, building with the miniature, plastic bricks became more of a serious hobby.

"One day it just hit me, and

I started," said the 26-year-old Slingerlands resident. "My friends would come over, and we would build Legos and listen to music."

Over time, his collection of projects grew. At first he had just one ping-pong table down in his basement covered with things he'd built himself. Soon, large party tables were added to include scenes like New York City or Lego kits he'd purchased. He now has nine large party tables covered with Lego

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# **Delmar Place** joins , Atria family

**Assisted living** community becomes part of national chain

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

Delmar Place is under new management after Atria Senior Living acquired the facility in December.

The assisted living community will now be known as Atria Delmar Place and will be the fourth Atria senior provider in the Albany area. Atria Crossgate, Atria Shaker and Atria Guilderland are already in existence.

"We're excited to welcome Delmar Place residents and staff to the Atria family," said John Hartmayer, Regional Vice President for Atria in a statement. "We will continue to focus on providing the high standards of care and service to residents and families in this community that other Atria families across the country have come to know and trust.

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# V'ville ambulance contract being finalized

**Mayor expects agreement** signed this month, hiccup over reserve account

> By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

Voorheesville officials have not reached an agreement with its local ambulance service provider for this year, but negotiations are progressing without the contentious debates of prior years.

Negotiations appeared to be at a standstill during the

"So far, the negotiations have been much more low-key and non-adversarial."

— Mayor Robert Conway

Voorheesville Board of Trustees workshop meeting Tuesday, Jan. 28, with village officials waiting to hear back from Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service on a contract terms it and New Scotland officials proposed. During the meeting, though, the company emailed

Village Attorney Richard Reilly its proposed changes to the contract.

Most contract changes proposed were "administrative in nature," Reilly said, but the main sticking point surrounded the two municipalities holding VAAS reserve account funds.

"So far, the negotiations have been much more low-key and non-adversarial," Mayor Robert Conway said. "The one issue is the question about the reserves, and I am hopeful that will just be a matter of clarifying our position and what we want to do there."

During the board's regular meeting later that night, it unanimously approved creating and funding its reserve account for the ambulance company. Around \$4,800 will be earmarked for the company, which is the

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# **Split primaries costing Albany County \$200K**

Tkaczyk proposes moving primaries back to June. or state covers \$50M price tag

By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

Congressional primaries and state primaries being held a few months apart not only carry an estimated \$50 million expense to taxpayers, but have cost some voters their chance to be heard, prompting local lawmakers to call for an end to the redundancy.

Before becoming Albany County executive, Dan McCoy served in Iraq and did not vote in any election from 2005 to 2006. It was not his choice to opt out; the ballot simply didn't reach him in time while he was overseas. In 2012, the federal Military Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act required the state to hold federal primaries in June to allow ballots to reach troops 45 days before the election. State elections, however, have not moved from September.

"I take pride ... in voting and not missing a primary or general election," McCoy said.

"Think for a minute about those military service men and women overseas who are there are on our behalf. How disrespectful it is of us to send them ballots ... and for them to know that their ballots aren't even getting counted because they can't get back in time."

- Sen. Cecilia Tkaczyk

"When I was overseas for 18 months, I didn't vote two years back to back because I couldn't get the ballot in time. Our Board of Elections couldn't get it to me, so I lost on those two years."

McCoy, D-Albany, said the separate primaries are also an added financial burden, totaling around \$200,000 for municipalities countywide. Statewide, the cost is approximately \$50 million for every twoyear election cycle.

"I've got to put that on top of all the other bills that we have," McCoy said. "We are trying to achieve a 2 percent property tax cap ... another unfunded mandate like this does not help."

Sen. Cecilia Tkaczyk, D-Duanesburg, held a press conference Wednesday, Jan. 29, to highlight a bill she recently introduced, which would move state primaries to coincide coincide, but her current with federal primaries. This year, U.S. District Court Judge Gary Sharpe ordered federal primaries to be held June 24.

"There are 11,000 active duty military men and women serving overseas who may not have their vote counted because the Senate's coalition leadership has refused to consolidate our Primary Day elections," Tkaczyk said. "Our state should not be in the unconscionable position of wasting 50 million taxpayer dollars and preventing military members from having their ballots counted."

Tkaczyk's legislation, if approved, also puts the onus on the state to cover "another wasteful mandate" if it fails to move state primaries to June 24. She previously co-sponsored legislation to have the primaries bill attaches the state's fiscal responsibility.

"I think maybe that will be a little inconvenient for the state, and then maybe the idea of putting these two dates together won't be so onerous," she said.

Rachel Bledi. Republican Albany County elections commissioner, said shifting the cost to the state does not provide any taxpayer relief.

"At the end of the day, taxpayers are still paying for it," Bledi said.

Bledi, while agreeing federal and state primaries should be held on the same date, does not support moving state primaries to the end of June. She said Tkaczyk's remarks are only setting back negotiations to move the primaries together on a different date, likely somewhere between late July and August.

"Her press conference, the tone, is really a setback. She hasn't really mastered the art of compromise," Bledi said. "She is sort of setting back any negotiations here that could be had."

Tkaczyk blamed the Senate Republican and Independent Democratic conferences for failing to move state primary dates, with the Assembly previously passing such legislation. She also called claims that a June primary date conflicts with state lawmaker's legislative

calendar "ridiculous."

"Think for a minute about those military service men and women overseas who are there are on our behalf. How disrespectful it is of us to send them ballots ... and for them to know that their ballots aren't even getting counted because they can't get back in time," Tkaczyk said.

She also said one primary date would lead to better voter turnout and with people more likely to become engaged in the process.

The state Election Commissioners Association recently approved its legislative agenda for this year supporting a unified primary date, but did not tie it to any date. Last year's legislative agenda had supported the June date. The ECA is composed of Democrats and Republicans from across the state.

A later primary date is typically seen to

favor incumbents over challengers because there is less time to campaign before the general election.

Barbara Bartoletti, legislative director for the state League of Women Voters, contended earlier primaries would be better for candidates and the public. She added that until 1976, they held state primaries in June.

Bartoletti said Senate Republicans offer "all kinds of interesting answers" for why shifting to June is not a good switch.

"The one thing that these people never seem to worry an awful lot about ... are the voters themselves," Bartoletti said. "At this point, I don't care what the inconvenience is to the state legislators; my concern is that we in America have voters, and they should be the most important factor when we look at the right to vote."



Sen. Cecilia Tkaczyk, D-Duanesburg, speaks Wednesday, Jan. 29, about legislation she recently introduced to move state primaries to the end of June to coincide with federal

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# **Educators demand end of GEA**

Forum focuses on effects of lost state aid to schools, rallies for funds to be returned

By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

Nearly every Capital District state legislator sat and listened to the pleads of educators, students and school officials to do more than ease off funding cuts to school district and return aid promised several years ago.

The regional forum, "NY Schools Still in Fiscal Peril: Our Kids Can't Wait Another Year," drew around 1,000 people to South Colonie High School on Thursday, Jan. 30, with a gym opened as an overflow room to broadcast it. The event followed up on a similar call to action last year at Columbia High School rallying to end the Gap Elimination Adjustment, commonly known as the GEA, and return prior funding held back.

The 47 school districts across the Capital District, representing more than 112,000 students, have lost \$387 million in state aid through the Gap Elimination Adjustment over the past four years. Panelists at the event, consisting of superintendents, school board members, teachers and students, outlined how cuts have affected programming and what opportunities have been, or could be, lost.

South Colonie Central School District Superintendent Jonathan Buhner said there are two "very simple" choices facing public education. State lawmakers can return around \$8.5 billion withheld through the GEA for "other state purposes," or remain on the same "destructive path."

Buhner said continuing the GEA is not an acceptable choice.

stand by to witness the loss of a generation's potential," Buhner said. 'Most would agree the answer to the state's

"As finance erodes in our schools and what we're able to offer to children ... the quality of the school system is reduced, and it's getting to be a bigger and bigger hole that seems as though we can't get out of."

> - Lynn Macan, superintendent of Cobleskill-Richmondville CSD

financial dilemma is not to permanently defund our public schools, but rather invest appropriately and expect excellence."

Gov. Andrew Cuomo's proposed 2014 state budget holds more than an \$800 million increase in state aid to schools, but district officials criticize the boost as too small and said funds are not distributed equitably. Most school districts are receiving less state aid than what was received five years ago, alongside demands imposed through the statemandated tax levy cap.

Pegeen Jensen, an elementary reading teacher at South Colonie. said her classroom used to have a full-time monitor. and the building used to have a half-time social worker.

"I have to be everything to everyone," Jensen said, receiving applause. "At the end of the day, most of the time I really don't feel like I am anything to anyone."

Richard Timbs, executive director of the Statewide School Finance Consortium, said staff cuts are down 10 percent while enrollment statewide has dropped 3 percent.

Lynn Macan, superintendent of Cobleskill-Richmondville Central School District, said many families with higher incomes are placing their children in private schools in reaction to public education cuts.

"To me, strong schools "I. personally, will not are an essential element of strong communities," Macan said. "As finance erodes in our schools and what we're able to offer to children ... the quality

of the school system is hole that seems as though we can't get out of."

Educators also balked at the idea of universal pre-kindergarten when kindergarten itself is not yet mandated and schools are struggling to fund existing programming.

opportunity," Macan said. it is we are pitting K-12 against pre-K education."

Zilpa Oduor, a senior at of attending college.

reduced, and it's getting to be a bigger and bigger

"Nobody would argue that pre-K is not a great "The problem as I see education in opposition

Albany City School District, said advanced placement courses and other program offerings have allowed her to gain the confidence needed to attend college. Without the "proper programs," she said she might not even be thinking

"It would be a pity for the generations after me



Guilderland High School senior Cody Ingraham, left, talks to Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy, D-Albany, after the regional forum Thursday, Jan. 30, at South Colonie High School advocating for the restoration of state aid to schools.

John Purcell/Spotlight

... if many other programs are cut," Oduor said. "We, the young people, are the future of tomorrow. ... You have to make sure that me and the people that are coming after me have that opportunity."

Robert Horan, superintendent of Schodack Central School District, said students have been instilled to "always go above and beyond" and

challenge themselves, but programming cuts are hindering kids from achieving that goal.

"They always come to me and say, 'Mr. Horan, how can we challenge ourselves when we lack the programs to do so," he said. "It's no longer just the small, poor or urban schools ... it is even our large schools that are reducing opportunities for students after five

years of the GEA."

Attendees were urged to share their concerns about school funding with state legislators and the governor, and with state lawmakers in attendance meeting with people over cookies and water.

"Always remember that in this state and in this country, large numbers of people still have the power to implement change," Buhner said.

#### Bethlehem Soccer Club (BSC) Seeks Volunteer Board Members



The Bethlehem Soccer Club is currently seeking volunteers to serve on its board of directors. This year the board positions of programs and services director and membership director are open for interested candidates. There are numerous rewards associated with serving on our board. You will directly improve the lives of children, improve sports in our region and meet interesting business leaders.

The new directors will serve a four-year term beginning in April of this year. Participation is a commitment of time as the organization is in need of the professional and practical expertise provided

by its board.

Each board member is expected to attend monthly and committee meetings, support the organization's goals, participate in business development activities, and adhere to the bylaws.

This opportunity is best suited for individuals with a keen interest in advancing the development of youth through sports. Prospective board members do not need to be a resident of the Town of Bethlehem. Although, warmly welcomed and preferred, a connection to soccer is also not necessary.

Potential members are self-nominated through the submission of a cover letter and resume, which is reviewed by a nominating committee. Additional information can be found at www.bscnv.org and click the about tab.

#### Mission

BSC is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide opportunities for youth of all levels to play and enjoy the game of soccer. The goal of the club is to create an environment where players can develop to their fullest potential, through volunteer efforts, professional leadership, high quality coaching, and outstanding facilities. The club encourages players to have fun while learning the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play.

The posting for these positions will close Friday, February 14, 2014. If you have additional questions regarding the positions please feel free to contact Jeremy Martelle, BSC board president, at president@bscny.org.



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amount included in the proposed contract.

Conway said the company has had "a little bit of hesitation" with having the village and town handling reserve accounts. He said the company's reserves are separated from the village's general fund, so local officials could not use the money for operating expenses and other similar expenses.

The reserve account the village board created could only be used towards public safety vehicles, such as an ambulance or a fire truck. Conway said this ensures future boards would be bound to reserve agreement.

"By creating this public safety vehicle reserve, it kind of formalizes that understanding,' Conway said. "They obviously have enough money right now to buy an ambulance. It's not that there would be a concern they need to access money that is not available to them right

VAAS Board of Directors Chairwoman Denise Garrah said it was "premature" to discuss negotiations, but was hopeful about reaching an agreement.

"We are hoping that this is settled so maybe we can have an extended contract," Garrah said.

She said a three- to five-year contract would allow ambulance service volunteers to "focus on what (they're) supposed to do.'

Conway predicts the contract will be signed before March — unlike last year when negotiations were in limbo until July when the village board, despite its objections, approved awarding \$8,800 in reserve funds.

Previously, there was new language added into this year's proposed contract that would have the town, village and VAAS study and develop a comprehensive plan for town-wide ambulance services. Village officials have expressed concern over a plan being implemented by 2015.

"The wave of the future is certainly going to have to be some type of town-wide service that incorporates all the volunteer agencies and also the (County Sheriff's Office)," Conway said. "Our only hesitation with that is it is going to take a fair amount of work and research. ... That is detail as opposed to philosophy ... I think we are all in agreement that is the direction we are going to want to head."

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### Police Blotter

# V'ville man faces weapons charges

A Voorheesville man was stopped by police in Albany for driving with tinted windows, which led to the discovery he that he allegedly sold a weapon to a convicted felon.



lan Vivenzio

Police stopped Ian Vivenzio, 41, of 48 Pleasant St. in Voorheesville, for the tinted windows and then discovered his

license was suspended. After interviewing Vivenzio's passenger, police determined he recently sold the passenger a Remington .270 caliber rifle. Vivenzio and his passenger are convicted felons and are prohibited from possessing it.

Vivenzio was charged

with criminal purchase or disposal of a weapon. a felony, and criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree.

He was arraigned in Albany City Court and sent to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$20,000 bail.

#### **New Scotland** pot farm busted

State Police arrested a New Scotland man for allegedly growing dozens of marijuana plants after a long-term investigation.

Police obtained a search warrant and raided the New Scotland home of Lawrence Eaton, 56, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, after allegations indicated he was growing marijuana. Police found more than 50 marijuana plants in "various growth cycles" being cultivated with "professional style" lighting, ventilation and nutrients.

Eaton was charged with unlawfully growing cannabis and possession of marijuana. He was issued tickets to appear in New Scotland Town Court Feb. 6.

#### Man gets four years for drugs

Jason Rudebush, 29, of Voorheesville, was sentenced on Wednesday, Jan. 29, to four years in State Prison, followed by three years of post release supervision, according to District Attorney David Soares.

Rudebush had pleaded guilty to attempted criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree, a felony, stemming from his arrest two years ago.

Police attempted to stop Rudebush on July 15, 2012,



Jason Rudebush

mph over the speed limit on Altamont Boulevard in the Village of Altamont. Police said Rudebush

sped up to 80 mph as he tried evading police. He pulled into an apartment complex and tried to flee on foot.

Police could smell the odor of marijuana coming from inside his vehicle and searched it, finding 500 milligrams of psilocybin mushrooms, a digital scale and several baggies.

# County promotes hands-only CPR

**Heart Association** hosts free training sessions at multiple area venues

By BILLY DeLAP delapb@spotlightnews.com

Albany County has partnered with the American Heart Association to promote the importance of learning the life-saving technique of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

On Monday, Jan. 27, at Shaker High School, the first of nine free CPR training sessions was held. Other sessions, focusing on the "hands-only"

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On hand to help stress the Great Divide with my the importance of CPR daughter, watched my at the Jan. 27 event was Michelle Haller, a cardiac arrest survivor.

"CPR saved my life so I think it is a good skill to have, and it's easy to learn," Haller said. "Most of the time, cardiac arrest happens to people you know so I think it's really important."

Haller was playing soccer in 2009 when her heart stopped, and fortunately two women on the field knew CPR and were able to keep her

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technique, will be held heart going until medics

"Since then, I've hiked

sons graduate from high school, and continue to teach physical therapy at

> possible if I hadn't been saved that day," said Haller. The American Heart Association said that sudden cardiac arrest strikes nearly 424,000 people each year and only 10.4 percent survive. Albany County wants to change that statistic, and for the second year in a row it will offer the free

The Sage Colleges. None

of that would have been

hands-only CPR trainings. Albany County Executive Dan McCoy has worked as first responder and knows first-hand how important CPR can be to saving lives.

"In my experience as a first responder, time is of the essence, and starting CPR early when there is a sudden cardiac arrest is critical. Anyone can learn CPR and everyone should," said McCoy. "Sadly, 70 percent of Americans may feel helpless to act during a cardiac emergency because they do not know

how to perform CPR. Don't be afraid; your actions can only help.'

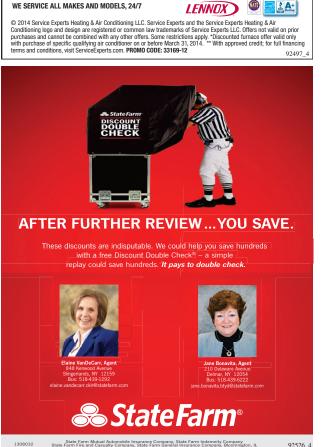
To perform hands-only CPR, a person puts their hands on the chest of a person who has suffered cardiac arrest and presses firmly to the beat of the Bee Gees song "Staying Alive.'

Hands-only CPR is different from full CPR in that it doesn't combine rescue breaths with chest compressions. The handsonly method increases the likelihood of survival for someone suffering from cardiac arrest.

McCoy said that last year the free CPR training program was able to train 2,350 people in the county.

"Albany County puts safety first, and that's why, in honor of American Heart Month, I call on Albany County residents to learn how to give handsonly CPR this February by participating in one of the free trainings being made available,," said McCoy.

Trainings are scheduled at various locations throughout the county, and all are free. For a complete listing of CPR trainings throughout the month of February, visit albanycounty.com.





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# V'ville eyes \$630k gap

District initially projects \$22.75M spending plan, small state aid increase

By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

Staying within the state-mandated tax cap means the Voorheesville school district will have to cut around \$630,000 from next year's spending plan, and where those reductions are made will be decided in the coming months.

The Voorheesville Board of Education began reviewing the district's 2014-15 budget projections Monday, Jan. 27, with tentative rollover expenses totaling around \$23.4 million. To stay within its property tax levy limit, which is forecasted to increase 1.46 percent, board members would need to reduce the budget to just under \$22.8 million. Expenditures are estimated to be increasing around 3.6 percent, or more than \$818,000, and \$600,000 would be tapped from reserve funds.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo's recently proposed tax rebate program also adds more incentive for school districts to not exceed the tax cap, with homeowners refunded any property tax increase if all local government entities do not breach the imposed limits.

District officials said more funds from reserve accounts could be used to reduce the gap to stay within the tax cap limit.

As sist ant Superintendent for Business Gregory Diefenbach said the proposed amount weans offfund balance usage, so "There is pressure coming from the Governor's Office in regards to ... pushing school districts to spend as much of their reserve monies as he can get them to do."

- James Coffin, VSD Board Member

reserve accounts are not drawn too low in coming years. This school year, the districted budgeted \$700,000 of fund balance usage.

School officials, though, said there is mixed message between the governor pushing districts to draw down fund balances and the state comptroller cautioning against draining the accounts.

"There is pressure coming from the Governor's Office in regards to ... pushing school districts to spend as much of their reserve monies as he can get them to do," board member C. James Coffin said.

Diefenbach and Coffin both said Cuomo is looking for more districts to consolidate.

"Everybody is being pushed ... and (Cuomo) is squeezing us out of existence," Coffin said. "He's going to bury us in debt in order to get us to make the changes. That is what's going on."

Coffin said the district is facing "significant changes" in next year's budget. State aid to the district totals just over \$5 million, representing an increase of almost \$58,500, or 1.16 percent. The governor's budget includes a 4 percent increase of school aid statewide.

The Voorheesville state aid increase would have been greater, but \$127,000 from its building aid (\$1.2 million) will be taken back through the state's aid recalibration this year. Diefenbach said the district did submit a wavier from the reduced building aid to the state.

The state is restoring almost \$20,750 from the district's Gap Elimination Adjust, with more than \$800,000 of aid remaining withheld.

Diefenbach said the district could receive more state aid before the final budget is adopted.

"The Assembly and Senate have not weighed in yet," Diefenbach said. "That's the dance that starts now."

Colleen Zeliph, sectary for the Voorheesville PTA, urged the district to create a survey, similar to what was crafted at the elementary school, for the community to share their opinions. The elementary school survey, while prepared, has not been released.

"Sometimes you need hand (people) the tool to give them their voice," Zeliph said.

Board President Timothy Blow said weighing what the community values against what it can offer students "is very important" when developing the budget.

"We can't necessarily do everything that we would like to do," Blow said.

### Letter to the Editor

# Holiday program a success

Editor, The Spotlight,

This year the Bethlehem Central School District's Holiday Caring and Sharing Committee focused on providing much needed food and household assistance for our families by providing grocery gift cards to area stores. We are delighted to report that this year's change was well received by both families and sponsors. For the first time ever, we were able to equally address the needs of all of our families in the Holiday Caring and Sharing Program.

We would like to thank the many sponsors for their contributions in making this year's program a success. Due to their generosity and commitment, we were able to provide support to over 400 adults/children this holiday season.

We would like to thank the following community sponsors: Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; Bethlehem Democratic Committee; Bethlehem Lutheran Church; Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association; Bethlehem Preschool Inc.; Bethlehem Women's Club; Cindy Daley and family; Delmar Reformed Church; Glenmont Community Church; The Hedderman Family; Keystone Architectural Services; Key Bank; Dr. and Mrs. Michael Lipnick; The New York State Appellate 3rd; Policy Research Associates; Realty USA; Sabic; Security Supply Corporation; The Riegel All-Stars; Vintage Merlots' Red Hatters; The Walters Family; and the YMCA, (Bethlehem).

We would also like

to thank the many individuals within the Bethlehem Central School District including: the faculties, students and staff from each one of our schools for their gift card donations and food collections; the district school nurses for their time, communication and tremendous assistance with students, staff and families in need; the high school guidance counselors, Scott Carlton and Kate Burkart, for their time and effort in working with high school students in completing a spectacular food collection and in their communications and support of high school families in need; the Operations and Maintenance Staff for their donations and assistance in the food collection, delivery and distribution; the Bethlehem Central Middle School PTA; Kim Watson for her clerical support in the communications with families and sponsors; and the Food Distribution

"teams" led by our school nurses, Stacie Decker, Molly Fusco, Monica Vail; with the assistance of Michelle Lavigne (Social Worker); Penny Palyagyi, (Elementary Guidance Counselor) and the staff from Operations and Maintenance Department, Rich Augar, Sal Celeone and Tom Meyer.

We would also like to extend a sincere note of appreciation to Nan Lanahan and the staff at the Town of Bethlehem's Office of Parks and Recreation for their

continued support in accommodating our program at their Park Office; The Bethlehem Community Fund for their ongoing generosity in providing turkeys for each family in the Holiday Caring and Sharing

Program; the Bethlehem Senior Services for providing beautiful hand-made mittens, hats and scarves for our families; and lastly to Best Cleaners of Delmar for collecting dry-cleaning and delivering coats for the coat drive portion of the program. This new component to the program was very well received by our families.

JoAnn Menrath, Holiday Caring and Sharing Program Coordinator

Jody Monroe, Assistant Superintendent Bethlehem Central School District

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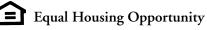
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### **From the Editor's Desk**

# Easy to learn, invaluable to know

We all remember the old method for executing CPR. You compress your hands on somebody's chest for 30 quick bursts and then lean over to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

The first half of the process was the easy part for most. It was the thought of giving proper mouth-to-mouth resuscitation that created uneasiness.

The American Heart Association has been working to ease those fears over the last six years by introducing hands-only CPR as a way to treat teens and adults who collapse outside of a medical setting such as a hospital. This way, everyone can help save someone's life.

The American Heart Association began promoting hands-only CPR in 2008 because research showed the No. 1 deterrent to people using traditional CPR was panic. Even those trained in traditional CPR methods were unsure they could successfully execute the procedure if faced with a real-life medical emergency.

The concept behind encouraging people to use hands-only CPR is simple: it reduces

the fear factor. Most people feel confident in placing their hands on a stranger's chest and administering quick, forceful compressions. But it gets trickier when it comes to breathing into the mouth of a person who has collapsed and is unresponsive. What if the proper technique isn't followed? What if the other person has a disease or illness? This uncertainty often leads to inaction, which is the last thing someone who has suffered a heart attack needs. Time is always of the essence when it comes to a medical crisis.

Hands-only CPR requires only two steps: calling 9-1-1 to report a medical emergency, and immediately administering chest compressions 100 times per minute. If you need a frame of reference for the proper tempo, the American Heart Association recommends you think of the disco classic "Stayin' Alive" by the Bee Gees and administer the compressions to every beat of the song. You'll have to keep doing it until medical personnel arrives or until the victim becomes responsive. If you need a break and can ask someone else to help, the American Heart Association

recommends you do that. Otherwise, it's up to you.

The American Heart Association still recommends the original CPR methods be used if you find someone who is already unconscious and not breathing normally or if a person is the victim of drowning, drug overdose, collapse due to breathing problems or prolonged cardiac arrest. The traditional, two-part method is also recommended for infants and children 12-years old or younger. Otherwise, handsonly CPR is recommended.

The best part is, hands-only CPR training is very quick. All you need is a five-minute instructional course, and you'll be all set. And you won't have to touch your lips to a training dummy's lips, either.

As we enter National Heart Month, we feel it's important that everyone take advantage of the American Heart Association's hands-only CPR training classes, which will be held in several locations throughout Albany County through the end of February. The class will take only five minutes, and what you learn will be invaluable.

### **Guest Commentary**

# **Trust your own instincts**

By PAMELA LULE

This Point of View article is the second in a two-part series about the college search process. The writer, 17, is a senior at Bethlehem Central High School who is attending college in the fall. She has recently been accepted to the University of Vermont, Fordham University, and the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. She is (very carefully) making her decision soon.

Imagine, for a moment, the look of a parent's face if they are told that their child wants to go to art school or, heaven forbid, become a poet. Even a marine biologist is scoffed at. Now consider the mortified parent who is told their child wants to opt out of school entirely. After all, we've always been told that if we don't get into "a good college" then we'll never amount to much. So, at the will of popular opinion, these children are put into college, acquire debt, and increase the demand of college education, keeping tuition rates high. And what happens? Only 56% of students actually finish attending a 4 year college. Our education system is characterized by common core classes that every student must take that all students need the same path in their education. Their passions are forced to fit into a major, or face being forgotten entirely. The system does not accommodate to different types of intelligence. There's so much pressure to attend college, it doesn't seem like a viable option to just start working, or following your own path. Electricians, contractors and plumbers can live extremely fulfilling lives and can make twice or three times more money than that of a college graduate.

Yet who would want to work in a field that's been characterized and stereotyped as for failures and unmotivated dropouts? Ultimately, it is the student's job to ignore the stigmas, and teaching the youth that gaining knowledge in their passions, relying on their own drive, is where permanent change will come from.

I'd like to see you learn how to fix the intricate workings and wirings of your precious foreign cars engine. It clogs up the system to put these individuals with unique talents in environments that don't do their talents justice. We need blue collar workers skills daily, and always will. But how many psychologists or businessmen do we really need when we already have such a surplus? There may be more fulfilling paths, yet students will enroll in med-school and law-school where just seeking a nice salary is not going to cut it.

Ultimately, it is the student's job to ignore the stigmas, and teaching the youth that gaining knowledge in their passions, relying on their own drive, is where permanent change will come from. It is the student's job to figure out if we want to pursue a wide base of knowledge at a liberal arts school. Its the students job to decide if we have a passion that we are so strongly invested in that we need a private school that will allow us to build our own curriculum. It is the students job to decide if we want to go to a state school for the experience, price, and connections before entering the working world. There should be no stigmas, no sneering at the highly

personal decisions we make on how we get an education, whether it be in school, work or travel. We don't need to cripple ourselves financially for success. If the passion to learn everyday exists, then that is success in itself. If we trust ourselves, and get over the blind faith in a degree, then future generations will indefintely see increases in creativity, job rates, and life satisfaction in general.

When students stop trying to fit into some mold of the typical college graduate, schools that are repeatedly invested in may have to reconsider their staggering tuitions as application rates drop. Other schools that offer non-conventional educations might see a rise in applications and perhaps won't get scoffed at by the other institutions as they improve. More college bound kids will get the attention they deserve and the rates they pay will not damage their hopes at future success. Their education will do what it was supposed to. Suddenly, any college education will be "a good college education" especially if the focus is more on what to do with the education rather than how to get that degree. Hard workers who join the workforce won't have to face any guilt at their decision and can take full pride in their work, never looking back with regret, never warning their kids to grow up and be different from them. Learning happens in every moment, every day, from the classes we take, the problems we face, and the people we meet. If we hold on to that burning desire to learn, and teach others how to educate themselves, it won't matter if you're a professor, a dancer, a mechanic, or a sky-diving instructor. We can begin to take pride, finally feel we made the right decision, and feel in control of our own fates.

# The word on the street

What is your favorite Winter Olympics sport to watch?



Terry Mooney, Delmar

"Downhill skiing."



Greg Chudzinski, Colonie

"I don't usually watch it that much, but I would say freestyle skiing."



Karen Conforti, Guilderland

"Figure skating. My daughter figure skated for years."

Asked Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Voorheesville Centre Hannaford.

#### What do you think?

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# **Writers series features Redwood**

James Redwood will read from his awardwinning collection of short stories, "Love Beneath the Napalm," this Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. The reading will be followed by a Q and A session, book sale and signing.

After graduating from college in 1971, Redwood went to Saigon to teach English and volunteer with the Shoeshine Boys Project, a social welfare venture to help street children displaced by the war. After the fall of Saigon in 1975, he returned to the U.S. and became a lawyer.

In 1993, Redwood began publishing short stories based on his Vietnam experiences. These have appeared in such prestigious journals as the Virginia Quarterly Review, Black Warrior Review, Kenyon Review, North Dakota Quarterly, TriQuarterly and Notre Dame Review. Those stories and others were recently collected in "Love Beneath the Napalm" (Notre Dame Press, 2013), which won the Notre Dame Review Short Fiction Prize.

Redwood has also written a novel, is working on another and is planning an anthology on legal ethics and literature. He has been a law professor at Albany Law School since 1989 and lives with his family in Glenmont.

Redwood's talk is the latest in our Writers and Friends author series, underwritten by Friends



of Bethlehem Public Library.

#### **Grant writing program**

At the library tonight, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m., "Grant-Writing Basics" offers information for artists, nonprofit administrators and others on grant readiness, types of grants, proposal components and methods of identifying and approaching potential funders.

Presenter Joan Oliver is a veteran grant specialist who has secured over \$18 million in public and private funds for a broad range of clients. She holds a Master's degree in library science and has worked as a grant administrator for the SUNY Research Foundation and the NYS Education Department.

Louise Grieco Public Information Specialist

#### **Sweetheart Bingo**

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m. Can you finish the game before you eat the candy-heart playing pieces? Age 3 and up with family.

#### She loves you! A celebration of The Beatles

Thursday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m. Musicologist/Beatles scholar Gordon Thompson will explore the impact of "The British"

Invasion" led by the Beatles in 1964 and the historic Shea Stadium concert. Cosponsored by New York Living Legacy: a program of the Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center.

#### Teen lounge

Friday, Feb. 14, 3:30-4:30 p.m. The Community Room will be "your space" to hang out, be yourself and talk with your friends. Games, crafts and snacks available. Grade 6-12.

#### Origami Club

Saturday, Feb. 15, 3:30 p.m. Learn basic techniques; get help with a special project. Grade K-12.

# **Building Challenge:** newspaper chairs

Monday, Feb. 17, 2:30 p.m. The challenge: you or your team must use newspaper and tape to build a chair strong enough to hold a stack of encyclopedias. Call 439-9314 to sign up. Grade 1-5. A library STEM program.

# Stuffed friends only sleepover

Monday, Feb. 17, 7 p.m. Leave your stuffed friend overnight for sleepover; find out later what a good time they all had. Call 439-9314 to sign up. All ages.

#### Thumbs Up

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m. Celebrate your handy opposable thumbs with stories and a creative project. Grade K-4.

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# Every member has a story

Every member of the Y has a story about why he or she joined the Y and how the Y has had a positive impact on their health and well-being. Each week in this space, I write about how the Bethlehem YMCA changes lives. This week, I am going to let our members tell their own stories about how the Y impacted their lives.

Sherrie Steinhardt is a participant on the YMCA's 50 Moving Forward program that was 100 percent grant funded. The Y secured a grant to offer this program free to participants that promotes the benefits of health, prevention, fitness and fun among people from 50 to 64. 50 Moving Forward includes a six-month wellness component and an eight-week educational and social component.

Sherrie said: "I often think that if I hadn't been open to the idea of looking into the 50 Moving Forward program, my health would have continued to decline. My sincere gratitude to everyone responsible for bringing 50 Moving Forward to the Bethlehem YMCA. My participation has literally given me a new lease on life!"

Craig Renner started going to the Bethlehem YMCA three years ago. He said: "Since then. I have lost over 85 pounds. This would not have been possible had it not been for the Y. I suffer from multiple disabilities, making exercise very difficult and painful. I work out in the Y pool to alleviate stress on my joints, making

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with Bethlehem YMCA anges lives. This week, am going to let our embers tell their own pries about how the Y pacted their lives.

Sherrie Steinhardt is a rticipant on the YMCA's exercise possible for me. I even took yoga classes, which was not physically possible for me before. I am amazed by how my physical capabilities have improved from my Y workouts."

A young mother received scholarship funds from the Y's Annual Campaign so she could place her children in the Y's day-care program. "Without daycare, I couldn't go to work or school, which would just put my family in an even worse situation, and I was at the end of my rope. I tried every other choice, but things just didn't seem to work. I am glad to see there are people willing to care for my children when their dad has abandoned them. The staff and the people who donate to make scholarships like this possible make us feel like someone really cares."

A Bethlehem woman said: "My family had been going through an extremely difficult time when we learned we had to put our house on the market. We couldn't afford to fix it up. The Bethlehem Y staff and volunteers spent five hours painting, cleaning and preparing

items for sale, and arranged for donated paint, food and supplies. My family and I are unbelievably thankful for the amount of support we received during this difficult time. We hope to one day be able to pay it forward to the YMCA."

A Bethlehem family suddenly and tragically lost a family member in a car accident. Thanks to scholarship funds from the Bethlehem Y, the YMCA was able to offer this mother four weeks of summer camp for her daughter. Days that would have been spent thinking about what could have been were turned into days of swimming, playing, boating and laughter.

After seeing how much fun his daughter had swimming at the Y, Eric Larner generously donated funds for the scoreboard in the pool so the BAY Rays swim team could host swim meets.

Eric said, "I would encourage everyone to do what they can to continue to support the Y. There are so few places in our community where a whole family can be a part of and enjoy like the YMCA."

I couldn't have said it better myself.

Mark Hansen Member, Bethlehem YMCA Board of Advisors Chair, Membership & Program Committee



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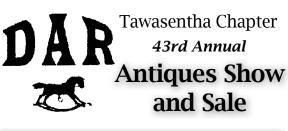
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All events must be open to the public and announcements should contain the date, time, location and cost, along with contact information. Announcements are published space and time permitting.

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# Alegria performs at Acoustic Doorways series

Warm up a February night with flamenco music and dancing. Join Alegria and Maria Zemantauski at the Grace Methodist Church in Ravena Friday, Feb. 7, 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 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 on 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.

#### **Holiday hours**

The library will be closed on Saturday, Feb. 15, through Monday, Feb. 17, in observance of President's Day weekend. Regular hours resume at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18.

#### **RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

#### Tax forms have arrived

We have received the New York state tax forms and have most of the Federal forms. We are displaying them in the lobby off of McConnell Avenue.

#### Get the beat during **February break**

February break is nearly here. Make plans to bring your children to the library for our Get the Beat drumming program with local percussionist Brian Melick. On Thursday, Feb. 20, at 10:30 a.m., kids age preschool and up will get to "jam" with Brian as he shares his knowledge of world rhythms with them. Registration is required; call 756-2053 or email info@ rescommunitylibrary.org.

#### **Kids' construction zone**

If it is school break, it must be time for a Lego Construction Zone at the Library! Bring a friend on Friday, Feb. 21, at 10:30 a.m. for free play with the friends using video chat library's Lego collection. from Skype on Windows

and challenges, too. Open to kids preschool age and older. No registration needed.

#### **Computer/tech classes** at the library

Whether you are looking to develop new skills or solve longstanding problems, look to the library for guidance. Its weekly computer classes on a wide range of topics address many needs. Class size is limited, so you will get your questions answered. All classes are free and take place in the library. Registration is required: call 756-2053, or email info@ rcscommunitylibrary.org

Try Facebook: Social media such as Facebook are being used by people of all generations. With Facebook, you can get in touch with old friends, children or colleagues online. This class is your opportunity to get up to speed in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Feb. 6, at 6:30

Skype or Facetime: Free Video Chat: Keep in touch with family and We will have some games or Facetime on an Apple



Maria Zemantauski performs with her ensemble, Alegria, during the RCS Community Library's Acoustic Doorways series Feb. 7 at Grace Methodist Church.

device. All you need is a computer device with a microphone, web camera how email sites like and an Internet connection. Hotmail, Yahoo, and G-mail Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 11 work? Learn how to send a.m. or Thursday, Feb. 13, messages, reply, forward at 6:30 p.m.

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Email — Getting If you would like help to sign up for an email account prior to the class, come in during normal walk-in hours. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Feb.

# **Guilderland Players' musical fuses Shakespeare with Elvis Presley**

The Guilderland Players' next musical will be "All Shook Up."

Senior Citizen Night will be Thursday, March 13, at 7 p.m., and tickets will be available at a costs of \$5 each (cash only) in the Senior Office in February (call ahead to check on

ticket availability, 356-1980).

The musical is a comedy based very loosely on Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," but takes place in a small town in the 1950s and every musical number is an Elvis Presley song.

Transportation will be provided to this event.

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#### **Yarn donations needed**

Our needlecraft class makes lap afghans and baby sweaters to donate to those in need in our community. Any donations of yarn would be greatly appreciated.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 5

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

Thursday, Feb. 6 Scheduled Shopping 9 a.m. Strong Bones + 12:30 p.m. Mahjongg

1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Feb. 7 Scheduled Shopping 10 a.m. Painting 10 a.m. Bridge 1 p.m. Quilting

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# Maple sugar demonstration | The long and winding road

Author and professional educator Anita Sanchez will share her love and knowledge of nature on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 10:30 a.m. Children from kindergarten through grade 5 will learn how trees work and why sugar is so important. There will be real maple syrup for tasting.

#### **Meet Coleen Balch**

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 10:30 a.m., children in grades 2 through 6 are invited to meet author and illustrator Coleen Balch and her dog Hannah. Coleen will share the story that inspired her book, "Hannah's Happy Dog Tales - Rescued." Books will be available at a special rate, and the author will be on hand for book signing.

#### **Chocolate making** for teens

For grades 6 and up, you don't want to miss this. On Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m., we'll be



delicious chocolate truffles. Space will be limited, so register early for this tasty program. Call 765-2791 to reserve your spot.

#### **Enjoy pizza** while vou read-in

On Friday, Feb. 21, from 10 a.m. through 6 p.m., join our eight-hour Winter Reading Club Read-In held in the library community room. Just drop in, stay as long as you like and relax. You can win special prizes, such as Amazon, iTunes and local bookstore certificates. Prizes will be awarded at various times throughout the event. Free pizza will be served at lunch, along with snacks and beverages throughout the day.

#### **Caring for your** family's papers

The library archivist, mixing up and tasting some Jim Corsaro, will be

presenting this program on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Learn how to care for your family paper treasures from Grandma's recipes to old photographs. Bring one item for preservation advice. Please call 765-2791 to register.

#### **Share your reviews**

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 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 Event will also make you eligible for special prizes. All prizes have been donated by the Friends of the Library.

Program, staffed by the

Legal Aid Society, will be

"The long and winding road" - Western Avenue, in this case - leads right to the Guilderland Public Library where on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m., you can learn littleknown details about The Beatles who arrived in the U.S. 50 years ago.

Musicologist and Beatles scholar Gordon Thompson chronicles The Beatles' historic concert at Shea Stadium (were you there?) and demonstrates how The Beatles' music continues to inspire composers and performing artists.

While you're at the library, please be sure to enjoy The Beatles display in the lobby; it's full of "I-wish-I-had-that" memorabilia.

#### **Have you Googled your** great-grandmother?

Come on, admit it. You've Googled your name just to see what pops up. But have you ever Googled your greatgrandmother? "Google for Genealogy," presented at GPL on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 11 a.m., transforms "Googling" from a curiosity into a vital genealogical tool.

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This class will show you how to delve deeper into the family-history resources Google has to offer. Learn how to target specific resources, search the full text of books. "roam" the earth to view places your ancestors lived, translate records from one language to another, and create and save documents, pictures and maps. In short, you'll learn how to personalize Google to make it work better for you.

#### It's a full house for the Singing Anchors

Thank you to all who registered to see the Singing Anchors at GPL on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m.; we have a full house. If you have not registered – and will therefore be unable to attend - take heart. We are trying to arrange for another concert later in the year.

Overflow parking is available across Mercy Care Lane in Mercy Care's lot, and across Western Avenue in the Guilderland Elementary School's parking lot.

#### **DIY Teens: sailor's** valentines

Children in grades 6 through 12 are invited to the library on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m. to make sailor's valentines, a form of high-seas art.

Sailor's valentines are not paper, nor are they chocolate (sorry); rather, they're crafted from seashells. We have all the seashells, glue and wooden boxes you need to create your own.

Sailor's valentines were most popular from the mid-1800s to the turn of the century. They were made by sailors from shells gathering along their voyages, and then given to loved ones upon arriving home. Examples of the craft are quite extraordinary, and today are collectibles known for their art-form beauty and quirky qualities.

Registration required; please call 456-2400, ext.

# **Post V-Day dinner for seniors**

Enjoy a post-Valentine's Day dinner at the Normanside Country Club on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 5:30 p.m. The all-inclusive cost is \$32, payable to the Town of Bethlehem, and will offer selections from a chef's special menu. Music will be provided by Wally W. Jones, pianist and composer. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at about 4:30 p.m. Home pick up can be arranged. Suggested van donation: \$7. Call 439-4955, ext. 1169, to make your reservation.

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# Students spread joy to community

Students from St. Thomas the Apostle Elementary School in Delmar fanned out across the region in January to volunteer as part of Catholic Schools Week. Students in grades three through eight spent the day spreading warmth at Catholic Charities' sites throughout the Capital District by preparing meals in soup kitchens, filling donation boxes at food pantries, making valentines and visiting with seniors.

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available on Thursday, Feb. 13, between 10:30 a.m. and noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The program provides legal advice and service at no cost for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age or older. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for an appointment.

Our 2014 Health and Wellness Program continues on Friday, Feb. 14, with "Latin Moves" with presenter Cori Rowe, MVP – Living Well Program. The program is free and begins at 1 p.m. at the Town Hall. Either join us for the program only (no registration required) or consider lunch out with us at the Windowbox Café

in Slingerlands before the program, cost on your own. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to arrange transportation.

A.A.R.P. Tax Counseling Service will be available at Town Hall on Wednesdays through April 9. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment.

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

Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at townofbethlehem.org.

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# Your Community in The Spotlight

#### **Food and fellowship** at New Baltimore **Reformed Church**

The Food and Fellowship luncheon program at the New Baltimore Reformed Church, located on the corner of Route 144 and Church Street, continues on Wednesday, Feb. 12, from noon to 2

The lunch includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, a vegetable, Parker House rolls and cherry cobbler for dessert. National Park ranger Dawn Olsen will present a program called "Abe Lincoln and other Presidents" on Lincoln's 205th birthday.

The luncheon is open to all members of the community, but space is limited to 60 seats. Reservations are encouraged. Call the church office at 756-8764 and leave your name, contact number and the number of people in your group. If you require transportation, please leave that information on your message, too.

Free will offerings are accepted to offset food costs.

#### **Grants available** for first-time home buvers

The Albany County Rural Housing Alliance, Inc., has over \$200,000 in grant funds from New York State Homes and Community Renewal to assist first-time home buyers with mortgage down payment and closing

Individual grant amounts vary, but range from \$15,000 to \$25,000 per applicant.

"Because of grants like this, ACRHA was able to help 16 households in Albany County move into their own homes over this past year," said Executive Director Judy Eisgruber.

According to Eisgruber, buyers must purchase a single family residence in along for a break at the cliff Albany County, contribute \$1,500 of their own funds to the purchase, attend a home buyer education course and obtain a fair and safe mortgage from a reputable lender that fits within their household budget. Households must also qualify based on income.

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### **RCS Community Library receives donation**

Community leaders gathered in the RCS Community Library on Wednesday, Jan. 29, to celebrate the announcement of a \$6,400 donation from TCI of New York. The donation will be used to purchase new furniture for the library, which serves the communities of Ravena, Coeymans and Selkirk. Pictured are, from left, Library Board of Trustees Treasurer Josie Bruno, TCI of New York President Brian Hemlock, Library Board of Trustees President Rev. Antonio Booth and **Library Board of Trustees Vice President Marie Sturges.** Submitted photo

housing consulting agency, ACRHA offers grants and loan programs to assist low to moderate income households in Albany County with home repairs or the purchase of a first home. Counseling services are free and available to anyone, regardless of location or income level.

For more information, call Stephanie Galvin at 235-3920.

#### **Thacher Nature Center offers** weekend events

The Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center on 87 Nature Way, Voorheesville, is offering two programs this weekend.

A snowshoe walk is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m. The walk will guide participants to High Point in Thacher State Park along the Fred Schroeder Memorial Trail. The 3-mile loop includes a pair of moderately steep slopes. Bring a snack view point. Snowshoes are available for rent.

"Forgotten and Unknown Fish Biodiversity in New York" takes place Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. Dr. Jeremy Wright, curator of fish at the New York State Museum in Albany, will discuss the history of biodiversity research on

freshwater aquatic life and the potential for genetic studies to reveal unknown species-level biodiversity.

For more information on these programs, call 872-0800.

#### **Great Backyard Bird Count** at Five Rivers

A how-to program on the Great Backyard Bird Count will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15, at Five Rivers **Environmental Education** Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will provide a brief overview of this citizen science effort and demonstrate how easy it is to participate. Afterwards, center staff will lead a survey of birds at the bird feeders from the comfort of Five Rivers' bird viewing lounge, followed by a short walk along gentle terrain to survey the birds outdoors.

The program, which is geared for the birding novice, is free and open to

The Five Rivers program is one of thousands of Great Backyard Bird Counts being conducted worldwide. Now in its 17th year, the count is a joint project of the Cornell Labe of Ornithology, the National Audubon Society and Bird Studies Canada to track the midwinter distribution and abundance of birds.

For more information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291 or visit www.birdcount. org.

#### **Mavens of** Mayhem meeting

The Upper Hudson Chapter of Sisters in Crime (The Mavens of Mayhem) will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

Stephen Koonz will present "Labeling the Persons with mental Illness as Violent: Portrayal of Persons with Mental Illness in Literature.'

Recently retired after 33 years of service with the New York State Office of Mental Health, Koonz spent 25 years in direct clinical practice with a forensic mental health population — often sex offenders - with substance abuse issues.

Admission is free to this event.

#### **RCS Soccer Club** registration open

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Soccer Club is holding open registration for its recreation and travel programs through Feb. 15.

The recreation league is open to children that are 5-years old on or before Dec. 1, 2014 and still 12-years of age on June 30. The travel program is open to children ages 8 to 17.

The fee for the recreation program is \$50 for the first child and \$35 for each additional child per family. There will be an additional late registration fee of \$25 for anyone who registers between Feb. 16 and 28.

The travel program fee is \$125 plus the uniform expense, and no registrations will be accepted after Feb. 15.

For more information on the recreation program, call Kathryn Contento at 366-6389. Travel program inquiries should be made to Kathy VanAnden at 526-4664.

#### To Life! hosts **ACA** discussion

To Life! hosts "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.

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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 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, by email at info@ tolife.org or by calling Martha McCormick at 439-5975.

#### **First Friday** swing dance

The monthly Albany First Friday Swing Dance takes place Feb. 7 at the Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St.

The event begins with a free dance lesson at 7:30 p.m. led by Chester and Linda Freeman. No partner is needed to participate.

The dance begins at 8:30 p.m. with music from The Gals Who Play Jazz featuring Patti-O Melita. The band includes local pro jazz artists Peg Delaney on piano, Linda Brown on bass and Kristina Johnson on saxophone Also, Chester's Cool Cats & Kttens will offer a swing dance demonstration.

The cost is \$15 for general admission, \$12 for Dance Flurry members and \$10 for senior citizens and students.

For information, visit www.danceflurry.org/

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# Guilderland schools facing \$1.8M gap

#### Forum allows comments on potential reductions and additions

By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

The Guilderland Central School District offered community members a chance to weigh in on more than \$2.3 million worth of potential reductions to next school year's budget before board members pare down the list.

The district held a "community conversation" Wednesday, Jan. 29, covering its 2014-15 budget process to date and presented a double-sided paper of program reductions, along with nearly \$500,000 of additions, and another document explaining the rationale behind each potential change. Superintendent Marie

Wiles stressed changes presented were only preliminary ideas on how to close the district's projected \$1.8 million budget gap.

The district would need to raise property taxes almost \$3.5 million to cover increasing expenses and declining revenues, but staying within its property tax levy limit only allows for an increase of \$1.65 million.

"We have a gap, or shortfall, of \$1.8 million to cover, and we have very limited options for doing that," said Assistant Superintendent for Business Neil Sanders.

State aid to the district is increasing almost \$175,000 and totals nearly \$21.3 million.

District officials did not say if board members were weighing to exceed its tax levy limit, which would require a supermajority of voter approval. The recommended reduction of appropriated fund balance usage, or spending its reserves, is around \$855,000 from this school year and totals \$1.73 million.

Sanders also noted the district was recently deemed "susceptible to fiscal stress" by the State Comptroller's Office.

"As we've all labored under the economic downturn since 2008, things have gotten increasingly difficult for school districts and municipalities," Sanders

Sanders said the district has received "competing messages" from the governor and comptroller, with the governor urging to spend down fund balances as the comptroller is urging not to exhaust them.

"We have been aware of the stress that's placed on the district and how we look at utilizing those resources we have available to us," Sanders said. "The district does remain in good financial standing, and I think the best evidence I can present of that is I am standing here today instead of my replacement."

After a brief presentation on the budget, attendees broke out into six groups and met with school leaders regarding potential changes.

Those potential changes were broken out into six different groups, with every reduction or addition listed within its own category. Elementary instruction and staffing held \$582,000 of cuts; middle school instruction and staffing had more additions at \$280,000 than cuts at \$42,500; high school instruction and staffing had \$428,900 potential reductions with \$78,900 of additions; special education had almost \$450,000 of cuts and \$62,000 of additions; a wide-reaching special areas category had \$183,450 potential cuts and \$78,000 of enhancements; and educational support services only had reductions totaling almost \$660,000.

There were six areas of reductions school administrators have already identified totaling around \$550,000 and were not under community consideration during the



Guilderland school district officials listen to a community member's concerns during a budget forum Wednesday, Jan. 29. Attendees were presented with a list of potential changes and could ask school leaders questions about listed items.

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forum. These include cutting five elementary class sections due to enrollment; reducing materials supplies and equipment costs; reducing consultant and professional services; allocating less equipment repair funds; reducing travel and conference expenses; and an overall reduction in overtime.

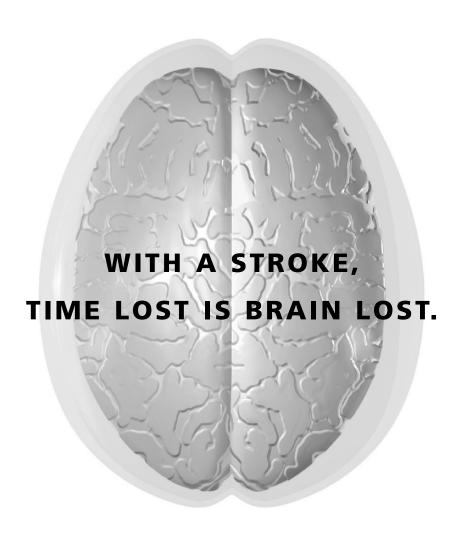
This allowed community members to discuss the potential reductions totaling \$2.34 million, but only needing \$1.25 million to stay within its tax cap.

The majority of additions under consideration surrounded the middle school, which is preparing for an increase of students entering next year. The additions included tackling

the growth total at \$280,000 including increasing the sixth-grade core subject area, special area teaching positions, academic intervention services and math support, and adding BOCES enrichment minicourses.

The district held a follow-up event to the forum on Tuesday, Feb. 4, which was after The Spotlight went to press. Since time ran out during the community forum for a questions and answer session, the town hall-style follow-up meeting provided this opportunity.

To review all of the documents presented, along with watching the opening presentation, visit the district's website at www.guilderlandschools. org.



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# Neighbors speak out against sewer easement

#### Town says new line near Hamagrael Elementary would improve reliability

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

A group of neighbors near Hamagrael Elementary are opposed to the path of a new sewer easement proposed by the town because they believe construction will take away the buffer of trees between their homes and the school.

In October, Town Engineer Paul Penman first approached the school district about needed work on a nearby sewer line, which would allow the town to replace the pump station on McGuffey Lane. An updated presentation and a public hearing on the project was held at the school board meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 22

"This will improve the reliability to the school also," said Penman, adding that sometimes water can back up into the neighborhood. "This is a 40-year-old system, and the pumps don't always work the best."

The town began replacing various pump stations that needed to be upgraded in 2005. The McGuffey

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pump station was built in 1976 and repairs are needed.

Penman said approval for the work was given by the town more than a year and a half ago, with only preliminary engineering work being performed. The new gravity-style sewer line would extend from McGuffey Lane, follow the playing field toward the back of the school, and then cut across the brush field toward Route 9W.

During the public meeting, a spokesman for the neighborhood said some neighbors were unhappy with the path of the sewer line because some trees would have to be removed, along with brush, which worked as screening.

Tom Butler, of Westchester Drive, said he walked the path of the proposed sewer line with neighbors. They said they would like to see the main line moved 10 to 15 feet closer to the school, and the other line moved to along the right-of-way of McGuffey.

The neighbors also asked for a further review of the wetlands near the property and that the town pay for an independent engineer to assess the project.

Penman said there is no room along the existing right-of-way to place a sewer line, and there are some mature trees that would be removed if the neighbor's proposed line were followed. He said the straight path being suggested by the town is the one that would disturb the least amount of trees.

The town had also already determined through an independent contractor that no regulated wetlands were found in the area, according to Penman.

Superintendent Tom Douglas asked for something in writing to make sure no wetlands would be disturbed, and Penman said that could be done.

District Operations and Maintenance Director Gregg Nolte previously said because of the work, some brush would need to be cleared away and potentially the playing field in back of the school would be expanded, which could be seen as a benefit.

Some board members were worried about the safety of the school's children while the work was being done and afterwards.

Penman said they would like to do the work over the summer before the beginning of Pop Warner football. In addition, the few manhole covers would be flat to the ground so children could not trip over them, and they would be too heavy for a student to lift. The company doing the construction will also clearly mark off the site, as they did in a similar project for Slingerlands Elementary.

Penman said the town is now working on an agreement with a local family who donated some of the land near the school to complete the needed work. A deed restriction is in place that stipulates no major disruptions could take place on the property. The town worked to slightly move the line and now has a spoken agreement in place. They are working in a written contract.

No action was taken until the documentation requested is in place. Easement approval is expected to go forward at the next school board meeting.

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# New use for district building closer to reality

#### Stram Center owners seek site plan approval to move to Adams Street

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

Owners of the Stram Center of Integrative Medicine are now seeking site plan approval from Bethlehem's Planning Board in order to move the facility to its new location at 90 Adams St.

The project received a use variance from the zoning board in December.

The initial presentation for the project took place on Tuesday, Jan. 21. Site plan approval is need for the holistic health facility to move from its current location at 388 Kenwood Ave.

The plans call for 4,500 square feet of the property to be used as office space. The remaining 2,300 square feet would be used as office space, or remain open for a possible expansion in the future.

The business would also need to follow the town's sign code, which allows for one free-standing sign and one wall-mounted sign. Town staff asked that Stram's sign be moved 10 feet back from where the former sign for the school district sits.

Town staffis proposing the removal of three parallel parking spaces that are in the town's right-of-way, in order for sidewalk to eventually be installed along Hawthorne to connect to existing sidewalk. Two parking spaces near the front of the building would then be moved onto Adams Street. The owners are also proposing some further landscaping.

Planning Board Chairman John Smolinsky said he would like to see if something could be done to make it safer for pedestrians, since the sidewalk leads people to walk behind the parked cars.

"That condition has existed forever, but I would like staff and the applicant to see if there is some alternative," said Smolinsky, suggesting a type of sidewalk marking. "It seems like a problem waiting to happen."

Representatives for the Stram Center said they would be willing to look into alternatives, but their original plan was to encourage pedestrians to no longer use the sidewalk by the facility until they learn of the town's plan to connect the sidewalks.

Board member Kate Powers asked if Stram left the property and another business wanted to move in, would they also need to go through the same process. Planning staff said the zoning board has granted approval for professional office space. Anything else would need another variance.

The property at 90 Adams had been on the market since April 2012 when the school district opted to "moth ball" the building as a cost-saving measure. School's Out, Inc,, an after school and summer enrichment program for children, had hoped to buy the property in order to expand, but the sale was met with criticism from the building's neighbors. Traffic and noise were both cited as main concerns.

Eventually, zoning board members ruled against granting a use variance to School's Out, halting the sale. The school district filed a lawsuit against the town in July because of the decision, but later dropped the suit after Stram Center representatives showed interest in the building.

The project's application was tabled for revisions and a SEQUR determination is made.

#### **Glenmont CVS**

Site plan approval was granted for the development of a new CVS pharmacy along Route 9W at Bethlehem Center, which was also brought before the board.

The project was first brought before the town's Development Planning Committee last February and then before the Planning Board in July.

The plan calls for relocating the current pharmacy within Glenmont Plaza to a larger building to be built on the corner on Route 9W and Glenmont Road. A USA gas station currently sits on the site. The station, along with several local businesses and residences, would be demolished.

The demolition would allow for the development of a 13,225 squarefoot store with 65 parking spaces and a double drive-thru. The plan would also allow for a traffic circle to possibly be installed at the corner in the future under a proposal by the state Department of Transportation.

As part of the SEQUR process, CVS contributed \$25,000 to fund intersection improvements to help with traffic delays at the intersection of Route 9W.

The landscaping plan was also "significantly enhanced" to include the Route 9W study. Some minor changes to the plan included lighting level not being in accordance with town code.

CVS is also looking to go to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a sign variance. They then would need to go back to the planning board for approval of the signs. Each of the separate lots would also need to be combined into one lot before a building permit is issued.

# **□ Atria**

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Atria Senior Living facilities can be found in 27 states throughout the country and provide homes to more than 15,000 seniors.

Delmar Place was a privately operated facility before the sale. It is home to 85 residents, with 60 staff members employed at the community home.

Stuart Gorenstein, executive director of Atria Delmar Place, said members of the community and perspective residents can expect little change with the new acquisition.

"Atria is a prominent and well-known senior living provider in the Albany area, and the largest senior living provider in New York. Given their presence in Albany, it made sense for them to further expand their reach and their commitment to local older adults by managing Atria Delmar Place," he said.

Gorenstein said Atria Delmar Place will always have a hometown atmosphere, unlike many other senior facilities, and they expect to remain fully involved with the Bethlehem community.

"We now just have the resources of a much larger corporation," he

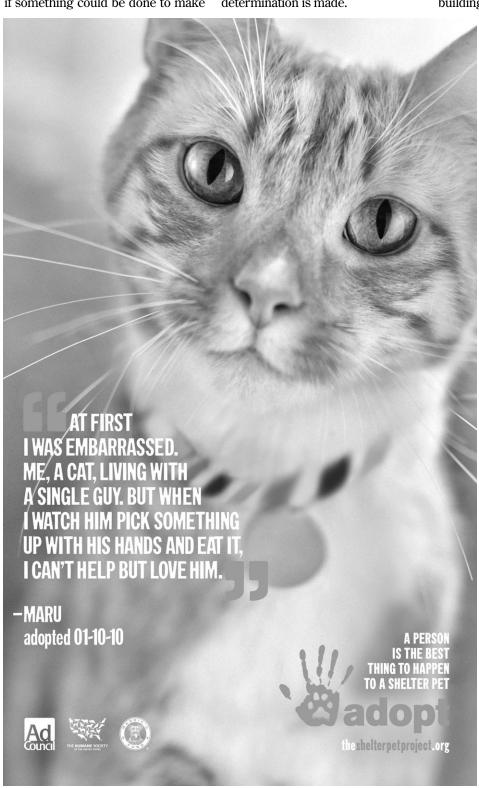
Atria has a quality enhancement program at the national level. They will also be bringing in more resources to train staff, more recipes will be available to the dining room and the activities director can draw from concepts already being done at other Atria communities across the country.

According to Gorenstein, many of these changes are taking place behind the scenes and residents should only see an improvement in their standard of living.

"We're still going through a transitional period, but I think current residents are really seeing it go smoothly," he said.

The executive director said the location of Atria Delmar Place is what makes the facility stand out from others, since it is in the middle of town and is in walking distance to the library and Town Hall. This helps many residents not to feel so isolated and that they are still participating members of the community.

"This should be an evolutionary transition for us, not revolutionary," Gorenstein said. "We want to use this as an opportunity to see how we can best serve our residents."





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# Lego

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scenes, along with the ping-pong table.

Coffey isn't sure why he kept building over the years other than the fact he finds it fun and calming. It's also similar to his summer hobby of entering sandcastlebuilding competitions in Maine.

He never thought of working with Legos as a career choice until a friend who lives in Boston sent him a clipping from the newspaper about an upcoming competition at the Boston Public Library.

The competition, which was held in January, took place over two days and the winner would be hired as the master model builder for the Legoland Discovery Center Boston opening in May.

"My friends and everyone thought I would win," said Coffey, who works as a desk clerk in the New York State Senate. "I didn't think I had a shot."

Coffey was going to ignore the competition, but a friend decided to enter the two-day competition for him. Coffey agreed to drive to Boston to see how far he would get. He brought his skis along with him, figuring that when

he was finally eliminated, the trip wouldn't be a total waste.

David Gilmore, general manager for Legoland Discovery Center Boston, said the competition is held once for every new attraction that is opened. The event is meant to drum up press for the opening of new discovery centers and is a unique way to hold a job interview that "puts applicant's skills to the test."

The first day of the competition was on Saturday, Jan. 25, with nearly 100 people entered for the first round of the competition.

Coffey said the time leading up to the competition was nervewracking. No instructions were given about what the contestants would be asked to build, and he also didn't know what type of bricks would be available, how many or in what colors.

"It was very hot in the room, and as they were counting down to begin, my hands started shaking," said Coffey. " I had no support. It was just me. My parents weren't there and my friend who signed me up was in the hospital. But it was also calming because then your friends and family aren't there staring at you."

In the first round, contestants were given 30 minutes to build something from their favorite book. Coffey said the first thing he thought of was a book he liked as a kid based on Pixar's film "Toy Story." He decided to try to build the characters Woody and Buzz Lightyear.

"I really had no idea what I was doing. I'd never built them before," said Coffey.

He made it through to the next round, which dropped the number of contestants down to 40. They were then given another 30 minutes to build something from a favorite vacation spot. Coffey opted to build the ski jumps and luge slide from Lake Placid.

Coffey said the second round was much more comfortable. He knew the bricks and he knew how much time he would have, which kept him more focused on his project.

"I never thought I would make it to the next day," he said. "I didn't get to ski, but I'm fine with that now."

The third day of the competition was a little different. In the morning, each of the 10 contestants remaining went through a formal interview process before going on to the final stage. Coffey brought with him a portfolio that included pictures of all of the projects he had set up in his basement.

"That was one of the things that set him apart," said Gilmore. "It's

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Slingerlands resident lan Coffey is shown with the Lego models that he created to win the Lego-building challenge in Boston.

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absolutely amazing the capabilities he has."

For the final stage of the competition, contestants were given 45 minutes to build something that best described them. Coffey decided to build a framed picture of him and his dog out of Legos. Gilmore said throughout that time, Coffey was interacting with the large audience around him and asking the children which colors would work best in his project.

"He just seemed very comfortable, and we liked that," said Gilmore.

At the end of the competition, Coffey was named the winner.

"I got in my element like when I do with the sand castles. I just talked to the kids like I was their older brother," said Coffey, who also used to be a children's ski instructor.

He is now the face of Legoland Discovery Center Boston. He will build all of the attractions in the center that are made out of Lego bricks, host workshops for visitors and go out into the community to work with local school districts.

"The best I can describe it is, it's like going from a hand-me down car out of college to buying a Mercedes," said Coffey. "I just got my dream job."

The one downside is the timing. Coffey was given just two weeks to quit his job, find an apartment in Boston and move. He'll then be flown out to California to visit

Legoland and some of the

builders there, and he will spend time at another Legoland Discovery Center to speak with his counterpart about future projects. He will then need to start building attractions for the opening of the Boston location.

Coffey will have his own workshop where visitors will be able to watch him build. He will also get his own assistant.

"I had no idea I would win, and I'm really glad my friends pushed me to go," said Coffey. "It really meant a lot.'

Legoland Discovery Center is scheduled for a May 2014 opening. The 44,000 square foot attraction is geared toward families with children between the ages of 3 and 10 years of age.

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Notice of Formation of CEN-TER 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) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-

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)

(February 5, 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. activity. 90043(D)

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

(February 5, 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:

#### LEGAL NOTICE \_

c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 60 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Purpose: any lawful activity. (February 5, 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 89705(D) (February 5, 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 process to: c/o the LLC, 8 Barbara Drive, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89706(D) (February 5, 2014)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

(February 5, 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, Al-bany, 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. (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of De-Bootler, 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 92269(D)

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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. Pur-pose: any lawful activities. 92270(D) (February 5, 2014)

### LEGAL NOTICE

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

#### LEGAL NOTICE .

Trolley Square, Wilmington, DE 19806. Purpose: any lawful activities. 92271(D) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Orion 15 Investing LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/17/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 19C Trolley Square, Wilmington, DE 19806. Purpose: any lawful activities. 92272(D) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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) (February 5, 2014)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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)

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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.

(February 5, 2014)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

6. The purpose of the Professional Limited Liability Company is to practice the professions of attorney and counselor-at-law. 92333(D)

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

BSM CONSULTING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/2/14. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o David Far-ley, Jr., 7034 Suzanne Ln., Schenectady, NY 12303 Purpose: Any lawful pur-92340(D) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

TERRA PESCETARIAN IN-TERNATIONAL LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/2/2014. Office

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in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 11 Rafaillo Dr., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 92341(D)

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation NERDMINER LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/2/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process for c/o Acmail process to: c/o Ac-cumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful 92342(D) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of THE SHIRE 12, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/24/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 35382 (D) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Merchant Charles Street, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/30/13. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in California (CA) on 12/12/12. SSNY decimental 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)

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of OHD-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) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of OHD-LIBERTY GARDENS III LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State(SSNY) on 12/13/2012. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: I. David Swawite, 40 Beaver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad # 35478 (D) (February 5, 2014)

#### LEGAL NOTICE \_ **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY.

NAME: SHRINATH PROP-ERTY 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 pur-Ad # 35543 (D) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

GREENWIL REALTY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/3/2014 Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 111 Court St., 2L, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad# 35544 (D) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY.

NAME: FOX VISION DEVEL-OPMENT 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) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of NY-SEG Solutions, LLC. App. for

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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) (February 5, 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 with NH Dept. of State, 107 North Main St., Concord, NH 03301-4989. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad# 35693 (D) (February 5, 2014)

**LEGAL NOTICE** 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) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of HAVILAH REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/6/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail because to 16 The LLC 46 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) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

JENNY'S CORNER, LLC Articles of Organization of this Limited Liability Company (LLC) were filed with the Sec-(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) (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE** 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 KIND-

#### LEGAL NOTICE

LON LAW FIRM, PLLC, 74 Chapel Street, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: to practice the profession of law and any lawful activities. Ad# 35798 (D) (February 5, 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, Ad# 36077

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY, NAME: FARINA CON-STRUCTION 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 Berkley Av-enue, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad# 36078

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE** NOTICE OF FORMATION OF

LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY 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

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of BUSI-NESSLEX INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 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# 36192 (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 36201 (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

(February 5, 2014)

Notice of Formation of HU-RON 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 (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 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.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

(February 5, 2014)

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 (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 Cen-tral Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad# 36266

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 pro-

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cess 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

#### (February 5, 2014)

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

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 Berinato 123-40 83rd Avenue, #1D, Kew Gardens, NY 11415, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABIL-ITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: D&L UTILITY SER-VICES 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 (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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 (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of OHD-RRUMKILL 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 (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation EVENT2EVENT, LLC Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/16/2014 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 Ad# 36681

### (February 5, 2014)

**LEGAL NOTICE** Notice of Formation All-Ed LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/16/2014 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. Ad# 36682

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

(February 5, 2014)

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABIL-ITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: ODU HOTEL IN-VESTORS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Secretary of State, January 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. (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABIL-ITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: VILLAGE HOTEL INVESTORS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 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. Ad# 36689 (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABIL-ITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: DEDHAM POST FUNDING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 5, 2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Gold-man Attorneys PLLC, 210 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany NY 12203. Ad# 36757 (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABIL-ITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: PARK SOUTH PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State 8/13/2013. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Tri City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany NY 12205. Ad# 36761 (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABIL-TY COMPANY (LLC).

Name: BETHLEHEM

MANOR LLC. Articles of
Organization filed with NY Secretary of

State, January 10, 2014. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, Ad# 36763

(February 5, 2014)

**LEGAL NOTICE** NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABIL-Name: DUMPSTER DRESS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 21, 2014. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for pro-cess against LLC and shall mail copy to P.O. Box 990, Latham, NY 12110. Ad# 36803

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMA-TION of RESTORE CLOTHING, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/10/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 525 W. 49th St. #6L, NY, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad# 36804 (February 5, 2014)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of EL LUREY NEW YORK LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/3/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 1111 Sheepshead Bay Rd. #2F, Bklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad# 36805 (February 5, 2014)

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(February 5, 2014)

**LEGAL NOTICE** Phoenix Towers LLC is proposing the construction of a elecommunications facility project on the parcel known as 1319 New Scotland Road, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York. The telecommunications installation will include the installation of a 140-foot monopole style tower at the address referenced above. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending comments to: Project 168-117 c/o Infinigy Engineering PLLC, 1033 Watervliet Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205. Ad# 36958

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is J.A.M Business Group, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 10/31/2013. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage a business venture, and also to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is PO Box 121, Feura Bush, NY 12067 Ad# 37229

(February 5, 2014)

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Notice of Formation of Springboard Specialties LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/16/14. 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 1434 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities Ad# 37233

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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**LEGAL NOTICE** NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY (LLC) Name: Królak Technology Management Group, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 25, 2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon ignated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. Ad# 37313

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-

PANY (LLC) Name: Krolak Technology Management of Syracuse, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 25, 2013. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC. 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. Ad# 37314 (February 5, 2014)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY (LLC) Name: Mingle Saratoga LLC.

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 13, 2014. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, 115½ Chestnut Street, Albany, New York 12209. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The Articles of Organization of Law Office of Sandra Rivera, PLLC was filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 10, 2013. Office location: 12 Fairview Road, Loudonville, New York, 12211, County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of Law Office of Sandra Rivera, PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Law Office of Sandra Rivera, PLLC, 12 Fairview Road, Loudonville, New York, 12211. Law Office of Sandra Rivera, PLLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: The practice of law and all other

#### (February 5, 2014)

Notice of Formation Ainsworth Institute of Pain Management, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 1/27/2014. 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. Ad# 37398

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(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

S e c t i o n 8 0 2 NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION of LOVELY LADY LUMPS SWIMWEAR COMPANY LLC

Appl. for Auth. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/20/13.Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/18/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 68 S. Service Rd. #100, Melville, NY 11747. DE address of LLC: 108 W. 13 St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Art. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19904. A d # 3 7 4 0 3 (February 5, 2014)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of BUDDY REAL ESTATE INVESTORS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/18/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 503 Harold St., Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
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**LEGAL NOTICE** S e c t i o n 2 0 6 NOTICE OF FORMATION of M. SINGER CONSULTING LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/23/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 410 E. 57 St. #3B, NY, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 3 7 4 2 4 (February 5, 2014)

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Section 206 NOTICE OF FORMATION of MARYANN'S CLEAN UP LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/31/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process #B24, Bronx, NY 10468. Purpose: Any lawful activity. (February 5, 2014)

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nated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 79 Heisser Ct., Farmingdale, NY 11735. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad# 37435 (February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

MARTINEZ MANAGEMENT,

Notice of formation of Martinez Management, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 1/28/14. 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 pro-cess to the LLC, 435 Montecito Avenue, San Francisco, California 94112. Purposes: any lawful activity. Ad# 37411

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Earthgrains Baking Companies, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/24/2014. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/14/1928. 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad# 37439 (February 5, 2014)

**LEGAL NOTICE** NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY

The name of the Limited Liability Company is ELM AVE.-SHANKS PLACE, LLC 2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on January 23, 2014 with the New York Secretary of State. The office of the Limited

Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company

upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 60 Axbridge Lane, Delmar, NY 12054. 6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.

7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. Ad# 37544

(February 5, 2014)

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-

William Property Group, LLC (LLC) Articles of Organizaed with the retary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 16, 2014. New York office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is 79 Miller Road, Latham, New York 12110. The purpose of the LLC is any purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized under applicable law. Ad# 37584 (February 5, 2014)

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organiza-tions authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/ or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100 through 104. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods or services included as part of this bid from any means legally available to it at any time. Bids will be received up

to 2:00 p.m. on the 20th day of February, 2014, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethle-hem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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

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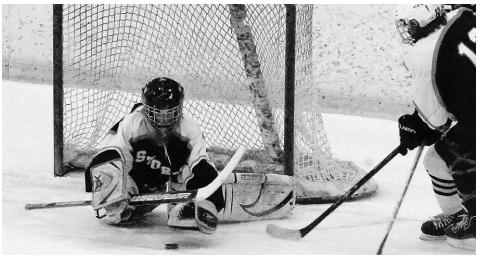
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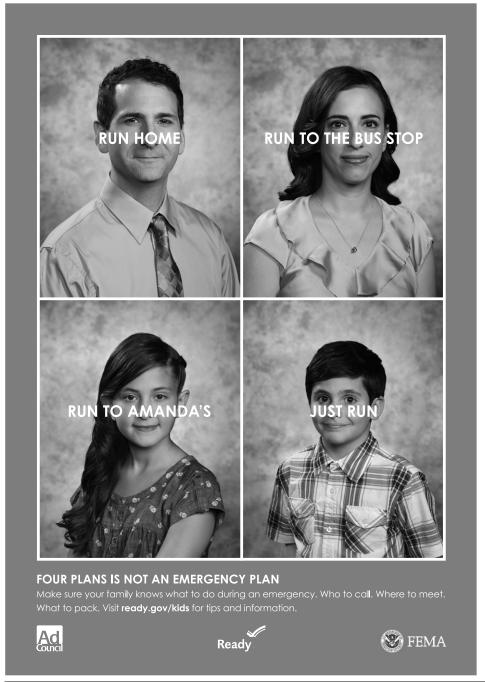
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Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK Dated: January 29, 2014

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Guilderland/Mohonasen/Scotia-Glenville goaltender Eddie Harasiemowicz makes a diving stop during Saturday's game against Shaker/Colonie. Rob Jonas/Spotlight





to lead a balanced attack for the Jets (5-4-0 league, 9-7-0 overall). Andrue Caruso and Justin Lange tallied two goals apiece, and Steve Rehfuss contributed a goal and four assists. Mikayla Carhart also recorded her first career point with a second-period assist.

The outcome was nothing new for G/M/S (0-9-0, 0-12-0). The Storm have had only one game this season where they've of their opponent.

"I think they're always positive and always trying out there," said G/M/S coach Ed Koivula. "A lot of it is dealing with the frustration of always being out-manned."

A lack of players has

again. They have 11 skaters and are using a 12th -Eddie Harasiemowicz – as their goaltender.

"Defensively, we only have ... like, two natural defensemen," said Koivula. 'So you put on top of that the lack of numbers, and it's too much to overcome."

Shaker/Colonie had little time to feel sympathetic towards G/M/S. The Jets are currently fighting with LaSalle, Burnt Hills/ Ballston Spa, Niskayuna/ Schenectady and stayed within three goals Bethlehem for one of the final four Section II Division I playoff berths. Shen and second-place Saratoga are comfortably clear of the rest of the CDHSHL entering the final two weeks of the regular

"It was important for us

hurt the Storm time and to keep it serious and stay with the game plan," said Hudak.

> Jimmy Brady gave G/M/S a little lift when he scored midway through the third period to end Shaker/Colonie's shutout bid, but by then it was far too late for the Storm to mount a comeback.

> Despite the mounting losses, Koivula said his players are happy to be playing.

> "A lot of these kids love to play hockey. I don't think winning is their motivation," said Koivula. "They just want to be out there.

> G/M/S visits Niskayuna/ Schenectady (5-4-0, 6-9-1) Saturday, while Shaker/ Colonie travels to this weekend's Lake Placid Tournament – an event that coincides with the Empire State Winter Games.

# **Eagles**

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have been a layup that cut Bethlehem's tenuous lead to 57-56. Instead, the Eagles got the ball back with a 57-54 lead.

calls a game that I wish (the referees) didn't call," said Irons. "Some calls go your way, and some calls don't."

Zonca took matters into his own hands on Bethlehem's possession. He hit a shot as he was fouled near the basket to put the Eagles ahead by five points. Mohonasen coach Ken Dagostino was then whistled for a technical foul as he protested the original

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foul call, which gave Zonca three free throws.

Zonca made the first two foul shots and missed the third, but it was enough to give Bethlehem the breathing room it needed to pull out the victory.

'Ben's been great for "There are probably 15 us all year," said Connor ls a game that I wish Morrelli. "He's been great underneath (the basket) hitting tough shots and grabbing rebounds and doing all the dirty work."

Bethlehem trailed Mohonasen by as many as five points in the third quarter before John Sica got on track. The junior forward - who recently returned after missing several games with tendonitis – scored five of the Eagles' eight points late in the third quarter to put Bethlehem ahead 42-39. Only a Jeffrey Wicks threepointer with five seconds left in the period allowed Mohonasen to pull even entering the fourth quarter.

"We knew we had to battle back," said Sica. "We just started playing together better, and everything fell into place."

The two teams traded the lead five times in the fourth quarter before Morrelli drained a threepointer to give Bethlehem a 55-53 advantage. Christopher Richardson made one out of two free throws to pull Mohonasen within one point before Sica made a critical basket off a pass from Zonca to put the Eagles ahead 57-54.

Sica finished with a team-high 21 points, while Morrelli contributed 14 points -- nine of which came in the fourth quarter - for Bethlehem. Wicks paced Mohonasen with 22 points.

The Eagles will try to carry the momentum from Friday's victory into Tuesday's game against Averill Park (8-5, 8-7).

"It's a huge motivation going into next week," said Morrelli. "If we get hot, we could maybe surprise some teams at Sectionals."

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# Lady Dutch show improvement in loss to Columbia

#### **Cacckello confident Guilderland will be** a factor in playoffs

By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

The Guilderland girls basketball team is making progress this season, even if it doesn't show in the

The Lady Dutch (6-7 league, 7-8 overall) couldn't overcome a

double-digit

second-half

#### **FINAL SCORE**

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Blue Devils, 58 Suburban Guilderland Council Lady Dutch, **52** loss to Columbia

Friday, but coach Frank Cacckello said he was happy with his team's fourth quarter rally.

"I thought we played outstanding," said Cacckello. "It was a tough and rugged game."

Trailing 44-34 going into the fourth quarter, Guilderland ramped up

Columbia's lead. However, the Blue Devils (9-4, 10-5) hit several free throws off the Lady Dutch.

"The difference was free throws. They went to the line 22 times, and we went nine," said Cacckello. "Ultimately, that was the difference. We let them go to the line way too much."

Selena Lott had 15 points, and Natasha Johnston contributed 13 points for Columbia, which sits in third place in the South Division behind Bethlehem and Averill Park. Zibby Eckhardt paced Guilderland with 20 points.

The loss to Columbia capped a difficult eight-day stretch for Guilderland -- one that began Jan. 24 with a 44-32 setback against Bethlehem (10-2, 12-2). The Lady Dutch sandwiched a 56-30 victory over Niskayuna (4-9, 4-11) between their two losses.

"That's the Suburban

its offense and cut into Council week. You always get these tough matchups," said Cacckello. "I thought we played well down the stretch to fend defensively all three

> The biggest improvement Cacckello said he's seen recently has been the way his players have moved the ball around on offense.

> "Even though we've had limited practice time, our basketball IQ has been raised and our ability to share the ball has improved," said Cacckello. "I feel that we're playing our best basketball right

> Guilderland has three games left in the regular season, beginning with Tuesday's game at Colonie (5-8, 6-9). Cacckello said he expects to see more improvement before the start of the Section II Class AA playoffs.

"We will be a very scary team come Sectional time, I will guarantee you that," said Cacckello.



Guilderland's Nicole Fyvie shoots between three Columbia defenders during last Friday's **Suburban Council South Division game.** Diane Deyoe/Special to the Spotlight







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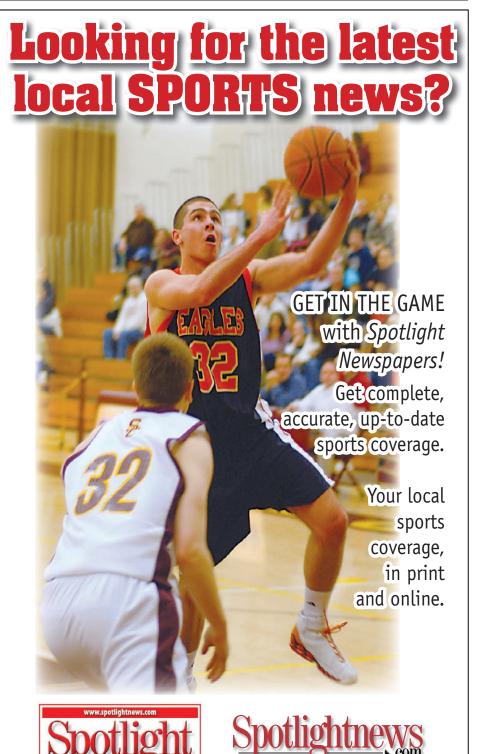
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# potlight on Sports

**Sports Editor Rob Jonas** 439-4949, ext 422 jonasr@spotlightnews.com



### Rally falls short for Lady Dutch

The Guilderland girls basketball team lost to Columbia 58-52 last Friday, but head coach Frank Cacckello said he's seen improvement from his players recently. He added that the Lady Dutch will be "a very scary team" for any opponent when the Section II Class AA playoffs begin later this month.

See Page 19.



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### Weekly poll

Who will be the CDHSHL's top goal scorer this season?

- Chris Caswell (Bethlehem)
- Kyle Marr (Shen)
- Josh Kim (Nisky/Sch'dy)
- Kevin Egan (Shaker/Colonie)
- Chris Hunt (LaSalle)

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

### **Previous** poll results:

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

- Jenna Giacone 77%
- Jenni Barra 17%
- Carly Boland 3%
- Kelly Donnelly 3%
- Nicole Riddick 1%

# Eagles find their wings

Late sequence helps **Bethlehem defeat Mohon** and end losing streak

By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

Ben Zonca made his presence known at the right time.

The junior forward hit a nontraditional four-point play with 1:27 left in the fourth quarter to help Bethlehem pull away for a 67-59 victory over Mohonasen in last Friday's Suburban

FINAL **SCORE** 

- Bethlehem
- Mohonasen Warriors, **59**

Eagles, **67** 

Council South Division boys basketball game in Rotterdam. The victory

ended Bethlehem's three-game losing streak and gave the Eagles (5-8 league,

6-9 overall) a confidence boost entering the final three games of the regular season.

"It was good to get a win," said Bethlehem coach A.G. Irons. "Mohonasen's (2-13) record doesn't reflect the hustle and the talent they have."

The key sequence of the game began at the other end of the floor when Mohonasen's Michael Fusco was called for a charge as he drove for what could

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Bethlehem's John Sica shoots between three Mohonasen defenders during last Friday's Suburban Council South Division game. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

# **Happy** to be playing

G/M/S Storm skate on despite low numbers and defensive problems

By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

One hockey team was hunting for a playoff spot. The other was just happy to be on the ice.

Less than 24 hours after a 7-4 loss to first-place Shenendehowa, Shaker/ Colonie eased past last-place Guilderland/Mohonasen/ Scotia-Glenville 16-1 in Saturday's Capital District High School Hockey League game at the Albany County Hockey Facility.

"It was nice playing a game without any pressure or stress," said Shaker/ Colonie coach Steve Hudak. "It was a great opportunity for all of our kids to have a chance to contribute."

Kevin Egan and Jordan Vetrone each had hat tricks

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# **Dutchmen tune up for Sectionals**

**LoGiudice leads the way** for Guilderland at Mahopac Invitational

By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

The Guilderland wrestling team represented Section II well at Saturday's Mahopac Invitational outside Newburgh.

The Dutchmen had eight wrestlers finish in the top six of their weight classes and placed sixth out of 15 teams most of which were from Section I. Middletown took the team title with 264.5 points, while Guilderland finished with 129 points.

"It was not a bad tournament," said Guilderland coach Don Favro. "It was interesting to see some teams we've never heard of before."

Lightweight Josh LoGiudice was the lone individual champion for Guilderland. LoGiudice defeated Fox Lane's Brandon Fay 8-0 in the 106-pound finals to continue his strong season.

Mike Lainart and Andy Cummings reached the finals of their weight classes. Lainart lost to Byram Hills' Jon Errico 11-0 in the 120-pound championship bout, while Cummings was pinned by North Babylon's Rodney Green in the 170-pound final.

Brian Knodler (145 pounds)



Guilderland's Josh LoGiudice, right, takes down Fox Lane's Brandon Fay during Saturday's Mahopac Invitational. LoGiudice defeated Fay 8-0 for the 106-pound title. Justin Cummings/Special to the Spotlight

placed third for Guilderland, while Elijah Clemente (152) and Colton White (182) were among the group of five Dutchmen who finished between fourth and sixth place in their weight classes.

Guilderland's focus shifts to the Section II tournaments, which begin next weekend with the Class A championships.

"I would say we are on target to wrestle our best at Sectionals," said Favro. "Things are coming together just like we planned."

LoGiudice and Lainart - both of whom reached last year's state tournament - are considered to be among the top contenders in their weight classes entering Sectionals.

"Josh, we feel, should win the section," said Favro. "Mike will have a tougher road, but we think he can do it."

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### **Draw like an Egyptian**

On Sunday, Jan. 26, Miranda Hartwig, associate professor of Ancient Egyptian Art and Archeology at the School of Art and Design at Georgia State University, will present a lecture exploring how ancient **Egyptian artistic conventions** reflected their world view. She will examine the way Egyptians constructed the human form, and address their practical solution to the complex problem: How do you draw a figure that conveys both power and meaning? This lecture will take place at the Albany Institute at 2 p.m. and is free with admission: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for children 6-12. For more information, visit www. albanyinstitute.org or call 463-4478.



### **Coming** attractions

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

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Many who attend the Bartenders' Ball dress in iconic flapper gear, but it is not required.

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The Roaring '20s sets the scene at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual **Bartenders**' Ball, which this year will benefit the domestic violence shelter



By DANIA BIANCHI bianchid@spotlightnews.com

imilar to today, the 1920s were a time of dramatic social change. Technological progress brought about a rapid shift in lifestyle, with perhaps the most iconic of its time being the flappers. The Roaring '20s era of jazz, hats and canes was no stranger to the Capital District, and one group is bringing that era back for one night — flappers and all.

Now in its 17th year, the organizers of the Bartenders' Ball have put a twist in the mix this vear with a Great Gatsby theme. The event will bring the flavor of the Roaring '20s back to Saratoga Springs with an evening of live music, gambling, martinis and jumbo shrimp.

The event, originally created to honor members of the hospitality industry complete with contests for the area's best bartender,

has become about more than specialty drinks and hors d'oeuvres, however.

"Every year the ball raises money for a different charity," said Maggie Fronk, executive director of Saratoga County Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis (DVRC).

Each year, interested charities must present an in-depth proposal for the opportunity. Past recipients have included Community Hospice of Saratoga and the YMCA. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit DVRC.

"The ball always supports a brick-and-mortar project, so it goes to capital. The money is instrumental in supporting our county's domestic violence shelter," Fronk said.

The shelter is the only emergency shelter in Saratoga County for women and children who have

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#### IF YOU GO

- What: Bartenders' Ball
- When:
- Saturday, Feb. 8 · Where:
- Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway
- · How much:
- \$60 • Info:583-

0280 or visit DVRCsaratoga. org.

#### IF YOU GO

• What: "Michigan Miller in Raiders of the Lost Symphony"

When: Sunday, Feb. 9, at 3 p.m.

- The Feb. 9 performance. • Where: The Palace Theatre,
  - **Albany** • How much: \$18 for adults, free for children
  - under 12 • Info:465-3334 or visit palacealbany. com.

under 12 are admitted free with the purchase of an adult ticket.

Heather Mourer, director of marketing, said the performance is loosely based on the classic Indiana Jones series.

"David (Miller) dresses up as Indy and is on a search through time to find out the origins of the symphony,"

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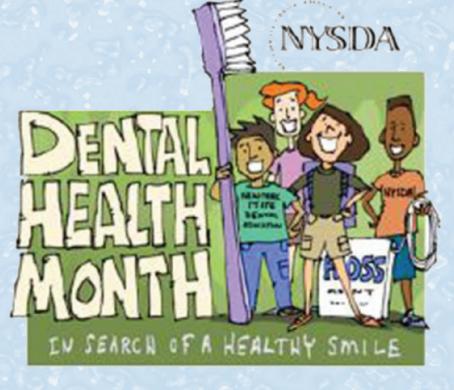
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### **Ball**

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been displaced by domestic violence.

"We house around 100 women and children a year," Fronk said.

In addition to the shelter, DVRC services include a 24-hour hotline, support groups, educational programs and legal support.

"No one ever thinks this will happen to (them)," Fronk said. "No one thinks that, and yet it happens."

Fronk said the Bartenders' Ball sells out every year. Seven hundred people are expected this year.

"It's the best night out of the season. When you walk in, the first thing that greets you is marvelous hors d'oeuvres and the giant shrimp that people talk about every year," she said.

Fronk imagines a lot of people will be dressed as the iconic Roaring '20s flappers, but it's not required. And despite the theme, don't expect music from the Great Gatsby era to be playing all night. A Capital District favorite, The Audiostars will rock the house with their classic high-energy tunes that know how to get a party started.

Blackjack tables with live dealers, a Money Wheel, Horse Wheel, Dice Games and a poker table will be ongoing throughout the evening.

"Gaming will be in a separate room put on by the Lion's Club," Fronk said.

Fronk said the event com/pages/Bartenders-

has grown each year.

"This is the third year we are doing the casino gambling and the third year for the craft beer bar," she said. "We keep adding new elements."

In keeping with the bartender idea, awards for Saratoga County's most valuable bartender will also be presented during the evening. Fronk said this adds a fun element to the event.

"It gets pretty competitive," Fronk laughed. "Three winners will be announced that night."

The public can vote for their favorite bartender through Wednesday, Feb. 5, via text. More information and up-to-date tallies can be found on the Bartender's Ball Facebook page at www.facebook. com/pages/Bartenders-



Around 700 people are expected to attend the 17th annual Bartenders' Ball Feb. 8.

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The Bartenders' Ball will take place Saturday, Feb. 8, at Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. The event is semi-formal, open

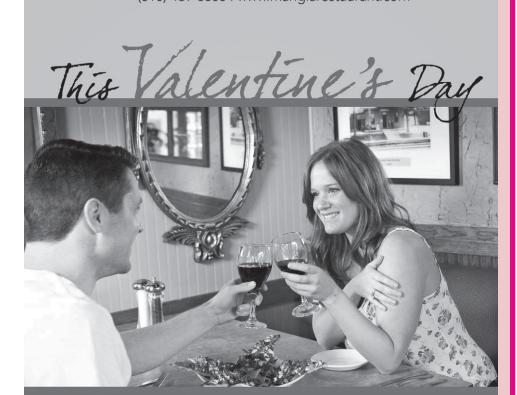
to the public and includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner buffet, chocolate fountain and dessert buffet, specialty martinis, local craft beers, live gambling and entertainment by Holly and Evan and the Audiostars. Tickets are \$60 per person. Call 583-0280 for tickets and information. For more information about DVRC, visit DVRCsaratoga.org.



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# **Arts and Entertainment**

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#### Adventure of a Comic Book Artist

Tale about an aspiring comic book artist whose drawings come to life, presented by Steamer No. 10 Theatre's theatre arts school (CAST), 500 Western Ave., Albany. Through Feb. 9. Shows: 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$13. Information: 438-5503 or 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.

#### Witness for the Prosecution

Agatha Christie's famous courtroom drama. Feb. 7-23, Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$23. Tickets and information: 587-4427 or www.homemadetheater.

#### 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.

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#### MUSIC<sub>1</sub>

#### Donna the Buffalo

Roots-rock band returns with new album. Feb. 6, 8 p.m., Putnam Den, 63 Putnam St., Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$17 in advance, \$20 day of show, \$5 surcharge for those under 21. Tickets and information:

#### Jody Shayne Trio

Jazz singer performs with guitarist George Muscatello and bassist Russ Brooks. Feb. 7, 7 p.m., Athos Restaurant, 1814 Western Ave., Albany. Free admission; reservations recommended. Information:

#### Albany Symphony Orchestra

Award-winning Grammy classical orchestra performs entitled family concert "Michigan Miller in Raiders

of the Lost Symphony," where the audience must solve riddles to help Michigan Miller discover the origins of the symphony. Feb. 9, 3 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$18 with one free children's ticket for every adult ticket purchased. Tickets and information: 694-3300.

#### "Carnival/Carnaval"

Grammy Award nominee and University at Albany Department of Music faculty member Max Lifchitz performs a program of danceinspired piano music from the Caribbean and the Americas. Feb. 11, 7 p.m., UAlbany Performing Arts Center, uptown campus, Washington Avenue Extension. Tickets: \$8 general public, \$4 students, se niors and UAlbany faculty/staff. Tickets and information: 442-3997 or www.albany.edu/pac.

#### <u>DANCE</u>

#### 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.danceflurry.org/swing.

#### 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.

#### Melinda Perrin

Author of "Goldenrods: Love Poems for the Old and Foolish" will read from her book and sign copies of it. Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m., The Open Door Bookstore & Gift Gallery, 128 Jay St., Schenectady. Information: 346-2719.

#### **COMEDY**

#### Mop and Bucket Company

"Theatresports," a weekly show of improv comedy and music, Feb. 7, 8 p.m., Underground at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: adults \$14, students and seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204 or www. proctors.org.

#### **Comedy Works**

Paul Bond and Melvin George co-headline. Performing Feb. 7 and 8 day; and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Information: 454-5102.



From left, Vanessa Granato, Julia Conroy, Justin Jasiewicz and Grace Petrillo star in Steamer No. 10 Theatre Arts School's production of "Adventures of a Comic Book Artist."

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#### EXHIBITS

#### Sorelle Gallery

"Complex Systems," featuring works by S.C. Aldo, Julia Contacessi and Dolores Tema. Feb. 7-20. Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave., Albany. Information: 482-2000 or www.sorellegallery.com. Opening reception: Feb. 7, 5 p.m.

#### First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany

"Black Style," photographs by Fred Moody. Through the month of February. 405 Washington Ave., Albany. Exhibit hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon Sunday. Free admission. Information: 463-7135 or www.albanyuu.org. Artist reception: Feb. 9, 2 p.m.

#### **Brookside Museum**

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#### 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.

#### Oakroom Artists Annual Show

Featuring paintings by regional artists. Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady, 1221 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, Jan. 26 through

#### Esther Massry Gallery

Presenting "My Land/Patti Smith and Other Things/Photographs by Judy Linn," through Feb. 28, Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Friday; noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thurs-

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said Mourer. "It's an educational program that teaches children about the origins of the symphony

and about the music."

Miller said the show's theme lets him cover a lot of ground musically.

"I play a musical archaeologist traveling through time, and every time we arrive in a different era, we play a different composer associated with that time, covering everyone from Mozart to Papa Hadyn," said Miller.

Joseph "Papa" Hadyn is considered one of the creators of the symphony orchestra and earned

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his nickname from the musicians that worked for him as a term of endearment.

Children are encouraged to pretend they are archaeological adventurers and join Michigan Miller as he travels through the "Door of Time" into a murky musical past. Children get to help him solve the riddles of the evil "Symphonic Sphinx" in his effort to find "Papa" Haydn and unlock the mystery of the symphony's beginnings.

Miller is no stranger to bringing classical music to young audiences. Previously, he worked as a conductor for the Los Angeles Philharmonic where, among other things, he would conduct Symphonies for Youth

David Miller is shown dressed as Michigan Miller in"Michigan Miller in Raiders of the Lost Symphony."

Conductor

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"They (children) come away having learned a great deal without realizing they have been learning," said Miller. "It doesn't matter if the kids know about Indy, it's a great way to introduce them to all these great composers."

Miller said the

concert is not just for the kids since the music goes back in time nearly 300 years.

"It's appropriate for anyone from 4 to 104 — a lot of senior citizens come too," said Miller. "There is an instrument petting zoo where all the kids can come to the lobby at 2 p.m. Sunday before the show and check out all the instruments, so it really is a family activity. I hope everybody will come down and have fun with us.'

When Miller went to Los Angeles to accept his Grammy, he was able to bring his son Ari, a student at Bethlehem High School with him.

"It was thrilling and my youngest son, Ari, accompanied me, and we spent two days in L.A. We got to see all these amazing pop acts. It was really thrilling," said Miller.



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