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Tour highlights growth options

**Bethlehem leaders get a chance to check out vacant land and buildings available for development**  
By MARCY VELTE  
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An Economic Development Tour was hosted by the Town of Bethlehem last week in order to showcase available properties for commercial growth in the town.

The tour was one of the first major projects undertaken by the town's newly appointed Senior Planner and Economic Development Coordinator Elizabeth Staubach. It was hosted in conjunction with the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency after planning for the event began in January. "We mainly wanted to bring awareness to the commercial and industrial properties here in town," said Planning Director Rob Leslie. "We wanted to  
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Supervisor John Clarkson and Councilman Bill Reinhardt look over equipment in the showroom of Finke Enterprises, LLC.  
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From left, Merrin and Tyler take a brief break from their Rail Trail ambassador duties to have race on Thursday, June 5.  
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Hands-on helpers

**Kids at Voorheesville daycare are the youngest rail trail ambassadors**  
By JOHN PURCELL  
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Some little kids have stepped up to take on a big role along a recently opened portion of the Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail.

There are eight children attending Serendipity Day Care Center in Voorheesville helping maintain a little more than a mile portion of the Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail. The kids, ranging second to fifth graders, walk weekly from where the trail ends just outside of Serendipity on Grove Street to Hilton Road. Under the watchful eye of staff

members, the kids collect trash, remove large debris from the trail and are responsible for notifying an adult of any major damage or concerns on the trail. Kate Novitsky, director of the daycare center and afterschool program, said she read about the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy looking for rail trail  
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Town hears request for hens

**Slingerlands woman asks planning board to OK her chicken proposal**  
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For the second time in the past year, the Bethlehem Planning Board is hearing a proposal to keep chickens as pets. Dana Scalere, of 12 North Helderberg Parkway in Slingerlands, went before the board on Tuesday, June 3. Town approval is needed because the property is zoned as a residential area. The application proposes the purchase of six female chickens "to be used as family  
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# Heart Association rallies for CPR in schools

Survivors share their stories of how life-saving skill has had an impact

BY BILLY DeLap  
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A woman attending a recent rally in support of a bill that would make it mandatory for schools to teach students CPR said her husband wouldn't be here today if it weren't for the fact that her son was taught CPR in health class at Sand Creek Middle School.

The lobby of the Legislative Office building was packed Tuesday, June 3, with more than 100 supporters of the bill, including two from Colonie who know first-hand the life-saving impact that timely CPR can have.

Now almost 16 years old, Casey Stashenko learned how to perform CPR in his middle school health class when he was 13.

"Two years ago, Joel and I came home from work and were going to go out to dinner, and Joel wanted to take a 20-minute rest before he went out," said his wife, Claudia Hutton. "I was going to watch TV with Casey, and I went into the

*"I don't know why it's been so hard to pass this bill. Every year, 424,000 suffer from cardiac arrest and only 10.4 percent survive. It's the ultimate no-brainer."*

- Dr. Sulagna Mookherjee, Albany Medical Center Cardiologist

room to get my iPad and Joel was collapsed on the bed. His skin was gray and he wasn't breathing. It could not have been more than a minute from when he went into the bedroom to the time I went into the bedroom."

Hutton said she dialed 911 and called for Casey to come into the room as she started to do CPR. Casey had been taught the hands-only technique just a couple of months before using equipment donated to the school from the American Heart Association.

"He saw that I wasn't doing it right and said, 'Get out of the way, you're not doing it right. You're going to kill him,'" said Hutton.

Hutton said Casey performed CPR for about 20 minutes while they were waiting for paramedics to arrive. She

said their home's location on Sand Creek Road allowed medics to get there quickly, but even when they arrived, Casey continued performing CPR.

"When they saw the good job Casey was doing, they said to keep it up and don't break rhythm, and they didn't take over for him until they were ready to take Joel out of the house," Hutton said.

Joel spent 17 days in a coma at Albany Medical Center, but has recovered fully.

"He (Casey) wouldn't have been able to do it if he hadn't been taught," said Hutton. "He wouldn't have been taught if the American Heart Association hadn't donated the equipment. When you think of all the schools the American Heart Association doesn't have the funds



Survivors of cardiac arrests and people that have used CPR to save a life practice CPR in the lobby of the Legislative Office Building on Tuesday, June 3.

Billy DeLap/  
Spotlight

to donate to, this (bill) really shouldn't be all that difficult to get passed."

The CPR in Schools bill introduced by Assemblyman Harvey Weisenberg, D- Long Beach, and Senator Mark Grisanti, R-Buffalo, is in the Education Committee in the Senate, and on June 3, was voted out of the Assembly Education Committee and is in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

Dr. Sulagna Mookherjee, a cardiologist at Albany Medical Center and a member of the Capital Region Advisory Board of the American Heart Association, said he can't understand why the bill keeps being voted down.

"I don't know why it's been so hard to pass this bill. Every year,

424,000 suffer from cardiac arrest and only 10.4 percent survive," said Mookherjee. "It's the ultimate no-brainer. To know something that may take less than a sitcom — a half an hour sitcom or less — to learn how to save a life ... I don't know why it hasn't passed."

Every legislative day since May 5, the American Heart Association has unveiled a picture in the lobby of the Legislative Office Building of someone who has been affected by cardiac arrest or of someone who has used CPR to save a life. One of those banners is for cardiac arrest survivor and Colonie resident Joey Mendrick.

On April 16, 2012, Joey was pitching in a Little League Game in

Colonie when he was hit in the chest by a line drive, causing commotio cordis. The quick actions of coaches and a Colonie police officer performing CPR until medics arrived saved Joey's life.

"He's in eighth grade and headed off to high school next year. In his middle school, they are doing it (teaching CPR) right now, which is nice. Most importantly, he was saved by CPR. Without it, he wouldn't be here and he knows it," said Joey's mother Lauren Mendrick.

Joey's brother is 4 years old and can already perform CPR.

"He's got two younger sisters and a younger brother, and he's taught them CPR. ... So you really can learn at any age," said Mendrick.

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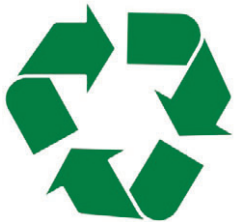
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# A new game in town

## Colonial Acres opens up its greens to disc golf

By MARCY VELTE  
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Golf isn't for everyone, and Dale Ezyk knows it. The golf professional said he wanted to do something different to broaden his clientele and introduce even the most novice player to the game. He knew he had the space at Colonial Acres, he just needed the idea.

That's when John Andrews, the head golf professional at Colonial Acres, suggested disc golf.

"Our vision has always been to make the golf course a community asset for all of Bethlehem's residents," said Ezyk. "This is something anyone can do, and it may appeal to those who aren't fans of traditional golf."

Andrews said he thought of the idea a month ago, when he began doing extensive research. They are now fully committed to the sport, having bought a 900-piece set, which will allow customers to rent the equipment needed for a round. Beginner sets can also be purchased within

the shop. The rules for disc golf are similar to traditional golf. Players "tee off" from a designated area and attempt to get their discs into a metal basket at the end of each hole. The discs used are a bit smaller and heavier than a traditional disc. Three types of discs are used, consisting of a driver, mid-range disc and a putter.

"Right now, disc golf is the fastest growing sport in America," said Andrews. "We came up with the idea because we have a location and layout that would be perfect. It also ties in with introducing more people to the game."

Ezyk said the hope is those who come to play disc golf may eventually want to take up traditional golf. He also anticipates the opposite will happen, with golfers coming out of their comfort zone to pick up a disc.

Colonial Acres is working closely with members of the Capital Region Disc Golf Club to come up with the layout of the course and spread the word about the new venture. Andrews said the metal baskets have yet to be permanently placed

in the ground as they go through trial runs. Ezyk said he's heard from many disc golf players who are excited to have a permanent place to play. Many local parks have one or two baskets, but there can be problems with disc theft and confusion over which tee players are on if multiple games are going at once.

Andrews said the shop will carry everything a person needs to play the game, or players can bring their own equipment. In order to accommodate both traditional and disc golfers, tee times will be staggered.

The price to play is \$10 per person, which also includes equipment rental. Players are provided a map of the new course, and Andrews will help people through the first hole while going over the instructions and etiquette.

"I think this is something very affordable and that a whole family can do," said Andrews. "You can't even go to a movie anymore for that price."

Ezyk, a golf pro with 22 years of experience, has been operating Colonial Acres since April 2013. He has a three-year operating



Members of the Capital Region Disc Golf Club try out the new disc golf course recently added to Colonial Acres Golf Course in Glenmont.

Submitted photo

agreement with the town, while the town continues to lease the course from the Open Space Conservancy. The town and land conservancy will also split a small portion of all profits on a sliding scale, except those earned through private tutorials.

"Everyone we've talked to is really excited to have a disc golf course right in Albany County," said Ezyk. "We're very encouraged by the reaction we're getting and hope everyone finds it to be fun."



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Bank robber sentenced

The Albany County District Attorney’s Office announced on Thursday, June 5, that Victor Shear, 45, of Canajoharie, was sentenced to nine years in state prison, to be followed by five years of post release supervision, for robbing a bank in Slingerlands last year.

On April 10, Shear pleaded guilty to one count of robbery in the first degree, a class B violent felony.

In August 2013, Shear entered a bank demanding money while brandishing a gun on New Scotland Road in the Town of Slingerlands. After taking the money from a teller, the defendant fled the bank. Shear was arrested in South Carolina by members of the North Myrtle Beach Police Department and waived extradition back to New York State.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp prosecuted this case.

Police: Clerks sold to underage customers

In an effort to thwart underage drinking during a time most high schools are preparing for annual proms and balls, Bethlehem police detectives, with the assistance of the New York State Liquor Authority,

conducted alcohol compliance checks on local establishments within the Town of Bethlehem. Eighteen establishments that sell alcohol were checked resulting in two arrests for selling alcohol to a minor. O’Neil A. McCaulsky, 33, of Albany, was arrested at the Hess Station, 1358 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands. McCaulsky was charged with one misdemeanor count of unlawfully dealing with a child in the first degree. He was issued an appearance ticket and was due in Bethlehem Town Court on June 3 at 5 p.m.

Saneesh Mohan, 28, of Colonie, was arrested at the Delmar Gas Mart Mobil, 317 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Mohan was charged with misdemeanor counts of unlawfully dealing with a child in the first degree and criminal possession of a forged instrument in the third degree, after he was allegedly found to be in possession of a counterfeit license. The investigation revealed that Mohan was also in violation of Federal Immigration Laws for being a non-immigrant overstay. Detectives contacted agents from the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, who placed a federal detainer on Mohan. He was arraigned by Bethlehem Town

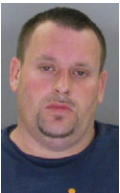
Justice Andrew Kirby and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$5,000 cash or bond.

A return court date is set for June 17 at 4 p.m. Additional administrative charges against the establishments that sold alcohol are pending.

Attempted burglary stopped

Bethlehem police officers arrested two individuals on Friday, June 6, who were caught by a Glenmont property owner allegedly committing a burglary.

Police said at approximately 12:30 p.m. on Friday, a Glenmont property owner entered his business and observed a man inside the business allegedly trying to steal property. The property owner confronted the man and pursued him as the suspect fled from the building. Once outside, the suspect allegedly brandished a knife at the property owner before fleeing in a vehicle driven



James J. Peltier



Grace L. Norton



Car crashes into Delaware Avenue business

Emergency personnel responded to a vehicle that crashed into the side of a Delaware Avenue business shortly after noon Thursday, June 5. Witnesses said the vehicle appeared to be moving at a high rate of speed when it crossed over Delaware Avenue and struck the brick facade of the Verizon building next to Main Square Shoppes. Witnesses said the driver, who sustained non-life-threatening injuries, indicated she was unable to control the vehicle at the time of the accident.

Marcy Vette/Spotlight

by an accomplice. The property owner called 911 from a cell phone and followed the suspects until police in Watervliet were able to stop the suspects. Watervliet police stopped and arrested the suspect, holding him until the arrival of Bethlehem police.

Arrested were James J. Peltier, 33, of Cohoes, and Grace L. Norton, 25, of Mechanicville. Peltier was charged with felony counts of attempted robbery in

the first degree, burglary in the second degree, criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree, conspiracy in the fourth degree, as well as misdemeanor counts of possession of burglar’s tools and attempted petit larceny. Norton was arraigned by Judge Donovan and remanded to the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash or bond. Both defendants were due in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, June 10, at 5 p.m. for a preliminary hearing.

Other arrests

- State Police arrested Adam Miller, 27, of Albany,
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•The “Get to Know” column featuring Cindy Pollard in last week’s edition of *The Spotlight* incorrectly stated how much money was raised for the World War II memorial in the Village of Altamont. Residents raised more than \$17,000, according to Pollard.

• Last week’s article on hearing loops incorrectly identified the number of venues that use hearing loop technology in the Capital District. The only venue that currently uses a loop, in addition to the Delmar Reformed Church, is Capital Repertory Theatre in Albany. The others use a different type of hearing technology.

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on Thursday, June 5, and charged him with sexual abuse in the first degree, a felony, and endangering the welfare of a child. Police said the arrest followed an investigation into the alleged abuse of a child less than 11 years old. Miller was arraigned in the Town of Guilderland Court and was released on \$10,000 bail. The court ordered him to have no contact with the victim. He is scheduled to appear again on June 26.

•Guilderland police arrested David L. Morris, 45, of 164 Clinton St. in Albany, around 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, for an arrest warrant issued on May 1 for the charges of burglary in the third degree, a felony, grand larceny in the fourth degree, also a felony, possession of burglar tools and resisting arrest.

• Albany County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Callye M. Zywort, 21, of 241 Brandle Road in Altamont, around 3:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28, and charged her with DWI, driving while ability impaired by drugs and alcohol, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle on the highway, unlawful possession of marijuana, moving from lane unsafely and speeding. Police allegedly observed her driving at a "high rate of speed" on Maple Road in New Scotland and stopped her for various traffic infractions. Police observed her to allegedly have an odor of alcohol on her breath, impaired speech and bloodshot, glassy eyes. Police said there also was allegedly an odor of marijuana emanating from her vehicle and pieces of marijuana were in the driver's side door. She initially denied

consuming alcohol, according to police, but later admitted to consuming two shots before driving. Police allegedly seized one bag containing marijuana, one glass smoking pipe containing marijuana that was "warm to the touch," two Alprazolam pills from her purse, a partially burnt marijuana cigarette from the center console and a partially consumed bottle of rum from the back seat. She allegedly had a BAC of 0.06 percent, according to police, and submitted to a chemical blood test.

• Albany County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Erika A. Barkman, 36, of 7 Pine St. in Voorheesville, around 12:30 a.m. on Monday, June 2, and charged her driving while ability impaired by drugs, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, possession of a hypodermic instrument and two motor vehicle equipment violations. Police stopped Barkman for alleged vehicle violations and observed several small pieces of marijuana inside the front passenger door handle area. She allegedly told police her friends also ride in the vehicle. Police allegedly found a glassine envelope containing heroin residue in a front pocket of her pants. A plastic case containing marijuana was allegedly in her purse. Police then observed two hypodermic needles sticking out the top of her pants. She also allegedly removed two packets of Suboxone and two glassine envelopes from her inside her underwear. She allegedly told police she had consumed five different medications throughout the day before driving. A breath test allegedly revealed she had consumed no alcohol. She submitted to a chemical blood test.

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BC teacher on leave after lab accident

A Bethlehem Central science teacher has been placed on administrative leave after a student sustained injuries during a science lab.

Bethlehem Central spokeswoman JoEllen Gardner said the incident occurred on Tuesday, May 13. The teacher was not suspended until the following week.

"The investigation into the incident is on-going," said Gardner. "There isn't more the distinct can comment on because it involves a personnel matter."

A letter was sent home to parents notifying them that their child's teacher had been placed on administrative leave

and a substitute would be teaching the classes for the time being. The letter did not include the reason for the suspension.

"It is expected that this news may cause some disappointment and uncertainty for students," read the letter signed by Superintendent Tom Douglas. "Please help them to understand it is our job to ensure the integrity, quality and safety of our school programs, and sometimes that involves making difficult decisions."

Gardner said the teacher remains on leave, pending the results of the investigation.

— Marcy Velte

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From the Editor's Desk

CPR is the ultimate life skill

We've all heard the CPR statistics that show how this life-saving skill can mean the difference between life and death. According to the American Heart Association, "effective bystander CPR, provided immediately after sudden cardiac arrest, can double or triple a victim's chance of survival."

And teaching CPR to high schoolers before sending them out into the world seems like a no-brainer, right? The advocates gathered in the lobby of the legislative building on Tuesday, June 3, thought so, and they were pushing lawmakers to pass a bill that would make CPR training mandatory for graduation.

It's such a no-brainer, it makes you wonder why this bill has been kicking around the legislative halls for more than a dozen years without really going anywhere.

Perhaps it's because New Yorkers have grown increasingly weary of laws that mandate specific actions without any additional funding to make them a reality. Maybe they have concerns about the appearance of state lawmakers implementing curriculum, although the latest bill has attempted to address that by

putting the final decision in the hands of the commissioner of education and the board of regents. It could be that some people just don't like being told what to do.

Those are all valid points, especially coming at a time when schools are struggling with Common Core implementation and its demands on classroom time, but the bottom line is the time has come to pass a CPR in Schools bill.

People might assume such a bill is unnecessary because high schoolers are already being taught the technique in health class. They aren't. Or they might be. Or they could be getting some information but not really any practice. That's the problem — without any guidelines, there is a lack of consistency among districts in their approach to CPR training. Making CPR a graduation requirement would mean that we would know, without a doubt, that every graduating class is creating a wider pool of CPR-trained bystanders. That's something that could chip away at one of the Heart Association's more chilling statistics: only 32 percent of cardiac arrest victims

get CPR from a bystander. That seems reason enough to find a half-hour of instruction time to get that information to students.

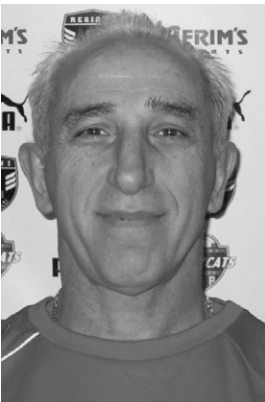
When you think about schools as places where young people learn how to be good and productive citizens, what could be more conducive to that goal than teaching a simple, life-saving skill?

Joel Stashenko, of Colonie, would likely agree. He is here today because his son, Casey, learned hands-only CPR when he was a student at Sand Creek Middle School. When his father collapsed three years ago, Casey was confident enough in his skills to move his mother aside so he could perform CPR correctly. Casey's mom credits the school CPR training with saving Joel's life.

Joel was among the advocates pushing for the legislation in downtown Albany June 3. He was just one of the American Heart Association's "so many reasons" to pass the CPR in Schools bill. And there just aren't enough reasons not too.

Let's hope lawmakers agree and pass this life-saving legislation.

Get to know ...



Afrim Nezaj  
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What are you listening to these days?

Classic rock. I'm not one that likes to download things. I can just hit the preset on the radio in the car. I'm a Led Zeppelin and The Who kind of guy.

What have you been watching on TV?

I watch Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert. Those are my two favorite shows. I come home and watch them when I go to bed. I don't watch the news much anymore, but if I need to know something it's usually on one of those shows. There's an occasional soccer game.

What's the last movie you went to?

"Chef." My wife and I go out every Thursday night. We usually do dinner and a movie. The Spectrum usually has movies other people don't seem to carry.

What would your dream vacation be?

Rio de Janeiro is absolutely beautiful with the Cup. I'd probably like to do that. My kids and my wife took an RV and traveled across the country, I'd do that again in a heartbeat. Maybe just the wife and I next time.

What would your last meal be?

I love rainbow trout. Whenever I go out, I try to get it. If I can get it, I order it with some rice

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

I'm not religious, but I would love to have met Jesus. I don't think anyone really knew the real Jesus. I would like ask him, "Who are you, and where are you from?"

What are some of your hobbies?

I love riding my bike. I have three of them. I have a bad knee so I can't play sports competitively anymore, but I can ride a bike. I do some of my best thinking on my bike.

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

I was in College at SUNY Albany in the '80s when the Olympics were here, and it was intense. There are days I go to work, like today, and there's a little girl wearing sunglasses and heading into soccer tots, she was walking and singing and having the time of her life. That just makes me happy, kids having fun. Those are the things I live for.

"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](mailto:news@spotlightnews.com).

Guest Commentary

Don't give crime an opportunity

*Editor's note: This article was written by a longtime Bethlehem resident who was the victim of an unsolved crime. This person's identity is not being released to avoid further victimization.*

Summertime and the living is easy. Go for a morning jog, walk the dog, or take a quick bike ride. Why bother securing the house, you'll only be gone for a little while? When you return everything looks the same. Nothing appears out of place. In fact, it may be several hours before you realize what happened in your short absence.

Maybe, getting ready for bed that evening, you go to put something in your jewelry box. Everything is gone. Swept away along with some expensive pieces are the inexpensive but irreplaceable keepsakes, symbolic treasures meant to be passed down.

You are bewildered and then angry, so you call the police. They respond quickly and immediately set to work getting fingerprints while taking down information. The police are efficient and professional and also tactful as they suggest perhaps this was not a random act. Their kindness in taking time to explain the situation makes you feel guilty because you believe somehow you

contributed to this crime.

And the truth is you did. This is a crime of opportunity. The perpetrator is likely someone who knows you and knows your home. The telltale signs are: nothing else in the house is disturbed; it happened when you were out during the day; there is no obvious sign of a break-in and as if on purpose, some jewelry is left behind.

Once the stolen loot is collected, disposal and pay-off have multiple options. This criminal may or may not choose to show up on the doorstep of local questionable pawn shops. They may decide to work with a more reputable jewelry store or ship the goods far away and wait for the check to come in the mail. The arrogance of this type of crook is that they rationalize their criminality by believing both, "it is only stuff" and "insurance will cover the loss." Of course they are wrong on both counts, but without a conscience, it is easy to convince yourself.

My deepest respect and gratitude go out to our local law enforcement for their patience and understanding. The following tips are just plain common sense things we all should do to avoid becoming a victim of this crime. Of course, knowing what you should do and actually following through are two very different things.

Secure your house even if you are just going for a walk. If you are going to be away for a period of time, call the police at the non-emergency number and let them know.

Take photos of valuable possessions and keep valuables including important papers in less obvious places in your home.

Better yet, store important items in a safe deposit box or if you have a safe in the house, make sure it is locked and secured to the floor.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Honor veterans by casting your vote in the fall

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

With the Memorial Day observance just past, we are again reminded of the immense debt we owe to the American men and women who have given their lives to defend our nation and our way of life. Here in Bethlehem and across the country, we honored 1,321,612 Americans who died over the course of 240 years and

50 wars and conflicts. On parade routes, in memorial services and in our prayers, we gave thanks for those who paid the ultimate price.

Later this year, we will pause once more to pay our respects to all of those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. We'll take another moment express our thanks for the sacrifice

endured by these men and women and their families. As always, we will perform these rituals knowing that symbolic displays of gratitude are meager restitution for a debt we can never repay.

It has been said that "gratitude is a duty." Implied is the suggestion that we can best show our appreciation by acting to support our commitment

to the American values these service men and women have defended. Those values, expressed in our Constitution and specifically in the Bill of Rights, afford us the freedom to do "anything or nothing" while they presume that we will act with wisdom to preserve for future generations the freedoms enjoyed nowhere else in the world.

Our duty, as citizens and countrymen, is to defend our way of life at every opportunity and to protect the rights that have been secured at such a cost. By speaking out and by voting, you can do your part to "preserve, protect, and defend" our Constitutional rights.

Your answer to this civic calling is the highest expression of gratitude you can offer our veterans. Take time to stay informed and in September and November this year, honor them by voting in the 2014 elections.

Dan Cunningham  
Delmar

Hens deserve fair chance

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

I'm grateful for the article in the Spotlight of May 28 entitled "G'land denies chicken request." Grateful because I was perplexed why Guilderland Zoning Board of Appeals member Sindi Saita voted against the application of Dale Owen to maintain pet hens in his backyard in Guilderland. The other two members of the ZBA voted in the affirmative.

The article provides some insight on her motivation and frankly, it's disturbing to read her thought process in arriving at her "no" vote.

Ms. Saita explains that most of the immediate neighbors were opposed to the application. What she doesn't explain is why she disregarded the extensive information provided by those who supported the application, which clearly diffused the neighbors' objections. There were two major opponents to the application; one who

did not understand the concept of pet hens and the significant difference between barnyards and backyards, and the other with wild speculation best described in the Spotlight Editorial last week: "But all these 'woulds, coulds and mights' are just speculation and are rarely backed up by anything more than anecdotal evidence."

Nor did Ms. Saita consider that the ZBA had previously approved two such applications that have caused no deleterious effects on those other two neighborhoods. Didn't Ms. Saita even consider that the success of these other families which won the support of their neighbors might indicate that perhaps the Owen's family neighbors are in error?

Ms. Saita also pointed out that she lives in a "planned urban development" that does not allow chickens, which was a part of the reason she chose to live there. However, there is

no restriction in the law in the Town of Guilderland which makes reference to the ownership of hens. So, Ms. Saita applied this rule of her "planned urban development" to the application of the Owen's family and potentially others in the Town of Guilderland. She was clearly prejudiced against this application based on these statements.

In effect, Ms. Saita denied the Owen's family a fair hearing basing her decision on factually incorrect and prejudicial information. The Zoning Board of Appeals vote should be nullified and a new vote rescheduled with Ms. Saita abstaining from the second vote.

The Owen's family as residents of Guilderland are entitled to a fair evaluation of their application. This was denied to them when Sindi Saita cast her "no" vote.

Gerard Houser  
Guilderland

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# Your Community in The Spotlight

## Strawberry dinner planned

On Saturday, June 14, Unionville Reformed Church at 1134 Delaware Turnpike, Delmar, will be hosting a Strawberry Dinner.

Dinner will include chicken and biscuits, mixed vegetable, potato salad, coleslaw, relish tray, rolls and strawberries with real whipped cream on homemade biscuits.

Dinner will be served at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12 years and free for children under 5. Dine in or take out. Reservations are required. Call 768-2184 to make reservations or reserve take-out.

## Lane on Western to close till fall

The New York State Department of Transportation is beginning a project to install a sidewalk on westbound Western Avenue (Route 20) in Guilderland. The work will require a single westbound lane to be closed during weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. starting on Monday and continuing through the fall.

The project will begin near UAlbany and Guilderland's border with the City of Albany and occur in segments on the westbound side of Western Avenue. Construction will proceed westward to Gipp Road over the course of this year, with the lane closure in place only in the area where work is occurring.

Access to businesses and residences will be maintained, and accommodations will be made for pedestrians.

For up-to-date travel information, call 511 or visit [www.511NY.org](http://www.511NY.org).

## Q.U.I.L.T. meeting set

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet on Friday, June 13, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The general meeting starts at 9:45 a.m.; doors open at 9:15.

The meeting will feature a general meeting, show and share and potluck luncheon. Guild Challenge voting will be held, so come early with your piece for hanging. Also, there will be the annual Lucky Raffle with more



## Worth noting

Atria Delmar Place centarians, from left, Alice Baker, 103, Marie Dalton, 102, Elizabeth "Mae" Kingston 103, and Margaret London, 101, are shown holding official presidential greetings received by three of them.

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than 50 items.

A potluck luncheon will follow the meeting. Please bring an item based on your last name (A-F main dish, G-N salad, O-Z dessert).

For information, call 393-2284 or visit [www.quiltinc.org](http://www.quiltinc.org).

## Mavens to meet

The Upper Hudson Chapter of Sisters in Crime (The Mavens of Mayhem) will meet on Saturday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

At 11 a.m., authors and Sisters In Crime members Carol Derfner, Donna Lagone and Susan Sundwall will discuss their books, and will meet and greet the public afterwards during a book signing. Joining the program will be Admission is free.

Sisters in Crime is a world-wide organization comprised of authors, readers, publishers, agents, booksellers and librarians bound by their affection for the mystery genre.

## Soap box derby coming up

The ninth annual Capital District Soap Box Race will be held June 21 and 22 starting at 9 a.m. along Madison Avenue in front of the New York State Museum.

There are four divisions this year featuring kids between 7-19, and one Special Kids division.

Five winners will go to Akron, Ohio, to compete in the world wide championship on July 26 of this year.

For more information, contact director Ginger Miller at 489-7883.

## Clematis club has garden tour

The Clematis Garden Club is holding its fifth annual garden tour featuring eight gardens throughout the Village of Ravena on Wednesday, June 18, between 4 and 7 p.m., including a beautiful "secret" garden in a unique setting outside of the village.

The proceeds from Clematis Garden Club's Garden Tour provide for a local scholarship and also assist with funds for various public garden plantings maintained by the Clematis Garden Club in several local village settings.

Tickets cost \$10 and will be on sale beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the Coeymans Landing Gazebo located in the park next to Yanni's Restaurant on the Hudson River. Also available are handmade wooden items including bird houses and other garden items. The tour will be held rain or shine. Maps will be provided with easy driving directions.

For more information, contact Joan Radley 756-2960 or Jean Horn 966-4260.

## Exhibit at Italian American center

The Italian American Community Center at 257 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, is hosting an exhibit titled "American Italian Heritage Association 1979-2014" through July in the center's special exhibit room.

The exhibit includes photographs, awards, documents, artifacts, memorabilia, scraps books and more and shows the contribution of the Association to the Italian American community and the whole community.

The public is also invited to a 35th birthday Open House on Thursday, June 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to view the exhibit. Admission is free. For more information, call 456-0292 or visit [www.italianamerican.com](http://www.italianamerican.com).

## Birdwalk at Thacher Nature Center

It's nesting season and that means birds are active and singing. Explore the fields and woods near Thacher Nature Center at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 14, with Gary Goodness, of the Hudson Mohawk Bird Club. Beginners are

welcome and a limited number of binoculars are available to borrow. Program is part of the Centennial series, "Exploring Thacher Park." Call 872-0800 for more information.

## Check out a nest box

On Sunday, June 15, at 1 p.m. participants are invited to a program titled "Look Inside a Nest Box" at Thacher Nature Center.

People are sometimes hesitant about looking into nests or nest boxes, but monitoring nests can give birds a greater chance of survival. Monitoring detects problems early and provides valuable statistical data. Join us as we check on who is in our nest boxes. We will monitor and record data on several bird species. Program is free and open to all ages. Space is limited; call 872-0800 to register.

## Riding center seeks volunteers

The Albany Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. is looking for volunteers to join its team. The center serves cognitively and physically challenged individuals using horseback riding as therapy. Training is provided for all volunteers.

For more information, call 355-8650 or email [clmasullo@nycap.rr.com](mailto:clmasullo@nycap.rr.com).

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## Golf event helps Community Caregivers

Community Caregivers is hosting its 10th annual golf tournament on Monday, June 16, at Orchard Creek Golf Club in Altamont.

This year, the organization is also celebrating its 20th anniversary.

In addition to the usual golf festivities, a special necklace will be unveiled. Designed by local jeweler Cindy Crounse of Refined Design in Voorheesville, the necklace features the Community Caregivers hands clasped as a pendant on a gold necklace. The necklace will be raffled off at the event, kicking off a fundraiser that will run through November, which happens to be National Caregiving Month and the Community Caregivers 20th annual Gala. Necklaces may be ordered by calling the office at 456-2898.

The format for the tourney is a scramble with men's, mixed, and women's divisions. Other contests include longest drive and closest to the pin for both men and women, as well as hole-in-one prizes.

There will be raffle prizes and a live auction.

There will be a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.; registration starts at 7:30 a.m. Cost per player is \$140, which includes golf, cart, box lunch, cocktail hour, and a delicious chicken and rib dinner. The deadline for player registration is June 4.

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# Local Y volunteers help in Vietnam

The Bethlehem YMCA's mission to build a strong community begins right in our town with a strong partnership with our local schools. The Y provides wellness, education and character building programs for young people. However, just a few months ago, the Y's community-building efforts stretched across the world and made an enormous impact on the lives of school children more than 8,700 miles away.

In March, Maureen Leary of Slingerlands, a long-time volunteer leader at the Bethlehem Y, was part of a group of a dozen YMCA volunteers, including four others from the Capital District Y, who went on a two-week mission trip to Vietnam to help build new classrooms and distribute school supplies in a remote area of the Mekong Delta.

"These children had nothing, yet they were so happy and each morning they rushed to greet us when we arrived to work," Maureen said. "They were full of joy and so grateful we were there

to help."

Working in 98 degree heat and humidity, Maureen and four other Y volunteers from the Capital District – Pedro Perez of Albany, Tammy Bolduc from Niskayuna, Beth Doris from Pattersonville, and Rob Totaro of Scotia – built three new classrooms onto the existing school to alleviate extreme overcrowding of as many as 40 to 50 students per classroom.

"The school wasn't big enough to accommodate all the children in the town so they had to split them into morning and afternoon classes," Maureen said. "That didn't give them enough hours in school to comply with the country's educational requirements. Ultimately these additional classrooms were needed so these young children could be accepted into college and succeed."

In addition to construction and painting, the Y volunteers, who were joined on the trip by five Vietnamese college students who helped them connect with local residents, did landscaping, spent time teaching English and math, as well as playing soccer and other games, doing craft projects, and singing songs with the children, who ranged in age from five to nine years old.

The sobering poverty was made even clearer when the school



Maureen Leary of Slingerlands, a volunteer from the Bethlehem YMCA, teaches English to young children in Vietnam. Maureen participated in a YMCA mission trip to bring school supplies and build new classrooms in two towns in Vietnam.

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The completion of the project was marked by a festive celebration with local municipal leaders, as well the kids, teachers and parents, food and lots of dancing.

After an all-night train ride, Maureen and the Y volunteers arrived in the town of Dalat to visit a school run by the YMCA of Vietnam. The school provides an education for poverty-stricken children that come from the nearby mountains to work the streets and ask tourists for money. It is a very small school with students from 4 to 14 years old, all in one room learning the same material.

Everyone at the Bethlehem YMCA thanks Maureen, and all the Y volunteers, for their efforts to expand the Y's international mission and to bring smiles to the faces of children a world away from Bethlehem.

principal told the Y group that their most immediate need was medical supplies. In addition to bringing them school supplies, the volunteers pooled whatever they had with them – band-aids, scissors, gauze, Pepto Bismol, a thermometer – to help fill the school's medicine cabinet.

"The Vietnamese people truly welcomed the YMCA as a partner in making their lives better," Maureen said. "They were giving, loving, happy, extraordinary people. There is so much more that needs to be done to help them."

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# Join in Worldwide Knit in Public Day

Knitters of all ages, beginners and experts alike, are invited to take part in "Worldwide Knit In Public Day" at Bethlehem Public Library this Saturday, June 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Giveaways, drawings and "yarn bombings" are scheduled throughout the day.

Free mini classes will be offered by staff of The Spinning Room in Altamont. New knitters can bring No. 8 knitting needles for a beginners' lesson at 2 p.m.

Weather permitting, the event will be held on the library green; bring a chair or blanket. Light refreshments will be provided; feel free to bring a picnic lunch. Call 439-9314 or visit [www.tinyurl.com/bplwwkip](http://www.tinyurl.com/bplwwkip) for more information.

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— Louise Grieco  
Bethlehem Public Library

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## Why is summer reading so 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." You can help your kids avoid the summer slide by participating in a summer reading program at the library of your choice. We're doing the Fizz, Boom, Read program this year, which complements the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) curriculum. And it's a lot of fun!! You can register online at [voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://voorheesvillelibrary.org). Reading is always a big part of SRP and prizes will be awarded for top readers. The library is always the summer place to be.

## You are cordially invited....

Join us for our annual ice cream social on Thursday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. We will say good-bye to the school year and say hello to summer with make-your-own sundaes, generously donated by Stewarts. We will have



book lists for summer reading suggestions and you can sign up for the Summer Reading Program. Bring the whole family!

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If you would like to receive the library email newsletter, you can sign up on the library website. Go to [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org) and click on the small box labeled newsletter.

## Read It Forward

Free copies of the suspenseful adventure "The Paladin Prophecy" by Mark Frost have been released in Voorheesville for teens. If you get one, read it, comment on it, and pass it on to another teen. Details are inside the paperbacks.

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## What is Google Glass?

Wikipedia describes google glass as "a wearable computer with an optical head-mounted display (OHMD)." Basically, it is a hands-free device, attached to a pair of eyeglasses that allows the user to communicate with the internet using voice commands. Join Professor Ira Goldstein, June 17 at 7 p.m., for a demonstration of how it works and what it could mean for you.

# Summer storytimes for kids of all ages

The library has a wide variety of programs to suit children ages 6 months to 8 years. No registration is required for any of the Library's story times.

- **Library babies:** Games, rhymes, stories and songs for children age 6 months to 2 and their caregivers on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. in the library.
- **Romp and Read:** A story, activity and play program for toddlers and preschoolers. They meet on Tuesdays, 10 a.m., at the Selkirk Firehouse No. 1 on Maple Avenue, east of 9W. The program is repeated on Friday, 10:30 a.m., at the library.
- **Positively preschool:** Stories and crafts, songs and giggles for children preschool through kindergarten on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the library.
- **Family Story Time:** Multi-age stories and crafts for families with children ages 2 to 8 on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Share the joy of reading with your children. Make library story times a part of your summer routine.

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## 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 small, so your questions will get answered. All classes are free and take place in the library. Registration is required: call 756-2053, or email [info@rcscommunitylibrary.org](mailto:info@rcscommunitylibrary.org).

## Smartphone smarts

Experiment with us and discover some great tools on your smartphone like texting, a camera, a calendar and maybe some games to help pass the time in lines or waiting rooms. Held Wednesday, June 11, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m.

# Take a trip to Jumpin' Jacks

Enjoy a Jack Burger or a Fingerlickin' Chicken Sandwich with us at Jumpin' Jacks in Scotia on Tuesday evening, June 17, cost on your own. Weather permitting, we will sit by the beautiful Mohawk River for a while in Collins Park. Bring your appetite and a lawn chair. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation. Suggested van donation is \$5.

The Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost someone close, will meet on Thursday, June 19, at Town Hall from 7-8:30 p.m. Join others in similar grieving situations and share concerns, emotions,



etc. Call Will Vail at 439-4955, ext. 1173, to register or to get more information. The 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.-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](http://townofbethlehem.org). You can also make an appointment for counseling on health insurance, housing issues, health and income related programs and heating costs support. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

*Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member*

## Read on your own

Back by popular demand! Are you writing work that you'd like others to hear? Prepare up to 5 minutes of material for an evening of sharing and mutual support. Then pick up a registration form in the library or email [info@rcscommunitylibrary.org](mailto:info@rcscommunitylibrary.org) to let us know you plan to come on June 18 at 7 p.m.

## Windows 8 Whisperer

Tame your wild new PC. Get tips and tricks to help make Windows 8 easier to use. Learn to find your apps, organize the new start menu and shutdown the easy way. Held Wednesday, June 25, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m.

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RCS Library*

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# ‘And Our Flag Was Still There’

On Flag Day — Saturday, June 14, at 4 p.m. — add your voice to the largest group sing of the Star-Spangled Banner as you, your friends, and neighbors join together at GPL to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the flag that inspired our national anthem.

It's not just Guilderland that's doing this. People in villages, towns, and cities across the land will simultaneously sing the Star-Spangled Banner in this Smithsonian-sponsored event. At the stroke of 4 p.m. EDT, we will raise our voices — off-key or otherwise — in celebration of the banner that waves “O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.”

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### What’s your plan?

Where do you start planning for the waning days of your

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life? A brutal question, but one we all must face up to. Get some insight into the answer by attending “Advance Care Planning: Your Decisions, Your Choices” on Thursday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m., at GPL.

You’ll gain an understanding of the process of designating a health care agent, an individual you select to represent you in the event you are unable to speak for yourself. Patricia Spreitzer, Community Nurse Liaison for The Community Hospice, will present this important education program, designed to provide information and resources to assist you in “having the conversation” with your loved ones about your wishes.

You’ll also learn about the appropriate Advance Directive documents you’ll want to complete to help ensure that your desires are met. To register, call 456-2400, ext. 2, or register online.

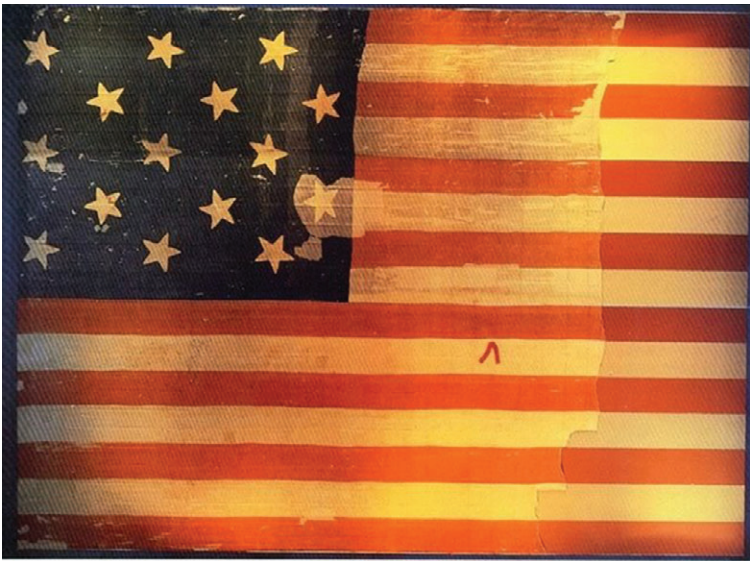
### Have a good visit

Erica Salamida, program manager for the Capital Region North chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association of Northeastern New York, presents “How to Have a Good Visit,” on Monday, June 16 at 3 p.m., to give you helpful tips about visiting a loved one in a long-term care facility.

You’ll learn about forming realistic expectations, planning what to do during visits, and making your visits enjoyable for all. If you visit elders in residential facilities, this program is highly recommended. Please call 456-2400, ext. 2, to register.

### Go coast-to-coast on Western Avenue

You could literally go coast-to-coast on Western Avenue — US 20, actually — and that’s the fascinating topic of “Through the Heartland on US 20” being presented at



Gather at GPL on Saturday, June 14, at 4 pm, to join the nationwide “Star-Spangled Banner Sing” to honor the flag that started it all.

Submitted

GPL on Wednesday, June 18, at 7 p.m.

Route 20 is longest federal highway in the United States, and Bill and Mary Lewis, co-authors of Through the Heartland on U.S. 20, will present pictures, stories, and fun historical facts about the communities lining the road.

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area, and how it traverses some of the most beautiful expanses of our country. After the Lewis’ presentation, you may leave with a desire to get off the Interstate and enjoy a picturesque road less traveled. Call 456-2400, ext. 2, and let us know you’re coming.

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### Learn about Medicare

Thursday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Boardroom. Call 356-1980, ext. 1094 by July 10 to register

Will you soon be 65? Are you already enrolled in Medicare but still have questions about your coverage options? There are Medicare counselors trained to help you understand your choices and options. Attend a presentation designed to provide you with an understanding of Medicare and the choices available to you.

Thinking about changing your current Medicare coverage? This is a great time to get a better understanding of the whole picture.

Having trouble paying your Medicare premium or related medical expenses? Find out if you may qualify for Federal assistance with your medical expenses.

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learn about how Medicare works. You’ll probably be surprised by the number of choices available to you and all the factors that you should consider when making your choices.

**Wednesday, June 11**  
Scheduled Shopping  
Christmas Tree Shopping Trip  
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +

1 p.m. Needlecraft  
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

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

**Friday, June 13**  
Scheduled Shopping  
10 a.m. Painting  
10 a.m. Bridge  
1 p.m. Quilting

**Monday, June 16**  
Exercise Registration  
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Aerobics  
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +

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

**Tuesday, June 17**  
9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
10:45-11:45 a.m. Blood Pressure Reading  
11:30 a.m. Senior Luncheon: TBA or Cold Plate  
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Rummikub



## Village featuring photography exhibit to feature roots of Altamont Fair

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Imagining the early scene might be difficult for some people, but not for much longer. A new photography exhibit will allow people to get a sense of what came before the blooming onions and midway.

Formerly known as the hamlet of Knowersville, Altamont was incorporated as a village in 1890. The founders then looked for a way to attract visitors to the new village and eventually decided on pursuing an agricultural fair.

“For the new village it was a boom,” Lee said. “They judged everything — poultry, ducks, rabbits, cattle, horses — but the primary focus interestingly

Midget car races were among the favorite attractions at the Altamont Fair. A new exhibit called “Treasured Memories: The Altamont Fair” is on display at the Altamont Archives and Museum’s Hallway Gallery in Village Hall. The official opening reception takes place

Marijo Dougherty, curator of the Village of Altamont Archives and Museum, said there were some “smaller rides” in the early days, but it pales in comparison to the attractions its known for today.

"It is really interesting to see how people used to attend the fair," she said. "To think about it in the summer — they would be melting."

“Altamont has a relatively short but colorful history. The village as we know it today did not exist prior to the first arrival of trains,” Lee said. “Where you see Altamont today, there was nothing. There was a swamp and farmland.”

The exhibit is somewhat of an offshoot for the book Lee will soon release about the history of the village. There is a

While the exhibit space is small in Village Hall, Lee hopes it can be expanded in the future.

"We are hoping maybe the fair will be able to expand this exhibit into their grounds and own activities," he said. "We got a lot of history here and need to show it."

There will also be another event tied to the exhibit held on Monday, June 23, at 7 p.m., in the Community Room at Village Hall. Everett Rau of Pleasant View Farm will talk about his life in farming and what he hopes for the future of his family's farm. Laura Shore will be interviewing Rau.



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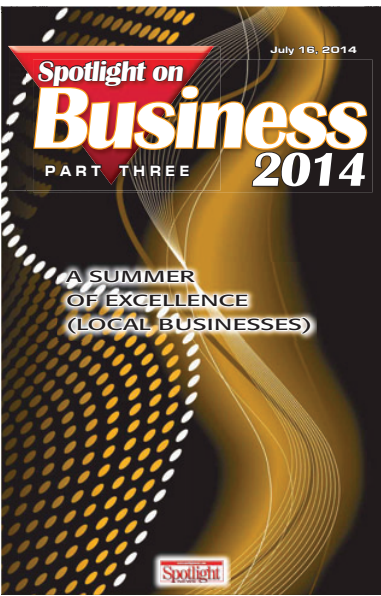
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# A mess for success

**Guilderland to hold fourth annual Mud Mania at Tawasentha Park**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Three years after the Town of Guilderland held its inaugural Tawasentha Mud Mania race through a muddy obstacle course as a fundraiser for park improvements, it had made enough money to pay for shiny new playground equipment. This year, the race is continuing due to its popularity.

"It is a great community event. It is a big family event on Father's Day weekend," said Linda Cure, public relations officer for Guilderland's parks department. "The town and (the Parks and Recreation Department) really felt it was such a hit we wanted to continue to offer it to the community."

The playground at Tawasentha Park was about 30 years old when the mud-filled fundraising event was conceived, Cure said. The old equipment needed to be removed and new equipment installed. The first phase was around \$100,000 to complete, she said, and the second phase was "significantly less."

Last year, the Guilderland Town Board approved matching the funds the department raised for the first phase, which helped expedite the process.

In the fall, new playground equipment



for 5- to 12-year-olds was installed. That equipment includes climbing features and a slide. The final phase was smaller equipment for 2- to 5-year-olds, which should be completed before July.

Some of the proceeds for this year's race on Saturday, June 14, held again at Tawasentha Park, will go toward additional park improvement, but this year ARE Event Productions is taking over running the event. The company is already familiar with the run because of its previous involvement.

"In the past, we provided timing, the sound, entertainment and other event equipment," said Josh Merlis, president of ARE Event Productions. "We are devoting our full resources to really putting as many of the small elements into it."

Rain or shine, the event

will be held, because regardless, everyone participating is going to end up a muddy mess.

"We are looking forward to a great day, and it doesn't matter if it is sunny or rainy. It is still fun," Cure said. "It is just wonderful to see all the smiling muddy faces."

Every year, the race includes some new attractions and features to surprise people. Event organizers are tight-lipped on the course's new features. Overall, the race will be similar in style though.

"To me, the most important thing in the first year of transition is we do want it to be as close to as it was last year," Merlis said. "People should expect the same level of fun, mud and entertainment that they have experienced there in the past."

The event kicks off with the 1K Kids Race, which is just over a half mile, for children 11 years

old and younger at 11:30 a.m. The race is held near where the event is staged and has more kid-friendly obstacles, such as a big slide and mud pit.

There are four waves for adult races and the first wave at noon is the only timed "competitive" option for those interested. The three remaining waves are considered "fun runs" and are held at half-hour intervals.

Overall, the event is more focused on fun than fast times.

"I think what makes this especially popular is that no one is going to be asking what is your time. When people finish, they are going to be asking how did you get over the bale of hay," Merlis said. "People of very different abilities are going to be having the same experience."

The event focuses on creating an enjoyable experience for the whole



**The fourth annual Tawasentha Mud Mania on Saturday, June 14, in the Town of Guilderland, is less about competition and more focused on fun than most traditional races. There will be several obstacles for participants to tackle through a muddy course, along with attractions at the event.**

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family, he said.

Once runners finish the race, the fun isn't over.

Runners will receive a coupon for a barbecue held by the Guilderland high School cross country team, which offers participants the choice of a burger, hot dog or vegetarian option and a drink. Meal tickets can also be purchased for those not running.

There will be music throughout the event and vendors from Crossgates Mall, which is the title sponsor of Mud Mania. Kids can also enjoy water slides and a mud pit

throughout the day.

ARE Event Productions is based in Guilderland and many members of the Albany Running Exchange are from the community, said Merlis.

"We are looking forward to putting on an event in our own backyard," he said.

The Kids Race entry fee is \$6, and the adult 5K race is \$35. Registration is available on-site before the event kicks off Saturday, or online through a link at TawasenthaMudMania.com.

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## Dean’s list announcements

The following students were named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Hudson Valley Community College:

Alexander Sand of Altamont; Joseph Seminary of Altamont; Jonathan Zeh of Altamont; David Bisgrove of Delmar; Brianna Buckley of Delmar; Evan Cioffi of Delmar; David Considine of Delmar; Jacqueline D’Adamo of Delmar; Karly Dolen of Delmar; Jeremiah Dorrman of Delmar; Peter Downey of Delmar Alyssa Giordano of Delmar; Thomas Gray of Delmar; Rachael Halpert of Delmar; Rebecca Himmelfarb of Delmar; Martha Holzman of Delmar; Anna Kolbay of Delmar; Emma McCaffrey of Delmar; Seamus McNulty of Delmar; Emily Nagle-Allington of Delmar; Thalys Orietas of Delmar; Christopher Setford of Delmar; Jesse Smith of Delmar; Susanna Wagner of Delmar; Emma Walsh of Delmar; Denise Yowell of Delmar; Kasin Lezatte of Feura Bush; Scott Whipple of Feura Bush; Courtney Biernacki of Glenmont; Giacomo Giglio of Glenmont; Mitchell Hansen of Glenmont; Sydney Hickey of Glenmont; Ryan Moser of Glenmont; Jacob Willey of Glenmont; Katelynn Yandow of Glenmont; Andrew Zimnicki

of Glenmont; Wing Chan of Guilderland; Jared DeMagistris of Guilderland; Angelina Fiumara of Guilderland; Christopher Kurz of Guilderland; Buhanda Magabe-Sengabo of Guilderland; Kathleen Maxwell of Guilderland; Sean O’Connor of Guilderland; Kristene Ballard of Selkirk; Nicholas Carlson of Selkirk; Yulie Carrazana-Markman of Selkirk; Ryan Conley of Selkirk; Victoria Hammer of Selkirk; Jordan Kuhn of Selkirk; George Ryan of Selkirk; Anna Spagli of Selkirk; Lauren Zimmer of Selkirk; Giovanni Barr of Slingerlands; Erin Brackett of Slingerlands; John Chan of Slingerlands; Jonathan Clark of Slingerlands; Mark Davidson of Slingerlands; Taryn Fischer of Slingerlands; Johanna Huse of Slingerlands; Gregory McCrary of Slingerlands; Erin Nagy of Slingerlands; Ria Quintana of Slingerlands; Candace Race of Slingerlands; Dorothy Reinhardt of Slingerlands; Prabjot Singh of Slingerlands; April Gendron of Voorheesville; Nathan Henry of Voorheesville; Matthew Hopper of Voorheesville; Britney Lomio of Voorheesville; Jacob Marks of Voorheesville; Charles Millson of Voorheesville; and Cassandra Pease of Voorheesville.

The following students were named to the spring 2014 president’s list at Hudson Valley Community College:

Emily Black of Altamont; Maria Commisso of Altamont; Erika Dockey of Altamont; Zinnatun Naher of Altamont. Naher is studying in the Business Administration academic program; Kristin Reihs of Altamont; William Stewart of Altamont; Matthew Ward of Altamont; Carli-Marie Zimmerman of Altamont; Kylie Conley of Clarksville; Emma Smith of Clarksville; Matthew VanWie of Clarksville; Ivan Andriianov of Delmar; Adam Anson of Delmar; Brian Bushey; Ingrid Carlson; Tony Chase of Delmar; Margarita Colon of Delmar.; Benjamin Federman of Delmar; Juliana Flavin of Delmar; Andrea Hesse of Delmar; Maxwell Hilliard of Delmar; Jacob Hodom of Delmar; Lindsay Jackson of Delmar; Katie Kelley of Delmar; Bryar Knox of Delmar; Steven Kolbay of Delmar; Stephanie Kosnick of Delmar; Christina Kot of Delmar; Emkay Lalor of Delmar; Kateri-Marie LeBlanc of Delmar; Nerissa Lee of Delmar; Jeffrey Lusignan of Delmar; Den Ly of Delmar; Carly Magin of Delmar; Robin Mendoza of Delmar; Jocelyn Newborn of Delmar; Tuan Nguyen of Delmar; Dakota Panetta of Delmar; Alexander Rings

of Delmar; Alexander Scheuermann of Delmar; Christen Sgroi of Delmar; Chandler Smith of Delmar; Marykate Swift of Delmar; Emily Tebbetts of Delmar; Randall Vanwie of Delmar; Christine Brown of Feura Bush; Garrett Doblewski of Feura Bush; Amanda Clark of Glenmont; Patrick Filkins of Glenmont; Sarah Gadomski of Glenmont; Kristin Gorman of Glenmont; Alyssa Inglis of Glenmont; Darlene Irwin of Glenmont; Maik Katko of Glenmont; Eric Mueller of Glenmont; Rathna Nagaraj of Glenmont; Robert Ordish of Glenmont; Joshua Peterson of Glenmont; Eric Pierson of Glenmont; Steven Pierson of Glenmont; Brandon Wright of Glenmont; Kossi Agbossamey of Guilderland; Veronica Cano of Guilderland; Lindsay Gogola of Guilderland; Gogola is studying in the Individual Studies academic program; Cristin McIntyre of Guilderland; Bartosz Murawski of Guilderland; Brendan O’Neill of Guilderland; Murtala Radji of Guilderland; Wayne Shirk of Guilderland; Stephanie Fletcher of Guilderland Center; Tong Jing of Guilderland Center; Kohlton Barkman of Selkirk; Jacob Baumes of Selkirk; Christopher Bowman of Selkirk; Joseph Brady of Selkirk; Jenna Cardin of Selkirk;

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Glenmont. • Deborah Walnicki, of Glenmont, is one of five SUNY New Paltz students honored with the 2014 Chancellor’s Award.

• Melissa Saxe, of Delmar, was named to the fall 2013 dean’s list at Marist College.

• Kaylee Herzog, of Delmar, is one of four SUNY Oneonta students honored with the 2014 Chancellor’s Award.

• Eugene Patrick O’Hanlon, of Delmar, was named to the fall 2013 dean’s list at University of Rochester.

• Katherine Anne Thomas, of Delmar, was named to the fall 2013 dean’s list at University of Rochester.

• Keira Glasheen, of Voorheesville, was named to the fall 2013 dean’s list at Elmira College

• Rosemary Crowley, of Slingerlands, was named to the fall 2013 dean’s list at Elmira College

• Lindsay Cheu of Glenmont, was named to the fall 2013 dean’s list at Johns Hopkins University.

• Erin Besse, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Messiah College in Pennsylvania.

• Joanna Cathone, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Messiah College in Pennsylvania.

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## Dean’s list announcements (cont.)

The following students have been named to the fall 2013 dean’s list at Siena College:

- Alyssa Grogan, of Altamont
- Sabihah Mamdani, of Guilderland
- Emilia Grillo, of Guilderland
- Steven Spaccarelli, of Altamont
- Zachary Zyskowski, of Altamont
- Joseph Barone, of Voorheesville
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- Kristen Pierce, of Glenmont
  - Christina Macfarlane, of Delmar
  - Chelsea Rowlands, of Delmar
  - Christopher Talone, of Slingerlands
  - Matthew Crowley, of Slingerlands
  - Molly LeClair, of Delmar
  - Robert Tierney, of Delmar
  - Danielle Carl, of Slingerlands
  - Riley McGraw, of Delmar

- The following students have been named to the fall 2013 president’s list at Siena College:
- Haani Mohammed Virjee, of Guilderland
  - Julian Girard, of Altamont
  - Joseph Commisso, of Selkirk
  - Matthew O’Keefe, of Delmar
  - Margaret Scatena, of Slingerlands
  - Jessica Ben-Yishay, of Slingerlands
  - Kylie Small, of

- Slingerlands
- The following students were named to the fall 2013 dean’s list at SUNY New Paltz:
- Brittany Martel, of Slingerlands
  - Mary Nagy, of Slingerlands
  - Caroline Phelps, of Delmar
  - Hannah Schaming, of Delmar
  - Katherine Small, of Slingerlands
  - Jessica Sternlicht, of Glenmont
  - Zach Stewart, of Glenmont
  - Deborah Walnicki, of Glenmont
  - Paul Wehner, of Slingerlands
  - Robynne Yokota, of Delmar
  - Sarah Alloush, of Guilderland
  - Tara Flanigan, of Schenectady
  - Korey LeClair, of Altamont
  - Giulia Pezzulo, of Altamont
  - Jacob Zyskowski, of Altamont

- Christopher Shaw, of Delmar, was named to the winter 2014 dean’s list at Bates College.
- Glenmont, resident Jennifer Leigh Raffaele, has been named to the president’s list at James Madison University for the spring 2014 semester.
- Keira Glasheen, of Voorheesville, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Elmira College.
- Madeline Kronau, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 honors lists at Concordia University in Nebraska.
- Dylan Parry of Voorheesville, has been named to the president’s list for the 2014 spring semester at SUNYIT.
- Eryn Ryan, of Delmar, has been named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Keene State College.
- Patrick O’Brien, of Altamont, has been named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Champlain College.

## This week in history in The Spotlight

### Highlights from a half-century ago

- From *The Spotlight*, June 11, 1964:
- One hundred and thirty-six students will present the Annual All-Elementary Bnd Concert Saturday, June 13, at 10:30 a.m. in the Junior High dining room. If weather permits, the program will be held outdoors near the dining room entrance. In addition to four numbers by the All-Elementary Band, the District Elementary Concert Band will play special selections including the story of “Little Bop Riding Hood,” and the “Aladdin’s Lamp Overture.” An unusual flugelhorn solo demonstrated by Frederick E. Taylor, a junior at BCHS, will be the second movement of the William’s Fifth Concerto for Trumpet. Soloists from the band will be: David Marshman, Glenmont, trumpeter, playing the “Carnival of Venice” with variations. Also, a clarinet quintette from Delmar, a flute polka, and French hornist Joseph Riley from Clarksville.
  - Friends and neighbors of Gordon Jones are planning a benefit dance for the widely known Capital District pianist, who is ill in Veterans Administration Hospital. The dance is set for 8 p.m. Monday, June 15, in Center Inn, Glenmont. Among musicians active in the project is Jean Douglas, who frequently had Mr. Jones as a headliner at the Towpath when she operated the club. Miss Douglas, Mr. Kirshon and Mr. Jones are all East Greenbush residents.

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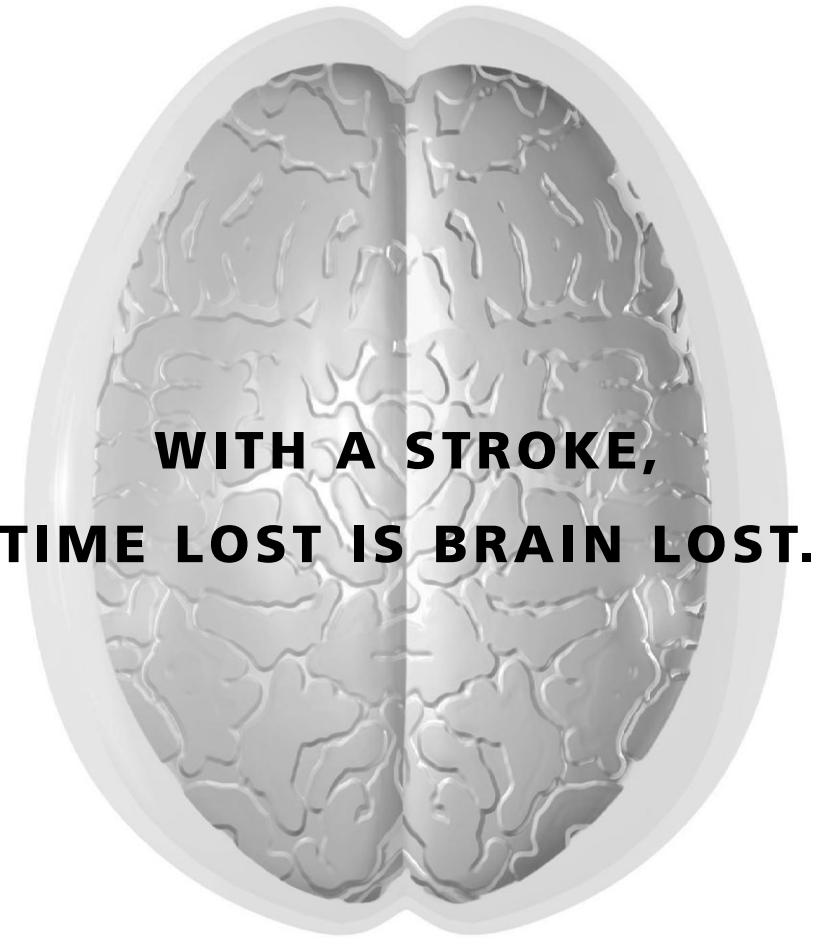
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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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 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

HS2 PRODUCTIONS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/27/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PO Box 871, Albany, NY 12201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 283 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206, which is also the address of the registered agent, Corporate Service Bureau Inc., upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Ad#49447

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of INSITU WORKS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/22/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 340 E. 23 St. # 3D, NY, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#49411

LEGAL NOTICE

Jalsa Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/04/14. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY

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shall mail process to the LLC, 201(B) Cove Road, Oyster Bay, NY 11771. Purpose: General. Ad#49980

LEGAL NOTICE

The name of the limited liability company is JCD DANCE CENTER II LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on July 25, 2013. The office of the LLC is in Saratoga county and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN M. SARGENT; 20 S. Church St; Schenectady, NY 12305. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State. Ad#49015

LEGAL NOTICE

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 JGR Property Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/29/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#49442

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JRH PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/9/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#48658

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JTM Capital Properties LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/7/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 425 Delaware Ave, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#47261

LEGAL NOTICE

K.A.I. Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/08/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 129 9th St, Staten Island, NY 10306. General Purposes. Ad#48622

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Kenwood Development Group, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/3/14. Office location: Albany County.

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SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to P. O. Box 330, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#49979

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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Notice of Formation-LeaderLife Fitness LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/5/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#47228

LEGAL NOTICE

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 P.O. Box 10873, Albany, NY 12201 Ad#45801

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Notice of Formation of Lilly Shopping Spree LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Office of Sam J. Nole, CPA, 350 Fifth Ave., Ste. 7412, NY, NY 10118. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#50055

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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 Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#47721

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LouRos Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/21/14. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Anna Evangelista, 169-24 25th Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: General. Ad#50259

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Ma Lumiere, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/16/13. Off. Loc.: New York Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Bernard Figueroa, 511 3rd Ave., Asbury Park, NJ 07712. General Purposes. Ad#48619

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Notice of Formation of MADISON J PARK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/5/14. 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 Maurice Ades, 304 Park Ave. S., 11th Fl., NY, NY 10010. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#49432

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC): Magnolia Home Improvement Company LLC, 90 State Street #700 Albany NY 12207, in Albany County, filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 14, 2014. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy process to the LLC at P.O. Box 12691 Albany, NY 12212. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#48279

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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

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Notice of Formation MANI VASCULAR SURGERY PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/30/2014. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#49976

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Notice of Formation of MB10 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/7/14. 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#48662

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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of Mega Force Management LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/13/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 82 Lake Pl., Bklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#49418

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is Mercer Properties LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 16, 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

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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#49968

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of Midwood Preservation LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 340 E. 64 St. #14K, NY, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#49424

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Notice of Formation of MIH CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/16/14. 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#48640

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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 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 Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#47720

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NICHOLS MARINE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/11/2014. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Nichols Marine LLC, c/o Legalzoom.-Com, Inc.,9900 Spectrum Drive, Austin, 78717. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#49446

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of NIMALE LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/22/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 2608 E. 11th St. 2 Fl., Bklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#49428

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Nottingham Surgical Services, LLC. Fictitious name in NY State: Nottingham Services NY, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/29/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 4/18/08. 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. Principal office of LLC: 6339 East Speedway Blvd., Ste. 201, Tucson, AZ 85710. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 101 North Carson St., Ste. 3, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#50057

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Notice of Formation Open Lane Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/15/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#48388

LEGAL NOTICE

PRAFIX LLC Notice of formation of Prafix LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 6/2/14. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 35 Summit Avenue, Albany, New York 12209. Purposes: any lawful activity. Ad#49932

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PCH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/9/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#48654

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

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 65 Queen Anne Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#46255

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of PC - 610 Coagulant-Polyaluminum Chloride (PAC) for the Bethlehem Department of Public Works and other Town departments, as and when needed. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/ or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100 through 104. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods or services included as part of this bid from any means legally available to it at any time.Bids will be received up to 2:30p.m. on the 24th day of June, 2014 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division.The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in and/or to reject any or all bids.BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARDOF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Nanci Moquin  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: June 11,2014  
Ad#50119

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PRISTINE LUXURY RENTALS L.L.C. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/22/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 65-06 Grand Central Pkwy. #3C, Forest Hills, NY 11375.Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#49410

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

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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

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Rosemont Street, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#46214

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Psychologically Compatible LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/22/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at, 154A Hicks Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#48889

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of RAIR LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/7/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 3056 Lawton Ave., Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#49416

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RAVI MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#49638

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Renatus Portfolio Company LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/15/14. 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 United Corporate Services, Inc., 10 Bank St., Ste. 560, White Plains, NY 10606. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#42875

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation ROLEVATE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/24/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#46044

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

SHEEHY MANOR REALTY, LLC Notice of formation of Sheehy Manor Realty, LLC, a limited liability company (the"LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 5/16/14. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall



# Albany County cyberbullying law has its day in court

**NYCLU challenges statute's constitutionality; county attorney argues for revision**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Albany County legislators may be forced to draft a new cyberbullying law if the state's top court rules in favor of advocates arguing it violates the First Amendment.

The state Court of

Appeals on Thursday, June 5, heard arguments on whether the county's cyberbullying law violates constitutionally protected speech. The legal challenge stems from the June 2011 arrest of a 15-year-old Cohoes High School student for cyberbullying. The teenage boy pleaded guilty to one count of cyberbullying and was sentenced as a youthful offender to probation for three years.

The teenager created

the "Cohoes Flame" Facebook page, where he posted pictures of classmates and made mostly derogatory and sexually related comments.

"Albany County and any government has the right to protect minors from the infliction of emotional harm, and that's a compelling interest," said Albany County attorney Thomas Marcelle. "This case is the classic example of cyberbullying."

Corey Stoughton, an attorney for the New York Civil Liberties Union Foundation representing the teenager, argued the law could not be saved without changing its scope, which isn't the role of the court.

"Cyberbullying is a serious problem the government can and should address, but this is the wrong way to do it," Stoughton said.

Spotlight News is not printing the name of the

former Cohoes student because it is the paper's policy to not release the name of anyone under the age of 18 charged, or convicted, of a misdemeanor or lesser offense.

Stoughton said there is "a constitutional right to say nasty things" in public about "purely private" people.

Court of Appeals Associate Judge Robert Smith said he was "having an intuitive problem

with the idea there is a constitutional right for a 15-year-old boy to treat his classmates like this."

Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman questioned Marcelle why the court should modify the law in an attempt to save it.

"Is that the job of the courts to be pruning around and trying to scope something that's going to work, or is that the job of the legislature?"

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mail a copy of any process to the LLC, Beltrone Living Center, Six Winners Circle, Colonie, New York 12205. Purposes: any lawful activity. Ad#49636	York, The United States of America, and "JOHN DOE #1," through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein, Defendant(s)TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not serviced with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may appear within (60) days of service thereof and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., asnominee for WMC Mortgage Corp., which was recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Albany where the property is located on October 19, 2004, in Liber/Reel/Book/Instrument/CRFN 4841 of Mortgages at Page 137. Said mortgage was then assigned to Plaintiff, and	the Assignment of Mortgage was dated July 14, 2011 was recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Albany where the property is located on July 21, 2011, in Liber/Reel/Book/Instrument/CRFN 6263 at Page 120 of Mortgages, covering premises known as 12 Winchester Pl, Albany, NY, 12211 (Section: 30.4 Block: 5 Lot: 3). The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. To the above named Defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Richard Platin, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated February 3, 2014, and filed along with the supporting papers in the office of the Clerk of the County of Albany on February 26, 2014. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the town of Colonie, County of Albany and State of New York. SECTION: 30.4 BLOCK: 5 LOT: 3 said premises known as 12 Winchester Pl, Albany, NY, 12211. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. By reason of the default in the payment of the monthly installment of principal and interest, among other things, as hereinafter set forth, Plaintiff, the holder and owner of the aforementioned note and mortgage, or their agents have elected and hereby accelerate the mortgage and declare the entire mortgage indebtedness immediately due and payable. The following amounts are now due and owing on said mortgage, no part of any of which has been paid although duly demanded: Entire principal Balance in the amount of \$220,341.25 with interest from December 1, 2008 at the rate of 6.990%. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED, THE DEBTOR JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION OR JUDGMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR. IF APPLICABLE, UPON YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD, THE HEREIN DEBT	COLLECTOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/CREDITOR AND THIS NOTICE/DISCLOSURE IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the summons and complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the summons and complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid, there are government agencies, and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by New York state Banking Department at 1-877-Bank-NYS or visit the Department's website at www.banking-state.ny.us FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. Section 1303 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving the copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the an	swer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you may lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING AN ANSWER WITH THE COURT. SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES, Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 Our File #25471 Ad#48488	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: 4501 Spicewood Springs RD #1033, Austin, TX 78759. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos St., Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#42878	Notice of Formation of THURMBOX, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/16/14. 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#48643	The name of the limited liability company is Tiffany & Lam Enterprises LLC.The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on October 3, 2012. The office of the LLC is in Albany county and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to Steven Sargent; 20 S. Church St; Schenectady, NY 12305. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLC of New York State. Ad#48091	Notice of Formation of TOTTENVILLE PHARMACY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/5/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#47247	Notice of Formation of Tovah Time Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 5/29/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Robert Allen 2500 Johnson Ave., #10K, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#49930
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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Spectra Learning, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 22, 2014. LLC office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: Spectra Learning, LLC, 140 Grand Street, Albany, New York 12202. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. Ad#49640									
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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF ALBANY INDEX # A00285/2013 FILED: 02/26/2014 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE Plaintiff designates Albany County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgage premise is situated. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I TRUST 2004-WMC3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-WMC3, Plaintiff against Unknown heirs at law of Betty Tsai, and if they be dead, any and all persons unknown to the plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees, all of them whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to the plaintiff; Chase Bank USA, N.A., FIA Card Services, N.A., The People of the State of New									
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							Notice of Formation of Zimmerman Green Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/14. 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#50118		
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							NOTICE OF FORMATION The name of the limited liability company is _M2 HOLDINGS LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on July 22, 2013. The office of the LLC is in Schenectady county and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN M SARGENT; 20 S Church St; Schenectady, NY 12305. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State. Ad#49535		



## Tour

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make sure folks know there is opportunity here for development, and that we have both vacant lands and buildings available."

Staubach said another reason for the tour was to display how the town can meet a variety of needs for business owners. Small start-ups may be more attracted to one of the available spaces within an already established building, whereas industrial developers may be looking for vacant land near the edge of town.

Supervisor John Clarkson said town officials had been thinking of doing a similar event for some time. The tour was made easier now that the town has a coordinator to focus on economic development.

"It's all part of marketing the town's business opportunities, of which there are many," said Clarkson. "We have a number of locations for office, commercial and industrial growth, and the more we build that part of our tax base, the more we can provide services without unduly burdening our taxpayers."

Leslie said some developers may be attracted to other areas because they have a high population density. He said many might know the town has space available, but this gives them

the chance to actually see the space in person.

The tour began with a short reception at the Vista Technology Campus in Slingerlands. Developers, real estate agents, economic development professionals and town officials were then taken on a driving tour of the town by bus.

The route went through Slingerlands, down Delaware Avenue, New Scotland Road, and then to Route 9W and the Selkirk Yards Industrial District. Stops were made at the Hamilton Lane Industrial Area and the Picotte Building on New Scotland Avenue.

An extensive tour was given of the new Finke Enterprises facility in Selkirk.

Robert H. Finke & Sons Inc. Equipment, a heavy equipment rental and retail business for contractors and municipalities, moved from its property across the street after receiving a standard tax abatement from the BIDA last year.

The project was expected to cost \$7.1 million and was funded by the National Bank of Cossackie. It includes a 67,000-square-foot building with a showroom, a parts and service facility, a training facility and one of the largest equipment paint bays in the state. It is also a green building with radiant floor heat and solar panel technology.

The standard abatement means the company sees 50 percent off their tax bill for the first year of the 10-year

Payment in Lieu of Taxes plan. Five percent is then added back on each year over 10 years. Finke was paying about \$15,000 in annual taxes, but the expansion would increase the town's tax-base by about \$117,000 over 10 years.

"We wouldn't have been able to get this project off the ground without the help of the IDA and the town," said John Finke, president of Robert H. Finke & Sons Inc.

The project was planned to bring five new jobs, but Finke said he may double that number by the end of the year.

The tour ended with a lunch and networking reception within the Cornea Consultants building in Vista.

"We obviously want to see the office space, technology and research-based businesses that were envisioned for Vista become a reality," said Leslie on way the location was chosen to begin and end the tour. "The infrastructure is in place and the sites laid out, so one of the focuses is getting a tech business in there."

Leslie said he thought the event was successful and hoped to continue showcasing economic development within the town on an annual basis.

"I wouldn't do a tour every year, but look to change it up," he said. "Still focus on the development community, but we don't want people to get bored with it."

## Trail

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ambassadors and reached out to its director, Mark King.

"We were pretty excited when we learned they were looking for ambassadors," Novitsky said. "Once I got in touch with Mark, things went pretty smoothly. ... He was very responsive in getting them their badges, vests and stuff."

Novitsky notified parents their children would have the opportunity to volunteer. All of the kids volunteering had to sign a contract regarding their conduct on the trail, but they can stop participating at any time.

"I explain to the children they are volunteering, and they do not have to do this," she said. "We have not been having any troubles, and it has been pretty easy to manage."

She said only two kids who signed up eventually dropped out because they did not want to do it anymore.

King said he thought it was great to have the kids help out with the trail, and he confirmed they are the youngest ambassadors.

"They're only group of kids doing that, and we are really pleased they are doing it," King said. "We were thrilled they were really interested in it, and I thought it was a good way to get kids involved. It is a nice, structured approach."

Novitsky said she explained to the kids what they were doing, and parents have passed along that their children feel "proud"

helping out.

"Some of the kids, when they go out there, they stop and talk to people and ask them how they are doing," she said. "This is like their own little path of nature, which I think is important because it is teaching them to be respectful."

The Spotlight tagged along with some of the ambassadors on Thursday, June 5. There were only three out that day because their usual walking day got rained out.

The rail trail was relatively clean, which led to a leisurely walk toward Hilton Street. Samantha Longton, an employee at Serendipity, eventually conceded to the kid's petitioning to run for a little bit.

Longton, 18, said she usually just walks the kids on the way back to the center and not both ways.

"They really like it," Longton said. "It's really fun for them, even though it is like picking up trash. They really enjoy going out and helping the community ... and making it all clean for everyone else."

The walk back proved a little longer, with the two boys scouring the ground for shiny, black rocks. The closer inspection led to finding some glass, which kids are told to not pick up. Longton would handle that duty.

For those looking to enjoy the rail trail themselves, the third annual Rail Trail Summer Solstice Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 22, from noon to 3 p.m., in Delmar, Slingerlands and Voorheesville.



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# Cyber

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Lippman asked.

Marcelle argued the courts “have a duty to save” a law when possible.

Lippman said there are clearly issues with the law and questioned Marcelle on why the court should save the statute.

“Why doesn’t the legislature go and pass another statute that’s tightly drawn that actually one would look at in a focused way and make an easily ascertainable ruling as to whether it passes constitutional muster?” asked Lippman. “Why are we going through this exercise in what I think you’d agree it’s not the best statute in the world by anyone’s imagination?”

Marcelle asserted the teenager committed a crime and should be punished.

Lippman responded, “If you can find the crime.”

Marcelle replied the teenager communicated with no legitimate purpose with the intent to inflict emotional harm.

The county’s law defines cyberbullying as “a course of conduct or repeatedly committing acts of abusive behavior over a period of time by communicating” electronically

or posting statements on the Internet. Examples of abusive behavior included in the law were “taunting, threatening, intimidating, insulting, tormenting, humiliating; disseminating embarrassing or sexually explicit photographs; disseminating private, personal, false or sexual information; or sending hate mail.”

The law prohibited anyone from cyberbullying “any minor or person,” with the “or person” being a point of contention for the NYCLU.

Albany County Court had said the law was too broad in banning bullying of any person, because historically its purpose was to protect minors.

Stoughton said there is a constitutional right “to be free from arrest” but not from “consequences for it,” such as civil lawsuits.

Stoughton said there are “really complicated constitutional” questions surrounding cyberbullying legislation. She said the county is at the forefront of addressing the legalities of the issue.

Lippman asked Marcelle if the court would be showing deference to the legislature if it rescoped the law “to make it work.” Marcelle said he did believe the court would be since there was a severability clause included.

“That doesn’t mean you make a statute that has 99 parts

to it and hope that two, or three, or four, or five are going to stick and then you are going to sever them,” Lippman said. “That’s no way to legislate.”

Marcelle said the legislature’s intent was to protect teenagers being bullied because some nationwide are driven to suicide as a result of cyberbullying.

Graffeo said she did not believe anyone was questioning the “laudable legislative purpose,” but asked if there was a precedent where a law had been redrafted to the same degree as what’s being proposed by the county.

Marcelle could not immediately give an example.

Associate Judge Victoria Graffeo also asked Marcelle if the law’s stated intent would pass “constitutional muster” and he replied, “Without a doubt.”

Smith asked if the county was conceding the law could not be applied to adults, but Marcelle would not concede.

“It is a weird statute as written,” Smith said. “What were they thinking?”

Marcelle said, “There’s 39 members of the Albany County Legislature — I often ask that question myself.”

The court is expected to make a decision within the next few weeks.

# Hens

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pets for sustainability, for insect control and for the use of eggs for personal consumption.” The coop would be located near the rear of the property and an average of 30 feet or greater from neighboring properties.

Neighbors to the west and south of Scalere wrote letters of support for the chickens.

Senior Planner Kenneth Kovalchik said the main issue to be discussed was that Scalere was applying to keep six chickens. The Best Management Practice the town uses to consult on the matter calls for keeping no more than four chickens. However, farm market law suggests baby chicks be purchased six at a time if they are under two months.

“I asked for six because of the law, but also because more chickens keep each other warm in the winters, and I don’t want to have to run any sort of electricity or heat to the coop,” said Scalere. “It’s not going to be a building, just a coop.”

Scalere said the lot is large and can accommodate six chickens. She said if she wants to buy the chickens from a local store, she needs to buy six or she’ll have to find them off Craigslist.

The plans call for the enclosed run to have a pitched roof, with the highest point being 8 feet. The coop

will be about 4 feet and enclosed by 10 square feet of fence, at 5 feet tall.

In December, the Bethlehem Planning Board gave approval for 11-year-old Luke Manley to raise four chickens at 25 Parkway Drive in Delmar.

The plan was approved with the condition the chickens must remain in their coop or chicken run at all times, and they cannot become a nuisance to neighbors through noise or smell. The bedding material and manure must also be disposed of at a composting facility, with food and waste stored in containers to control odors and prevent pests.

Other stipulations stated the chickens can’t be slaughtered on the property. The chickens must remain for personal use, with no selling of eggs, compost waste or the chickens themselves.

Kovalchik suggested the same type of conditions be used for this project. This is so if there are complaints, the building department can make sure the conditions are met and enforce them if need be.

Scalere said she is considering a privacy fence to obscure the coop from the property directly behind them. They are also working on additional landscaping.

The project would still need to have an environmental impact study performed. A public comment period will also be held.

Site plan approval is expected at the June 17 meeting.

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Perfect

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pitching is right where it needs to be.”

Albany took a similar route in its 5-3 victory at Watertown Sunday, June 8.

With two outs in the top of the ninth inning, Locklear scored the tying run on a wild pitch. The winning run came home on Jake Hanson’s one-out RBI single in the top of the 13th inning. Hanson then scored on Josh Lee’s single to put the Dutchmen ahead 5-3.

Albany played from behind most of the night against Watertown. With the Rams leading 1-0 in the fourth inning, Hanson drove in Cameron Miller with a groundout.

Watertown regained the lead on Will Martin’s solo home run in the bottom of the fourth, but the Dutchmen tied the score again in the top of the eighth on Aspinall’s RBI single.

Drew Hercik had a run-scoring hit in the bottom of the eighth to give Watertown its 3-2 lead.

Schalmont High School graduate Chris Amorosi allowed two runs in five innings for Albany in his first start of the season – only one of which was earned. Four Dutchmen relievers combined to

strike out five Watertown batters.

Albany began its season with consecutive home wins. The Dutchmen handled Mohawk Valley 7-3 in their season opener Wednesday, June 4, and they shut out Newark 2-0 Friday, June 6, at Bob Bellizzi Field.

Albany’s offense got going early against Mohawk Valley. Danny Hrbek drove in the season’s first run with a first inning triple and scored the second run on Nick Jewett’s RBI double. The Dutchmen added a run in the bottom of the second and broke the game open with four runs in the bottom of the fifth, highlighted by Aspinall’s bases-loaded double.

Two nights later, Albany engaged Newark in a pitchers duel. Newark starter Andrew Sanders scattered seven Albany hits over eight innings and struck out five, while Albany’s Spencer Hotaling held the Pilots to two hits in seven innings and struck out four to pick up the victory.

Both of Albany’s runs against Newark came in the bottom of the sixth inning. Josh Lee’s two-out double scored Adam Lee and Will Miller.

The Dutchmen returned to Bob Bellizzi Field Monday, June 9, to face the Elmira Pioneers.



Four more Eagles sign their letters of intent

A quartet of Bethlehem Central High School student-athletes made their collegiate choices official at a National Letter of Intent signing ceremony Wednesday, June 4. Kessler Thompson, second from left, will compete on the St. Bonaventure women’s swimming and diving team, while track athletes Danika Jensen, center, and Julia Champagne, second from right, will compete for New York City metropolitan area schools Iona and Fordham, respectively. Noah Bell, right, will compete for the University of Vermont in track and cross country. Thompson, Jensen, Champagne and Bell join seven other BCHS student-athletes in signing with NCAA Division I programs. Pictured with the four student-athletes is first-year Bethlehem athletic director Len Kies.

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# Spotlight on Sports

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## More Eagles sign with D1 schools

Four Bethlehem Central High School student-athletes signed their National Letters of Intent to attend NCAA Division 1 schools at a ceremony Wednesday, June 4. Three of the four athletes will run cross country and track and field, while the other will compete as a diver. Bethlehem has 11 student-athletes commit to Division 1 collegiate programs in 2014.

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## Weekly poll

Will there ever be another thoroughbred that will win the Triple Crown (Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont)?

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- No
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## Previous poll results:

Do you think the New York state Legislature should approve mixed martial arts as a sport?

- Yes 82%
- No 14%
- No opinion 4%



The setting sun at Amsterdam's Shuttleworth Park cast a spotlight on Albany Dutchmen outfielder Will Miller, right, during a Saturday, June 7, Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League contest. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

# A perfect start

## Dutchmen go extra distance to defeat Amsterdam and Watertown on the road

By ROB JONAS  
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The Albany Dutchmen played 25 innings on the road over the weekend and won both of their Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League games.

The Dutchmen rallied for a 3-2 victory over the Amsterdam Mohawks in 12 innings Saturday, June 7. The next night, June 8, Albany scored twice in the top of the 13th inning to pull out a 5-3

victory at Watertown to improve its record to 4-0.

The Dutchmen trailed the defending league champions from Amsterdam 1-0 when Sean Aspinall scored on a Will Miller bunt in the top of the ninth inning. Reid Matthews drove in the go-ahead run with an RBI single in the 12th inning, and after he stole second, he scored an insurance run on James Locklear's single.

"Mr. Locklear came up with a huge hit for that extra security run," said Albany manager Nick Davey.

Amsterdam got one of those two runs back in the bottom of the

12 when Luke Nethaway's two-out single drove in Josh Gardiner, who led off the inning with a double. However, Albany closer A.J. Flores got Brendan Tracy to ground out to second base to end the game.

Albany starter Drew Tolson pitched eight solid innings. Tolson allowed three hits and struck out four batters, and the only run he allowed came on Joey Aiola's RBI groundout in the bottom of the sixth inning.

"We've gone 21 innings and gave up a total of two runs," Davey said of his starting rotation. "Our

□ Perfect Page 23

# Warriors rally past Eagles

## Liverpool knocks out Bethlehem in Class AA regional final

The Bethlehem softball team couldn't close out Section III champion Liverpool.

The Warriors rallied from a 7-0 deficit to defeat the Lady Eagles 8-7 in extra innings in the Class AA regionals Friday, June 6, at the Malta Recreation Complex.

"It was unexpected and heartbreaking, of course," said Bethlehem coach Karen Gentile. "The kids fought hard, but they weren't able to close it out."

After jumping out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning, the Lady Eagles scored four times in the top of the second and added two more runs in the fifth to build their seven-run advantage. Carrie Maniccia drove in three of Bethlehem's runs.

Liverpool clawed its way back into the game with three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning and two more in the sixth. Then in the seventh inning, the Warriors got their first two batters on base with walks, and they scored on RBI groundouts to tie the score at 7-7.

Liverpool's first two batters were retired in order in the bottom of the eighth, but an error kept the inning alive. Two batters later, Jenna Wilke drove in the game-winning run on a single.

— Rob Jonas

# Smith, Triller claim Federation titles

## Greenberg reaches podium twice in boys triple jump at state championships

By ROB JONAS  
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Bethlehem's Grace Smith capped her high school outdoor track and field season by winning the state and Federation titles in the girls high jump at the New York State Championships June 6 and 7 at Cicero-North Syracuse High School.

The junior cleared the bar at 5 feet, 7 inches to earn the Division 1 (large school) championship, and she earned the tiebreaker over Division 2 champion Hailey Rospierski of Alden to claim the Federation title.

Bethlehem native and Academy of Holy Names senior Leah Triller also won state and Federation championships at the meet. Triller won the 800-meter

race with a time of 2:13.10, two-tenths of a second ahead of Division 1 champion Kamryn McIntosh of Suffern.

Triller also helped Holy Names' 1,600-meter relay team place third in the Division 2 race with a time of 3:59.47. She later ran the anchor leg on her school's 3,200-meter relay team that placed fifth among small schools and 15th overall with a time of 9:33.46.

Guilderland's Emily Burns placed 10th in Division 1 and 17th overall in the 2,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 7:31.45. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Karra Douglas reached the Division 2 100-meter dash semifinals, where she finished with a time of 12.62 seconds – good for 10th place.

On the boys' side, Bethlehem's Brian Greenberg had two strong efforts in the triple jump. On Friday, June 6, Greenberg placed third in the Division 1 triple jump

with a distance of 47 feet, 3.5 inches. Then on Saturday, June 7, Greenberg was fourth in the Federation final with a distance of 46 feet, 1.5 inches.

Two more Bethlehem athletes competed at the state meet. Noah Bell was sixth in Division 1 and seventh overall in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 9:35.90, and Stephen Booker placed eighth in Division 1 and 10th overall in the 3,200-meter race with a time of 9:22.99.

Burns and Smith each won individual titles at the Section 2 Track and Field State Qualifiers Thursday, May 29, and Friday, May 30, at the University at Albany.

Burns claimed the Division 1 2,000-meter steeplechase title with a time of 7:06.72, while Smith edged Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake's Samantha Hjelm for the high jump championship. Smith cleared the bar at 5 feet, 5 inches,

while Hjelm cleared 5 feet, 4 inches.

Triller also won an event at the state qualifiers. She finished first in the Division 2 800-meter race with a time of 2:15.11. Triller also ran a leg on both of Holy Names' winning 1,600- and 3,200-meter relay teams.

Douglas qualified for states after finishing second in the Division 2 100-meter dash. Douglas had a time of 12.71 seconds, less than two-tenths of a second behind champion Sarah Friess of Maple Hill.

On the boys' side, Greenberg took first place in the Division I triple jump with a distance of 46 feet, 8 inches. Booker qualified for states in the 3,200-meter race with a second-place time of 9:12.54, and Bell placed second to Colonie's Jordan Johnson in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a state meet qualifier time of 9:34.27.



**Pick  
of the  
week**



## The wonder of it all

Malta's Spotlighter's Theatre Troupe's first show of its 25th anniversary season is "Wonderland," a silly, fun, musical adaptation of Lewis Carroll's "Through the Looking Glass."

Shows will take place on the Malta Community Center Stage Saturday, June 14, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Sunday, June 15, at 7 p.m. This high-energy musical, directed by Elyse Young, features 50 children, teens and adults.

Seats are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Contact Malta Parks and Recreation at 899-4411 for ticket information or visit our website at [www.maltaparksrec.com](http://www.maltaparksrec.com).



## Coming attractions

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

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# All keyed up

## Albany BID launches interactive 'Play Me I'm Yours' Sculpture in the Streets exhibit

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### IF YOU GO

- **What:** 'Play Me I'm Yours'
- **When:** June 13-July 27
- **Where:** Various locations in downtown Albany
- **How much:** Free
- **Info:** [pianosalbanyny.com](http://pianosalbanyny.com) and [downtownalbany.org](http://downtownalbany.org)

Pianos are not typically found along Albany's streets, but 13 fully functional pianos have popped up recently throughout the Central Business District of Albany, and they're not just for decoration but for anyone to sit down and play.

The pianos are part of the city's new Sculpture in the Streets exhibit organized by the Albany BID called "Play Me I'm Yours."

"Ten pianos, decorated by local artists and community groups, will be located in parks, squares and other public spaces in Downtown Albany for anyone to play and enjoy," said Georgette Steffens, executive director of the Downtown Albany BID.

Organizers want visitors to sit down at these pianos, which are decorated to resemble everything from Swiss cheese to a city skyline, and let their fingers do the talking.

"Our hope is to get the community engaged," Steffens said.

The project is designed to encourage sing-a-longs and creativity along the streets.

"Each piano has a sticker with a website address. People are encouraged to upload videos and photos," Steffens said.

The website is intended for people to post and share videos, photos and stories about their experiences with the pianos.



**Pianos on display in downtown Albany this summer include one depicting the city skyline and another featuring photos of local children.**

*Submitted photos*



Renaissance festivals are a celebration of all things medieval, and those looking to experience one locally can check out the one being held at Indian Ladder Farms June 14 and 15.

*Submitted photo*

# Royal times ahead

**Capital District gets its own Renaissance Festival promising merriment for all**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Kings, queens, knights and medieval minstrels will be transforming Indian Ladder Farms into a living time capsule bustling with ye ole merriment.

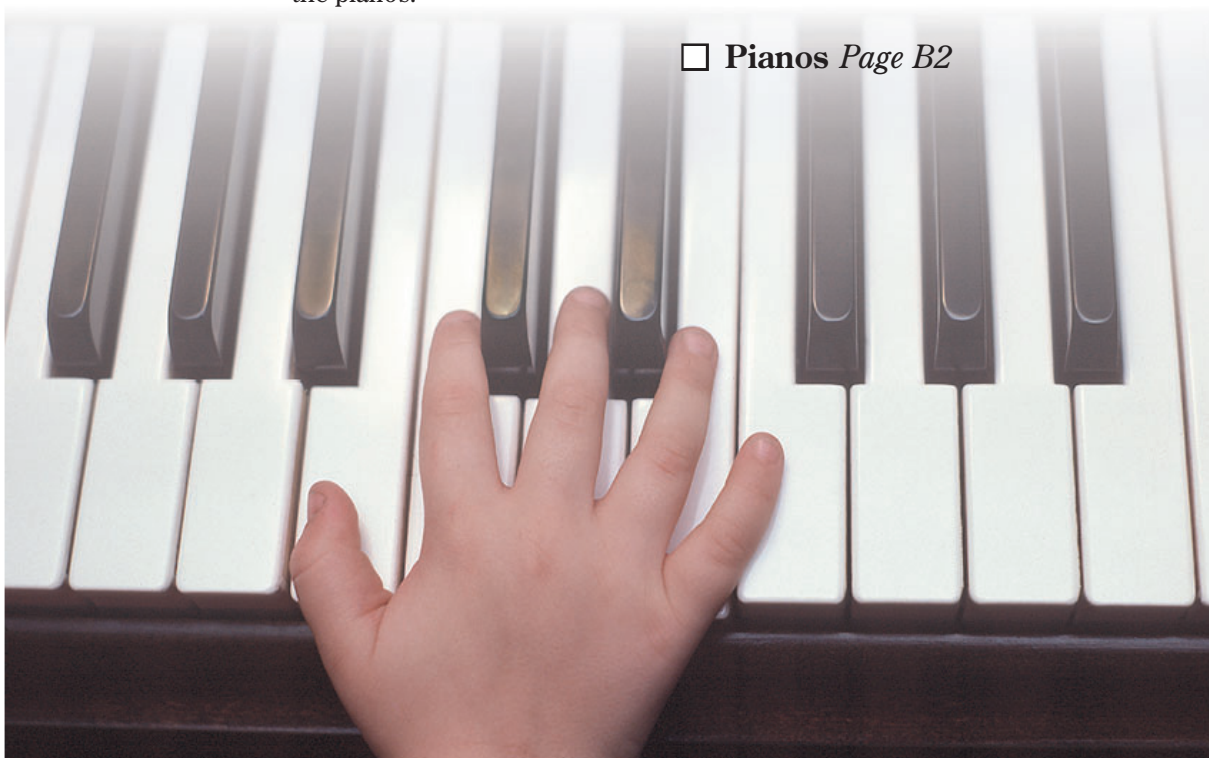
The NY Capital District Renaissance Festival will be held on Saturday, June 14, and Sunday, June 15, at the local orchard, located at 342 Altamont Road in New Scotland, adding a brand-new attraction to the region. The main draw is jousting knights, which is held twice daily, but there are various performances held throughout the day — from magicians and jugglers to Shakespearean plays. There will be plenty of Renaissance-

☐ **Festival** Page B7

### IF YOU GO

- **What:** NY Capital District Renaissance Festival
- **When:** June 14 and 15
- **Where:** Indian Ladder Farms
- **How much:** \$12 for adults, \$5 for children ages 3 and up
- **Info:** [nycapitaldistrictrenfest.com](http://nycapitaldistrictrenfest.com)

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# Pianos

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Street pianos are the creation of British artist Luke Jerram, whose “Play Me, I’m Yours” exhibit has been touring the world since 2008. The first exhibit featured 15 pianos in Birmingham, U.K. Since then, dozens of cities have displayed pianos in public places worldwide.

“The idea for ‘Play Me, I’m Yours’ came from visiting my local launderette,” Jerram said. “I saw the same people there each weekend, and yet no one talked to one another. I suddenly realized that within a city,

there must be hundreds of these invisible communities, regularly spending time with one another in silence. Placing a piano into the space was my solution to this problem, acting as a catalyst for conversation and changing the dynamics of a space.”

Jerram said the pianos are designed to help people engage, activate and claim ownership of their urban landscape and likens it to a musical equivalent of Facebook. The pianos he said, together with the website, provide an interconnected resource for the public to express themselves.

Though Steffens expects

to hear a lot of “Chopsticks,” the pianos are known to have brought hidden musicians out of the woodwork.

Steffens said it’s the interactive part of the exhibit that they are most excited about.

“We have done Sculpture in the Streets many years, and the ones most successful are the ones that the community can engage in. People really want the ability to interact with the art,” she said.

Two years ago, the city placed oversized Dutch clog sculptures painted by local artists throughout the streets.

“We actually had one clog that had its own Facebook

page,” Steffens said. “People would hula hoop, breakdance and skateboard with it. It had a life of its own. That’s our hope here.”

The exhibit will run from Friday, June 13, through Sunday, July 27, with a Sculpture in the Streets Garden Party slated to formally welcome the exhibit on Friday, June 13, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Federal Plaza across the street from the Palace Theatre.

Earlier in the year, the Albany BID sent out a request for applications from artists as well as organizations interested in creating original artwork on piano exteriors. The 14 finalists had three weeks to create their masterpieces. During this time, visitors were able to walk by the Albany BID building and see the pianos in progress.

“One piano that is going to be in our lobby advertising the exhibit, one that doesn’t actually play, the artist painted it yellow like a big block of Swiss cheese. The stool is a Ritz cracker. It’s really cool,” Steffens said.

Steffens said the pianos represent a good range of ideas.

“One artist took black and white photos of children in Albany and created a collage that covers the piano. Someone else painted an old city streetscape in black and white, and another artist actually built the city skyline coming out of the top of the

piano,” she said.

Thirteen pianos are placed in the Central Business District of Downtown Albany.

“There is one in the atrium of the TU Center, one at the foot of the pedestrian bridge from downtown to the Corning Preserve, one in front of Cap Rep, one done by the First Church of Albany in the park next to their church, and some on the sidewalks near large office buildings,” Steffens said.

The pianos will be out 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and each are assigned a caretaker.

“The way the program works is most of the pianos have been assigned a ‘piano buddy.’ Each will have plastic attached to the back of the piano, and when it rains will get covered and uncovered,” Steffens said.

She adds that most of the pianos are what they call “end of life pianos,” which have been donated and tuned. The majority of the pianos were donated from a local warehouse, but some also came from local residents.

“A 14-year-old, the youngest artist, actually painted her own piano at her house ... donated, painted and delivered,” Steffens said.

After the completion of the exhibit, some of the pianos will be auctioned off and others will be donated to area schools and community groups.

The Sculpture in the Streets program began in 2005 and was designed to offer free, public art in various locations throughout downtown for employees, residents and visitors.

“We are trying to create an environment where people can engage with art and one another in urban spaces throughout downtown,” Steffens said. “We thought it would be a great amenity and project for both the daytime employees as well as the residents. The quality of the artwork is phenomenal, and to be able to place pianos in these great parks that we have, really in just cool places and spaces against the backdrop of the architecture we have down here and the history we have ... it’s why we wanted to do this program,” Steffens said.

The pianos will be on display throughout the streets of downtown Albany from Friday, June 13, through Sunday, July 27. The website specifically for Albany’s “Play Me I’m Yours” exhibit is [pianosalbany.com](http://pianosalbany.com) where visitors are encouraged to share their experience and impressions of the pianos. Walking tour maps are also available on the BID’s website at [downtownalbany.org](http://downtownalbany.org). The Sculpture in the Streets Garden Party, which takes place on Friday, June 13, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. is \$65 per person at the door. For more information, visit [downtownalbany.org](http://downtownalbany.org).

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## THEATER

### The Dixie Swim Club

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### The Music Man

Famous musical about a salesman trying to make a fast buck in River City and winds up falling in love. June 5-15. Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham. Shows: 2 p.m. Wednesdays, 2 and 8 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 4 and 8 p.m. Saturdays and 2 and 7 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$29 and \$30 evening performances, \$28 matinees, \$12 children under 12 with an adult. Tickets and information: 392-9292 or [www.machaydntheatre.org](http://www.machaydntheatre.org).

### The Phantom of the Opera

Classic Andrew Lloyd Webber musical. May 28 through June 8, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Shows: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 1:30 and 8 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 1 p.m. Sunday – plus 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 1. Tickets start at \$25. Information: 346-6204 or [www.proctors.org](http://www.proctors.org).

## MUSIC

### Fitz and the Tantrums

Soulful indie rock band plays Alive at Five concert series. 5 p.m. June 12, Riverfront Park Amphitheater, Corning Preserve, Albany. Free. Information: 434-2032.

### Deb Cavanaugh & Brenda Fisher

Two Capital District folk musicians. 7 p.m., June 13, Emack and Bo-

lio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

### Melissa Clark

Singer-songwriter. 7 p.m., June 14, Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

### Brian Patneaude Duo

Regional jazz artist. 7:30 p.m., June 15, One Caroline, 1 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. Free. Information: 587-2026 or [www.onecaroline.com](http://www.onecaroline.com).

### Music Company Orchestra

Capital District-based ensemble playing popular patriotic and pops music. 2 p.m., June 15, Clifton Park-Halfmoon Library, 475 Moe Road, Clifton Park Free. Information: [www.mcomusic.org](http://www.mcomusic.org).

### Will Foley

Folk/pop singer-songwriter. 7 p.m., June 15, Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

## DANCE

### NY Capital District Chapter of USA Dance

Monthly dance featuring a tango lesson by Rita Russell and dancing with DJ Dancin' Tyme. June 15, 6:15 p.m. Danceland, 638 Columbia St., Latham. Admission: general public \$13, USA Dance members \$10, students \$5, 18 and under free. Information: Jim DeForge, 233-0957 or email [jdefo51814@aol.com](mailto:jdefo51814@aol.com).

### Single Squares of Albany

Modern western square dancing. Caller is Ron Brown, and cuer is Jo Yakimowski. June 18, 7:30 to 10 p.m., Colonie Elks Club, Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham. Admission: \$6. Information: 753-4692.

## POETRY

### Third Thursday Poetry Night

Local poet and publisher Matthew Klane will read from his work, with an open mic to follow. June 19, 7:30 p.m., Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Suggested donation: \$3. Information: Dan Wilcox, 482-0262 or email [dwlcx@earthlink.net](mailto:dwlcx@earthlink.net).

## LITERARY

### Lorna Czarnota

Author of "Native American and Pioneer Sites of Upstate New York" signs copies of her book. June 14, 1-2:30 p.m., The Open Door Bookstore & Gift Gallery, 128 Jay St., Schenectady. Information: 346-2719.

## COMEDY

### Mop and Bucket Company

"ALF Pacino," a long-form improv comedy team, June 13, 8 p.m., Underground at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: adults \$14, students and seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204 or [www.proctors.org](http://www.proctors.org).

### Comedy Works

Sean O'Connor headlines. June 13 and 14 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20, dinner packages \$50 in advance, \$55 day of show. Information, 275-6897. [www.thecomedyworks.com](http://www.thecomedyworks.com).



Phil Sloves, center, leads the River City kids through a song and dance number in Mac-Haydn Theatre's production of "The Music Man." The show runs through June 15. Submitted photo

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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.

### 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.

### Sorelle Gallery

"Colorfall," featuring the most recent works by Delmar artist Robert Longley. May 30 through June 12. Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave., Albany. Information: 482-2000 or [sorellgallery.com](http://sorellgallery.com).

### miSci

"Making Sense of Sound," a hands-on exhibit from San Francisco's Exploratorium. June 14, 2014, through June 2015. "Grossology," a look at the way the human body works. Through Sept. 1. Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information: 382-7890 or [www.miSci.org](http://www.miSci.org).

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## Timing

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## ACROSS

- 1 Sari wearer
- 5 Chose
- 10 Camel's air companion
- 14 Stiff collar
- 15 Syrian native
- 16 Film of a whale
- 17 Reporter's assurance
- 20 Hungry
- 21 Charge
- 22 Jefferson or Miles
- 23 Papas and Dunne
- 25 O.T. book
- 26 Javelin flight
- 28 Scottish seaport
- 29 Application
- 30 Child's game
- 33 Parapet
- 36 DeeJay's platter
- 37 Wyandot's kin
- 38 Printer's measures
- 39 U.S. river, 981 miles long
- 40 Funny Errol
- 41 Grasp
- 44 Shore flier
- 45 Camp activity
- 46 Water source

- 47 Singer Acuff
- 48 The Venerable \_\_\_\_
- 50 Singer Ruth
- 52 Python's cousin
- 54 Completely
- 55 Dancer's dip
- 58 Delaying experts
- 61 Rice beer
- 62 Make amends
- 63 Author Hunter
- 64 Noun suffix
- 65 Tall and slender
- 66 Attican township

## DOWN

- 1 Get, in Grenoble
- 2 Heavenly disk
- 3 Autobiographies, e.g.
- 4 Deduce
- 5 Roulette play
- 6 Advance
- 7 Airs
- 8 Villa d'\_\_\_\_
- 9 \_\_\_\_ volante
- 10 Type of heating
- 11 Robert Walker's GI comedy role
- 12 Dramatic opening
- 13 Time frames
- 18 Perfect
- 19 Cutting tool

- 24 Carrie or Louis
- 25 Warm or cold finish
- 26 White poplar
- 27 Really underdone
- 29 Worrisome
- 31 \_\_\_\_ acid
- 32 Swell!
- 34 Louganis mark
- 35 Wrap up
- 36 Pointillist unit
- 41 Actress Mary
- 42 Fink
- 43 Ear of wheat
- 45 Hebrew month
- 49 Crowd warmer, in Vegas
- 50 Singer John
- 51 Famous
- 52 Building projection
- 53 Cereal grain coat
- 54 Nora's pooch
- 56 Coal carrier
- 57 Medieval domestic
- 59 River to the Rhine
- 60 Napoleonic officer



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# Festival

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inspired food and souvenirs, too.

Festival Director Kendall Hudson lives outside of the Capital District, but she grew up in the area and wanted to bring a Renaissance Festival to the region. Hudson previously helped organize a Renaissance festival held annually in New York City.

“There’s a need for this here,” Hudson said. “From the fantasy show ‘Game of Thrones’ to Disney’s ‘The Sword in the Stone,’ people are fascinated with this time period. Why not experience a little of it in person?”

While there are three big Renaissance festivals in the state, the Capital District fell about midway between the others. There is one held in Central New York and the other two are held Downstate.

“People of the Capital District should not have to travel” to attend a Renaissance festival, said festival spokesman Daniel Bader. “We have beautiful scenery. ... There is no reason to drive hours to go to something like this.”

Bader said event organizers are expecting the first year to be a little “quiet,” with most festivalgoers coming from within the region. There are some people who have bought tickets though from as far away as Long Island, he said.

“It’s going to be a great weekend,” Hudson said. “Renaissance festivals give people a small sense of what that time period was like. The jousts are a blast, and people really enjoy the shopping and unique food.”

If people want to be more than a casual observer of the time period, there will be a vendor selling medieval costumes and attire. There will even be an artisan that makes watches with chainmail bands.

“We have a lot of vendors coming,” Hudson said. “We have got some very traditional artisans coming in and then we also have some of the more fun stuff like face painting, henna artwork and hair braiding of that period.”

The event also takes advantage of the two days it’s being held. Saturday, there will be a juggling contest, because it’s International Juggling Day. Sunday is Father’s Day, and there will be some specials just for dads.

Food vendors will be selling

traditional food choices, with one iconic selection being offered.

“Every Renaissance Festival has to have a turkey leg vendor,” Hudson said. Bader added people will feel like they’re “eating a lamb shank,” because of the size of turkey legs offered.

Alcohol will be offered in a designated area for adults.

Hudson said event organizers are hoping to make this an annual event for the area. Starting a festival from scratch has been difficult, she said, but organizers have appreciated the support they’ve received.

“The community has been really great welcoming us in,” she said.

A complete schedule of events for each day, along with additional information on performers and vendors, can be found on the event’s website at NYCcapitalDistrictRenFest.com. There is also a Facebook page for the event.

The festival on June 14 and 15 starts at 11 a.m. and ends at 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$12 for adults and \$5 for children, with 2-year-olds and younger getting in for free. Tickets can also be purchased online though a link on its website.



The NY Capital District Renaissance Festival will be held on Saturday, June 14, and Sunday, June 15, at Indian Ladder Farms.

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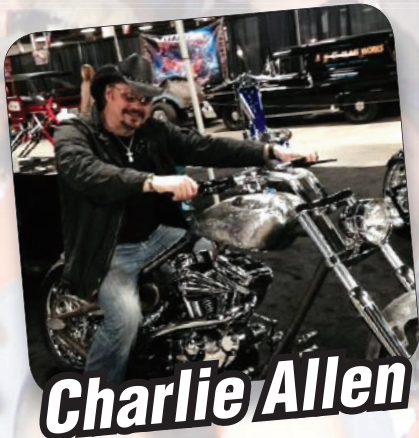


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