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Town hears soccer dome update

Developer agrees to adjust building location at Wemple Road site

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Construction of the proposed soccer dome on Wemple Road is moving forward after developers agreed to move the location of where the facility would be built on the property.

An update of the project was presented to the Bethlehem Planning Board on Tuesday,

Feb. 4. In November, the planning board asked for the dome to be erected in a proposed alternative location on the Northeast corner of the property so it would have less of a visual impact on residents.

The project received a height variance in July because at 55 feet, the structure's plans were 20 feet higher than what is allowed for a building in a Rural Zone. A balloon test was held

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earlier that month at both the proposed site and alternate site on the property to get a visual sense of how high the building would be.

A special use permit allowing commercial recreation use at the site is still needed for the project to move forward.

The soccer facility is being proposed through a new partnership between the soccer club and Afrim Sports in Latham. Afrim Nezaj, owner of Afrim Sports, will be paying for the

project and taking over day-to-day operations, with the soccer club acting as landlord.

The plans call for a 43,000-square-foot indoor, inflatable soccer dome to be built at 450 Wemple Road. Two regulation fields would be inside the facility. Also included would be a 3,000-square-foot lobby, which would hold offices, a concession stand and a small retail area for soccer equipment.

Nezaj has a similar project before the Zoning Board of

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"It's all about balance and having different activities that everyone can participate in. That's the purpose of recreational therapy."

— Good Samaritan Director of Recreational Therapy Sharon Rappaport



The torchbearers for the Good Samaritan Nursing Home winter Olympics events were, seated from left to right, Louise Antico, Jean Gorczyca, Judy Bobik, Barbara Goodrich, Frank Corradi; and standing, Theresa Heines and William Mielke.

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Let the games begin

Good Samaritan Nursing Home hosts its own version of the Olympics

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As Barbara Goodrich made the third lap around the hallways of Good Samaritan Nursing Home carrying a makeshift Olympic torch, a large group of seniors had gathered in the facility's cafeteria to learn about this year's winter games.

The seniors listened as Jim Gorman, the assistant director of recreational therapy, began the mini "opening ceremony" by telling them facts about the games being held in Sochi, Russia. Every few minutes, the cardboard and tissue paper torch would be handed off to another senior to make the rounds.

"Who knows how much it costs to put on this year's Olympic games?" Gorman asked the group of about 50 seniors.

The guesses began in the millions and when they started reaching the billions, many

showed signs of disgust. This year's Olympic games are actually the most expensive in history, costing more than \$51 billion.

"We didn't put any money toward that, did we?" asked one woman, with Gorman explaining the United States did in a way, though the Olympic Committee.

When the presentation was over, Director of Recreational Therapy Sharon Rappaport told the seniors how, once again, the nursing home would be holding their own Olympic games through

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Western Avenue
A new look at old plans

Guilderland to hold public hearing on proposed apartments, prior feedback scaled back plans

By JOHN PURCELL
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An apartment complex first proposed more than four years ago is moving forward in Guilderland after developers scaled back the proposal to 210 units.

The Guilderland Town Board on Tuesday, Feb. 4, approved holding a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, on the proposed rezoning of more than 20 acres behind Seventeen Hundred Designer Residences located off 1700 Western Ave. The property zoning would change from R-15 and R-20 residential districts to a Planned Unit Development District (PUD), which would change the allowable density from 1 unit per acre to 10.5 units per acre.

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Harmony reached over historic barn

Developers appear agreeable to allowing time for LeVie Barn relocation

By JOHN PURCELL
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What will happen to the LeVie barn remains unclear, with property owners seeking approvals for a residential development, but local officials are likely to have an extended timeframe to relocate the historic structure.

The New Scotland Planning Board on Tuesday, Feb. 4, returned to Country Club Partners' application seeking an 18-lot residential subdivision for a 22.4-acre property, which holds the 115-year-old barn town officials are trying to relocate locally. Town Board member Daniel Mackay previously expressed frustration over how long it took to be granted access to the building and worried if there would be enough time to relocate the historic barn. Daniel Hershberg, representing the property owners, was receptive to stalling a portion of development to allow more time for relocation efforts.

The barn is located on lot 18 alongside Route 85A, so development could proceed as planned for the other 17 lots, with the roadway constructed up to the barn. Hershberg said the barn and adjacent parking area could be left alone "until the tail end of site development." The Colonie Country

"I would have to say, even though I work in the field of historic preservation and have seen a number of extraordinary sites in New York state, this is one of the most awe-inspiring buildings I have been in."

Daniel Mackay, Town Board

Club has used the barn as a maintenance storage facility.

"The town has a very strong interest in seeing the barn preserved ... not see it demolished for scrap and seeing it put to a higher use," Planning Board Chairman Charles Voss said. "It is unrealistic to pick the structure up ... but to certainly dismantle it and reassemble it somewhere would be an option."

Fellow board member Kurt Anderson, who visited the barn with Mackay in December, said the structure was in "very good condition," with some holes in the roof. He added dismantling the structure could be done "fairly quickly," and it could be reused for many purposes.

"It was an extraordinary structure to be within," Mackay said. "I would have to say, even though I work in the field of historic preservation and have seen a number of extraordinary sites in New York state, this is one of the most awe-inspiring buildings I have been in."

Mackay is seeking to have the barn reused within the town for some

agricultural purpose to fit with its history. He also believes the structure is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, which could help secure grants.

There are "several" town residents interested in hosting the barn, according to Mackay. Frank Osterhout, a well-known carpenter, built the 60-foot wide, 120-foot long and 60-foot tall barn in 1898.

Access to the barn in the past had been an issue, according to Mackay, but Hershberg, managing partner of the engineering and land surveyor firm Hershberg & Hershberg, said the property owners welcome town officials to visit the site as needed.

"They will make (the barn) available to anybody that's qualified to come and take it away ... and make access to the site for pre-inspection and whatever has to be done," Hershberg said.

Mackay said he is in talks with an Ithaca man to visit the barn and assess costs associated with relocating the structure. He is also looking to complete an application



Daniel Hershberg, representing Country Club Partners, presented a site plan for an 18-lot residential subdivision, which would be known as Country Club Estates, at the New Scotland Planning Board meeting Tuesday, Feb. 4.

John Purcell/Spotlight

to have the barn assessed for National Historic Register eligibility.

"If the costs are so high and the grant doesn't come through then we've made our effort and we may not be in a position to follow through," Mackay said. "There is a certain window here to try and get something done."

State grant funding would be known in December, Mackay said, which is foreseen to be the deadline for securing funds. The Planning Board will finalize the timeframe for barn

relocation efforts, which would likely be attached as conditions to the subdivision approval.

"We would be willing as conditions of approval to delay our need to develop lot 18 ... for another 12 to 18 months if we have to," Hershberg said. "If, in fact, that would make this project move forward ... it would be one lot we can't convey free and clear title to."

Hershberg said there are people interested in the property, but delaying the process too long could hinder selling the lots.

"We're not trying to demolish the barn because we want to demolish the barn. It is just in the way of a developable lot," Hershberg said. "With a project like this, the difference of leaving out one or two developable lots is the difference between a profitable project in the long run."

Mackay is expected to submit a report on associated costs and relocation process to the Planning Board before its meeting next month. Final approval is also planned for that meeting.



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GOP transition aims to build unified voice

Benedict steps down, but stays on as deputy to keep county party's 'institutional knowledge' intact

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Albany County legislator Christine Benedict stepped down from the minority leader post approximately two months ago, but she is returning as second in command of the Republican caucus to ease the transition.

Legislature Minority Leader Lee Carman, R-Guilderland, announced Monday, Feb. 3, Benedict, R-Colonie, was appointed as deputy minority leader, along with two new positions within GOP caucus. Carman said Benedict has "tremendous institutional knowledge," which would be helpful during the leadership transition. She led the caucus for nearly a decade before stepping down.

"There was a concern in the caucus of her stepping down in the middle of (a legislative) term," Carman said. "In the middle of the term, there are a lot of things going on ... because she was the leader, she was handling a lot of that."

Benedict had said she "wanted to pursue other options" as to why she stepped down, but would not be leaving the "political arena." Carman was the deputy minority leader for two years before being elected to lead the caucus.

Benedict said she still wants to see "what other options out there" and did not disclose any future plans or prospects.

"I guess I am really tired of people not walking the talk, and that's really what's been happening," Benedict said. "People get in office and they become very comfortable."

Benedict also said there should be term limits, and she has been impressed with the energy in freshman legislators.

She added Carman is a "great guy" who is "very competent" and an honest person.

Carman also appointed Richard Mendick, R-Selkirk, as fiscal whip of

"If people hear us more and believe in what we are saying, maybe we will pick up more (seats)."

— Minority Leader Lee Carman

the caucus and Deborah Busch, R-Knox, as the minority whip. Mendick and Busch are serving their first term on the legislature.

Carman said Mendick has "tremendous knowledge" of the county budget process and fiscal issues.

"As our senior member and as a long-standing member of the Audit & Finance Committee, he has shown an undeniable passion to understand all fiscal matters as they relate to the betterment of

our county," Carman said in a statement.

Carman said Busch was selected based on her "passion to address the toughest issues," and she has been "very well received" when discussing major issues.

Carman viewed the appointments as strengthening the minority caucus' unity.

"I'm trying to create more of a consensus within our caucus and trying to have more of a presence in discussing the issues of the county," Carman said. "If people hear us more and believe in what we are saying, maybe we will pick up more (seats)."

Republicans hold 10 seats in the county legislature, with Democrats holding a wide majority at 29 seats. Benedict said the reduced presence has left them without "a seat at the table." She is hopeful the party will gain more seats.



Landon Cooper signs autographs for Pine Bush Elementary students, including Molly DiCaprio, in red, who ran with Cooper last summer.

Submitted photo

Pine Bush students support Miles 2 Give

Landon Cooper, founder of the Miles 2 Give foundation for bone cancer research, visited Pine Bush Elementary School on Friday, Jan. 31, to talk to fifth graders and Student Council members about his fundraising efforts. Cooper has raised more than \$100,000 for his foundation through running, with fellow team

members, across the country. He is starting his next quest of raising another \$500,000 by running the perimeter of the country.

Fifth-grade teacher Elizabeth Whiteman was introduced to Cooper through student Molly DiCaprio's father, Matt, who is an orthopedic oncologist and surgeon.

Dr. DiCaprio visited Whiteman's class a few weeks ago to talk about bones. Matt also had traveled last summer to Indiana to run with Cooper.

Whiteman's class and the PBES Student Council are selling paper cutout "sneakers" at lunch periods to raise money for Cooper's foundation.

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Former Selkirk Fire treasurer arrested on theft charges

Police: Woman stole \$18,000 over two years

By MARCY VELTE
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The Albany County Sheriff's Department has arrested the former treasurer of the Selkirk Fire Department's House No. 3 on charges she allegedly stole more than \$18,000 from a fire department savings/checking account.

On Friday, Feb. 7, members of the Albany County Sheriff's Office Professional Standards Unit arrested Heather Lynn Burns, 38, of Selkirk. She is the former treasurer of the Selkirk Fire Department's House No. 3 and was responsible for accounts from January 2012 to October of 2013. Officials said the case originated when the fire department discovered unauthorized direct payments to a cellular telephone company from their checking/savings account.

Sheriff's investigators conducted a three-month investigation, which led to the discovery of more than 40 unauthorized transactions from the fire department's checking/savings account over the past two years. The unauthorized transactions consisted of money transfers, checks written to cash, checks written out to Heather Burns, cash withdrawals, direct web payments to credit cards, utility companies and insurance carriers.

Burns turned herself into sheriff's investigators with her attorney and was charged with grand larceny in the third degree, a class D



Heather Lynn Burns

felony. Burns was arraigned in the Town of Bethlehem Court by Judge Ryan Donovan and was released on her own recognizance.

Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple said the thefts seem to be isolated incidents and the department does not believe other family or company members were involved.

"This is a very sad case," said Apple. "We know the family has been involved with Selkirk Fire for a long time."

The Selkirk Fire Department and Selkirk Fire District said the money that was allegedly stolen was raised by the company and not taxpayer funds.

"The Selkirk Fire Department is a close-knit family, and we are all saddened by the actions of one individual. The impact of those actions not only affects the members of the Department but the members of the South Bethlehem Community," said Chairman Charles Wickham of the Selkirk Fire District.

Wickham said that since the discovery of the missing money, "every effort" will be taken to recover the

funds and minimize the damage to Company No. 3 in South Bethlehem.

The money had been collected from donations and fundraisers to pay for things like food and T-shirts for the firefighters. It was also used to fund a local scholarship and provide donations on behalf of the company to community causes.

"We have changed our financial reporting and called for an extensive audit of all department funds," Wickham said. "In addition, with the recent consolidation of the companies to one department, the District is confident this will prevent any future thefts of department funds."

Wickham said Burns was asked to step down from her position as treasurer several months ago when she was allegedly unable to provide financial statements to the president of Company No. 3. When the financial statements were received, the numbers "didn't add up" and Burns was terminated as an active, volunteer firefighter within the company immediately. The Selkirk Fire Department consists of three companies in Selkirk, Glenmont and South Bethlehem.

"We want to make sure this doesn't happen again," said Wickham. "The members are very upset about this. It's one thing to lose the money, but hurts even more when it comes from one of their own."

The district is now looking into how to recoup the money. Wickham said he believes the department's insurance may cover the loss if the money cannot be recovered directly from Burns.

The investigation is still open, and Apple said additional charges are pending.

Police Blotter

Heroin bust at Bethlehem hotel

The Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested an Albany City resident on felony drug charges Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Days Inn and Suites located in the Town of Bethlehem where the subject was staying. Police allege the man was selling drugs out of his room.

Sheriff's investigators received information from a confidential informant that Bryan J. Craig, 33, was staying at the Days Inn and Suites located at 15 Frontage Road in Bethlehem and that he was allegedly selling heroin out of his room. Investigators contacted the Town of Bethlehem Police Department who had also developed information relative to Craig, and members from the Albany County Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Unit conducted surveillance on the Days Inn and Suites. Investigators allegedly observed subjects entering and exiting Craig's room, and the subjects were followed to a nearby parking lot. When Investigators approached the vehicle, they found the occupants with hypodermic needles containing heroin preparing to inject the substance into their arms.

Investigators conducted a background inquiry into Craig and found that he had an extensive criminal history involving felony drug and weapons charges. Due to the violent nature of his history, the Albany County Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (ERT) executed a search warrant at the Days Inn and Suites. Sheriff's Investigators along with agents from Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms and the Town of Bethlehem Police Department

assisted with the search, during which, more than 10 grams of heroin, along with drug paraphernalia and a large amount of currency was allegedly located. Investigators also found a woman, Jessica L. Jackson, 22, of Albany, inside the hotel room.

Craig was charged with criminal possession of controlled substance in the third degree, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fourth degree, conspiracy in the fourth degree, all felonies. He was also charged with criminal use of drug paraphernalia second degree, a



Bryan J. Craig



Jessica L. Jackson

misdemeanor.

Jackson was charged with conspiracy in the fourth degree, a felony. She was also charged with criminal possession of a controlled Substance in the seventh degree, a misdemeanor and unlawful possession of marijuana, a violation.

Craig was arraigned in the Town of Bethlehem Court by Judge Ryan Donovan and was remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility with no bail pending a future court date. Jackson was also arraigned and was remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility pending \$10,000 cash or bond.

person under the age of 21.

A store clerk at Delmar Mobil, located at 317 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, sold an alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 during the initiative, and the employee was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the Town of Bethlehem court on Feb. 18 for violating the NYS Alcoholic Beverage Control law and the NYS Penal Law.

Other arrests

- Guilderland police arrested Hollie A. Woods, 33, of 9 Wagner Ave. in Schenectady, around 3:15 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, and charged her with DWI, speeding and failure to stay in a single lane. Police said Woods was driving 14 mph over the speed limit on Western Avenue, continuously swerving to the left and changed lanes without signaling. Police stopped Woods and observed her to allegedly have the odor of alcohol on her breath, slurred speech, blood shot eyes and impaired motor coordination. She allegedly admitted to consuming alcohol before driving. A prescreen device tested was positive for her, but she refused a chemical test to determine her BAC.

- Bethlehem police arrested Timothy Hallenbeck, 45, of 37 Albion Ave., Albany, on Saturday, Jan. 18, on charges of aggravated driving while intoxicated. Police said Hallenbeck was allegedly speeding through the Lowes and Walmart parking lot in Glenmont when he was followed by an officer northbound on to Route 9W. When stopped, Hallenbeck was allegedly found to be driving on three tires and a rim. Police said upon approach, Hallenbeck was found with bloodshot eyes and a strong odor of alcohol. He also was unable to produce either a license or registration when asked. Police said Hallenbeck allegedly failed field sobriety tests and was then found to be driving on a suspended license. He was arrested and after a chemical test was sent to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash or bond. Underage drinking initiative nets Delmar business

Underage drinking initiative nets Delmar business

New York State Police based out of Troop G in Latham conducted an underage drinking initiative in Albany on Sunday, Feb. 2. During the initiative, 23 businesses were found to be in compliance, and one retail establishment was found to have sold alcohol to a

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E-cigs banned from county buildings

McCoy signs executive order citing health concerns

By JOHN PURCELL
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Don't be surprised if alongside the no smoking signs on country-owned property there are new ones alerting people that "vaping" is not allowed.

The growing popularity of electronic cigarettes, also known as e-cigs, has not gone unnoticed by Albany County Executive Dan McCoy, who signed an executive order Thursday, Feb. 6, banning the use of the devices to match restrictions placed on tobacco smoking on county property.

"The problem is now more and more kids are starting to smoke them, and (it) is not FDA approved," McCoy said. "They are seeing more and more people smoking them in buildings, and kids think it is a cool thing. ... It's not cool."

The devices are battery powered, often resembling the size and look of a cigarette, and simulate smoking through heating a liquid solution containing nicotine. Most e-cigs work by the user inhaling on the device, like a traditional cigarette, and a nicotine-laced vapor is released.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is seeking to extend its reach to regulate the devices through its authority over tobacco products. The FDA could regulate e-cigarettes if a company markets its devices for "therapeutic purposes."

County officials claimed e-cigarettes can be purchased "without proof of age" however, state law actually prohibits

the sale of the device to anyone under 18 years old. That law took effect Jan. 1, 2013.

The devices can often be purchased where cigarettes are sold or through websites.

McCoy said tobacco companies are relying on e-cigs to boost profits, with the health implications of smoking cigarettes widely known and sales declining. He said it is "another niche" for the industry to make money.

"To me, it's not about making money ... it is about the health and welfare of the citizens we represent here in Albany County," McCoy said. "People should be able to come here and do business, come to work and not worry about that."

County Legislator Gary Domalewicz, D-Albany, applauded McCoy's e-cig regulations, adding that there is little known about the devices and how harmful they could be.

Fellow Legislator Tim Nichols, D-Latham, said the ban is a "good first step." He also pointed to how e-cigs are being marketed, such as through celebrity endorsements and making them seem "hip."

"If you look at the way they market and advertise e-cigarettes, it's just the same exact way that the tobacco industry used to market regular cigarettes 20, 30, 40 years," Nichols said. "Now, with e-cigarettes, they have a whole new clean slate to promote a product that I think will lead to kids

smoking e-cigarettes and then moving to real cigarettes."

Judy Rightmyer, director of the Capital District Tobacco-Free Coalition, agreed e-cigs are a gateway to traditional cigarettes.

"E-cigarettes can serve as a gateway for youth to become addicted to nicotine and then graduate to regular cigarette use," Rightmyer said. "We don't need to introduce a new generation of smokers to tobacco-related disease and a premature death."

County Legislator Mary Lou Connolly, D-Guilderland, said "careless people" have resulted in children getting a hold of the device, and at least one child has died.

"About 14 years ago, I was the one that got cigarettes behind the counters ... so the youth of our community could not pilfer them," Connolly said. "I am very fortunate I never smoked, but this e-cig, it is phony. ... It is a crutch, and it's one of the hardest things in the world to give up."

Several county officials and advocates said the health effects of secondhand vapor could be harmful, but no research was presented or cited for possible health effects. Many speakers cited the lack of information as the problem and cause for the ban.

Jeff Seyler, president of the American Lung Association of the Northeast, said the ban



Albany County Executive Dan McCoy holds up an executive order he signed Thursday, Feb. 6, banning the usage of electronic cigarettes in county owned buildings.

John Purcell/Spotlight

places "public health first" through stopping "potentially unsafe secondhand emissions."

Professor Igor Burstyn, of the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health at Drexel University, issued a technical report on the chemistry of contaminants in electronic cigarettes in the summer of 2013. The Consumer Advocates for Smoke free Alternatives Association funded his work.

Burstyn concluded

secondhand exposure from e-cigs was not a health risk.

"Even when compared to workplace standards for involuntary exposures, and using several conservative assumptions, the exposures from using e-cigarettes fall well below the threshold for concern for compounds with known toxicity," Burstyn wrote in the report. "The exposures would not generate concern or call for remedial action."

McCoy said he had

not read Burstyn's study, so he could not comment directly about it. He did say even the smallest of health risk was reason enough for the ban.

"Even if it is a little bit of exposure, we just want to protect people," McCoy said. "Do you want to be at the Times Union Center watching a show and someone is blowing an e-cigarette on you? Even if there is a one and one million chance of you getting anything from that, why?"

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From the Editor’s Desk

Black history is American history

Black history has been part of American history from the Revolutionary War to today. The African-American fight for freedom and equality over the past two centuries is uniquely American, with charismatic leaders such as Frederick Douglass and Martin Luther King Jr. using their words and actions to help bring about an end to slavery and Jim Crow laws. Also, African-American cultural contributions have shaped this country’s global influence in art, dance, literature and music. When someone in Asia or the Middle East listens to rap music, they don’t think of it as being an African-American art form; they think of it as an American art form.

In a perfect world, we wouldn’t need a month devoted to black history, but it seems fair to say that we, as a country, have miles to go before we reach a real understanding of the black experience in America. And since this isn’t a perfect world, we are glad there is a month where people of all backgrounds can learn about

and celebrate black history and culture. With that in mind, we’d like to point out a number of opportunities coming up to participate in Black History Month activities. Albany County is sponsoring three discussions, starting with Wednesday’s lunchtime program called “Women and Their Impact on Civil Rights” with Legislators Norma Chapman and Lucille McKnight, alternate public defender Sherri Brooks and Titus Enterprises founder Yolanda Caldwell. There will also be a discussion about the Shakers’ participation in the Underground Railroad Friday and a Feb. 27 panel discussion called “Civil Rights ... then and now.”

The Sage Colleges is offering a slew of Black History Month events at its Albany and Troy campuses. Several movies are on the schedule, including the Jackie Robinson biopic “42” on Tuesday, Feb. 18, and the 1950 classic “No Way Out” starring Sydney Poitier and Richard Widmark on Monday, Feb. 24. Visit www.sage.edu for a

full schedule of events. The Palace Theatre in Albany is offering a pair of cultural events. The annual Step Show takes place Sunday, Feb. 16, where people can experience a high-energy dance show featuring teams from the University at Albany, Siena, The College of Saint Rose and other schools from around the state. Then on Friday, Feb. 21, the Palace and the City of Albany host a gospel gala featuring choirs and performing groups from around the region.

There are plenty of other Black History Month programs taking place around the Capital District, including a series at Schenectady County Community College. You’ll have to do a little searching for those, as there isn’t a single website devoted to listing every Black History Month program.

At the end of the day, however, Black History Month is about more than these events. It’s about reflecting on the African-American contribution to U.S. history and realizing that their history is a part of every American’s history, too.

The word on the street

What is your ideal Valentine’s Day gift?



Sydni Burroughs, Berne

“A nice dinner out with my boyfriend.”



Stephanie Burroughs, Berne

“A romantic evening with my husband.”



Shannon Mish, College of Saint Rose

“Vegetarian chicken nuggets.”

Asked Friday, Feb. 7, at Hamilton Square in Guilderland.

What do you think?

Go to spotlightnews.com to take the poll.

Guest Commentary

Trees add much to our lives

By VIRGINIA ACQUARIO

The writer is a master gardener from Delmar.

“Trees”

I think that I shall never see a poem as lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest against the sweet earth’s flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day and lifts her leafy arms to pray: A tree that may in summer wear a nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain; Who intimately lies with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree.

- by Joyce Kilmer

The good news is that gardeners or anyone can plant a tree; just check with your local Cornell Extension. As citizens across the nation, we can and should suggest and encourage tree initiatives amongst towns, cities, villages and clubs. Ecologically, the time is now. Historically, trees have been planted but because of real estate development old trees are in jeopardy. Planting and maintaining trees are two activities that deserve attention.

When one considers the value of trees commercially, it is known that the worth of private property goes up. The appearance of trees in cities and towns attracts people to shop and stroll. Businesses thrive and people strive to travel to well appointed trees in urban environments. It is all about money, budgets and successful societies.

Beyond the commercial issues, trees have simple physical benefits. Temperature influences such as heat and wind reductions. Placing a tree on the west side of a home can make for a decreased heating or air conditioning bill. Old trees offer shade and protection from ultra violet

In Japan, researchers have long studied forest bathing. A walk in the woods decreases the level of stress chemicals in our human bodies and stimulates the natural immune system to fight invasive threats such as viruses and cell destruction.

rays during the summer thus yielding healthy skin for the future. Trees offer shelter from the pratfalls of prostration from heat exhaustion. It would behoove urban planners to provide benches under trees for the seniors that might delight in a day at the park instead of McDonald’s. The young love to climb a tree and swing from its limbs.

The branches that “lift the leafy arms above,” give rest and homes to robins, squirrels and other wildlife while predators lurk below. One big old oak tree can give enough nuts for squirrels, deer, raccoons, and even turkeys. We must learn to live with our wildlife. Even the decomposition of trees in their senescence nurtures the soil to provide nutrients for new tree seedlings to flourish. Large veteran (aged) trees, even in their decline, can remain in an open space as a habitat for wildlife. Old trees can provide food, shelter, oxygen to thousands of organisms, including ourselves. Care for the aged tree is needed like that of ourselves for the benefit of humanity.

Trees not only lend a branch to our physical world but also coddle our minds and hearts. In Japan, researchers have long studied forest bathing. A walk in the woods decreases the level of stress chemicals

in our human bodies and stimulates the natural immune system to fight invasive threats such as viruses and cell destruction. Studies in inner cities show anxiety, depression and crime decrease in a landscaped environment.

Now that a case for trees has been made on a superficial level, let us examine the line, “A tree whose hungry mouth prest against the sweet earth’s breast.” The reference to the earth is marvelous but invisible. The roots in the midst of the soil food web cycle engage in soil stabilization preventing erosion and water run off. Prest against the earth, the working tree roots can absorb some of the excess phosphorous and nitrogen that leach off fields and at the same time the tree can provide, in concert with living organisms, fungi and bacteria, food for its own health.

This marvelous horticultural specimen is a machine that works without electricity, wires, wifi or whatever gadget that occupies our hands and minds. Let us respect its leaves that process carbon dioxide from the air plus light from the sun and water from the soil to form photosynthates (sugars, starches, carbohydrates and proteins) and release oxygen as a byproduct. This process is better known as photosynthesis. The air that we breathe is cleaner and less polluted.

The bark of the willow tree provided aspirin, a medicine for simple pain and inflammation, and the Pacific yew tree provides a treatment for more serious diseases such as cancer of the breast. Synthetics follow the origins of these medicines.

All in all, the “Tree” poem captures the majesty of a tree. Let us rejoice that we still have a tree option for our environment to cleanse and repair the damage done by us fools. “Going forward” for real and let us plant a tree.

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Find out what’s new first

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 morning.

Get the scoop on the best new books

Come to the library for your complimentary copy of the February issue of BookPage magazine. It’s a must-have for keeping up with the best new books published each month. Bookpage offers reviews, author interviews, book club suggestions and more. In addition to reviews of fiction, this month includes cookbook reviews, new audio book titles and suggested titles for Black History Month. Make your own requests or ask the staff to request for you.

The library will offer free copies of this publication each month, so make sure to get yours.

Get the beat during February break week

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@rcscommunitylibrary.org.

Kids’ construction zone

If it is school break, it

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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 library’s Lego collection. We will have some games and challenges, too. Open to kids preschool age and older. No registration needed.

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 Ave.

Computer/tech classes

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

Skype or Facetime: Free Video Chat — Keep in touch with family and friends using video chat from Skype on Windows or Facetime on an Apple device. All you need is a computer device with a microphone, web camera and an Internet connection. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m. or

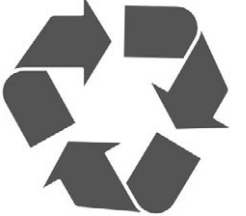
Thursday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m.

E-mail: Getting Started — Want to know how e-mail sites like Hotmail, Yahoo, and G-mail work? Learn how to send messages, reply, forward, and attach files. Please note: If you would like help to sign up for an e-mail account prior to the class, come in during normal walk-in hours. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Feb. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

New children’s picture books

- “Big Rig” by Jamie A. Swenson
- “Grumpy Groundhog” by Maureen Wright
- “Here Comes the Easter Cat” by Deborah Underwood
- “The Hueys in It Wasn’t Me” by Oliver Jeffers
- “The King’s Stilts” by Dr. Seuss
- “Nest” by Jorey Hurley
- “Patti Cake and Her New Doll” by Patricia Reilly Giff
- “Poem-Mobiles: Crazy Car Poems” by J. Patrick Lewis
- “Sophie’s Squash” by Pat Zietlow Miller

- Judith Felsten



Recycle this paper

Author shares Olympics retrospective

Delmar author Michael Burgess will present a talk on the 2014 Winter Olympics, “Lake Placid is a Long Way from Sochi,” at the library this Sunday, Feb. 16, at noon.

Burgess attended the 1980 Lake Placid games and is the author of “Lake Placid and the Winter Olympics: The Road to Sochi (2013).” In his talk, he will contrast the \$50 billion 2014 Sochi games with the 1980 Lake Placid games, which emphasized a focus on the athletes. He will also review the changes in the Olympics since Lake Placid and the politics of the winter games between the United States and Russia.

Fab Four remembered

Beatles fans of all ages won’t want to miss “She Loves You! A Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Beatles in New York,” at the library tomorrow evening, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. With the help of recorded material and film clips, musicologist and Beatles scholar Gordon Thompson will explore the impact of The British Invasion led by the Beatles in 1964, their historic concert at Shea Stadium, and John Lennon’s New York City connection.



Check It Out

Our program is cosponsored by New York Living Legacy, a program of the Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center.

Vacation week lineup

Next week, Feb. 17-21, is school break week, and we have a lineup of great programs for kids: a STEM building challenge, a dinosaur dance, a no-strings-attached celebration of spaghetti and more. Find out what we have in store; check the listing in the library newsletter, stop by for a schedule or visit www.bplkids.org.

Dinosaur Stomp

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 3 p.m. Dance like the dinosaurs, listen to stories and do a dinosaur craft. Ages 3-8 with family.

Pajama-Rama

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7 p.m. Bedtime stories and fun for children up to age 6 and families.

Listening Party: Eliane Elias
Thursday, Feb. 20, 7

p.m. Listen to the best in jazz; learn about jazz history; share observations and stories.

On Top of Spaghetti

Friday, Feb. 21, 11 a.m. All things spaghetti — no strings attached. Bring your favorite spaghetti topping. Call 439-9314 to sign up. Families.

Vacation Cinema

Friday, Feb. 21, 2:30 p.m. Bring a blanket and pillow for a comfy movie-watching experience. Call 439-9314 for details. Families.

Games Unplugged

Saturday, Feb. 22, 3 p.m. Bring some friends and play board and card games, old and new. Grades 6-12.

Writers and Friends: Carol Wallace

Sunday, Feb. 23, 1 p.m. The co-author of “To Marry an English Lord” will talk about the book that was the inspiration for “Downtown Abbey.” Cosponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

- Louise Grieco
Public Information Specialist

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Many ways to live healthier at the YMCA

Few people ever wish they could spend more time at work, but plenty of people wish they could spend more time at the YMCA so they can be healthier. At the Y, it's not about the activity you choose as much as it is about the benefits of living healthier on the inside as well as the outside.

Being healthy means more than simply being physically active. It's about maintaining a balanced spirit, mind and body. The Bethlehem YMCA is a place where you can work toward that balance by challenging yourself to learn a new skill or hobby, bringing your loved ones closer together through our many family activities, or fostering connections with friends through our lifelong learning programs.

• **I Wanna Be A Lifeguard** – The Bethlehem Y will host American Red Cross lifeguard training sessions from Feb. 18 to the 21.

• **Broomball Returns** – Want to try something new? How about Broomball? No, it's not like Quidditch matches from Harry Potter. It's similar to ice hockey except the players

use brooms, a ball, and sneakers instead of sticks, a puck and skates. The Bethlehem Y's second annual Broomball tourney will be held at our ice rink on Feb. 23. You can organize a team and enter or sign up as an individual free agent.

Serving families has always been at the heart of the Y. We are a place where mom, dad and the kids can find respite from work, home and school. The Y provides opportunities for every family to build stronger bonds and achieve a greater balance between work and life. These sound like lofty goals. Sometimes they can be achieved simply by going for a swim with your kids or skating together on the ice rink.

• **Healthier You Challenge** – Let the Y help you keep your New Year's resolution to get in shape by signing up for the Healthier You Challenge. Participants will be split into teams, each with a personal trainer who will monitor and record

how often team members work out and for how long. If a team member doesn't show up at the Y, the trainer will make a friendly reminder call.

Each participant in the Healthier You Challenge pays \$25. The team that logs the most visits and hours working out at the Y wins half the money (the other half goes to pay for program expenses). The program begins soon. Sign up at the front desk.

Want to live a healthier lifestyle? Come to the Bethlehem Y and get started on the road to better health.

You can get a full schedule of activities, from aerobics to spinning to aquafit and more at the Y front desk, or online at cdymca.org, or even download the Capital District YMCA app.

- Mark Hansen
Member, Bethlehem YMCA Board of Advisors

Senior citizens night at play

The Guilderland Players' next musical is "All Shook Up."

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

Movie of the month
"Captain Phillips" Feb. 27 at 10:30 a.m.

In this newly released exciting adventure, based on true events that made international headlines, Tom Hanks portrays Capt. Richard Phillips, who is taken hostage by Somali pirates after they hijack his cargo ship, and the U.S. Navy's efforts to rescue

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him. Rated PG-13. 134 minutes. Sign up by Feb. 20 by calling 356-1980, ext. 1940.

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. 12
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. 13
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +

12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Feb. 14
Happy Valentines Day!
Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
10 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting

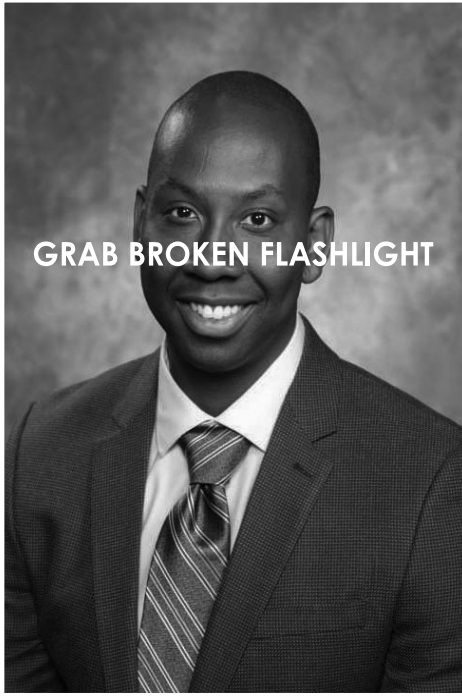
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Tuesday, Feb. 18
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Swedish Meatballs or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Rummikub/Scrabble

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Nimblefingers are February’s Artists of the Month

Every year during February, the Nimblefingers really outdo themselves decorating our gallery, community room and exhibit case with a vast array of handcrafted treasures. If you like crafts of any kind, please stop in and wander through the library. You won’t be sorry you did! Once you finish oohing and aahing, vote for your favorite design in the Nimblefingers Table Runner Challenge.

Maple sugaring with Anita Sanchez

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 author 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.

Enjoy pizza while you read-in

On Friday, Feb. 21, from 10 a.m. through 6 p.m., join our 8-hour Winter Reading Club Read-In held in the library community room. 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, 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.

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

Share your reviews and win

Don’t forget, the Voorheesville Library is hosting an online Winter Reading Club now through

March 31. Join the club by leaving a review on the library Winter Reading Club web page or drop off a handwritten review at the library, and you’ll be entered to win a prize. Three drawings will be held each month, so

be sure you’re entered. Attending a Winter Reading Club Event will also make you eligible for special prizes. All prizes have been donated by the Friends of the Library. The library will be closing at 5 p.m. on

Monday, Feb. 17, in observance of President’s Day.

- Lynn Kohler

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This week in history in *The Spotlight*

Highlights from a half-century ago

From *The Spotlight*, Feb. 13, 1964:

- The Tri-Village Council of Church Women will observe World Day of Prayer at 2 p.m. on Feb. 14 at the Delmar Reformed Church. Participating in this universally celebrated Day of Prayer are women from all area churches belonging to the Council. The World Day of Prayer offerings will be divided between projects overseas and in the United States. They include support of 12 women’s colleges in different countries and work among migrant workers and American Indians.
- The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce wishes to announce that the Civil Defense Program, “Medical Self-Help Training,” is now available to the people of the Town of Bethlehem. The 10-week course will begin in March and will cover all aspects of living in disaster situations when professional medical help is not expected to be available for an extended period of time. Emergency medical care, after-care of the sick and wounded, common illnesses and nursing procedures, radioactive fallout, healthful living in emergencies, and emergency childbirth are some of the topics covered in the weekly lectures.
- The eighth annual Canteen Show will feature its own “Beetles” in this year’s show entitled “I Want To Hold Your Foot.” It will be presented in the Senior High School Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. In addition to the famed “B.C. Beetles,” other talented students of the Junior and Senior High Schools will present a wide variety of acts.
- The Delmar Library is very pleased to display doll furnishings by 12-year-old Joe Ringler. Joe, who lives in Elsmere, has been making the furniture since he was nine. Included in the display are bedroom and dining room furniture, a dog house, and a gun case.

Program centers on the brain

Our 2014 Health and Wellness Program on Friday, Feb. 21, will feature “Maintain Your Brain,” presented by Gretchen Moore Simmons, M.A. Professional Development Specialist Alzheimer’s Association. 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 with us at the Windowbox Café in Slingerlands before the program, cost on your own. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to arrange transportation.

Add your name to our wait list for 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.

Bethlehem Seniors staff members can provide advice on H.E.A.P., which helps individuals on fixed or low incomes with energy related bills. Call 439-4955, ext. 1173, 1174, or 1175. Those under age 60 can meet with a representative on Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Town Hall, Room 101A.

The Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost someone close, will meet on Thursday, Feb. 20, at



Town Hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Join others in similar grieving situations and share concerns, emotions, etc. Call Will Vail at 439-4955, ext. 1173, to register or to get more information. 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 an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at townofbethlehem.org. You can also make an appointment for counseling on health insurance, housing issues, health and income related programs and heating costs support.

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Milestones

Dean's List recognition for fall 2013

The following students were named to the University at Albany's fall 2013 Dean's List:

- Allison Phelan, of Clarksville
- Papiya Rahman, of Delmar
- Michelle Primomo, of Delmar
- Margaret Levine, of Delmar
- Megan Crucetti, of Delmar
- John Giarrusso, of Delmar
- Grant Gallup, of Delmar
- Christopher Hand, of Delmar
- Daniel Krzykowski, of Delmar
- Priya Winston, of Delmar
- Ruth Stewart, of Delmar
- Si Yuan Yeung, of Delmar
- Shelby Wiggand, of Delmar
- Sarah Quick, of Feura Bush
- Matthew Weiss, of Glenmont
- Dominique Shade, of Glenmont
- Jan-Dominik Katko, of Glenmont
- Artem Timofeev, of Glenmont
- Ayaz Kiani, of Glenmont
- Lisa Mueller, of Glenmont

- Robert Entrott, of Selkirk
- James Sutton, of Selkirk
- Evan Hotaling, of Selkirk
- Eliza Barach, of Selkirk
- Amber Vogel, of Selkirk
- Jennifer Shickle, of Selkirk
- Brian Grandy, of Selkirk
- Timothy Simmons, of Selkirk
- Keith Ising, of Slingerlands
- Hon Min Kwak, of Slingerlands
- Patricia Spears, of Slingerlands
- Sangwon Lee, of Slingerlands
- Angelina Cox, of Slingerlands
- Jason Miller, of Slingerlands
- Mary Raiti, of Voorheesville
- Scott Sabatino, of Voorheesville
- Emilie Belyea, of Voorheesville
- Nathaniel Wood, of Voorheesville
- Shayna Morse, of Voorheesville
- Lori Araneo of Altamont
- Emma Simpson of Altamont
- Lukas Sotola of Altamont
- Chelsea Merrill of Altamont
- Christopher White of Altamont

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- Emily Schlierer of Altamont
- Nicholas Flaherty of Altamont
- Fathima Zarook of Altamont
- Nicholas Iapoce, of Guilderland
- Dilan Samarasinghe, of Guilderland,
- Nicholas Esposito, of Guilderland
- Sierra Clegg, of Guilderland
- John Towne, of Guilderland

More Dean's List notices for fall 2013

- Frederick Kopff, from Slingerlands, was named to the Dean's Honor List at The University of Wisconsin-Madison, College of Engineering, for the Fall 2013 semester.
- Kristen Neff, of Delmar, majoring in engineering, has been named to the Roger Williams University Dean's List for the Fall 2013 semester.
- Alexander Peebles, of Slingerlands, majoring in engineering, has been named to the Roger Williams University Dean's List for the Fall 2013 semester.
- Abigail Scro, of Delmar, majoring in marine biology, has been named to the Roger Williams University Dean's List for the Fall 2013 semester.
- Amy Fredette, of

Glenmont, was honored at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh for making the Fall Dean's List.

- Margaret Kuchinski, of Delmar, has earned a spot on the Castleton College Dean's List for the Fall 2013 semester.
- Andrew Mallon, of Guilderland, majoring in marketing, has earned a spot on the Fall 2013 Dean's List at Hofstra University.
- Rebecca Vega, of Altamont, majoring in marketing, has earned a spot on the Fall 2013 Dean's List at Hofstra University.
- Jennifer Raffaele, of Glenmont, majoring in biotechnology, made the dean's list at James Madison University for the fall 2013 semester.
- Alexandra Rathjens, of Delmar, majoring in graphic design, made the dean's list at James Madison University for the fall 2013 semester.
- Marjorie Steiner, of Slingerlands, was named to the Fall 2013 Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire.
- Delaney Shepardson, of Delmar, majoring in political science and sociology, has been named to the Fall 2013 dean's list at Hartwick College.
- Kelsey Wegener, of Voorheesville, majoring in psychology and sociology, has been named to the Fall 2013 dean's list at Hartwick College.
- Michael Turi, of Feura Bush, majoring in music education, has been named to the Fall 2013 dean's list at Hartwick College.
- Elizabeth Childs of Voorheesville, was named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2013 semester at Wilkes University.
- Nicholas Canovas of Delmar, majoring in sound recording technology, was named to the dean's list at University of

Massachusetts Lowell for the fall 2013 semester.

- Christopher J. Melbourne, of Guilderland, majoring in accounting, was named to Dean's List at Western New England for the fall semester of 2013.
- Allegra P. Fasulo, of Altamont, majoring in broadcasting and mass communication, was named to the Deans' List for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oswego.
- Ashley T. O'Brien, of Altamont, majoring in biology, was named to the Deans' List for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oswego.
- Justine T. Polonski, of Altamont, majoring in journalism, was named to the Deans' List for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oswego.
- Andrew J. Baumgras, of Delmar, majoring in creative writing, was named to the Deans' List for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oswego.
- Ronald J. Diego, of Delmar, majoring in adolescence education, was named to the Deans' List for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oswego.
- Keith C. Martin, of Delmar, majoring in software engineering, was named to the Deans' List for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oswego.
- Ian M. Dembling, of Glenmont, majoring in broadcasting and mass communication, was named to the Deans' List for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oswego.
- Daniel Ainspan, of Slingerlands, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Giana Calabrese, of Glenmont, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Ryan Clayton, of

Voorheesville, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.

- Shannon Cookfair, of Delmar, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Mariel Doyle, of Delmar, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Audrey Feirstein, of Slingerlands, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Kristen Guastella, of Delmar, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Ryan Hanley, of Glenmont, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Kaylee Herzog, of Delmar, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Jenna Marcal, of Delmar, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Kelly Muncil, of Slingerlands, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Amanda Pentak, of Delmar, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Parker Ruetz, of Delmar, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Melanie Schmitt, of Selkirk, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Nick Sgroi, of Delmar, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Caitlyn Smith, of Selkirk, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Sara Stathopoulos, of Delmar, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.
- Ashley Ten Eyck, of Glenmont, earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2013 semester at SUNY Oneonta.

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Grants available for first-time home buyers

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 costs.

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 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.

A Housing and Urban Development-approved 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.

Five Rivers hosts two programs

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is offering a presentation about coyotes on Friday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. at its facility at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Chief wildlife biologist Gordon Batcheller will present “Coyotes in our Midst,” which includes an evening walk where participants will listen for coyotes as they vocalize. There will be an indoor presentation about the natural history of these members of the canine family following the outdoor walk.

Then on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m., there will be a guided walk along the Beaver Tree Trail. Families will be guided by center



Bethlehem Food Pantry receives donation

Bethlehem Food Pantry director Joyce Becker, left, received a \$500 check from the Elsmere Fire Company at the installation program for the fire department's 2014 officers. Elsmere Fire Company president John Murphy presented the check, which represented donations collected by the company from its individual members at its Christmas party.

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naturalists in a search for late winter activity from resident wildlife including birds and beavers.

Both events are part of the center's Watchable Wildlife series.

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

Kiwanis pancake breakfast

New Scotland Kiwanis is serving a pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 1, from 7 to 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave. in Voorheesville.

The cost to attend the fundraiser is \$5 per person, with children ages 5 and under free.

QUILT meeting on Valentine's Day

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. meets on Friday, Feb. 14, at 9:45 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

There will be a general meeting, followed by a member show and share.

There is a \$5 donation for visitors. For more information, call 393-2284.

Learn how to make terrariums

Cornell Cooperative Extension is offering a making terrariums hands-on workshop at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at its headquarters at 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville.

The workshop is open to children ages 5 and older, and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Each child will create a terrarium with live plants to take home. The self-contained mini gardens will form an ecosystem.

The cost is \$12, which covers materials provided by Cornell Cooperative Extension. Payment is due with registrations.

For more information or to register, contact Susan Pezzolla at 765-3516.

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.

Pancake supper at New Baltimore Reformed Church

The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras celebration takes place Tuesday, March 4, at 4:30 p.m. at the New Baltimore Reformed Church, located at the corner of Route 144 and Church Street in New Baltimore.

The supper features all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, applesauce and real maple syrup, along with coffee, tea, milk and juice.

Donations are welcome, and all proceeds will benefit the church's roof repair fund. For

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more information, call the church office at 756-8764.

Scholarships available

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club is offering scholarships to any Bethlehem Central High School graduating senior, male or female. High academic standing isn't necessary.

Applications may be found at the high school guidance office. The application deadline is March 3.

For more information, call Donna London-Hamilton at 424-3600.

Area YMCAs seek nominees

The Guilderland and Bethlehem Area YMCAs are accepting applications for their annual outstanding student and outstanding educator awards.

All students in grades 10 and 11 attending schools in Bethlehem, Guilderland, Berne-Knox-Westerlo, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk or Voorheesville are eligible. Students will be honored based on demonstrated leadership and dedication of service to their communities or schools, making responsible and positive choices and exhibiting a character trait that embraces the values of the YMCA.

Applications are due by Friday, March 21. Stop by the schools' guidance departments or the YMCA, or contact program director Kyle Anderson at 456-3634, ext. 1151.

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All Star Wine and Spirits brings ‘Tanked’ to town

Reality show visits Latham shop for unveiling

By BILLY DeLAP
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A local wine and spirits store unveiled a new addition to the interior of the store to the public as it was filmed for a reality show on Animal Planet.

All Star Wine and Spirits in Latham Farms held a special event Friday, Feb. 7, to show the new fish tank it had made for an episode of “Tanked.”

“They do 20 episodes a year and 400 plus tanks. So for this to be that cool, kind of to say, ‘We like this tank well, we love this idea and we’re going to make this part of the TV show,’ is pretty cool,” said storeowner Craig Allen.

The show “Tanked” that airs on Discovery’s Animal Planet follows brothers-in-law Bret Raymer and Wade King as the make some of the most unique fish tanks in the world. The show, based out of Las Vegas where Raymer and King own their company, Acrylic Tank Manufacturing (ATM), documents the tank making process. The tanks range from 50 to 50,000 gallons in size for

businesses and celebrities all over the country.

The crew of the show was there to film the unveiling of the tank and the reaction of the crowd of a few hundred people that packed the store to witness the event. Show fan and Guilderland resident Chris Karmel said, “I definitely watch the show as much as I can. I think the tank was great.”

The 17-foot tall tank looks like a wine bottle and actually has a spout in it that can pour wine when it is connected. The 650-gallon salt-water tank will have 65 exotic fish in it.

Allen said the store already has five fish tanks, but he wanted another and got hooked-up with Raymer and Wayne through a friend.

Through the mutual friend, Allen ended up going to Vegas to meet with Raymer and Wade to explain his wine bottle fish tank to them. From there, he met last July with producers from the show and network producers, who all liked the idea of the tank and wanted to make the development of it into an episode.

“I think they’re pretty psyched with the tank and how different it is,” said Allen.



A large crowd looks at All Star Wine and Liquor’s new bottle-shaped fish tank at its Feb. 7 unveiling. The tank and the store will be featured on a March episode of the Animal Planet series, “Tanked.”
Billy DeLap/Spotlight

The crowd was able to be part of the filming process and saw how the show was made. The noise from the applause

and images of the crowd clapping will likely be on the episode when it airs. There was also free wine tasting with the theme,

“Wine under the sea.” “I really like the shape. I like that it’s a wine bottle,” said Latham resident Kateri Porcelli, who heard

about the event in and advertisement. The show will air as the third episode of the season on March 21 on Animal Planet.

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Doing the write thing

Siena program pairs students and local refugees looking to improve their written language skills

By BILLY DeLAP
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A local writing partnership has Siena students teaching creative writing to refugees as a tool to help them improve their reading and writing skills.

The Community Engaged Writing Partnership, now in its fourth year, was started by Albany native and Siena professor John Harden to help adults on the south end of Albany improve their reading and writing skills.

"We were looking at the needs of people attempting to get their GEDs," said Harden. "The main skill that was needed most was writing skills. Now, I teach first-year students at Siena, and as soon as I heard that people weren't crazy to show their writing, I thought, 'Wait a minute, what do my Siena students need help with the most?' That's improvement with their writing skills."

"What we do here is we work together in a partnership (with) both Siena students and the refugees writing personal stories and working to improve every part of their English."

Adderlin Tevaras, Siena junior

Harden said because of that, it seemed a natural fit to pair Siena students with the community members as a way to help both groups. The writing partnership meets once a week.

About a year and a half into the program, a leader from the Karen community approached Harden and asked if the class could help the refugees that had settled in the Albany area.

A longtime civil war in Burma between the Burmese Army and more than 100 diverse ethnic groups has prompted many refugees to cross the border into Thailand. From there, some made their way to Albany, which now has a community of roughly 450 refugees made up of the Karen and Karreni ethnic groups.

The writing class then moved to the library on

Delaware Avenue because it is closer to where most of the refugees live, and it's easily accessible.

"What we do here is we work together in a partnership (with) both Siena students and the refugees writing personal stories and working to improve every part of their English," said junior Adderlin Tevaras, the lead student coordinator.

There are 25 volunteers from Siena and eight coordinators. Volunteers become coordinators after being in the program for a year and have different roles to make sure the program runs efficiently.

Harden said every meeting starts with food because food creates conversation, and conversation leads to forming relationships. The idea is to create lasting friendships and help create an inclusive



Siena professor John Harden talks with students and refugees who are part of Writing Partnership created by Siena at the Delaware Avenue Branch of the Albany Public Library.

Billy DeLap/Spotlight

community. Many of the refugees were not exposed to leadership roles. The partnership helps them develop skills so that they can help others in their community.

One project that the group created was a video about the experience of going to the doctor for the first time. Many of the refugees have never been to a doctor, so in order to make them more comfortable with the process, the partnership made a movie. Everyone wrote an essay on his or her first trip to the doctor,

and then they created a script, with the final movie taking three months to create.

Arkea, a participant in the writing project, was born in a refugee camp in Bangkok. He said he eventually wants to go to school to be a pharmacist's assistant because he figures it would be a good way to give back to his community.

"Most refugees, if they need doctors, when the doctors prescribe them medicine they don't know what they were prescribed, and I could

help them," said Arkea.

The refugees aren't the only ones that gain from the program. Harden said that 86 percent of the students last year said that participating made them better writers and that they could see how they were helping other people, which was one of the most gratifying parts of the experience. Harden also said he hopes to expand the class to other parts of the community.

More information about the program can be found at writingpartnership.org.

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SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 31-78 34th St. #1B, Astoria, NY 11106.Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board, in accordance with § 128.69(L) of the Zoning Code, will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Site Plan / Special Use Permit application, submitted by Afrim Nezaj, of Afrim's Sports, to operate a dome for commercial recreation at the Bethlehem Soccer Club, 450 Wemple Road, Glenmont, as shown on drawing entitled: Afrim's Sports Dome, At Bethlehem Soccer Club, Site Plan, 450 Wemple Road, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York, last revised 01/07/2014; prepared by L Sipperly & Associates, Latham, NY. Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Dept. of Economic Development & Planning, Town Hall, Rm 203, M-F, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Notice of Public Hearing will be posted on the Town's website and printed in the 02/12/2014 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. Residents / Owners of properties within 200 feet of the project will receive notice via US mail. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. 38133

LEGAL NOTICE
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.

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.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of BEL CANTO 21B PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services Inc., 1218 Central Avenue, Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).Name: BETHLEHEM MANOR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary ofState, 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, NY 12211.

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Notice of Qualification of Bourbon Holdings Corp, LLC. Fictitious

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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.

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

LEGAL NOTICE
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.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of BUSINESSLEX INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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.

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. 92330(D)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of formation of Charlton Design Co.,LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/16/14. Office location Albany County.SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Suzanne Torison 17 Spring St.Rd.,Loudonville, NY 12211 the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose:Any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of CHICEST FOODS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/24/14. 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.

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

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: City Placements LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/4/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to S. Hansen, 5 Saint Marks Place, #9, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.- 38385

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CONCEPT MACHINING LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 92-06 196 St. #B5, Hollis, NY 11423.Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).Name: D&L UTILITY SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 15, 2014. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 16 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ADOESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is Danielle Fitzgerald LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 22, 2014. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located

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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 c/o 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. 38141

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION of DAST JRKMP3 LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/26/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 228 E. 45 St. #1801, NY, NY 10017.Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of FormationDecent 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)

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY 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 Goldman Attorneys PLLC, 210 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany NY 12203.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation-DUMBO FRO YO, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/31/2014 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. 38009

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).Name: DUMPS-TER 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 process against LLC and shall mail copy to P.O. Box 990, Latham, NY 12110.

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

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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.

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.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION of EL LUREY NEW YORK LLC. Art. ofOrg. 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.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF EL LUREY NEW YORK LLC. Art. ofOrg. 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. 38395

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
1.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. 3. 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. 5.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

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of EMT & DC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 89704(D)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation-EVENTEVENT,LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/16/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY des-

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igned 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.

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

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION of FIFTH AVENUE VENTURES LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/20/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to:151 Lexington Ave. #8A, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FOX VISION DEVELOPMENT CENTER, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/6/2013, with a date of formation of 1/1/2014. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of FormationRF FRO YO, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/31/2014 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. 38013

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 Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 38013

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.

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Notice of Formation GN FRO YO, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/31/2014 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. 38016

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)

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.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION of HAMPTON DRY GOODS, LLC. Art. ofOrg. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/15/14. Office location:Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process.SSNY shall mail process to: 107 Potunk Ln., Westhampton Beach, NY 11978.Purpose: Any lawful activity.- 38410

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation Hannah Rand LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/24/2014 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.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of HAVILAH REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/6/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of HURON 2014 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/7/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o United Corporate Services, Inc., 100 State St., Ste. 800, Albany, NY 12207. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: United Corporate Services, Inc., 100 State St., Ste. 800, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is J.A.M Business Group, LLC. The Arti-

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cles 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.

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Notice of Formation of Javesti Investing LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/8/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 19C Trolley Square, Wilmington, DE 19806. Purpose: any lawful activities. 92328(D)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is JGC TWO ASSOCIATES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 24, 2014. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 8 Airline Drive, Suite 104 Albany, New York 12205 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is The Company's purpose is

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to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. 38149

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Notice of Formation Karada Detox LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/15/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.#

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Notice of Formation of KLRealtime LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/17/14. 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 65 Elderberry Ct., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Krolak 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 whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o The LLC, 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (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 c/o The LLC, 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LAMSIA MANAGEMENT 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 to: 79 Heisser Ct., Farmingdale, NY 11735. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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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

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does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: The practice of law and all other legal purposes.

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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. D E 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.

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Notice of Formation of M & M HOME RENOVATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/9/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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.

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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.

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MARTINEZ MANAGEMENT, LLC 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 process to the LLC, 435 Montecito Avenue, San Francisco, California 94112. Purposes: any lawful activity.

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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 to: 2815 Grand Concourse #B24, Bronx, NY 10468. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Notice of Formation of MCFNY2 LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/22/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 111 John St, Ste 2510, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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

whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. CA address of LLC: 7 Live Oak Way, Kentfield, CA 94904. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Mingle Saratoga LLC. 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 c/o The LLC, 115½ Chestnut Street, Albany, New York 12209. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.

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Notice of Formation- NERDMINER LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/2/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 92342(D)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of NGM REALTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 514 Ave. M, Bklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Notice of Qualification of NYSEG Solutions, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/31/13. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/19/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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Notice of Formation Oaxaca Columbia, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/15/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.#

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Oaxaca Fourth, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/30/2014 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. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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Notice of Formation Oaxaca Greenwich, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/30/2014 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. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 37866

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IN BRIEF

Living healthy workshop

Community Caregivers and the Center for Excellence in Aging and Community Wellness are offering “Living Healthy NY Community Workshops.” A 6-week series on chronic disease self-management will begin on March 5, and take place every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Public Library , 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Free and open to the public. Call or email Community Caregivers at 456-2898 or info@communitycaregivers.org. Visit www.ceacw.org for details on the workshops.

Alzheimer’s primer planned

Community Caregivers and the Alzheimer’s Association present,

“Alzheimer’s – the Basics” at the Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland on March 12 from 2 to 3 p.m. A free open-to-the-public informational session for anyone dealing with or interested in Alzheimer’s. Call 456-2898 or email info@communitycaregivers.org for more info or to sign up.

Animal communicator demonstration

The Animal Protective Foundation will host a talk and demonstration by animal communicator David Louis on Saturday, March 8, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the shelter located at 53 Maple Ave. in Scotia. A donation of \$10 per person will benefit the spay/neuter program. Louis will give a talk on some of the many animals he has worked with and helped

throughout his career. He will also connect with several shelter pets to learn what they are thinking and feeling.

Space is limited. Call 374-3944, ext. 113 to reserve a seat. Please do not bring pets to the program. For further information, visit www.animalprotective.org or www.talktoyouranimals.co.

Fundraiser for animals

The Waters Edge Lighthouse, located at 2 Freemans Bridge Road in Scotia, will host a dinner fundraiser to benefit homeless pets at the Animal Protective Foundation on March 8. The event features an array of delicious food stations, DJ and raffles. Cocktail hour starts at 6 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person, with a portion of

proceeds benefiting the APF. Reservations can be made by calling the Waters Edge Lighthouse at 370-5300. Learn more at www.animalprotective.org

Vacation week swim lessons

Guilderland YMCA will be offering its popular one-week swim lesson session during the February vacation week. The lessons run Monday through Thursday, Feb. 17 to 20.

The classes are for pre-school age and school age children. Preschool class will run from 9 to 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$30 for members, \$60 for community members. The school age class will run from 9:40 to 10:20 a.m. The cost is \$37 for members, \$74 for community members. Availability is limited, and registration is on a first come-first served

basis. Call the YMCA at 456-3634 for registration information. You may also register in person at the Guilderland YMCA at 250 Winding Brook Drive, Guilderland.

Volunteers needed for program

The American Red Cross Northeastern New York Region is currently seeking volunteers for its Ombudsman Program, a resident focused advocacy program that responds to complaints and concerns of residents living in long term care facilities.

A certified Ombudsman is a special volunteer who works with residents who live in nursing homes and adult care facilities in order to help them resolve complaints and concerns. Every volunteer is provided with extensive training. Training consists

of 36 hours of classroom training. A certified Ombudsman is expected to make a commitment of 2-4 hours a week visiting and observing residents in their assigned facility of choice.

Must be at least 21 years of age with an interest and capacity to fulfill the advocate’s role, as well as having strong verbal and written communication skills. Volunteers must complete all five days of in-classroom instruction.

The next scheduled training program will be held in the spring over five Fridays: April 11, 25, May 2, 9 and 16. Prospective Ombudsmen must successfully complete the full 36 hours of training.

If you would like more information on this upcoming training, please contact Edie Sennett-Jozwiak, Regional Ombudsman Coordinator, at 694-5114 or edie.sennett-jozwiak@redcross.org.

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Games

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the end of the month. The games would be varied, with some participants being residents and others the staff. There would also be a trivia day for those who didn't want to participate in athletic activities.

“We would like everyone involved, even if it's just to come down and cheer on your team,” Rappaport said.

Each wing of the nursing home had been designated a different team and assigned a color of red, white or blue to wear during the games.

Activities for the residents included skee ball, ring toss and bowling, along with the trivia competition. The events become a little more intense for the staff. One event is a wheelchair race around cones, while the other event is the “Deacon Pull.” It involves Deacon Robert Fricke sitting in a locked wheelchair, while a member of the staff wears a harness attached to the chair and sees how far he or she can pull the deacon in the allotted time.

“He was willing to do it,” said Rappaport of the deacon. “We just asked him. I think it will be fun.”



Barbara Goodrich makes a lap around the Good Samaritan hallways with the event's Olympic torch.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

Rappaport said the facility holds games for the residents simultaneously with each Olympics. The hope is they will watch the games on television and participate in the events at the nursing home to give them something to talk about. This was the first time Good Samaritan did an event along with the winter games, so new activities had to be thought up.

“They get to participate in something that is going on in the real world. It keeps them oriented to what goes on in the larger community and might jog memories of things they may have participated in throughout their lives,” said Rappaport.

Several of the residents had been to past Olympics, and two ladies had bowled, which might give their teams the advantage during the facility's games.

Rappaport said quality of life is important at every age, and the games show the residents they can still have fun, be successful and gain the respect of their peers.

“It show them they are respected, appreciated and have a purpose,” Rappaport said.

The activity director said it's also important for the staff to get involved.

“They love watching us make a fool of ourselves,” Rappaport said. “It lets the residents see us in a different light. That we're not just the people who care for them, but it humanizes us and gives them a different way to relate.”

At the end of the month, the games will conclude with a closing ceremony to honor all of the medal winners. There will also be a hot chocolate social for residents, staff, family and friends.

“It's all about balance and having different activities that everyone can participate in,” said Rappaport. “That's the purpose of recreational therapy.”

Plans

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The original proposal was scaled down from 248 units.

The Wolanin Companies Ltd. owns the property, along with the four-story, 96-unit apartment building the new development would be built behind.

Town Supervisor Ken Runion declined to offer his opinion on the proposal because he said he wants to hear residents' reactions before weighing in.

“I want to listen to what people have to say at the public hearing,” Runion said.

He did note the original proposal stirred some debate, but the developer made changes to address concerns of the town and residents.

“How they originally proposed it, it was controversial, and they have made some changes to try to avoid some of the controversy,” Runion said. “I think they have listened to some of the comments and tried to accommodate those concerns.”

Runion said the apartments would be geared towards seniors and possibly nano-tech workers moving into the region.

“It has been in front of the Planning Board a couple of times,” Runion said.

The Guilderland Planning Board recommended the rezoning to the Town Board in a 5-1 vote, with James Cohen opposing, on May 23, 2012. Minutes from the meeting, posted on the town's website, outlined several changes to the project.

More of the larger 32-unit buildings were added alongside a reduction of the smaller 10-unit buildings, which allowed for buildings to be 250 feet away from the property line on average. Previously, some buildings were within 100 feet of the line, which concerned neighboring residents.

An entranceway to the development was planned from Westmere Elementary School, but was eliminated in the revised plan. Drivers would primarily following traffic onto Route 20 and through the Town Center shopping plaza.

Some residents at

the May 2012 Planning Board meeting expressed concerns over the traffic implications of the new apartments. Two residents also said they would rather see the land turned into a park, according to the minutes.

Runion said Price Chopper, located in Town Center, sent the town a letter indicating the company was looking into possible renovations and improvements at its store. The company expressed support for the apartment complex, which would require some changes to how its parking lot is configured.

Runion said a traffic study projected 70 percent of drivers from the development would head east, or take a right, onto Western Avenue.

The reduction of buildings also allowed for more green space, which totals around 65 percent of the property. Pavement usage is also reduced through underground parking at the development, according to Runion.

Dome

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Appeals in Colonie. He hopes to purchase property at 969 Watervliet Shaker Road but needs the location rezoned for amusement use. That proposed sports complex would include an 86,865-square-foot dome, four soccer fields, a 3,400-square-foot multi-use building and a parking lot with 377 parking spaces. The project is expected to go before the Colonie zoning board on Thursday, March 6.

The Bethlehem Soccer Club previously wanted to build a permanent structured facility, but they could not raise the funds and did not have the volunteers to run the facility full-time.

The new plans call for relocating some of the outdoor fields on the property in order to place the indoor facility farther away from neighbors.

Neighbors had previously been against the plan, fearing the large dome structure would reduce property values and harm the tranquility of the area. Developers said they are now working more closely with neighbors to compromise on the facility's location and aesthetics.

Traffic was initially another big concern. To mitigate the issue, Brian Sipperly, of L. Sipperly and Associates, said more of a buffer could be placed in between games to help with traffic flow. Lanes in the parking lot will also be widened with a larger drop-

off area. The property's parking lot will also be improved, with two smaller lots added and changes to the exit and entrances.

Neighbors had also asked for a fence to be added to separate different property lines. The developers agreed to place a 6-foot chain link fence along the western portion of the property and extend it to the Miltowne Plaza property. In addition, safety netting would be installed to keep soccer balls from going onto neighbors' yards but doors would be placed in the link fence to retrieve balls just in case.

Nearby resident Louis Hauf said he still would like to see the fence extended to keep older kids from going into his back field.

“I've found beer cans

out there,” he said. “I know the soccer club doesn't condone that, but I'm trying to keep them from going back there.”

One board member asked if the soccer club and Nezaj would look into placing signs near the entrances and exits reminding visitors to be respectful of the neighbors. Derek Martin, the club's president, said they could look into the matter, but it could cause confusion with their agreement with Afrim Sports.

“We love this project, but we also want to be respectful of the neighbors,” said planning board member Leah Farrell.

The public hearing for the Wemple Road project will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

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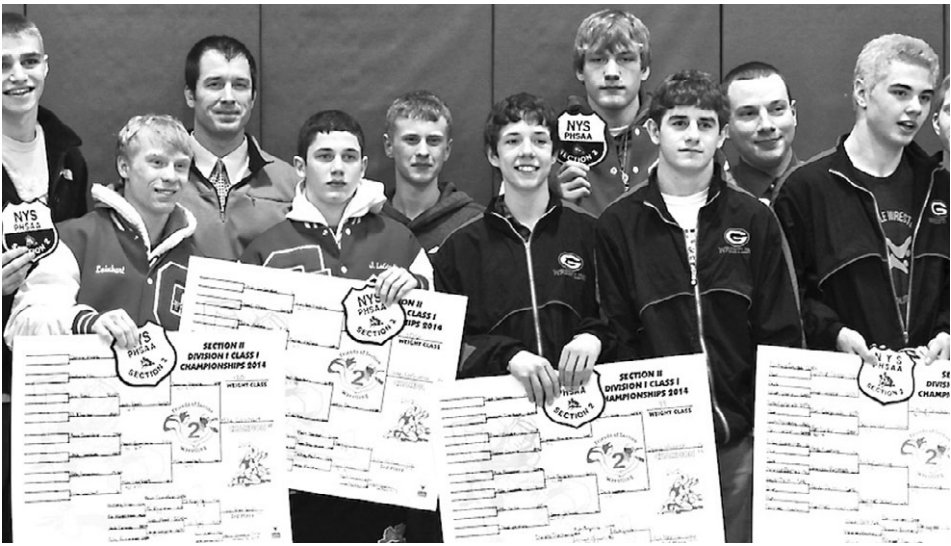
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Mike Lainhart, left, Josh LoGiudice, second from left, David Wolanski, center, and Andy Cummings, right, won their respective weight classes for Guilderland.
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Action

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Class I champions from Colonie. Cohen shut out Saratoga's Richard Schrade 9-0, while Cooks edged Schenectady's Colin Derboghossian 6-4. Dicerbo pinned Saratoga's Matt Holton midway through the second period of their championship bout.

Eggleston said he's hoping his four Class I champs will repeat their success in Glens Falls.

"Cooks is in the mix (at 182 pounds)," said Eggleston. "He's a sleeper, but winning the (title) gives him a boost. I think if he stays within himself and does what he's capable of, he has a chance to win Sectionals."

Colonie's success in the championship round helped the Garnet Raiders move up from fifth place to third place in the final Class I team standings. Colonie finished with 162 points – a half-point ahead of fourth-place Guilderland,

which also had four individual champions. Shenendehowa surged to the team title with 213.5 points, while Columbia placed second with 195 points.

Guilderland wrestlers went 4-for-4 in the finals. David Wolanski defeated Columbia's Trent Svingala 7-2 for the 99-pound division title, while Josh LoGiudice used a first-period takedown to defeat Columbia's John Devine 3-0 in the 106-pound final. Mike Lainhart received a forfeit in the 120-pound final when Saratoga's Dominic Inzanna couldn't go due to an injury, according to Guilderland coach Don Favro.

Guilderland's Andy Cummings earned his first title of the season when he pinned Schenectady's Ditaye Douglas in the third period of the 170-pound championship match.

"He was due," said Favro. "He made four finals and lost them all. He picked the right one to win."

Saturday was also good

for Blake Retell and the Shaker wrestling team. Retell won his fifth class title by beating Bethlehem's Tristan Canova 8-0 in the 126-pound final, and the Blue Bison placed fifth in the team standings with 148.5 points.

"I think it's great to do it in your home gym because we had a lot of our junior and youth wrestlers here today," said Retell, who will be wrestling for the University of Buffalo next season.

Retell had to be patient against Canova, who earned his 100th career victory in his 5-0 semifinal win over Shen's Jordan Maynard.

"He's good at scrambling," said Retell of Canova. "You've got to take the shots hard, or else he's gonna scramble out of them."

Kevin Parker (138 pounds), Jesse Porter (152) and Levi Ashley (195) all won their weight divisions for Shen. Columbia's Kyle Greene (132), Jim Devine (145) and Angelo Kress (160) took home Class I titles.

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and Luke Dutcher also earned Sectional titles for Bethlehem. Mistler-Ferguson pulled away from the pack to win the 55-meter high hurdles final with a time of 8.23 seconds, while Dutcher finished first in the pole vault by clearing the bar at 12 feet.

Steve Booker had a pair of second-place finishes for the Eagles. The senior was second to Saratoga's Jay Navin in the 1,000- and 1,600-meter races with times of 2:39.86 and 4:19.62, respectively. Navin won the

1,000 with a time of 2:35.82 and took the 1,600 title with a time of 4:18.50.

Bethlehem's Noah Bell was second in the 3,200-meter race with a time of 9:58.10. Saratoga's Aidan Tooker earned the Sectional title with a time of 9:39.85.

Guilderland placed sixth in the team standings with 38 points, nearly half of which came in the high jump. Harrison Bickmore edged Bethlehem's Liam Martens for first place with a cleared height of 6 feet, while Zaviir Berry finished third for the Dutchmen with a height of 5 feet, 10 inches.

Bethlehem finished fourth in the girls team standings with 64 points, while Guilderland claimed sixth place with 21 points.

Shenendehowa edged Saratoga 128-125 for the girls team title.

Kayla Oropallo was the top individual performer for Bethlehem, as she won the long jump with a distance of 15 feet, 10 inches and placed second in the triple jump with a distance of 34 feet, 1.25 inches. Grace Smith earned the high jump title by clearing the bar at 5 feet, 4 inches and finished sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 31 feet, 9.75 inches.

Guilderland had a pair of runners-up at Sectionals. Emily Burns was second in the 1,500-meter race with a time of 4:55.97, and Abby Marco placed second in the 55-meter high hurdles finals with a time of 8.97 seconds.

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Five Dutchmen make their collegiate choices

Capollari takes a shot at Division I soccer by choosing Siena

By ROB JONAS
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Two key members of the Section II Class AA champion Guilderland boys soccer team were among the five seniors that made their college choices official at Thursday's signing day ceremony.

Kledis Capollari signed his National Letter of Intent to play for Siena College this fall, while teammate Connor O'Brien announced his decision to play for NCAA Division II power Stonehill. Track stars Abby Marco (Lafayette College) and Jenna Robinson (Marist) also made their choices public, as did girls soccer standout Emily Center (Manhattan).

"Coach Cesar Markovic was nice to me and gave me the opportunity to come and play soccer for him. I couldn't pass up the opportunity," said Capollari.

Capollari led the Dutchmen with 14 points and tied Keagan Ciaschetti for the team lead in goals with eight, but he acknowledged

getting on the field for the Siena Saints will be difficult as a freshman. Still, he said he looks forward to the challenge.

"I didn't want to go somewhere where I could walk on and play," said Capollari. "I wanted to challenge myself."

"Positionally, he'll be fine. He's got the size and the ability to do well at that level," said Guilderland boys soccer coach Mike Kinnally. "And, he's got good coaches to help him."

O'Brien was a force at both ends of the field for Guilderland. Not only did he help the Dutchmen's defense limit opponents to 21 goals in 20 games, but he led the team in assists with nine – thanks in part to his ability to set teammates up on free kicks and corner kicks.

O'Brien said it was his offensive contributions that helped him gain attention from collegiate programs.

"They could see I like to get involved in the attack," said O'Brien.

"He's got a nice service, but he's a good player overall," said Kinnally.

Robinson and Marco each chose to take their



Guilderland's Kledis Capollari, left, and Connor O'Brien announce their collegiate choices at last Thursday's National Letter of Intent signing ceremony at the high school. Capollari is staying close to home to play for Siena College, while O'Brien is headed to Stonehill.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

track and field skills to Division I schools. Robinson said she intends to run cross country, indoor track and outdoor track at Marist – a combination she's attempting this school year for the first time.

"I'm doing outdoor track for the first time this spring, which I've never

done before, in the hopes that it will help me train for next year," said Robinson, one of Guilderland's top distance runners.

A standout in track and soccer, Marco chose to run track at Lafayette.

"I just found that I was better at track, and I liked to be an individual athlete

while also being part of a team," said Marco, who's best events are the 400-meter dash and the 400-meter intermediate hurdles.

A defenseman, Center will be joining a Manhattan women's soccer team that features some of the top New York state-born players including

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Tara Teal.

"I've always loved playing high-level soccer," said Center. "I'm going to have great competition and great teammates."

"Emily is such a solid player. She should do well there," said Guilderland girls soccer coach Curtis Snyder.

Dutch take second at Sectionals

The Guilderland boys bowling team finished second to Mohonasen at last Friday's Section II Class A championships at Schenectady's Boulevard Bowl.

Led by Austin Van

Buren's six-game score of 1,324, the Dutchmen placed second with 6,003 pins. Mohonasen won the Class A title with 6,269 pins.

If Van Buren's score – which led all Class A

bowlers – remained one of the top six overall scores through Monday's Class B tournament and Tuesday's Class C tournament, he advances to the state championships as part of the Section II team.

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G'land seniors sign with colleges

Emily Center, above, was one of five Guilderland senior athletes to announce their college choices at last Thursday's National Letter of Intent signing ceremony at the high school. A soccer player, Center signed with Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference school Manhattan, where she will join Bethlehem's Tara Teal.

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Weekly poll

Pound for pound, who is the best wrestler in Albany County?

- Wayne Burt (Colonie)
- Golan Cohen (Colonie)
- Josh LoGiudice (Guilderland)
- Blake Retell (Shaker)
- Chris Tangora (Bethlehem)

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

Previous poll results:

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

- Kevin Egan 87%
- Chris Caswell 12%
- Kyle Marr 1%
- Chris Hunt 0%
- Josh Kim 0%

An action-packed 1:37

Burt uses counter moves to defeat Tangora in 220-pound final

By ROB JONAS
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The best championship bout at Saturday's Section II Division I Class I wrestling tournament at Shaker High School was also one of the shortest of the evening.

Colonie's Wayne Burt pinned Bethlehem's Chris Tangora 1:37 into the 220-pound final to become one of four Garnet Raiders to win Class I titles.

"I was happy with (Burt's) performance," said Colonie coach Jeremy Eggleston. "Tangora is a tough competitor, and he was undefeated coming in so you knew he was going to be tough."

"(Tangora) went after him," said Bethlehem coach Chris Braga. "He just made a little mistake on the bottom, that's all."

Burt used whatever Tangora threw at him to his advantage. Burt scored an early takedown when Tangora lunged at his legs, and then he stepped through Tangora's escape attempt to get the Bethlehem senior on his back for the pin.

"He just tried to step up, and I just stepped over him," said Burt, who raised his season's record to 35-5 and his career record against Tangora to 3-0.

"I got caught in a bad position, and he used it to his advantage," said Tangora, who lost for the first



Guilderland's Andy Cummings reacts after reaching the 170-pound finals at Saturday's Section II Division I Class I tournament at Shaker High School.

Yasmin Cummings/Special to the Spotlight

time in 33 bouts this season. "He's a big, strong kid."

Burt entered the tournament as the top seed, while Tangora was seeded second. Both wrestlers said they expect to meet again at next weekend's Sectional championships in Glens Falls, probably with the title on the line again.

"That's the kid I'm most looking forward to meeting at Sectionals, and he seems to be the one I'll have the most trouble with – if I even have trouble," said Burt.

Burt joined Golan Cohen (113 pounds), Isaiah Cooks (182) and Austin Dicerbo (285) as

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BC boys place second

Greenberg leaps, Mistler-Ferguson sprints to track titles

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Bethlehem boys indoor track and field team turned in a strong performance at Sunday's Section II Division I Championships at the University at Albany's SEFCU Arena.

The Eagles placed second to Saratoga Springs in the team standings with 90 points. The Blue Streaks ended Shaker's five-year reign as Sectional champions with 104 points, while the Blue Bison finished third with 79 points.

Brian Greenberg led Bethlehem with a victory in the long jump and a second-place finish in the triple jump. Greenberg leaped 20 feet, 8.5 inches to win the long jump and had a distance of 45 feet, 5.75 inches to finish second to Shaker's Ronnel Forde.

Scott Mistler-Ferguson

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Eagles find their way in overtime

Victory over Plattsburgh ends three-game slide for Bethlehem hockey

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Bethlehem hockey team rallied from a 5-2 deficit to edge Plattsburgh 6-5 in overtime in last Friday's non-league game at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

The Eagles (6-11-1) scored three times in the third period to force the extra period, where they got the game-winning goal.

FINAL SCORE

- Bethlehem Eagles, 6
- Plattsburgh Hornets, 5 (OT)

Zach Flagler had a hat trick and an assist to lead Bethlehem's rally. Chris Caswell and Steven Zayas each contributed a goal and an assist, and goaltender Carl Cusack made 20 saves.

Four players recorded goals to lead Christian Brothers Academy past Bethlehem 4-2 in last Thursday's Capital District High School Hockey League game at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.



Bethlehem's Andrew Carroll battles with Christian Brothers Academy's Sean Glennon in front of the goal during last Thursday's CDHSHL game at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

Robert Dungan/Special to the Spotlight

Sean Glennon and Robby West each had a goal and an assist to lead the Brothers (3-8-0 league, 6-11-0 overall).

Nicholas Makarowsky and Grant Stockman also tallied, and Chris O'Keefe added two assists.

Caswell scored both of

Bethlehem's goals, and Cusack made 21 saves.

The Eagles traveled to Shaker/Colonie Tuesday.

Pick
of the
week



The beat goes on

The Egg Performing Arts Center is exploring the 50th anniversary of The Beatles' arrival in New York with two special performance this weekend.

"All You Need is Love" is a Valentine's Day concert of Beatles love songs performed by regional artists. The event is free and open to the public; however tickets are required. Visit www.theegg.org for more information.

A performance by The Fab Faux will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The Fab Faux will perform a concert of songs rarely or never performed live by the Beatles. Tickets are \$35-\$45 and are available by calling 473-1845 or online at www.theegg.org.



Coming attractions

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

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Time for tea

The Victorian era sets the scene for living history presentation

By DANIA BIANCHI
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Sue McLane was born in a time of poodle skirts, bobby socks and beehive hairdos, but one look at her and you would think she just stepped off the Titanic.

McLane was drawn to the Victorian era's more simple way of life in the 1980s when she came across a Victorian dress at an antique auction.

"I was in the antique's business and at an auction buying furniture when I bought my first Victorian dress," she said.

IF YOU GO

- **What:** Victorian Tea Party
- **When:** Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.
- **Where:** Brookside Museum, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa
- **How much:** \$10 (recommended for ages 6-14)
- **Info:** email: aclothier@brookside-museum.org

from a woman's point of view.

"I have been doing programs about what life was like in the 19th century since 1991," McLane said. "When I started buying and selling the clothing, people started asking me about it and I started doing programs. You can't talk about the clothing that women wore without thinking about the woman who wore it."

It was the dress that sparked an immersion of Victorian life for her. Not only does McLane's attire resemble a character from "A Christmas Carol", but her passion has grown into a desire to teach others about the era also.

The Johnstown woman, known in the Capital District as "The Victorian Lady," spends her time as a living history presenter showing adults and children all over the area about life in the Victorian era. While dressed in authentic period clothing, she presents a number of programs providing historical information

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Sue McLane will host a Victorian Tea Party for children at the Brookside Museum in Ballston Spa Tuesday, Feb. 18.

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Museum acquires Native artwork

The New York State Museum recently announced the acquisition of 21 new works of art by 18 artists from Native American Nations in the state. From baskets and beadwork to modern art, the newest additions celebrate the traditional roots of Native American artistry through modern expression. An exhibition featuring the artwork is scheduled for fall 2014.

"We have collected Native American cultural items since the 1840s," said State Museum Director Mark Schaming. "The collection was developed to work with Native American communities in the acquisition of artwork that best represents their cultures and history."

The artists and their work include:

- David Fadden, Mohawk: "At the Social," acrylic on canvas painting
- Ronni-Leigh Goeman, Onondaga, and Stonehorse Goeman, Tonawanda Seneca: "Blue Heron with Baby" basket, made with black ash, sweet grass and moose hair with moose antler and buffalo horn carvings
- Tony Gonyea, Onondaga: "Two-Row Wampum Belt," made with ceramic beads, deerskin, and sinew
- Brenda Hill, Tuscarora: "Pot with Wampum Bead Rim," earthenware with wampum bead inlay, "Bear Comb" lid and dish, earthenware
- Tom Huff, Seneca-Cayuga: "Ancestors/Tree of Life," Brazilian soapstone with walnut base
- Mary Jacobs, Seneca: "New Age Hat," velvet with raised beadwork and satin ribbon
- David Martine, Shinnecock: "Mandush,

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Tea

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Originally McLane’s programs were structured around the fashions of the era but have evolved into presentations on varied aspects of Victorian life such as etiquette and afternoon teas.

“I still do fashion programs where I bring my collection of a 100 years of hats and talk about the women who would have worn those hats through these years,” she said.

McLane said she grew up in an era where all she heard about was wars and men’s inventions, and she chose to address this topic in a program called “Infamous Woman.”

“I think it’s important to talk about women and their lives and roles and the women who are not the norm like Victoria Woodhull who was nominated to run for the presidency in 1872. She was one of those radical women.”

One of McLane’s more popular programs is a presentation about the Titanic which evolved when she was asked to provide dresses for the movie, “Titanic.”

“I have dealt with the movies for a long time because of my love of buying and selling clothes. I had about 25 dresses in

“Titanic.”

Ask McLane about her thoughts on the blockbuster movie though and she will tell you “it’s Hollywood.”

This is what prompted McLane’s program about the famous ship.

“I bring my trunk filled with things that people would travel with in the 19th century. It just fascinates everybody,” she said.

McLane also shares her love and knowledge with the younger generation. About 10 years ago ,Brookside Museum in Ballston Spa asked McLane if she would be interested in teaching a program for kids during school breaks.

“That’s when I created the tea parties for kids,” she said.

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, McLane will host her two-hour hands-on experience of a Victorian Tea Party for children. She will talk about the history and background of tea parties and Victorian culture.

“It’s certainly very different from adults. I’ve been working at the museum for quite some time, so I’ve gotten better working with the kids over the years, but I have to tell you it’s often times the kids teach me because my generation has a different set of ideals and outlook,” McLane said with a laugh.



Sue McLane is known around the Capital District as “The Victorian Lady” for her presentations about Victorian life.
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McLane said kids return to the program year after year.

“I’m really hands on with the kids. I try not to be the person at the front of the room lecturing. That’s boring for not only children, but adults as well. I try to engage them on their level on history,” she said.

Anne Clothier, Brookside Museum’s director of education, said the tea party is a chance for

kids to do something they only read about in books.

“In an era of TVs, computers, and Playstations, it’s a chance to travel back in time. The kids will make snacks and food for their tea party, set the table and learn about the era and how to properly pour tea,” she said.

“I talk to them about what life was like in the 19th century and have the clothing. Some of the kids dress up to come to the tea

“It’s obvious we are generations apart, but there are many things from the 19th century that are still valid in today’s world and manners is one of them.”

— Sue McLane, “The Victorian Lady”

party and I love it when they do,” McLane said.

McLane said she has the kids dress the table as it would have been in the era.

“They feel so empowered because I’m allowing them to do things that maybe they have not done in their young life,” she said.

Occasionally McLane will run into the kids outside of the program and test them on what they learned.

“They will come right up to me and I will quiz them and they say, ‘oh yes.’ It’s great fun. They are such avid learners,” she said.

McLane doesn’t like to tell the kids that they are learning lessons in manners at the tea, but said, “It’s truly a lesson in

manners.”

“The parents will come in and say she is still folding the napkins and still saying please and thank you,” she said.

McLane is saddened to see the manners and etiquette of the Victorian era not around in the world today.

“It’s obvious we are generations apart, but there are many things from the 19th century that are still valid in today’s world and manners is one of them. Everyone gets ahead when they understand that to interact with the world you have to take a step back before you open your mouth,” she said.

McLane said this is what she is trying to keep alive as part of the tea party.

“Give the kids some guidelines of polite behavior so they have something to build on,” she said.

The Victorian Tea Party will be offered at Brookside Museum on Tuesday, Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. to noon and again at 1 to 3 p.m. The program is best suited for children age six to 14. Parents are welcome to stay but are asked to pay the program fee. The cost is \$10 per person. Pre-registration is required by Monday, Feb. 17. Register by emailing Anne Clothier at aclothier@brooksidemuseum.org.



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Samuel Thomas' "Bandolier Bag"

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Shinnecock Sachem of the 17th century," acrylic on canvas painting

- Towanna Miller, Mohawk: “Residential School,” acrylic on canvas painting
- Penny Minner, Seneca: “Corn Wash, Market, and Tote/Purse,” baskets made of black ash
- Roger Perkins, Mohawk: “Bear Clan,” digital, archival ink on canvas, “I Pop Arted Tonto,” digital, archival ink on canvas
- Bryan Printup, Tuscarora: “Ring Bearer Cushion,” velvet with raised beadwork
- Sheila Ransom, Mohawk: “Bird’s Beak,” black ash and sweet grass fancy basket
- Natasha Smoke Santiago, Mohawk: “Emerging Corn (Belly Series),” densite, acrylic and raffia sculpture
- Alyssa Schmidt, Seneca: Beaded hair ornament and earrings
- Antoinette Scott, Seneca: “Three Sisters: Corn, Beans, and Squash,” cornhusk dolls with traditional beaded clothing
- Samuel Thomas, Cayuga: “Bandolier Bag,” wool and cotton with glass seed beads, 14 karat gold beads, and satin ribbon
- Carson Waterman, Seneca: “Man with Gustowets,” acrylic on canvas painting

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Arms and the Man

Theater Voices’ staged reading of George Bernard Shaw’s romantic comedy. Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Feb. 14-16. Shows: 8 p.m. Friday, 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday. Free. Information: 438-5503 or info@theatervoces.org.

Figaro

New adaptation of comic masterpiece about the night before Figaro’s wedding. Feb. 21 through March 22, 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.org.

Murder on the Oriental Rug

Original murder-mystery presented by Schuylerville Community Theater. Feb. 14-16 and 21-23, Town of Saratoga Building, Routes 4 and 29, Schuylerville. Shows: 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: adults \$15, students/seniors \$12. Dessert and coffee/tea included. Tickets and information: 695-5480.

MUSIC

Rusticator

Blues/folk band, with opening act Cosby Gibson. Feb. 14, 7 p.m., Ma-bee Farm Historic Site, Route 5A, Rotterdam. Tickets: \$5. Tickets and

information: 887-5073.

Nuala Kennedy Band

One of the leading flute players in the United Kingdom with a blend of Irish and Scottish influences. Feb. 14, 8 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets: \$23. Information: 765-2815.

Brian Patneau Quartet

Capital District jazz ensemble playing as part of Schenectady County Community College’s Chamber Music Series. Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. Carl B. Taylor Auditorium, 78 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Free.

Spencer Day

Celebrate the day after Valentine’s Day with this jazz-influenced singer-songwriter. Feb. 15, 8:30 p.m., Stageworks/Hudson, 41 Cross St., Hudson. Tickets: \$20, includes post-show reception. Tickets and information: 822-9667 or www.stageworkshudson.org.

Neil Rolnick: Dynamic RAM & Concert Grand

Composer who works with pianos and computers, featuring pianists Vicky Chow, Kathleen Supove and Bob Gluck. Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Gall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: Pay what you will. Tickets and information: troymusichall.org.

POETRY

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.

Northshire Bookstore

Concert featuring Skidmore College poets performing with Ensemble ACJW – a program of Carnegie Hall, the Juilliard School and the Weill Music Institute, in partnership with the New York City Department of Education. Feb. 13, 7 p.m., 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. Information: 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

Third Thursday Poetry Night

Philip Good will read from his work, which includes his forthcoming book “Untitled Writings from a Member of the Blank Generation.” Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m., Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Open mic sign-ups at 7 p.m. Suggested donation: \$3. Information: 482-0262 or dwicx@earthlink.net.

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The Gender Defenders

Featuring Kevin Downey Jr., Carmen Lynch, Marina Franklin and Vic Henley. Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton



Jacqueline Donnaruma, left, and Patrick McKenna star in Theater Voices’ staged reading of George Bernard Shaw’s “Arms and the Man” Feb. 14-16 at Steamer No. 10 Theatre.

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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.

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“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

“The Women Who Work Here,” highlighting the creations of the museum’s female staff and volunteers including paintings, photography, fabric art, costumes and more. Feb. 7-27, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information: 885-4000. Opening reception: Feb. 7, 5 p.m.

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.

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Esther Massry Gallery

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Here’s How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ACROSS

- 1 Day or way start
- 4 Catalepsies
- 9 ___ tree: cart bar
- 13 Meany Amin
- 14 Go-no-go option
- 15 ___ Bator
- 16 Foal’s mama
- 17 Pocket-sized supermart?
- 20 Bundle
- 22 River-sea junctions
- 23 Precisely
- 25 Veil netting
- 26 Just ___!
- 27 Static electricity jar
- 31 Plants in a Row
- 35 Hospital section: abbr.
- 36 Hindu queen
- 37 Byron’s untie
- 38 Navarro, of films
- 40 Trajectory
- 41 Pulp fiction
- 43 Roly-poly
- 46 The East
- 47 End: prefix
- 50 Embellished
- 53 Quasimodo’s secret love

- 57 Ruth’s mother-in-law
- 58 Rigid brake check?
- 60 Buddhist discipline
- 61 Apartment type
- 62 Maui geese
- 63 Cry in the comics
- 64 Vic’s wife, of old radio
- 65 Sedates
- 66 New Deal program: abbr.

DOWN

- 1 Surrounded
- 2 43rd star
- 3 Taxi dancer’s rate
- 4 Common alkaloid
- 5 Sash
- 6 Impassion
- 7 Give it ___!
- 8 In ___ quo: as is
- 9 Ms. Meadows, of The Honeymooners
- 10 D - CDLVIII
- 11 Weak
- 12 Chemical suffixes
- 18 Zeros
- 19 Valley
- 21 Expiate
- 24 Savoy summer
- 28 Glutted market

- price?
- 29 Bionomics: abbr.
- 30 Sister
- 31 Psychiatrist Jung
- 32 King: Fr.
- 33 Early afternoon
- 34 Shoe width
- 36 Britain’s fliers of WWII
- 38 Optimism
- 39 Saint Theresa’s city
- 41 Zimmerman, aka ___
- 42 Badger
- 44 Treeless plain
- 45 Sandwich type
- 48 Elkís African cousin
- 49 More bizarre
- 51 Arab chieftain
- 52 Pastoral people: Afr.
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Teens will have their very own contra dance, improvisational modern dance class, a teen talent showcase, teen jam session, World dance for teens, Sing-along Songs from Summer Camp, Spanish style hip-hop dancing, and many more activities specially lined up for teens and young adults.

Festivalgoers of all ages will enjoy a major lineup of international music and dance experiences,

featuring events like an African Jive Dancapalooza, Cajun dance parties, Regional Greek Folk dances, Irish singing, Yodeling, Yiddish square dancing, Scandinavian Dance party, as well as many more international dance, music and singing sessions.

Traditional Flurry Festival activities such as non-stop contra and swing dancing will go all weekend long, including a Lindy Boot Camp, and a Lindy Bomb Ball later the same day, Contra dancing for all levels of ability, Waltzes, Squares, and even romantic couple dances featured on Friday for Valentines Day. This year will also feature two Techno Contra dance parties, one late at night, and one during the day for those who don't want to stay up so late. No need to

bring a partner, just come ready to dance.

There is more than enough to keep non dancers busy with jamming, music instruction workshops, concerts, storytelling, demonstrations and special dance performances to watch.

The weekend will feature more than 20 live concerts from African American Gospel and Freedom songs with Kim and Reggie Harris, to Vintage Blues with Annie & the Hedonists, Flamenco Music and Dance with Tania Asili, and so much more. Plus over 30 music instruction workshops with everything from Beginning Harmonica to Body Percussion, Hillbilly Blues Banjo playing, Steel Pan Drum, and more. Plus 20 singing sessions including songs from the Underground Railroad, Sea Chanteys and Drinking Songs, Round singing, and much more. All that plus organized and spontaneous jamming all weekend long.

Vendors will be on hand with beautiful and fun dance wear, including dance shoes, and a variety of food options will be available, including options for vegan, vegetarian, and gluten free attendees.

Tickets are available at the door all weekend long and are sold as full weekend passes or day passes with special discounts for students, children, and seniors.

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