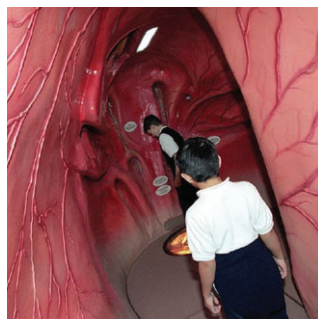




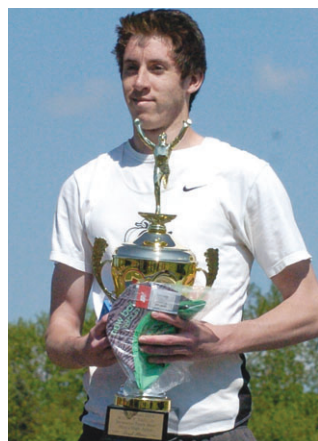
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Farm friends



Indian Ladder Farms in the Town of New Scotland hosted its annual Baby Animal Days from Friday, May 2, until Sunday, May 18. See more pictures from Baby Animal Days on Page 12.

TOP: Edie, a 1-month-old lamb, nuzzles up against a worker at Indian Ladder Farms. Edie particularly likes to be cuddled, workers said.

LEFT: Natalie, a 3-year-old of Cohoes, gets ready to pet a baby rabbit as her 1-year-old brother, Nick, looks on.

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Spotlight

Temper
flare over
G'land
project

Neighbors complain that traffic study for Wolanin apartments not properly done

By JOHN PURCELL
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There was not much new information presented on Wolanin Companies proposed luxury apartment complex at a recent planning board meeting, but some neighbors opposed to the project said they felt their interests were being sidelined.

The Guiderland Planning Board on Wednesday, May 14, heard an update on the site plan for a 210-unit apartment project behind 1700 Apartments in the hamlet of Westmere. A month ago, the Guiderland Town Board approved rezoning the 22-acre property from Single-Family Residential to Planned United Development District but included several conditions aimed at addressing neighbors' concerns.

It was not enough for some neighbors who urged Planning Board members to not overlook them. Board

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Activists speak out against casino

Local business alliance
seeks involvement as
process moves forward

By MARCY VELTE
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A group of Bethlehem activists are speaking out in opposition of a casino proposed for Exit 23 in the City of Albany.

The group, named Bethlehem Community Voices, spoke at the Bethlehem Town Board meeting on Wednesday, May 14. Members said they are opposed to any casino proposed for the Capital District, and the group has aligned itself with Occupy Albany and other casino

opposition groups in the area.

"We started this effort about three weeks ago, right after the announcement of the proposal," said Pam Skripak, a founding member of Bethlehem Community Voices. "I sent an e-mail to about 400 people to see who else was concerned and have been circulating petitions."

Skripak said the group first came together four years ago to speak out against the sale of Normanside Country Club but has been inactive since that time. She still had the e-mail list, so she

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used it to reach out to others in the community. It was eventually decided the group should change its name.

"This isn't just about the casino," said Skripak. "We wanted to start a group that could be involved in various other community matters and wanted a name to reflect that. This is the first project of our newly formed group."

A petition circulating the town now has about 400 signatures of residents opposed to the Exit 23 casino. Two other online

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— Pam Skripak,
a founding member of
Bethlehem Community Voices

Students attend Five Rivers Environmental Fair



Hundreds of Capital District students attended the Department of Environmental Conservation's environmental fair at Five River's education center. Students rotated through more than a dozen hands-on DEC stations for 25 minute presentations on learned about all things environmental including recycling, composting, spill cleanup, wildlife, water pollution sources, geology and air pollution.

Photos submitted



National EMS Week – May 18-24, 2014

On the occasion of National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week, we thank the dozens of everyday heroes who provide emergency medical service in the Town of Bethlehem. It is our privilege to salute the Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), Advanced EMTs, Paramedics, ambulance drivers, and firefighters of Delmar- Bethlehem EMS and the Albany County Sheriff's Office EMS Unit, as well as our partner emergency responders at SABIC's Selkirk Manufacturing Plant.

The residents of our community benefit every day from the skill and commitment of our volunteer and career EMS professionals who are dedicated to saving lives and providing compassionate medical care. They are selfless professionals who dedicate the time, day and night, to respond to the emergency needs of our community.

Together these caring men and women answered more than 3,000 calls for medical assistance, emergencies, and accidents in the Town of Bethlehem during 2013. This included more than 19,300 scheduled volunteer responder hours during 2013. In addition, our EMS responders dedicate thousands of hours each year to practicing their skills, taking training classes, mentoring new responders, and maintaining equipment.

Our community is remarkably fortunate to have so many individuals that are committed to caring for their neighbors. Please join us in saluting our community's EMS professionals.

Sincerely,

The Directors and Officers of Delmar-Bethlehem EMS and the Albany County Sheriff's Office EMS Unit

Steven Kroll, Chief
David Scoons, President
Delmar-Bethlehem EMS

Craig Apple
Albany County Sheriff



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Delmar-Bethlehem EMS 

Comptroller urges new course battling poverty

Annual address provides overview of county expenditures, revenue from last year

By JOHN PURCELL
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Albany County Comptroller Michael Conners believes the county is headed a good direction, but it can't leave behind those most in need.

Conners delivered his annual State of the Fiscal Condition report to the county legislature before its Monday, May 12, meeting. A video of his address, along with his slideshow presentation, is available on the county's website, or at www.spotlightnews.com. He said 2013 was positive for the county's finances and provided an overview of revenues, which are increasing greater than expenses.

"The bottom line is we had a good year," Conners said. "I think it should put to death the idea that we can't run the county successfully and still operate the nursing home."

Conners applauded the legislature for working with County Executive Dan McCoy to reach an agreement on the future of the county's nursing home. Last year's report focused on the nursing home. This year, Conners focused on how the county handles poverty.

"You had a very good year and I think you all deserve a lot of credit," Conners said, "but I think you need to give a round of applause to the 2,400-plus county employees that have done a phenomenal job for us."

After providing a brief financial overview, he shifted to focusing on "policy failures" of the Department of Social Services.

Conners said the percentage of people below the poverty line in the county has increased from around 9 percent in 1970 to 13.1 percent in 2012, or almost 37,700 people. This also was an increase from 2010 with 12.6 percent of county residents below the poverty line, or 36,300 people.

"If you asked me before we did this work how many of you actually represent people who fit the federal definition of poverty, I would have said 10 or 12," Conners said. "25 of the 39 districts have federal poverty."

Conners also proposed some remedies to help lift residents out of poverty.

"We need to do something different," Conners said. "We have lost the war on poverty. ... When you have poverty that continues to grow like this, you are losing."

He said the county should investigate potential Demonstration

Grant Waiver programs, which is a "creative way" to help combat poverty.

The county Department of Audit and Control will be producing estimates for a Department of Social Services management and productivity study, he said.

"You get what you really need to know from people really doing the work, and a lot of great ideas will come out of that," he said.

Conners' last proposed remedy is for the county legislature and executive to appoint a "high level" task force to look into federal, state and local opportunities to reduce the rate of growth in welfare programs the county uses.

By the books

The undesignated fund balance increased more than \$7.5 million last year, totaling \$34.86 million. It also represented 8.25 percent of total net revenue, which Conners said is close to where the county should be at 10 percent.

Expenditures increased \$8.36 million last year and totaled \$513.4 million, but revenue increased more at nearly \$12.57 million and totaled \$518.9 million. The excess revenue over expenditures in 2012 was \$1.29 million, but last year increased to nearly \$5.5 million.

Sales tax revenue last year increased \$1.3 million



Albany County Comptroller Michael Conners delivers his State of the Fiscal Condition report on Monday, May 12, which outlined the county's finances from last year.

Photo by John Purcell/Spotlight

to total \$240 million, with the county's portion totaling \$144 million. Property tax revenue last year increased more significantly with a \$10.8 million bump to total about \$86.55 million.

"The property tax is a notable number," Conners said. "That property tax does give you a real distinct analysis of the economy."

Tax collections were much better last year, he said, and helped to improve overall revenue.

The civic center, known as the Times Union Center, had a \$326,000 plummet in revenue to total about \$500,000 last year.

The loss in state aid, though, was the hardest hit for the county's revenue, with it decreasing \$5.37

million to total \$54.14 million.

"When they're talking about their two percent tax cap, they aren't talking about a two percent

spending cap or their ability to mandate services upon us," Conners said.

Federal aid did increase \$6.7 million and totaled \$70.83 million.

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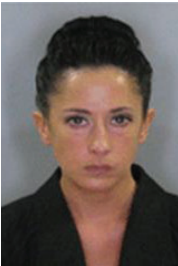
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Clifton Park woman sentenced for falsifying checks

The Albany County District Attorney's Office announced Hillary Downey, 35, of Clifton Park, was sentenced to three to nine years in state prison after falsifying checks from her employer. Downey pleaded guilty to one count of grand larceny in the second degree, a class C felony, and one count of grand larceny in the third degree, a class D felony. In the summer of 2013, Downey worked for Children's Place at the Plaza, a non-profit daycare in the City of Albany. The defendant falsified four checks and cashed them, totaling \$1,480. Additionally, the defendant stole \$9,567.80 in cash from that business by creating falsified receipts that would never be properly filed. The total amount stolen by the defendant totaled \$11,047.80. The defendant was subsequently fired from her position. However, an investigation by the Bethlehem Police Department uncovered that between Oc-



Hillary Downey

tober 2013 and February 2014, Downey embezzled over \$72, 273.94 into her own personal account by falsifying business and payroll records. She was originally hired as a payroll account manager for Secure Solutions LLC. In addition, when Downey was confronted by these allegations by her company she offered them \$10,000 not to report her crime to the Albany County District Attorney's Office. Downey was sentenced to three to nine years in state prison, in addition to a concurrent two-to six-year term of incarceration. She must also pay restitution in the amount of \$72,273.94 to Secure Solutions LLC and \$11,047.80 to Children's Place at the Plaza, for a total of \$83,321.74. This case was prosecuted by Financial Crimes Bureau Chief Daniel Lynch. **Troy man sentenced for aggravated DWI** Alfonzo Hicks, Jr., 58, was sentenced to one to three years in state prison in Albany County Court on Wednesday, May 14, for felony aggravated DWI, according to county District Attorney David Soares. Hicks, of 256 9th St. in Troy, pleaded guilty to aggravated DWI on March 19. The Court also required Hicks to install an ignition interlock device for three years following his release, pay a \$1,000 fine and have his driver's license revoked for a minimum of one year. Hicks faced a maximum of four years in state prison if found guilty at trial, according to the District Attorney's Office. Guilderland police on Monday, Feb. 3, allegedly observed Hicks in his car, with the vehicle running, at Mike's Diner located at 3767 Carman Road. Approximately five minutes later, police received a call claiming someone was attempting to enter the restaurant while it was closed. When police arrived at the diner, he was allegedly pulling on the locked front door while attempting to enter the business. A half-empty bottle of vodka was allegedly found in his vehicle, police said. He allegedly registered a BAC of 0.27 percent, which is three times the legal limit. Police claimed a booking photo could not be taken "due to his intoxicated state," along with needing to be "repeatedly held up by officers."

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No doctor would ever prescribe tobacco... so why do pharmacies sell it?

The majority of pharmacists, the majority of Capital Region residents, and the following organizations support ending the sale of tobacco in pharmacies.

- Albany County Department of Health
Albany County Strategic Alliance for Health
Albany High School PTSA
Albany Memorial Hospital
Alliance with the Medical Society of the State of NY
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
American Cancer Society
American Heart Association
American Lung Association in NY
American Pharmacists Association
American Public Health Association
Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
American Thoracic Society
BlueShield of NENY
Campaign for a Commercial Free Childhood
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids
Central New York Alcohol and Drug Association
City Mission of Schenectady
Community Cradle
Fallon Wellness Pharmacy
Fe Tresa J. McCarthy, MD
- Harold E. Cohen, RPh, Editor-in-Chief, U.S. Pharmacist
Healthy Capital District Initiative, Inc.
International Pharmaceutical Federation
Koinonia Primary Care
MVP Health Care
National Community Pharmacists
Newtonville Pediatrics & Internal Medicine
New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists
New York State Public Health Association
Niskayuna Community Action Program
Pediatric Asthma Coalition of the Capital Region
Pharmacists Society of the State of New York
Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada
Reality Check Youth Program
St. Peter's Health Partners
Samaritan Hospital
Schenectady County Medical Alliance
Seton Health System
Schenectady County Strategic Alliance for Health
Tobacco-Free New York State
United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
W. Bruce Clark, MD
World Health Organization



All independently owned Capital Region pharmacies have voluntarily ended the sale of tobacco, but chain pharmacies continue to put **profits before health.**

The community wants a Prescription for Change.



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Blotter

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Vehicular Crimes Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter prosecuted this case.

Duo arrested for graffiti along Indian Ladder Trail

Two 19-year-old men were arrested for allegedly spraying graffiti on a rock ledge along Indian Ladder Trail in John Boyd Thacher State Park, according to police.

State Police were patrolling Thacher Park on foot during the afternoon of Thursday, May 15, and allegedly observed Giosue Mazzone of Scotia and Kaine Caraballo of Schenectady using spray paint to tag a rock wall above Indian Ladder Trail. They allegedly spray painted the tags “Randl” and “Camp” on the rock, according to police.

The pair was arrested as they climbed down to the trail. Both were charged with criminal mischief in the fourth degree, making graffiti and possession of graffiti instruments, all misdemeanors.

They were issued appearance tickets and are scheduled to appear in New Scotland Town Court on Thursday, May 22.

Other arrests:

- Guilderland police arrested Darryl T. Ford, 21, of 61 Tower Road Extension in New Baltimore, at 3:55 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, and charged him with robbery in the third degree, a felony, and assault in the third degree. Police said Ford allegedly forcibly stole \$600 and a credit card from a victim. Ford was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court and was released on \$2,500 bail.

- Guilderland police arrested Lindsey Arlen Coughlin, 29, of 1025 Community Road in Rotterdam, at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, and charged her with three counts grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony. Police said Coughlin

allegedly stole three credit cards from her grandfather.

- Guilderland police arrested Lisa Marie Yawn, 48, of 19 Ingersoll Avenue, first floor, in Schenectady, at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13, and charged her with falsifying business records in the first degree, a felony, and petit larceny. Police said Yawn — while working as an aide for the Warren, Washington and Albany counties chapter of the state ARC — allegedly made a false entry into a resident’s checking account to conceal stealing \$140. She allegedly made a withdrawal at a bank’s ATM on Western Avenue. She was released on an appearance ticket and scheduled to reappear in court on Thursday, May 29.

- Guilderland police arrested James M. Gaglio, 17, of 113 Vaughn Drive of Albany, around 9:50 a.m. on Sunday, May 4, and charged him with criminal contempt in the first degree, a felony, and harassment in the second degree. Police said Gaglio allegedly violated an order of protect and intentionally pushed the victim. He was taken into custody without incident at his home.

- Guilderland police arrested Christopher J. Fox, 26, of 81 Consaul Road #8 in Albany, around 2:20 a.m. on Monday, May 12, and charged him with aggravated DWI, drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle on a highway, failure to obey a traffic device, failure to stay in a single lane, improper right turn and operating an unregistered motor vehicle on a highway. Police observed Fox allegedly driving 20 mph below the speed limit on Western Avenue and committing traffic infractions. Police stopped him and observed him to allegedly have an odor of alcohol on his breath, glassy eyes, slow speech and “little to no response”

to questioning. An open can of Bud Light was allegedly in a cup holder in the center console, according to police. A chemical breath test allegedly revealed he had a BAC of 0.24 percent.

- Guilderland police arrested Jonaiza D. Misa, 34, of 6211 Johnston Road in Albany, around 3:15 a.m. on Sunday, May 4, and charged her with DWI, failure to stay in a single lane and illegal signal. Police allegedly witnessed Misa commit traffic infractions and stopped her. She was allegedly observed to have a strong odor of alcohol on her breath, glassy eyes and dry mouth. A chemical test allegedly revealed she had a BAC of 0.13 percent.

- Guilderland police arrested Nathan D. Gervais, 35, of 21 Knights Bridge A in Guilderland, around 1:25 a.m. on Thursday, May 8, and charged him with DWI and speeding. Police allegedly observed Gervais traveling 14 mph over the speed limit. Police stopping Gervais and said he allegedly had an odor of alcohol on his breath, glassy eyes, slow speech and an odor of marijuana. He allegedly admitted to consuming three beers at a bowling alley and smoking marijuana “a couple of hours” before being stopped. A chemical breath test allegedly revealed he had a BAC of 0.1 percent.

- Albany County Sheriff’s Office arrested Gregory J. Griffin, 30, of 288 New Salem South Road in Voorheesville, around 1:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 8, and charged him with DWI, driving while ability impaired through the combined influence of drugs and alcohol, improper left turn and speeding. Police allegedly observed Griffin driving around 30 mph over the speed limit on New Scotland Road in New Scotland. He allegedly told police he

was driving fast because he “did not care about the vehicle since it was a rental.” Police observed him to have an odor of alcohol emanating from his breath, “drawn out” speech pattern and blood, glassy eyes. After exiting his vehicle for police, he allegedly became “agitated at times.” Police said he denied consuming alcohol or using any drugs before driving. A chemical breath test allegedly revealed he had a BAC of 0.07 percent and he refused submitting to a chemical blood test.

- Albany County Sheriff’s Office arrested Derek E. Gavin, 25, of 1815 Pawtucket Ave. in Niskayuna, around 12:10 a.m. on Saturday, May 10, and charged him with DWI. Police were conducting a traffic safety inspection checkpoint at the intersection of New Scotland Road and Maple Road. Police claimed a deputy held up their hands for Gavin to stop his pickup truck, but he passed the deputy. After the deputy yelled for him to stop he did approximately 25 feet past the checkpoint. Gavin allegedly told police he was looking to his right at a patrol vehicle and did not see the deputy. He allegedly admitted to consuming two beers at a friend’s house in Voorheesville, who was having a bonfire. Police allegedly observed him to have bloodshot eyes and a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. A chemical breath test allegedly revealed he had a BAC of 0.17 percent.

- Guilderland police arrested Robert J. Sanchez, 48, of 8 Gladwish Ave. in Albany, around 10:40 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, and charged him with petit larceny. Police said Sanchez allegedly admitted to stealing approximately 110 5mg-Oxycodone pills, six Lorazepain pills and five Oxycontin pills from a victim.

Progress Club installs officers

The Delmar Progress Club installed its new slate of officers for the 2014-16 year at its May meeting at the Bethlehem Public Library.

The new slate of officers who will serve with Rosemary Brown, the New York State Federation of Women’s Clubs president, officiating, are as follows:

Carolyn Bennett, President; Felicia Bordick, First Vice President; Kathryn Schimanski, Second Vice President; Joyce Demoly, Recording Secretary; Carole Portman, Corresponding Secretary; Marilyn Kaltenborn, Treasurer; and Phyllis Chambers, Assistant Treasurer.

Sandra Barrett and Audrey Watson are new members of the Board of Directors, and Patricia Antonucci is a new member of the Nominating Committee.

The Delmar Progress Club is a member of the New York State Federation and the General Federation of Women’s Clubs. It participates in numerous charitable causes including blood drives, Dollars for Scholars, Operation Smile, Shelters for Domestic Violence, Heifer, Canine Companions, Emergency Relief Fund, luncheons for seniors and assistance for veterans.

The organization encourages women who understand purpose and want to make a commitment to the betterment of their community to inquire about membership. Besides doing community service, members enjoy pursuing interests such as gardening, travel, antique study, theater, creative arts, literature and keeping physically active and fit.

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From the Editor's Desk

Buy local at your farmers markets

One of the benefits of living in Upstate New York is local farms are all around us. And where there are a lot of farms, there are a lot of farmers markets.

Right now, we're entering the time of year when outdoor farmers markets are opening. Each one of them affords us the chance to directly support our regional businesses and boost our economy by purchasing their goods. It also gives local growers a chance to bring their goods to parts of the area where access to fresh food is limited.

Albany has several farmers markets within its borders where city residents can get fresh produce and meat directly from the source. The Dana Park Farmers Market sets up shop every Thursday from 8 a.m. to dark at one of the busiest intersections in the city: Madison Avenue at Delaware Avenue and Lark Street. Also on Thursdays, downtown Albany has a farmers market in Maiden Lane Park, while the Delaware Area Neighborhood Farmers Market takes place every Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. beginning next month.

New York state workers have two farmers markets conveniently located to them — the CDPHP Farmers Market on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the State Office Complex on Patroon Creek Boulevard, and the Empire State Plaza Farmers Market

Wednesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Concourse. Each location gives workers a place to get fresh produce and other goods without having to drive to the supermarket on the way home.

Suburbs are well served by farmers markets, too. The Town of Bethlehem features three farmers markets: the Delmar Farmers Market on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School (starting in June), the Bethlehem Grange's Farmers Market Thursdays from noon until 5 p.m. at the Grange Community Center on State Route 396 in Selkirk and one at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue, Tuesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. Beginning in mid-July, The Village of Altamont hosts a small market outside the library, and on June 18, the Voorheesville farmers market opens at the parking lot of the First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

Town of Colonie residents have a couple of farmers markets to choose from. The Farmers Market at the Crossings began last weekend and takes place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday until September, while the Capital District Farmers Market sets up shop on Route 32 in Menands Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through October.

There are many more farmers markets a little farther afield from the immediate Delmar/Albany/Colonie area. Schenectady, Troy and Saratoga Springs all offer large farmers markets, with an added bonus of live music at the ones in Schenectady and Troy. The Schenectady Greenmarket takes place Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. around City Hall, while the Troy Farmers Market is held Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the intersection of Third Street and Broadway. Saratoga's farmers market is also on Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at its pavilions on High Rock Avenue.

In between those major farmers markets are ones located in Cohoes, Clifton Park, Niskayuna, Malta and Ballston Spa. Beyond there, you can find farmers markets from Whitehall to Hudson. If you need a complete list, a good place to start is at www.albany.com under the "Things To Do" tab. You'll find many of the farmers markets that we listed here on that site, and you can sort by individual town to find the one closest to you.

So, head on out to your local farmers market. After all, there is nothing like shopping for fresh food on a beautiful day, especially when you know you'll also be supporting the local economy.

Get to know ...



Noel Gebauer
PGA Head Golf Professional,
Town of Colonie Golf Course

• *Hometown: Colonie*

What are you listening to these days?

Listening to ESPN Radio and the Billy Joel Channel on XM Radio.

What have you been watching on TV?

Constantly watching the Weather Channel on TV for work-related reasons.

What was the last movie you saw?

Last movie I watched was "Parental Guidance."

What would your dream vacation be?

Dream vacation would be to play golf in Scotland in July and then go to the British Open while there.

What are some of your hobbies?

Hobbies have been replaced with trying to learn as much as I can about the activities my kids are involved in.

What would your last meal be?

Last meal would be chicken riggies and Utica style greens in a dimly lit Italian restaurant.

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

Love to meet Mike Tomlin, head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers (my favorite football team).

What is your favorite local memory?

My favorite local moment was the UAlbany basketball team winning the America East Championship in the SEFCU Arena in 2006.

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

People may be surprised to know that I used to be a decent bowler and have rolled three 300 games.

"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.

Guest Commentary

A time to reflect

By DANIEL P. MCCOY

The author is the Albany County Executive.

As we dust off the backyard grill, get ready to attend local parades and start to plan our summer vacations, we should take a moment to reflect on the true meaning of Memorial Day.

We often hear that it is "the unofficial start of summer" or a hook for the next big sale for retailers but what it really means is that as of late last week, 2,184 members of the U.S. military have died in Afghanistan since the U.S. led invasion in 2001. That is sobering and should remind us every day that there are men and women willing to give their lives in service for their fellow Americans. Sometimes we fail to recognize the work our service personnel do every day to protect us from harm and to make our world safe for our children.

Like those who have served, I have a deep sense of pride and respect for my military service. I also have a keen awareness that as County Executive, I have a responsibility to work closely with elected officials and military groups in our community to recognize veterans for their service. Each month, the county holds its Honor-A-Vet ceremony where we bestow recognition on a member of the armed services who is no longer with us. Coming up next month, I will host the second Albany County Veterans



Recognition Program where I will honor those veterans who are still with us whose service to our nation deserves to be highlighted. Last November I hosted a program that featured a Medal of Honor winner and four other veterans from Albany County who served with distinction and pride.

That day proved to be an emotional experience for myself and the families and friends who attended, as I am sure the next event will be. It's important that we come together whenever possible to thank our veterans, both living and dead,

whether they served in wartime or who have assisted their friends and neighbors in times of disaster to offer our gratitude for the service, pride and willingness to die for their fellow citizen.

So as we fire up the grill, sit by and watch a parade or spend the day with our families and friends, I urge you to take a moment to contemplate those who are no longer with us, those who have served and given their lives so that we may be able to enjoy the freedoms and opportunities given to us every day.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Criticism of library mailings presents a biased picture

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

Recently, a local television station published an opinion segment critical of the money which the Guilderland Public Library spends to inform the citizens we serve about the library's programs, services, and collections.

The station was critical of the fact that the GPL sends out a quarterly newsletter, a monthly postcard, and occasional press releases in paper form, as if these practices were somehow inherently wasteful. The segment then suggests that all such communication could take place via email and social networking.

While the library has an email distribution list, and presences on Facebook and Twitter, we, like many organizations, have found it most effective to reach out to all members of the community via means with which they are comfortable. There are many members of this community who do not have computers and internet access, and/or prefer reading printed materials. A recent analysis of our spending — all a matter of public record — indicates that we

currently spend 53 cents per year per citizen to keep Guilderland residents informed.

The library strives to maximize the efficient use of tax dollars in all respects, and in fact, has been working this year to further reduce the money we spend on paper communication. Ordinarily, we are happy to be scrutinized, even criticized by the media — it can have the effect of making us better. However, the segment in question was not only extremely biased against the library — and by extension all libraries and public entities, but it contained an egregious inaccuracy which we prefer not to ignore.

The station claimed that because they “brought this issue to light, the library says they are now looking at more ways to save money,” and then takes credit for a cost-saving idea which we thought of back in January, and have recently implemented. In brief, we have eliminated eight monthly postcard mailings, thereby saving over \$10,000 per year in printing, mail sorting, and postage costs. The savings is being wisely

invested in a Capital Reserve Fund to address maintenance issues in our beautiful, 22-year-old building, which is beginning to show its age in ways we will need to address over the coming years.

The entire news segment is an example of biased journalism, and could easily be used as a case study to help teach the concept of information literacy, in which students, consumers, and citizens are urged to look at the news with a critical eye, to analyze how it reflects the values of its authors while often masquerading as objective news. In other words, take it with a grain of salt. Libraries have long sought to promote the concept of information literacy.

We will continue to look for innovative ways to reduce our spending while improving our programs, collections and services, and we welcome ideas from the public at any time. Thank you.

Christopher R. Aldrich, Board President, Guilderland Public Library

Tim Wiles, Director, Guilderland Public Library

V’ville athletes show business savvy off the field with fundraising efforts

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

One of the ways that teams are learning to work together involves activities far away from the playing field. With declining budgets and rising expenses, sports teams and clubs must engage in fundraising activities in order to get new supplies and equipment.

For the Voorheesville Blackbirds varsity football team, that means coming up with a variety of ideas for raising \$6,000 for new uniforms. The Voorheesville Football Booster Club considered a range of ideas, some commonplace while others creative, and narrowed the range to a select few they might employ in short order with minimal start-up costs.

In addition to brainstorming, presentation and negotiation skills, the boys also are learning about marketing. Utilizing word of mouth, shoestring advertising, signage, social media and other promotional activities, the football players are getting a

lesson in the importance of placement, branding, and management.

As they seek to meet a late June deadline for ordering the uniforms, a movie night will take place on Friday night June 6 at the Voorheesville Elementary School that encourages participation of young children and families. A car wash and bake sale is planned for the next day, June 7, from 10-3 at the Hannaford parking lot in town where the boys will put forth sweat equity.

These budding young businessmen are utilizing modern and not-so-modern fundraising avenues such as gofundme.com, a social media fundraising website, \$500 prize raffle being drawn on Father's Day 6/15, and riding an

antique tractor in the Memorial Day parade with a sign publicizing their fundraising drive. With 16 seniors on the team this coming season, they will field some of the most experienced, physically fit, and mentally sharp athletes.

As they set to working out and building muscle, they are also sculpting brain power and business acumen, working alongside their parents in the football booster club. If their many efforts are successful, the Voorheesville Blackbirds will have pride of ownership as they take the field in their new jerseys this fall.

— Clare Mertz, on behalf of The Voorheesville Football Boosters

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No reason to shut out chickens

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

I congratulate *The Spotlight* for the insight expressed in its editorial: Chickens have a place in suburbia.

The city of Albany would now have comprehensive legislation for the keeping of a limited number of pet hens if it were not for former Mayor Jerry Jennings.

A young couple in the south-end of Albany requested a change in the law. The Albany Common Council after initial rejection listened to testimony from many responsible groups and individuals. Subsequently, the common council approved the proposed change in the law to allow for hens. I was one of those who testified in support having first-hand experience and knowledge of the hobby and owning

hens in Queens County and in suburban L.I. Mayor Jennings vetoed the legislation but the common council was unable to override it lacking a super majority. In his veto, the former mayor stated that the group should have first met with him to discuss the proposed law. The fact is during the entire previous fall,

the supporters of the legislation were rejected by the mayor's office at every attempt on their part to meet with him. The young couple now live elsewhere. I have confidence that Mayor Kathy Sheehan will follow a different path than her predecessor.

Gerard Houser
Guilderland

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Bringing back birds, bees and butterflies

Landscaping with native plants is an excellent way to attract more birds to your yard and do some good for the environment, and is the subject of “Native Plants in Your Backyard: Bringing Back Birds, Bees, and Butterflies” at GPL on Saturday, May 31, at 10:30 a.m.

In this illustrated talk, professor Sigrin Newell will discuss the reasons for choosing native plants, and the best places to plant them. She will show pictures of a variety of good choices, which will help you decide which plants you would like to try. She will also give you take-home information on sources for native plants, as well as a listing of websites and books

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that can help further your understanding of the subject.

Sigrin Newell recently moved to Guilderland. Her hobbies are botany, natural history and gardening. For many years, she has taken people hiking in the woods to show them native plants in the wild. She had an extensive garden of native plants in her former home and is in the process of transplanting many of them to her new home. She is active with the Friends of Thatcher Park, and has been for more than a decade. (Every spring the Friends sponsor a native plant sale, the source of many of her

garden’s plants.)

Sigrin is a professor at the on-line Walden University, where she mentors students working towards their PhDs in education. There is no need to register for this program; just show up!

Memorial Day

The library will be closed Saturday, May 24, Sunday, May 25, and Monday, May 26, for the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

You can always take advantage of your “Virtual GPL” at www.guilpl.org — that never closes — to do everything from renewing

material you currently have, to finding and reserving books you want to read. The long-term weather forecast is “iffy” for the holiday weekend, so if you’re looking to fill some rainy-day hours, consider starting some genealogical research at www.guilpl.org/research/local-history-genealogy.

About the library

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

— Mark Curiale



Guilderland’s own Sigrin Newell will show you how to transform your backyard into a wonderland for butterflies and birds.
Submitted photo

Drivers needed for Meals on Wheels program

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.

Art show and reception

The Town of Guilderland Senior Artists league will be exhibiting their work at the Guilderland Public Library during the

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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 Ganes, 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 21

Scheduled Shopping
9:30 a.m. AARP Driving Class at Library
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Senior Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones

Thursday, May 22

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

Friday, May 23

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

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‘Saving Faith’ is May’s featured novel for group

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.

Book Group thriller for May

The library book group will be reading David Baldacci’s “Saving Faith” for the month of May. The style of this novel; a cross between Tom Clancy and John Grisham filled with political intrigue, might appeal to fans of the hit TV

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series “House of Cards.” Pick up a copy at the library and plan to join the group on May 28 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss it. New members are always welcome. The group chooses future titles together, so bring your suggestions!

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.

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

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 adult fiction

“Apart at the Seams” by Marie Bostwick

“Delicious!” by Ruth Reichl

“Field of Prey” by John Sandford

“Half Moon Harbor” by Donna Kauffman

“The Hollow Girl” by Reed Coleman

“Midnight Crossroad” by Charlaine Harris

“Cheap Shot” by Ace Atkins

“Sweet Talk Me” by Kieran Kramer

“Transhuman” by Ben Bova

“Wildflower Wedding” by Luann McLane

Local author talk at library

Local author Paul Castellani will talk about his novel “Sputnik Summer” (Pyramid, 2014) at Bethlehem Public Library next Wednesday, May 28, at 7 p.m. A question and answer session and book signing will follow the talk. The novel draws from the author’s experiences growing up in the Adirondacks in the 1950s.



Paul Castellani

Castellani is a researcher on funding and delivery of services to people with mental disabilities. He has taught courses in public policy and administration at the Rockefeller College at UAlbany and other universities in the U.S. and abroad. He has written a number of articles on public policy, and the book “From Snake Pits to Cash Cows: Politics and Public Institutions in New York,” recently published by SUNY Press.

The talk is part of the library’s ongoing Writers



and Friends author series supported by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Community Contacts

The latest edition of Community Contacts is now available in the literature rack at the information desk. This directory of service and interest groups in and around Bethlehem contains contact and membership information and a short description of each organization’s purpose and activities. Also available at the information desk are Volunteer Opportunities for Adults, Donation Sites, and Directory of Bethlehem Cemeteries. These are produced in-house and updated annually.

Holiday hours

The library will be closed this Saturday, May 24, through Monday, May 26, for the Memorial Day weekend. We reopen at 9 a.m. on May 27. We’re open

all the time online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org, www.bplteens.org and www.bplkids.org. We wish all of our patrons a safe and happy holiday.

Knit One, Purl One

Sunday, June 1, at 2 p.m. Bring a current project or, if you’re a beginner, bring size 8 knitting needles; we’ll provide yarn to get you started. Adults, children age 9 and up.

Young at Heart: YA Books for Teens and Adults

Monday, June 2, at 7 p.m. “Team Human” by Justine Larbalestier. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk. Audio copies may also be available.

Crafternoon

Wednesday, June 4, at 3:30 p.m. Make a variety of crafts with library supplies. Grade 6-12.

— Louise Grieco

This week in history in The Spotlight

Highlights from a half-century ago

From *The Spotlight*, May 21, 1964:

• It is with great pride and pleasure that the Bethlehem Community Ambassador Project announces the selection of Miss Anne Feichtner as Bethlehem’s 1964 Community Ambassador to Yugoslavia. Anne is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leo V. Feichtner of 37 Fernbank Ave., Delmar.

The Community Ambassador program is a part of the Experiment in International Living, which last year arranged visits to 32 foreign countries for 1,879 Americans, and American visits for 2,088 people from other countries. The aim of the Experiment is to promote world friendship and understanding on a person-to-person basis.

Bethlehem’s Ambassador, like every Experimenter, will spend five weeks living as a member of a family, adopting its customs, diet and general pattern of living, insofar as this is possible. The success of the venture requires great tact, open mindedness and a true desire to help promote better relations between people of different nations, all qualities which are considered in selecting the person who will represent the community.

The homestay is followed by three weeks of travel through other important sections of the country in a group composed of Experimenters and a family member from each “adopted” family. On her return, the Ambassador will share all these experiences with the community through talks and pictures.

• The “little red schoolhouse” at Cedar Hill, the oldest continuously active school building in the Town of Bethlehem and certainly one of the oldest in Albany County, will still have a long and useful life even though it was officially closed by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District as a place of instruction in June of 1962. The residents of former School District No. 1 voted on May 16 to give the building to the Town of Bethlehem, at no expense to the Town.

Present plans for the use of the building by the Town are not complete, but it is expected that this will form the nucleus of a proposed Bethlehem Historical Association.

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Trip to Frienship Singers show

The Friendship Singers will present “Rockin’ n’ Rollin’,” a free spring concert, on Saturday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church. A voluntary donation to Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. will be taken. We will have dinner before the concert at Mangia in Slingerlands, cost on your own. Suggested van donation: \$5. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to arrange for dinner and transportation to the concert.

Everyone loves a parade. The Town of Bethlehem Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 26, beginning at 11 a.m. Town Hall is closed on that day.

The Caregiver’s Support Group will meet on Wednesday, May 28, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Join others who are



caring for a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s or another dementia. Call Jane Sanders at 439-4955, ext. 1174.

Medicare Basics will be offered on Wednesday, May 28, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Town Hall. Learn about Medicare and EPIC, the NYS Senior prescription plan. The program will explain Medicare coverage, additional insurance options, and Medicare Part D. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment.

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

Summer reading is important

Studies show that elementary aged children who don’t read regularly over the summer vacation lose a portion of their learned skills. This is called the “summer slide.”

Here are some ideas to keep your kids reading once summer starts.

1) Match activities with books. If you’re going to the zoo, find some interesting animal books beforehand. Have tickets to a ballgame? Find some books on a favorite player or team.

2) Show them it’s fun to read. Bring a paperback to the beach or read the paper each morning. Talk about what you’re reading and why you find it interesting.

3) Visit the library! Most libraries have fun and educational summer reading programs. All libraries have staff to help you find appropriate titles for any age.

4) Boredom often sets in once the glitter of vacation wears off. Books that teach kids how to make or do something are a great way to occupy them for hours, or even days.

Check out what your library has to offer.



meeting will be held 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.

Summer Reading Program

The Voorheesville Library will once again host a summer reading program. Beginning June 2, you can register online for our Fizz, Boom, Read program. Let your mind bubble over this summer with new ideas and great adventures. You can keep track of your reading choices, write reviews, play games and keep abreast of upcoming programs.

Memorial Weekend hours

The library will be closed from Saturday, May 24, through Monday, May 26. If you would like to renew an item, you may do so using our online catalogue at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org. You will need your library card number to access your account. From your smart phone, you can find the link at

m.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

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 sign up on the library website. Go to www.voorheesvillelibrary.org and click on the small box labeled library email newsletter. In June, the library will be giving away a donated 7” Kindle Fire HD tablet to one lucky winner. To enter the drawing, look for the link in our e-newsletter and fill out the entry form. If you do not wish to subscribe to the e-newsletter, you can enter the contest by filling out an entry form at the library. All rules and drawing date can be viewed on the library website.

May Artist of the Month

The next time you are visiting the library, please be sure to enjoy the gallery display by Anthony Giminiani. Anthony has shared some wonderful photographs with us, and we have been hearing some great comments from patrons. Thanks so much Anthony!

— Lynn Kohler

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Garden Club slates tour

The Bethlehem Garden Club invites the public to attend its annual Garden Tour Wednesday, June 11, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Several local gardens will be featured on the tour, including the organic garden at Bethlehem Central Middle School. The other five gardens will be at private residences.

The tour is held rain or shine, and tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of the tour. Proceeds will be reinvested in the Bethlehem community through the many gardens the club maintains, tree plantings and other initiatives.

Tickets may be ordered by calling 439-6833 or emailing BGCGardenTours@hotmail.com.

The Garden Club will also hold its annual plant sale on June 11 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Delmar Presbyterian Church on the corner of Delaware and Cherry avenues. Many of the plants have been grown in members' gardens, and they come with recommendations as to where they should be grown. Proceeds from the plant sale go to fund education grants.

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Motorcade, ceremony honor war dead

‘Operation: Please Remember Me’ wraps up at Joseph E. Zaloga post

BY BILLY DeLAP
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The Town of Colonie recently hosted a motorcade procession and ceremony honoring families of the 1,201 men and women from the Capital District that have made the died in foreign wars since WWII.

On Saturday, May 17, “Operation: Please Remember Me” honored Gold Star family members with a motorcade of more than 50 motorcycles from the Patriot Guard Riders who escorted Gold Star Mothers down Route 9 — the old memorial highway — to the Joseph E. Zaloga American Legion Post 1520.

The way along Route 9 was lined with 120 American flags on the light posts, each honoring 10 of the 1,201 veterans that died, with a black ribbon on the flag to signify mourning. The flags will remain up from Memorial Day to July 4.

“It’s to honor and respect more than anything else,” said Gene Loparco, secretary and treasurer of “Please Remember Me.” Loparco is a Vietnam era veteran who served in the Air Force.

“Let the public know that freedom isn’t free and that 1,201 GI’s, including one woman, made the supreme sacrifice. The last one was Todd Clark, June 8,” said Loparco.

Lt. Col. Todd J. Clark, born in Albany, was killed on his fifth deployment last June. Clark was part of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, out of Fort Drum and was in the Paktika Province, Afghanistan, near the Pakistan border. Clark had served 17 years in the Army and received a Purple Heart on his fourth deployment when



he was badly wounded by a roadside bomb on his first deployment to Afghanistan. His three prior tours were in Iraq.

“Today’s activities are important because we’re standing up and honoring those that have made the ultimate sacrifice and the Gold Star Mothers and families to keep their spirit involved,” said Jack Clark, the father of Todd J. Clark.

“We were involved in the first one, that was prior to my son’s death, and now we’re committed more than ever to make sure this comes off every year, with increased attendance every year. It’s just a one of a kind event, one of the few in the country right now. It’s a real credit to Albany that we took the bull by the horns to do something like this. I’m sure the rest of the nation will follow,” said Clark.

“Operation: Please Remember Me” was created in 2012 by Tom Regan, a Vietnam era Navy veteran, to raise money for repairs to the Vietnam Memorial in the City of Albany’s Lafayette Park. Created in 1992, time and weather have taken a toll on the monument and Regan wanted to restore it.

Trustco Bank and its President and CEO, Robert McCormick, supplied the first corporate and personal donations to the organization. Regan said the event would not have been possible if it were not for those donations.

“Every penny that’s donated to ‘Please

Remember Me’ goes to flags, goes to the insurance, the lights and the expenses. The remainder goes to our restoration of our Vietnam Memorial, which I can say is coming to an end,” said Regan.

National Grid is donating the use of its trucks to haul dirt, mulch and debris. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 97 donated time and equipment to install flags along the route.

“Every single lineman volunteered to come in on their own time, at 4 o’clock in the morning, to hang those brackets and flags. On a cold winter morning they started, and time after time they came. They gave us their time and equipment to honor those fallen soldiers,” said Regan.

Please Remember Me also sells hats, T-shirts and bags to raise money for the restoration project. So far, they have raised \$8,000, but Loparco says they need about \$40,000 more. Donations for the project are accepted at the Trustco Bank, Newton Plaza Office at 602 Loudon Rd in Latham.

National Grid will have 25 employees at the memorial on the morning of June 1 to continue the restoration efforts. More information can be found at pleaseremember.org



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A sure sign of warmer days is baby animals arriving at Indian Ladder Farms in the Town of New Scotland. The farm featured the animals from Friday, May 2, to Sunday, May 18. Children were eager to catch a glimpse of the animals on Saturday, May 17, as parents captured the moment.

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A rather large rabbit relaxes in a cage.



Natalie, a 3-year-old of Cohoes, gets ready to pet a baby rabbit as her 1-year-old brother, Nick, looks on.



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Bethlehem landowners retain counsel

Law firm FOILs documents pertaining to reassessment

By MARCY VELTE
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A group of large landowners in Bethlehem have hired a law firm to help with their protest against the recent townwide assessments.

Keith Wiggand, a former Bethlehem Republican Party chairman who is also the group's spokesman, said the landowners are not yet filing a lawsuit but wanted a lawyer on retainer. The law firm Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP has also filed a Freedom of Informational Law request on behalf of the group.

"This is not a guarantee we'll take action," said Wiggand. "We want to give the town the chance to make the right decision first."

A number of landowners in the town have said they do not feel the reassessment project was performed adequately after some saw a major increase in their property value. The group has asked the town to stop the project for a year so the firm contracted to do the reassessments, GAR Associates, could start over.

In the Freedom of Information request filed on behalf of the group, the more than 30 landowners involved sought all the correspondences between GAR Associates and the town, their contract, any town board minutes regarding the reassessments and documents concerning the

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methodology used by GAR.

Town Attorney James Potter said it would be impossible for the town to stop the project since assessment numbers had to be submitted to the state on May 1. Residents did have the chance to argue why they felt their assessment should be lowered through preliminary hearings. They'll have a second chance on Grievance Day scheduled for May 27.

Wiggand said he is not arguing about the process because a number of assessments, including his own, were lowered through the preliminary hearings, but he said he feels GAR "did an incompetent job."

The Town Board opted to do a full reassessment last spring to ensure all property was assessed at full market value. The last reassessment was done in 2006, and although they are not required, the state recommends one be done every four years.

Supervisor John Clarkson said the town would not be responding to the letter sent from the group's lawyer because nothing further was asked of them. The town is in the process of responding to the FOIL request.

At the Town Board meeting on Wednesday, May 14, Clarkson said of the more than 1,600 preliminary hearings that took place, 1,144 resulted in an assessment

reduction. As for vacant land, of the 371 reviews, 285 residents saw some reduction. Clarkson said those reductions totaled more than \$50 million in value.

Wiggand said his assessment was lowered by going through the preliminary hearing, but still felt it was too high. In 2013, his 30 acres of land on Hartman Road was assessed at \$25,000. His preliminary assessment then raised the value to \$151,600. After going through the preliminary hearing, his assessment was lowered to \$39,200.

"I still plan to go through grievance," Wiggand said.

Clarkson has said that the preliminary assessments of some parcels of vacant land were originally not correct because the information the town had on record was out-of-date. He said part of the reason for doing this assessment is to update the town's information so residents won't have to deal with the same issues during the next assessment.

According to the Assessor's Office, 53 percent of homeowners saw no change or a decrease in value on their property. Even those who saw a slight increase should see a tax reduction for the coming year.

The landowners group and the town are



About 30 landowners of large property in the Town of Bethlehem staged a protest on Thursday, April 17, outside of Milestone Restaurant in Glenmont where town Democrats were holding their annual fundraiser. The protest was held to speak out against the recent town-wide reassessment.

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encouraging residents to go to the grievance panel if they feel it is necessary.

Clarkson said the process is important because it will not only help residents lower their assessment but also help make sure the town's records are correct for the future. He said residents get very little time to speak during the process, so

they should bring copies of all paperwork they think will help their case to the assessor's board. They should also write a coversheet for each property that explains the reason why the assessment should be changed.

Wiggand said he is encouraging residents go through the process because, if not, they would

be giving up their right to do so, and it could be their only avenue to correct their assessment if the landowners are unsuccessful in their efforts.

"I'm comfortable with the process, but the problem is the way the assessment was done," he said. "I think there are a lot of holes in it."



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Milestones

Arico, Shultz engaged

Theresa and Patrick A. Arico Jr. of Slingerlands announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Margaret Arico, to Geoffery Daniel Shultz of North East, Md.

The future bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in Voorheesville and also Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University, Boston Mass., with a doctorate

in pharmacy. She is a pharmacist at Rite Aid in Baltimore, Md.

The future bridegroom is the son of Rhonda and Brian Shultz of North East, Md. He is a graduate of Towson University, Towson, Md., and also the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, Baltimore, Md. He is a dentist in Elkton, Md.

A January 2015 wedding is planned.



Geoffery Daniel Shultz and Allison Margaret Arico

IN BRIEF

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. Call 689-2244 for a reservation to this free program.

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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.

The program features music by Tomaso Albinoni, Edvard Grieg, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Franz Schubert and Antonio Vivaldi. A reception will follow the concert. Admission is free.

Friendship Singers hold spring show

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

Freedom Fest seeks vendors

Freedom Fest 13 is seeking vendors for this year’s festival, which takes

Lawn Fest set for June 7

The Friends of the Schoolcraft Cultural Center is hosting its annual Schoolcraft House Lawn Fest Saturday, June 7, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2299 Western Ave., Guilderland.

Sale items include books, Christmas items, antiques, plants, flower bouquets, household items and a 50/50 raffle. Light refreshments and Stewart’s ice cream will also be available for sale.

There will be guided tours of the Schoolcraft House at noon and 2 p.m.

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Albany County’s hotel occupancy tax distribution debated

Legislators propose shifting funds from convention center but fail to gain support

By JOHN PURCELL
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Some county legislators do not believe funneling more than \$7 million annually toward Albany’s convention center is the best use of its hotel occupancy tax revenue.

The Albany County Legislature on Monday, May 12, voted 27-11 to continue the practice of handing over hotel and motel occupancy tax funds toward the proposed city convention center. The county’s adopted 2014 budget includes \$7.64 million of revenue from the tax. Some legislators argued the funds could be better spent on programs or issues benefiting municipalities throughout the county, with others proposing to change course after the convention center is built.

Legislator Timothy Nichols, D-Latham, was first to speak against the distribution of funds and voted against it.

“In the past, I’ve supported keeping the 6 percent hotel tax because I support, overall, the concept of the convention

“I would like to see more go into economic development with this extra money because it’s only going to go up. The convention center is going to bring more people in.”

-Legislator Gary Domalewicz

center,” Nichols said.

This year’s adopted budget allocated nearly \$5.1 million to the civic center’s debt service from the hotel tax revenue, which is around 65 percent. The remaining \$2.54 million is evenly split with the Albany Convention Center Authority toward building the new convention center and the Albany County Convention & Visitors Bureau, according to county spokeswoman Mary Rozak.

Nichols proposed using a portion of excess funds allocated to paying the county’s civic center debt service, commonly known as Times Union Center, to support non-profit, cultural and historical organizations countywide.

“All of which are in critical need of support, some even in desperate need of our support,” Nichols said. “A benefit that would benefit all

of our towns, cities and villages.”

Only two Democratic legislators joined Nichols in opposition — Charles Dawson, of Glenmont, and Christopher Higgins, of Albany. Patrice Lockart, of Colonie, was the only Republican in attendance voting in support of the resolution.

Higgins, who supports the smaller convention center project, echoed Nichols’ call to distribute money to other initiatives, such as creating a county parks system.

“The whole idea of the (hotel) tax is to spur tourism,” Higgins said.

Nichols pointed to the Shaker Heritage site in the Town of Colonie as one worthy funding opportunity.

“It is a site we ought to take a little more seriously than we do in the county because we don’t,” he said. “It’s a very important site, and it has been

neglected and unfunded for decades.”

Legislator Gary Domalewicz, D-Albany, did not support changing fund distribution, but once civic center construction is completed he “didn’t see any reason” to continue funding it.

“There is a lot of things that we can do,” Domalewicz said. “I would like to see more go into economic development with this extra money because it’s only going to go up. The convention center is going to bring more people in.”

Legislator Peter Crouse, R-Loudonville, suggested the tax be reduced to lure more visitors since excess funds are projected.

Nichols said some legislators said the formula could not be changed, because “no one will let us do it.” He said the bill was introduced unchanged to “not complicate matters.”

He contended the organizations receiving funds are in the city, but “most” of the hotels are in the suburbs.

“We have the hotels. We’re bringing the revenue in,” Nichols said. Organizations

countywide “should benefit” from the tax, he said.

“There should be more benefactors of this revenue than just three entities that never seem to get enough,” he said. “I am very troubled by this, and I am very discouraged. ... I question whether or not all these entities that are getting the revenue need it, but my proposal won’t take a dime.”

Majority Leader Frank Commisso balked at changing the formula and pointed to the civic center needing renovations and a parking garage needing improvements.

“We are going to need funds to handle the reoccurring debt at the civic center. It can’t keep going in the direction we’ve been going,” Commisso said. “We haven’t put a dime into it.”

State lawmakers still have to approve the

tax before the end of the legislative calendar closes on June 19, but such proposals typically aren’t contentious.

Commisso said the legislature should not “play games” with the resolution and approve it. Going forward, he said, legislators should discuss the formula early on and not a month before the deadline.

“I would not take any chances,” he said. “I think it’s important to move forward.”

Nichols contended there is still time to revise how funds are distributed before the state legislature must approve the tax authority request.

“Passing this tonight means we are shutting the door on any significant change, at least with the formula,” Nichols said. “We again we are closing the doors on any new ideas or new initiatives.”

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Stram Center gets final approval

Second story to be added to former school district administration building

By MARCY VELTE
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The Stram Center of Integrative Medicine was back before the Bethlehem Planning Board for final approvals so the facility can relocate to 90 Adams Place.

In February, the project received site plan approval so the sale of the building from the Bethlehem Central School District could move forward. The project was once again before the Planning Board on Tuesday, May 6, for a site plan amendment for signage and elevation plan.

“This is a great re-use of a building that’s been sitting there for a couple of years,” said Planning Board Chairman John Smolinsky.

Senior Planner Ken Kovalchik said the new sign is in accordance

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- Planning Board Chairman John Smolinsky

with town code and would be slightly smaller than what is currently being used at the holistic health facility’s site at 388 Kenwood Ave.

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

Town staff proposed the removal of three parallel parking spaces that are in the town’s right-of-way, in order for sidewalk to eventually be installed along Hawthorne to connect to existing sidewalk. Two parking spaces near the



An artist rendering of the proposed site of The Stram Center of Integrative Medicine at 90 Adams Place.

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front of the building would then be moved onto Adams Street. The owners are also proposing some further landscaping.

Kovalchik said as part of the renovations, the facility will take on a new look that is similar in character with the neighborhood. The building will likely be painted in hues of brown and will have large gables in the front and at the main entrance.

As part of the project, Stram has to provide money for the installation of crosswalks. The structure of the building

will also take on a new look, as a second story is being added. The new elevation will not exceed 25.5 feet.

“There may be some shock, I suppose. Or not shock, but difference,” said Smolinsky, since the current building is only one story.

Some board members agreed. However, they assumed since the upgrades will be better aesthetically and the architects worked to make sure the building matched the character of the neighborhood, most people will be pleased.

Board member Leah Farrell said the new structure might look a little imposing at first. “But because I think

there’s an improvement in the design from what’s there, I think it will settle into the community,” said Farrell.

Bethlehem school officials initially had trouble finding a buyer for the former district office building because it was thought too much effort would have to be put into updating the building, and the property sits in a single-family residential zone.

After the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals failed to approve a use variance that would have allowed local daycare provider School’s Out Inc. to purchase the property, the school district opted to file a lawsuit against the town.

That lawsuit was placed on hold while the Stram Center attempted to go through the same process.

Although a majority of the neighbors were against the proposed sale when the project involved School’s Out, a majority of neighbors are for the Stram Center because they no longer feel traffic will be an issue. They also thought a doctor’s office was a good fit because it would be similar to the character of the neighborhood.

“As we commented, I think it’s well integrated in the community and I look forward to the redevelopment of the building,” said Smolinsky.

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Soccer dome approved

Inflatable dome will fit two fields and offices

By MARCY VELTE
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The Bethlehem Soccer Club has received final approvals to move forward with construction of their indoor soccer complex on Wemple Road.

The project received a special use permit and site plan approval from the Bethlehem Planning Board on Tuesday, May 6. The club had been attempting to build an indoor soccer facility at the site since 2009.

“We’re excited for the project and looking forward to finally moving forward with it,” said Mark Sweeney, a parent speaking on behalf of the Bethlehem Soccer Club at the meeting.

Planning Director Rob Leslie said at this time there is no plan for installation of a new sign. If one is wanted at a later date, the club will need to get a permit from the building department. Changes also needed to be made to the plan from a previous presentation to allow for a larger road around the dome for emergency vehicle access.

The project received a height variance in July 2013. At 55 feet, the

structure’s plans were 20 feet higher than what is allowed for a building in a Rural Zone and required a variance. A balloon test was held earlier that month at both the proposed site and alternate site on the property to get a visual of how high the building would be.

The soccer facility is being proposed through a new partnership between the soccer club and Afrim Sports in Latham. Afrim Nezaj, owner of Afrim Sports, will be paying for the project and taking over day-to-day operations, with the soccer club acting as a landlord.

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

Nezaj had a similar project before the Zoning Board of Appeals in Colonie, but was denied a variance because the site at 969 Watervliet Shaker Road was next to Memory Gardens cemetery and didn’t meet all of the criteria.

The Bethlehem Soccer Club previously wanted to build a permanent

structured facility, but could not raise the funds or had the volunteers to run the facility full-time. The new plans call for re-locating some of the outdoor fields on the property in order to place the indoor facility farther away from neighbors.

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

Traffic was one of the biggest issues.

To mitigate the issue, Brian Sipperly of L. Sipperly and Associates previously said more of a buffer would be placed in between games to help with traffic flow. The property’s parking lot will also be improved, with two smaller lots added and changes to the exit and entrances.

Neighbors also asked for a fence to be added to separate property lines. The developers agreed to place a six-foot chain link fence along the western portion of the property and extend it to the Miltowne Plaza property. In addition, safety netting

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BCMS hosts tech camp

Hudson Valley Community College is offering its Technology Enrichment Program at Bethlehem Central Middle School this summer for students entering grades five through eight.

The program takes place the week of July 7-11. Sessions run from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and helps students discover and grow their interests in science and technology through hands-on, interactive learning. Topics include microscopic observation, product design, rocketry and sports science.

Bethlehem Central School District science and technology teachers are the course instructors, including Andrew Cancio, Timothy Connelly, Todd Tyler and Cheri White.

The cost for the camp is \$255. For more information, call HVCC's Office of Community and Professional Education at 629-7339 or visit www.hvcc.edu/kidscamps.

Bethlehem artists showcase works

Bethlehem Art Association members are participating in several shows in the region.

Shows will be at the Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue through the month of May, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce at Main Square Plaza through June and the Albany Visitors Center at Quackenbush Square through June 27. Several artists also have solo exhibits in the region, and many more are participating in other shows.

These shows provide people with an opportunity not only to see the work of Bethlehem's local artists, but also to purchase the art pieces.

For more information, visit www.bethlehemartassociation.com and go to the "See BAA Members' Work" page.

Photo show at farm café

Heather Ridge Farm in Preston Hollow is hosting an art show featuring photographers who captured the farm in print from Memorial Day weekend through July 8 at its Bees Knees Café.

Beth Schneck, Paul



A new help center opens

On May 6, the Albany Family Court Help Center ribbon cutting took place at the Albany County Family Court. Participating in the ceremony were (l to r) Hon. Gerard E. Maney, Albany County Family Court; Hon. Fern A. Fisher, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for New York City Courts and Director of the New York State Courts Access to Justice Program; Dean Rosemary Queenan, Albany Law School; Hon. Peter G. Crummey, President of the Albany County Bar Association and Colonie Town Justice; Hon. Karen K. Peters, Presiding Justice of the New York State Appellate Division, Third Department; and Lillian M. Moy, Esq., Executive Director of the Legal Aid Society of Northeast New York. The Help Center is an expansion of the Albany County Bar Association's Help Desk, which was created ten years ago to assist petitioners with questions and with filing forms. The new Help Center is a joint venture of the Albany County Bar Association, the Legal Aid Society and the Office of Court Administration. The Help Center will be staffed throughout the week with volunteer attorneys, law students and staff from the ACBA and Legal Aid Society who can assist petitioners with their family court matters.

Submitted photo

Mutimear, Angela Capetta, Lucien Samaha, Kyle Adams, Dudley Reed, Rosalia Rivera and Nora Adelman are the photographers whose works will be displayed at the café, which is open Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Heather Ridge Farm is located at 989 Broome Center Road in Preston Hollow. For more information, call 239-6234 or visit www.heather-ridge-farm.com.

Church opens Sharing Shed

The New Baltimore Reformed Church will open its Sharing Shed Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon in its Fellowship Hall at the corner of Route 144 and Church Street in New Baltimore.

The Sharing Shed features clothing and accessories, household goods, some furniture and miscellaneous sundries. There are no price tags on the items, but donations are welcomed.

Additionally, Amy's Lavender Tea Room will be open and offer home

baked items for sale. Susie's Climax Creations will also be there to sell its goods. Other tables are available to rent for \$5 for people to sell their wares. Call the church at 756-8764 to reserve a table.

The Sharing Shed runs through Sept. 10.

Grange holds rummage sale

The Bethlehem Grange No. 137 is holding its annual giant rummage sale Friday, May 23, and Saturday, May 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its location at 24 Bridge St. in Selkirk.

Books, toys, holiday items, glassware, ceramics, tools, household items and more will be sold during the rummage sale. There is free admission to the sale.

For more information, call 767-3342.

Celebrate World Turtle Day in Pine Bush

To celebrate World Turtle Day, the Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center on New Karner

Road in Colonie is holding a "Terrific Turtles" program Saturday, May 24, at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday, May 25, at 1 p.m.

In this program, people will learn what kinds of turtles live in the Pine Bush, where they live and how they survive. The program begins indoors with a live turtle presentation and continues outside for a 1-mile hike into their habitat.

The program is open to people of all ages.

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center is also holding a Memorial Day hike Monday, May 26, at 1 p.m. The 1-mile hike covers the rolling terrain of the preserve.

For more information, call 456-0655.

Red Cross holds blood drives

The American Red Cross is holding several blood drives through the end of May.

Three blood drives take place Wednesday, May 28, including one at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave.

in Delmar from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Blood drives also take place from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Empire State Plaza Concourse in Albany and from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the New York State United Teachers headquarters at 800 Troy Schenectady Road in Latham.

Crossgates Mall hosts a blood drive Friday, May 30, from 1 to 6 p.m.

For more information or to make an appointment at these and other area blood drives, call (800) RED-CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Thacher Park hosts native plant sale

The Thacher Nature Center will hold its annual native plant sale Saturday, May 31, and Sunday, June 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Thacher Park's Overlook parking lot.

More than 25 varieties of "easy care" perennials and shrubs will be available. All are species that require minimal care once established. The selection will include hardy plants adapted

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to light conditions from sun to shade, moisture conditions from wet to dry and a variety of soil types. Staff will be on hand to help select the right plants and shrubs for your garden.

The native plant sale is sponsored by the Friends of Thacher Park. For more information, call Thacher Nature Center at 872-0800.

Applications available for CCE program

Cornell Cooperative Extension in the Capital Region is accepting applications for its "Livestock Explorers" program through Aug. 1.

Modeled after the current "Dairy Visions" program, "Livestock Explorers" will allow teens age 14-18 to experience a variety of beef production systems, marketing information, career opportunities and business owners through meetings, field trips and tours.

The program begins in September/October and continues through June 2015. Participants will be expected to participate in a final project demonstrating some of the information they have learned through the program.

For more information or to obtain an application, call Sandy Buxton at 746-2560 or (800) 548-0881, or visit blogs.cornell.edu/capitalareaagandhortprogram.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC).Name: 10 CENT HILL LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 17, 2014. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 8 Stoneridge Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211. Ad#44928

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is 132 State Street Properties I LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 5, 2014. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#42296

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is 136 State Street Properties I LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 5, 2014. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#42297

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1367 83 ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/6/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#47249

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 14 MAIN STREET SCHOHARIE, 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 104 Smith Avenue, Kingston, New York 12402. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#45222

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is 140 State Street Properties I LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 5, 2014. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany Coun-

ty. 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#42299

LEGAL NOTICE

14th Street Vision Express, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/02/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 20 W. 14th St., NY, NY 10011. General Purposes. Ad#47582

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is 15 Janet Road, LLC. The filing date of the Articles of Organization is April 24, 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 the designated 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 is 141 Rosemont Street, Albany, New York 12206. Ad#46821

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 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 York 12211. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#44480

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 31-17 36th Street Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/1/2014 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#47233

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 43 North Haven, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., New York, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#44806

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

69 St. Marks Place LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/09/14. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Robinson Brog, et al., Attn: Leonard B. Nathanson, Esq., 875 Third Ave., 9th Fl., New York, NY 10022. Purpose: General. Ad#44581

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Advantafirst Capital Financial Services, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/5/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/1/07. 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#47491

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: Alex Real Estate Holdings, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/10/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 109 Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#44115

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AMERICAN REALTY 50 TO 51 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/30/14. 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#46825

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

AR-RAFAI (USA) Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/03/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Sheikh & Company Muhammad

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Padela, 25 New Bridge Rd., Hicksville, NY 11801. General Purposes. Ad#44620

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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. 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#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 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#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

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

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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

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: 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 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

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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 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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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: DILLON 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 FORMATION of DREAM REFINERY LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/11/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 2454 Webb Ave. #2C, Bronx, NY 10468. Purpose: Anylawful activity. Ad#45659

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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

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served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Acc-umera 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

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Extell Living, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/28/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 Rector St., Ste. 1202, NY, NY 10006. General Purposes. Ad#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

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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 Acc-umera 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 Rudi Gerstenberger, 2 Kenmore Ave., Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#45675

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HB OF LATHAM, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law-FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is HB OF LATHAM, LLC. SECOND: The County

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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:HB OF LATHAM, LLCc/o DAVID R. GREEN, ES-Q.P.O. BOX 11177LOUDONVILLE, NEW YORK 12211-FOURTH: Purpose of company. The purpose for which the company is formed is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under Section 203 of the limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.SUB-SCRIBED this 12th day of May, 2014. David R. Green, Organizer Ad#48044

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 Healthy Minds, Physician, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/13/2014. 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#48019

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 (LLC). Name: Hoffman Brothers Realty LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/05/2014. 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: Hoffman Brothers Realty LLC, c/o Tabner, Ryan and Keniry, LLP, 18 Corporate

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Woods Boulevard, Suite 8, Albany, New York 12211. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#47576

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF 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

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Notice of Formation of JF Zheng Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/8/14. 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: any lawful activity. Ad#47581

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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.

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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

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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 LCDJ LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/25/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Acc-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

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Acc-umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#47228

LEGAL NOTICE

Lee Pietrocola LLC Arts of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/5/14. Office in Albany Co. SSNY designated of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Acc-umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12201 Ad#45801

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Liquor Intelligence LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/12/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Acc-umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#47721

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC)The name of the PLLC is MACK & ASSOCIATES, PLLC. The

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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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Manhattan Hathor, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/6/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#47499

LEGAL NOTICE

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 DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).Name: MJBK LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 30, 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 Kate Novitsky, 42 Whipple Way, Altamont, NY 12009. Ad#47590

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,

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46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#44478

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Notice of Formation MOJO Health and Wellness, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/12/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Acc-umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#47720

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 ROLVEATE 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 Acc-umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46044

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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 Acc-umera 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

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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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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 ROLVEATE 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 Acc-umera 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 location: 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:

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USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46026

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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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TANRU, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on December 18, 2013. Office location: Schoharie County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#45224

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members allowed public comments, even though there was not a public hearing.

Daniel Pfoltzer, of 8 Janet Lane, said traffic issues are “anything but settled.” Pfoltzer said there could be an increase in auto accidents resulting from the project.

“This is a foreseeable thing that can be corrected now, but if you don’t do it, the town is on notice that it will be sued and Mr. Wolanin will be sued,” Pfoltzer said. “We will take whatever action is necessary to make our community safe, and we are not going to be railroaded by this board at all.”

He also said the developer’s traffic study was not properly done. The study, which is posted on www.spotlightnews.com, determined the project would have “no significant degradations in level of service” to adjacent intersections.

“We want to see you fighting for the citizens of our community on our side of the fence to make sure we’re safe,” Pfoltzer said.

Pfoltzer said he wanted to see documentation of the state Department of Transportation and Albany County signing off on the study.

“I don’t want to end up in an accident ... because they want to ramrod this thing through, or you want to ramrod this thing

“We will take whatever action is necessary to make our community safe, and we are not going to be railroaded by this board at all.”

— Daniel Pfoltzer, Westmere resident

through because you want to make him nice and happy,” Pfoltzer said.

Board Chairman Stephen Feeney said only “substantive comments” should be given.

“No one is here to railroad anything,” Feeney said.

Yu-Jen Fan, who lives at the end of Newman Road, echoed Pfoltzer’s remarks and said residents have not seen the traffic study.

Before going to press, the study was not posted on the town’s website, but residents could view it in person at Town Hall. Spotlight News had filed a Freedom of Information Law request to view the study.

The traffic study was submitted in March 2011 and revised April 4, 2012. The developer said a new study was not needed because it had projected in the future. The state DOT and county have jurisdictions on the highway.

“We don’t believe this study because we live

in this community,” Fan said.

Feeney said typically if the entity with jurisdiction over a road signs off, the town is satisfied.

Fan also said the buffer is only 100 feet from his property line to an apartment building property and not the 200 feet similar to surrounding neighbors. His home is roughly 30 feet from his property line.

Some board members said 100 feet is a significant distance for a buffer, but Feeney said the board would consider his concerns.

“If that is bermed and screened, that is quite a distance,” Feeney said.

Fan said he bought his home for the privacy it offered, and the project would take that away from him.

“If you don’t consider your residents, this project will not go through, believe it or not,” Fan said. He said the project would be approved “over our dead bodies.”

Pfoltzer accused Feeney of doing “a little back work,” or “a little something going on behind the scenes.”

Feeney said the only conversation he has had with developers outside of meetings was recently walking the site with the town-designated engineer for the project.

“To suggest anything else, I find very inappropriate,” Feeney said. “To suggest to somehow we have some sort of back dealings is completely inappropriate.”

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is hereby designated as agent of the limited liability company on whom all process of any action or proceeding against the limited liability company may be served, and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of such process: TINTSTAR, LLC, 22 Pinewood Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. 5. The limited liability company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of New York. Ad#42317

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Casino

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petitions have been created through change.org, one for residents of Bethlehem and a second for residents of Albany County.

Members of the group said their main concern is that the local economy will not benefit as much as developers have said. Skripak said other communities where casinos are developed have typically seen a bump to the economy in the beginning, but it then starts to wane.

The proposed casino would be built on 60 acres of land off Noonan Lane in Albany. The plans call for a 63,000-square-foot gaming floor, a 275-room hotel, a 40,000-square-foot water park, restaurants, an indoor horse-riding facility and trails.

The project is being developed by Flaum Management, LLC, and the Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation. According to the developers, the project is expected to bring 1,800 permanent jobs and 1,500 construction jobs. It will also provide an annual hosting fee of \$11.5 million to be split between the city and county, an estimated \$5 million in property taxes for the city, \$2 million for scholarships and social programs, as well as funds to the county through sales and hotel taxes.

At a Bethlehem Town Board meeting in April, the majority of people who shared their opinions about the casino were opposed to the project, but some thought it would be good for local businesses.

Skripak said she felt the area would soon be oversaturated with the number of casinos

proposed and gambling establishments already in existence nearby in Saratoga, Verona and Springfield. She said this would mean the casino would not be visited by people coming from out of town, but people already living in the area.

Skripak questioned the rationale behind the formation of the E23 Business Alliance, which includes a number of prominent local businesses in Albany County.

“People only have a finite amount of money, and if it’s spent at the casino, it won’t be spent at local businesses,” Skripak said.

Bethlehem resident Jeff Sperber, president and CEO of Huck Finn, Inc. and chairman of the business alliance, said the group is primarily interested in making sure local business owners’ voices are heard as the casino process moves forward.

“We’re not a group speaking for or against casinos,” said Sperber. “We’re just working with the developer to make sure our concerns are addressed.”

The business alliance began with an open invitation meeting for business owners, with about 20 people attending. Those at the meeting were then asked to speak to other business owners they were friends with to see if they wanted to come aboard. Sperber said the E23 proposal was one of the few projects where developers reached out to the business community and “offered them a seat at the table” to discuss their concerns and offer up ideas.

“There’s going to be a casino somewhere in the Capital District, and there’s no getting around that,” said Sperber. “The concerns will

still be there no matter what site is chosen, but if it’s in Albany, we’ll have some say where the money goes.”

Sperber said he believes that if a location like East Greenbush is selected, local residents may still flock there, but then any money for gambling addiction, scholarships or property relief will be lost to another community.

Skripak countered the creation of any casino in a local community would bring a variety of challenges for the entire area, including an increase in crime and the creation of businesses some may not want, like pawn shops.

“We don’t want to pit one town against the other,” she said. “We don’t want one anywhere.”

Marv Sontz, owner of Del Lanes in Bethlehem and a member of the business alliance, said he does still have concerns about the E23 proposal.

“I support it, depending on what goes in it,” Sontz said. “It’s hard to say if it will be a plus or minus to the area, and I think traffic flow will be a major issue. It’s also hard to say how it will affect my business.”

Sontz said he’s 90 percent in favor of the proposal, but he wants to know what restaurants will be included and what kind of jobs it will bring. He said the casino could help business, depending on the groups who visit or if any conventions can be held at the hotel. He said certain groups may want to visit the casino and then may take a break to bowl.

Dave Hostig, another business alliance member who operates Normanside Country Club, said the casino would improve land that currently doesn’t provide a draw for new customers. He

E23 Business Alliance Members

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 - Mazzone Hospitality – Angelo Mazzone
 - Precision Fitness – Lena Hart
 - M&T Bank – Michael Whalen
 - Sano-Rubin Construction Services LLC – David J. Hollander
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 - Prudential Manor Homes – Jay Christiana
 - Taysa Florist – Mark Carter
 - Norvest Financial Services – William Wasserbach
 - Passero Associates – Dave Tailon
 - Del Lanes – Marv Sontz
 - Normanside Country Club – Dave Hostig
 - Connolly’s Diamond Gallery – Dennis Connolly
 - Emco Construction – Michael Neff

agreed the casino may drive away perspective business because of the new restaurants, but some visitors may want to explore the nearby towns. Like Sontz, he also felt some may take a break to play a round of golf.

“People have to look at this with an open mind,” said Hostig. “They’re trying to make this a destination and a nice place to go. It’s a form of entertainment, not greed.”

Skripak said Bethlehem Community Voices wants the town board to issue a referendum against the casino at a future meeting.

“I think it would send a strong message that would

reflect the feelings of the area’s general population,” she said.

Town Supervisor John Clarkson submitted a traffic study to developers in April after residents spoke out against the casino’s proposed location. He said traffic wasn’t the only issue — the town also plans to study the casino’s social, criminal justice and economic impacts — but the traffic study was already on hand.

Clarkson said the town board is holding an informal meeting on Wednesday, May 28, with a presentation from the developer. He said the board might issue a referendum that night,

depending on what the feeling is of the other members.

“We haven’t taken a position yet, but we likely will,” said Clarkson. “Our first step is to hold the public meeting so everyone is given a chance to speak.”

Bethlehem Community Voices is co-hosting a casino opposition event on Thursday, May 22, at 6:45 p.m. at the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany. The event will feature a lecture by former Congressman Bob Steele of Connecticut, author of “The Curse: Big-Time Gambling’s Seduction of a Small New England Town.”

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New Scotland hears second solar proposal

Company touts larger estimated savings of \$370k over 20 years

By JOHN PURCELL
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Competition is brewing for New Scotland's bid into solar energy, with a second company claiming it could offer even more savings annually on electricity bills.

The New Scotland Town Board on Wednesday, May 14, heard Apex Solar Power's proposal to provide solar energy to lower the town's electricity bills through a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA). The proposal included building a 250,000-watt system, which was almost double the size of the prior proposal. Apex estimated the larger system would save the town around \$373,000 over 20 years.

About 1,000 photovoltaic panels would be installed on less than a 1-acre under the proposal and generate more than 260,000 kWh, which would cover the town's annual usage.

Doug Underhill, solar

"The tax incentives that the government has provided is really what makes solar affordable for residential and commercial entities."

- Ben Sopczyk, Apex Solar Power

energy broker for Apex, said he learned the town was looking into solar energy through his mother, who lives in Slingerlands, reading an article in *The Spotlight* on Monolith Solar Associates' recent presentation to the board.

Underhill said he contacted Town Supervisor Tom Dolin on what his Queensbury-based company could offer "above and beyond" competitors.

Savings are projected to increase each year, which is similar to other solar energy proposals through a PPA. The first year the town is estimated to save almost \$7,500, with the 20th year yielding more than \$31,600 in savings.

If the town entered into a PPA with Apex, the company would

cover installation and maintenance costs. The company would provide solar energy to the town and sell electricity produced at a discounted rate.

Underhill said the well field at the Winnie Lane pump house would be the prime location to install solar panels, but the transformer would need to be upgraded for a full-build out. The company is obtaining a quote for the town to upgrade the transformer.

The panels would be ballast-mounted, low to the ground. Costs would "increase significantly" with a pole-mounted system, according to Ben Sopczyk, solar executive of Apex. A ballast-mounted system would also allow for the panels to be more easily moved.

"If something were to happen, they are not rooted and cemented into the ground through pillars," Sopczyk said. "They are just weighted down essentially."

Sopczyk said solar panels could even be installed outside of the town, and the energy generated could be credited to the town. After 20 years, the panels would be left on-site.

"Then, you could actually produce all the power that the town would need and see larger monetary gains," Sopczyk said. "The tax incentives that the government has provided is really what makes solar affordable for residential and commercial entities."

If the panels are outside of the town, then it could not take ownership of the panels after the 20-year contract ended.

"At the end of the lease term, we are not going to come back and get the solar system," Sopczyk said.

Underhill said if all the meters are under the

same name, then the town receives the credits.

The New York State Energy Research Development Authority provides rebates for installing solar panels, but several industry representatives have said the funding is continually declining. How much a company pays to install a system affects what the town is charged for the energy.

"Solar is just a small part of what NYSEERDA does, but it's allowing for energy conservation to really be more widespread and have filtered into communities to allow people to be more self-sufficient and help support the grid," Sopczyk said. "The less power that a power plant is producing and transporting miles upon miles to this location means less line loss, less strain on the grid itself."

The Town Board did not take any action at the meeting.

Monolith had proposed installing a system generating 158,175 kWh annually across three sites.

Soccer

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would be installed to keep soccer balls from going onto neighbors' land, but doors would be placed in the link fence to retrieve balls just in case.

Sweeney said they are working within the group to inform parents about being respectful of the neighbors and keeping an eye-out so they can exit their driveway. They have also changed their schedule so there is more times in between games. This will help with both traffic and parking.

"I think this is another good project for the town," said Board member Kate Powers. "I think you took into account a lot of our suggestions, and the traffic issue has been resolved."



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No dynasty, but another Sectional tennis title

Guilderland edges Niskayuna for third team championship in four years

By ROB JONAS
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Coach Curtis Snyder isn't ready to call his Guilderland boys tennis team a dynasty yet, but three Section II Class AA team titles in the last four years certainly makes a strong case for it.

"I don't think that's something I should call them," said Snyder. "We've just been fortunate to win this three out of the last four years."

The one thing that changed for Guilderland this year is the opponent it met in the finals. Instead of Bethlehem, which played the Dutchmen each of the past three years, the Dutchmen faced Niskayuna Thursday, May 15. Niskayuna gave Guilderland all it could handle before the Dutchmen pulled out a 5-3 victory.

"Niskayuna was really strong this year," said Snyder.

Like the regular season meeting won by Guilderland 5-4, Niskayuna battled the whole way before Bill Dong's 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Justin Hsu at No. 3 singles clinched the match and the Sectional title.

"It's funny because we won and lost different matches (between the regular season and the Sectional final)," said Snyder. "So, you never knew how it would turn out."

One result Snyder could count on was Alex Fedorov winning at No. 1 singles. Fedorov remained perfect against Suburban Council competition by defeating Russell Santos 6-2, 6-2.

Snyder said he feels Fedorov is primed for a deep run in the state qualifiers as a singles player. Last year, Fedorov went to states as part of a doubles team with Eric Kopff, but now Fedorov is

gunning for the singles title.

"He definitely has a chance," said Snyder. "He has improved just from last year to this year quite a lot."

The doubles team Fedorov and Kopff defeated in last year's Sectional final – Dong and Michael Zhu – is back for another attempt at winning the title and qualifying for the state tournament.

"I think they have a great chance," said Snyder. "They've played doubles together before, and unlike other doubles teams that are singles players thrown together for Sectionals, they've had that experience of playing together."

The state qualifier began Monday, May 19, at Schenectady's Central Park with the first three rounds. The quarterfinals and semifinals were Tuesday, May 20. The finals are scheduled for Wednesday, May 21. The top three singles players and top three doubles teams advance to states.



Guilderland's Alex Fedorov was a major factor in the Dutchmen winning their third Section II Class AA boys tennis title in four years. Fedorov defeated every Suburban Council singles player he faced, including a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Niskayuna's Russell Santos in the team final Thursday, May 15.

☐ Dutch

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said Guilderland coach Carrie Britt. "I'm confident that their best games are ahead of them."

A month ago, it appeared that Guilderland might be vulnerable to an early playoff exit. The Lady Dutch lost three of their first five games, all by one goal, including a 12-11 overtime setback against Shaker April 16 at Siena College.

Britt said a lot of Guilderland's early struggles had to do with the adjustments the team had to make following the graduation of several starters from last year's Sectional championship squad and the departure of coach Gary Chatnik.

"The early results were a little surprising, but Gary had been there for a lot of years, and we graduated a lot of seniors," said Britt. "I felt this group of seniors had to figure out who they

were and lead the way.”

Guilderland has been on a roll since the overtime loss to Shaker. The Lady Dutch won all of their remaining Suburban Council games by at least three goals, and their defense limited opponents to less than 10 goals eight times in the last 12 games.

"The kids had to adjust, and they adjusted quickly," said Britt.

Guilderland's offense has been as strong as ever this season. Morgan Hardt (73 goals) and Cara Quimby (53 goals) have been among the Suburban Council leaders in points, and they're getting support from Shannon Mackesey (39 goals, 29 assists), Michaela Jones (24 goals) and Rebecca Golderman (22 goals).

Shaker has its share of scoring stars, too. Senior Julia Lennon leads Section II in goals (83), while Sarah Cheney (37 goals, 31 assists) is a double threat for the Lady Bison. Kailyn Hart (36 goals) and Maeve

Lennon (29 goals) have also cleared the 20-goal plateau.

As good as the offensive match-up for Wednesday's final is, Britt said it's the goaltenders—Guilderland's Kaitlyn Hess and Shaker's Julia Maloney—who will be the key to success.

"In championship games, goalies win them, and when they lose, they place all the blame on themselves," said Britt.

Hess helped Guilderland in the semifinal win over Shenendehowa with 12 saves, but it was the offense that took center stage again for the Lady Dutch. Quimby struck for six goals, while Golderman and Mackesey each contributed four goals.

Britt said she doesn't know how Wednesday's final will turn out, but she's anticipating another close game against Shaker.

"I'm excited to play this game because it's one of those games where you never know what will happen," said Britt.

Field

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he can do," said Usher. "There's no limit to what he can do."

Bickmore and Greenberg weren't the only ones to leave Schenectady with Eddy Meet trophies. Bethlehem's Steve Booker edged Guilderland's Jon Feil for the boys seeded 800-meter race title. Booker finished with a time of 1:57.97, while Feil placed second with a time of 1:58.03.

Guilderland's Drew Burns was part of a record-setting pace in the unseeded 800-meter race. Burns finished first with a time of 2:00.23, which shattered Kim

Certain's record of 2:08.96 set in 1986. The first 22 finishers in the 32-runner field all had times lower than Certain's record.

On the girls' side, Bethlehem's Grace Smith warmed up for Sectionals by winning the high jump with a cleared height of 5 feet, 5 inches. Victoria Godden of Chenango Forks was second after she cleared 5 feet, 4 inches in fewer attempts than Bay Shore's Aviana Goode and Cooperstown's Lucy Ford.

Academy of Holy Names senior Leah Triller – a Slingerlands resident – took first place in the girls seeded 800-meter race with a time of 2:12.65.

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Guilderland wins tennis title again

The Guilderland boys tennis team won the Section II Class AA title for the third time in the last four years with a 5-3 victory over Niskayuna Thursday, May 15.

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Weekly poll

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- Brad Bettinger (Bethlehem)
- Michael D'Amario (Nisky)
- Peter Herrick (Columbia)
- Liam King (Shaker)
- Kyle Marr (Shen)



Bethlehem's Brian Greenberg, center, holds his triple jump championship trophy at the Eddy Meet Saturday, May 17, at Schenectady High School. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Field athletes shine

Greenberg, Bickmore win individual titles at Eddy Meet

By ROB JONAS
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Bethlehem's Brian Greenberg and Guilderland's Harrison Bickmore warmed up for Tuesday's Section II Division I track and field championships by winning their specialty events at the Eddy Meet Saturday, May 17, at Schenectady High School.

Greenberg took first place in the boys triple jump with a distance of 46 feet, 1 inch, while Bickmore needed a tiebreaker to edge two others for the high jump championship.

"It's awesome. It's my first major trophy," said Bickmore, who cleared the bar at 6 feet in fewer attempts than Bethlehem's Liam Martens and Bay Shore's Cordell Nix.

"Been coming to this meet for three years, and this is my first win here," said Greenberg. "Got pretty close to my PR (personal record), too."

Greenberg said he chose to focus strictly on the triple jump because he knew he'd be busy at Tuesday's Sectional meet, where he planned to compete in four events.

"I didn't do the long jump or the 100 (dash) today," said Greenberg.

The high jump has been

Bickmore's specialty all season. The junior has won nearly every invitational title in his breakthrough season.

"He's got a great work ethic," said Guilderland coach Jason Usher. "He put in a lot of time in the off-season in the weight room building up strength, which helps him as a high jumper."

Though Bickmore hasn't come close to Usher's school record of 6 feet, 9.25 inches yet, Usher said it may not be long before Bickmore gets there. Bickmore's personal best this season has been 6 feet, 2 inches.

"I definitely wasn't surprised that he (cleared 6 feet, 2 inches), but it's only the beginning of what

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Local lax teams ousted

Guilderland, BC fall by one goal in opening round

By SPORTS STAFF
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The Guilderland and Bethlehem boys lacrosse teams both lost by one goal in their Section II Class A opening round games Saturday, May 17.

Saratoga Springs defeated Guilderland 11-10 in overtime, while Bethlehem suffered a 10-9 loss to LaSalle in Delmar.

Jack Hardy's lone goal of the afternoon late in the first overtime period helped Saratoga pull out the victory over Guilderland. Noah Scannell paced the Blue Streaks with four goals.

The Dutchmen finished the season with a 6-9 record.

Bethlehem (7-10) led LaSalle 4-0 after the first quarter, but the Cadets scored five times in the second quarter to get back in the game and outscored the Eagles 5-3 in the second half to win it.

Alex Fron had a hat trick, while Joe Planz and Dan Marcelle each tallied twice for LaSalle. Danny Facci added a goal and five assists.

James MacKrell scored three goals, and Brad Bettinger chipped in with two goals and two assists for Bethlehem.

Lady Dutch sail into Sectional final

Guilderland meets Shaker in the Class A championship for third straight year

By ROB JONAS
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The Guilderland girls lacrosse team is back in the Section II Class A finals.

With their 18-8 semifinal victory over Shenendehowa Thursday, May 15, the Lady Dutch (14-4) advance to their eighth consecutive Sectional championship game appearance. Awaiting them Wednesday, May 21, at the University at Albany is Shaker (15-0), which defeated Saratoga Springs 15-6 in the other semifinal game.

"It comes down to the kids,"

Dutch Page 23



Guilderland's Rebecca Golderman moves through the Shenendehowa defense during a Section II Class A semifinal game Thursday, May 15. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Pick of the week



Flower show at AIHI

The Fort Orange Garden Club will present a two-day event demonstrating the area's finest talents in horticulture, floral design, conservation and educational exhibits and botanical arts. From specimen displays and exhibitions in the Key Cultural Center, to displays in the permanent collection galleries, "Fine Points" is a museumwide celebration of creativity and expertise. The event takes place Wednesday, May 21, from 3-5 p.m., and Thursday, May 22, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

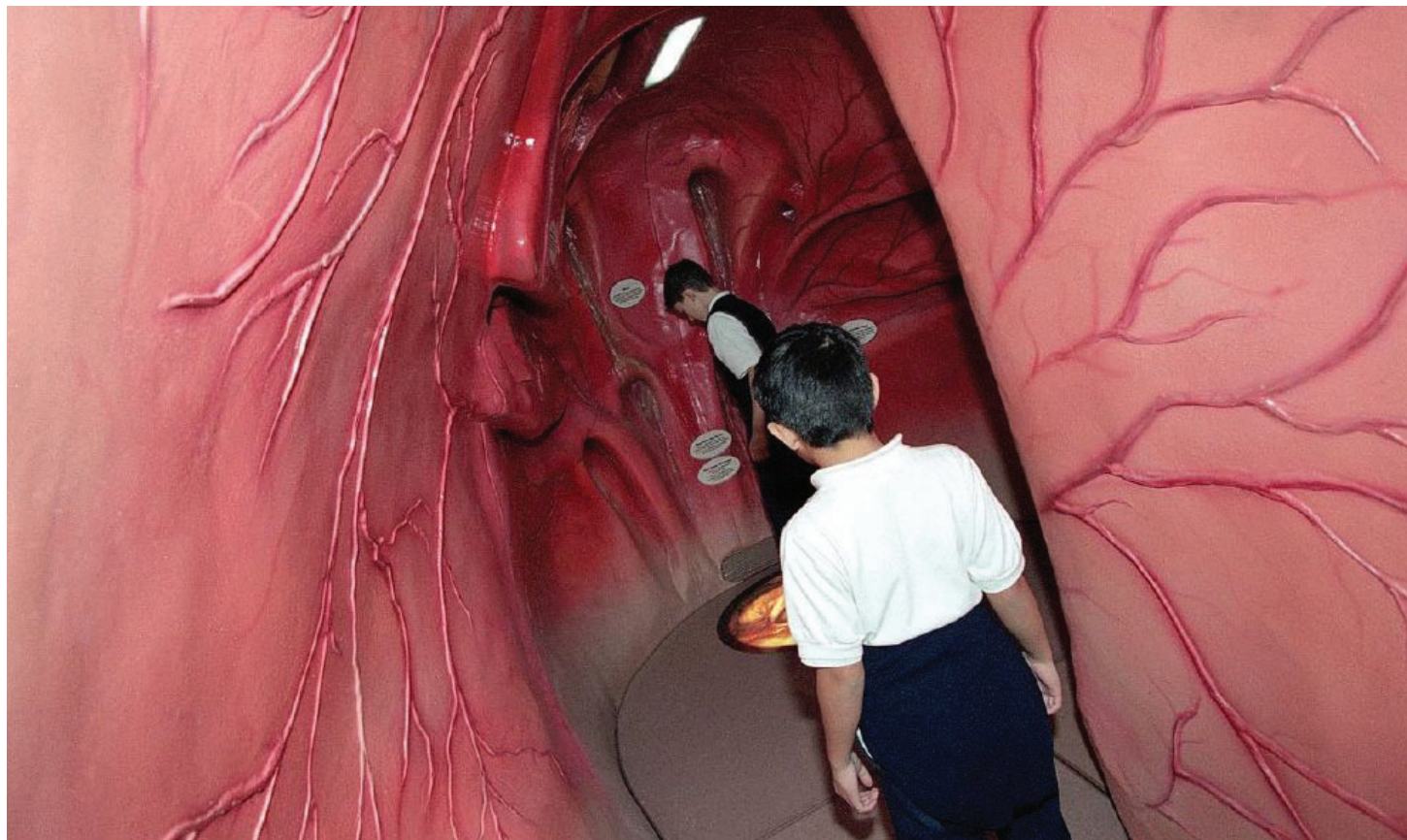
The Albany Institute of History & Art is offering free admission to the museum and flower show on these days.



Coming attractions

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

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The "Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body" exhibit explores the human body in a hands-on way that kids can understand. *miSci*

Go for the gross

New miSci exhibit shows people the ins and outs of the human body



By DANIA BIANCHI
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For those who have ever wondered why there are hairs inside the nose or how a belch and other gas is produced in the human body, here's the chance to find out.

The answers to those questions and many other slimy, mushy and oozy, yet scientific things that occur everyday in the human body are explored at miSci's

latest exhibit, "Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body."

The 5,000-square-foot exhibit opened on Saturday, May 17, and will run through Labor Day.

Adapted from the best-selling "Grossology" children's book series by author and science teacher Sylvia Branzei, the exhibit takes a hands-on look at the gross stuff kids like with explanations parents like.

□ Gross Page B2

IF YOU GO

- **What:** Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body
- **When:** Through Labor Day
- **Where:** miSci, 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady
- **How much:** Free, with admission (\$6.50-\$8.50)
- **Info:** 382-7890 or www.schenectadymuseum.org

One man's midlife message

Play penned by Siena grad a story of friendship and health

BY BILLY DeLAP
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Siena alumnus and playwright Rick Wilson found himself inspired by "Menopause."

"Five years ago, my wife dragged me to see 'Menopause the Musical,' and I was one of five guys there, and we were mocked mercilessly. When I left the

theater, I thought there must be a male response," said Rick Wilson, whose own play "Four Play: The Musical" will wrap up its inaugural tour for five nights at Foy Hall at Siena. "We don't go through menopause, but there are things and stages in a man's life that he goes through."

Over the course of two and half years, after their four kids had moved out of the house and while working

□ Midlife Page B3



"Four Play: The Musical" follows four male friends through their post-college years.

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Gross

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“This is one you have to see to believe,” said Chris Hunter, miSci’s director of archives and collections. “There is an interactive 6-7-foot character that shows different body noises ... a heartbeat, gulping and a few other things. There is a 12-foot-long walk-through nose on a timer

“One of the ways to engage learners is to get them involved in something. We think of it as edutainment. Kids learn this stuff in school, but this makes it come alive for them.”
— Mac Sudduth, miSci’s director

that simulates a sneeze and a game where you pretend you’re the kidney and swipe waste in the bloodstream to capture the bad things in the blood.”

Hunter said everything in the exhibit ties into how the body works from the moment you step into the door.

“You walk into the exhibit through the mouth, like you are entering the body. Then you come into a skin climbing wall for kids, and instead of rocks you are stepping on moles, warts and zits,” he said.

Among the attractions inside, visitors will find a giant model of the human digestive system, which includes a 26-foot esophagus slide from the mouth to the stomach, as well as a tunnel that wanders down into the colon.

“The concept behind it is that you enter through the mouth and slide down the esophagus and climb your way out through the intestine. You are pretending you are a piece of food,” Hunter said.

Along the way, interesting factoids are presented, such as how much mucus and ear wax a person produces in a day, how many different smells a human can recognize, and how much human skin weighs.

Hunter said kids may be surprised to learn what dust mites actually consist of.

“When you breathe in, the dust you breathe in includes dust mites, poop from dust mites and actually micrometeorites,” he said.

At the end of the exhibit, there is a large push-button game for visitors to test what they have learned.

“There is a lot of stuff to really satisfy a child’s natural curiosity about how the body works, curiosity about themselves as they start to explore the outside world and understanding of the inner world,” Hunter said.

Mac Sudduth, miSci’s director, said the interactive nature of the



The “Grossology” exhibit at miSci lets kids participate in hands-on experiments and activities designed to give them a unique look at how the human body works. The exhibit will be open through Labor Day.

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exhibit is key to catching the attention of kids and other visitors. The fact that the exhibit has a gross factor, just makes it even more interesting.

“One of the ways to engage learners is to get them involved in something,” he said. “We think of it as edutainment. Kids learn this stuff in school, but this makes it come alive for them.”

Sudduth said the museum picks their exhibits based on

audience surveys.

“We pick things that appeal to a wide audience. We picked 10 different topics we were interested in and of those 10, ‘Grossology’ scored the highest in our surveys,” he said.

The museum will also hold two summer science classes the week of July 7 that relate directly to the exhibit. The classes are also hands-on and taught by miSci educators.

“It’s a great way to learn about the human body,” Sudduth said. “Biological science and the body is very important.”

“Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body” runs through Monday, Sept. 1. The museum is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. MiSci is located at 15 Nott Terrace Heights in Schenectady. For more information, visit www.schenectadymuseum.org.



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Midlife

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own mortgage company, Wilson would chip away at his script after work or in the middle of the night. The end result deals with men’s midlife musings, as well as shedding some light on the importance of colon cancer awareness.

Wilson, who lives in Queensbury, had no previous experience in writing a script, but he said it was something he had always wanted to do, and his wife said he has knack for it.

“I’ve been telling people for years he writes a heck of a Christmas letter. People who aren’t even in our family like to read it,” said Nancy Wilson

Nancy has played an integral role in bringing the play from paper to the stage. She said “Four Play” is something both genders will enjoy.

“Unlike ‘Menopause,’ this is for men and women. Women like to poke their men and laugh and say, ‘Those are things you do.’ We even have women make a girl’s night out of it,” said Nancy.

The story starts out in 1970 and follows the lives of four college friends over the years.

“It’s essentially about four guys that meet in college in 1970 and decide to meet at the college every year to play golf. When they get together, they act like typical guys and do the things guys do when they get together,” said Rick.

Nancy sums it up in a simpler

way.
“It’s a story of friendship and also about men’s health,” she said.

While the play is getting good reviews about how funny it is and how relatable it is, there is also a serious message about the importance of monitoring your health.

“One of the things I wanted to do was have a message that men should be responsible and take care of themselves. I think most guys know someone who died from colon cancer because they were never screened. My mother died from it and so did a friend of mine. Guys get together and talk about the big 50-year exam, this is just a way of presenting it in a light way,” said Rick.

During the intermission, refreshments are provided and they ask that people make donations if they can to a fund that helps people pay for colonoscopies if they can’t afford it. So far, people have donated over \$1,100. It has also helped encourage some people to see their doctors.

“I’ve had people contact me after the show and tell me, ‘I scheduled my exam.’ If I could reach a few more people like that, I’d be happy,” said Rick.

To get the show off the ground, he first read the play to his friends.

“I sat down and wrote it, and the first presentation of this was to the guys I went to Siena with. They loved it and said, ‘You have got to take it further.’ We read three readings in Glens Falls and all three readings sold

IF YOU GO

- **What:** “Four Play: The Musical”
- **When:** May 23-24, 30-31 and June 7 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Siena College’s Foy Hall
- **How much:** \$30
- **Info:** 1 (800) 838-3006, ext. 1, or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/542510

out,” said Rick.

The next move was to meet with Actors’ Equity, which is an actors guild that represents 49,000 actors and stage managers across the country. It is also where the Wilsons found high-caliber performers with Broadway experience. Last August, a stage manager told the Wilsons that their show had real potential, and things started rolling from there.

Nancy said that being new to this has been a real learning experience because there are a lot of different pieces involved in making the production work. They have to find people to do everything from setting up the stage, to make-up and payroll insurance.

The audience reaction is enough to show Nancy that this musical is something people really enjoy.

“People come up to me and say things like, ‘How did you know my friends?’ and ‘The play is so real you can touch it.’” said Nancy.



The laughs are frequent in “Four Play,” but the musical has a serious side too.

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The Wilsons said this project has really taken in off in ways that they haven’t expected, but they hope it will go even further.

“The overall goal is we want this to be seen by a bigger production company. This is something that has appeal to our generation, people 40 to 75,” said Rick.

Tickets to the show are \$30 and showtimes are at 7:30

p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, May 23, 24, 30 and 31. The final performance on June 7 is during the college’s 40th reunion, which is where the lightly autobiographical play also concludes.

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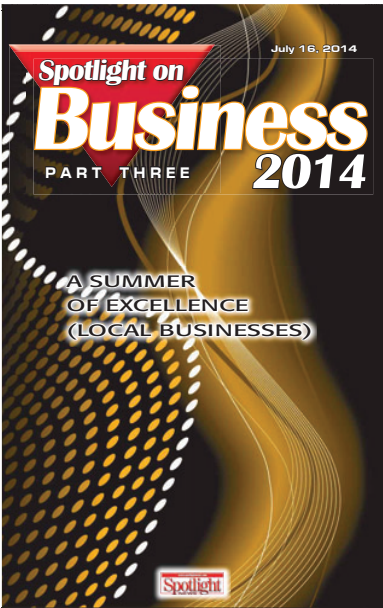
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The Dixie Swim Club

Comedy about five southern women who get together for a long weekend every August. May 16 through June 22, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham. Shows: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. 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.

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Four Play: The Musical

Touring usical comedy about four middle-aged men dealing with their friendships, their health and the issues they go through as they age. Written by Siena College alumna Rick Wilson. May 23, 24, 30 and 31, Foy Hall, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Shows: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$30. Tickets and information: (800) 838-3006, ext. 1, or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/542510.

Great Expectations

Circle Theatre Players’ production of Neil Bartlett’s adaptation of Charles Dickens’ classic play. May 30 and 31, June 1 and June 5-8. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 New York 43, Averill Park. Shows: 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$16. Tickets and information: 674-2007 or email reservations@slactcp.org.

MUSIC

Rasputina

Rock group led by cello-playing singer-songwriter Melora Crea-ger. May 22, 8 p.m., Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Tickets and information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

Pocket Vinyl

High-energy pianist teams up with a live painter who creates a work of art on stage during the performance. With Cass & Emma opening. May 23, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio’s, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

Tim Hauffe Duo

Acoustic duo plays folk, soul, jazz and rock. May 24, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio’s, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

Sarah Borges

Boston-based singer-songwriter. With opening act Girls, Guns & Glory. May 24, 9 p.m., Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Tickets and information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

Vasko Dukovski and Mariko Furukawa

Clarinetist and pianist perform works by Debussy, Milhaud and Poulenc. May 24, 2 p.m., Niskayuna Branch Library, 2400 Nott Street East, Niskayuna. Sponsored by the Young Musicians Forum.

World Party

Veteran alternative pop-rock band known for songs such as “Ship of Fools” and “Put the Message in the Box.” May 26, 8 p.m., Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Tickets and information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

DANCE

Single Squares of Albany

Modern western square dancing. Caller is Matt McGovern, and cuer is Maureen Wall. May 28, 7:30 to 10 p.m., Colonie Elks Club, Waternliet-Shaker Road, Latham. Admission: \$6. Information: 753-4692.

First Friday Capital Swing Dance

Featuring music by the Josh Fialkoff Band. June 6, 7:30 p.m., Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. Tickets: general admission \$15, Dance Flurry members \$12, seniors/students \$10. Information: www.danceflurry.org/swing.

COMEDY

Mop and Bucket Company

“Theatresports,” a weekly show of improv comedy and music, May 23, 8 p.m., Underground at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: adults \$14, students and seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Comedy Works

John DiCrosta headlines. May 30 and 31 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20,



From left, Michael McAssey, Elliot Lane and Monica M. Wemitt rehearse “Sondheim: Putting It Together,” a revue with more than 30 Stephen Sondheim songs, for Mac-Haydn Theatre’s opener.

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EXHIBITS

Brookside Museum

“Local Beauty,” featuring the work of Saratoga County landscape artist Takeyce Walter. May 20 through June 27. 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information: 885-4000. Artist reception: June 6, 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.

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.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Schenectady Civic Players

Holding open auditions for David Ives’ play “The Liar.” Roles for five men and three women ages 25-69. June 3 and 5, 7:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church Street, Schenectady. Information: www.civicplayers.org.

Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation

Seeking artists inspired by the spirit of the city to present and sell their work as part of the 2014 TRASK Art Show & Sale June 26. Deadline for submissions is June 9, and up to three works in medium may be submitted. All submitted art must be available to be sold as part of the fundraiser for the foundation. Entry fee: \$25. Information: www.spiritofliferestoration.org/TRASK or call Marcella Hammer at 587-5030.

Art on Lark

Seeking artists and vendors for this year’s event Saturday, June 7, on Albany’s Lark Street. Information: www.artonlark.com.

Home Made Theater

Offering summer classes for children ages 8 to 18. All classes are limited to 15 students, and registrations will be accepted in the order in which they are received. Payment is due at the time of registration. For more information, call 587-4427 or visit homemadetheater.org.

SUDOKU

	3	2				7		
		1	2				9	8
4	9						1	
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Here’s How It Works:

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

Weekly Crossword

Ruling Class

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14						15					16			
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66						67				68				

ACROSS

- 1 Moving
- 6 Has a debt
- 10 Land measure
- 14 Battle of the ____
- 15 Descartes
- 16 Preppy
- 17 Marble
- 18 Balkan native
- 19 Before scope or crine
- 20 Middle name, in ancient Rome
- 21 Abounding with invective
- 23 Atlas abbrev.
- 25 Baba
- 26 Cheer
- 27 Dresser parts
- 31 Waste
- 33 Of a state’s chief executive
- 36 Vaccines
- 37 Journey segment
- 38 Eating place
- 41 Preponderance
- 46 “____ kick out of you”
- 47 Suffered
- 48 Collection
- 49 American trilogy

- 51 “____ Yankee Doodle Dandy”
- 52 Aristocrat
- 56 Sacro ____
- 60 Samoan port
- 61 Land mass
- 62 Strictness
- 63 Big wheels of acad.
- 64 Doctors of law: abbr.
- 65 In accord
- 66 Volcanic spot
- 67 Stock exchange chair
- 68 Old music makers

DOWN

- 1 “Of arms and ____ I sing”
- 2 Dry starch
- 3 Public transport
- 4 Connect closely
- 5 Go back in
- 6 Voided escutcheon
- 7 “____ no more, my lady . . .”
- 8 Abstract beings
- 9 One creating a prop-erty trust
- 10 Suited to ____
- 11 Means of tempera- ture control

- 12 Correct the wrong number
- 13 Arden
- 22 Sound equipment, for short
- 24 Ocean flyer
- 27 Leaders: abbr.
- 28 Be sorry about
- 29 Annulment
- 30 Braz. seaport
- 32 A quality of existence
- 34 Afternoon affair
- 35 Eye
- 39 Adversary
- 40 Last word
- 42 Little case
- 43 Pranksters
- 44 Kind of cycle or corn
- 45 Big wheel on the sea
- 46 Irritable
- 48 Rapidly
- 50 Seat preference
- 53 Chicken pox, for one
- 54 Verdi opera
- 55 Notable publisher
- 57 Stravinsky
- 58 Top level
- 59 Adriatic isle
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