



Stylish seniors

Fashion is in bloom at spring runway shows at Albany County senior centers.

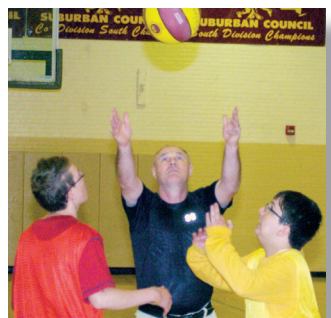
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Fit for flight

Voorheesville fifth-graders prepare to perform "Peter Pan Jr." this weekend.

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Basketball for all

Monday marked opening day for the Unified Sports basketball league in Section II. Colonie and Guilderland are both fielding teams in the pilot program.

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At the May 17 Lupine Fest at the Albany Pine Bush Preserve, visitors will have a chance to explore the unique ecosystem and learn why the humble lupine is so important to it.

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Wildflower is no wallflower

Pine Bush Preserve to hold annual Lupine Fest, with recreation opportunities

By JOHN PURCELL
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There are 3,200 acres of gently rolling sand dunes in Albany County providing a thriving home for a globally rare ecosystem. The recreational opportunities are rather extensive, too.

This year's Lupine Fest, hosted by the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission, is aiming to connect people to the unique landscape by highlighting active ways to enjoy the preserve. The theme for the eighth annual event is "Dune' It All — Recreation In The Pine Bush." A wide variety of programming is planned to include presentations, demonstrations, guided hikes, pony rides, crafts, live music, snacks and other activities.

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Music teacher cuts panned

G'land educators ask to restore 0.3 FTE, Wiles says need not yet demonstrated

By JOHN PURCELL
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Several Guilderland school district music teachers are petitioning proposed cuts to their department, which totals less than half of one full-time equivalent position next school year.

The Guilderland Board of Education recently adopted a 2014-15 budget, which faces a public vote on May 20 and included cutting 0.3 full-time equivalent position for a savings of nearing \$20,000. Some music teachers attended the board's Tuesday, April 29, meeting and requested 0.25 FTE be taken from the 5 FTE unassigned teaching positions included for next school year to place in the music department.

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Lab school under the microscope

Committee formed in the wake of concerns that low enrollment could prompt class cuts

By MARCY VELTE
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The Bethlehem Central School District has decided to form a new Lab School committee after hearing concerns from parents last month about possible changes to the program due to

low enrollment in some of the classes.

The district was proposing to cut a French, Spanish and math class from within the Lab School program because enrollment within those classes was low. The district's policy is classes cannot be held with fewer than 17 students.

"One of the things I've conducted over the past two

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weeks is establishing a committee and announcing the committee structure," said Superintendent Tom Douglas on Wednesday, April 22.

Parents had argued that canceling those classes would greatly disrupt the format of the Lab School. Throughout the year, students in the program are asked to write a term paper

and give a long presentation. Teachers from the Lab School act as mentors and help students with their projects throughout the year. If the classes were canceled, those teachers would no longer be available and others would need to work with more students to make up the difference.

It was ultimately decided the district would at least try to keep the language teachers

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Delmar teacher, new Women’s Clubs president

Delmar resident Rosemary Brown, an active volunteer in the community for 35 years, was inducted as the state president of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs at the annual convention held at the Holiday Inn and Suites in Latham on Saturday evening, April 26.

Brown is a past president of the Delmar Progress Club and a member since 1979. The

Delmar Progress Club has been a member of GFWC since 1916.

Brown had a career in education as a math and science teacher in the Guilderland School District and as a guidance counselor at Catholic High School in Troy.

She is a stellar example of women in leadership roles contributing to the betterment of the community.



Former teacher Rosemary Brown, inducted as the state president of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs. Pictured here with Wilma DeLucco, outgoing president of the Delmar Progress Club on her right and incoming president of the Delmar Progress Club, Carolyn Bennett, on her left.

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103 years young

Elizabeth “Mae” Kingston, the oldest resident at Atria Delmar Place, celebrates her 103rd birthday at Atria Delmar Place with family. Kingston is originally from Albany, but moved to Atria Delmar Place in 2009. Staff at the assisted living facility said there are five residents there over the age of 100.

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Seniors strike a pose at annual event

Area senior centers hold annual fashion shows

By MARCY VELTE
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Spring is a time for fresh starts and new beginnings.

With warmer weather on the way, many use the season as an excuse to update their wardrobes. Two local senior services departments are getting into the spirit by helping area seniors find a new look. This month, both Guilderland Senior Services and Colonie Senior Service Centers will be holding their annual fashion show events.

“This is a very popular event for us,” said Mary Ann Kelly, Senior Services coordinator for the Town of Guilderland. “The ladies really enjoy it, and it’s a fun day.”

Each event is a little different.

Guilderland has been doing its fashion show and luncheon since 2006. The day is meant to be a fun excursion for area seniors, and senior services staff will even provide transportation if it’s needed. About 85 people attended last year’s fashion show.

This year’s event is being held on Tuesday, May 20, at The Cider House Restaurant at Orchard Creek Golf Course in Altamont. The

“If they really like it, sometimes the model chooses to buy the outfit themselves. If someone else wants it, there is typically someone there to set the outfit aside for them. They then have to go to the store and purchase it there.”

- Mary Ann Kelly, Town of Guilderland Senior Services coordinator

styles showcased will be just for the ladies. This year’s fashion choices are provided by Liz’s Closet, with most of the outfits modeled by Guilderland seniors.

“If they really like it, sometimes the model chooses to buy the outfit themselves,” said Kelly. “If someone else wants it, there is typically someone there to set the outfit aside for them. They then have to go to the store and purchase it there.”

Guilderland Senior Services does a similar event in the fall. Most of the clothes modeled at the upcoming fashion show will highlight summer trends.

“I think most ladies like to shop,” said Kelly. The coordinator said a fashion show makes sense for seniors because they are able to see what’s in style without having to do a lot of work or travel from store to store.

This is the 15th annual Mother’s Day Fashion Show and Luncheon presented by the Colonie Senior Service Centers.

Its event will be held on Friday, May 9, at the Beltrone Living Center. The day helps to raise funds for Transportation Services for Seniors, which provides more than 18,000 rides annually for seniors to get to doctor’s appointments, errands and social activities.

“This is a fun way to raise funds to be able to support the transportation program, while keeping our senior population engaged,” said Colonie Senior Services Executive Director Ed Neary. “Since it’s done on Mother’s Day weekend, we attract lots of mothers and daughters attending together, but you see some men too.”

The funds from the event are used to off-set the cost of transportation services, which Neary said are growing yearly. Gas is a huge cost, and insurance prices continue to rise. He also said repair costs are climbing as service vehicles continue to age.

“We’re driving vans,” Neary said. “We’re trying to make them more

efficient, but it’s not going great. However, they are necessary to keep our seniors connected with the community.”

The women’s clothes are provided by Christopher and Banks, with accessories by Charming Charlies. The men’s fashions are provided by Boscovs.

Neary said representatives from the stores attend the events and pass out discount coupons. Anyone looking to purchase the clothes seen on the models are then directed to the appropriate stores.

Last year’s event was attended by more than 200 people, according to Neary.

“We try to keep the tickets costs low and the entertainment light so people of all ages can attend,” said Neary. “The winners in the end are the seniors of Colonie, who



Lorraine Therien, one of the volunteer models at Colonie Senior Service Center’s 15th annual Mother’s Day Fashion Show and Luncheon last year, strikes a pose on the runway while modeling clothing from Christopher & Banks and accessories from Charming Charlie.

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not only get to attend the event but profit from it as well.”

Tickets to the Guilderland Senior Services Fashion Show and Luncheon on Tuesday, May 20, cost \$20 per person and include a full lunch. Tickets are available in the Senior Services Office until Tuesday, May

13. Tickets to Colonie Senior Services Center’s annual Mother’s Day Fashion Show and Luncheon on Friday, May 9, cost \$15 per person and include lunch. Tickets are available in the Senior Services Office until Wednesday, May 7.

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Burglar targeted homes in Bethlehem, Colonie

James Hakkenberg, 47, pleaded guilty to one count of burglary in the second degree, a class C felony, in Albany County Court on Thursday, May 1.

Hakkenberg is guilty of forcibly entering a home on Bender Lane in the Town of Bethlehem on the afternoon of June 19, 2013. He then stole several items from the residence including a laptop, digital camera, cash and jewelry.

Two days later, Hakkenberg forcibly entered a home on Columbine Drive in the Town of Bethlehem and stole several items from the residence including electronics, a television, collectible baseball and hockey cards, as well as a 2009 Honda CRV. He broke a window to enter the home and cut himself in the process. DNA analysis of the blood left at the scene was confirmed to be his.

Additionally, during the afternoon of June 24, 2013, Hakkenberg was observed on Richards Drive in the Town of Colonie attempting to break into a residence by a neighbor who called the police. Hakkenberg, equipped with burglar's tools including a pry bar, was apprehended in the backyard of the residence. Police determined that Hakkenberg had driven the previously stolen 2009 Honda CRV from the Bethlehem burglary to the house in Colonie.

Hakkenberg faces 12 years in state prison, to be followed by five years of post release supervision, when sentenced on May 29. Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offense Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

Altamont man pleads guilty to felony DWI

Wesley Pulsifer, 30, of Altamont, pleaded guilty to felony aggravated DWI before Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court on Monday, April 28.

Police said Pulsifer, on March 26, was driving on Craven Road in the Town of Knox and crashed into a fence. Before State

Police arrived at the scene, witnesses said he attempted twice to back his vehicle out of a ditch. He failed field sobriety tests and had a BAC of 0.11 percent.

Pulsifer will be sentenced on June 23 and faces one and a half to four and a half years in State Prison. He must also install an ignition interlock device for three years, pay a \$2,000 fine and have his license revoked for a minimum of one year.

Pair rescued after jumping off bridge

First responders rescued two men after they were allegedly drinking and jumped off a bridge into shallow water, according to police.

The Guilderland Police Department received a call around 6:45 a.m. on Saturday, May 3, reporting two young men were drinking alcohol on the French's Hollow Foot Bridge over the Normans Kill Creek. Shortly after the call, police received a second call claiming the two men had jumped off the bridge into the shallow creek 50 feet below.

Police arrived at the scene and found a semi-conscious 21-year-old man in the water, who was allegedly unable to move due to his injuries. There was also a 22-year-old man who was treated for minor injuries.

Guilderland Emergency Medical Service, Guilderland Center Fire Department, Altamont Fire Department, Slingerlands Fire Department and Colonie EMS assisted Guilderland police to perform a water rope rescue.

Both men were transported to Albany Medical Center. Police did not immediately release the names of the two men.

Tractor-trailer fatally strikes man on highway

State Police said shortly after 10 p.m. Sunday, May 4, a 2013 Volvo tractor-trailer allegedly struck and killed a man who was reportedly alone in the center of three southbound lanes on I-87 in the City of Albany.

Police said the man, who was not identified before *The Spotlight* went to press, was hit around mile marker 143 on the highway. An Albany County coroner removed the man from the scene and transported the body to Albany Medical Center.

The State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Collision Reconstruction Unit were continuing to investigate

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James Hakkenberg



Wesley Pulsifer

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Bethlehem school board elections

Fishbein a solid choice

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

I am writing to heartily endorse my fellow BCHS parent and good friend, Jonathan Fishbein, for Bethlehem Central School Board. I was so happy to hear of his choice to run.

Jonathan and I each had and have several children in the district, and we have worked side-by-side on challenging issues with parents, teachers, school administrators and the Board in an effort to insure a quality education for our students. Jonathan's skills at navigating such difficult waters quickly became evident to me. He has the pivotal traits and skills to effectively represent the community on the School Board. Jonathan is a skilled and patient listener, allowing him to carefully gather information from "all sides" of an issue before trying to promote solutions. He has a notable ability to see problems from the perspective of all stakeholders and to communicate his understanding of their interests regarding issues that, at first blush, appear to involve significant conflict

between opposing sides. Most importantly, Jonathan has an uncanny skill for envisioning alternative solutions that can help opposing factions to say "yes" to a compromise after discovering common ground.

Jonathan's skills are actually no surprise given his background: He is a highly experienced appellate attorney. He has an accounting background that prepares him for wrestling with the complex financial challenges all Board members are saddled with. Perhaps most importantly, Jonathan is a highly trained mediator and arbitrator who handles difficult, multidimensional disputes in his practice on a regular basis, certainly preparing him for the stakeholder disputes that are a regular part of serving on the Board. In short, he knows how to see problems from all perspectives in order to craft workable solutions.

Jonathan is a father who has always been very involved in his children's education. He is a husband who knows the inner workings, struggles,

and assets of BCSD well because his wife has been a speech pathologist with the district for 20 years. Jonathan has a keen understanding of how hard our teachers work in this district, and he is a taxpayer acutely aware of the struggles seniors have with our tax burden. As a former competitive ice dancer and coach, Jonathan also knows how to fall, get back up, dust off and focus on getting it right for the next challenge.

I have seen Jonathan at work, carefully gathering information about difficult disputes, brainstorming solutions that might make stakeholders able to agree and always doing so with a sense of respect and honor toward the people across the table from him. He is the kind of person we need representing our interests and values as a community on our Board of Education, a Board that tries year in and year out to find ways to keep our district a shining example of educational excellence during tough economic times. Please join me in casting your vote for Jonathan Fishbein on Election Day.

Jeffrey P. Wittmann,
Delmar

Beck brings fresh outlook

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

Christine Beck should be elected to the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education (BOE). As a parent of three children in the District and a taxpayer with legitimate concerns about the impact of escalating education costs on the Town's residents, Christine will bring a fresh perspective to the BOE.

Christine is running to assist the Bethlehem Central School District with the challenging choices it faces in coming years as it strives to implement new academic standards amidst continuing budgetary constraints. Ensuring that the district fulfills its mission of educating its children within its means is a challenge which requires precisely the skill set Christine will bring to the position. With 25 years of business experience, including project management, budget analysis, process improvement, quality assurance and internal audit, Christine would be an asset to the Bethlehem

Central School District.

For the last 11 years, Christine has donated countless hours to school endeavors, as an officer on the PTA, chair of multiple fundraising events, and supporter of music and athletic programs. Her strong record of community service and demonstrated ability to work with people will facilitate effective collaboration with all stakeholders.

Most importantly, Christine believes that the District's decisions should be transparent to the community including:

(1) ensuring that the community is informed of potential challenges facing the district; (2) communicating the district's decisions to the public as early as possible; and (3) advising impacted groups what the issues are and potential resolutions. Christine will continue to promote informed community input into the district's planning and budget processes.

For all of these reasons, I intend to vote for Christine on May 20.

Lisa Wilkinson,
Delmar

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From the Editor's Desk

Cheerleading gets its due

High school cheerleaders no longer have to defend what they do as being a sport. The New York State Board of Regents has done it for them.

With last week's unanimous vote, the Board of Regents approved competitive cheer as a sport across the state. This allows the New York State Public High School Athletic Association to place the same standards on cheerleading as it does on its other sports such as football and basketball—the same events most associated with cheerleading.

This move is long overdue on two fronts. First, it gives cheerleading the recognition it has deserved for decades. Second, it gives cheerleaders and their coaches guidelines to follow.

For years, the knock against cheerleading as a sport has been the perception that all cheerleaders do is entertain the fans during timeouts and between quarters. That was how things were back in the 1950s and 1960s, when cheerleaders simply stood on the sidelines.

However, cheerleading has evolved into dance routines with complicated timing, lifts and throws — all of which have to be executed correctly or risk serious injury. That means several

hours of practice every week just to be ready for a Friday night football or basketball game, which is nearly the same amount of work the athletes the cheerleaders cheer for put in. It's physical, it's difficult and it can lead to serious injuries such as concussions and torn ligaments.

This is why officially earning recognition as a sport from the Board of Regents is crucial for cheerleading. Now that it can fully bring cheerleading under its umbrella, NYSPHAA can give the sport guidelines to follow, including certification criteria for coaches, limits to the length of the season and safety procedures when an athlete suffers a head injury. This is not to say cheerleaders weren't treated well or coached well in the past. All this does is ensures that cheerleaders will be given the proper treatment and coaching going forward.

It also opens the door for a first-of-its-kind statewide high school cheerleading championship. NYSPHSAA has already staged regional championships the past two years, and executive director Robert Zayas said in a statement Monday, April 28, that the organization is

looking to "highlight and promote the incredible athletes who participate in the sport with a championship event." Questions about the event's location, number of divisions and the qualification process for participating at states (will there be cheerleading sectionals?) must be addressed, but a statewide event is closer than ever to being created.

An added bonus: cheerleading is the only sport that offers boys and girls equal opportunity to participate on the same team. Since Title IX was introduced in 1972, there has been a concerted effort to give girls the same athletic opportunities as boys at the high school and collegiate levels — to the point where some male teams have been eliminated because they skewed the percentages too far to one side. That won't be an issue with cheerleading. Boys and girls are welcomed equally, as long as they take the sport seriously. It's Title IX personified in one sport.

So, let's give three cheers to the Board of Regents for recognizing cheerleading as a sport. It's a distinction that is deserved and long overdue.

Guest Commentary

Walking the walk

By BARBARA HESS

The writer is the chief administrative officer of SEFCU and a member of the Capital Region Advisory Board of the American Heart Association.

It's easy to only half hear the statistics, and continue on about your life. But when you see a baby in a stroller, a woman hugging her children, or 20 people wearing a shirt with a picture of a lost loved one on it, you can't help but feel drawn in.

That's why SEFCU is leading this Saturday's Capital Region Heart Walk at The Crossings in Colonie. We're doing it for our coworkers who live with heart disease or stroke; for our coworkers caring for loved ones affected by heart disease or stroke; for all of our nearly 300,000 members; and the entire Capital Region community.

SEFCU is "banking with a purpose," and at the Heart Walk, our purpose is to join the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association's fight against heart disease and stroke, the nation's No. 1 and No. 4 killers.

Since first partnering with the American Heart Association in 2009, we have learned a lot about cardiovascular health. We learned that much of heart disease and stroke is preventable, primarily through exercise and good nutrition. At SEFCU, we serve healthy food at our in-house cafeteria, Zia Maria's Café, we're juicing fruits and vegetables, we

offer fitness classes, and health and wellness education to our staff and their families. In addition to helping our staff feel better and lead healthier lives, it has also increased productivity.

A recent American Heart Association study showed that social groups affect health, and we believe that our staff takes the heart-healthy message home to family and friends, creating those healthy social circles beyond the workplace.

There's a strong culture of volunteerism at SEFCU — you may have seen our volunteer teams with their SEFCU shirts at community events. We love the opportunities the American Heart Association has provided our teams to volunteer and show our team spirit. Our branches "go red" during February, American Heart Month, in what we wear, the plasma screens in our branches, and even our external lighting. We're having fun raising money for Saturday's Heart Walk. We have 25 teams, with over 200 walkers that will participate in the Heart Walk, and we've sold paper hearts in the branches, and held the very popular "Cupcake Wars." You'd be surprised how delicious cupcakes made quinoa, beets, or kale can be!

On Saturday, we'll take all the money our teams have raised and donate it to the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association. We are pleased that much of that money stays local. Currently,

the American Heart Association is investing \$2.1 million in research right here in the Capital Region.

This research will lead to progress in heart and brain care. Think of some of the progress made so far: drug-eluting stents; defibrillators that can be implanted in a person's chest without open heart surgery; quick treatment of stroke to reduce disability; drug advances; the Pulse Ox Law, passed last year in New York to help determine if newborns have a heart defect; smoke-free workplaces; and the recognition that heart disease in women is different than heart disease in men.

For all those reasons, SEFCU supports the Capital Region Heart Walk on Saturday. But the biggest reason will come when survivors of heart disease and stroke stand at the front of the crowd and doff their red caps as we honor them. I hope you will join us on Saturday so that next year, we can salute even more survivors.

The Capital Region Heart Walk is set for Saturday, May 10, at The Crossings of Colonie. Registration begins at 9 a.m., and the 1-or 3-mile walk steps off at 10 a.m. There will be breakfast, health screenings and health information, CPR trainings, a Kids Zone, and lunch provided by Subway.

For information, call 869-4043 or visit www.capitalregionheartwalk.org.

Get to know ...



Derek Martin
Capital District YMCA
Executive Director

- *Hometown:* Albany
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What are you listening to these days?

Beastie Boys, Rolling Stones, Kid Rock and right now Michael Jackson.

What have you been reading?

Just read "Strengthsfinders 2.0" by Tom Rath, "It's Your Ship: Management Techniques from the Best Damn Ship in the Navy" by Capt. D. Michael Abrashoff and "World Without End" by Ken Follet.

What have you been watching on TV?

Favorite shows are "Shameless," "Modern Family" and I used to watch "Homeland."

What was the last movie you saw?

I think it was the same last one Dan (McCoy) saw. I think it was "Frozen" with my daughter.

What would your dream vacation be?

Somewhere tropical and warm. I love Puerto Rico and would love to go to Italy.

What are some of your unexpected hobbies?

Boxing, golf, I like to write and I love to give speeches.

What would your last meal be?

A porter house (steak) with a lobster tail, medium.

Who would you most like to meet, dead or alive?

I would like to meet JFK, Martin Luther King Jr., a ton of people ... Larry Bird. He's my favorite basketball player of all time. Magic Johnson, too. Them together would be cool.

What is your favorite local memory?

Summers on Lake George. I learned how to (water) ski on Lake George, and every year we go up there with my family.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Up-to-date assessments good for the community as a whole

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

The dialogue of the Bethlehem reassessment project, as reported in *The Spotlight* on April 30 and earlier, has brought back a flood of memories about property valuation discussions between 1965, when I first started to work on school finances issues, and the end of 1997, when I retired.

I still remember a presentation at a national conference about what was then called the “Welcome, Stranger” property valuation system. Property was only reassessed when it was sold, so community newcomers paid far more than their fair share of property taxes. Newer property owners in some of these jurisdictions were initiating legal action.

During my career, computer assisted mass appraisal techniques became available. These techniques analyze property sales and estimate values for multiple properties simultaneously and make it possible to cost-effectively assess property at market value. States, including New York, adopted laws to require jurisdictions that levy a property tax to assess property at its current value.

It has always been painful for some land owners when assessments based on current value are first introduced, but it’s very important to keep the rolls up to date and as accurate as possible. State law requires, as has been pointed out several times in the discussion, that new assessment rolls be used immediately after property owners have had an opportunity to challenge the assessment through the grievance process.

I believe that New York, and other states, elected to require that assessments based on current values be immediately implemented to avoid any appearance of what was once called a “Welcome, Stranger” property assessment system.

I congratulate the Town Board on the commitment it made to reassessment property a few years ago and would encourage it to select a date for the next reassessment in the relatively near future — to maintain a fair way to apportion property taxes Town of Bethlehem residents pay to Albany County, the Town, and school districts within the town.

Lois Wilson
Glenmont

It’s a question of values

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

Under the town’s reassessment, all vacant parcels, whether they are an acre or one hundred acres, are being valued as a building lot.

In other words, GAR, the reassessment consultant, placed a value on the first .2 acre of vacant land of approximately \$50,000. The reasoning is, that this parcel of land is considered a building lot, and the most valuable part of it is that portion which would sit under a house. Only problem is — there’s no house.

If vacant land is just vacant and no one has applied to construct anything on it, then why can’t it be valued as vacant land until such time as it begins through the building process? If that huge chunk of assessment regarding the house site were removed, then the land would be valued closer to its current use —vacant. Just look at the tax rolls for New Scotland and Coeymans. You will see that their vacant land is valued as vacant and not as a giant

building lot. Now, when a building permit is issued to build on a parcel, the town can change the value of the land at that time because it would be having another use besides VACANT. The assessment would be then reflective of the new current use.

After talking to the Office of Real Property Tax Services (ORPTS), they have directed me to two points:

First is that Uniform Assessment Standards are to guide assessments. The website clearly notes that “The standards are advisory in nature.” As you read this guide, you see that vacant lands may (not must) be valued at highest and best use, for which GAR has assigned a building lot to these VACANT lands.

Second are the Opinions of Counsel. These indicate that assessment approaches for vacant land can be attributed to current use not only highest and best use.

Based upon these two representations from the ORPTS and this town putting

such emphasis on keeping the rural character of the town, the Town Board needs to do what is right for our town. The Board is choosing to allow this valuation method to be done. Yes, there is a choice here! The Town Board can and should pass a resolution that assessed values of rural vacant lands will reflect their current use. By assessing them at their current, vacant use, you are still giving them 100 percent value for the assessment rolls, putting everyone at 100 percent, and making valuations more reflective of current use. This is an option that they are aware of and have so far chosen not to act upon.

The Town Board professes how valuable the town’s rural character is, however when it comes to valuing Rural Vacant lands as building lots, one wonders why their actions push us away from rural and towards building lots. So the question for Bethlehem remains — Vacant Land or Building Lots?

Nancy Neff
Delmar

VCSD is doing things right

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

I was pleased to read in the April 27 Sunday Times Union that Voorheesville Elementary School was honored as the “Number 2 Small Employer” in the Capital Region.

Over the past few years, I have visited this wonderful school countless times to watch my grand niece and nephews participate in musical concerts, sports activities, science fairs, garden harvestings and graduations.

Each time I visited the school, I was impressed with the atmosphere of respect that VES has created. This is evidenced most visibly as you first enter the school and see the student artwork hanging everywhere in the halls.

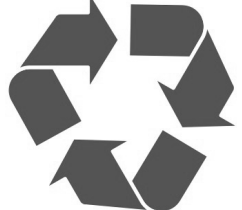
It is also visible in the ever-present, high-energy VES principal, Dr. Reardon, often seen flying down the halls, stopping to greet a student by name or chatting with a visiting parent picking up a child after

school. Voorheesville Elementary School is a model for all other schools. It is like a family — nurturing and caring for its children.

I know that because of VES and Dr. Reardon, my grand niece and nephews have a solid foundation both academically and socially that will help them to become responsible adults and make the world a better place through their contributions. Thank you VES!

Sandra Sorell

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G'land Chamber names awards recipients

The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce has announced its 2014 Town and Chamber award recipients, who will be honored at its annual dinner on Wednesday, June 11, at Pinehaven Country Club.

Each winner was nominated by community and chamber members, and then selected by a committee consisting of Town officials, the chamber's annual dinner committee and chamber members.

Town Beautification Award winners are as follows:

- Westmere Fire Department for Best Overall Remodel with its new firehouse
- Tractor Supply Company for New Construction with its new store at 2327 Western Ave.
- Recovery Sports Grill for Best Renovation with its new restaurant located in Hamilton Square
- Dave and Busters in Crossgates Mall for the Worth a Detour Award
- M&T Bank at Hamilton Square receives a special Green Award for its new energy-efficient building.

Chamber Award winners are as follows:

- Brian Clark of the UPS Store for Small Business Person of the Year for his support of the chamber, community and involvement with new ideas for businesses
- Lisa Giruzzi of Transformational Conversations for the Chamber Champion Award for her efforts and support of the chamber and its members
- Sports and Spinal Wellness Center, 2021 Western Ave., for Best Place to Work
- Troy Miller of CM Fox Realty for the Award of Merit for his constant support and giving back to the community
- The Lynnwood Elementary PTA receives a special Community Project Award for the school's new playground.

Bountiful Bethlehem artists

Three current art shows featuring the work of Bethlehem Art Association members are now open.

The BAA Spring Show runs for the month of May



First-of-its-kind fitness center opens its doors

VENT Fitness held a grand opening ribbon cutting Friday, April 25, at its flagship facility located in Hamilton Square Plaza on Route 20 in Guilderland. The fitness center is designed to have minimal environmental impact through using recycled tires for flooring, elliptical machines putting energy back on the grid, offering "Vyykn Water" to reduce plastic bottle usage and providing electric vehicle charging stations in the parking lot. Attending the ribbon cutting are, from left, William Lia, Michael Lia, Vincent Lia, Albany County Executive Dan McCoy, Bill Lia Jr. and Guilderland Town Supervisor Ken Runion.

Submitted photo

at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. BAA artists' works are also on display at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, 318 Delaware Ave., through June.

"Festival of Flowers," a show in honor of Albany's Tulip Festival, runs through June 27 at the Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square in Albany.

Fair Trade Fun Day May 10

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, is hosting a Fair Trade Fun Day Saturday, May 10, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

There will be games and activities from around the world, a fair trade bake-off, informational booths, giveaways and door prizes.

The event is free to attend and is presented by Fair Trade Bethlehem NY. For more information, email FTBethlehemNY@gmail.com.

QUILT meeting Friday, May 9

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. is holding its monthly meeting Friday, May 9, at 9:45 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The meeting features "Oxymoron, a Collection of Absurdly Logical Quilts" with Dianne Hire. A show and share takes place following Hire's lecture.

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

Cupcake bouquet sale

The New Baltimore Reformed Church is holding its cupcake "bouquet" sale in time for Mother's Day.

Each package of six cupcakes will contain one chocolate cream fudge cupcake, one very vanilla cupcake, one chocolate-Oreo cupcake, one vanilla-violet cupcake and two carrot cupcakes. They will be topped by a variety of frostings including

vanilla buttercream and a semi-sweet chocolate ganaché and packaged in the church kitchen.

The cupcake "bouquets" are available by pre-order only. The cost is \$12 for each six-pack assortment. Call the church at 756-8764 before Sunday, May 4. The pick-up date is Saturday, May 10, between 9 a.m. and noon.

Proceeds benefit the missions and ministry of the church.

On the same day the cupcake bouquets can be picked up, the church will hold its annual Plant Swap and Sale from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Plant swapping is free, and additional plants will be available for sale. A master gardener will be there for soil testing and advice.

Blood drive at church

The Helderberg Reformed Church, 435 Main St. (Route 146) in Guilderland Center, is holding its 18th annual blood drive from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 10. The blood drive is

dedicated to the memory of Ken Rivers.

To make an appointment, call the church office at 861-8031 or Roc-sanna Rivers at 861-7453.

Orchestra holds spring concert

The Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of Vincent Bonafede, will present a spring concert on Monday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

French horn soloist Bryn Coveney will perform Mozart's "Concerto in E flat for Horn" with the orchestra. A Colonie Central High School graduate, Coveney has performed with a number of ensembles around the world including the London Philharmonic Orchestra, the Orchestra of St. Paul's and the London Firebird Orchestra.

The rest of the concert features the Delmar Community Orchestra's blend of classical selections, folk tunes,

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pops and movie music. The show is free.

For more information, call Nancy Felderbaum at 813-4299 or visit www.delmarcommunityorchestra.com.

Food and Fellowship

The monthly Food and Fellowship Luncheon takes place Wednesday, May 14, from noon until 2 p.m. at the New Baltimore Reformed Church, located on the corner of Route 144 and Church Street in the hamlet.

The menu features baked chicken, potato salad, asparagus and lemon squares for dessert. Following the meal, the program "Springtime in the Jungle" features a travelogue about South Africa presented by Bob and Lynda Knighton.

The luncheon is open, and free will offerings are accepted to offset food costs. Seating is limited to 60 people, so reservations are encouraged.

For more information, call the church office at 756-8764. If you require transportation, please leave that information in your message.

Elsmere Fire Co. fundraiser

Applebee's on Route 9W in Glenmont is hosting a flapjack fundraiser for the Elsmere Fire Company Auxiliary on Saturday, May 17, from 8 to 10 a.m.

Tickets are \$6, and all of the proceeds will benefit the fire company's auxiliary. For more information, call Isabael at 495-4945.

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Library budget meeting slated for May 8

GUILDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
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There will be a public briefing and comment session on the library's budget on Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in the library's Tawasentha Room. The public is encouraged to attend. Specific budget allocations are available on the library's website at www.guilpl.org/budget-2014-2015.

The Guilderland Public Board of Trustees has put forth a 2014-2015 budget of \$3,541,967. This represents an increase of \$49,832, or 1.42%, over the 2013-2014 budget. The proposed budget maintains the service levels the community has come to expect from its public library, assures a continued supply of quality materials for public use, maximizes use of current resources, dedicates funds for building maintenance and is below the mandated tax cap.

Robert MacNeil Speaks at GPL

A few Author's Reception tickets remain for the 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 9, private event honoring famed journalist and author Robert MacNeil – cofounder of PBS' "MacNeil/Lehrer Report" and longtime anchor and executive editor of "PBS NewsHour." This reception precedes Mr. MacNeil's 7:30 p.m. free

Author Talk at the Guilderland Public Library.

You can purchase tickets to the 6:30 p.m. reception at the door. Tickets are \$25 per person, and feature preferred seating at the Author Talk. All tickets to the free Author Talk have been given out. For tickets or more information, call 456-2400, ext. 112.

Mr. MacNeil will speak about his most recent novel, "Portrait of Julia." This work is the sequel to his 1992 book, "Burden of Desire," set at the time of the Halifax Explosion in 1917 in which a cargo ship loaded with wartime explosives and munitions exploded, devastating the Richmond District of the city. Mr. MacNeil is a Nova Scotia native and is well versed in the province's history.

The Guilderland Library Foundation, host of the event, is grateful to Bouchey & Clarke Benefits, Inc., (www.bouchey.com) for generously sponsoring Mr. MacNeil's appearance at the library.

A Sunday outdoors concert

Come to GPL on Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m., to hear the award-winning chorus, Saratoga Soundtrack, as they delight one and



Saratoga Soundtrack will hold an outdoor concert at the Guilderland Public Library's Community Literary Garden on Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m. Submitted photo

all with their amazing a cappella harmonies.

Weather permitting, this concert will be held outside in the library's Community Literary Garden. These outdoor concerts are named in honor of Jean Marie Cole, the library's retired, long-time head of circulation. If it rains, the concert will move to the Helderberg Room.

Saratoga Soundtrack is a chartered chorus of Sweet Adelines International, an organization dedicated

to promoting the art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance. As they note on their website, they "...strive for excellence in musicianship and performance, but most of all, we love to sing and to have fun!" Come join the fun. No need to bring chairs; we have plenty. See you there!

Planting flowers, sunshine, and a smile for mom

Just in time for Mother's Day, Barbara Lukas of

WMHT is coming to GPL on Saturday, May 10, at 10:30 a.m. to lead a program about plants and planting for children ages 4-8 and their parents/adult caregivers. Attendees will look at books and watch a movie. Then they will go out to the library patio and plant two special gifts for mom – a flower and a tomato plant.

You can give them to Mom on Mother's Day and together watch them grow all summer. Please call 456-2400, ext. 4 to

register. All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

About the library

The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Visit the library's website at www.guilpl.org. Check out the "unofficial" library updates at [facebook.com/GuilderlandLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/GuilderlandLibrary) and follow the library on Twitter (@GuilderlandLib).

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This week in history in

The Spotlight

Highlights from a half-century ago

From The Spotlight, May 7, 1964:

The Bethlehem-New Scotland Roads Association will hold a community informational meeting May 13 in an effort to clarify and resolve the growing dispute over the location of the proposed arterial highway link through the hamlet of Slingerlands.

The DPW proposal to route a high-speed divided highway through the center of Slingerlands has been vigorously opposed by residents of the community, who feel the connector should skirt the hamlet to the west.

The Slingerlands Community Players will be ending their twelfth season with the production of James Jaffe's "The Deadly Game" on May 22-23. Based on the novel "Trapps" by Durematt, this tale of suspense is director Sid Turner's first major venture along this line for the Players.

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What about cruising the Hudson River on the largest cruise ship in the Capital Region? Or riding the most thrilling adventure park rides in the area?

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Travel camp operates



during two weeks. During the week of July 14, trips include Zoom Flume water park, Tubby Tubes in Lake Luzerne and Grafton State Park; and the week of August 11 trips include Great Escape, Grafton and sailing on a Captain JP Cruise on the Hudson River.

YMCA travel camp is a great option for kids who will be entering fifth through ninth grades in the fall. For more information, contact A.J. Beaulieu at 439-4394.

The Bethlehem Y's summer day camp program also features weekly field trips including a Valley Cats baseball game, Howe Caverns, Camp Chingachgook in Lake George, Zoom Flume, Great Escape, a Captain JP Cruise, as well as visits to Grafton Lakes and Thatcher state parks.

The Bethlehem YMCA summer camps are a great

time for kids and a great value for parents. We also feature free before and after care to help accommodate your work hours.

Make this summer a memorable one for your kids by signing them up for the Y summer camp or travel camp today.

Healthy Kids Day a huge success

More than 250 families visited the Bethlehem YMCA's Healthy Kids Day last Saturday, making the annual event a big success. Kids enjoyed face painting, crafts, bouncy bounces, checking out emergency vehicles, playing with adorable therapy dogs, as well as playing basketball and hockey on the sport court.

Thank you to all the local organizations that participated and to all the volunteers that helped ensure that Healthy Kids Day was a fun and enjoyable event for everyone.

— Mark Hansen
Member, Bethlehem
YMCA Board of Advisors



10 year old Daniel Smith of Delmar pets Fenway, a service dog with Therapy Dogs International, at the annual Healthy Kids Day event at the Bethlehem YMCA last Saturday.
Submitted photo

Take a virtual tour of Yaddo

Enjoy a virtual tour of the Yaddo Gardens presented by the Yaddo Garden Association on Friday, May 16, at 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Enjoy the program only, no reservations needed, or join us for lunch at the Windowbox Café in Slingerlands, cost on your own. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to make a lunch reservation. Suggested van donation: \$3.

The Legal Services Program, staffed by the Legal Aid Society, will be available on Thursday, May 8, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The program provides



legal advice and service at no cost for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age or older. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for an appointment.

The Second Milers, a club for retired men, will meet on May 14 for lunch at the Normanside Country Club. Dr. Joseph Meany will present "Jeremiah Stokes a Galvanized Yankee." Call Bob Mulligan at 439-3802

to make a reservation.

The Bereavement Support Group, for those who have lost someone close, will meet on Thursday, May 15, 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.

Bethlehem Seniors staff members can provide advice on H.E.A.P., which helps individuals on fixed or low incomes with energy related bills, as well as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance, formerly known as food stamps. Call 439-4955, ext. 1174.

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Still time to join Tween Advisory Board

There is still time to join the Tween Advisory Board. On May 9 at 4 p.m., the TAB will meet with librarian Debbie Sternklar to discuss fall programming. If you're a tween interested in helping plan for the future, please stop by the library and let your voice be heard.

Budget hearing

The 2014 budget hearing for the Voorheesville Public Library will be held in the library community room on May 19 at 7 p.m. during the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Saturday Morning Storytime

Pre-schoolers through second grade,



come celebrate National Children's Book Week with Miss Amy on Saturday, May 17, at 10:15 a.m. Miss Amy will share her favorite children's books, songs, rhymes and a fun art activity.

Middle School Book Club

This spring, librarian Debbie Sternklar will hold Middle School Book Club meetings at 2:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month. Books can be picked up and registration completed at the public library or the high school library where the club meets. Refreshments will be served.

We will be discussing "Life As We Knew It." by

Susan Beth Pfeffer on May 22.

Sign up for the Library Email Newsletter

The Bookworm and Vmail will be combined into an electronic newsletter beginning June 1. If you would like to receive either, you can sign up on the library website. Go to www.voorheesvillelibrary.org and click on the small box labeled library email newsletter. If you don't have Internet access, call 765-2791 and we will put you on our mailing list.

Services available at your local library

Now that spring is upon us, don't forget the many services your local library has available for your

use. Museum passes, nooks, audiobooks and playaways are just a few items that may help you enjoy your summer funtime even more. Stop by your local library and look around. You may be surprised at the changes since your last visit.

Video game donations

The Voorheesville Public Library is starting a videogame collection for children and tweens. If you'd like to help get this project off the ground, we will be accepting donations of console videogames that you've outgrown or beaten.

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Fashion show and luncheon

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Meals On Wheels drivers needed

We are currently seeking volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels to area homebound residents. This volunteer position would be approximately two hours from 10 a.m. to noon on Mondays. We are also seeking substitute drivers for meal deliveries, which may be one to two days per month. Please see or call Maryann at the Guilderland Senior Office, 356-1980, ext. 1095 for more information.

9/11 Memorial Museum Tour

Guilderland Senior Services is organizing a bus trip to the New York City 9/11 Memorial Museum for Tuesday, June 9.

The bus leaves 20 Mall at 6 a.m. and arrives at the museum at approximately 10:30 a.m. The bus leaves Manhattan at 2:30 p.m. and returns to 20 Mall around 7:30 p.m.

The registration deadline is May 6, and the cost is \$48, which includes round trip bus fare and admission to the museum and memorial. Checks should be made payable to the Town of Guilderland.

Wednesday, May 7

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

Thursday, May 8

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
9:30 a.m. Scheduled Legal App.'s
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, May 9

Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
10 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting
1 p.m. Bridge Class

Monday, May 12

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

Tuesday, May 13

9 a.m. Strong Bones +
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Chicken A La King or Cold Plate
Noon Food Pantry Raffle
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Rummikub

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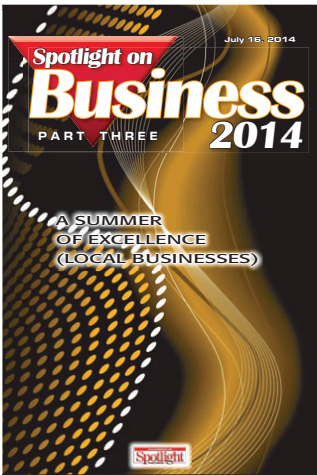
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Library budget on the ballot

Bethlehem Public Library is fortunate to be part of a community that is informed, forward thinking and energetic. Last year — our 100th birthday — our patrons helped make us Capital Region Living's Best Library in the Capital District for the second year running. This year's proposed budget will enable us to continue to provide the materials and services our community has come to expect.

Because of a reduction in staffing costs, we are able to increase the budget's materials line by 7 percent. The largest increase here is for children's e-books, as more children's literature has become available in this format. E-books in general continue to see high circulation and increased patron demand.

Stable overall health costs and a decrease in our New York State retirement contribution translate into a small decrease in personnel expenses.

As technology continues to advance, we continue our commitment to providing our patrons with up-to-date options: e-readers, mobile connection, scanning capability, and 3D printing. A minimal increase in our IT hardware/software line reflects this.

In sum, this year's ballot will ask Bethlehem residents to approve a library levy nine-tenths of a percent higher than last year, within the limits specified by New York state.

The proposed budget will be presented for public



review on Monday, May 12, at 6 p.m. in the library boardroom. We encourage you to attend. The vote will be held Tuesday, May 20, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the high school. The proposed budget can be viewed on our website, www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Also on the ballot is one seat on the library board, for a full five-year term; current trustee Joyce Becker is running uncontested.

How to write a grant

Artists, writers, inventors and nonprofit administrators are among those who can benefit from "Grant-Writing Basics" at the library next Wednesday, May 14, at 7 p.m. The presentation will include information on grant readiness, types of grants, proposal components, and methods of identifying and approaching potential funders.

Presenter Joan Oliver is a veteran grant specialist who has secured over \$18 million in public and private funds for a broad range of clients.

Yaddo Gardens

Friday, May 16, at 1 p.m. A member of the Yaddo Garden Association will present a virtual tour and share historical information about Yaddo and its founders. Cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Minecraft 3-D

Friday, May 16, at 4 p.m. Create and produce an original object using the library's MakerBot 3-D printer. Grade 4 and up; call 439-9314 to sign up.

Tiny Food Party

Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m. Tiny snacks, tiny crafts, big fun! Grade 6-12.

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library

Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m. Open to the public.

Lego Club

Tuesday, May 20, at 4 p.m. We supply the Legos; you supply the imagination. Try Lego challenges and build friendships. Kids and families.

Growing Roses in the Northeast

Wednesday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to select, plant and maintain rose varieties that grow well in our area. Presented by David Gade, supervisor of garden operations at the world-class Central Park Rose Garden in Schenectady.

— Louise Grieco
Public Information Specialist

Anniversary party was a big hit

Library staff and trustees, local officials, state representatives and more than a hundred community members celebrated 20 years of the RCS Community Library this past Sunday.

In addition to a celebration, the event also served as a fundraiser for the library's Capital Campaign. Weeks of raffle ticket sales resulted in four lucky community members taking home awesome prizes.

- Flat Screen TV donated by Walmart — Stacey Price

- iPad mini donated by Prudential Manor Homes — Larry Hallock

- Kindle Fire donated by Marie and Harry Sturges — Roger Rarrick

- Keurig Coffeemaker donated by Gail and Joe Boehlke — Diane Hoffman

Many supporters donated goods and services to the basket raffle and silent auction. Next week, the list of silent auction donors will be included here. This week's thanks are to donors of raffle baskets: Jack and Rita Ablett, Babcock Funeral Home, Joe and Gail Boehlke, Roxanne and Antonio Booth, Kathy Brown, Josie Bruno,

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Dawn Cobb, Laurie Dickerson and Rich Orsi, Judy Felsten, Girl Scout Troup 1368, and the Hair'em Salon; to Historic Coeymans Neighborhood Association, Suzanne Kratz, Log Cabin Fabrics, Carol Melewski, Brianna Melick, Kathy Meyer, Jerry Perrine, Persico True Value, Pure Serenity Salon and Day Spa, Kate Robertson, Silver Spoon Restaurant, Madeline and Frank Stanton, Village Pizzeria, and Mary Lou Youmans.

Nanotech Night Thursday, May 8

Can you imagine the world at nanoscale level? That's the hidden science behind our electronic devices, cosmetics, sporting goods — in fact, more areas of life today than you would suspect. Check the display in the library lobby.

Dr. J. Andre Melendez, a very entertaining speaker, will present an Introduction to Nanotechnology and SUNY CNSE at 7 p.m. Mark your calendars and treat your brain to a special night out!

"Read Your Own" Wednesday, May 14

Are you writing work that you'd like others to hear? Prepare up to five minutes of material for an evening of sharing and mutual support. Then, pick up a registration form in the library or email info@rcscommunitylibrary.org to let us know you plan to come.

Holiday hours

The library will be closed Saturday, May 24, through Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27.

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.

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MS Word: A Beginning — Learn to create quality documents like letters, business cards, agendas and more with tips and templates. You will become more comfortable with editing and sharing your written thoughts at home or at work. Wednesday, May 7, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Excel Clinic: Tables & Illustrations — Excel is a great way to track your schedules or resources for work or things at home. This clinic with briefly review Excel basic skills and build your confidence in including Tables and Illustrations. Wednesday, May 14, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m.

Presenting with PowerPoint — Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint. Learn how to design slides for a presentation. Discover

the effects available to add interest to your presentation. Tips for creating an effective slideshow will be discussed. Basic computer skills needed. Wednesday, May 21, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m.

New Juvenile Fiction
“The Boundless” by Kenneth Oppel
“Half a Chance” by Cynthia Lord
“Middle School: Ultimate Showdown” by James Patterson & Julia Berger
“Titanic: April 1912” by Kathleen Duey & Karen A. Bale

New Young Adult Fiction
“Don’t Look Back” by Jennifer L. Armentrout
“She Is Not Invisible” by Marcus Sedgewick
“These Broken Stars” by Amie Kaufman
“Zom-B Mission” by Darren Shan



No stopping his hopping

The Easter bunny made a late stop at the Slingerlands Fire Department at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 26, for the department’s “After Easter Egg Hunt,” which was open to everyone. During the hunt, kids of all ages collected candy and chatted with the rabbit himself.

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Bethlehem event aims to promote movement’s ideals in a fun way
By MARCY VELTE
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Cooking is a passion for many, but few may know where the ingredients they’re using actually come from or the possible conflicts behind obtaining those items.
One group in Bethlehem is hoping to raise awareness of the importance of using fair trade ingredients

The winner of the May 10 Fair Trade Bake-off at the Bethlehem Public Library will receive a prize basket filled with fair trade ingredients.

Submitted photo

are able to earn enough to support their families,” said McMahon. “They can afford to send their children to school instead of requiring them to work, giving them a chance to break out of the cycle of poverty.”

Anyone can enter the bake-off, and dishes can either be sweet or savory. The only rule is two ingredients used in the recipe must be fair trade products. Judges will taste each entry to determine a winner. The prize is a Fair Trade Baking Kit, provided by Fair Trade Campaigns USA, which features sugar, rice, quinoa, cocoa, baking chocolate, chocolate chips and coffee.

Those who enter the competition must also make enough for the public to sample during the event.

The Fair Trade Fun Day will also feature children’s games, crafts and informational activities. Since the event is at the library, there will be no items for sale, but some vendors will have information available so items can be purchased at a later date if anyone sees something they like.

“We hope kids will have fun playing and learning about other cultures,” said McMahon.

Those interested in participating in the bake-off can do so by calling McMahon at 522-5003, or emailing ftbethlehemny@gmail.com. The Fair Trade Fun Day and Bake-Off will be held Saturday, May 10, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

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while cooking and baking with a unique event. This Saturday, May 10, members of the Fair Trade Bethlehem Campaign will be holding a Fair Trade Fun Day and Bake-Off at the Bethlehem Public Library.

“The idea behind it is to let people know there is more to fair trade than just coffee and chocolate,” said group spokeswoman Anna McMahon.

Bake-off events are becoming popular with fair trade groups throughout the country. The competitions

are meant to be a fun way to help people learn about the movement. McMahon said fair trade products are “made in safe, environmentally responsible working conditions, without the use of child labor or forced labor.”

She added that producers of those products receive a fair price, plus a premium to be spent on social or business development projects.

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Discontent brewing over apartments

Developer's study claims fiscal benefit greater with apartments over homes

By JOHN PURCELL
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There are still several hurdles before a 210-unit apartment complex off Western Avenue is approved, but a bevy of people have already expressed disapproval or support for the project.

Wolanin Companies is scheduled to present an updated site plan on its proposal to build a luxury apartment complex at the Guilderland Planning Board's Wednesday, May 14, meeting. The Town Board last month conditionally approved the rezoning of the 22-acre property in the hamlet of Westmere. Once the Planning Board approves a final site plan, the Town Board would then have the last say over the final site plan.

Spotlight News obtained several comments, along with a petition holding more than 80 signatures of neighboring residents in opposition, through a Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request on April 17. Additional documentation on the project, such as fiscal impact, was also obtained.

Sandy Smith of Church Road claimed she called every apartment complex in the town and found only two did not have openings. Smith also said homeowners would pick up the tab for any children from the apartments attending the school.

The project developer

has contested a minor amount of children would be added through apartments, but single-family homes would generate a great amount more of children.

Some neighbors were concerned about the character of the community changing after the apartments are built.

"These have been quiet neighborhoods for a long time, and I would not like to see that change," Church Road resident Don Govel said in an email to the supervisor.

Rachel and Kevin Megyesi said they purchased their home on Janet Lane three years ago with the intention of "really growing our roots." They said in an email to the town supervisor that the proposed project "really dash those hopes."

Jeffrey and Lynn Kline sent the Town Board a letter with similar concerns, having also purchased their home around three years ago.

"I did not see any compelling reason presented for why these parcels should be rezoned and that the long-time character of the area is, and has been, residential in nature," the Kline's letter said.

Business community members, including Price Chopper, along with some residents have expressed the town should be business-friendly and encourage the development. A real estate agent also claimed apartments are needed in the community.

Jerel T. Golub, president and CEO of Price Chopper Supermarkets, in a letter to the town board, said

the project would bring "numerous direct and indirect benefits" and help the town remain a "progressive, forward thinking municipality."

Down to the numbers

The Fiscal Impact Analysis, which was submitted in September of 2011, said the project would add around \$100,000 to the town tax rolls from the property's assessed value as undeveloped. This did include the original proposal to build 38 more apartment units than what is now allowed, per condition of the Town Board.

The fiscal analysis, which Ingalls & Associates prepared on behalf of Wolanin, also determined if the property was developed for 35 single-family homes, the town tax rolls would see an overall increase of \$5,000.

The analysis determined the effect on Guilderland Central School District holds a larger difference if the property was developed for single-family homes compared to apartments.

The apartment complex was projected to yield nearly \$218,000 in school district tax revenue and cost the district around \$91,500 for the new children entering. This would result in an overall tax revenue increase of around \$125,000.

If the single-family homes were fully developed on the 22 acres, the tax revenue would increase \$178,000, but the projected expenses to the district would total \$320,000. This would result in a net loss of around \$142,000.

speech. When exiting her vehicle for standard field sobriety tests, she allegedly leaned against the rear driver's side door for support. Police said a chemical breath test revealed she had a BAC of 0.08 percent.

- Guilderland police arrested Anthony B. Cadogan, 26, of 1098 Western Ave., Apt 1, in Albany, at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 31, and charged him with public lewdness. Police said Cadogan allegedly exposed his private parts "in a lewd manner" to someone inside a store at Crossgates Mall.

third degree. Police were reportedly informed there was a man asleep in his vehicle at Inferno Pizza on Western Avenue. Police allegedly found Hawes asleep behind the wheel, with the engine running and headlights on. Police said he had a strong odor of alcohol emitting from his vehicle, impaired motor coordination, slurred speech and glassy, bloodshot eyes. Hawes confirmed he has a pending DWI charge in Guilderland Town Court and went to court earlier in the day. Police said he tested positive for alcohol on a pre-screen device, but later refused a chemical breath test.

- Guilderland police arrested Allison L. Besterly, 28, of 120 Denise Drive in Niskayuna, around 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 6, and charged her with DWI and failure to keep right on a two lane road. Police stopped her for the alleged traffic infraction and observed her to have a strong odor of alcohol, glassy eyes and slurred



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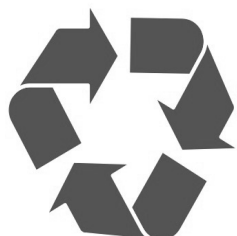
the identity of the man and cause of the accident. Police said the identity of the victim and tractor-trailer driver would be later released.

The Albany Fire Department, Mohawk Ambulance and the Thruway Authority assisted State Police at the scene of the incident.

For updates on this story, visit www.spotlightnews.com.

Other arrests:

- Guilderland police arrested Jimi D. Hawes, 38, of 29 Wilan Lane in Albany, around 9:10 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, and charged him with felony DWI, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the first degree, a felony, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the second degree and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the



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Clarkson University to honor V’ville educator

**Former student
nominated Selkirk man
for inspirational
educator award**

By JOHN PURCELL
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Physics teacher Ted Simons left a lasting impression on at least one former student, but Simons said his dedication is no different than that of his colleagues at Voorheesville Central School District.

Karen Dawson of Voorheesville, — a senior chemical engineering, environmental engineering and political science honors program major at Clarkson University — nominated Simons for the college’s Inspirational High School Educator Award. Simons is one of four recipients to receive the award this year. Dawson said her experience with Simons at Voorheesville High School is what led her to her chosen field at the university.

Each year, Clarkson University seniors are asked to nominate a secondary education teacher who significantly affected their lives and helped guide their college and career decisions. The award seeks to recognize educators for their lasting impact on their students and fields of education.

Dawson said Simons would come into class every day with a smile and teach students by engaging them — not lecturing

at them.

“Amid his lessons on equations and other material, he also showed us how these things could be applied to real life,” Dawson said. “He could relate scientific concepts to things I was interested in, and that made physics fascinating.”

Dawson said Simons would take time to listen to students and offered an “experienced perspective.” She said he got her thinking about a career in engineering, along with giving her advice that led her to attending Clarkson University.

“He has helped me and countless others identify our strengths and plot a course toward success and, perhaps more importantly, toward fulfillment,” she said. “He teaches students not only how to learn but why they should love to learn. He demonstrates why learning matters.”

Simons, of Selkirk, said he was thrilled when he heard he was selected for the award, which will be presented on Friday, May 9, during the university’s commencement activities.

This is his eighth year teaching physics and AP physics at Voorheesville High School.

“I try to bring my enthusiasm to class every day. I love the material and show them what I see,” he said. “I try to make sure we have fun while we are in class, too.”

He said any of the teachers at Voorheesville could be receiving



Voorheesville physics teacher Ted Simons was nominated for Clarkson University’s inspirational High School Educator Award by a former student.

Photos submitted

the award, but he was just lucky enough to get chosen.

“Although I am honored to be recognized this way, I don’t think I do anything different than the other teachers at Voorheesville,” he said.

Simons said he also developed his passion for physics during high school, and views the field as the foundation for science.

“I see it as the rulebook for the universe, so I kind of like knowing the rules of the game,” he said.

Dawson said Simons’ passion for science showed her how to develop her own. After graduating, she plans to



Above, Ted Simons has his physics students do a project that requires building a boat using only cardboard and duct tape, get inside the boat and “sail” across the length of the pool.

pursue her doctorate in nuclear engineering.

“He taught me that a career in engineering is so much more than equations and computer programs,” she said. “It’s a lifestyle of problem solving and working to make the world a better place.”

Engaging students is essential, Simons said, and science courses have the advantage of using labs to provide a “hands on” approach.

He said it’s important for students to see concepts other than just looking at “writing on the board.”

Simons said there were many teachers he admired during high school, but the teachers who impressed him the most were his daughter’s college professors.

“Some of them were just so exceptional at inspiring her. I wanted this job to help affect others this way,” he said.

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within the Lab School. This would be done by placing students from outside of the program within Lab School classes to reach the appropriate number of students to run the class.

Douglas said the new committee would consist of district administration, high school administration, possibly one representative from the middle school, representatives from the Bethlehem Central Teachers Association, and some limited involvement from parents and students.

The superintendent said he would be in charge of selecting the district representatives. Selected were Assistant Superintendent Jody Monroe and Special Education and Support Services Director Kathleen Johnson.

“Both have the curriculum and special ed components that the program would be responsible for, which is part of our core mission,” said Douglas.

Principal Mike Klugman was also selected as head of the BPA to chose two high school administrative representatives and one middle school representative, to be selected at a later date. There will also be six positions selected for the teachers union. Two will be from the Lab School, two would be from the general population, one spot for a K-12 supervisor and one for a guidance counselor.

The high school PTA was also asked to select two parents to sit on the

“From now until I think October, the committee would be working on the review of the Lab School program and the concerns we’ve heard and others that might be discussed at that time.”

— BCSD Superintendent Tom Douglas

committee. At least one parent would need to have a child in the Lab School program. There would also be positions for two high school students selected by the student senate, with preferably one student from the Lab School. However, at some points, the parents and students may be asked to leave the room when personnel or contract issues arise.

“From now until I think October, the committee would be working on the review of the Lab School program and the concerns we’ve heard and others that might be discussed at that time,” said Douglas.

Around November, the committee would go before the Board of Education with any recommendations or adjustments. Douglas said he would have a more specific charter within the next few weeks.

“No matter what, the issue we’ve been having with class size and enrollment would have to be looked at over that time, and recommendations would have to be made,” said Douglas.

The Board of Education agreed with the plan.

Parents had complained about a lack of transparency concerning the Lab School at the previous meeting. Douglas said this committee was meant to look at the program’s future needs and take into account the fiscal restraints of the district in the years ahead.

Douglas said part of the problem was because scheduling classes for the next year had been moved up. At this point, the schedules were nearly complete. After moving around some classes and sections, about 90.2 percent of all class requests have successfully been met.

“As a former high school principal, I can tell you that’s probably one of the higher numbers that I’ve ever seen, and I would be happy as a principal,” said Douglas. “I would always settle around 85 or 86 percent, and then everything else would be hand scheduled.”

Douglas said this would mean the French, Spanish and Math classes would stay in place for the 2014-15 school year, but staffing would need to be changed for the following year.

Board member Charmaine Wijeyesinghe said she was willing to go forward with the plan, but was concerned that some Lab School classes would be running below capacity. She was appreciative of the work done by Douglas to form the committee.

The consensus of the Board was the year was needed to allow time for the committee to convene and give their recommendations for 2015-16.

Lupine

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The event will be held rain or shine on Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center located at 195 New Karner Road in Albany. There will also be a pre-event dog walk at 9 a.m.

“Visitors will get the chance to explore many of the different types of recreation that are possible in the Albany Pine Bush Preserve,” Education Program Director Erin Kinal said in a statement. “The day will feature something for all ages, including music by the Whippersnappers, a ‘Storywalk,’ kayaking lessons with L.L.Bean, fishing, nature photography, orienteering lessons, a native plant gardening workshop and more.”

Discovery Center Director Jeffrey Folmer said “hundreds of people” come to the annual event featuring the “rich and truly amazing natural and cultural history” of the preserve.

Wendy Craney, spokeswoman for the preserve commission, said each year the event takes on a different theme, with last year focusing on the preserve’s history. Craney said the commission wanted to let the community know the preserve, while protecting an important habit, offers many recreational opportunities.

“I have people all the time saying ‘I didn’t even know there are trails,’” Craney said. “It is important to show that we are a community resource and to help build

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— Wendy Craney, Pine Bush Preserve spokeswoman

public awareness about the Pine Bush. ... It is someplace they can get outside and enjoy the outdoors.”

There are 20 miles of trails in the preserve, Craney said, with most recreational opportunities allowed. Motorized vehicles are not allowed on trails, but horseback riding, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and hunting are allowed. There will be information during the event on allowed hunting activities.

If someone is reluctant to hit the trails for the first time, Craney said there are various guided hikes offered to familiarize people with the trails.

The “Storywalk” activity at Lupine Fest will also offer a different way to experience the trails.

During a “Storywalk” a book is taken apart and the pages are posted along the trail. At the event, an educator will be leading the walk and reading each page. The book during the event will focus on why cutting down trees can be a good thing.

Craney said the Discovery Center has

done the Storywalk before and it was “really popular.”

“We are offering more and more programs every year, and actually we have grown in that we are offering programs for a greater age range,” Carney said. “Now, there are programs for little kids ... all the way up to adults.”

One event adults might enjoy is a gardening program on plants native to the preserve.

“We try to encourage people, especially who live around the Pine Bush, to plant things in their garden that are native to the area or at least not invasive,” Craney said.

The Pine Bush was created during the last ice age. There was a “giant glacier,” Craney said, possibly around a mile tall, which formed a large lake after it receded. As the lake drained over time, all of its deposits were left in the Pine Bush area, forming the sand dunes.

Christopher Hawver, executive director of the preserve commission, said the Pine Bush is one of the few such landscapes remaining, with it considered to be one of the “best remaining examples” worldwide.

“The Commission manages the preserve with a focus on restoring and preserving this unique ecosystem, but it’s important to celebrate how recreation helps to bring people closer to nature and offers a better understanding of why it’s worthy of protection,” Hawver said.

Visit www.AlbanyPineBush.org for information on the event, preserve and Discovery Center, or call 456-0655.

Music

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Superintendent Marie Wiles stressed to board members if any of the reductions needed to be restored, she would tap the unassigned teachers.

Board members had given Wiles discretion to restore or keep the proposed music reductions based on if scheduling could be properly adjusted.

Diana Ackner, who has taught music at the district for more than 25 years, shared a letter at the last school board meeting, which was 10 music teachers signed. She said the letter was collaboratively written.

“Some of our feathers were just a little ruffled from the last meeting,” Ackner said.

She pointed to the reason given for instrumental music cuts in the superintendent’s budget, which stated, “A

close review of the daily schedules of elementary instrumental music teachers reveals that there are a number of available instructional blocks when teachers are not scheduled with students, but could be.”

Ackner said the teachers disagreed with the rationalization and said they already have a full-day schedule. She added the scheduling of elementary blocks could not be as easily shifted as proposed because the high school has a fixed block schedule.

She said it’s also inaccurate to claim the elementary lessons are “completely flexible.”

The district administrators’ review also revealed “many” elementary lesson group sizes were as few as two students.

“It is easy to say we should just make every group the same size in a large group lesson,” Ackner said. “However, those of us in the field ...

know we have to serve all of our students and, just like reading or math, some students need the extra help in a small group setting while others can handle a bit larger lesson group.”

Ackner said the achievements of Guilderland music students are “well noted,” and the “importance of a solid music education is truly being overlooked.” She believes the district should be investing more in the program to better align with Common Core standards.

“The decision to cut the program is based on inaccurate data and should be reexamined, with both the music supervisor and the staff for clarification,” she said.

Board member Catherine Barber asked if Wiles would restore the music cuts, which appeared to be “the classic low-dollar, high-impact cut.”

Fellow board member

Colleen O’Connell disagreed 0.3 FTE needed to be set aside for the music department, and she was “satisfied” that a solution was found to adjust scheduling.

Wiles said she received several emails from parents concerned over reductions to the music program. She said from the 2010-11 budget to the proposed 2014-15, there has been 1 FTE reduced from music. There have been 63 FTEs reduced from other areas during that same time span.

Wiles said any change in staffing from the budgeted 0.3 FTE

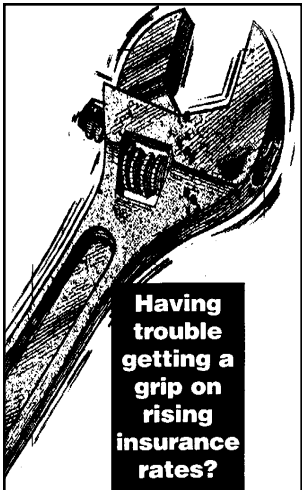
reduction would be from “demonstrated need.”

Kate Cohen, a mother of three students in the district, said the proposed cuts to the music department would “begin to erode one of the glories” of the school district.

“As it is now, the depth and breadth of the music education program set Guilderland apart. Friends elsewhere envy us when I tell them my kids can start to learn an instrument as young as fourth grade,” Cohen said. “Clearly, Guilderland has, in this matter, deviated from the norm.”

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is 132 State Street Properties I LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 5, 2014. The purpose of the LLC is 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 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#42296

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of 15th Street 1996 LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 13, 2004, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at P.O. Box 11179, Loudonville, New York 12211. The principal business location of the LLC is 15 Imperial Drive, Loudonville, New York 12211. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#42343

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1887 TROUTMAN STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#43330

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Notice of Formation of LLC. Name: 1st Choice Inspections of Albany LLC, filed with the SSNY on 1/23/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 1 Ninth Avenue Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Ad#43923

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of 1ST Street 571, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 21, 2002, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at P.O. Box 11179, Loudonville, New York 12211. The principal business location of the LLC is 15 Imperial Drive, Loudonville, New York 12211. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#45332

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 204 WASHINGTON ST, TROY, NY REALTY LLC. Art. ofOrg. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 124 W. 93 St. # 9B, NY, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45666

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 21 DIVINE JEWELER LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/11/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall

mail process to: 888-C 8 Ave., PO Box 322, NY, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45661

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANYArticles of Organization of 28 Hamp-ton LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 6, 2004, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at P.O. Box 11179, Loudonville, New York 12211. The principal business location of the LLC is 15 Imperial Drive, Loudonville, New York 12211. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#44480

LEGAL NOTICE

300 SMITH RD REALTY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/7/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 32-56 46th St., Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 300 Smith Rd., Rensselaerville, Albany, NY 12469. Ad#44106

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Notice of Formation 4115 48 St Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/8/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accu-mera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#43980

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 43 North Haven, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/14. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., New York, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#44806

LEGAL NOTICE

432 Park Avenue, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/27/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 Rector St., Ste. 1202, NY, NY 10006. General Purposes. Ad#45313

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 504 MCDONALD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/14/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#45316

LEGAL NOTICE

69 St. Marks Place LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/09/14. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of

LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Robinson Brog, et al., Attn: Leonard B. Nathanson, Esq., 875 Third Ave., 9th Fl., New York, NY 10022. Purpose: General. Ad#44581

LEGAL NOTICE

79 North Captains Neck Lane LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/05/14. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Robinson Brog, et al., Attn: Leonard B. Nathanson, 875 Third Ave., 9th Fl., New York, NY 10022. Purpose: General. Ad#43516

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ABLE ACQUISITIONS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/17/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 1280 Montauk Hwy., Mastic, NY 11950. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45638

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AH 783-787, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/25/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#42920

LEGAL NOTICE

AK Funding LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/18/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 464 Neptune Ave., Apt. 18C, Brooklyn, NY 11224. General Purposes. Ad#45315

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: Alex Real Estate Holdings, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/10/14. 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 the LLC, P.O. Box 109 Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#44115

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Amari Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/25/14. 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 Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State Street, Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#46030

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF AMVIRK HOLDINGS 1 LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 124 W. 93 St. # 9B, NY, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45663

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of AMVIRK MANAGEMENT LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 124 W. 93 St. # 9B, NY, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45665

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of APPLICATIONFORM-FILLING LLC. Art. of Org. filedw/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 420 Second Ave., Pelham, NY 10803. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45648

LEGAL NOTICE

AR-RAFAI (USA) Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/03/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Sheikh & Company Muhammad Padela, 25 New Bridge Rd., Hicksville, NY 11801. General Purposes. Ad#44620

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ARGENTUM PARTNERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/21/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#42636

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ARM CATALPA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/23/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46028

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Arnold Sales Company, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/23/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/19/99. 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 Street, Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#46030

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Asbestos Consulting Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/14/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#45220

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ASCEND GROUP COVERAGE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on

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4/14/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#45318

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ASJO Properties, L.L.C. (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 23, 2013. New York office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is 47 Fiddlers Lane, Latham, New York 12110. The purpose of the LLC is any purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized under applicable law. Ad#45320

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BARWON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/15/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#44572

LEGAL NOTICE

BAY CONSTRUCTION AND ELECTRIC LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/5/2013. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 129 Sheridan Ave., Albany, NY 12210, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#45480

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bold Compass Films, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/31/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 58 Bushwick Ave., #3C, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#43882

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2014-2015 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Bethlehem Central High School located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., Prevaling Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on April 30, 2014 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District.AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 between the hours of

7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:PROPOSITION #1 To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2014-2015 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.PROPOSITION #2 To elect three (3) members of the Board of Education as follows: one to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2014 and expiring on June 30, 2017 to succeed the seat formerly held by Ms. Laura Bierman, and two to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2014 and expiring on June 30, 2017 for the seats held by Mr. Matthew Downey and Dr. Cairtin Navarro, whose terms expire on June 30, 2014.PROPOSITION #3Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library be authorized to expend for the operation of such library for the fiscal year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, the sum of \$4,040,421 and that the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor. PROPOSITION #4To elect one (1) trustee to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library for a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2014 and expiring on June 30, 2019.PROPOSITION #5RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$879,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$879,000, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$879,000 to acquire such vehicles.1. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York.The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2014-2015 school year, exclusive of public monies, and Basic STAR exemption impact report may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Bethlehem

Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, the High School of the District, the School District Website and the Bethlehem Public Library between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election.AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the BethlehemPublic Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Bethlehem Central High School, Superintendent's Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, not later than April 21, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least seventy-seven (77) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours.AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 20, 2014.A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18, 2014, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Chief Election Inspector before the close of the polls.AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address as per School District Policy 2120.2.AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education law, any referenda or

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ed as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 1232 Carroll St., Bklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45636

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).Name: FM PROMONTORY CAPITAL LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 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 Francis M. McCloskey, 18 Locust Street, Albany NY 12203. Ad#44199

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Fulton Newsstands LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/28/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46041

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FUTURE CAPTURE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/20/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#42632

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Gerstenberger Tile & Natural Stone Installation, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/8/14. 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 Rudi Gerstenberger, 2 Kenmore Ave., Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#45675

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation HAC Holding, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/29/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46315

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HDM Services LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law-FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is HDM Services LLC-SECOND: The county, within this state, in which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is: Albany. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is:Steven E. Goessler1 Lapham Drive Albany, NY 12205 Steven E. Goessler, Organizer (sig-

nature)Steven E. Goessler, ORGANIZER 1 Lapham Drive Albany, NY 12205 Ad#42531

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HIGH-POWER RESTORATION AND CONSTRUCTION, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liability company (LLC) is: HIGHPOWER RESTORATION AND CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Articles of organization were filed on March 14, 2014 with the Secretary of State (SS). The office of the LLC is in Albany County, N.Y. The LLC shall dissolve on December 31, 2064. The SS of NY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SS shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him is the LLC, 20 Collins Place, Albany, New York 12208. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed, both within and without NY State. Ad#42908

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: Name: Hot Stuff Deals LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/10/2014. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designed as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Hot Stuff Deals LLC, 44 Brent St Albany, NY 12205 For any lawful purpose Ad#43325

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of International Distribution & Management, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/3/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in North Carolina (NC) on 4/19/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. NC address of LLC: 701 S. Battleground Ave., Grover, NC 28073. Arts. of Org. filed with NC Secy. of State, 2 S. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#43983

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF IPHONE DROID REPAIR LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 1534 Selwyn Ave. #5L, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45667

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Janus International Group, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/24/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/25/13. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401

Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#42903

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF JENNIFER UFKO, LCSW, PLLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/13/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 18 Princetown Ave., Smithtown, NY 11787. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45310

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF JOHN RENZO LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/6/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 271, Radio City Sta., NY, NY 10101. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45624

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation-Jules Wood Fashion LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/21/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#42629

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Karen Josue Design LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/3/14. 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 Northwest Reg. Agt., 90 State St., Ste. 700, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad# 45671

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is KELLEHER HERKENHAM LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 13, 2010. The purpose of the LLC is 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 17 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. Ad#43679

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Kendall Law Firm, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/25/2014. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#43240

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation LCDJ LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/25/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46042

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ADOESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is LD Exec LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 28, 2014. The purpose of the LLC is 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 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#42046

LEGAL NOTICE

Lee Pietrolola LLC Arts of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/5/14. Office in Albany Co. SSNY designated of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to P.O. Box 10873, Albany, NY 12201 Ad#45801

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICENOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 23rd day of April 2014, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the purchase of property located on Wright LaneWHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said purchase will not exceed \$80,000; and-WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and,NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to purchase of property located on Wright Lane, as described above; andBE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$80,000 andBE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$80,000 in said reserve fund; andThis resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilman Kuhn, was seconded by Councilman Reinhardt and duly adopted by the following vote:AYES: Supervisor Clarkson, Councilwoman Dawson, Councilman Kuhn, Councilman Reinhardt, Councilwoman SassoNOES: noneABSENT: noneDATED: April 23, 2014#ne DATED: April 23, 2014

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Notice of Formation MD RE Holdings, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/4/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 125 Pecksland Road, Greenwich, CT 06831. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46034

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation LINK 10 D, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/25/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#42904

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation LINK 10 D, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/25/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#42904

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license (serial #2196019) for liquor, wine and beer has been

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applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor, wine and beer on-premises at a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1652 Western Ave., Guilderland, NY. Ichichban Group LLC dba Ichiban Restaurant. Ad#46066

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liability company: LTV HOMES, LLC.The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Secretary of State wasDECEMBER 10, 2013.The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is SCHENECTADY.The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to 1512 Giffords Church Road, Princetown, NY 12306.The name and address in New York of the company?s registered agent upon whom process against the company may be served is Larry Wilkins, 1512 Giffords Church Road, Princetown, NY 12306.The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. Ad#43691

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MOGGIO, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/8/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#44478

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation-MONU LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/28/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#43206

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MORAVIA HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/25/14. 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 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#42919

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of Nani's Iced Tea LLC ON MARCH 13, 2014, NANI'S ICED TEA LLC (THE "LLC") FILED ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS LOCATION OF THE LLC IS P.O. BOX 251, DELMAR, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK. THE NEW YORK SECRETARY OF STATE IS DESIGNATED AS THE AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS SERVED AGAINST THE LLC IS P.O. BOX 251, DELMAR, NY 12054. THE LLC IS ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ANY AND ALL LAWFUL BUSINESS. Ad#43196

Ocean Mamo LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/09/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3049 Ocean Pkwy, Ste 303, Brooklyn, NY 11235. General Purposes. Ad#44619

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MIMESIS PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/22/14. Office location:

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Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#42640

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MJL Partners, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/24/14. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#42907

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MOGGIO, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/8/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#44478

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation-MONU LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/28/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#43206

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MORAVIA HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/25/14. 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. Ad#46037

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Parkville Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/28/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46037

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: PHOENIX LAND GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/15/14. 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 the LLC at 65 Queen Anne Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#46255

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Phoenix Rising Healed LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/20/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Thea J. Kerman, Esq., 10 Roxbury Road, Port Washington, NY 11050. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#42905

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY ULTRA, PLLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/26/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process.

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of ORCHARD NEWBURGH LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on January 29, 2014. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#45322

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of ORGANIZATION MAVEN, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/10/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 1467, Yonkers, NY 10702. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45626

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Otsego Holdings, LLC. Fictitious name in NY State: Otsego NY Holdings, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/8/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/16/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#44741

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation-Parkville Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/28/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46037

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: PHOENIX LAND GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/15/14. 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 the LLC at 65 Queen Anne Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#46255

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Phoenix Rising Healed LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/20/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Thea J. Kerman, Esq., 10 Roxbury Road, Port Washington, NY 11050. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#42905

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY ULTRA, PLLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/26/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process.

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SSNY shall mail process to: 150 W. 51 St. #1123, NY, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45311

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206 1.The name of the limited liability company: PINNACLE INNOVATIONS, LLC 2.The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Secretary of State wasFEBRUARY 26, 2014. 3.The county in New York in which the office of the company is located in ALBANY 4.The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to 3275 Marilyn Street, Schenectady, NY 12303 5.The name and address in New York of the company's registered agent upon whom process against the company may be served is Adrienne Kleiber, 3275 Marilyn Street, Schenectady, NY 12303 6.The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. Ad#42928

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF PREMIER PROPERTY ENTERPRISES, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law-FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Premier Property Enterprises, LLC.SECOND: The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:c/o James Haslam 80 Col-labeck Road Feura Bush, NY 12067 FOURTH: Purpose of company. The purpose for which the company is formed is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under Section 203 of the limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.SUB-SCRIBED this 14th day of March, 2014. David R. Green, Organizer Ad#42910

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Pryde Rock Properties III, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/29/14. Office location: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 11 Rosemont Street, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#46214

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Quest Events New York, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/3/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 3/13/14. SSNY

Brutality case thrown out

Judge says allegations that Bethlehem police beat and sodomized suspect are without merit

By MARCY VELTE
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A federal judge has thrown out a lawsuit filed against the Town of Bethlehem and several individual officers

stemming from an allegation of excessive force and sexual abuse during an arrest.

Chief Judge Gary L. Sharp dismissed the lawsuit filed by John A. Robinson of Selkirk, which was filed in 2008 following Robinson’s arrest. Sharp dismissed the lawsuit for procedural issues and because he “found the claims to have no merit.”

“This is complete vindication for the town, and the officers who had their names dragged through the mud during this very difficult situation,” said John Bailey, an attorney with Bailey, Kelleher & Johnson, P.C., who represented the town in the case.

The lawsuit was filed in May of 2008 after Robinson was arrested on charges he approached two teenage girls walking on the side of the road and

offered them \$20 if they allowed him to sniff their feet. Robinson signed a statement admitting to the incident, but later said it was coerced through violence. Robinson also denied the sniffing incident in later interviews with *The Spotlight*.

Robinson claimed he was falsely arrested by Bethlehem police officers, and the charges were fabricated to “embarrass and discredit him” for a lawsuit he had against a heavy equipment repair shop in town. He said on the day of his arrest, he was beaten by the officers and then sodomized with a nightstick. He also claimed the incident left him paralyzed, and he later lost his job.

Robinson represented himself in the case. He was seeking \$75 million in damages.

Bailey argued that Robinson failed to provide

proof that the alleged incident had taken place and that Robinson had “given so many different accounts of occurrences on the day of the incident that it would be near impossible for a jury to believe he was subjected to excessive force or any other abuse.”

At the time of the arrest, Town Attorney James Potter said the

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designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 2591 Dallas Parkway, Ste. 201, Frisco, TX 75034. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad# 44091

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of REDMOORE VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/14/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#42917

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation- Robert J. Smith Heating and Plumbing, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/24/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 2 S Bertha Street, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#42641

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of ROKKO INTERNATIONAL LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/6/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 72 Cedar Rd., E. Northport, NY 11731. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45625

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation ROLEVATE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/24/2014 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. Ad#46044

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of ROYAL DIVISION ENTERTAINMENT LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/12/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 38202, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45632

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RUTH F. ROBIN ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/21/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46026

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of SANDWICH LIFT LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/10/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 382 Central Park West #18Y, NY, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45658

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SAPONI LLC . Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/15/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#44575

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: SCHUYLER HOMES LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/12/2014. 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 process to: C/O SCHUYLER HOMES LLC, 65 Rifle Range Rd, Albany, 12205. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. Ad#42932

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Select Title Agency LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/22/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 60 Railroad Place, Ste. 502, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#43982

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of SPUR FITNESS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/23/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 7014 13 Ave. #202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any-lawful activity. Ad#45656

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of STANNARD REALTY HOLDINGS LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on January 6, 2014. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 10 Madeline Lane, East Greenbush, New York 12061. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#45372

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Sunstar Family Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/28/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46039

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TANRU, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on December 18, 2013. Office location: Schoharie County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46039

LEGAL NOTICE

TEHINOCH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/18/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1102 E 26th St., Brooklyn, NY 11210. General Purposes. Ad#44201

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TGL WEST VILLAGE LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on March 28, 2014. Office location: New York, New York. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the

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LLC at 115 Central Park West #10H, New York, New York 10023. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#45226

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW. 1.The name of the limited liability company is TINTSTAR, LLC. 2.The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 10, 2014. 3.The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is hereby designated as agent of the limited liability company on whom all process of any action or proceeding against the limited liability company may be served, and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of such process: TINTSTAR, LLC, 22 Pinewood Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. 5. The limited liability company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of New York. Ad#42317

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Professional Limited Liability Company is TWO MUTTS, 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 April 18, 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 Laurence Naviasky, Esq. 1802 Eastern Parkway Schenectady, NY 12309. FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. Ad#45471

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The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) at Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County is updating their bidders list for work on projects for the following services within Albany County. Heating System: Clean & tune and/or repair/replace: to include boilers, hot air furnaces, space heaters, chimney liners, etc. for all fuel types.- Clean & inspect and/or repair/replace/install wood stoves, chimneys,

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Brutality
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police department held an investigation into the lawsuit's claims.

From the arrest, Robinson was charged with endangering the welfare of a child and harassment. He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court before being sent to the Albany County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$1,000 bail. The case was later transferred to the Town of Colonie.

Bailey said Robinson will not be able to appeal the court's decision because time has expired, and he has been "time-barred" from doing so.

Police warn warmer weather brings driveway scammers

State Police are alerting homeowners to a scam that typically picks up right around when temperature starts rising.

A prevalent scam during the spring typically involves a traveling asphalt paving crew offering a low-price opportunity to pave a homeowner's driveway, according to police. The scam artist will usually claim to be a driveway contractor, pavement company or seal coating business after showing up unexpectedly at a home. These individuals often say there is material leftover from

another job.

"Using a bit of caution and common sense though can help prevent serious problems," State Police said in a statement. "The ability to hit and run is the key to a successful asphalt paving or seal coating scam. These crews usually wander from one community to another offering driveway services. Members of these crews typically approach homeowners at the front door or in their yards, promising low estimates."

Police said if the homeowner agrees to the repairs, the entire

driveway is usually paved and the cost could be quoted at more than \$5,000. Police also said the work is "shoddy and inferior material is used."

Some unscrupulous driveway contractors will agree upon driveway repairs and have the homeowners pay cash upfront, police said. The contractor will claim the trucks are just down the road and will be at the home soon, but no one will show up to complete the work.

Sealing scams can be similar to paving scams, police said, but sometimes the scammer

will appear to have properly sealed the driveway. The problem will be the material used will be "little more than paint or an inferior product," which doesn't properly coat the driveway.

Police advise people to always ask for a written contract because without it, a low estimate can grow to "hundreds or even thousands of dollars" once work is completed.

"It is up to consumers to protect themselves from scam artists," State Police said in a statement. "If you are eager to have the work

done, you should insist that it be on your terms. Ask for references and check them before agreeing to have the work done."

— John Purcell

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Guilderland co-coach Kelly Tynan, left, talks with Nick — one of the athletes with developmental disabilities — during a practice Thursday, May 1. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Unified

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School student suffered a traumatic brain injury in 2007 which has affected his memory and took away the use of his left arm, but he can shoot outside jump shots well with his right hand.

"It feels amazing to be out there sweating my guts out," said Fitzsimmons. "It's different from playing (street) football."

"Tim's a very good shooter," said Colonie coach Andy Monin. "The biggest thing for him is to get the ball up to his hand to shoot. Defenses may give him some trouble, but we have some great partners to help him (on the floor)."

Victor and Jason, both 15-year-old Guilderland High School students with developmental difficulties, said they are looking forward to representing their school in a team sport for the first time.

"It's been nice shooting the basket(ball)s around," said Victor.

"It doesn't really matter if we're the best team," added Jason. "I just want to have fun and congratulate any team that's the best."

The main requirement for the partner athletes was they couldn't have played for their schools' varsity basketball teams. As a

result, the partner athletes are a mix of boys and girls who only play the sport on a casual or recreational basis.

"This is considered to be a sport, so it can't be an athlete who already played varsity basketball this season," said Gallagher.

Mark Fyvie, a Guilderland junior, said he has played basketball since third grade, but this experience is as rewarding as any he's experienced.

"I see them having a lot of fun and wanting to play, and I want the to have fun and play as much as possible," said Fyvie.

Allyson Johnson, a Colonie senior partner athlete, is learning the sport alongside the athletes she's working with.

"It was a little difficult learning all the rules of basketball, and being short doesn't help," said Johnson, who played softball one year ago.

Still, Johnson said she's having as much fun as the athletes she's partnered with.

"I love working with them. They make me laugh, and we have a great time. They just love being out here," said Johnson.

"We have a very nice community here," said Nunamacher. "It was easy to get kids to sign up to help us."

The season lasts seven games for each team, with the final game taking place during a day-long event

May 31 at the Glens Falls Civic Center — the site of the NYSPHSAA boys basketball championships. Besides the games that day, there will be a skills challenge and a "polar plunge" featuring a pool set up in the parking lot.

Colonie's Youth Advocacy Team was hard at work promoting the Unified Sports basketball team's first home game on May 5. Abby Holt, a senior at the high school, said she was hoping for a big crowd for opening day.

"A lot of people are really excited about it," said Holt. "The nice thing about this school is we're always willing to accept new things and to jump in and help out."

To help set the mood, Holt said the Youth Advocacy Team was working on getting a pep band to play in the stands.

"My boyfriend, Tristen Jarvis, he plays bass guitar and is very active in the school community. So, he's really into this," said Holt.

Gallagher said the hope she has for the pilot program is that it grows beyond one sport and one section of the state.

"We want this to spread to other sports so these athletes have more sports to play," said Gallagher.

"It should be a lot of fun," added Monin. "I don't know if we'll win a game, but it's not about that. It's about having fun."

Dutchmen do it again

Guilderland boys win second straight invitational title

By SPORTS STAFF
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One week after finishing first at a meet in Hudson Falls, the Guilderland boys track and field team continued its trend of winning invitational titles by finishing first at the Colonie Relays Saturday, May 3.

The Dutchmen finished with 95 points, 19 points ahead of runner-up Shenendehowa. Shaker was third with 65 points.

Guilderland had two winning relay teams. The 3,200-meter relay team of Joe Cornell, Xavier Flowers, Jonathon Feil and Andrew Burns finished first with a time of 8:24.10, and the trio of Harrison Bickmore, Zaviir Berry and Sean Murphy claimed the high jump

relay title with a combined height of 16 feet, 11 inches. Bickmore was the top individual high jumper with a cleared height of 6 feet, while Berry finished third overall with a height of 5 feet, 8 inches.

Guilderland was also second in the long and triple jump relays, the 1,600-meter relay and the distance medley relay. Noah Carey, Knute Armstrong and Pranav Nayak finished second, third and fourth in the 1,600-meter run, respectively, and Matthew Pasquali was the runner-up in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

The Guilderland girls team placed third at the Colonie Relays with 68 points. Shen ran away with the team title with 126 points, while Shaker finished second with 77.99 points.

Emily Burns had a big afternoon for Guilderland. The junior won the

2,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 7:17.00, and she ran the anchor leg on the Lady Dutch's first-place distance medley relay team. Burns, Jenna Robinson, Mia Ermolenko and Jennifer Hoffman finished with a winning time of 12:44.48.

Guilderland also won the pole vault relay with a combined height of 22 feet. Sydney Campbell, Nadine LaFreniere and Aurora Trainor teamed up for the Lady Dutch. Guilderland's discus relay trio of Mary Jean Mulligan, Sarah Hanlon and Kiera Heath finished second with a total distance of 246 feet, 4 inches.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Karra Douglas turned in a second-place finish in the girls 100-meter dash with a time of 12.95 seconds. Shen's Alexandra Jacques won with a time of 12.89 seconds.

Eagles

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Gu swept Sandeep Gupta 6-0, 6-0 at No. 5 singles.

Bethlehem's doubles teams all won their matches in straight sets. Max Burman and Connor Morelli defeated Francis Choi and Youseff Elasser 6-0,

6-0 at first doubles; Eric Chang and Jacob Sanders beat Niraj Shah and Rahul Akeem 6-0, 6-1 at No. 2 doubles; and Adrian Bryant and Satjiv Kanwar earned a 6-0, 6-3 victory over Alec and Maxx Evan at No. 3 doubles.

Shaker's record dropped to 2-5 with the loss.

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Lady Dutch handle Shen

The Guilderland girls lacrosse team jumped out to a 9-3 halftime lead and cruised to a 15-9 Suburban Council victory over Shenendehowa Saturday, May 3. Morgan Hardt scored six goals, and Cara Quimby contributed a hat trick for the Lady Dutch, who improved their record to 7-4.



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Council girls lacrosse?

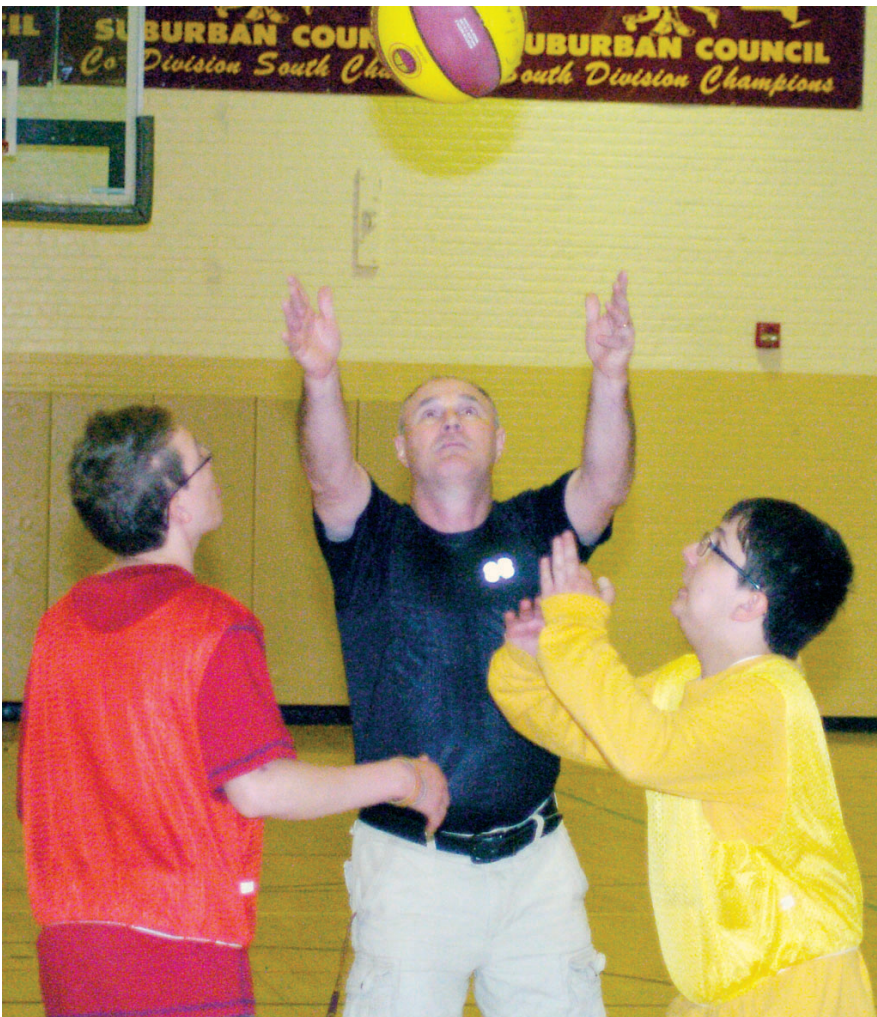
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Previous poll results:

Which softball team
will have the best record
in the Suburban Council
this season?

- Guilderland 31%
- Shenendehowa 31%
- Columbia 23%
- Bethlehem 15%
- Colonie 0%



LEFT: Colonie coach Andy Monin, center, tosses the jump ball to start a scrimmage during a Unified Sports basketball team practice Friday, May 2. ABOVE: Guilderland players scrimmage Thursday, May 1, in preparation for the season opener Monday, May 5.
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Unified Sports comes to area

Program is a joint venture
between NYSPHSAA
and Special Olympics NY

By ROB JONAS
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Guilderland and Colonie Central high schools are part of a pilot sports program that, if successful, will allow athletes with and without developmental difficulties across New York to compete on the same team.

Twelve Section II schools are participating in Unified Sports, a program jointly run by the

New York State Public High School Athletic Association and Special Olympics. Each school – Colonie, Guilderland, Columbia, Shenendehowa, Mohonasen, Averill Park, Ballston Spa, Saratoga Springs, Glens Falls, Mechanicville, Queensbury and Schenectady – is fielding a basketball team for the inaugural season, which lasts from May 5 through May 31.

"I think it's a great idea," said Cheryl Nunamacher, a special education teacher at Colonie. "The kids are very excited about it. They don't have

many opportunities outside of the school day like this."

"We were really, really excited to be part of this," added Colette Gallagher, special education teacher and co-coach of the Unified Sports basketball team at Guilderland. "It's an awesome opportunity, and it's also something we want to see succeed."

The Unified Sports basketball games are played under normal rules for the sport, including a three-point shot. At least three athletes with developmental difficulties must be on the court

at all times, with a maximum of two partners – athletes without developmental difficulties – to assist.

"The idea is a lot of these athletes are able to compete at a level where if you're in the audience, you won't be able to tell the difference," said Gallagher. "We're trying to blur the lines."

Timothy Fitzsimmons is a prime example of what Gallagher is hoping the Unified Sports program will do. The 18-year-old Colonie Central High

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Eagles ease past Blue Bison at the net

Bethlehem boys tennis raises
its record to 6-1 with home sweep
against struggling Shaker

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Bethlehem boys tennis team improved its record to 6-1 with a 9-0 sweep of Shaker in a Suburban Council match Thursday, May 1.

FINAL SCORE

- Bethlehem Eagles, 9
- Shaker Blue Bison, 0

Drew Perry defeated Ryan Guo 6-2, 6-2 at No. 2 singles for the Eagles. David Kalmer handled Manuj Goyal 6-1, 6-0 at No. 3 singles, and Max Dembling defeated Sidney Ling 6-2, 6-0 at No. 6 singles. Kevin

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Bethlehem's Evan Davis returns a serve during a Suburban Council match against Shaker Thursday, May 1. Davis rallied for a 7-5, 6-2 victory at No. 1 singles.
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

**Pick
of the
week**



**Head down
a new path**

Christopher Pierce will hold an exhibition of "New Paths, New Directions" at his Shushan studio Sunday, May 11, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is also invited to an opening reception at the studio, Saturday, May 10, from 4-8 p.m.

Pierce is a nationally recognized artist who paints florals, still lifes, portraits, figures, and interiors. Along with his portraiture, he is well known for the huge florals that come from the bounty of his gardens. This year, International Artist Magazine is publishing a feature article on his work and his studio in the April/May issue.

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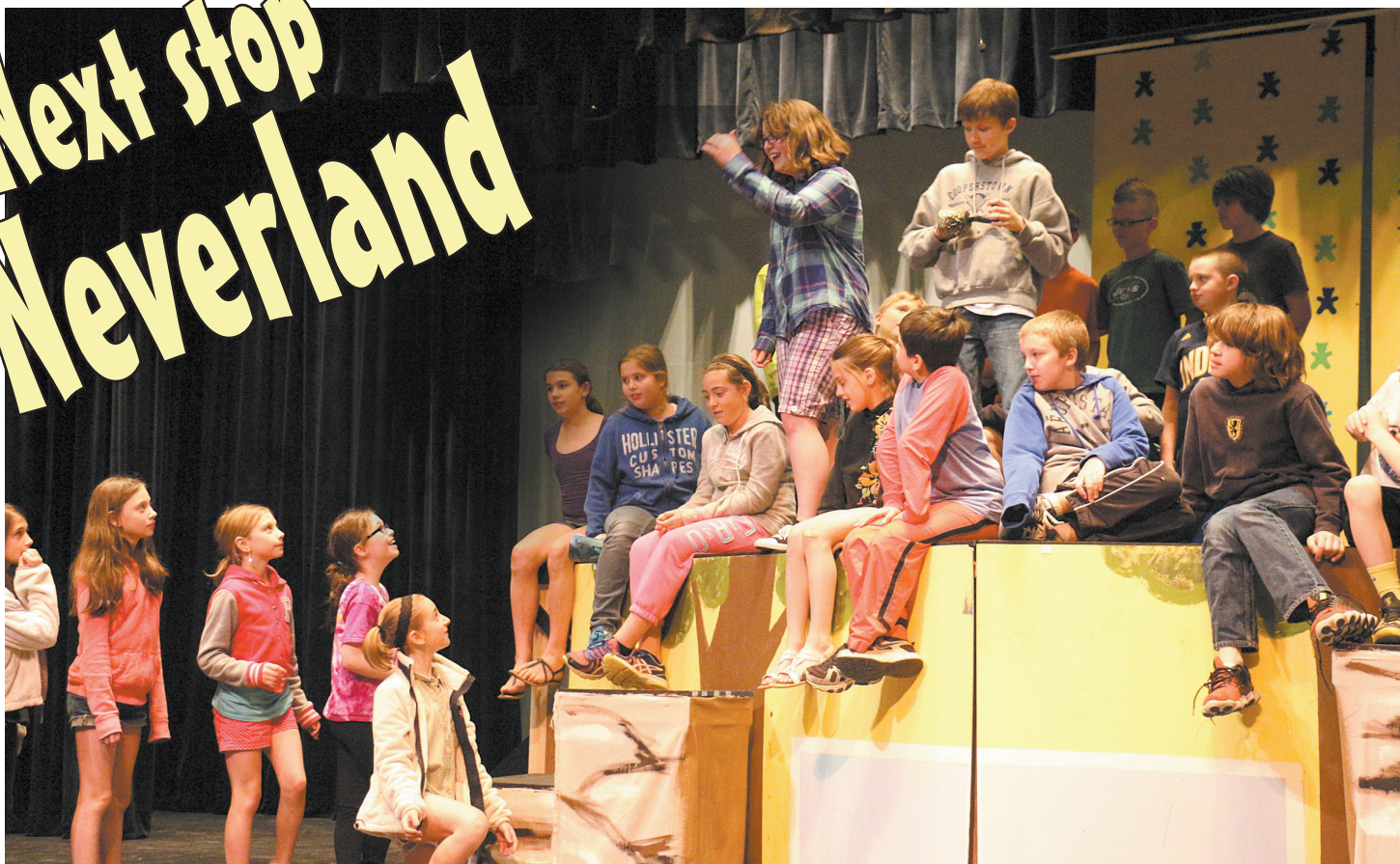


**Coming
attractions**

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

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Next stop Neverland



Fifth-graders recently started rehearsing on Lydia C. Tobler Performing Arts Center stage for their upcoming production of "Peter Pan Jr." Submitted photo

Voorheesville fifth-graders set to perform 'Peter Pan Jr.'



The cast of Voorheesville Elementary School's production of "Peter Pan Jr." have been rehearsing since January.

By DANIA BIANCHI
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Peter Pan may not want to go to school, but the fifth-graders at Voorheesville Elementary School are eager to get there each day to practice their lines for their upcoming show, "Peter Pan Jr."

Rehearsals are wrapping up for Friday night's show at the Lydia C. Tobler Performing Arts Center. Although the students have been rehearsing since January, it wasn't until just about two weeks ago that they had the chance to experience the bright lights and large professional stage of the performing arts center.

Lisa Farrell, co-advisor for the production, said despite the fact that the students just recently began

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**IF YOU
GO**

- **What:** "Peter Pan Jr."
- **When:** May 9 and 10 at 7:15 p.m. and May 11 at 2 p.m.
- **Where:** Voorheesville Middle School
- **How much:** \$3-\$7
- **Info:** 765-2382

A century of faith, friendships

**St. Peter Women's Guild
to commemorate 100th
anniversary with dinner**

By JOHN PURCELL
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Many things were different 100 years ago, with modern technology seeming more like science fiction. At least one thing remains unchanged — the dedication of a faithful group of women.

The Ladies' Aid Society of

St. Peter Armenian Apostolic Church was formed on May 4, 1914, 15 years after the parish was established in Green Island. Maritza Doumanian was the first chairwoman of the newly organized church auxiliary, which is now known as the Women's Guild. Almost a century to the day of the group's formation, Women's Guild Chairwoman Sharon Foley will lift a glass to the past while pushing forward into the future.

"It is a testament to the dedication, strength and love

of our predecessors that the Guild has remained strong and serves the needs of our St. Peter Armenian Apostolic Church," Foley said in a statement.

The Women's Guild will commemorate its centennial on Saturday, May 17, with a dinner dance at the Desmond Hotel & Conference Center in Albany. The event features an "extensive" buffet dinner selection transitioning into a night of dancing to the big band sounds of the local Greg Nazarian ensemble.

Alice Chorbajian, a member of Women's Guild Executive Committee, has been a member of the church for all 75 years of her life.

"I hardly ever miss a Sunday without going to church," Chorbajian said, "and if I do, it is for a good reason I am not there."

Chorbajian, of Loudonville, has also served as chairwoman of the Women's Guild around six times over the past 35 years. She said she likes the sisterhood of

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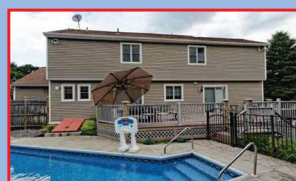
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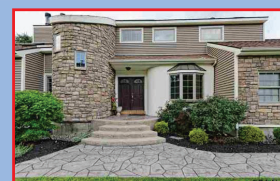
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the guild.

“I enjoy it for the friendships of meeting the younger and older women of the parish,” she said. “You really become very close to everybody because we are not that large of a group.”

The guild, which has more than 60 members, is also kicking off a campaign to reach 100 members before next year.

Lena Guleserian-Hoglund, of Colonie, joined

the guild a year and a half ago and has enjoyed being an active member of her church community. She is also proud of the group’s long history.

“It is a pretty big deal to be a part of it and a great feeling,” Guleserian-Hoglund, 33, said. “It is a pretty amazing thing that it has been a part of our church for so long and that we can continue the traditions of the women helping in our church.”

Chorbajian said she learned a lot from guild members when she joined, which is an experience

Guleserian-Hoglund is undergoing.

“I enjoy learning from our older generation. The women have worked so hard in our church for so long, and they know so much,” Guleserian-Hoglund said. “It is a blessing that we can all carry on that kind of tradition.”

She believes the church plays a “solid, foundational” role in her community through keeping the cultural “building blocks” intact. She also enjoys the church’s annual Armenian festival because it showcases the culture to



many people who are not familiar with it.

“It is so easy to forget about (tradition), and I think with previous generations, it has always been a very strict tradition,” she said. “Maybe now it is not as strict, but we still want to keep it alive so our future generations get to experience a church like we experience it now.”

Through the group, Chorbajian said cooking traditions are passed on. Those same traditions are also featured at its annual festival, and more than 200 family recipes are compiled in the guild’s cookbook, which was released before Christmas of last year.

Foley has said a majority of the congregation is first- and second-generation Armenian, so some of the recipe instructions, while written in English, read how they would in “the old country.”

All proceeds from the cookbook went toward repairs and upgrades needed at the church.

Chorbajian said the guild is the “backbone” of the church, with it leading many fundraising efforts.

“We do raise a lot of money and do various outside community events presenting Armenian food and culture,” she said.



TOP: St. Peter's Ladies' Aid Society is shown here during its initial years of establishment in Green Island. The Church is now located at 100 Troy Schenectady Road in Watervliet.

ABOVE: St. Peter Women's Guild members make cheoreg, which is sweet, egg-enriched bread. The women of the guild are known throughout the diocese for their cooking and baking.

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Sai Maa to visit Albany for Darshan

Sai Maa, an international spiritual leader, will visit Albany on Saturday, May 10, to offer Darshan, a free community event open to all.

Sai Maa is traveling on “The Passion Tour” throughout 2014, a series of worldwide events exploring passion as the essential energy to fuel a life of purpose and fulfillment. Tour stops include Miami,

Philadelphia, Albany and Denver in the United States; and Montreal, Tokyo and Brussels abroad.

Darshan will be held at the Holiday Inn, 205 Wolf Road in Colonie.

Two public programs are being offered during Sai Maa’s visit:

- Introduction to Sai Maa’s Teachings on Saturday, May 10, from 6:30-7 p.m. All are welcome to learn Sai Maa’s basic teachings supporting practical spirituality and personal transformation.
- Darshan with Sai Maa on Saturday, May 10, from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Darshan literally translated means “in the sight of the divine.” All are welcome, especially families, to attend this event. Participants will go up individually to Sai Maa.

There is no cost to attend either session; suggested donation of \$20. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Register and get more information at sai-maa.com/thepassiontour.

Town of Bethlehem Reassessment Update:

Tentative Assessments Online

Formal Grievance Process Begins (Forms due May 27)

The results of informal reviews have been incorporated in the tentative assessment roll, and the formal grievance process has begun. If you have questions or concerns about your tentative assessment, we strongly encourage you to come in to see our Assessor and her staff well prior to **Grievance Day (May 27)**. Grievance Day is when the Board of Assessment Review, an independent body of Bethlehem residents with expertise in valuing all types of property, will review requests for changes in assessments.

The Assessor’s Office can help you with any questions or assistance you may need. Additionally if there is a mistake in your property description or data, we are happy to correct it, and the Assessor can help you fill out the grievance form to get such changes made. You can turn in your grievance form at the Assessor’s office in Town Hall – you do not necessarily need to appear in person before the Board of Assessment Review. The tentative assessment roll for 2014, grievance forms and instructions are available in the Assessor’s Office at Town Hall and on our website: www.townofbethlehem.org.

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The God Game

Suzanne Bradbeer’s play about a Senator who must balance his views on religion with being the running mate for a more conservative Presidential candidate. May 6-25, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. Shows: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday, 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Special 2 p.m. show May 14. Tickets: \$20-\$60. Tickets and information: 445-SHOW or www.capitalrep.org.

Flashdance — The Musical

Stage adaptation of 1983 hit movie. May 6-11, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Shows: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 1:30 p.m. Thursday, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tickets: \$20-\$75. Tickets and information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Pygmalion

Classic Theater Guild’s updated take on George Bernard Shaw’s classic play. May 9-11 and 15-18, Classic Theater Guild Inc.’s Gallery Space, 137 State St., Schenectady Shows: 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 1:30 p.m. Thursday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$12. Tickets and information: 387-9150 or www.classictheaterguild.com.

The Dixie Swim Club

Comedy about five southern women who get together for a long week-end every August. May 16 through June 22, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham. Shows: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fri-

days and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. No shows May 23-25. Two performances on June 21 at 3 and 8 p.m. Tickets: \$23. Tickets and information: 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

A Lesson Before Dying

Staged reading of Romulus Linney’s play. Presented by Theater Voices, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Shows: 8 p.m. May 16, 3 and 8 p.m. May 17 and 3 p.m. May 18. Free. Information: 438-5503 or www.theatervoces.org.

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Burnt Hills-based big band performs the music of Basie, Miller, Shaw and Ellington among others. May 9, 7 p.m., Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School auditorium, 88 Lake Hill Road, Burnt Hills. Free; donations accepted. Information: 423-2624 or email bhmelodymakers@yahoo.com.

Capital Community Voices

Presenting “Frontier Fantasies,” featuring popular American classics as “Buffalo Gals,” “Fly Me to the Moon,” “Under the Sea” and more. May 10, 7:30 p.m., Genet Elementary School, Route 4, East Greenbush. Tickets: adults \$10, seniors/students \$8.

Finest Kind

A folk trio from Ottawa bring exquisite harmonies and brilliant vocal arrangements. May 10, 8 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets: \$20. Tickets and information: 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

Delmar Community Orchestra

Spring concert featuring French Horn soloist Bryn Coveney performing Mozart’s “Concerto in E-flat for Horn.” May 12, 7:30 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Free. Information: contact Nancy Felderbaum at 813-4299 or visit www.delmarcommunityorchestra.com.

POETRY

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Two area poets read from their work, with an open reading to follow. May 7, 7 p.m., Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$5. Information: 583-0022 or www.caffelena.org.

Third Thursday Poetry Night

Janet Hamill reads from her work, with an open mic to follow. May 15, 7:30 p.m., Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Suggested donation: \$3. Information: contact Dan Wilcox at 482-0262 or email dlwlcx@earthlink.net.

COMEDY

Mop and Bucket Company

“Theatresports,” a weekly show of improv comedy and music, May 9, 8 p.m., Underground at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: adults



Amy LaMena (left) plays Higgins, and Tricia Stuto plays Eliza in Classic Theater Guild’s production of George Bernard Shaw’s “Pygmalion” May 9-11 and 15-18. Submitted photo

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\$14, students and seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Comedy Works

Joe Bronzi headlines. Performing May 9 and 10 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$50 in advance, \$55 day of show. Information, 275-6897. www.thecomedyworks.com.

EXHIBITS

Brookside Museum

“Ballston Spa High School Juried Art Exhibition,” featuring the work of local students. May 1-13. 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information: 885-4000. Opening reception: May 2, 5-8 p.m.

Albany Center Gallery

“T.E. Breitenbacj: Then and Now,” an exhibition featuring his earliest interests in carpentry, architecture and surrealism to his most recent interests in musicals. Through June 20. 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information: 462-4775. Opening reception: May 2, 5-9 p.m.

Sorelle Gallery

“Heart of Art,” featuring the works of Eden Compton and Ragellah Rourke, through May 8. “Second Nature,” a Mother’s Day special feature, May 9-15. Stuyvesant Plaza. 1475 Western Ave., Guilderland. Information: 482-2000 or www.sorellegallery.com.

The College of Saint Rose

“2014 Graduate Show,” featuring the works of Kara Joyce and Trina Quandt. May 2-9, Esther Massry Gallery, Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 485-3902 or www.strose.edu/gallery.

Albany Public Library

“Homespun,” an exhibition of art in a variety of mediums from artists exploring notions of “home.” Through Sept. 27. Pine Hills Branch, 517 Western Ave., Albany. Hours: noon to 8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, noon to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

University at Albany Art Museum

“Master of Arts Exhibition,” featuring the works UAlbany graduate students Katria Foster, Dustin Angelo Garafalo, Roberta Gentry, Wenjie Han, Angela Heisch, Monica Bill Hughes, Julie Pamkowski, Ilana Zweibel and Chante Rony. Through May 18. University at Albany Fine Arts Building, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 442-4035 or email museum@albany.edu.

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- 21 *Over* ____
- 23 Exile
- 26 Readies
- 27 Take cover
- 28 Now
- 30 Clear
- 31 Hit the roof
- 32 Cote call
- 35 Following
- 36 Popular bags
- 37 Croat’s neighbor
- 38 Furrow-nosed flier
- 39 Furious
- 40 Belted blouse
- 41 Cold-shoulder
- 43 Trunk lines
- 44 Woodstock’s pal
- 46 Emergence
- 47 Poem division

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