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# Activists air oil train concerns

## Panel discusses impact on residents, rail workers

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As more is learned about the increased transportation of crude oil by train, more residents from outside the City of Albany are taking up the cause to make the trips safer, or stop them altogether.

An informational meeting and panel discussion was held Friday, May 9, at the Bethlehem Public Library for area residents to learn more about the proximity of the oil being transported and stored, and how to transition to

the use of renewable energy. The event was sponsored by Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace, in conjunction with the newly formed People of Albany United for Safe Energy.

Sandy Steubing, a founding member of PAUSE and author, said the rate at which the transportation of crude oil has increased is alarming.

According to the American Association of Railroads, transportation of crude oil has increased from 9,500

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PAUSE founding member Sandy Steubing, Albany Common Council member Vivian Kornegay and retired CSX maintenance worker and union leader Jon Flanders speak on the expansion of crude oil transportation by rail at the Bethlehem Public Library on Friday, May 9.

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## Touring the tulips



A group of residents from Atria Delmar Place recently went on a Tulip Tour through Albany with a stop at Washington Park just prior to the Tulip Festival. The group also paused at Ten Broeck Mansion to view the gardens there. Pictured above are, from left to right, Yolanda Calaban, Mary Jane Carlton, Helen Horan (seated), Coralie Campbell, Flora Bader, Joe Restifo (also pictured at left), Barb Corron and Joan Gallagher.

Submitted photos



# A faire event at the farm

Planning Board OKs special use permit, Indian Ladder Farms hosting Renaissance festival

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Next month, the Capital District will have its own Renaissance Festival when a portion of the Indian Ladder Farms is transformed into a medieval paradise.

The New Scotland Planning Board on Tuesday, May 6, unanimously approved NY Capital District Renaissance Festival LLC's request for a special use permit to hold the two-day historical themed event on two parcels of land Peter Ten Eyck owns. The permit was required because event organizers are estimating 1,000 people will turn out each day. A local law requires an outdoor gathering of 500 people or more to apply for the permit and meet required conditions.

Event organizers are planning to have 300 to 400 people on site at one time, with the potential to reach 500 people.

"We are applying because we want to make sure we're in compliance

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# County legislators mull pet sellers regs

Law would strengthen state rules, establish permitting and fines

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Two Albany County legislators have worked for months with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on developing tight regulations for pet sellers to curb inhumane conditions.

Legislators Gary Domalewicz, D-Albany, and Bryan Clehanan, D-Guilderland, on Tuesday, May 6, unveiled their proposed local law requiring the permitting of cat and dog sellers, along with regulating breeders. The bill would establish standards and allow for regular enforcement.

Both legislators touted the law as hopefully being the first such law statewide to be implemented. Clehanan said the law would stop “terrible conditions” animals face in the county and hopefully would spread throughout the state.

The proposed law would require anyone selling more than nine dogs or cats per year to obtain a permit, which costs \$200 for those

selling more than 25 annually and \$100 for less than 25. Humane societies and animal protective associations are excluded from the law. Only seller and breeders of cats and dogs are regulated.

“Our local law will finally put strong regulation and supervision on scrupulous pet dealers, breeders and indifferent pet sellers,” Clehanan said. “There are too many pet breeders operating under the radar, and they keep and breed animals in cruel, unsafe and unhealthy conditions. All too often, the pet sellers, many of whom maintain their own unsanitary and unsafe conditions, turn a blind eye to the practices of the breeders they do business with.”

Clehanan claimed 99 percent of puppies sold in pet stores from “puppy mills” and “nearly all” of such puppies come from a mother who spends her “entire life in a cage,” never receiving proper care.

“Nearly all of these puppies in pet stores arrive there with parasites, and over half generally have some kind of an illness of incubation of an illness,” Clehanan said. “These are real issues. ... These

**“There are too many pet breeders operating under the radar, and they keep and breed animals in cruel, unsafe and unhealthy conditions.”**

— Bryan Clehanan, D-Guilderland

are some of the most important things that I think we can do.”

The law would regulate the minimum standards of care required for cats and dogs, such as necessary housing, exercise, grooming, sanitation and feeding and watering. There are also consumer protections included in the 22-page bill.

Any violation is a civil offense with a minimum fine of \$100 to \$500 per offense. Pet sellers could also be banned from the county if they knowingly import, offer for sale, sell or barter any dog from a source breeder not complying with standards.

Bill Ketzer, senior state legislative director for the ASPCA Northeast



Bill Ketzer, senior state legislative director for the ASPCA Northeast Region, talks on Tuesday, May 6, about the proposed law in Albany County regulating pet sellers and breeders.

John Purcell/Spotlight

Region, said state officials in January repealed a 15-year prohibition on local laws regulating the pet industry.

“New York was really the only state in the country that expressively prohibited local government from doing this,” Ketzer said.

Ketzer said county officials started with the state law and worked on making it stronger.

“Right now in New York, the state and federal laws are just not working,” Ketzer said.

He said local government is better

positioned to regulate and enforce the laws than the state.

“Local governments are intimately familiar with the character of their own communities, and they know what they need to do to do the job right,” he said. “This legislation provides a fair and enforceable standard for pet sellers. ... These standards are already being met by many sellers and breeders.”

Clehanan said the issue is personal for him because his family previously bought a dog and then found

out she came from a “very, very questionable breeder.” He said his dog suffers from “terrible allergies,” constantly taking medication and sometimes scratches herself until she bleeds.

“A few months ago, she developed the onset of cataracts and lost her sight,” he said. “We had a surgery to remove the cataracts. She regained her vision for a little while, and then shortly after that glaucoma set in. ... My parents made the awfully hard decision just a couple weeks ago to have her eyes removed.”



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# Guilderland police first to receive state heroin antidote funds

## A.G. Schneiderman kicks off Community Overdose Prevention program awards

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Saving the life of an opioid overdose victim costs about \$60.

The investment, and training, could be an impediment within tight budgets, so state officials are helping covering the expense to provide a lifeline.

The Guilderland Police Department was the first law enforcement agency statewide to be awarded Community Overdose Prevention (COP) program funding. Attorney General Eric Schneiderman kicked off the first round of awards at Guilderland Town Hall on Tuesday, May 6. The department received \$2,100 to fully reimburse equipping and training 35 officers to use naloxone kits.

More than 2,000 state residents died in 2011 from opioid overdoses, according to Schneiderman, which was more than double the amount of such deaths in 2004.

“I’m very pleased to be here in Guilderland to talk about a life saving public health initiative that begins right here,” Schneiderman said. “I commend Guilderland to be the first community in the state of New York to take advantage of our new Community Overdose Prevention program.”

More than 100 law

**“We need to work together in a partnership to make a difference in the community to stop this heroin, to not be number six in the state of New York with 62 counties. It breaks my heart to think about that.”**

-Albany County Executive Dan McCoy

enforcement agencies have already applied for the first round of reimbursements available to nearly 30 counties, which will provide funds for more than 1,070 naloxone kits. The COP program uses criminal and civil forfeiture funds to purchase kits, with more than \$5 million earmarked for it. The drug has a shelf life of two years.

The kit includes a zip pouch containing two prefilled syringes of naloxone, two atomizers for nasal administration, sterile gloves and a booklet on using the drug. Naloxone, also known by the brand name Narcan, allows an overdose victim to start breathing again. This allows for time to get victims to a hospital for treatment.

“Naloxone is an amazing drug that saves lives,” Schneiderman said. “This is a very, very important tool for law enforcement.”

Schneiderman said the Hudson River Valley area has the highest per-capita hospital admission rate for heroin overdoses in the state.

“Heroin knows no boundaries. It’s in our cities, the countryside and in the suburbs,” Guilderland Police Chief

Carol Lawlor said. “It is most definitely here in Guilderland and it’s not just heroin.”

Town Supervisor Ken Runion said Guilderland is not immune to drug related problems. Albany County Executive Dan McCoy said over the last 16 months in Guilderland there were 26 heroin overdoses resulting in seven deaths.

“It’s not a question of when [an overdose] is going to happen again — it’s what we can do to prevent someone from dying,” McCoy said. “We have this problem in our community.”

Sen. Cecilia Tkaczyk said she recently held a forum on heroin following the urging of a mother whose 19-year-old daughter died of a heroin overdose four months after she first used it. Tkaczyk said naloxone must be in the hands of first responders and police.

“We need to make sure our kids stay away from this drug and all opioids,” Tkaczyk said. “We need stricter penalties to make sure people who bring this into our communities are going to jail.”

Schneiderman said the stigma formerly surrounding heroin seems



Donald Doynow, medical director for the Town of Guilderland, on Tuesday, May 6, demonstrates how naloxone is administered through a nasal spray to a heroin overdose victim.

John Purcell/  
Spotlight

to have disappeared.

“This is a different kind of epidemic than we have ever seen with this particular drug,” he said.

To the surprise of some local officials in attendance, Albany County ranks sixth out of all counties statewide for the amount of opioid hospitalizations per 1,000 residents, according to Schneiderman.

“We need to work together in a partnership to make a difference in the community to stop this heroin,” McCoy said, “to not be number six in the state of New York with 62 counties. It breaks my heart to think about that.”

Schneiderman said the state has approached the heroin problem from all angles.

“We are dealing with an all levers approach ... attacking every aspect of the problem,” he said. “Naloxone is an important part of that effort.”

Naloxone only used to be able to be given intravenously, which was difficult for police officers to administer it. The nasal spray method provided a more simple method.

Schneiderman also said even if the antidote is provided to someone who has not had an overdose there are no negative side effects. This allows officers to provide the drug even if there is no

proof of an overdose, but it is suspected.

Lawlor said paramedics have carried naloxone for years, so having police officers administer it only makes sense.

“The quicker the response, the better the outcome,” she said.

■ Watch a video of Attorney General Eric Schneiderman talking about the problem of heroin losing its stigma, visit [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com).

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

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Police Blotter

G'land man sentenced for burglaries, arson

A Guilderland man was sentenced to more than a decade in prison after pleading guilty to acts of burglary and arson, according to county District Attorney David Soares.

Albany County Court Judge Stephen Herrick on Friday, May 9, sentenced Mathew C. Woelfersheim, 37, to up to 12 years in state prison after he pleaded guilty to arson and two counts of burglary.

Woelfersheim was sentenced to two to six years in prison for two counts of burglary in the third degree, a felony, to be served consecutively for a total of four to 12 years. He was also sentenced to a concurrent sentence of four to 12 years in prison for committing arson in the third degree, also a felony.

Woelfersheim pleaded guilty to the three charges on March 21.

Woelfersheim illegally entered a business on West Street in Albany between July 25 and Sept. 1, 2012, and stole more than \$1,000. He also entered a business on Watervliet Avenue in Albany on Aug. 28 and 31 of last year and stole money both times.

He also intentionally set an abandoned building ablaze on Sept. 30 of last year at 3400-10 Carman Road in Guilderland. Police said the fire “totally destroyed” the building. The fire also spread from

the unoccupied building and damaged a neighbor’s garage and vehicle, according to the District Attorney’s Office.

Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Fowler prosecuted the case.

Man critically injured after being struck by tractor trailer

State Police and emergency medical services responded to a report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle on I-87 at mile marker 140 in the Town of Bethlehem on Friday, May 9, at about 1:35 a.m.

Preliminary investigation shows that a 26-year-old male was in the roadway of the southbound lanes when he was struck by a tractor trailer. The man was transported to Albany Medical Center and is

listed in critical condition. Police did not say why the man was in the road.

The driver of the tractor trailer, a 28-year-old man from Maine, was not injured or charged. There were no disabled vehicles in reported in the area at the time of the incident.

Arrests

• Guilderland police arrested David L. Morris, 45, of 164 Clinton Road of Albany, at around 7:10 p.m. on Friday, April 25, and charged him with grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony, burglary in the third degree, also a felony, possession of burglar tools and resisting arrest. Police said Morris stole \$1,063 worth of merchandise from JCPenny at Crossgates Mall through concealing the merchandise in his jacket and pants pocket. A loss prevention officer approached Morris after he left the store, police

said. Morris then allegedly fled on foot through the store’s parking lot across Ring Road and then ran down a hill and jumped into a retention pond. Police arrived and told him to exit the pond numerous times, but he swam away. He was eventually helped out of the water and arrested. Police said he was transported to Albany Medical Center for a headache and shortness of breath. He was issued an appearance ticket.

• Guilderland police arrested John Patrick Goldberg, 36, of 846 Albany St. in Schenectady, at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 14, and charged him with aggravated harassment in the second degree, menacing in the third degree, stalking in the fourth degree and harassment in the second degree. Police said Goldberg allegedly visited the Price Chopper on Western Avenue knowing the victim worked at the store. Goldberg allegedly

threatened to harm the victim and used racial slurs. He then threw at hot cup of coffee at the victim, which did burn the victim’s left arm. Goldberg then threatened to stab the victim, while grabbing onto the victim’s shirt pocket. Goldberg allegedly fled the scene and boarded a CDTA bus, but the victim watched the bus until police arrived at the scene. Police stopped the bus on Fuller Road at the intersection of Western Avenue and arrested Goldberg without incident.

• Guilderland police arrested Mark E. Donvito, 36, of 91 Frederick Ave. in Colonie, at 3:40 a.m. on Sunday, April 13, and charged him with DWI, refusal to take a breath test, driving while using a mobile phone and failure to stay in a single lane. Police allegedly observed Donvito using a cell phone while driving. When police stopped him, he allegedly hit the curb with his right front tire and stopped with his tire up on the curb. Police allegedly observed him to have an odor of alcohol on his breath, glassy eyes, constricted pupils and a “nervous demeanor.” Police said there was an empty bottle of vodka and two Heineken Light beer cans on the passenger side back seat floor. He agreed to a chemical breath test, but police said he provided two incomplete samples.

• Albany County Sheriff’s Office arrested Kenneth Hinestroza, 21, of 60 Thayer St. Apt. 2F in New York City, around 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 4, and charged him with DWI, drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle on a highway, unlawful possession of

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# Your Opinion in The Spotlight

## Noisy hobby disrupts serenity of surrounding landscape

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

Thank you for that detailed and insightful, well-written story, “Dirt-bike dust-up,” which appeared starting on the front page of the April 30 *Spotlight*.

I am among those who strongly side with the golf course owner, as I also strongly object to needless and/or loud noise pollution.

I also feel that it is very unfair and hurtful that the noisy and polluting dirt bikes, which also tear up turf, are operated so close to a serene and tranquil country club.

I assume that the dirt bike operators/family/et al. did not first check with or talk to prospective

neighbors, country club visitors, etc., about the effects of the noise pollution — at least that would have been a thoughtful gesture, and another indication that the dirt bike operators might or would have others’ concerns for and right to peace and quiet in mind, thinking beyond themselves and their form of loud recreation.

Hopefully, the bikes’ operation will be much quieted to everyone’s satisfaction, the operators finding and using noise-mitigation measures, or selling the land, returning it to a quieter, much more in harmony with Nature, state.

If the riders/family can

afford all that acreage of land, they can afford noise mitigation measures such as effective mufflers. Or they could move.

Too bad for them if the dirt bikes don’t “perform” as well if they are run much more quietly.

Meanwhile, I hope the Town of Bethlehem’s Noise Ordinance can be strengthened to extend the ban on needless noise over 65 decibels. There are persons such as myself who don’t want to be disturbed by needless noise — even including the clang and clank and jingle and jangle of wind chimes.

John Morse  
Delmar

## Many fond memories of church

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

I was sorry to read in the April 23 edition of *The Spotlight* that the familiar landmark church on the hill in Slingerlands will need to close its doors in June after 140 years of Christian fellowship, the victim of declining membership and ever-increasing expenses.

Many happy memories of mine remain, not only of active membership in the church and choir during the 1950s, but also remembering the site as the “birthplace” of the Slingerlands Community Players, a highly regarded amateur theater group, we thought the best in the Capital Region.

At that time, our pastor was a young minister from Harvard, Dwight Walsh. His vision was to create a community-style church, not a specific Methodist church. He also had a deep interest in live theater, which easily combined with similar interests among the congregation and others in the area, out of which the Players came

into being.

For several years, productions were staged at the Slingerlands School, then moved to the existing junior high school, followed by some years at the Bethlehem High School. When the school found it could no longer guarantee non-school groups the use of the auditorium for the full week of shows, the Players created a simple theater in Unionville, long since disappeared, as have the Players.

Probably our best productions “hit the boards” during the ‘60s and ‘70s, usually directed with love and care by Ruth Wilbur of Delmar. The great strength of the group was the commitment of entire families to support each show.

Back to the church: Other well-remembered members included Dr. Tom Hale, always there when workers were needed, and the backbones of the choir, soloists Jack and Doris Clark, and fellow tenor Dr.

Gene Horn.

I shall always be indebted to Dwight for two things: the best sermon I’ve ever heard in church based on the theme “Why do we come to church?” and substituting for me, “script in hand” when I lost my voice opening night of Arthur Miller’s “All My Sons.” He did a great job. (I was able to do the Saturday show.)

I’m not sure what happened to Dwight. I think he left the ministry and returned to Harvard to teach.

And in time, as families aged, the Players just “faded away,” but leaving some wonderful and fond memories.

Bill Morrison  
Voorheesville

## BCS plans Greenfest

The Bethlehem Children’s School is once again hosting its annual Greenfest Celebration, an Earth-friendly community event.

Greenfest, which takes place Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. is a full day of family fun with an emphasis on the small things we can do to create a greener world. Festivities take place at The Bethlehem Children’s School 12 Fisher Blvd., Slingerlands.

The event will feature organic, recycled and fair trade vendors, demonstrations, not for profit information, bucket and silent auctions, speakers, including NYS Assemblywoman Pat Fahy and 44th District’s own Sen. Neil Breslin, as well as live entertainment. Local artists and crafters will also be on hand, and there will be many fun and interesting activities for the children including a bounce house, face painting and a magic show.

There is no cost to

attend, but a suggested donation of a new or gently-used book for the Albany Book Project, and or a non-perishable food item for the First Israel AME Church food pantry

Vendors include Bees of the Wood Apiary, McLean’s Candle Shop, Anita Bernardi, REImagine Studio, Burning Obsession Flameworked Glass, Basketkase, Karen Casey’s Gourmet cupcakes,

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Food vendors will be La Empanada Llama Peruvian Cuisine and Hot Spot, which offers Jamaican-American Cuisine.

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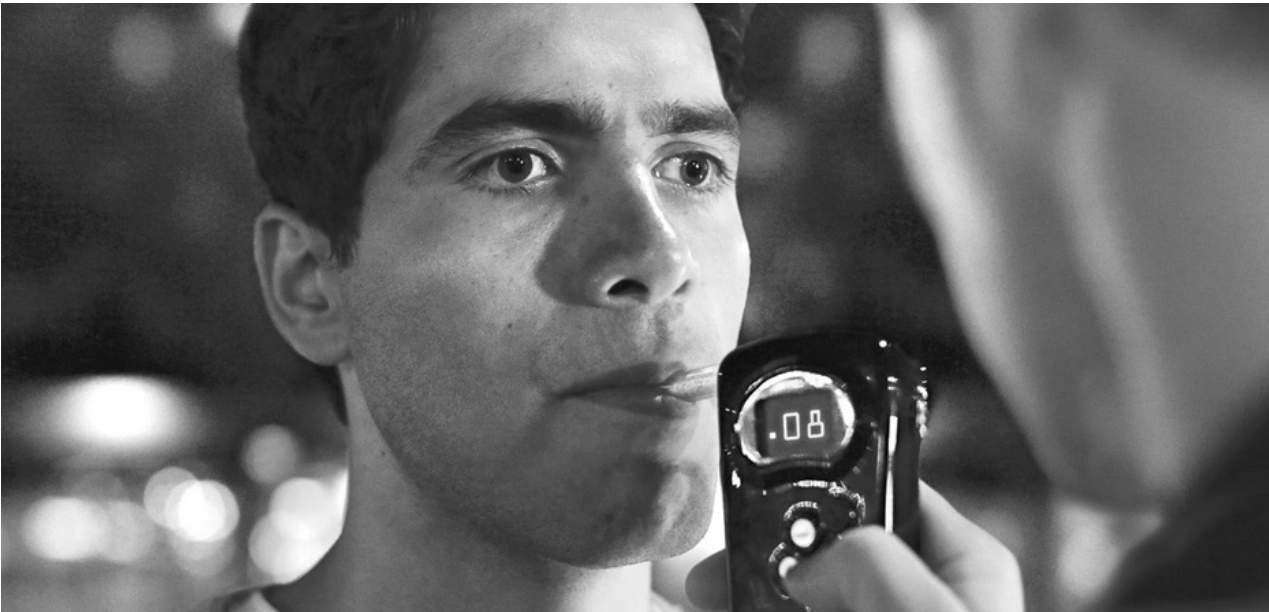
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From the Editor’s Desk

Chickens have a place in suburbia

It’s nearly impossible to have a discussion about chickens in suburbia without sneaking in a pun or two, as evidenced in past Spotlight headlines: “Hatching plans,” “Fowl request spurs discontent,” and “Clucking continues over chicken proposal.”

But we will resist the urge to make light of it here.

In about two weeks, Guilderland resident Dale Owen will learn whether the Zoning Board of Appeals will grant his request to keep up to 10 laying hens outside his family’s home on Mohawk Drive. He’s been before the board twice already, providing detailed plans for the siting and construction of the coop.

We think the town should give Owen the go-ahead. And we also think the time is nigh for all Capital District towns to come up with a comprehensive plan regarding backyard coops to eliminate any ambiguity and provide guidelines that can be enforced.

Worries about chickens in suburbia are many, and detractors are very passionate about their concerns. They say the smell would be overwhelming, that chickens could spread diseases or attract predators and that they might detract from the character of the neighborhood.

But all these “woulds, coulds and mights” are just speculation and are rarely backed up by anything more than anecdotal evidence. They represent fears, not reality. And it hardly seems right to stop someone from raising a pet that “could” be a nuisance. Under that logic, dogs and cats would probably have to go, too.

As the backyard chicken trend grows, many municipalities across the country have embraced the movement with little to no ill effects. In the Capital District, Troy — which has a higher population density than most of the suburban neighborhoods in the Spotlight’s coverage area — has been allowing its residents to raise poultry for years. Residents in White Plains, Saratoga Springs and Plattsburgh can, as well.

This is not a trend that is about to go away anytime soon.

Guilderland’s Zoning Review Committee is in the process of rewriting the town code with one possible revision that would allow chickens in residential zoning without having to go through the individual approval process. The Town Board would ultimately have to OK any changes to the code, but we think this is a step in the right direction.

It hardly seems fair that Mr. Owen

could have his request denied simply because his neighbors are more vocally opposed to his plans, while two other Guilderland residents recently got the go-ahead, with the blessing of their neighbors, long after their coops had already been set up. As it stands, approving coops on a site-by-site basis makes for arbitrary decisions based more on emotion than fact.

The Town of Bethlehem recently welcomed a feathered flock to Boy Scout Luke Manley’s backyard on Parkwyn Drive. Again, the town has no overarching rules for keeping chickens, so Manley’s request was contingent on planning board approval, which was granted in December.

Along with that approval came the conditions that the chickens must remain in their coop or chicken run at all times, cannot become a nuisance to neighbors through noise or smell, and that their bedding material and manure must be disposed of at a composting facility, with food and waste stored in containers to control odors and prevent pests.

They are all sensible requirements, and ones that would make sense as part of a clear and comprehensive guide to keeping chickens within a town’s borders.

Guest Commentary

It’s closing time

By ROB JONAS

*The writer is sports editor and associate news editor of Spotlight Newspapers. This is a follow-up to his house search column from our Real Estate Guide issue.*

I became a homeowner this week. Closing took place Tuesday. All the documents were signed. The down payment has been made. The keys were handed over to my fiancée, Sherry, and me.

Getting to this point wasn’t quite as painful as I feared. There were very few surprises, and the ones we did have were not as bad as they could have been.

Let me go back to where I left off in March. At that point, Sherry and I had found a house in Schenectady we both liked. It was in a good location relative to where we both work, and it had some nice amenities such as an updated kitchen, a dining room with hardwood floors and built-in cabinets and a backyard with a deck. It was also within my \$100,000 price range, but it was at the very top of it.

When the time came to place our first offer, my real estate agent Carl told me the fair market value was in the mid-\$80,000 range – nearly \$15,000 lower than the seller’s asking price. He suggested we come in at \$82,000, which made me cringe a bit because I didn’t know if the seller would take us seriously with such a low offer. He also told me that we should be willing to walk away if we couldn’t get the seller to lower his price close to fair market value, which made me more nervous. It

had taken nearly two months of searching to find this house, and I wasn’t willing to let this one slip away. Not without a fight, at least.

Still, I took Carl’s advice, and we came in with our \$82,000 offer. Much to my relief, the seller countered with \$95,000, which was a modest drop from where we started. He was willing to negotiate. How much he was willing to negotiate was the big question.

Carl suggested we counter with \$87,000, which was a bit above what he quoted me as being fair market value. I went along with it and crossed my fingers. One day later, Carl called me with good news: the seller countered with \$88,000 including covering the closing costs.

For a brief moment, I thought about trying to get the seller to agree to \$87,500, but that would have been splitting hairs. I gladly accepted the counter offer.

Of course, accepting an offer is only the second step along the way to buying a house. We needed to get the house appraised by my mortgage lender and get it inspected for structural and pest issues. We went with the appraisal first, and my bank approved the purchase price. Another hurdle cleared.

The inspection was next. Now, I had taken the liberty of bringing a contractor friend of mine to the house before I placed an offer so he could tell me what condition the house was in. He immediately found some issues with the exterior of the house including

some potential mold on the second story siding, but his overall observation was it was in good shape. He said a complete gutter system would take care of that, though. So when inspection day came, I already had my mental list of things that I knew needed to be addressed.

On inspection day, I also took the occasion to bring in another friend of mine who specializes in chimney maintenance. While the inspector and a pest control specialist toured the house, my friend looked at the chimney and saw it needed some work including a new liner and a cap. It turned out to be the only major repair needed for the house and one of only two surprises we came across. The other was we needed to fix some electrical issues – substandard wiring in the circuit breaker box, some ungrounded outlets in the upstairs bedrooms and a new outlet for the washer and dryer.

Still, those discoveries didn’t dissuade me from moving forward with the purchase. The house may have had several issues, but every house does. Even newly constructed houses can have problems if not done properly.

It still took about six weeks to go from agreeing on a purchase price to reaching the closing date. But now that the day has finally come and gone, I can safely say it went more smoothly than I thought it might. Sherry and I avoided every pitfall that could have stalled the sale, and now we have a house to call our own.

I’m going to enjoy that back deck. A lot.

Get to know ...



Regan Johnson  
Guilderland High School  
Athletic Director

• *Hometown: Ballston Spa*

What are you listening to these days?

I like a little bit of everything. On my iTunes account, I probably have a lot of ’80s hard rock and heavy metal.

What have you been reading?

I read a lot of books about leadership and sustainable leadership. I also read a lot of trade magazines. With all of my kids’ school activities, I don’t have a lot of time to read during the school year. During the summertime, that’s when I do a lot of reading.

What have you been watching on TV?

I watch a ton of sports, but I like “Homeland.” “Breaking Bad” was a series I loved. I watch a show on Discovery called “Dual Survival.” But right now, I’m watching a lot of playoff hockey.

What was the last movie you saw?

I took all three of my kids and watched ... “Frozen.” That’s where I am right now. It’s not about me — it’s about the kids.

What would your dream vacation be?

My kids, my wife and I have been talking about going to Hawaii.

What are some of your hobbies?

Obviously, my biggest hobby is my kids and my family, but I like to do things around the house. I like to clean the pool and mow the lawn ... stuff I can put the music on and think about stuff that’s not important. I also like to do projects around the house.

What would your last meal be?

A lobster/seafood dinner would be my last meal.

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

Growing up, I was a huge Reggie White fan. I thought he stood for more than just being a football player.

What is your favorite local memory?

When the Pepsi Arena (now Times Union Center) hosted the 2002 NCAA Wrestling Tournament. For me as a wrestling fan, it was like the World Series.

What is something about you that would surprise people to learn?

That I’m actually fairly sensitive.

*“Get to know” is a weekly feature where community members are asked questions that aren’t necessarily related to their jobs. If you know of someone you think should be highlighted, email news@spotlightnews.com.*

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# Seniors plan trip to Cap Rep May 21

Join us for a trip to Capital Repertory Theater on Wednesday, May 21, to see "The God Game" at 10 a.m. This is a drama in which two political candidates face issues around separation of church and state and the role of privacy in public life. The cost is \$13, payable to Town of Bethlehem. We will have lunch after the show at Panera Bread in Glenmont, cost on your own. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation.

The Bethlehem School and Library budget votes will take place on Tuesday, May 20, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Senior transportation can be arranged by calling 439-5770.

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.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at



the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

— Wilma DeLucco  
Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

# Library thanks anniversary donors

The library's anniversary celebration and Capital Campaign fundraiser was a success thanks to the support of many community donors. This week, we highlight the donors to the Silent Auction, many of whom are local artists and artisans.

Thanks to Josephine Bruno, Jamie Courcelle, Lisa D'Arcangelis, Gregory "Well" Dunn, Judith Felsten, Jami Gras, Julie Grenier, Marchell Hough, Janine's Floral Creations, Susannah Kratz; Cathy McEneny, Q.U.I.L.T. Guild, Jeremy Schoonmaker, Judy Selkirk, Linda D. Starr, Jim Van Valkenburg, Roger and Cindy Wilber, Wendy Williams, Mary Lou Youmans, and Jerald Webster.

The winning posters in the children's contest are on display in the library lobby.

## "Read Your Own" Wednesday

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.

## RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

### Teen Advisory Team forming

The library is looking for kids with opinions! The new Teen Team will help guide summer and future teen programs sponsored by the library. Teen Time programs planned for the summer so far include DIY projects like Brush Bots, temporary tattoos and drawing, and Media Shares, during which teens can show others their favorite music, reads, photography, and fan fiction sites.

Teens can help create the library programs that they want. Kids ages 12 and up can sign up at the library, through the RCS Community Library Facebook page or at their school media centers.

### Holiday hours

Library Babies and Romp & Read will not be in session on Friday, May 23. Storytimes are not held on school holidays.

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

**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.

**Office 2013: Putting it all Together** — Share

information across Microsoft tools. "Quickly form business insights with Excel. Bring ideas to life with PowerPoint and Word." Review tips from the past three sessions and try a few new ideas. Wednesday, May 28, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m.

### Did you get your newsletter?

The annual newsletter with budget and summer activity calendars was mailed to every RCS household on May 7. If you did not receive it, you can read it online at www.rcscommunitylibrary.org or pick up a copy at the library.

### New Childrens Picture Books

"Camp Rex" by Molly Idle  
"Duck and Goose Go to the Beach" by Tad Hills  
"Fancy Nancy and the Wedding of the Century" by Jane O'Connor  
"Go! Go! Go! Stop!" by Charise Mericle Harper  
"Mighty Dads" by Joan Holub  
"My Bus" by Byron Barton  
"A Pet for Fly Guy" by Tedd Arnold

— Judith Felsten

## Colorectal Cancer Screening Saves Lives

Colorectal cancer is the 2nd leading cancer killer in the U.S.

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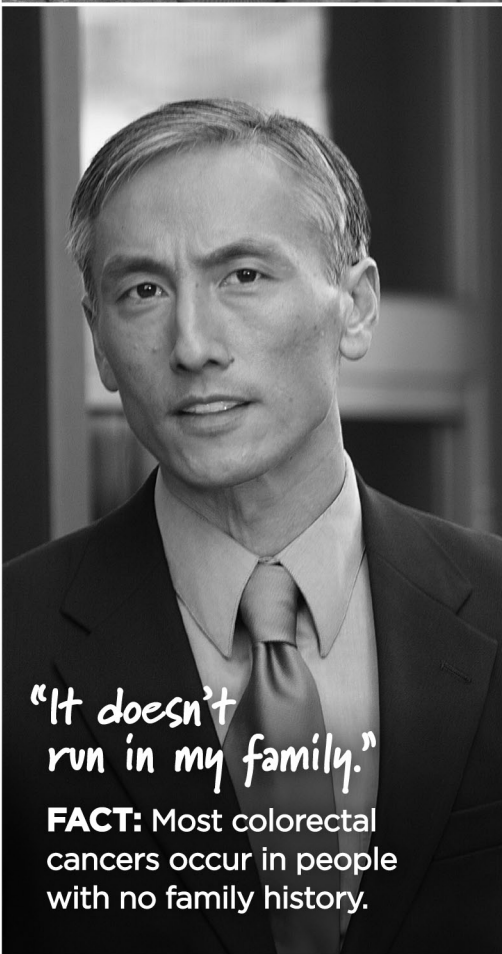
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"I don't have symptoms."

**FACT:** Colorectal cancer doesn't always cause symptoms, especially early on.



"It doesn't run in my family."

**FACT:** Most colorectal cancers occur in people with no family history.



"Why Should I Get Screened?"

"But that test..."

**FACT:** There are several kinds of screening tests for colorectal cancer.



# Remember to vote on library budget

GUILDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY  
www.guilpl.org

There will be a public vote on the library’s budget and election of library trustees on Tuesday, May 20, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at your local elementary school. If you want information on the budget and concise biographies on the five candidates running for the four trustee vacancies, please visit the library website’s budget page at [www.guilpl.org/budget-2014-2015](http://www.guilpl.org/budget-2014-2015).

The library’s proposed 2014-15 budget is \$3,541,967, an increase of \$49,832 — or 1.42 percent — over the 2013-14 budget. This 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.

**Saratoga Soundtrack comes to GPL**  
Come to GPL on Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m., to hear the award-winning chorus,

Saratoga Soundtrack, as they delight one and all with their amazing a capella harmonies.

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!”

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.

**About the library**  
The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Visit the library’s website at [www.guilpl.org](http://www.guilpl.org).

# Fashion show and luncheon May 20

Please plan to join us at the Fashion Show and Luncheon at the Cider House Restaurant, Orchard Creek Golf Course, Dunnsville Road, Altamont on Tuesday, May 20, at noon. Fashions by Liz’s Closet, and modeling by our senior ladies.

Your luncheon entrée choices are: pot roast, baked cod florentine or chicken cordon bleu.

Tickets are available in the Senior Office through May 13. The cost is \$20 per person. Please make checks payable to “Town of Guilderland.”

Remember to indicate your luncheon choice and if transportation is needed.

**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.

## Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

**Art show and reception**  
The Town of Guilderland Senior Artists league will be exhibiting their work at the Guilderland Public Library during the month of June.

You are cordially invited to the opening reception of the exhibit on Sunday, June 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Guilderland Public Library located at 2228 Western Ave. Light refreshments will add to the festivity.

**Special shopping trips planned**  
Bus trips to the Christmas Tree Shop in Colonie Center are scheduled for the following dates: June 9 and 11, on your regular “mall” shopping day. Please call Neil at 356-2920 to sign up.

**Movie of the Month**  
“Lee Daniels’ The Butler” May 29 at 10:30 a.m.  
“Lee Daniels’ The Butler” is a 2013 American historical fiction drama loosely based on the real life of Eugene Allen.

The film stars Forest Whitaker as Cecil Gaines, an African-American who eyewitnesses notable events of the 20th Century during his 34-year tenure serving as White House butler. Throughout his career while serving eight different Presidents, Cecil not only experiences but lives through the civil rights movement, Vietnam and other major events that affect this man’s life, family and American society. Also starring Oprah Winfrey and John Cusack.

Rated PG-13 — 132 minutes. Please call 356-1980 by May 22 to sign up.

**Summer trips planned**  
All registrations must be done by mail, and a check should be made payable to Town of Guilderland. Please include the reservation form, as well as a self-addressed, stamped envelope. All buses leave from the 20 Mall parking garage.

Thursday, May 29 — A lobster feast with Shakern All Over band at the Log Cabin Banquet House. Lunch, show and bus: \$69. Departure: 10 a.m. Return: approximately 5 p.m. BBQ chicken and ribs are also served for

non-lobster eaters.  
Thursday, July 17 — “42nd Street” at the Mac-Haydn Theatre, with a buffet lunch first at The White Stone Café. Lunch, show and bus: \$57. Departure: 11 a.m. Return: approximately 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 5 — “Tanglewood on Parade” with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston Pops and Tanglewood Orchestra. Bus and show: \$47. Departure: 6 p.m. Return: approximately 11:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 18 — “Lake Effect,” a comedy-drama at the Lake George Dinner Theatre. Lunch, show and bus: \$67. Departure: 10 a.m. Return: approximately 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 14**  
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 15**  
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
10:30 a.m. Men’s Trip — Bowling at Town & Country  
12:30 p.m. Mahjonn  
1 p.m. Pinochle

**Friday, May 16**  
Scheduled Shopping  
10 a.m. Painting  
10 a.m. Bridge  
1 p.m. Quilting

**Monday, May 19**  
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Aerobics  
9:30 a.m. AARP Driving Class at Library  
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +  
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness  
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

**Tuesday, May 20**  
9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
Noon Fashion Show & Luncheon at The Cider House Restaurant

**Post your events to our online calendar**

To submit an event to run in our online calendar, simply go to [www.spotlightnews.com/events/submit/](http://www.spotlightnews.com/events/submit/), become a registered user and fill out your event’s information in the provided form.

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# Railroads were vital to YMCAs

As I write this column, I cannot get the song “I’ve Been Working On the Railroad” out of my head. There are certainly more catchy and current songs to be humming. However, no other tune captures how the number of YMCAs in the United States increased along with the growth of railroads during the 1800’s and early 1900’s.

As rail lines expanded, rail terminals were constructed in many cities and thousands of jobs were created. At the end of a long day, rail workers needed places to relax, eat, shower and sleep.

To care for them, the federal government, railroad companies and the YMCA partnered to build facilities across the country called “railroad YMCAs.” The first was built in Cleveland in 1872. They soon spread to Chicago, Baltimore, Boston, Detroit and other cities.

Railroad Y’s provided clean beds, good meals, and hot showers, and also



addressed the educational, spiritual and recreational needs of the workers with Bible study, instructional courses on a variety of subjects, organized sports, and other activities.

The New York State YMCA invited Cornelius Vanderbilt, founder of the New York Central, to become a director of the state Association, then asked him to open a railroad YMCA in his newly-constructed Grand Central Station. It was opened in 1875 in the station basement. Today, it’s at 224 East 47th street.

Along with that original Y, came the continued financial support of the Vanderbilt family. The east-side YMCA that was renamed the “Vanderbilt YMCA” in honor of the significant role that

Cornelius Vanderbilt and his heirs played in its history.

When the New York Central came north, a railroad YMCA was built on Watervliet Avenue in West Albany in 1877, near the New York Central Railroad yards. At a cost of \$80,000, it was the fourth most expensive YMCA in the country at the time. The New York Central even helped pay the operating costs of the Y facility by contributing \$125 per month.

On December 2, 1900, a ceremony was held to commemorate paying off the Albany railroad YMCA. At the event, Central Railway Club member A.M. Waitt noted the buildings’ “exceptionally fine and commanding location and its unusually complete equipment for the comfort and development of its members.”

Waitt also pointed out that that even then, the Y’s mission was to be

more than just a gym. He urged the Y to become a “beacon light” and concluded by saying “if every member will do his part, great results may be accomplished. Let it be remembered that the highest aim of your work is not simply to improve and refresh the body and mind, but to elevate the spirit.”

Railroad YMCAs gradually phased out with the development of diesel locomotives, shrinking lodging demand for rail workers and, of course, the invention of the automobile and its impact on rail travel.

The railroad Y’s may be gone, but the Y’s basic mission of building a healthy body, mind and spirit and strengthening the community has not changed. Even 114 years ago, the YMCA was much more than a gym, and it still is.

— Mark Hansen  
Member, Bethlehem YMCA Board of Advisors

# Budget hearing Monday, May 19

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.



sign up on the library website. Go to [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org) and click on the small box labeled library email newsletter.

## 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.

## Join the Friends

The friends of the library will be meeting at the library on May 30 at 10 a.m. Joining the friends is just one way to support the library and all of the important programming that is made available throughout the year.

## 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.

## 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. Games not added to the library collection will be traded in to purchase needed titles. Donation receipts are available on request.

— Lynn Kohler

## Bookworm News

The Bookworm and V-mail will be combined into one email newsletter beginning June 1. If you would like to receive this e-newsletter, you can

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# Two garden programs set at library

Saratoga’s famous Yaddo was conceived at the turn of the century by philanthropists Spencer and Katrina Trask as a retreat for working artists in many disciplines. Trask designed the estate’s gardens in 1899 as a gift of love to his wife.

This Friday, May 16, at 1 p.m., a member of the Yaddo Garden Association will be at the library to share a virtual tour of these marvelous gardens and present some historical information about Yaddo and its founders. The program is open to all, and is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Next Wednesday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m., the library hosts “Growing Roses in the Northeast.” Learn from an expert how to select, plant and maintain rose varieties that grow well in our region. The presenter is David Gade, supervisor of garden operations at the world-class Central Park Rose Garden in Schenectady.

The Capital Region Rose Society will conduct their monthly meeting immediately following the presentation; the public is welcome to attend.



15 library budget will be on the ballot next 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](http://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 tonight, 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.

## The Butterfly Lady and the Monarch

Thursday, May 22, at 3:45 p.m. Learn how

scientists track Monarch butterflies; plant seeds to start a Monarch habitat. Educator Carol Ann Margolis is your guide. Grade 1-5; call 439-9314 to sign up.

## Writers and Friends

Wednesday, May 28, at 7 p.m. Local author Paul Castellani will talk about his novel, “Sputnik Summer.” Q & A and book signing follow. Supported by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

## Preschool Prom

Friday, May 30, at 10 a.m. Wear fancy clothes and celebrate the end of the storytime season. Dancing, games, and a promenade around the library. Up to age 6 with family.

## Paws to Read

Saturday, May 31, at 3 p.m. Drop in and read to Kitty, a gentle dog who loves stories. Grade 1-5.

— Louise Grieco

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On Saturday, May 10, about 35 volunteers from the Girl Scouts and Glenmont Job Corps gathered to rake trails, plant flowers and fill in wet areas at the Moh-He-Con-Nuck Nature Preserve in Bethlehem.



A ribbon cutting ceremony commemorating the opening of the preserve took place with representatives from DEC Estuary Program, Scenic Hudson, Inc., National Park Service and elected officials there to offer congratulations.

## Community gathers to open Moh-He-Con-Nuck Nature Preserve

Moh-He-Con-Nuck Nature Preserve is located on Route 144 between Simmons Road and the Glenmont Job Corps. The preserve is a 53-acre parcel with 1.2 miles of walking trails. Originally occupied by the Mohican Indians, the name means “people of waters that are never still.” The event was organized by The Friends of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation.

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## Latham wins water taste test

With all the ballots counted, there is a new champion heading to the state regionals in the annual competition to be named the Best Drinking Water in New York. Following judging May 7, the Latham Water District was named the winner of the annual contest for the best tasting tap water in Albany County. The Latham Water District topped two-time defending champion Guilderland by three points, 72-69.

The competition was held at the Empire State Plaza, where people voted on which tap water they thought was the best. Latham finished first among participating water systems from around the county including the City of Cohoes, City of Albany, Village of Green Island and Bethlehem Water District #1. The next step

is the regionals, which will take place later this summer. The regional winner will compete against other water systems in the state at the State Fair in Syracuse.

“It’s difficult to pull off a three-peat,” said Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy. “I am impressed that the competition was so close and it shows that we have consistently good tap water in the area.”

The Drinking Water Taste Test was sponsored by the Albany County Health Department and assistance was provided by the NYS Department of Health, the Water and Wastewater Education Outreach Committee and the NY Rural Water Association. At the taste test, samplers tried the water and then filled out a survey with their preferences.

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marijuana and speeding. Police said a radar gun was allegedly revealed Hinestroza was traveling 36 mph over the speed limit on Thacher Park Road. Police stopped Hinestroza and allegedly observed him to have an odor of alcohol on his breath, an odor of marijuana in his vehicle and appeared very nervous, with “his hands shaking.” He informed police there was marijuana in his right pants pocket, police said. There allegedly was also an open alcoholic beverage in his vehicle. Police said he had a BAC of 0.14 percent. He was released on an appearance ticket and scheduled to return to New Scotland Town Court on Thursday, June 5.

• Guilderland police arrested Jeremy T. Bissram, 28, of 488 Western Ave. in Albany, around 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 20, and charged him with DWI, operation of a motor vehicle by an unlicensed driver, speeding, failure to keep right and illegal signal. Bissram allegedly struck the curb twice while trying to pull up to the drive-thru window at McDonald’s on Western Avenue. Police stopped him for driving 8 mph over the speed limit and other traffic infractions. Police observed him to have a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, bloodshot eyes, dry mouth, impaired motor coordination and often repeating “words or ideas.” Police said he tested positive for alcohol on a prescreen device. He later refused to take a chemical breath test, along with his photo and fingerprints being taken.

• Guilderland police arrested Cody Howe Center, 23, of 6065 Veeder Road in Slingerlands, around 2:50 a.m. on Saturday, April 26, and charged him with DWI, failure to stay in a single lane, illegal signal and changing lanes when hazardous. Police stopped Center for alleged traffic infractions and observed him to have an odor of alcohol on his breath, an odor of marijuana, glassy eyes, slowed speech and impaired motor coordination. He allegedly needed his passenger to help get his registration and answer questions. Police said he tested positive for alcohol on a prescreen device. There also was a vaporizer and marijuana smoking accessories found in the vehicle’s center console, according to police. He agreed to a blood test.

• New York State Police arrested Lucia Mrozek on Saturday, May 3, on charges of felony DWI, felony aggravated unlicensed operation, driving while ability impaired by drugs, and unlawful possession of marijuana. Police said

Mrozek of Ballston Lake was allegedly driving 76 mph in a 45 mph zone in the Town of Bethlehem. Mrozek was found to have a revoked NYS driver’s license for a previous alcohol-related conviction. Police said Mrozek refused to submit to any sobriety tests. She was arraigned in the Bethlehem Town Court and is scheduled to return to court on May 6.

• New York State Police arrested Roger Smith, 51, of Clarksville on Saturday, May 10, on charges of DWI after the motorcycle he was riding allegedly ran off of the Delaware Turnpike near Lower Flat Rock Road. Police said Smith refused any medical assistance and told troopers that the brakes failed on the motorcycle. Smith failed field sobriety tests and was taken to SP New Scotland for processing. Police said he was allegedly found to have a blood alcohol concentration of .17 percent. He was ticketed and is to appear in New Scotland Town Court on May 22.

• Guilderland police arrested Linda S. Gresens, 52, of 1802 Brandywine Parkway in Guilderland, around 1:15 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, and charged her with DWI and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third degree. Police said while Gresens was driving on Western Avenue she drove with half her vehicle in the right lane as an officer approached in a patrol car. She allegedly did not indicate she was changing lanes and the officer had to brake to avoid a collision. When Gresens was first asked for her license and registration she said, “I’m fine,” and her driving was due to the fog. Police allegedly observed her to have a strong odor of alcohol and bloodshot eyes. She allegedly admitted to consuming two beers with dinner and again said, “I’m fine.”

When she was asked questions, police said she would stop looking for her license and registration. While looking in her purse, police said she allegedly passed by the section of her purse where her wallet was located with the license. Her license was eventually retrieved, but her registration was not. When asked to receipt the alphabet from “E” to “X,” she told police she was a math teacher for the South Colonie school district. Police said she started at “E” and finished at “Z.”

Two other officers arrived after Gresens exited her vehicle for standard field sobriety tests and she said, “You need three officers here?” Before performing a walking test, she allegedly said she had cerebral palsy, police said. When asked if she could perform the test, she allegedly did not hesitate saying she could. She allegedly tested positive for alcohol.

Police informed her she was under arrest for DWI and when one officer attempted to handcuff her, she turned around. A second officer had to assist with handcuffing her. When police allegedly told her she was resisting arrest, she complied.

Police placed her in a patrol car and she allegedly said, “It must be a slow night for you.” Police said she requested three times to know the BAC from her pre-screen test. She allegedly told police she went to the Colonie Civilian Police Academy and knew what was going on. Police said she was read her Miranda Rights in the vehicle at the scene and allegedly continued to say the officers were not busy and had nothing else to do.

A chemical breath test allegedly revealed she had a BAC of 0.9 percent. Police also discovered she was charged with DWAI in 2008 and her license was suspended for failing to appear in court. During processing, police said she appeared to be “condescending” and “take no responsibility for her actions.” She also told a police officer “numerous times” to admit that she was not drunk.

This week in history in

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Highlights from a half-century ago

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• The Bethlehem-New Scotland Roads Association last night called for early construction of the southside arterial highway to speed suburban traffic to the State Campus area and downtown Albany.

Association president Frederick C. Stimmel told a communitywide meeting in Bethlehem Central Senior High School that 80 percent of Delmar-Elsmere residents would be better served by the planned southside artery than the Delmar-Slingerlands bypass link proposed by the Department of Public Works.

At the same time, Stimmel asked the DPW to conduct an informational meeting of its own, and pledged cooperation of his organization in developing a road location of “most benefit to us, not only for the present, but for the future.”

Stimmel pointed out that fewer than 50 residents of Delmar, those working now or slated to be transferred to the State Campus site, would be benefited by the bypass connector under its present alignment.

“We therefore raise the question,” he declared, “whether the connector is even needed, when you compare the needs of fewer than 50 people to construction costs of some \$1 million a mile.”

If the bypasses were built along the route originally proposed by the Department in 1958, and the southside arterial highway were speedily constructed, Stimmel said all of Slingerlands and 80 percent of Delmar and Elsmere residents would be able to reach Albany locations more swiftly than by using the presently proposed bypass connector.

• Charles J. Wiley of Voorheesville has been chosen as Grand Marshall of the Town of Bethlehem Memorial Day Parade. Mr. Wiley was one of the first four Albanians to volunteer for service in World War I.

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## Watchful eye over Feura Bush Park

**Rash of damage spurs park surveillance system in New Scotland**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Delinquents beware — more than the birds will soon be watching over Feura Bush Park.

On Wednesday, May 7, the New Scotland Town Board unanimously approved contracting with Keeplock Security Services Inc. for nearly \$3,250 to install three video cameras, with a wireless network for the surveillance system, at Feura Bush Park. Town officials decided to install cameras at the park following vandalism and other damage at the park.

Town Board member Douglas LaGrange said there have been “numerous issues” at the secluded park, which is “not manned all the time.” He said this has lead to it being damaged in various ways.

“Things happen there, different types of vandalism and so on, whether it be four-wheelers running through the fields or damage to

some of the buildings and bathrooms,” LaGrange said.

Town Supervisor Tom Dolin said people driving four-wheelers and two-wheelers did “a lot of damage” around a month ago, so the town accelerated the process to install the system.

Dolin said the damage was the worst the town has had at its fields in the park.

“It is going to take a lot to fix it,” he said.

Dolin said installing cameras was something the town “obviously should have done earlier.” After the fields are repaired, he said at least anyone who damages them will likely be caught, or hopefully discouraged from such activity.

“You hope that it is not going to continue to happen, but it has just gotten worse,” LaGrange said.

LaGrange said other vandalism has occurred over the years, such as damage to the bathroom and basketball court. He said the town was already looking into installing a security system at Town Hall, so when the most recent incident happened at the park board members asked Public Works Commissioner Wayne LaChappelle to seek proposals.

Town officials obtained two proposals for a surveillance system at the park. Virtual Surveillance was the second company and it submitted a more expensive proposal totaling around \$7,450. Virtual Surveillance’s proposal appeared to be a

more advanced monitoring system, which included additional hardware.

LaGrange said Keeplock’s proposal “satisfied” how town officials sought to better monitor and deter vandalism. He said cameras would help discourage vandalism before it happens.

“Secondarily, it will help with the prosecution of said vandals,” LaGrange said.

At night, the park is “modestly” lit, he said, but the cameras function in “extremely low light.” Dolin said the cameras chosen were upgraded specifically to address the low lighting.

Dolin said Parks and Recreation Department employees would “probably” be who would monitor the system.

“We got to implement to find out what we are going to do, how we are going to handle it,” Dolin said. “I’d like to start ... a little test project here and see how it works.”

As proposed, two wireless outdoor bullet cameras would be installed on top of a light pole, and one dome camera would be installed under the pavilion. The wireless cameras would be less expensive compared to running wiring up the poles, according to Keeplock. The town will also be providing a lift to access the poles to reduce installation costs.

Dolin said other parks within town don’t appear to need cameras installed yet, because most are better lit, more often used, or more easily seen by surrounding residents.

## Library continues tackling tutoring

**Board members walking “fine line,” tutors could be tapped for input**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Discussions over private tutors using space at the Guilderland Public Library and what procedures or policies should be implemented continued at the library Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, May 8.

Library board member Bryan Best said the policy committee discussed the tutoring procedures previously instituted to address private tutors using space at the library to meet with clients.

“There was concerns back then; now there are new concerns,” Best said. “I think there was talk of possibly bringing in tutors, having closed sessions, where we could kind of discuss the issue and come to a solution for everyone.”

Best said using the Guilderland Room and “cramming them all in there” did not work out well for the tutors. The procedure has since changed to allow more leeway. Library

representatives are now looking to bring in “known tutors” and develop a policy pleasing everyone.

“It’s an ongoing dilemma and I don’t know if we’ll ever find a real solution to it, but we can only work with the parties involved and see if we can come up with some sort of compromise,” said Margaret Garret, assistant director of the library.

Parents of children who were being tutored at the library have said their children are now going to Bethlehem Public Library because “the situation is better there,” according to Best.

“I think we all want people to come here, but at the same time we don’t want people to leave because it is too loud,” Best said. “It’s a fine line that we are going to be trying to deal with, but that is really what’s on the committee’s radar. We are going to try to walk that line as best we can.”

Library board member Barbara Fraterrigo asked why people were saying Bethlehem library was better for tutoring.

“They essentially have no policy,” Guilderland Library Director Tim

Wiles said. “They just don’t feel like there is a call in their library for so much quiet that they need to put tutors in any particular place, or regulate them.”

Bethlehem Public Library Director Geoffrey Kirkpatrick previously told Spotlight News there is enough space at the library for tutoring, and there had not been any complaints over such activity. Wiles said one corner of Bethlehem’s library is reserved as a quiet area.

Guilderland functions almost the opposite, with tutors asking to use study rooms and then, if the rooms were full, the general library could be used, according to Wiles.

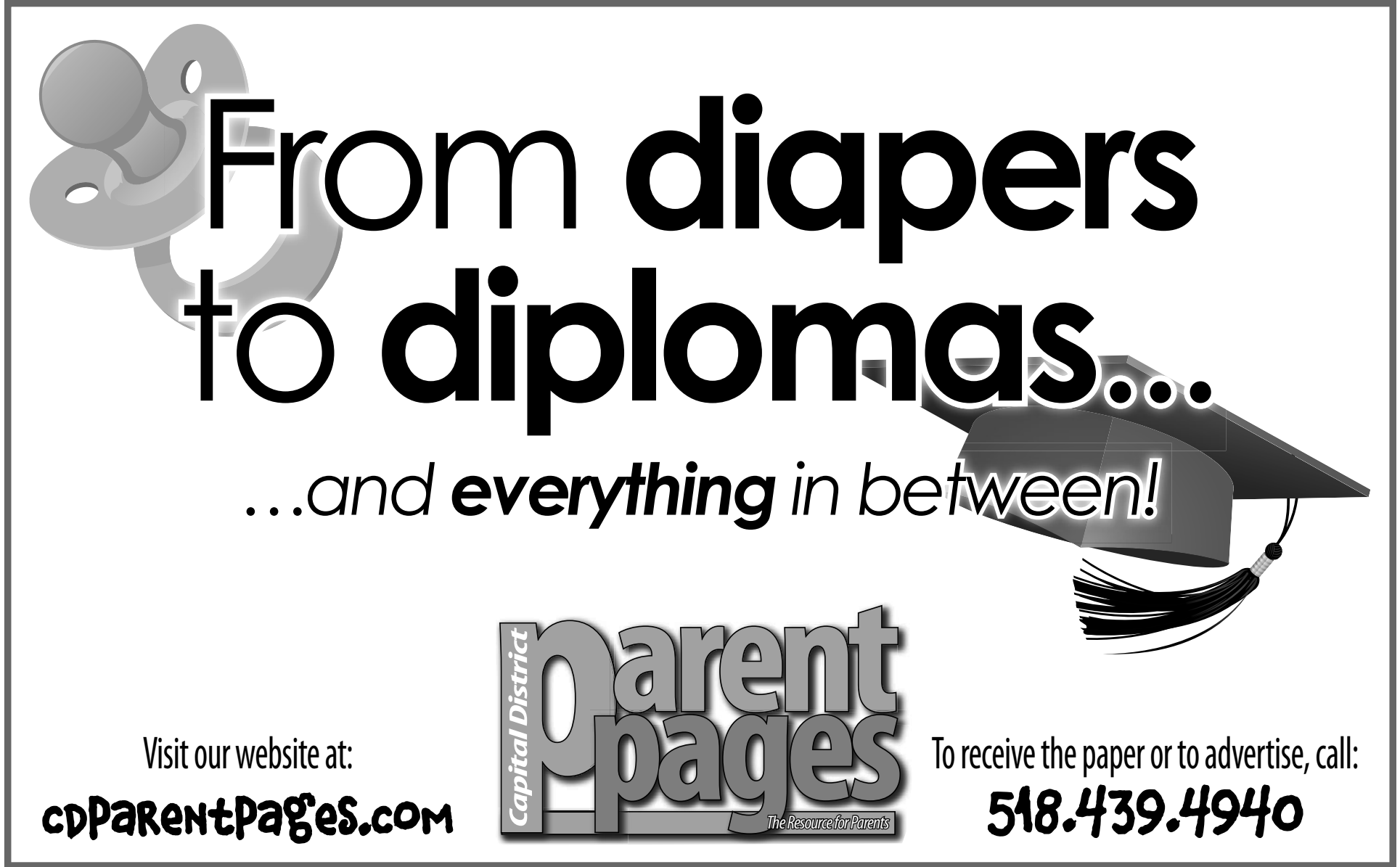
“It is sort of reserving what we have done,” he said.

Wiles said if the library did charge tutors to use the space, staff members would have to patrol the building and constantly be asking people if they were tutoring. Some library employees have told administrators they don’t feel comfortable approaching people to ask if they are being tutored.

“It might not be a profitable use of our time to do that,” Wiles said.



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# New mortgage rules are changing the game for lenders, borrowers

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**O**n January 10, 2014, the Ability-to-Repay and Qualified Mortgage Rule of the Dodd-Frank Act was implemented. In short, the rule prohibits lenders from approving a mortgage loan unless they can, according to the Mortgage Banker Association, “make reasonable and good faith determination, based on verified and documented information, that the consumer will have reasonable ability to repay the loan according to its terms.”

On the surface, this doesn’t sound like a major shift in the market. Lenders have long based credit decisions on the borrower’s ability to repay the loan. However, what has changed is the formalization of how creditors can comply with this new requirement and the rigidity with which they must do so. For homeowners, this means dealing with more cautious lenders who value compliance as much as your business. It also means that nontraditional mortgages, which will remain available, may cost more.

## What borrowers need to know about the new mortgage rules

The one aspect of the new mortgage rules that most borrowers

should be aware of is the general ability to repay requirement. For mortgage applicants, lenders are now required to verify a minimum of eight factors, including:

1. Current or reasonably expected income or assets
2. Current employment status
3. Current debt obligations, including alimony and child support
4. Monthly payment on the mortgage
5. Monthly payment on any simultaneous loans
6. Monthly payment for mortgage-related obligations
7. Monthly debt-to-income ratio or residual income
8. Credit history

In addition to verifying and documenting the borrower’s ability to repay the loan, loans may also be required to meet the new qualified mortgage standards. General qualified mortgage requirements include the borrower having a total debt-to-income ratio less than or equal to 43 percent; points and fees not exceeding 3 percent; and no negative amortization, interest-only payments, balloon payments or



Joel Bisailon Jr.

term longer than 30 years.

The law itself may feel complicated, but the premise is not. It essentially comes down to adding a layer of protection to the transaction—for both borrowers and lending institutions. The idea is ensure lenders make responsible loans to responsible borrowers who can afford the house they are buying.

## What borrowers need to know about securing a mortgage in today’s market

Popular opinion among borrowers and the media is that banks have stopped lending money. The truth is a little more nuanced; banks have appropriately stopped lending to unqualified borrowers.

So the question many borrowers are asking is this: what does it take to buy a house in today’s market?

The good news: the more things change, the more they

stay the same. If you have income, don’t carry a lot of debt and can afford the monthly payment you will likely have no problem getting a loan. Remember, banks are in the business of making loans, and they will compete to make a loan to you—provided you meet their borrowing criteria. In addition, the housing industry is still a buyer’s market. While prices have stabilized and are starting to recover in many markets, inventory still exceeds demand and interest rates remain historically low.

So what can you do to take advantage of all this? Here are some basic steps you can follow that will streamline the process:

- Review your budget and know how much house you can afford.
- Know your FICO score. The higher your score, the better.
- Prepare to make a sizable down payment. It’s not required by the new mortgage rules, but most lenders today are looking for at least a five percent down payment. A down payment of at least

20 percent will save you from paying PMI and may also help you secure a lower interest rate.

- Collect your paperwork and documentation. You may need to provide pay stubs for the past 30 days, W-2 forms or your two most recent tax returns if self-employed, as well as statements from bank and investment accounts.

The new regulations shouldn’t intimidate you from buying a house. They are there to protect you and help you make as informed a decision as possible. So the old advice is still good advice: shop smart, stay within your price range and look to work with a lender that has a history of stability. If you do, and you have a track record of being financially responsible, your odds of landing a loan with the best rates and terms for your unique needs are very high.

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## Things to consider before buying a house

**Y**our house is your shelter, but it is also likely the largest investment you will ever make. So not only do you need to make sure you are really ready to take the plunge, but it is also important to know how you can best maximize the value of your purchase. That means doing some homework before you sign on the dotted line.

**Think about your long-term plans.** According to Kiplinger.com, you need to stay in your home five to seven years to make the purchase worth your while. The reason: in most markets, home values increase only marginally year-over-year. Even in a recovering market the transactional cost of buying and selling will likely offset your gains.

**Look for ways to boost your credit score.** Ideally, you want to review and start working on cleaning up your credit report months before you start the loan application process. Make sure the details are accurate. If they are not, have them corrected. If your credit score is not as high as you would like, talk with your banker to see how you might be able to strengthen it before applying for your mortgage. You can view your credit report for free at [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com).

**Calculate how much house you can afford.** The cost of owning a house is more than your monthly mortgage payment. You need to account for taxes, debts,

and other expenses, as well as maintenance fees. To get a better sense of how much house you can really afford, use one of many calculators available online.

**Value location.** It’s a cliché, but location rules supreme. Research the schools, crime rates and quality of municipal services. First, buying in the right location will improve your quality of life. Second, homes in great communities with great schools generally increase in value and will be easier to sell further down the road.

**Work with a professional.** With the internet, you can conduct your house hunt from the comfort of your living room couch. However, there are still many details you will likely overlook if you try to represent yourself during the buying process. In addition, an experienced agent will know the nuances and history of the market better than you, which will help you secure the best possible price on your new house during negotiations.

**Hire a home inspector.** A home inspection and an appraisal are two very different things. The appraisal is the bank’s method for determining the value of the house you are buying. An inspection will identify problems that need to be addressed at an additional expense. In some instances, you may be able to renegotiate the terms of the contract if costly repairs are required.



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# Your Community in The Spotlight

## Restaurant Week continues through May 18

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's Restaurant Week continues through Sunday, May 18.

Twelve area restaurants are offering special three-course meals for \$20.14. They include Bellini's Italian Eatery in Slingerlands, Boathouse Grille in New Baltimore, Garden Bistro 24 in Slingerlands, Jake Moon Restaurant Café in Clarksville, Mangia in Slingerlands, Milestone Restaurant in Glenmont, One Six Five in Delmar, Sam's Italian American Restaurant in Albany, Shogun Sushi and Saki Bar in Delmar, The Hidden Café in Delmar, Tomo Asian Bistro in Slingerlands and Yanni's Too in Coeymans.

For more information on the participating restaurants and to view their Restaurant Week menus, visit [www.bethlehemchamber.com](http://www.bethlehemchamber.com).

## Men's chorus spring concert

The Mendelssohn Club of Albany is holding its annual spring concert Friday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Chancellors Hall in the State Education building in Albany.

The all-male chorus will perform a medley from "South Pacific," as well as sea chanties and old favorites such as "Sea Fever" and "Down Among the Dead Men."

The guest artist for the concert is noted Adirondack folk group Jamcrackers, which will perform "Muddy Water" with the chorus.

The concert is a benefit for the On Rust Project, which celebrates the 400th anniversary of the construction of the original ship in 1614. A portion of the concert's proceeds will benefit the project.

Tickets are \$16 and may be purchased by calling 482-5382.

## MackKay receives NSHA scholarship

John Bennett MacKay received the New Scotland Historical Association's annual scholarship at a ceremony Tuesday, May 6, at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center.

A junior at Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville, MacKay has been an Honor student all three years.



## Local Cub Scouts lend a helping hand at Five Rivers

Cub Scouts and parents from Bethlehem packs 258, 272 and 232 gathered at Five Rivers Nature Center Saturday, April 5, for a joint scout conservation project. The scouts and their parents worked in teams to spread wood chips on the trails around Goose and Sunfish ponds to prevent trail erosion. The Cub Scouts would like to thank Raymond Perry, Five Rivers director, for helping them help the nature center. For more information about Cub Scouts, contact Cubmaster Jim Drake (Pack 258) at [jdrake123@earthlink.net](mailto:jdrake123@earthlink.net), Cubmaster Joseph Cea (Pack 272) at [jcea@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jcea@nycap.rr.com) or Cubmaster Peter Lauricella (Pack 232) at [Peter.Lauricella@wilsonesler.com](mailto:Peter.Lauricella@wilsonesler.com). *Submitted photo*

He was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore, and his volunteer service has included Hurricane Katrina-related relief in New Orleans, assisting at Parson's Child and Family Center in Schenectady and volunteering at John Boyd Thacher State Park.

Because he is a junior, MacKay can put the \$1,000 scholarship in a bank account until he chooses a college.

MacKay was chosen out of a group of eight applications by the NSHA Scholarship Committee. The scholarship comes from the historical association and the Eberle Fund.

## Garden Education Day

Albany County Cornell University Cooperative Extension master gardeners will hold a Garden Education Day Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Extension building, 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Annual, perennial, herb and vegetable plants will be offered for sale, along with annual hanging baskets, container gardens, small fruits and trees. Proceeds will be used to develop and maintain public gardens in Albany and surrounding areas.

In addition, master gardeners will take in soil samples for pH tests at

\$1 for gardening topics. Gently used items will be for sale in the garage sale area, which opens at 8:30 a.m.

Refreshments and home baked items will also be available for sale.

For more information, call Susan Pezzolla at 765-3516 or email [sep37@cornell.edu](mailto:sep37@cornell.edu).

## Church hosts pancake breakfast

The Onesquethaw Reformed Church, 11 Groesbeck Road in Feura Bush, is hosting a pancake breakfast Saturday, May 17, from 8 to 11 a.m.

The all-you-can-eat breakfast also features sausage, eggs (to order), homemade sausage gravy and biscuits, applesauce and your choice of juice, coffee, tea or milk. Proceeds benefit the Camp Fowler Scholarship Fund and the Senior Youth Group mission trip to New Jersey to help with Super-storm Sandy relief.

## Mavens meeting Saturday, May 17

The Upper Hudson Chapter of Sisters in Crime (The Mavens of Mayhem) meets Saturday, May 17, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Guest speaker Glen Ebisch will present

"Adding Romance to Your Mystery" at 11 a.m. Ebisch, a member of the Capital Region Chapter of Romance Writers of America, is the author of more than 15 mysteries and romance novels for adults and young adults. He has been writing mystery and romance novels for more than 25 years.

Admission is free to the meeting.

## NSHA opens new exhibit

The New Scotland Historical Association opens its new exhibit "Happy 100th Birthday Thacher Park!" on Sunday, May 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center off Route 85 in New Salem.

The exhibit feature local artists' works inspired by Thacher Park, memorabilia from the park, and old and new photos. Refreshments will be served at the opening.

For more information, call 765-4212.

## AJCC community celebration

The Albany Jewish Community Center is holding Lag b'Omer, a free community celebration for all, Sunday, May 18, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Camp Olam in Grafton.

The celebration includes a campfire, archery and

crafts, Israeli dance, sports and games, live music by Lynn Gross and food.

For more information, call the AJCC at 438-6651.

## Free massage presentation

Michael Berkal, a clinical massage therapy provider at the Stram Center for Integrative Medicine in Delmar, will present on the topic of "Orthopedic Massage for Promoting Injury Recovery and Pain Management" Tuesday, May 27, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the center, 388 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Dysfunctions including carpal tunnel syndrome, thoracic outlet syndrome, low back pain, sciatica and tendinitis will be discussed. Space is limited to 15 to 20 people. Please call 689-2244 for a reservation to this free program.

## Freedom Fest seeks vendors

Freedom Fest 13 is seeking vendors for this year's festival, which takes place June 20-22 at Camp Pinnacle in Voorheesville.

Vendors are expected to be present and have their booths available for guests all three days. Hours are 4 to 11 p.m. Friday, June 20; 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, June 21; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 22. Participants must provide

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their own table, chairs and canopy if desired.

Freedom Fest is an annual three-day festival celebrating military veterans, God and country. Entertainment, historical re-enactments, speakers and exhibits will be available all weekend.

For more information, visit [www.freedomfest13.com](http://www.freedomfest13.com) or email [2014freedomfest13@gmail.com](mailto:2014freedomfest13@gmail.com).

## Friendship Singers spring show

The Friendship Singers will present their annual spring concert Saturday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The theme of this year's concert is "Still Rockin' & Rollin'," and it will feature music from long-running Broadway plays and the Elvis Presley era. The concert is free, and any voluntary donations will go to the Senior Services Department of the Town of Bethlehem.

## Music Study Club performs show

The Music Study Club of Schenectady will present a concert Sunday, June 1, at 2 p.m. in the McChesney Room of the Schenectady County Public Library, 99 Clinton St., Schenectady.

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# Off road and on the right track

**Dealership offers drivers the chance to put Land Rovers through their paces**

BY BILLY DeLAP  
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A luxury car dealership in the Capital District offers a unique opportunity to test out the off road capabilities of a vehicle that can get you from the top of a mountain to a fancy dinner in style.

The newly renovated Capital Luxury Car Company on New Karner Road in Colonie has a unique test track to demonstrate the capabilities of the Land Rover to potential buyers.

Tony Fafnani of BBL Construction Services, with the help of a Land Rover track engineer, designed the track. BBL Construction is based in Colonie, but works on projects from car dealerships to hospitals all over the country.

“We researched all the different tracks off the Internet and other tracks in state and one of the sub-contractors’ design, and then we kind of elaborated it and we got a local engineer involved,” said Fafnani.

Then, Fafnani said that BBL had to follow the guidelines set by Land Rover to design the track. After that, they had to get the design approved by the Town of Colonie and follow

the town’s guidelines as far as where the track was allowed to be offset from the road and driveway.

“The track is required by Land Rover, and to get to the nearest dealership you would have to go down to Mount Kisco or west to Rochester,” said Eric Kahn, president of Capital Luxury Car.

“One of the unique things about this dealership is the track in the front of the showroom, which gives customers the opportunities to see the capabilities of vehicle, and the construction of track itself is unique,” said Kahn.

“They don’t have a specification of what the track is supposed to be or look like, but they do have to demonstrate angles that are a little extreme like steep hills and banks,” said Don Culbert, general manager of the dealership.

“Land Rover started as a farmer’s vehicle and then became a military vehicle, and those capabilities are built into the vehicle. The Land Rover is a luxury off-road vehicle, and Range Rover is more of a premium version. You wouldn’t bring another sport utility here and get over this course. The vehicle is capable of driving off-road stock, and it’s a vehicle you drive up to a five star restaurant,” said Culbert.

The Volvo Dealership has been open since 2006, and the Land Rover and Jaguar franchise was

added in 2010. Kahn said they wanted to make the showroom and exterior look as luxurious as the vehicles they were selling.

“Before we did the renovations, the facility was tired, and we updated it to provide a real luxury experience. We built this showroom consistent with the Jaguar and Land Rover image program,” said Kahn. “We did a substantial renovation in 2013 including a total renovation of showroom, and we added approximately 1500 square feet to handle car detailing,”

The renovation began in February 2013 and was completed in December. A 1500 square foot canopy was also added so people could bring their vehicles in for servicing or detailing and be protected from the elements.

The dealership will be holding an invite only, British Invasion themed grand reopening, complete with a Union Jack wrapped Jaguar convertible, Beatles cover band and even people dressed in era appropriate attire.

“I’m very excited for the future of the Land Rover/Jaguar partnership, and I think they are going to continue to expand their offerings in the US,” said Kahn.



The new test track at Capital Luxury Car Company in Colonie allows drivers the chance to experience a Land Rover’s off-road capabilities.  
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# Youth present arguments at Law Day celebration

Three Bethlehem Central High School seniors who are volunteers with Bethlehem Youth Court took part in Bethlehem Youth Court's celebration of Law Day on Thursday, May 1, at the Bethlehem Town Hall Auditorium.

The three students were part of the Judge Jordan Memorial Scholarship competition and prepared oral arguments which were presented to a panel of judges during the event.

The evening consisted of a guest speaker, Ret. Appellate Court Judge Bernard "Bud" Malone, Jr. who is also the co-chair, along with Ret. Judge Judith S. Kaye, of the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Youth Courts. Judge Malone spoke of Bethlehem's deep involvement and connections to Youth Courts across the state.

For more information, call 439-4955, ext. 1143 or 320-2350.



James Barriere took first place in the competition winning a \$650 scholarship.



The second place award of \$300 went to Zainub Amir.



Benjamin Smith was the recipient of the \$100 third place award.

Photos by Nanaka Suzuki/Special to Spotlight News

# Fate of Chinese program in limbo

**BOE says low enrollment, difficulty finding instructor could lead to phase out**

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Efforts are being made by the Bethlehem Central Board of Education to appropriately phase out the Chinese language program at the district after parents and students spoke out about the curriculum change.

District officials said last month it was becoming difficult to continue with the Chinese program because of low student enrollment. There was also the challenge of finding a certified teacher to teach with the appropriate visas to work in the United States. The original plan consisted of phasing out the program for most high school students, while asking students in the middle school or those entering ninth grade to choose a different language.

"It's not that we're advocating a phase out. It's just that we have numerous issues we have to address," said Superintendent Tom Douglas at the Wednesday, May 7, meeting. "One of the things we're looking at is overcoming any of the staffing needs."

Some parents felt students would fall behind their peers if they were forced to choose another language. The district was asked for a "true phase out," where all students who already began taking the language would be able to complete the course through high school.

Assistant Superintendent for Educational Programs Jody Monroe said the district was looking into different options for the program. The first was to find a new teacher.

"We will tell the board that we would very vehemently continue searching hill and dale for a prospective candidate for the program at a full-time nature," said Douglas.

If a teacher were found, the board would then have to discuss if they would

continue to let sixth grade students participate in the program.

Douglas said if a teacher could not be found, the district would still recommend that middle school students select a different language for the coming year. However, parents said they would like the second option of providing online courses or distance learning opportunities to those already enrolled.

"There are potential high risks in that, and once the choice is made, that is the choice," said Douglas.

Board member Lynn Lenhardt asked if seventh- and eighth-graders would be as engaged if they had to take language courses online, rather than in a normal classroom.

Monroe said a lot of online courses are not as engaging as a class would be, and it might be hard for kids their age to participate in that type of program.

"My personal opinion is I would not recommend middle school students take an online class," said Monroe. "It's a different style of learning. It's a lot more autonomous."

The assistant superintendent also said the district has seen the program only provides three years of course work for middle school students. This would help them get a Regents diploma, but would not meet the requirement for Advanced Regents.

The other problem is they would not be able to take the same program high schoolers would take next year because the two programs would not match up. High school students would most likely take part in a distance language program, where a teacher in another class who was certified to teach in New York taught the class via webcam. A non-certified Mandarin speaker then would hopefully be in the room with students to provide help.

Monroe said a similar option could not be found for the middle school, so they would need to do all of their coursework online. She

said some students have already opted to switch from Chinese to another language. Students would continue to have that option until July, when a final decision is made by the school board.

Douglas said students who took Chinese and then switched to a different language may be eligible to take the proficiency exam to at least get one high school credit for the Chinese they've already learned.

Some board members asked if it would be possible for students to double up on language courses, so students could eventually drop Chinese if they found it too difficult or didn't like the online program. Monroe said it wouldn't be possible for the majority of students because of the number of classes they are required to take and the issue of scheduling.

Parents and students continued to speak in favor of the Chinese program at the end of the meeting, some arguing the choice was the more competitive option for college applications. Several students, mostly in middle school, demonstrated what they've learned so far by speaking to the school Board in Mandarin.

District officials will continue to search for a new teacher until July. The Board of Education will then have to make a determination on how best to move forward.

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# Rwandan genocide survivor recounts horrors

**Mukeshimana talked about her path to freedom in the United States**

BY BILLY DeLAP  
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Shaker High School held its first Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony Tuesday, April 29, and had a survivor of the Rwandan genocide speak about how important it is to remember these events so they don't happen again.

The main speaker, Eugenie Mukeshimana, survived the Rwandan genocide that took place 20 years ago in 1994. Mukeshimana, a Saint Rose graduate, founded the Genocide Survivors Support Network. She created the organization after working with homeless people in New York and New Jersey and discovering how many survivors immigrated to the United States from Rwanda.

When Mukeshimana began speaking at Shaker Tuesday night, she was surprised that a high school was holding a ceremony like it was.

"I can tell you that there are not many schools that have this kind of program. You should be very proud of having this type of program at your school," Mukeshimana told the audience with a strong Rwandan accent.

"I wish I was here for something different something more uplifting because of the springtime, but because of the history that has shaped my life and the life of others that came before us, here we are tonight," said Mukeshimana.

The Rwandan genocide lasted roughly three months and was the result of a civil war. The Rwandan Patriot Front (RPF) stopped the killing of people that were Tutsi and moderate Hutu.

When the genocide began, Mukeshimana was

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— Eugenie Mukeshimana

a young adult and was also eight months pregnant. Giving birth to her child alone in a field, she knew first-hand what a mother would go through to keep her child alive.

She also saw what lengths people would go to in order to help others when a neighbor hid her and four more women. Mukeshimana was able to escape, but the four other women hiding in the same home were found and executed.

She learned later on in her life that her family was Tutsi. As a child, no one talked about what they were, if they were Tutsi or Hutu. That changed when an order was handed down by the government to kill people belonging to certain ethnic groups.

"That was an order from the government, just like they did to all the Jews in Europe. I guess they took notes ... in 1994 came my family's time. I tried to stay alive as best as I could. It was difficult because it's hard to believe that the people you grew up with — neighbors that you know, they know you — one day they will wake up, grab a machete, come to your doorstep and try to kill you," said Mukeshimana.

Mukeshimana lost her father, husband, sister, aunt and uncle in the genocide, along with countless neighbors and friends.

After coming to America and attending Saint Rose in 2001, she discovered how little people knew about the genocide. At first she didn't say anything because she

didn't want people to think she was a murderer, but then she wanted to make sure people didn't forget so she began talking about her experience.

"I was angry that they didn't know — my classmates, my teachers — I actually thought that people knew. So before I came over from Rwanda, I decided not to tell anyone because I was afraid they would think I was a killer. Then, I realized they had no idea. That made me angry that you could lose a million people and nobody knows," said Mukeshimana.

As painful as it was for her to relive the experiences, she felt talking about it to people outweighed the pain. She said people were already trying to deny the genocide happened and that if no one talks about it, it doesn't give any justice to the people who aren't here.

The week of April 27 through May 4 was Holocaust Remembrance Week. The Rwandan genocide ended April 7, so that is remembered April 7-14.

Shaker English teacher Thea Macfawn is a teaching fellow with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and was awarded a fellowship last spring.

"Part of my responsibility as a fellow is to go into my community and find a way to commemorate the Holocaust, to recognize the Holocaust and to also provide other people some education about it," said Macfawn.

Students in the Human

Rights class began working on projects at the beginning of the school year. Sophomores Daniel Arango and Mikaela Natale chose the Holocaust for their project and read the stories of survivors in the ceremony. They got involved to help other students learn more about the Holocaust.

"The main message here is to inform people about things they went through. We don't know, we could never experience what they went through," said Arango.

"I think it's really important because people don't remember because it was so long ago that we can just forget about it. Even some of the wars we forget about like the Vietnam War or the Korean War," said Natale.

Mukeshimana said there are many parallels between the Rwandan genocide and the Holocaust.

"All the stages, the dehumanization of people, the first wave of violence where you are trying to taste the international community reaction, like fishing out what it was all about. There wasn't any reaction, so they thought we can go further. We had small-scale killings before the big one.



Saint Rose graduate and Rwandan genocide survivor, Eugenie Mukeshimana, spoke at Shaker High School's Holocaust Remembrance ceremony on Tuesday, April 29.  
Billy DeLap/Spotlight

The propaganda is one thing that really kind of prepares people to write off other people," said Mukeshimana.

Even though she suffered unimaginable difficulties, Mukeshimana doesn't like to compare the suffering that both groups

of people endeared.

"Our genocide was only three months and it felt like 30 years. I don't know what it is like for someone to experience that for five years. I can't even try to. I don't know how you do it for five years," said Mukeshimana.

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Milestones

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LEOMINSTER, MASS. —Thomas H. Shea, 87, a resident of Manor on the Hill for the past two years, died Sunday May 4, in Legend Nursing Home, Gardner, MA, after an extended illness.

His wife of 60 years, Theresa (Girouard) Shea, died in 2007. He leaves one niece, Kathy Simses Guiles, and her husband, Ernest, and their children, Kenneth and Katie of Livingston, NJ; three nephews, Richard Simses, and his wife, Corrine, and their children, Richard and Jacqui of The Woodlands, TX, James Simses, and his wife, Diane, and their son, James of Stratford, CT and Thomas Simses, and his wife, Vicki, and their children, Justin and Ashley of Guilford, CT; a brother-in-law, Kenneth L. Dumont, and his wife, Diane Stone of Westminster, MA.

Tom was a School Teacher and Principal in the Fitchburg School System, and in 1956 moved to the Albany area to take a position in the New York State Department of Higher Education.

He and his wife, Theresa, lived in Burnt Hills, NY, where they were

involved in volunteering in the community at the local soup kitchen and library. He was a volunteer fireman in Burnt Hills and was a member of the Knights of Columbus there.

He was a 1944 graduate of Fitchburg High School and played football there. Following his graduation he served in the U.S. Air force during World War II. After his honorable discharge he later graduated from the University of Mass and Harvard University and received a Doctorate of Education from Teachers College at Columbia University.

He was born in Fitchburg, on May 8, 1926 a son of the late Arthur and Helen Shea and lived in Fitchburg before moving to Burnt Hills, NY. in 1956.

Tom's Funeral was celebrated May 10 in the Pieta Chapel of St. Joseph's Cemetery, 486 Clarendon St., Fitchburg. Father Bill Champlin, Pastor of St. Edward the Confessor Parish officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Metro West Visiting Nurses and Hospice, 85 Lincoln St., #307, Framingham, MA 01702.

Masciarelli Family Funeral Homes, has been entrusted to direct arrangements. See [www.masciarellifamilyfuneralhomes.net](http://www.masciarellifamilyfuneralhomes.net) for further information.

A place for active seniors

Shaker Pointe at Carondelet unveils new residence

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An independent living center for people ages 55 and older, held its grand opening to showcase the amenities its executive team says will help seniors live a healthy, independent lifestyle.

Shaker Pointe at Carondelet had its three-day grand opening May 5-8, to highlight the 40,000-square-foot energy-efficient building that includes 68 residences, a beauty salon and a movie theater.

The Watervliet campus is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, who have been in Albany for 278 years. Although the facility is sponsored by the Catholic organization, it is non-denominational and open to everyone. The only requirement is that people be over 55 years old and have an urge to live a healthy active lifestyle.



Sister Lauren Van Dermark, left, and Sister Kay Ryan, members of the executive team at Shaker Pointe, show a model room at the recently opened Carondelet.

Photos by Billy DeLap/Spotlight



“As we age, if we can provide physical, spiritual, cultural, recreational aspects of life, then we age as fully as we can until the day we die,” said Sister Lauren Van Dermark, a member of the executive team at Shaker Pointe.

The mission of the Sisters of St. Josephs is to meet the independent living needs of senior citizens, which is why they aimed to get virtually everything the seniors would need into one building. There is a pool, weight room and aerobics room and a trainer that offers yoga and other exercise classes.

“St. Peters health partners has a physician in this space; we have an activities director

who offers a variety of programs, trips, paint, watercolor — those kinds of things; there’s a book club, library club, walking club,” said Sister Kay Ryan.

While the campus is built for seniors, and most residents live there until they die, there is still an abundance of life and activity that one might not expect from an independent living center.

“I think the philosophy we’re trying to impart here is that we live every aspect of our life as fully as we can, so therefore when we reach this age of 55 plus, we’re living independently. So we want it to be as nourishing and hospitable to the person and the larger community. So life is thriving here,”

said Van Dermark.

The goal is that keeping people active and social helps them to live a longer, healthier, more fulfilling life as opposed to staying in their own home and trying to take care of everything in the house themselves.

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“Some of our residents, their children live away, so it’s a security for them as well that they’re not outside shoveling snow by themselves and no one knows,” said Sister Ryan.

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Voorheesville Central School District

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- **Where:** High school in the large group instruction room
- **What's at stake:** District budget for 2014-15 school year: \$22.71 million  
Tax levy increase: 2.04 percent  
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The second would allow the district to use \$99,800 from its repair reserve fund to replace the fire doors and one exterior door at the middle and high school facility. Voter approval is required to generate state aid for the project, with the state covering almost two-thirds percent of the cost.

**School board candidates:** Two candidates are seeking two Board of Election seats, which are incumbents Kristine Gravino and Cynthia Monaghan.

**Additional information:** The budget falls exactly at its property tax levy limit. There are 0.8 full-time equivalent teaching position, 1 FTE custodial worker and 1 FTE clerical position cut in the budget. Reductions due to declining enrolment include one elementary teacher, one elementary teaching assistant, one special education and teaching assistant position and one bus driver.



Guilderland Central School District

- **When:** Tuesday, May 20, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
- **Where:** District elementary schools
- **What's at stake:** District budget for 2014-15 school year: \$92.1 million  
Tax levy increase: 1.94 percent  
Spending increase: \$1.1 million



**Propositions:** A bus and truck purchase referendum totaling nearly \$1 million to purchase six 66-passenger buses for \$694,000, a 66-passenger bus with chains for \$120,000, a full-size wheelchair bus for \$145,000 and a \$36,000 maintenance truck. State aid would cover about 50 percent.

**School board candidates:** Three candidates are seeking three Board of Education seats. Incumbents Allan Simpson and Judy Slack, and newcomer Chris McManus are running.

**Additional information:** The proposed budget falls around \$12,500 below the district's property tax levy limit. There are 33.85 full-time equivalent positions cut in the budget, which include 8.5 FTE classroom and special education positions, 9.15 FTE teaching assistant positions and 16.2 FTE support staff positions districtwide. Regarding the proposition, a school official previously said the district has already fallen behind on replacing buses and characterized delaying the proposed purchases as detrimental.



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## 2014-15 SCHOOL BUDGETS AT A GLANCE

### Bethlehem Central School District

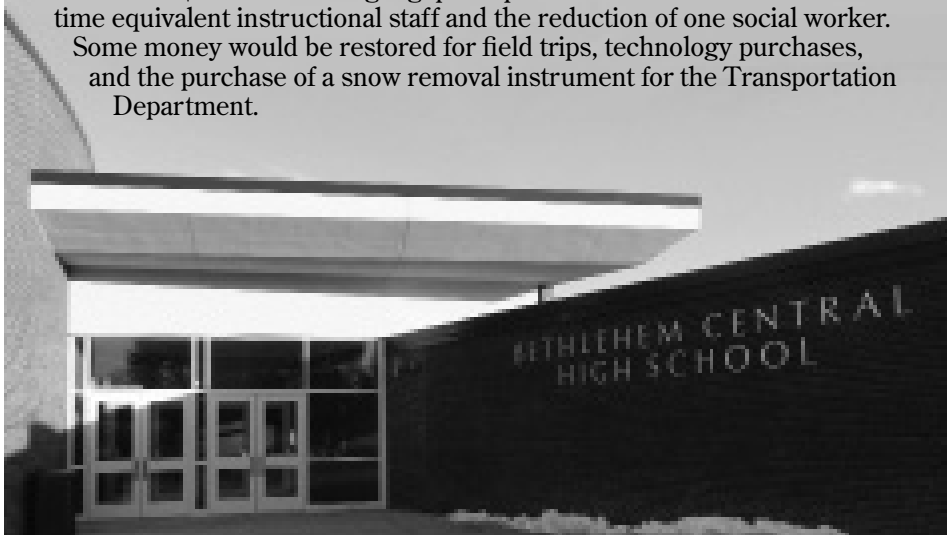
- **When:** Tuesday, May 20, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
- **Where:** Bethlehem High School
- **What's at stake:** District budget for the 2014-15 school year: \$92.6 million  
Tax levy increase: 2.99 percent  
Spending increase: \$2.2 million



**Propositions:** A bus replacement referendum would allow the district to borrow money for the purchase of eight large buses at a cost of \$879,000. About one-third of the expense will be reimbursed by the state.

**School board candidates:** Four people are running to fill three positions on the Bethlehem Central Board of Education. Matthew Downey and Joanne Cunningham are running as incumbents, while Christine Beck ran last year. Jonathan Fishbein is a new candidate. Caitrin Navarro opted not to seek re-election.

**Additional information:** The proposed spending plan would see a tax levy increase of 2.99 percent, which is below the maximum allowable limit of 3.12 under the state tax cap formula. About \$1.4 million is being used from the district's fund balance, along with spending reductions and savings from district contracts, such as utilities and insurance, to close the \$4.8 million budget gap. Proposed is a net reduction of 3.8 full-time equivalent instructional staff and the reduction of one social worker. Some money would be restored for field trips, technology purchases, and the purchase of a snow removal instrument for the Transportation Department.



### Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District

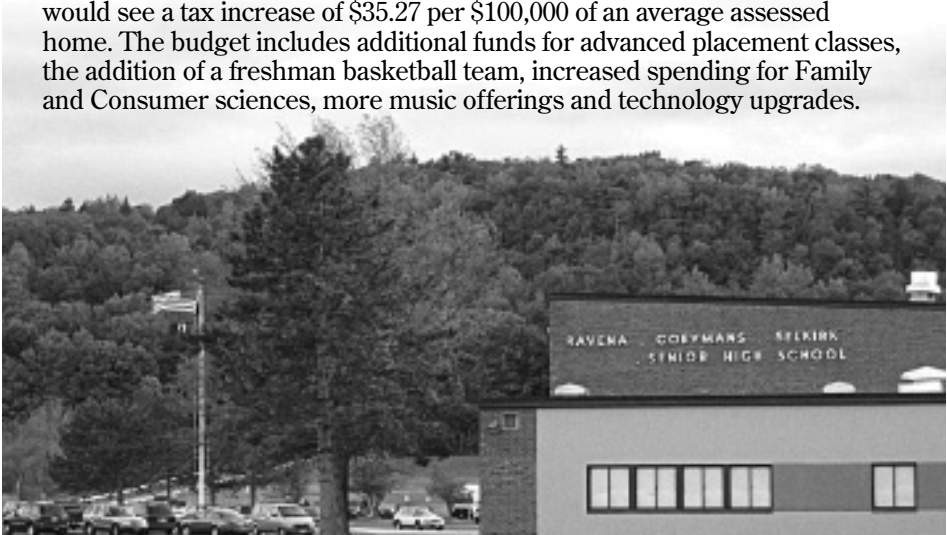
- **When:** Tuesday, May 20, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
- **Where:** RCS Central High School
- **What's at stake:** District budget for 2014-15 school year: \$42.3 million  
Tax levy increase: 1.88 percent  
Spending increase: \$1.1 million



**Propositions:** A bus purchase proposal of \$360,000 to buy two 65-passenger buses with cameras at an estimated cost of \$115,507.28 each and one 42-passenger bus with a camera, air conditioning and wheelchair option at an estimated cost of \$126,680.55.

**School board candidates:** Four people are running for three open positions on the RCS Board of Education. Those seats are now held by Mike Robbins, Jeffrey Lukens and Rodney Krzykowski, with only Krzykowski opting to run again. The new candidates include Michael Jones of Selkirk, William McFarran of Ravena and Tina Furst-Hotaling of Ravena.

**Additional information:** The proposed spending plan would see a tax levy increase of 1.88 percent, which is below the maximum allowable limit of 3.9 under the state tax cap. The budget would increase spending by \$1.1 million, meaning those in Bethlehem, Coeymans and New Scotland would see a tax increase of \$35.27 per \$100,000 of an average assessed home. The budget includes additional funds for advanced placement classes, the addition of a freshman basketball team, increased spending for Family and Consumer sciences, more music offerings and technology upgrades.



## BCSD SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES



### Christine Beck

*Selkirk*

*Occupation: Sr. Internal Auditor, Farm Family Insurance Co.*

**Question:** Why are you running for a seat on the Bethlehem School Board?

**Answer:** Over the last five years we have seen significant reductions in state aid, the addition of new requirements with the Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) and the implementation of the Common Core Standards, all of which have had significant impacts on our district. I am a candidate for the Board of Education because I have a genuine interest in advocating on behalf of our students and ensuring that they are provided with a top level education. I am also a taxpayer in our community concerned about escalating costs and the continued prosperity of our community.

**Q** How will your experience serve you on the school board?

**A** Being a Board member requires you to be an effective listener, a good communicator, a collaborator, a decision maker and a leader. Since 2002, I have demonstrated these qualities by being a volunteer in our schools. I have served as an Officer of the Glenmont PTA, participated on the selection committee for the current Glenmont principal and have chaired numerous committees at all levels in our District. As a parent of three children in the District, I continue to be an active participant and I understand the demands on our education system and how it is affecting our students, teachers, and taxpayers.

I also bring 25 years of business and finance experience in auditing, quality assurance, risk management, compliance and project management.

It is important to know that education is not a business, however, our District is in the business of education and it is important to make the right decisions regarding the use of our limited resources. My knowledge will enable me to make the right choices regarding how we utilize our resources and tax dollars to achieve the District's educational goals.

**Q** What do you think are the biggest challenges facing the district?

**A** The biggest issue facing the Bethlehem Central School District is that expenses continue to outpace our generated revenue. Year after year, reduced state aid and unfunded mandates continue to force a decline in the funds available for our educational programming. The other significant issue facing our District is declining enrollment. Due to escalating costs, fewer families are able to move into our district and others are no longer able to afford the homes they live in. The long term effects of declining enrollment could have a detrimental effect on the educational programming BCSD offers.

**Q** What are your ideas for addressing these challenges?

**A** First, I am an advocate for forecasting budget plans for a minimum three-year period. This will enable the BCSD community to engage in priority setting and strategic planning to ensure that resource allocation is looked at for the long term rather than on an annual basis. I would also request that BCSD determine and attach a monetary amount to each unfunded mandate, so we can be better prepared to discuss with our Legislature the effects of unfunded mandates on our school district.



**More candidate profiles on the facing page.**



BCSD SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES (cont.)



**Joanne Cunningham**  
*Delmar*  
*Occupation: President and CEO, Home Care Association of NYS*

**Question:** Why are you running for a seat on the Bethlehem School Board?  
**Answer:** I am seeking election to the BCSD BOE because I have 4 children currently attending District Schools - one at the elementary level, one at the middle school and two at the high school and I am committed to assuring continued excellence in our District's academics and educational experience. I feel fortunate to live in our community and know that

our exceptional District is the result of the hard work, commitment and focus of teachers and instructional staff, administrators and the Board. We need to continue to support our teachers and administrators in the current challenging fiscal environment to assure that this important backbone of our educational system is not compromised in any way and is appropriately supported.  
I believe it is critically important to have the perspective of a parent on the Board, representing the voice of those with children at every level of our school system. I am always accessible to our parents, students, and community members to share their perspectives of the strengths and weaknesses of the District and believe strongly in giving them a voice on the Board by communicating their perceptions.  
I am the product of upstate New York's public schools and believe strongly in the constant pursuit of excellence and high standards in our public school system.

**Q**How will your experience serve you on the school board?  
**A**I have tremendous governance experience and understand the important role of the Board in establishing strategic vision and working closely with management to achieve the vision. I also have vast experience in health care policy and advocacy, which adds value to the Board's discussion on pressing policy topics and District priorities.  
I have worked in the public policy arena in both Albany and Washington, DC for more than 25 years, affording me with the background and skills to effectively analyze and interpret policy, recommend and promote change when needed, and successfully implement policy.  
I also have leadership experience, overseeing my own organization and have an extensive background in budget development, priority setting, strategic planning, policy analysis, and in working closely with a Board to facilitate and nurture positive organizational change and success.

I believe that my broad background and professional experience in policy, advocacy, governance and leadership provide me with a needed and valued skill set on the Board.  
**Q**What do you think are the biggest challenges facing the district?  
**A**I believe that the District will continue to face tough fiscal challenges that will demand a focus on creating efficiencies whenever possible, while balancing the needs of our District to maintain its status as a top tier School District in our state.  
As a District, we will constantly be faced with examining and making determinations about vital school programs and services to streamline or eliminate, as well as new areas that we must invest in to ensure that we continue to offer a cutting-edge educational program and experience to students. This presents a challenging environment to the Board and demands a Board comprised of thoughtful, inquisitive

individuals willing to ask questions, conduct appropriate evaluation, and make hard choices.  
I believe I have contributed to the Board's discussions on tough topics thus far and will continue to lend my skills and talents to do so in the future.  
**Q**What are your ideas for addressing these challenges?  
**A**I believe that we need to continue to be aggressive in our collective advocacy to our state leaders to assure that appropriate and fair funding is secured for Bethlehem.  
Advocacy on behalf of our children and our community is essential and necessary to win the battle that has resulted in the reduction of BCSD's state funding levels.  
In addition, continued focus on creating more efficiencies in our vast educational program is needed, necessary and critically important as the District continues to face fiscal challenges.



**Matthew Downey**  
*Delmar*  
*Occupation: Sr. VP and Audit Director at NYSHESC*

**Question:** Why are you running for a seat on the Bethlehem School Board?  
**Answer:** I wish to continue to serve the community by seeking another term on the Board. I believe that my past 6 years of experience make me uniquely qualified.

**Q**How will your experience serve you on the school board?  
**A**My experience in accounting and auditing have served me well, as the board has had to deal with yearly budget

deficits due to reductions in state aid.  
**Q**What do you think are the biggest challenges facing the district?  
**A**The biggest challenge facing the district is the continued reduction in state aid due to the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA).  
After the state calculates our state aid based on various formulas it then reduces the aid by applying the GEA. The GEA is applied against school aid to help balance the state's budget.  
**Q**What are your ideas for addressing these challenges?  
**A**I have personally met with our state legislatures to advocate for the elimination of the GEA. They have helped to get our GEA reduced. However, the district's GEA is still over \$3 million. Therefore, I will continue to advocate to our state legislatures for the complete elimination of the GEA.



**Jonathan Fishbein**  
*Delmar*  
*Occupation: Appellate Attorney*

**Question:** Why are you running for a seat on the Bethlehem School Board?  
**Answer:** I am a candidate because I want to help grow the Board's ability to view issues from different perspectives, to become more proactive, and to develop 3 to 5 year budgets that balance the scarce resources we have with the needs and priorities of the entire community including students, teachers, parents, taxpayers, and those on fixed income.  
If elected, I also plan to promote the development of alternative funding streams. For example, programs currently exist to convert schools to run on solar energy at no cost to the taxpayers. This program cuts electricity costs and allows the District to sell unused power generated when school is not in session or on vacation. Neighboring Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District recently installed solar panels on its schools without cost to taxpayers and has estimated a minimum savings of \$40,000 per year. By going solar, our District could use the savings to restore some of the recent program cuts, lower the tax levy, or minimize the use of our fund balance.

proven ability to develop win-win solutions to often vexing problems. Mediation skills are also especially suited to the development of school budgets where many stakeholders are seeking a fair allocation of scarce resources. As an attorney, I have often created solutions for clients by not only thinking outside the box, but by looking at a situation from many different viewpoints.  
Because I am connected to just about every stakeholder in the School District, I am able to consider the perspectives of all stakeholders when making decisions. I am married to a BCSD speech pathologist, our daughter is a sophomore in the BCHS, and our son is a 2013 BCHS Graduate who played the tuba in the All-State Orchestra and ran Cross Country and Track for six years. I have friends in the district who have children that get almost effortless A's, and others who struggle for every grade and have greatly benefitted from the extra attention of a reading teacher or social worker. As a neighbor and taxpayer, I know seniors and those on fixed incomes that have left our community or are seriously considering leaving because taxes have been rising faster the cost of living. If elected, when making decisions, I will be very conscious of the perspectives and needs of each stakeholder and will promote solutions that are not only good for the District, but are respectful to all.

**Q**What are your ideas for addressing these challenges?  
**A**One solution to the lack of sufficient resources is to create new funding streams. School districts across America have found interesting and unique ways to raise funds from the business community and foundations. In addition to solar power, advertising on the stadium fences, and on and in school busses have been successful, as have naming rights to ball fields, stadiums, wings of buildings, gyms, pools, and auditoriums.  
An endowment fund could provide another funding stream, and would give alumni the opportunity to support their school in the same way as colleges do now. A strong endowment helps to maintain financial stability and academic excellence by providing insulation from short-term economic pressures. Today, public school endowments are making a difference in large school districts like Boston, and in small communities like Great Barrington, and Williamstown. These endowments fund projects and programs that expand educational opportunities, foster creativity, and enhance academic experiences for all public school children. In Bethlehem, a public school endowment could provide a permanent source of funding for the educational needs of the District in all areas of curriculum, faculty development, extracurricular programs, and related activities.  
Some of these suggestions might require changes in state law. However, if such changes will result in schools receiving increased revenue at no cost to the taxpayers, politicians will join in because it costs them nothing and they look good. Regardless of whether these ideas and others require laws to change, or several years to reach maturity, we must start the discussion now.



Voting for Bethlehem Central School District's 2014-15 budget and school board elections will take place Tuesday May 20, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. at Bethlehem High School.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, 05/20/2014 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Subdivision Application, submitted by Antonio Califano, as shown on drawing entitled Survey and Subdivision Plat, Land N/F of Antonio Califano & Meryl Battistoni, 11 Eduardo Court & 534 Russell Road, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY" dated 10/28/13, last revised 4/24/14, prepared by Brian R. Holbritter, PLS, Schaghticoke, NY. Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Dept. at Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject property. Said notice will also be published in the 05/14/2014 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Ad#47244

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 21, 2013, at 7:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by Robert Coyle, Applicant would like to construct a deck at 18 Brookhaven Lane, Glenmont, the proposed deck would not meet the set back requirements under Article XIII, Section 128-100, Yard and Bulk Requirements. Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Ad#47144

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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

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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

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Notice of Formation of 248 Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/2/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#46992

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANYArticles of Organization of 28 Hampton 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

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300 SMITH RD REALTY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/7/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. 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 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

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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

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Action for a Divorce Supreme Court State of New York County of Rensselaer Plaintiff: Cynthia M. Robinson Defendant: John W. Robinson Summons Index No: 245681 Date Filed: 1/17/2014 To the above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the date of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the state or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner. In case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Ad#46832

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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

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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

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Notice of Formation of All Out Freestyle LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/17/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 255 Patroon Creek Blvd., Apt. 4476, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#46819

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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#46825

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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

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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 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

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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 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 design. 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 Qualification of BECKER CONSULTING GROUP LLC. Authority filed with Sec.of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/5/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 09/30/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 S. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts.of Org. filed with the DE Sec.of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#46920

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

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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., Pre-vailling 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. Cairtrin 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 ac-



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quire 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

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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 propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 21, 2014 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least One Hundred Ninety Three (193) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting. Date: April 2, 2014 Delmar, New York Brittany L. Barrett District Clerk, Bethlehem Central School District Ad#42780

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BURGER HEIGHTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/2/14. 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#47246

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Castle Barbershop, LLC. Arts. Of Org filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 4/24/2014. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Castle Barbershop LLC., 24 Kimberly Street, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#46999

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CATCH ALL, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/03/14. 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#43981

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Chubb Engineering, L.L.C., Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/10/13. Office location: Labette County, Kansas. SSNY designated as agent of L.L.C. upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 210 S. 18th, Parsons, KS 67357. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#46198

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CLARITAS ENERGY ADVISORS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/13/2014. 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 the LLC,677 Broadway, 11th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#43215

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CLIENT CENTERED SOLUTIONS, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/7/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 13 Maryea Ln., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45634

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of FormationJ. Collorafi & Sons, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/2/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 3311 Delaware Turnpike, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#47226

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CROSSMARK CONSUMER ENGAGEMENTS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/16/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/30/13. 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#45470

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DANIELLE GADI PR, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/18/14. 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#45319

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DIL-LON AND POWHIDA ADVISORS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/03/2014. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC c/o Lynn M. Coles, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#43830

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DRB Capital, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/25/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/21/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 200 Bellevue Parkway, Ste. 210, Wilmington, DE 19809. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#46305

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DREAM REFINERY LLC. Art. of Org. filed

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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: 2454 Webb Ave. #2C, Bronx, NY 10468. Purpose: Anylawful activity. Ad#45659

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation- DRKR 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 Accu-mera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46036

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Notice of Formation Elizabeth Bragg LMT PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 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 the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#45221

LEGAL NOTICE

Extell Living, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/28/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. 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#45314

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF FIRST DEGREE CAPITAL, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/11/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated 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 Accu-mera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46041

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 Rudolf 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 design-

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HIGH GROUND RISK MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 4/15/14. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent to the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 150 Knox Street, Albany, NY 12208. For any lawful purpose. Ad#46997

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

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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



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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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JTM Capital Properties LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/7/14. 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, 425 Delaware Ave, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#47261

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 Acc-

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umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46042

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ADOMESTIC 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

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Notice of Formation-LeaderLife Fitness LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/5/2014 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#47228

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license (serial #2196019) for liquor, wine and beer has been 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. Ichiban 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: LTW 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 12306The 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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC)The name of

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the PLLC is MACK & ASSOCIATES, PLLC. The Articles of Organization were filed on March 18, 2014. The purpose of the PLLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the PLLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is the designated agent of the PLLC upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 270 Mount Hope Drive, Albany, New York 12202. Ad#42649

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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 Qualification of Millennium Laboratories, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/25/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 4/11/14. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. CA address of LLC: 455 Capitol Mall Complex, Ste. 217, Sacramento, CA 95814. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#46306

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 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 DES-

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IGNATED 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Ocean Mamo LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/09/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. 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

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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

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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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Beth-lehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednes-day, 5/21/2014 at 7:10 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on an application from Phoenix Towers, LLC for a Area Variance under Article VI, Supplementary Regulations, Section 128-61, (F) (7) (b) and Section 128-61 (F) (9) of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a wireless telecommunications facility, located at 1319 New Scotland Road (74.00-1-24), Slingerlands, NY 12159. Daniel Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Ad#47145

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

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 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 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

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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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ROYAL DIVISION ENTERTAINMENT LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/12/13. Office loca-

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tion: Albany County.SS-NY 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.SS-NY 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

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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

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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

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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

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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 McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#45224

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of THE ANTAGONIST HOSPITALITY GROUP LLC. Art. of Org. filedw/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/24/14. Office location: Albany County.SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 238 Malcolm X Blvd. Grd. Fl., Bklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45646

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of THE SALT AND SEA PRINT HOUSE LLC. Art. of Org. filedw/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: 323 Montgomery Ave., W. Babylon, NY 11704. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#45641

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATIONOF 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TMAC PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/28/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail

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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#47257

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Notice of Formation of TOTTEVILLE PHARMACY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/5/14. 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#47247

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE Trinity Plus LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/11/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 401 Broadway, Ste 1108, NY, NY 10013. General Purposes. Ad#44621

LEGAL NOTICE

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 isLaurence Naviasky, Esq.1802 Eastern Parkway Schenectady, NY 12309-FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company isThe 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Union Boulevard LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/28/14. 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 Investment Property Exchange Services, Inc., 10 S. LaSalle St., Ste. 3100, Chicago, IL 60603. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#43332

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of URBAN DWELLERS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/28/14. 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#47255

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of USA MUTUAL INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/14/14. Office location: Albany County.



Faire

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in case we go over 500 people at any one time,” event spokesman Daniel Bader said.

The renaissance festival will be held on June 14 and 15, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., with admission of \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. Event organizers are looking to contract with 30 vendors for food, refreshments and souvenirs, and 25 performers. The main attraction will be a jousting event held twice, daily.

“I hope it would be a fun thing to have happen,” Ten Eyck said. “It doesn’t have anything to do with growing apples, but you got a facility and would like the community to be able to enjoy events there if possible.”

Planning Board Chairman Charles Voss said the applicant provided additional information board members requested at its last meeting, such as detailed parking and event layout.

“I am satisfied certainly from what I have seen,” Voss said.

Board members were confident Ten Eyck could assist organizers to address and traffic issues, with him having years of experience handling large crowds during the apple harvest at the farm.

“We have had a lot of practice in trying to deal with that,” Ten Eyck said.

Kendall Hudson, festival director and owner of Kendall Hudson Events, said Indian Ladder Farms’ experience with crowds was part of the reason the site was chosen.

“It is a beautiful space,” Hudson said. “You kind of want people to be able to escape to that time period and it kind of gives you that escape from modern technology.”

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Renaissance festival held annually in New York City, but said she wanted to host one near her hometown.

“I’m from the Capital District originally, and my whole family is here,” she said. “We wanted to bring one to the Capital District.”

Gerald Engstrom, of 478 Altamont Road, neighbors the farm and urged several signs be placed to clearly indicate where the event is being held. During the farm’s seasonal business, Engstrom said people often turn around in his driveway or lawn.

“I know they’re real good about taking cars off the road at the farm. They are not good at taking them out of my front lawn,” Engstrom said. “It is difficult for people that aren’t from around here to figure out where the farm is sometimes.”

He said his property, along with two neighbors, has been damaged by cars turning around. He places a cone at the end of his driveway.

“We’ve had quite a few people banging on the doors all times of the day, especially in the autumn,” he said. “I would strongly encourage ... to sign this thing well.”

Ten Eyck appeared unaware damage had previously occurred and said it was “terrible” that had happened.

Oil

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cars in 2008 to 407,642 in 2013. Steubing said the number of spills have jumped from one in 2009 to 137 last year. One of the main reasons for the increase of train transportation of oil is the lack of pipelines to move the oil.

“I don’t know anything that grows at a rate such as this, but crude oil does,” said Steubing.

The discussion panel consisted of Steubing, Albany Common Council member Vivian Kornegay and retired CSX maintenance worker and union leader Jon Flanders. Each spoke about different aspects of the oil’s journey through the region.

About 30 people attended the meeting, with many asking questions throughout the night.

Kornegay said she is upset because she feels Global Partners LP, which operates a rail yard at the Port of Albany that helps transport large amounts of crude oil, is not being a good neighbor.

“They don’t talk to us. They send us to their PR person,” she said. “Well, I don’t have a PR person, just me.”

The councilwoman said she is concerned about where the oil is stored in cars near the port, and about the people who live close to the rail yard. She said if there were a derailment, the lives of those residents could be in danger.

“It scares me,” she said. “Some people say, ‘Why don’t they just move?’ That to me is just ridiculous.”

Steubing said the same goes for those who live by the Selkirk

Rail Yard or anyone who lives by train tracks. She claimed anyone who lives within 850 feet of a derailment explosion from crude oil would at least be injured. Those within 200 feet would likely die.

Flanders said although the issue is serious, this is an opportunity for rail workers to get their concerns addressed. He said the main issues are inadequate infrastructure, worker fatigue and train speed.

“A lot of emphasis has been placed on the type of cars the oil is being transported in,” Flanders said. “Well, I’m not convinced at 50 mph any car with dangerous materials will be OK if it goes off the rails. If it goes off the rails, it will blow up.”

Flanders said he believes one of the biggest issues is fatigue of workers, who may then cut corners. He said airline pilots are restricted to flying only 100 hours a month, whereas conductors are cut off at about 430 hours. He also said only one person is mandated to be on each engine, and many union workers are advocating for two so they can take breaks during transport.

Infrastructure is also an issue, with some bridges and tunnels being nearly 100 years old.

“The industry says they’re spending billions of dollars to make upgrades, and they are, but more is needed,” said Flanders. “These are issues that are important not just for rail workers, but for everyone.”

Steubing said to stop the “bomb trains,” people need to advocate for renewable energy. She did not feel the increase in trains meant people should be advocating for the construction of more pipelines. Many in the

audience agreed.

“I think we should leave the oil and the gas in the ground where it is and focus our efforts of correcting climate change,” Steubing said.

Kornegay said transporting oil through Albany also doesn’t help bring jobs to the area.

“There are 15 employees at Global and little opportunity for growth,” she said. “We have 100 percent of the risk and 2 percent of the benefits.”

In March, the Town of Bethlehem asked emergency personnel to review their plans if such an emergency were to take place in the town.

At the end of February, 13 tank cars derailed at the Selkirk Rail Yard, but the cars remained upright and no crude oil was spilled. There were also no reported injuries.

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major leagues.

“In Jeff’s case, it will be a temporary setback,” said Frank. “I have the utmost confidence that he will come back and come back stronger than ever.”

Still, in a year where 15 MLB pitchers have already needed the procedure, Hoffman’s need for Tommy John surgery creates a local connection to a growing problem in baseball. Questions are being raised about the physical toll it takes to be a big league starting pitcher and how early in life the process begins. Youth baseball has become a high-stakes game in which players are going to clinics to learn

hitting, fielding and pitching techniques in order to become good enough to play on travel teams that go to regional and national tournaments.

As pitchers get older, they spend more time perfecting a variety of pitches that will help them “make it” at the professional level. They also rack up a lot of innings pitching in collegiate games, summer leagues and then the minor leagues. By the time they reach the majors—if they are lucky enough to get there – pitchers have placed so much wear and tear on their throwing arms that they often are one awkward throw away from damaging an elbow or shoulder ligament.

Frank said at the high school level, coaches do their best to make certain pitchers aren’t working

their arms too hard.

“We do our best to keep our pitchers fit and give them the rest they need,” said Frank. “We just limit the number of innings and the number of pitches they throw, and then they get rest.”

“I just think when you get up to pitch 125, it’s different than pitch 40 or 50,” he added.

But even if all baseball coaches from Babe Ruth through the minor leagues were conscientious about limiting the work pitchers do on the field, the pitchers are still putting work in away from the field. And it’s the year-round work that is likely the leading cause of shoulder and elbow injuries being sustained by pitchers.

Hoffman should recover

from his Tommy John surgery and return to pitching by the middle of next year. And most pitchers who have the surgery return with similar velocity on their pitches as before they had the procedure, although it no longer guarantees long-term structural soundness in their elbows. Three of the 15 MLB pitchers who have already had the surgery this year – Medlen, Jarrod Parker and Cory Luebke – had it for the second time in their careers.

“If you start needing a second Tommy John surgery, that’s definitely a bad sign,” said Frank.

Hopefully, one Tommy John surgery is all Jeff Hoffman needs to continue on his path towards a professional baseball career.

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Bethlehem second baseman Tim McGinn, left, gets ready to tag out a Guilderland baserunner during a May 7 Suburban Council South Division game. The Eagles bounced back from a 6-1 loss to the Dutchmen by beating Mohonasen 12-5 May 9. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

# Clutch

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defense behind them,” said LaValley.

Zach Formica had three extra-base hits and drove in two runs to lead Guilderland’s offense against Bethlehem. Ben Favreau contributed an RBI triple, and Brandon Peda added two hits for the Dutchmen.

Guilderland began its final three-game stretch Monday, May 12, when it hosted Colonie (4-9, 5-9). The Dutchmen visit Averill Park (4-9, 8-9) Wednesday, May 14, before wrapping up the regular season Thursday, May 15, against Mohonasen (2-11, 3-13).

Though Guilderland still has a chance to win the South Division title, LaValley said the focus is solely on continuing to play well – something that has

allowed the Dutchmen to win seven of their last eight games.

“I’m just worried about us. We’d like to win our division, but we’re not concerned about that,” said LaValley.

While Guilderland heads toward the playoffs, Bethlehem is playing out the string as it will finish with a losing record this season. However, coach Rob Helm said the Eagles’ 3-10 Suburban Council record was not indicative of how competitive they have been.

“We lost by one run in seven games, so that’s kind of the story of our season,” said Helm. “That makes it tough, but we’re competitive.”

The Eagles ended their recent five-game losing streak with a 12-5 victory over Mohonasen Friday, May 9, in Delmar.

Bethlehem rallied from a 4-1 deficit with a nine-run fifth inning.

“That was nice to see,” said Helm.

Pete Africano had three RBI for the Eagles, while Justin Cullam paced Mohonasen with two hits.

Following a Monday, May 12, home game against Averill Park, Bethlehem faces Columbia Wednesday, May 14, at Bob Bellizzi Field in Albany. Helm said the opportunity to play a home game on a field named after the late College of Saint Rose manager and patriarch of a family of Bethlehem baseball players is an honor.

“I coached all the Bellizzis – Robby and Mikey. So, it will be nice to play over there on Wednesday,” said Helm.

Bethlehem’s final game is Friday, May 16, at Colonie.

# Freshman

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“She’s a freshman I just pulled up from JV,” Guilderland coach Lou Marino said of Fyvie, who he said was batting around .600 for the junior varsity squad. “She’s got ice in her veins, that kid.”

Harrigan nearly won the game herself. With two outs and Guilderland trailing 3-2, the sophomore launched a deep fly ball to center field that landed on top of the fence for an RBI double.

“I thought it was going over the fence. I really did,” said Marino.

“We were very, very lucky,” said Bethlehem coach Karen Gentile.

Bethlehem’s luck didn’t last long, though. Fyvie lofted a fly ball that fell in the left-center field gap, which allowed Harrigan to hustle home for the winning run.

“That’s how softball works. It’s a full seven innings, not six innings and two outs,” said Gentile.

Guilderland led Bethlehem 2-1 until the top of the sixth inning. That’s when the Lady Eagles had their own two-out, two-run rally, which was capped by back-to-back RBI doubles from Kaitlyn Rarick and Hailey Prechtel.

“We did the same to them,” said Gentile. “We were down 2-1, they thought they had us and we came back on them.”

Pitcher Emma Downing maintained Bethlehem’s 3-2 lead through the bottom of the sixth inning, and she got

the first two Guilderland batters out in the seventh before the Lady Dutch made their move.

“We have to get to being a little more patient at the plate, but that’s what we’re all about. We keep fighting,” said Marino. “The bottom of the line-up picked us up today.”

“Emma pitched a great game,” said Gentile. “I hate that it ended that way for her, but she really shut that line-up down.”

Bethlehem (8-5 league) rebounded from its loss to Guilderland by beating Mohonasen 15-0 Friday, May 9, to clinch its Sectional berth. Pitcher Meagan Sullivan threw a two-hit shutout and received plenty of run support from Downing, who had five RBI including a three-run homer. Carrie Maniccia and K.K. Palmerino also had multi-hit games for the Lady Eagles.

Meanwhile, the Lady Dutch suffered a 5-2 loss to Columbia (11-2 league) Friday. Samara Perry had two hits and scored three runs for the Blue Devils.

Bethlehem has a tough stretch in the final week of the regular season. After visiting Suburban Council South Division-leading Averill Park (12-1 league) Monday, May 12, the Lady Eagles host Columbia Wednesday, May 14, before traveling to Colonie Friday, May 16.

Guilderland’s final week is only slightly less tough than what Bethlehem faces. After playing Colonie Monday, the Lady Dutch meet Averill Park Wednesday before facing Mohonasen Thursday, May 15.

# Dutchmen fall to Colonie by a goal

Colonie fended off Guilderland for a 10-9 Suburban Council South Division boys lacrosse victory Saturday, May 10, in Colonie.

Jeff Yates and Joe Mineau each had hat

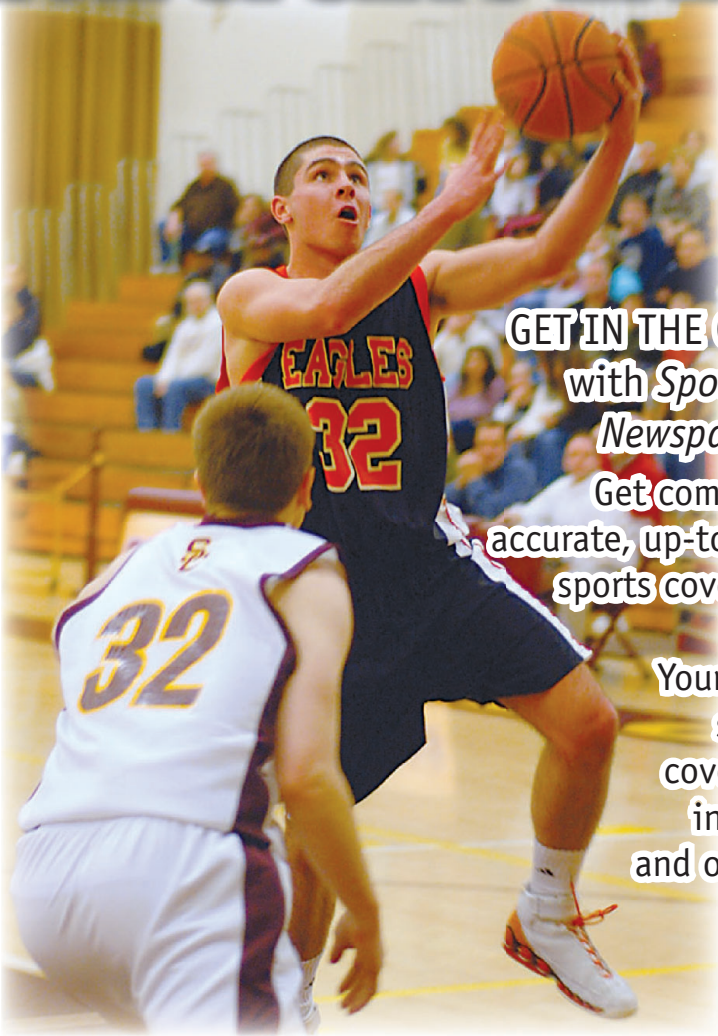
tricks for the Garnet Raiders (7-5 league, 7-7 overall). Goaltender C.J. Alessandra stopped nine shots.

Jacob Cornetti-Skott, Kevin Dyer and Ryan Fish all scored two goals

for Guilderland (5-7, 6-8).

“We could not finish,” said Guilderland coach Sean McConaghy, “We hit the pipe (goalpost) a couple of times, and we put the ball in the goalie’s stick too many times.”

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## Dutchmen fall to Colonie

The Guilderland boys lacrosse team saw its record dip to 6-8 following a 10-9 loss to Colonie Saturday, May 10. Three Dutchmen scored twice, but it wasn't enough for them to knock off the Garnet Raiders, who moved within a half-game of Shaker for the division lead. Guilderland concluded its regular season Tuesday, May 13, when it hosted Shaker.

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## Weekly poll

Who is the best  
playmaker in Suburban  
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- Brad Bettinger (Bethlehem)
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# Clutch Dutch

Guilderland hangs on to defeat Columbia in South Division showdown

By ROB JONAS  
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The Guilderland baseball team didn't wait until the last minute to clinch a Section II playoff berth this year.

With a 4-3 victory over Columbia Friday, May 9, at Joe Bruno Stadium in Troy, the Dutchmen (8-5 league, 10-7 overall) got what they needed to secure a berth in the Class AA Sectional field with three games left in the regular season. Only teams with .500 or better records make Sectionals.

### FINAL SCORE

- Guilderland Dutchmen, 4
- Columbia Blue Devils, 3

"It feels great because last year we had to win our last three to get in," said Guilderland coach Doug LaValley. "So now, we're just going to try to work on our seeding."

The Dutchmen built a 4-0 lead with three runs in the fifth inning and another in the top of the sixth, but Columbia (9-4, 10-5) wasn't going to go down without a fight. The Suburban Council South Division leaders rallied with a run in the bottom of the sixth and Kevin Smith's two-run homer in the seventh before Guilderland pitcher Matt Pierce got the final two outs to earn the complete-game win.

"They've got a great player in Kevin Smith," said LaValley. "And then, they got a runner to second base with one out. But we just had to make a pitch and make a play, and we did that."

Jack Grabek belted a two-run



Guilderland pitcher Alex Versanyi winds up during a Wednesday, May 7, home game against Bethlehem. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

double, and Evan Sanders added an RBI single for Guilderland, which moved within one game of Columbia for the division lead entering the final week of the regular season.

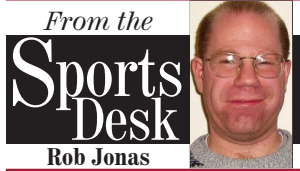
The Dutchmen entered last Friday's game off a 6-1 victory over South Division rival Bethlehem (3-10, 6-11) Wednesday, May 7,

in Guilderland. The Dutchmen scored their first run in the bottom of the first inning and then broke the game open with a run in the fourth and three runs in the fifth.

"We like to get the early lead and give our pitchers some confidence, and play some

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# Pitching into trouble



Jeff Hoffman now has something in common with the likes of Major League Baseball pitchers Ivan Nova, Josh Johnson, Kris Medlen and Matt Moore. Unfortunately for the Shaker High School graduate, it's not something good.

Hoffman has been scheduled for Tommy John surgery to repair a partially torn ligament in his pitching elbow, which will sideline the East Carolina University hurler for the next calendar year.

The timing of the diagnosis couldn't have been worse for Hoffman, either. He was projected to be a top-five selection in next month's MLB amateur draft based on his career numbers at ECU and two strong seasons in the prestigious Cape Cod League.

Steve Frank, Hoffman's former coach at Shaker, said the surgery – which takes part of a tendon from another part of the body to repair ligament tears in pitchers' elbows – won't affect Hoffman's chances of making the

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# A freshman leads G'land past Bethlehem

Fyvie's RBI double lifts Lady Dutch against neighbors

By ROB JONAS  
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A freshman led Guilderland to an important Suburban Council softball victory Wednesday, May 7.

Nicole Fyvie's RBI double in the bottom of the seventh inning drove in Madison Harrigan with the winning run in the Lady Dutch's 4-3 come-from-behind victory over Bethlehem. The win clinched a Section II Class AA playoff berth for Guilderland (8-5 league, 9-6 overall).

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Guilderland's Tori Greco, left, gets the force out at second base during a Suburban Council South Division game against Bethlehem Wednesday, May 7. Rob Jonas/Spotlight



## Pick of the week



## Greek out!

The St. Sophia's Greek Festival will run for three days, kicking off on Friday, May 16, and wrapping up Sunday May, 18. Expect festival favorites like souvlaki, gyros and loukou-mades (sweet fried dough with honey) which will be available in the tent, and homemade bakery items like baklava. New this year, the dining room will be serving a Greek buffet for the entire weekend. The buffet will cost \$22.95 and include salad and dessert. Activities include live music and dancing, carnival games for kids, souvenir and jewelry shops, as well as tours of the church.

Admission is \$3 and free for children under 12. Events take place at the Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany. For more information, call 489-4442 or visit [www.stsophia.net](http://www.stsophia.net).



## Coming attractions

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Albany Symphony Orchestra's American Music Festival features music by modern-day composers.

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# Contemporary sounds

## American Music Festival exposes listeners to modern-day composers

By DANIA BIANCHI  
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Can you imagine enjoying a sandwich with Ludwig Van Beethoven or listening on with Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart as they rehearse "The Magic Flute"? Unfortunately it's about 200 years too late for that, but now is your chance to interact with some of tomorrow's greatest composers.

"All day, composers, musicians and music lovers hang out at RPI and EMPAC," said David Alan Miller, conductor of the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

Miller is referring to the Albany Symphony Orchestra's upcoming American Music Festival, a celebration of today's composers. Miller likes to think of the festival as a way to demystify the process of music making and encourages the public to be a part of the magic.

"There are about 25 composers

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Clarice  
Assad



Dame Evelyn  
Glennie



David Alan  
Miller

## Festival lineup

Thursday, May 15,  
3-5 p.m., EMPAC Concert Hall

- Dame Evelyn Glennie Master Class: Glennie to host a free community master class for musicians. Tickets required.

Thursday, May 15, 7:30-10  
p.m., EMPAC Concert Hall

- Festival Reading Session: A sneak peek into the world of music today as up-and-coming composers from a competitive national selection process have their works read by an orchestra for the very first time.

Friday, May 16, 3-6 p.m.,  
EMPAC Concert Hall

- Full orchestra rehearsal: This is an open rehearsal for Albany Symphony super-subscribers and Kickstarter donors.

Friday, May 16, 6-7:20  
p.m., Mezzanine

- Dogs of Desire reception: An interactive "meet and greet" with Albany Symphony Music Director David Alan Miller and Grammy Award Percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie. The event is \$35 dollars or \$25 dollars per ticket for those attending the Dogs of Desire performance.

Friday, May 16,  
7:30-10 p.m.

- Dogs of Desire festival concert: Classical chamber ensemble meets rock band as the Albany Symphony's unique ensemble abolishes conventionality and breaks new ground. Composers in 2014 include: David Mallamud, Reena Esmail, Andreia Pinto-Correia, Conor Brown, Arthur Bloom, Daniel Worley and Carolyn Yarnell.

Saturday, May 17,  
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.,  
Troy Farmer's Market

- Music at the Troy Farmers

Market: Composer-In-Residence Clarice Assad and musicians from the Albany Symphony will perform at this community event. Attendance is free.

Saturday, May 17,  
7:30-10 p.m., EMPAC

- Festival Orchestra Concert: Hear music by some of the most accomplished composers alive today, including: Clarice Assad, Joan Tower and John Harbison. The program includes "Scattered Concerto for Piano and Scat Singing," "Strike Zones for Percussion and Orchestra" "David Bloom Overture" and "Closer to my Own Life" for mezzo-soprano and orchestra.



Tony De Nonno is shown with his authentic, hand-carved Papa Manteo Sicilian marionette.

Tony De Nonno Productions

# Strings attached

## Demonstration celebrates Sicilian marionette tradition

People of all ages are invited to a presentation celebrating New York's century-old Papa Manteo Sicilian marionette tradition at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at The American Italian Heritage Museum in Albany.

This enchanting marionette demonstration, talk and film presentation by Tony De Nonno, an award-winning TV producer-writer-director and speaker in the humanities, is free and open to all.

De Nonno will talk about the life and legacy of puppeteers Mike and Aida Manteo, their children and grandchildren — a family bound together by a Sicilian folk tradition that spans a century in America. Experience this enchanting vision of New York's acclaimed Manteo Marionette Theater, first established on Mulberry Street in Manhattan's Little Italy in 1918.

From the beginning to the end of his presentation, with one

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## IF YOU GO

- What:** Discussion of Sicilian marionette tradition
- When:** Thursday, May 15, at 7 p.m.
- Where:** American Italian Heritage Museum, 1227 Central Ave., Albany
- How much:** Free
- Info:** 435-1979 or email [info@americanitalianmuseum.org](mailto:info@americanitalianmuseum.org)



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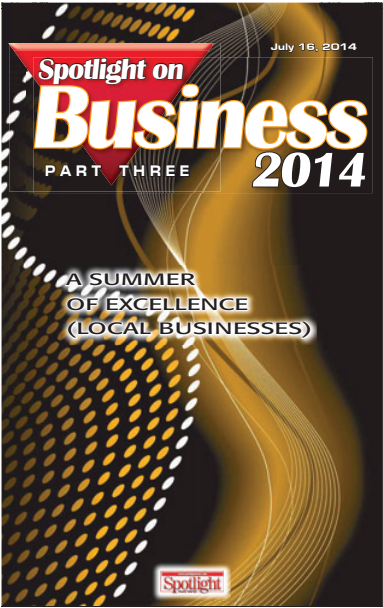
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involved in the festival from all over the country,” he said. “They hang out with us for most of the week. I encourage everyone to come to open rehearsal ... or have a sandwich at lunchtime at the cafe in EMPAC.”

The event, now in its 14th year, is a three-day festival that culminates the ASO season. Attendees will be able to interact with living composers and watch them rehearse, see what goes on behind the scenes and be part of a full orchestra performance on Saturday evening.

During the Albany Symphony Orchestra’s season, which spans nine weekends between September and May, the orchestra is known for combining music from both old and new composers. This festival is all about the new, something Miller is well-known for, having recently won a Grammy Award in January for his Naxos recording of John Corigliano’s “Conjurer” with the Albany Symphony Orchestra and Dame Evelyn Glennie.

“The Capital Region is one of the greatest centers for living music, thanks largely to what we do,” Miller said. “It has become known in the orchestra world as one of the most important centers to experience new composers and new music.”

This year, the festival takes on a new level of heightened visibility as Grammy Award-winning percussionist Glennie reunites with the symphony.

“We are excited to have Dame Evelyn Glennie perform ‘Strike Zones’ by composer Joan Tower,” Miller said. “The world’s greatest percussionist is coming back. It’s her first appearance with us since we won the Grammy.”

As part of the festival, audience members can get a sneak peak into the world of music when Glennie works with percussionists from the Empire State Youth Orchestra in a master class setting and when up-and-coming composers chosen from a competitive national selection process have their works read and performed for the first time by an orchestra.

“The whole orchestra is on the stage. We read each piece on stage with an audience listening. We rehearse the piece and make them a CD they can study from,” Miller said. “It’s roughly a two-and-a-half hour event.”

Miller said what makes the readings interesting, in addition to discovering new composers, is that the audience gets to experience the pieces taking shape.

“Afterward, we all come on stage and discuss the piece. Tell the composers what we thought, what worked and what didn’t work,” Miller said. “It’s really a view inside how we make the music, and people find it fascinating.”

On Friday evening, “Dogs of Desire,” a unique chamber ensemble made up of classical musicians and a rock band described as “classical chamber ensemble meets rock band,” will take the stage.

“Dogs of Desire is our new music ensemble rock band of the future ... an orchestra of the future,” Miller said. “Sixteen musicians, a singer and drummer ... it’s rock infused ... not a rock band, but more of a fusion of pop music and pop culture and the great tradition.”

Miller said the group will perform four brand new pieces, three of which involve dancers.

“It’s really spectacular,” Miller said. “A very theatrical concert. People are always amazed how much fun and unique it is. We basically sell it out every year.”

On Saturday afternoon, Clarice Assad and musicians from the Albany Symphony will perform a free concert at the Troy Farmers Market. Assad is a classical and jazz composer, arranger, pianist and vocalist who served as the orchestra’s composer in residence this year.

“She has been doing a fantastic project at Hackett Middle School with 15 girls,” Miller said.

Assad has been meeting twice a month with middle school students in what began as an improvisation workshop but soon morphed into songwriting.

“I came to teach them about improvisation, but we changed plans,” Assad said.

After working with the girls, Assad found that they wrote very well and felt songwriting was something they were more comfortable with.

“I said, ‘Why don’t we combine their singing with their taste for songs they love — pop songs.’ Now they are

writing songs together,” Assad said. “I’m helping them put them together and record them. It’s a lot of fun. We are going to have at least two hits for the summer.”

Assad will join the orchestra on Saturday evening for a performance of “Scattered Concerto for Piano and Scat Singing.” Assad said she wrote the piece a few years ago for herself out of a desire to combine the things she loved doing the most — singing, playing and writing for orchestra.

“It’s scat singing, called ‘scattered’ because it’s all over the place, from genre to genre,” she said.

Also taking the stage Saturday evening will be Grammy-winning contemporary American composer, concert pianist and conductor, Joan Tower.

Tower is best known for her award-winning piece, “Made in America,” which won three Grammys.

“It was an amazing experience. The piece was played by 65 orchestras,” Tower said.

Tower said she feels the piece connected with an audience because of the way she intertwined “America the Beautiful” into it. “Made in America” has reached a more widespread audience in a short span of time than many other modern compositions do in a decade.

“People are not used to hearing contemporary music played, so I decided to include ‘America the Beautiful’ in the piece as the basis of the piece.

It’s woven in and out of the piece. It turned out to be a terrific idea and did tune people in,” Tower said.

Tower also teaches young up-and-coming musicians as a professor at Bard College and said she is an advocate for bringing living composers to the forefront the way David Alan Miller does with ASO.

“I think it’s an inspiring idea to do the festival like this and to invite so many young and older living composers to participate,” Tower said. “It brings music forward rather than keeping it as a museum piece. He (Miller) does it because he really loves composers, not because he should.”

Miller said each year the festival adds more elements to make it more about clarifying the process of making music and appreciating the living composers that are alive here and now.

“We try to give it more than prior years, build more elements to bring the audience into what we are doing and demystify the process,” he said. “We want people to feel the same excitement and also understand what is interesting and exciting about these people.”

The festival runs from Thursday, May 15 through Saturday, May 17. Tickets for all Albany Symphony performances can be purchased by calling 694-3300, online at [www.albanysymphony.com](http://www.albanysymphony.com) or by visiting the box office at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. For more information, call 694-3300 or visit [www.albanysymphony.com](http://www.albanysymphony.com).



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Pictured from left to right are puppeteers Aida Manteo Grillo, Papa Mike and Leo Manteo of the Papa Manteo Marionette Theater Troupe.

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of Papa Miguel Manteo's authentic marionettes in hand, De Nonno's will invite people of all ages in attendance to be active participants. They will marvel as the marionette, in its suit of armor, struts, walks and talks and engages in battle-ready combat stances with chivalrous aplomb.

One of the highlights of the presentation will be the screening of De Nonno's award-winning PBS Network documentary about the Manteos entitled "It's One Family: Knock on Wood."

"I am looking forward to sharing this magnificent and enduring art form with everyone in attendance at the American Italian Museum – and especially revealing to them how the glorious Sicilian Marionette tradition contributed greatly to the birth of literature, history and so much more," said De Nonno.

The demonstration will take place at the American Italian Heritage Museum, 1227 Central Ave., Albany. For more information, call 435-1979 or email [info@americanitalianmuseum.org](mailto:info@americanitalianmuseum.org). Space is limited and reservations are strongly recommended.



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# Art exhibit at JCC through May

A new painting exhibit in the Farber/Miness Gallery at the JCC of Schenectady will be on display through May 31. The paintings, by Laurel-Le Lipski, are variations on an abstract theme.

The Robert and Dorothy Ludwig JCC of Schenectady on the Golub Campus is located at 2565 Balltown Road, Niskayuna. An art reception will be held Wednesday, May 14, 6-7:30 p.m. in the gallery.

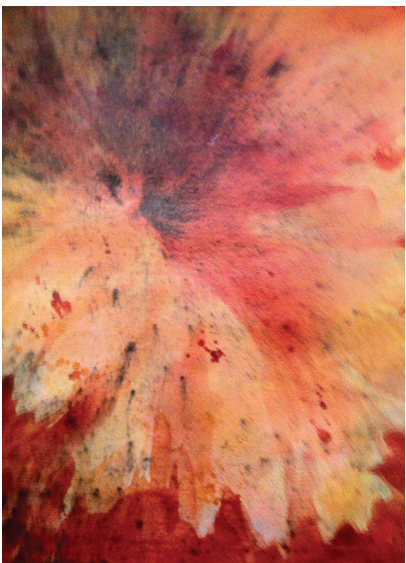
Laurel-Le Lipski has been drawing, painting and playing with color since she was given crayons in grade school. Taking time off to become a nurse, a wife and a working mom, she continued to experiment with oil, watercolor and pastels. In the past five years, she has expanded her artistic pursuits to include abstract painting and mixed media. She continues to include watercolor and pastels in

her painting portfolio because each style offers its own kind of challenge and fascination. Laurel-Le takes her inspiration from all that nature has to offer: flowers, landscapes, sun and shadow.

She is a self-taught artist who adds to her knowledge by participating in workshops locally, in the Adirondacks and in Delaware. Most recently she has studied with artists Karen Rosasco, Robert Carsten and Sarah Yeoman. She is a member of the Colonie Art League, Adirondack Pastel Society, Firehouse Artists, and she is vice president of the Schenectady Art Society.

She resides with her family in Scotia.

For more information, please contact Jewish Cultural Director, Irit Magnes at 377-8803, ext. 235, or [iritm@schenectadyjcc.org](mailto:iritm@schenectadyjcc.org).



The work of self-taught artist Laurel-Le Lipski will be on display in Farber/Miness Gallery at the JCC of Schenectady through May 31.

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## Alto saxophonist Lou Donaldson in concert

A Place for Jazz has announced its spring concert, featuring alto saxophonist Lou Donaldson, on Friday May 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady, 1221 Wendell Ave., Schenectady.

Started in 1987 by Butch Conn, A Place for Jazz has brought hundreds of nationally known jazz musicians to the Capital District to participate in the fall concert series, public workshops and school-based clinics.

Lou Donaldson made a series of classic records for Blue Note in the '50s, and takes pride in having showcased many musicians who

made their first records as sidemen for him: Horace Silver, Clifford Brown, Grant Green, Blue Mitchell, Donald Byrd, Horace Parlan, and others. He was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Letters by North Carolina A & T University and a scholarship was established in his name that is awarded to the most gifted jazz musician at North Carolina A&T University each year. He was inducted into the International Jazz Hall of Fame and is the recipient of countless other honors and awards for his outstanding contributions to jazz, America's "classical music."

Today, he continues

to play at his very best, entertaining audiences worldwide with spirited performances that are always soulful, thoroughly swinging, and steeped in the blues. His hits on Blue Note Records are still high demand favorites. He is the label's oldest musician from that notable era of jazz. Donaldson will be joined by the brilliant organist Akiko Tsuruga, along with Randy Johnston on guitar, and Fukushi Tainaka on drums.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for students, and children under 12 are free if they're with an adult. To order tickets, call 393-4011, email [Tim.Coakley@coakjazz@aol.com](mailto:Tim.Coakley@coakjazz@aol.com), or use the ticket

order form on our website, [www.aplaceforjazz.org](http://www.aplaceforjazz.org).

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Capital District actors and directors present an evening of brief scenes, highlights and monologues from some of the world’s finest plays and playwrights. May 17, 7:30 p.m. Schenectady Civic Players, Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Tickets: Free or pay what you will. Information: 382-2081 or [www.civicplayers.org](http://www.civicplayers.org).

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

### Fame Jr.

Home Made Theater Youth Conservatory Program’s version of classic musical and movie. May 16 at 7:30 p.m. and May 17 at 1 and 4:30 p.m. Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: adults \$10, children 12 and under \$5. Tickets and information: 587-4427 or [www.homemadetheater.org](http://www.homemadetheater.org).

### Pygmalion

Classic Theater Guild’s updated take on George Bernard Shaw’s classic play. May 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](http://www.classictheaterguild.com).

### The Dixie Swim Club

Comedy about five southern women who get together for a long weekend every August. May 16 through June 22, Curtain Call The-

atre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham. Shows: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. 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](http://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](http://www.theatervoces.org).

## MUSIC

### Hayes Carll

Texas singer-songwriter, with opening act Caroline Rose. May 15, 8 p.m., Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Tickets and information: 828-4800 or [helsinkihudson.com](http://helsinkihudson.com).

### Ustad Shafaat Khan

World-renowned Indian classical/folk musician. May 16, 8 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets: adults \$20, children 12 and under \$5. Tickets and information: 765-2815 or [oldsongs.org](http://oldsongs.org).

### Holly Near and Emma’s Revolution

Outspoken activist, singer, teacher and recording artist celebrates the release of her new CD and closes the 2013-14 concert season. May 17, 7:30 p.m., Eighth Step at Proctors, GE Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: general admission \$30, Gold Circle \$50. Tickets and information: 346-6204 or [proctors.org](http://proctors.org).

### Steel Wheels

American roots quartet from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia play their blend of blues, bluegrass, folk, old-timey music, gospel, country and fiddle tunes. May 18, 8 p.m., Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Tickets and information: 828-4800 or [helsinkihudson.com](http://helsinkihudson.com).

## DANCE

### Single Squares of Albany

Modern western square dancing. Caller is Cliff Brodeur, and cuer is Dolores Randall. May 21, 7:30 to 10 p.m., Colonie Elks Club, Waternliet-Shaker Road, Latham. Admission: \$6. Information: 753-4692.

## POETRY

### 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 [dwlcx@earthlink.net](mailto:dwlcx@earthlink.net).

## COMEDY

### Mop and Bucket Company

“Theatresports,” a weekly show of improv comedy and music, May 16, 8 p.m., Underground at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: adults \$14, students and seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204 or [www.proctors.org](http://www.proctors.org).

### Comedy Works

Josh Blue performs May 15 at 7 p.m. Tickets: advance \$25, day of show \$30. Derek Richards performs May 16 and 17 at 7:30 and 9:30



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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](http://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

“Second Nature,” a Mother’s Day special feature, May 9-15. Stuyvesant Plaza. 1475 Western Ave., Guilderland. Information: 482-2000 or [www.sorellegallery.com](http://www.sorellegallery.com).

### 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](mailto:museum@albany.edu).

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		4		3		6		9
							1	
		5					8	
	7			6	3	1		
3		6	8	4				
				9				

### Here’s How It Works:

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

# Weekly Crossword

## Going to Pot

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13
14					15					16				
17					18					19				
20					21					22			23	
			24	25					26			27		
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36						37					38			
39					40					41				
				42						43				
44	45	46							47					
48					49			50				51	52	53
54				55			56				57			
58							59				60			
61							62				63			

## ACROSS

- 1 Hebrew letter
- 5 Whale man
- 9 Indian VIP
- 14 Western Indian
- 15 Palm sap liquor
- 16 N.Y. village on the Susquehanna
- 17 Southern bean juice
- 19 Popular car type
- 20 Foreign rep.
- 21 Men of the cloth
- 23 Perish
- 24 Willow
- 26 Its chief city is Florence
- 28 Steals: sl.
- 30 O.T. book
- 31 Hemingway heroine
- 32 Part of Texas
- 36 German river
- 37 Perforated
- 38 Truck
- 39 Does for the third time: obs.
- 41 Pottery finish
- 42 Mine entrances
- 43 Pancakes, of a kind
- 44 Reaps
- 47 Samuelson’s capital

- 48 Weight unit in Bulgaria
- 49 Hollywood song-and-dance man
- 51 Tatter
- 54 Banquet
- 56 Disordered
- 58 Ancient gag
- 59 English architect
- 60 Greek mountain chain
- 61 Speaks harshly
- 62 Space agcy.
- 63 Belgian river

## DOWN

- 1 Landmark, as a tree
- 2 Whit
- 3 Inferior literature
- 4 Loki’s daughter
- 5 Tarsi
- 6 Walker
- 7 Mimic
- 8 Male voices
- 9 Abuts King Edward VII Land
- 10 Dread
- 11 Red Sea city
- 12 Over
- 13 Cough medicine ingredient
- 18 More frigid
- 22 Comfortable: sl.
- 25 Severe
- 27 Examines eggs
- 28 Kind of weld
- 29 Word for the Missouri
- 30 Forces into court
- 32 Pennsylvania city
- 33 Interior decorations
- 34 Loaf
- 35 Ogles
- 37 Chevelure
- 40 Brainstorms
- 41 Good \_\_\_\_!
- 43 Aureole
- 44 Fetch
- 45 Kipling’s lone wolf
- 46 Uses a book
- 47 Fishermen’s thrills
- 50 Aroma
- 52 Part of a.m.
- 53 Accoutrements
- 55 Taste
- 57 Posthole digger



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