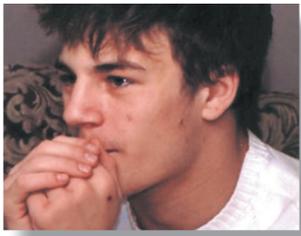


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Everett Rau, who owns Pleasant View Farm in Altamont, talks during a community conversation about his agricultural life experiences Monday, June 23.

John Purcell/Spotlight

Altamont's farmer

Everett Rau discusses early days of farm life, agricultural passion

By JOHN PURCELL
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A lot has changed with agricultural practices since Everett Rau started farming, but his passion for working the earth has remained steadfast.

Long before produce was shipped across interstate highways

in tractor-trailers, Rau remembers food on the table was typically what a family grew or bartered. The massive fluorescent lights of supermarkets would come eventually, with Rau at one point operating his own butcher store in Schenectady County.

"We did eat pretty much what we grew because Price Chopper hadn't been invented yet," Rau said.

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Rau learned there was money to be made raising pigs.

Courtesy of the Rau family

Districts to collect own taxes

Town passes responsibility back to BC and RCS

By MARCY VELTE
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In a move to help Bethlehem residents save money, the town will no longer be collecting taxes on behalf of two local school districts.

The proposal was first made last year at the request of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District. The town waited until the coming tax cycle to do some research and then reached out to Bethlehem Central to see if it would like to do the same move.

"We decided it would be in the best interest of the community to pass along the tax collection," said Bethlehem Town Comptroller Mike Cohen. "Each of those two districts will have their own tax collectors whose responsibility is to do the collecting, but BOCES will do the billing and handle the

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Ex-cop's First Amendment case moves ahead

Judge says jury trial warranted in Hughes' lawsuit against Bethlehem and police chief

By MARCY VELTE
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Former Bethlehem police officer Christopher Hughes will finally get his day in court.

The Town of Bethlehem has lost its request to dismiss a civil lawsuit first filed by Hughes in 2010. The lawsuit, which was filed against the town and Police Chief Louis Corsi, accuses the police department of retaliating against Hughes and violating his First Amendment rights when he spoke out against what he said were problems within the department.

In March 2013, Chief Judge Gary Sharp of the New York State Court of Appeals denied the town's motion for summary judgment, and on March 24 of this year the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit upheld the decision, concluding there were issues of fact to be decided by a jury. A trial date is set for the first week in January 2015.

In its ruling, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals said "Hughes has at least provisionally made a sufficient showing that Corsi violated his First Amendment rights to justify the court's denial of the defendant's motion to dismiss the action."

During his time on the force, Hughes was brought up on

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DOT cautious of Cumberland Farms plan

G'land Planning Board recommendation looms; site plan revised

By JOHN PURCELL
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Guiderland planners' concerns over traffic impacts of a proposed Cumberland Farms at a busy intersection were not relieved after hearing a state official's comments.

The Guiderland Planning Board again tabled making a recommendation to the Town Board on rezoning 2444 Western Ave. from local business to general business Wednesday, June 25.

Planning board members wanted to hear comments from the state Department of Transportation regarding potential traffic impacts of the more intensive usage before making a decision. Critical comments from the state led Tri-Way Services, Inc., to revise the site plan, but board members wanted more time to review the proposal before making a determination.

DOT Regional Traffic Engineer Mark Kennedy's letter to the town stated the most northern driveway to Route 146 should be eliminated, which the developer did in the revised sketch plan

"Going back and looking at this on your part in a comprehensive way makes the most sense to me, and taking the time to do it right."

— Planning Board member Bruce Sherwin

presented June 25.

Kennedy said there could be "operational issues" with the sole proposed driveway to Western Avenue, particularly left turns exiting and entering the property.

"Given the existing horizontal and vertical curvature of Route 20 at this location, sight distance can be limited by the westbound vehicles queues in the exclusive left-turn lane, which may limit the sight distance needed for left-turn entering movements,"

Kennedy's letter said. "We feel this design element warrants further evaluation to determine if this turn movement must be restricted."

Kennedy also said left-turn entrances from Western Avenue could "easily and more safely" be accommodated through taking a left at the intersection's traffic light, and then entering at the Route 146 driveway.

Stefanie DiLallo Bitter, an attorney representing Tri-Way, said the developer is prepared to work with the DOT

on the Western Avenue driveway. The revised plan maintained the driveway.

Planning Board Chairman Stephen Feeney said left turns from Western Avenue into the proposed store seem vital to its operation.

"One thing that surprised me a little bit is that left turn in [from Western Avenue] seems important to the site, more than I would have figured," Feeney said. "It seems to me that is the crux of the access issue."

About 50 percent of traffic into the store during the afternoon peak would come from westbound drivers turning left, according to the traffic study. During the morning peak it falls around 30 percent.

Cumberland Farms is proposed to share parking with the adjacent

property it also owns, with developers looking to attract a bank. Some board members were previously concerned the long vacant building would remain standing after the new gas station was constructed.

Feeney restated the board's desire to the site developed as a whole, rather than sectioned off into two projects.

"I think that's kind of critical in that ... the last time they looked at rezone here for a gas station they were using the whole site," Feeney said, "so we are curious to see how this works."

Board member Bruce Sherwin agreed the town has to review the rezone comprehensively.

"Going back and looking at this on your part in a comprehensive way makes the most sense to me, and taking the time to do it right," Sherwin said.

Bitter said Tri-Way was "not at all" trying to push it through and started meeting with town officials last December.

Feeney did agree with the developer on the proposed usage "is not necessarily inconsistent with the neighborhood." He believes it generally maintains the area's zoning, with a Stewart's being adjacent to the property.

The Guiderland Town Board was scheduled to hold a public hearing on the rezone request at its meeting Tuesday, July 1, which was after *The Spotlight* went to press.

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Officials seek more info about Selkirk oil spill

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is seeking assistance from the public to find out more about a petroleum spill that occurred at the beginning of the month.

DEC officials said the spill happened on Tuesday, June 10. The largest portions of the spill were found at 480 Bridge St., near the Selkirk Fire Station.

The oil was cleaned up by the DEC, and officials are now investigating the

cause of the incident. The spill is estimated at about 50 gallons at the point of the puddle. Additional spillage was found along more than a mile of road, about one foot onto the grass off the road.

DEC asks that anyone with knowledge of the spill contact DEC at (877) 457-5680. Individuals may remain anonymous. Callers should advise the dispatcher they are calling with information regarding the Selkirk spill.

— Marcy Vette



Tumbling tree

A massive tree fell across Retreat House Road in Bethlehem the evening of Thursday, June 26, and took down power lines and one pole. National Grid had the road closed all night so they could replace the power pole and reattach the lines.

Thomas Heffernan Sr. Special to The Spotlight

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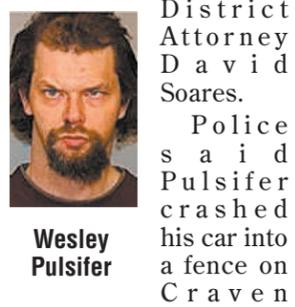
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Police Blotter

Altamont man sentenced for drunk driving crash

Judge Peter Lynch sentenced Wesley Pulsifer, 30, of Altamont, to one-and-a-half to four-and-a-half years in state prison on Monday, June 23, in Albany County Court, according to District Attorney David Soares.



Wesley Pulsifer

Pulsifer crashed his car into a fence on Craven Road in the Town of Knox on March 26. Witnesses claimed Pulsifer attempted to back his vehicle out of a ditch near the fence twice before State Police arrived.

Pulsifer failed standard field sobriety tests and had a BAC of 0.11 percent, according to police.

He pleaded guilty to

felony aggravated DWI on April 28.

Pulsifer was also sentenced to a conditional discharge of three years following his release from prison. He also must install an ignition interlock device for three years, pay a \$2,000 fine and have his license revoked for at least a year.

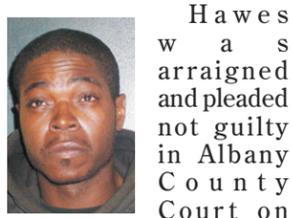
Assistant District Attorney David Szalda, of the Vehicular Crimes Unit, prosecuted the case.

Guilty plea for repeat DWI offender

District Attorney David Soares announced Jimi Hawes, 38, of Albany, pleaded guilty to two counts of felony DWI in Albany County Court on Tuesday, June 24.

Hawes was driving

while intoxicated and crashed his 2003 Dodge Stratus into a row of bushes on Oct. 17, 2013, and left the scene without reporting the incident, according to police. The license plate from his car was left in the bushes.



Jimi Hawes

had requested bail, but the court released Hawes under the supervision of probation.

Guilderland police arrested Hawes for DWI the night after his arraignment.

He faces one to three years in state prison when sentenced Aug. 19 and

remains in custody at the Albany County jail.

Assistant District Attorney Melinda Seiden, of the Vehicular Crimes Unit, is handling prosecution of the case.

Pair charged with stealing sunglasses

Guilderland police arrested a woman and man for allegedly stealing multiple sunglasses from a department store in Crossgates Mall on Monday, June 23.

Rita Y. Wood, 25, of 55 Majestic Drive in Stuyvesant, allegedly selected four sunglasses in Macy's around 8:45 p.m. and placed them into a Macy's shopping bag. Dwight D. Dottin held open. Then Dottin, 24, of 6700 Route 9 in Hudson, allegedly took two pairs out and placed them into

Wood's purse.

They walked around the upper level of the store for about 30 minutes before allegedly leaving through the bedding department exterior doors without paying for the sunglasses, which were worth \$1,085. Macy's Loss Prevention apprehended the pair after they exited.

Both were arrested charged with grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony, and released on \$250 cash bail.

Arrests

Guilderland police arrested Sang Y. Lee, 40, of 71-23 162nd St. in Freshmeadows, around 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, and charged him with grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony, and issuing a bad check. Police said a warrant

from the court case was dismissed, but an arrest record was not previously done.

Guilderland police arrested Juan C. Rodriguez, 28, of 952 Algonquin Road in Niskayuna, around 4:10 a.m. on Sunday, June 15, and charged him with DWI, traffic device violation, illegal signal and improper right turn. Police stopped Rodriguez for alleged traffic infractions and he held his registration and insurance card out of his window before police approached the driver's side window. He was observed to allegedly have an odor of alcohol on his breath, slurred speech, flush face and glassy, bloodshot eyes. Police also noticed his shorts were allegedly unzipped and unbuttoned. Rodriguez initially said he did not consume alcohol before driving, according to police. He did button his shorts upon exiting his vehicle, but did not zip them up. He refused a chemical breath test.

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Albany County sheriff's deputies arrested Martin Markessinis, 55, of 18 S. Main St., Voorheesville, on Thursday, June 18, and charged him with driving while intoxicated and other traffic violations. Police responded to a call where an unknown person driving a black truck backed into a vehicle and left the scene. Police said they later found the truck with alleged evidence of

the accident. Police said they found Markessinis at his home where he was interviewed. The responding officer said he allegedly smelled alcohol and pre-screening tests showed Markessinis was driving while intoxicated. He was placed under arrest and arraigned in New Scotland Town Court. He was remanded to Albany County Jail on \$20,000 bail.

Albany County sheriff's deputies arrested Mitchell Himes, 31, of 5 Carol St., Albany on Friday, June 19, and charged him with

driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, fleeing an officer in a motor vehicle and speeding, and failure to obey an officer. Police said they witnessed Himes driving recklessly on Route 32 in New Scotland before pursuing, and speeds were reached that "were not reasonable or prudent." Police stopped the chase for safety reasons. A man claiming to be the driver's friend then called police with the driver's location to say his friend had just called and told him he had fled from police. Officers responded to

the home and did not see any cars in the driveway but later found one out back in tall grass. Himes allegedly was in the car with the ignition on, and was attempting to flee from police. Himes was ordered to stop and was arrested, but said he did not understand why. Police said Himes failed field sobriety tests, and was taken back to the station where his breath test showed a BAC of 0.15 percent. Himes was released and given an appearance ticket for a later date.

Colonie police

arrested Jonathan M. Foley, 19, 7 Farnham Dr., Albany, at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, June 21 at the Skylane Motel located on 1927 Central Ave. Foley was allegedly found to be operating a motor vehicle when he allegedly displayed signs of intoxication. Foley refused a breathalyzer, field sobriety tests and chemical tests. Foley was charged with felony DWI with prior conviction, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and misdemeanor charges of aggravated unlicensed operation-alcohol,

criminal impersonation, attempting to circumvent interlock device, drinking alcohol in a vehicle and refusal to take breath tests.

Colonie police arrested Alfred Sanders, 28, of 14 North Manning Blvd., Albany, at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at 1113 Central Ave. Sanders was arrested for allegedly selling forty envelopes of heroin. After allegedly resisting handcuffing, Sanders was placed in custody and charged with felony criminal sale of narcotics and misdemeanor resisting arrest.

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Patriot Flight to hold Fourth of July program

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Videos of the Patriot Flight of May 10 and videos of D-Day Revisited of June 1 will be shown, in addition to other videos, stories and raffles.

The event takes place at Gateway Diner, 899 Central Ave., Albany, on Friday, July 4, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

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From the Editor's Desk

Don't let oil trump safety

Domestic oil production has risen rapidly in recent months, and with that comes the need for shipping oil by rail throughout the United States. This need includes sending those oil cars through Albany County.

Many of us weren't so keenly aware of this practice until last year, when a train derailment in Quebec killed more than 40 people. The rail cars carrying crude oil had tipped and exploded, and that's when people really started to take notice that similar rail cars were being routed through our area.

Around this same time, Global Companies was looking into expanding its refining business at the Port of Albany. Albany County Executive Dan McCoy fired the first salvo against this practice in March by issuing a moratorium on the amount of crude oil that could be processed at the port. Although he couldn't do anything to prevent the oil cars from traveling through the county, we think McCoy made the right call by saying there should be more studies done about the refining process for this type of crude oil, which is retrieved from the ground by hydrofracking.

That still leaves the danger of

having these oil-carrying rail cars rolling through our neighborhoods. There was an incident in February at the Selkirk Rail Yards where 13 crude oil cars derailed, but fortunately did not tip over. There was another incident in Kingston, and, more recently, there was a derailment in Lynchburg, Va., that resulted in an explosion, forcing the evacuation of more than 300 people.

The issue is with the rail cars themselves. They're not designed to safely handle the type of crude oil being shipped to refineries, and any derailment could lead to a hazardous spill or an explosion. The National Transportation Safety Board has recommended the creation of thicker-lined tanker cars to carry the oil, but there doesn't seem to be any push by the freight rail industry or the oil industry to follow through with the NTSB's recommendation.

Thankfully, local officials aren't waiting for new rail cars to be built and used before acting. Besides McCoy's moratorium on expanding oil refining in the county, three state Assembly members — Patricia Fahy, D-Albany, Phil Steck, D-Colonie and John

McDonald III, D-Cohoes — introduced bills requiring storage facilities to have insurance, stiffer penalties for trains blocking roadways and creating a private right of action in the event someone is injured due to a blocked roadway. While these bills wouldn't stop the oil from being railroaded through the state, they would hold the companies responsible in the event something disastrous happens.

Even if these bills, or ones like them, are passed in the fall, there is still little anyone can do to prevent these oil-carrying rail cars from rolling through to the Port of Albany. The demand for North American crude oil is on the rise worldwide, thanks in large part to instability in other oil-producing regions of the world such as the Middle East and eastern Europe. With insufficient pipelines on our continent, oil companies see the rail system as the best way to get crude oil from where it's extracted to where it's shipped.

Our hope is that government at all levels will make certain the oil companies and the freight companies are held responsible for any accidents that may take place.

Guest Commentary

Make all fireworks legal in New York

By WILLIAM WEIMER

The author is vice president of Phantom Fireworks in Youngstown, Ohio.

I once again write to suggest that the time has come to consider legislation in New York to allow for the sale and use of the full line of consumer fireworks.

Consumer fireworks are safer today than they have ever been in the history of our country. John Adams, in a prophetic 1776 letter to his wife Abigail, suggested that the Independence Day holiday "ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, bonfires and illuminations (fireworks) from one end of this continent to the other, from this day forward forevermore."

Today in America, we celebrate as John Adams suggested with the modern version of bonfires and illuminations, that being barbecues and fireworks. Nothing could be more patriotic, and nothing else quite suffices for the Fourth of July.

In 1994, the American Fireworks Standards Laboratory first began testing consumer fireworks at the factory level in China for compliance with U.S. manufacturing and performance standards. Since 1994, the use of fireworks in America has increased some 77 percent from 117,000,000 pounds to 207,500,000 pounds in 2012. Against this tremendous increase in the use of

the products, the Consumer Product Safety Commission reports that fireworks-related injuries dropped over 30 percent from 12,500 in 1994 to 8,700 in 2012.

Forty-six states now permit the sale and use of some level of consumer fireworks. Since 2006, the following states have liberalized their fireworks laws by permitting some additional level of consumer fireworks over what had previously been permitted, ranging from ground-based products to the full-line of products: Arizona, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Rhode Island and Utah. Legislation has been considered in Iowa, Massachusetts, Virginia and West Virginia.

In considering and enacting the legislation, these states have all recognized the improved safety record of consumer fireworks and the fact that sorely needed revenue could

be generated from the sale of the products.

Everyone loves fireworks. People love to watch major league sports, and they also love to play sandlot sports. The same holds true with fireworks. People love to watch professional displays, and they also love to shoot their own backyard fireworks.

New York legislators have the power to change the fireworks laws and take their constituents out of the shadows of uncertainty and illegality, and bring New York to parity with so many other states that permit the sale and use of the full line of consumer fireworks. This is long overdue.

Write or email your legislator and ask for legalization of the full line of consumer fireworks. Take us out of the consumer fireworks dark ages and into the modern era.

Enjoy the Independence Day holiday with your family and celebrate safely.

Get to know ...



Mike Cohen
Town of Bethlehem
Comptroller

• *Hometown: Philadelphia*

What are you listening to?

I typically listen to Sirius Satellite Radio and most days 70's on 7. I like how different the music is from song to song.

What have you been watching on TV?

I recently finished "House of Cards" and I've DVR'd "The Americans." I also just finished up with most of the series of "Archer." It's an interesting cartoon.

What have you been reading?

Do I have to fess up to what I actually read? I just finished up with "Uncle John's Bathroom Reader," which is actually a wonderful book that can be read in increments. It's about television.

What is the last movie you saw?

"World War Z." I actually have a really large DVD collection. I have over 1,000 of them, and my kids were watching it.

What is your favorite hobby?

Video editing. I do a lot of that as a hobby for making montage videos. Do them for my kids or as a gift for other people.

What person would you like to meet, living or dead?

Philo T. Farnsworth. He was inventor of television and I'm absolutely astounded we can transmit moving images through the air. I'd like to get an understanding of how he figured it out. He was 15 when he discovered it and lived on a farm.

What is your ideal vacation?

I'm from Philadelphia, so most of my vacations are my family and I going there to visit family and friends.

What is your favorite local memory?

I enjoy the annual Memorial Day parades.

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Track talk with historian

Saratoga's racing season opens soon. Those interested in local history and horse racing history alike are sure to enjoy "A Short History of Saratoga Race Course" at Bethlehem Public Library next Thursday, July 10, at 7 p.m. Allan Carter, historian for the National Museum of Racing, will share images and anecdotes of the Saratoga track's greatest moments.

A former law librarian at the New York State Library, Carter has been the racing museum's historian since 2004. His book, "150 Years of Racing in Saratoga" (The History Press, 2013), will be available for sale and signing after the talk.

Carter saw his first horse race on July 31, 1967, and he's been a fan ever since. He will be joined by his colleague Jim Melia, who will talk about the physical changes made to the Saratoga track over the years.

Summer concerts start tonight

Our annual summer concert series, Evenings on the Green, opens tonight, July 2, at 7 p.m. with a performance by Marty Wendell, who celebrates fifty years of making music.

Evenings on the Green take place every Wednesday in July at 7 p.m. Our 2014 season also features The Lustre Kings, Dyer Switch, The All Paul Show and Caroline Doctorow. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Concerts move indoors if it rains.



July 4 closing and summer hours

The library will be closed this Friday, July 4, for Independence Day. The Town will hold its annual Independence Day ceremony on the library Green beginning at 11 a.m. Ice cream and cold drinks will be served following the ceremony.

Remember also that the library is closed on Sundays in July and August; Sunday hours resume the weekend after Labor Day. You can access the library catalog and other library services online anytime at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

More reminders

Beginning in July, the library board of trustees will start their monthly meetings a half hour earlier, at 6 p.m. The public is always welcome to attend.

Our Summer Reading Program is underway! Sign up online and in the library. Get all the details in the July/August issue of footnotes, the library newsletter, available in the library and online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Lego Club

Monday, July 14, at 11 a.m. We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination. Try Lego challenges and

build friendships. Kids and families.

Bethlehem Public Library Board

Monday, July 14, at 6 p.m. Meeting is open to the public.

Sharpie Lab

Monday, July 14, at 7 p.m. Get creative with the library's huge Sharpie collection. Grade 6-12.

Heat, Turn, Hatch!

Tuesday, July 15, at 10:30 a.m. Environmental educator George Steele will introduce us to a rooster and a hen and show us how to take care of an egg incubator that will be in the library for a month. Families.

Sewing Machine Basics

Tuesday, July 15, at 2:30 p.m. Learn the basics; try out one of the library's sewing machines. Grade 6-12.

Bubble Science

Tuesday, July 15, at 7 p.m. Music, comedy and evanescent soapy art with Bubblemaster Jeff Boyer. Supported in part by funds from the NYS Library's Family Literacy Library Services grant program. All ages.

Kindergarten Boot Camp

Wednesday, July 16, at 2 p.m. Circuit training exercise to practice Kindergarten skills. Children entering kindergarten with adult.

— Louise Grieco

Red Haired Strangers show

Performing their own mix of covers and original country-blues, the Red Haired Strangers have been jamming together for over 20 years. Beginning as a guitar & harmonica duo, the sound of the Red Haired Strangers has been enriched with the addition of fiddle, drums, bass, dobro and pedal steel guitar. At 7 p.m. on July 9, stop by for a relaxing evening at the library. Bring a blanket, your picnic baskets and enjoy our concert on the lawn. The Friends will provide drinks, fruit and cookies to share.



chemistry and physics through art. Paint-bomb a banner for the library. Mold a clay creation, then use circuits to light it up or make it move. Discover patterns made by different sound waves, and make a lava lamp to keep. Please register.

Take Flight

At 2 p.m. on July 14, grades K through 3 will be using feathers, paper, balloons and bubbles to learn about flight. Educator Anita Sanchez will assist children to create their own science experiment to explore the property of things that fly

Book discussion

Meet local author Rose Kent on July 16 at 6:30 p.m. Join the fun as Ms. Kent leads us in a lively discussion of her middle grade novel "Rocky Road," a moving story of family, community, and ice cream, which is set in Schenectady. For grades 4 through 7 and their mothers. Please register and pick up a copy of the book. Please bring

Chickens Around the World

On Monday, July 7, at 2 p.m., children in kindergarten through grade 4 are invited to come meet some truly unique chickens. Smoke Ridge Farm from Rochester will be paying a special visit to the library, bringing with them chickens from around the world. You won't want to miss this one-of-a-kind program!

Creativity Lab

At 2 p.m. on July 9, tweens grades 4 through 6 are invited to explore

a potluck dish to share.

How do elephants brush their teeth?

Find out on July 17 as we learn about the basic science principles of cause and effect and exothermic chemical reactions in a fun and educational hands-on experiment program. (For ages 7-12 and their parents/caregivers; please register. Parent or caregiver must assist child.)

Donations now being accepted

The library is now accepting donations. You can drop off your used books, dvd's and audiobooks at the library during regular business hours.

Gallery Artist

Bob Riccardo and Carol Donato, our July artists of the month, are now showing their Fonda photographs in the library gallery. Stop by to enjoy the excitement of Fonda Speedway, without the dirt! Our display case is filled with summer reading program prize packages. Which one is your favorite?

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Summer hours and summer programs begin

The library will be closed on Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5, for the Independence Day holiday. Summer Saturday hours, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will begin on July 12 and continue through the month of August. All other library hours remain the same.

Storytimes return next week

After taking a short break to plan for summer programming, your favorite storytimes will resume at their regularly scheduled times and days beginning next week.

Family Storytime returns for a special summer appearance for kids age 2 to 8 years old. Wind down from your day with a story and a craft in the library's air-conditioned Community Room, beginning Wednesday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m.

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Summer programs begin next week

Summer library programs are fun (and educational) with built-in flexibility for families. It's not too late to register! Choose your program below and call 756-2053 or email info@rcscommunitylibrary.org to register today!

The Writing Workshop: Young authors age 8 to 14 will write their own stories. The format is new. The workshop will be on Tuesdays and Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 3:30 p.m. for six weeks. Families will choose which weeks they will attend when they register. Three sessions is the minimum amount of time to guarantee a finished, bound book.

My.video.project: Participants, ages 8 to 14, will plan their own short videos using storyboard and a script. Then they can film the project with staff help at the library or family help at home. Staff members help edit and create special effects, then securely upload the projects to the library's invitation-only YouTube account. Each session meets for three days. See the full schedule in your newsletter or on our website, www.rcscommunitylibrary.org.

Summer Reading Club: Families can join the Summer Reading Club independently at the library. The library also makes weekly visits to Town Recreation programs at A.W. Becker School and P.B. Coeymans School, as well as local daycare centers, and Adventures in Reading at both elementary schools.

Teen drop-in programs

Drop-in programs with changing themes are on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. through Aug. 13.

Tuesdays are DIY. On July 8, DIY is mixing up glow-in-the-dark modeling clay. Wednesdays are Media Shares. In the spirit of Summer Reading, the July 9 Media Share is about Great Reads, both online and off.

Bring friends and make new friends by dabbling in stuff together and sharing the best online sources you've found with like-minded people. For information, see Judy and Michelle at the library, call them (756-2053), or email them at info@rcscommunitylibrary.org.

Introductory computer classes

Whether you are looking

to develop new skills or solve longstanding problems, look to the Library for guidance. Its weekly computer classes 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

Understanding My New Computer

Learn the basics. In this class, we will review turning the computer on and off, using the keyboard and mouse, changing the date and time and personalizing the screen to help you find those handy programs that are hiding "somewhere" on your new computer. Wednesday, July 9, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Beginning Internet: Going Online for Beginners — Learn how to navi-

gate the web in this beginner's class. Understand what the address bar is, how to type in a URL and add a page to your favorites. Mouse skills required. Wednesday, July 16, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Beginning Email — Want to know how e-mail sites like Yahoo, and Gmail work? Learn how to navigate typical e-mail folders, send messages, reply, forward and attach files. Please note: This class is not to sign up for e-mail, but to learn how e-mail is used. You may come in prior to the class if you would like help to sign up for an e-mail account. Wednesday, July 23, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m.

New Adult Large Print

"Beautiful Day" by Elin Hilderbrand
— *Judith Felsten*

Bethlehem seniors plan trip to Park Playhouse

Join us at Washington Park Playhouse on Wednesday, July 16, for the 8 p.m. performance of the Broadway musical, "Hands on a Hardbody." The cost is \$12, payable to Town of Bethlehem. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation. Suggested van donation: \$10.



The Legal Services Program, staffed by the Legal Aid Society, will be

available on Thursday, July 10, between 10:30 a.m. and noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The program provides legal advice and service at no cost for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age or older. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for an appointment.

The Second Milers, a club for retired men, will meet on July 11 for lunch and a speaker at the Normanside Country Club. Call Bob Mulligan at 439-3802 to make a reservation.

The farmer's markets are open. Coupons for income eligible seniors

may be available. Call 439-4955, ext. 1170, to inquire.

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. to 3:30 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.

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GPL hosts blood drive to meet urgent need

The Guilderland Public Library will host a Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, July 8, from noon until 6 p.m.

The need for blood locally remains constant, and donations are needed to offset summer blood shortages. People can donate a pint of blood every 56 days. Donors are encouraged to eat a meal prior to giving blood and drink plenty of water. Photo ID is required at donation time.

Blood donation requirements include a minimum weight of 115 pounds and minimum age of 17. A 16-year old may donate blood with written parental consent. There is no upper age limit for donating blood. Many health conditions and medications do NOT prevent someone from donating blood. People taking insulin, blood pressure, thyroid, and cholesterol medications, aspirin, antidepressants and hormone replacement can give blood. Tattoos are also okay as long as they are healed and have been done in a reputable tattoo facility.

To make a donation appointment, call the Red Cross at 1-800 RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

SRC Kids: Look, Listen & Touch

Come to GPL on Wednesday, July 8, at 2 p.m. and learn the answer to these fascinating questions: Can you smell with your tongue? Can you see in the dark?

Jump in and learn all about senses in this hands-



on exploratory program. We will learn about our own five senses as well as those of some of the animals that live at the CNSE CMOST Museum through experimenting at our sense stations. Students will have the opportunity to see like a bug, play musical instruments and more!

Registration is required and limited to 25 children, Pre-K through Grade 1. Call 456-2400, ext. 4 to let us know you'll be there.

SRC Kids: Book Buddies

The "Book Buddies" program is back and calling all kids entering grades 1 through 4! Register for this program so that you can come to GPL on Wednesdays in July, 10:30 a.m. to noon, and Thursdays in July, 3-5 p.m., and read to a teen buddy to build up your reading skills and self-confidence!

The 30-minute Book Buddy sessions take place on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to noon, and Thursday afternoons 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The sessions begin every half hour. Please specify one time slot that works best for your child when you register. We will do our best to be accommodating. All reading levels welcome!

To register, call 456-2400, ext. 4, or go online to www.guilpl.org.

SRC Kids: Story Laboratory

This writing workshop,

being held on Wednesday, July 9, at 2 p.m., is designed for tweens ages 9 through 12 to help foster their creativity while teaching them the basic tools of creative writing.

Registration is required; call 456-2400, ext. 4 or go to www.guilpl.org.

SRC Teens & Kids: Drop-in Card Gaming

Kids and Teens, bring your Magic the Gathering, Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh! or other cards to GPL on Thursday, July 10, at 11 a.m. for a fun hour playing and sharing strategies.

This is just the first meet: You can get together to do it again on Thursdays at 11 am on July 17, July 24, July 31 and Aug. 7. Come with a friend or make new ones. No need to register; just drop in!

SRC Kids: Bongo Joe and the Science of Music and Rhythm

Using instruments from around the world, Bongo Joe will be at GPL on Thursday, July 10, at 7 p.m., to introduce children to the science of sound through ventriloquism and puppetry in this musical comedy show. (We've seen what he does; this is going to be a hoot!) No registration required.

SRC Kids: Preschool Movies

Beat the heat at GPL and join us for our summer preschool movie

series at 10:30 a.m. on Fridays, July 11, 18, 25 and Aug. 1, at 10 a.m. We'll be watching short, literature-based films, appropriate for children ages 3 through 5.

SRC: Kids' Just Dance Summer Party!

Kids in grades K through 2 are invited to a Wii Just Dance Party on Friday, July 11, at 1:30 p.m., using the popular Wii Just Dance on the big screen games for younger kids!

While you wait your turn to dance, create cool crafts and color when you need to rest your dancing feet. We've got balloons, hula hoops, and fun crafts ... all we need is you!

Register for the Kids Wii Just Dance Party by calling 456-2400, ext. 4, or by visiting www.guilpl.org.

SRC: Tweens' TWiin Just Dance Summer Party!

Tweens are invited to a summer dance party using the popular Wii Just Dance games on the big screen; it all happens on Friday, July 11, at 3:30 p.m.

You will get to create an awesome craft while you rest your dancing feet. We've got the hula hoops, party lights, and freeze pops; all we need is you! For grades 3 through 6.

Call us at 456-2400, ext. 4 to let us know you're coming; or, you can register online at www.guilpl.org.

Elephant Toothpaste

While there will be no real live elephants in the room on Saturday, July

12, at 10:30 a.m., Barbara Lukas from local PBS Station WMHT will lead you in creating an eruption of foam that looks like it was squeezed from an elephant-sized tube of toothpaste!

You will then conduct your own experiment when you mix a mild acid with a microscopic fungus and create an amazing, foaming exothermic reaction.

Registration is required and is open for children in grades 2 through 6. Each child must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Register at 456-2400, ext. 4, or www.guilpl.org.

Board of Trustees meeting

GPL's Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday, July 10, at 7 p.m. for its annual meeting, during which new Trustees Karen Carpenter Palumbo and Carolyn Williams will be sworn in, as will incumbent Trustees Robert Feller and Barbara Fraterrigo. At 7:30 p.m., the board will hold its regularly scheduled bi-monthly business meeting.

Board meetings are video-recorded and broadcast on Guilderland cable channel 17 at 2 p.m. on the Sunday following the meeting, and again at 1 and 7 p.m. on the Monday following the meeting.

"Play Ball!"

All American Girls Professional Baseball League player Dolly Konwinski - active during the AAGP-BL's 1947 - 1952 seasons - will speak about her own

"League of Their Own" experience at GPL on Thursday, July 10, at noon.

The event begins with a showing of "Kalamazoo Klouters," a short video narrated by Mel Allen. Dolly will then read from her book, "Summertime Dreams: Yes-Girls Can Play Baseball," and participate in a Q&A session.

Happy Independence Day!

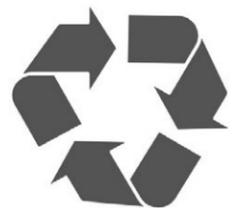
The Guilderland Public Library will be closed from Friday, July 4, through Sunday, July 6, and will open at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 7.

Just a reminder: GPL goes to Summer Hours during July and August; GPL is closed on Sundays, and the library's Friday hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

About the library

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

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Your Community in The Spotlight

Two Delmar teens earn Eagle status

Michael Collier, 18, and Marcus Harazin, 17, of Delmar were recently awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a joint Court of Honor Sunday, June 22, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

To earn the Eagle Scout rank, a scout must complete a series of scout ranks, earn at least 21 merit badges, including 12 required badges, perform community service work and implement a major project.

For his project, Collier worked with the Supervisor and Board of the Town of Putnam Station to erect a 35-foot flag pole with memorial to honor United States military veterans at the town's public beach and boat launch on Lake George. The process included gaining approvals from town officials, soliciting donations, procuring supplies, coordinating volunteers and leading and supervising the installation of the pole and memorial stone.

For his project, Harazin worked with the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy to plan and supervise the development of a new section of trail at the Keleher Preserve on Wolf Hill Road outside Clarksville, allowing access to a scenic overlook of the Helderberg escarpment. The project also included the construction of three board walks to carry a section of the existing trail across a wet area.

Collier and Harazin began their scouting careers with Cub Scout Pack 23 and then crossed over to join Boy Scout Troop 58 in 2007. They were both members of the Order of the Arrow and served in multiple leadership positions, with Collier serving as an assistant senior patrol leader and Harazin serving as a senior patrol leader.

Michael is the son of Laura and Brian Collier, and Marcus is the son of Ann Michalek and Marcus Harazin. They both graduated from Bethlehem Central High School Friday, June 27. Michael will attend Clarkson University to study engineering, while Marcus will attend SUNY Cortland to study sports management.



Area students receive scholarships

The CAP COM Cares Foundation handed out its annual Weidner "Ed" David Scholarships to 20 Capital Region high school seniors Thursday, June 26, at The Desmond in Colonie. The winners include Emily Burnett (Shenendehowa), Julia Mahoney (Shaker), Sydney Campbell (Guilderland), Tyler Hynes (Albany Academy), Avram Sonnenschein Durling (Saratoga Springs), Katie Monson (Cohoes), Gabrielle Jarosz (Hoosic Valley), Jonathan Drabek (Shen), Troy O'Neill (Tech Valley), Jesalyn Claeys (Mechanicville), Alexis Watson (Niskayuna), Katerina Simons (Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk), Anna Morrill (Bethlehem), Bridget Gettys (Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk), Sydney Bertrand (Troy), Natalie Munderville (Emma Willard), Kasarah Swart-Kaushal (Niskayuna), Lindsay Jones (Bethlehem), Laura O'Connor (Academy of the Holy Names) and Haley Miller (Mohonasen).

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Walk the Indian Ladder Trail

Thacher Park and the Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center are sponsoring a guided walk along the Indian Ladder Trail Saturday, July 5, at 10 a.m.

Descend the cliff and learn about the geologic and cultural history of the Helderbergs on this scenic and historic trail. See underground streams, look for fossils and step inside the crevice cave along the trail. Wear sturdy shoes and meet at the Indian Ladder picnic area in Thacher Park. The walk lasts about one and a half hours.

There is also a fish wade at nearby Thompson's Lake Saturday at 1 p.m. Come and check out what's swimming in the lake with ecologist Dr. Doug Fraser. We'll use seines and dip nets in shallow areas to capture, look at and discuss the ecology and behavior of fish in the lake. Wear shoes and clothes that can get wet. There is a 20 person limit, and children under 12 may attend with a parent.

Both programs are free. Call 872-0800 to register.

BCHS Class of '84 slates reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1984

is holding its 30th reunion Saturday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. at The Desmond, 660 Albany Shaker Road in Colonie.

For more information, visit BC1984.com or email BC84alum@gmail.com.

Volunteers needed for next graduation

Volunteers are needed to continue Bethlehem Central High School's annual Graduation Celebration.

Parents of current sophomores and juniors are asked to sign up now to begin planning next year's celebration. Contact Hannah Shuman at 441-0610 or email shumanities@aol.com. Those interested can also join the current Facebook page listed as 2014 Bethlehem Graduation Celebration.

Shop 'n Hop in Guilderland

The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce presents Shop 'n Hop now through Aug. 31.

Participants may pick up their game board at the chamber office or any participating business in Guilderland. Once participants have visited at least 20 of the businesses on the board, they can turn their game piece in to qualify for prizes.

Participating business-

es include First National Bank of Scotia, A Natural Way Café, A Phillips Hardware, All and One Consulting, Atria Crossgates, Atria Guilderland, Celtic Tours, Delmar Bootery, Evoke Style, Five Guys Burgers and Fries, Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, Guilderland Martial Arts, Guilderland Wine and Liquor, Guilderland YMCA, H&R Block, Liberteks, Premier One IT Solutions, Refined Designs Original Fine Jewelry, Robinsons Ace Hardware, Short and Stout Tea Company, TCBY, The LOFT, The Spinning Room and The UPS Store.

Five Rivers hosts invasive species programs

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar, is marking Invasive Species Awareness Week (July 6-12) with programs focused on two invasive species present on the property — water chestnut and emerald ash borer.

Water chestnut, an invasive aquatic plant, is taking over the surface of some of the ponds at Five Rivers — most notably, Beaver Pond. The plant crowds out native flora, and an infestation can result in changes to the water chemistry and composition of the ponds.

Visitors may drop in between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, and Friday, July 11, to take part in a water chestnut pull. Participants are asked to bring their own kayaks or canoes, personal floatation devices, paddles and gloves. Those without their own watercraft can assist with disposal on land. Participants will get wet and dirty.

Participants must be at least 18 years of age or accompanied by an adult to be on the water. Insect repellent is strictly prohibited for those who will be on or near the water. A hat and sunscreen are suggested.

There will also be a presentation on the emerald ash borer Thursday, July 10, from 6 to 7 p.m. The program begins with an indoor presentation about the background and biology of this invasive beetle. Afterward, participants will visit the Woodlot Trail to see first-hand the signs and symptoms of an infestation and learn what is being done to manage the pest at Five Rivers.

Homeowners will learn about options available to combat emerald ash borer infestations on private lands. Children will have a separate activity during the indoor presentation.

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

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Dutchmen baseball camps

Nick Davey's Albany Dutchmen Baseball Camps are back for 2014.

These camps include hands-on instruction from Davey, Dutchmen head coach, along with his assistant coaches and current players. Camps are open to all players from age 6 through high school seniors. Instruction includes fielding, hitting, throwing, base running, situational play and training methods and drills.

There are three different camp offerings:

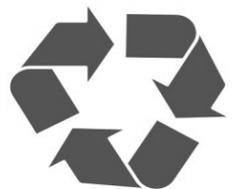
Camp No. 1 — Big League Skills Camp: July 14-17, 9 a.m. to noon, \$95 per camper.

Camp No. 2 — Two Day Mini Camp: July 21 and 22, 9 a.m. to noon, \$55 per camper.

Camp No. 3 — Two Day Mini Camp: July 28 and 29, 9 a.m. to noon, \$55 per camper.

Registration per camp is limited and provides special instruction. Campers also receive a T-shirt and a four-pack of Albany Dutchmen tickets.

Campers are encouraged to sign up for multiple camps and can do so by visiting dutchmenbaseball.com/camp_registration.



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Third time's a charm for Jerry's law

State legislature passes bill spurred by V'ville teen's suicide

By JOHN PURCELL
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Three years after Jerry Clark's grandmother began lobbying lawmakers to protect other families from the tragedy her family faced, state legislators approved a revised version of her bill.

Mary Clark, Jerry's grandmother, is waiting for Gov. Andrew Cuomo to enact the legislation, which would require schools to notify parents of their right to refer their child for a special education evaluation. This was the third legislative session the law was introduced.

"Under the law, schools are mandated to seek out and identify students with emotional difficulties," Clark said. "Schools have our students six to eight hours a day; they're there to see the signs."

Jerry Clark was 17 years old when he committed suicide by hanging himself on April 27, 2010, shortly after Voorheesville High School administrators suspended him for six weeks. He was on prescribed antidepressants and mood stabilizers at the time. There is also a history of mental illness in the family, according to Mary Clark.

Jerry fell asleep several times in class, broke the school's dress code and acted out in other ways before being suspended. Mary Clark claims simply disciplining children suffering from mental illness will not stop their misbehavior, which has deeper roots.

Clark believes Jerry was

pushed over the edge after being kicked off the school's wrestling team, which he excelled in and enjoyed.

Clark said she and other family members were not aware they could refer Jerry to be evaluated by the district's Committee on Special Education before he was suspended.

"There is a great disconnect between the schools and the parents," Clark said. "The schools know that they have this duty, but the parents don't get the information."

Voorheesville Superintendent of Schools Teresa Thayer Snyder has said the Clarks were made aware of the committee.

Snyder said every student is held to the same standards.

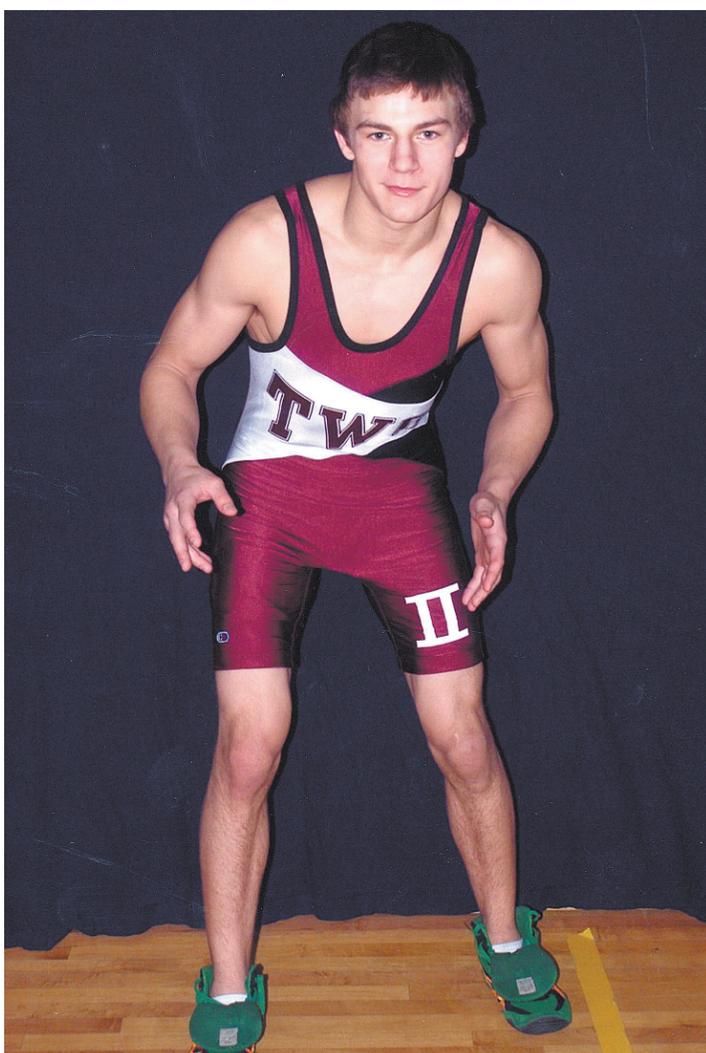
"I do feel the school is misrepresented in terms of discipline," Snyder said. "Every child in the school, whether they have an (Individualized Education Program) or not, is still held to the same standard."

Snyder also said schools are "not in the business" to make a medical diagnosis.

"Mental health facilities ... they deal with the medical side of mental health," she said. "Schools don't identify people with mental illnesses. We don't have the capacity. ... Our job is to provide the educational service."

Harvey Weisenberg, who sponsored the bill in the Assembly, said he believes parents are not well informed about referring their child to a district's Committee on Special Education.

"Parents and others have the right to directly refer a student to



Jerry Clark was an accomplished wrestler at Voorheesville High School before he committed suicide at age 17 in 2010. His family has been behind a bill that recently passed requiring parents of the right to refer their child to be evaluated by the district's Committee on Special Education.

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the CSE for evaluation, yet parents are the only ones not informed of this right in any meaningful manner," Weisenberg, D-Long Beach, said in a statement.

"While we all recognize and value the importance of parental involvement in a child's education, this is, unfortunately, one example of how our laws do not always

support that principle."

The New York State Council of School Superintendents spoke against an earlier version of the law, which would have required a parent or guardian of a student being suspended to be given information on the Committee on Special Education referral process prior to the hearing.

Any student facing suspension for more than five days must receive a hearing under the current law.

Robert Lowry Jr., spokesman for the state Council of School Superintendents, said the group did not take a position on the revised bill.

"With the original bill, there were concerns it could be abused," Lowry said, "that it could delay districts from dealing with truly dangerous students and conceivably also complicate the handling of special education cases."

Lowry said the amended bill was "not a problem."

Clark said it's "wonderful" the bill passed the legislature and said "there were special forces at work" to get it passed.

"I've cried a lot of tears," she said. "I've been down to the Capitol, and I've just sat there in offices and waited for somebody to walk by that will listen to me."

Snyder said she is leery of how much effect the law will have on better informing parents.

"I don't remember what was on my kid's kindergarten registration packet," she said.

She also believes the law is redundant, because schools already have a high identification rate of children for special education.

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Voorheesville High School Class of 2014



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Pick of the week



Family Fun Day

The Saratoga Springs History Museum is holding its annual Family Fun Day in Congress Park on Friday, July 4, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This free event will offer families the chance to visit with historical reenactors and participate in historic games.

The History Museum, located in the historic Canfield Casino, will also be open for a look back into early Saratoga Springs.

The event is sponsored by Alfred Z. Solomon Charitable Trust and is part of the Saratoga Springs All-American Celebration Weekend official schedule.

For more information, contact the History Museum at 584-6920 or visit www.saratogahistory.org.



Coming attractions

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

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The Fourth of July fireworks show that caps off the day's festivities at Empire State Plaza is considered to be one of the best in the region.

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A Fourth among friends

Empire State Plaza hosts annual celebration with food, entertainment and, of course, fireworks



IF YOU GO

- **What:** Fourth of July Celebration
- **When:** Friday, July 4, with festivities beginning at 2 p.m.
- **Where:** Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany
- **How much:** Free
- **Info:** on Twitter @plazaevents

In 1870, Congress declared July Fourth an official federal holiday, but Americans were celebrating with bells, music and military displays dating back to the day the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776. Today, independence in America continues to be reason to celebrate each year on July Fourth with patriotic displays, food and fireworks, and since the mid 1970s, the Empire State Plaza in Albany has been the place where the Capital District commemorates the red, white and blue holiday.

Each year, more than 30,000 people gather for the Fourth of July at Albany's Empire State Plaza. The annual holiday celebration features live entertainment, food, family fun and what has become known as the best fireworks show in the region.

By DANIA BIANCHI
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Poets in the Park

Readings scheduled through the month in celebration of event's 20 years

Poets in the Park is celebrating more than 20 years of bringing poetry in July to the Robert Burns statue in Washington Park, Albany.

The series was started in 1989 by the late Tom Nattell and is now run by Albany poet and photographer Dan Wilcox. This year the readings will be on Saturdays July 12, 19 and 26. The readings start at 7 p.m. and are free and open to the public. Donations are accepted. The series is co-sponsored by the Hudson Valley Writers Guild.

The 2014 readers are:

- July 12: Nancy Klepsch and Luis "L-Majesty" Pabon
- July 19: Melody Davis and Brian Dorn with fire-dancer
- July 26: Geraldine Green and George Wallace

The Robert Burns statue is located near where Henry Johnson Boulevard passes through Washington Park and crosses Hudson Avenue. Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on.

The rain site for each event is the Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany.

For more information contact Dan Wilcox, at dwlcx@earthlink.net; 518-482-0262. For more information about the Guild visit the website www.hvwg.org.

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THEATER

42nd Street

Familiar musical featuring songs such as "We're in the Money," "Lullaby of Broadway" and the title tune. July 3-20. 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.

Hands on a Hardbody

Musical based on 1997 documentary about 10 contestants on a quest to win a pickup truck. July 1-26. Park Playhouse, Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany. Shows: 8 p.m. Tickets: bleacher seats \$21-22, center seats \$15-16, side seats \$13-14, amphitheater seats free. Tickets and information: 434-0776 or www.parkplayhouse.com.

Much Ado About Nothing

Classic Shakespeare comedy presented by Troy Civic Theatre Co. July 11, 7:30 p.m., Barker Park, Troy. July 12, 13, 18 and 19, Italian Community Center, 1450 5th Ave., Troy. Shows: 7:30 p.m. July 12, 18 and 19; 2 p.m. July 13. Tickets: free for Barker Park show; \$15 general admission and \$13 students/seniors for Italian Community Center shows. Information: www.troycivic.org.

The REAL Desperate HOUSEWIVES of Columbia County

Carl Ritchie's original satirical musical. July 7, 14 and 28. Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham. Shows: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$25. Tickets and information: 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org.

The Outgoing Tide

Bruce Graham's drama about a family at odds about how to ensure their future. July 11 through Aug. 2. Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham. Shows: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays

at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$23. Tickets and information: 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

Wilbur, The Not-So-Big, Not-So-Bad Wolf

Children's musical about a wolf trying to find a place where he belongs. July 4 and 5. Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham. Shows: 10:30 a.m. Tickets: \$10. Tickets and information: 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org.

MUSIC

New York State Fourth of July Celebration

Featuring performances by headliner Felix Cavaliere's Raspals, Gedeon Luke and the People, The North and South Dakotas, The Nellies and Black Rock Zydeco. 3 p.m., July 4, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Free. Information: 474-0549.

Emerald Dawn

Celtic/acoustic rock duo. 7 p.m., July 4, Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

Immaculate Heart

Folk group. 7 p.m., July 5, Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

Locos Por Juana

Grammy Award-nominated Latin funk group. 8 p.m. July 5, Club Helsinki Hudson, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Information: 828-4800 or helsinkiHUDSON.com.

All-She-Wrote

Original folk music. 7 p.m., July 6, Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

Lord Huron

Indie folk band plays Alive at Five concert series with opening act MaryLeigh Roohan. 5 p.m. July 10, Riverfront Park Amphitheater, Corning Preserve, Albany. Free. Information: 434-2032.

Georgie Wonders Orchestra

Big band music. July 10, 6:30 p.m., The Crossings, Albany Shaker Road, Colonie. Free. Information: 456-2136.

DANCE

Single Squares of Albany

Modern western square dancing. Caller is Todd Fellegly, and cuer is Maureen Wall. July 2, 7:30 to 10 p.m., Colonie Elks Club, Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham. Admission: \$6. Information: 753-4692.

First Friday Capital Swing Dance

Kickoff for the Albany Lindy & Blues & Swimming weekend. Music by the Glenn Crytzer Savoy Seven. July 11, 7:30 p.m., Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. Admission: general admission \$15, Dance Flurry members \$12, seniors/students \$10. Information: www.danceflurry.org/swing.

COMEDY

Comedy Works

Boston Comedy Festival contest. July 8-10 at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., July 11 at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., and July 12 at 9:30 p.m. 500 Northern



Mac-Haydn Theatre in Chatham presents "42nd Street" July 3-20. The Broadway musical classic features such songs as "Lullaby of Broadway" and the title song. Submitted photo

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Blvd., Albany. Advance tickets \$5, day of show \$10 July 8-10; \$10 and \$15 for July 11 shows; and \$15 and \$20 for July 12 show. Information, 275-6897. www.thecomedysworks.com.

EXHIBITS

Brookside Museum

"Perspectives: Photography by Dona Ann McAdams, Carole Williams and Sharon Castro." July 3 through Aug. 29. 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information: 885-4000. Official artist reception: July 22, 5 p.m.

Albany Public Library

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

Albany Institute of History and Art

"Summer Exposure: Photographic Works by Martin Benjamin, Carolyn Marks Blackwood, Tom Fels, Dana Hoey and William Jaeger." June 28 through Sept. 7. 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 463-4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org.

miSci

"Making Sense of Sound," a hands-on exhibit from San Francisco's Exploratorium. 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.

Saratoga Arts Center

"David Miller: Mapping the Mind." Through July 26. 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: www.saratoga-arts.org.

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First Night Saratoga

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Saratoga Arts Council

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- 28 Niobic drop
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- 34 Silkworm
- 35 Planets
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Fourth

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"It's ingrained in the community that when you celebrate the fourth in the Capital Region, it's at the Empire State Plaza," said Joe Brill, from Albany's office of general services.

The annual celebration marks its 39th year on Friday, with everything from magicians to '60s pop sensation, "The Rascals."

"There is a little bit of everything," said Brill.

The event begins at 3 p.m. with a naturalization ceremony.

"An official comes in and gives the oath of citizenship," Brill said. "It's a celebration of our country's independence — a traditional day to swear people in as citizens."

Felix Cavaliere's Rascals will headline the musical stage with hit songs such as "Good Lovin'," "A Beautiful Morning," and "People Got to Be Free." Other musical guests include Black Rock Zydeco and Gedeon Luke, a national soul recording artist and "American Idol" season five finalist, who will bring his band, We The People, to the plaza at 6 p.m.

"We The People will be performing all of our hits from our new debut record 'Live Free & Love,' along with a surprise song written especially for the state of New York," Luke said.

Luke opened up at last year's July Fourth celebration for Blues Traveler.

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New this year are aerial trapeze artists, Airly Acrobatics, a rock-climbing wall, a petting zoo and mini golf on the plaza.

"There will also be a silent disco with a DJ," Brill said. "People will put on headphones and dance to the music in their head."

Roaming the plaza will be the Capitaland Chorus singing traditional favorites, magician Eric the Delusionist and an Elvis performer.

"Watkins Glen will also bring a race car, and have activities for kids," Brill said.

Numerous kids activities will be available, including flight simulators from the Empire State Aerosciences Museum in Glenville, bounce rides, carnival games, face painters, hands-on art projects and sports games with the Valley Cats and the Siena Saints Mobile Experience. Ongoing activities begin at 2 p.m.

As part of Gov. Andrew Cuomo's ongoing efforts to highlight New York's history, a new Independence Day exhibit

will open in the Capitol building that day showcasing New York's role in the American Revolution. The exhibit includes an original copy of New York's first constitution, George Washington's ceremonial sword, Marquis de Lafayette's pistol and the Benedict Arnold treason papers. The exhibit will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. and remain open daily through the month of July.

Brill said it's no secret that the city will be packed with people and cars, and he suggests showing up as early as possible rather than waiting for the fireworks show to begin. He also recommends staying tuned to Twitter @plazaevents for updates on parking and traffic.

The festivities begin at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 4. Fireworks are scheduled to begin just after 9 p.m. Admission is free.

Events schedule

- 3 p.m. Welcome and Naturalization Ceremony (main stage)
- 3:35 p.m. Black Rock Zydeco (main stage)
- 4:15 p.m. The Nellies (north stage)
- 4:45 p.m. The North and South Dakotas (main stage)
- 6 p.m. Gedeon Luke and We the People (main stage)
- 7:15 p.m. New York State's Fourth of July Celebration Official Program (main stage)
- 7:45 p.m. Felix Cavaliere's Rascals (main stage)
- 9:15 p.m. Fireworks



Gedeon Luke, a national soul recording artist and "American Idol" season five finalist, will perform with his band, We The People, at the plaza at 6 p.m. as part of Albany's Fourth of July festivities.

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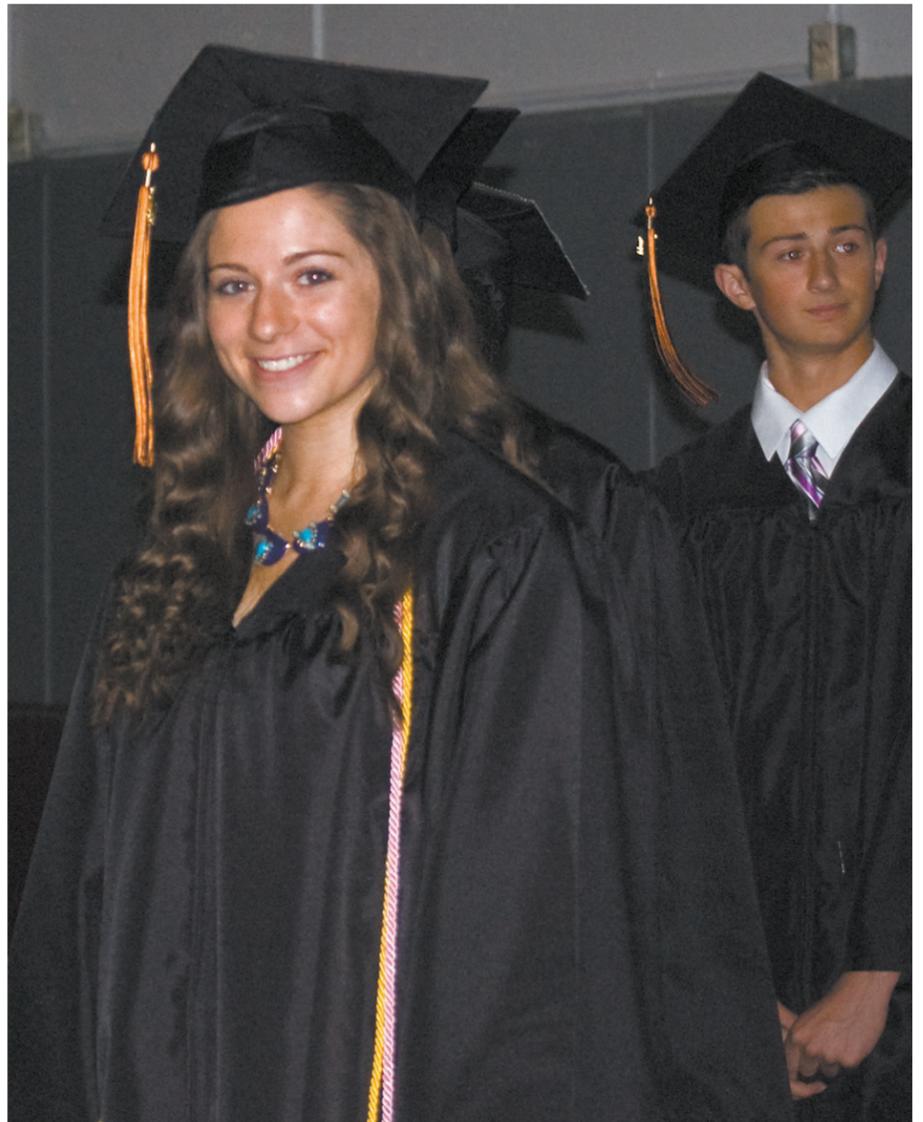
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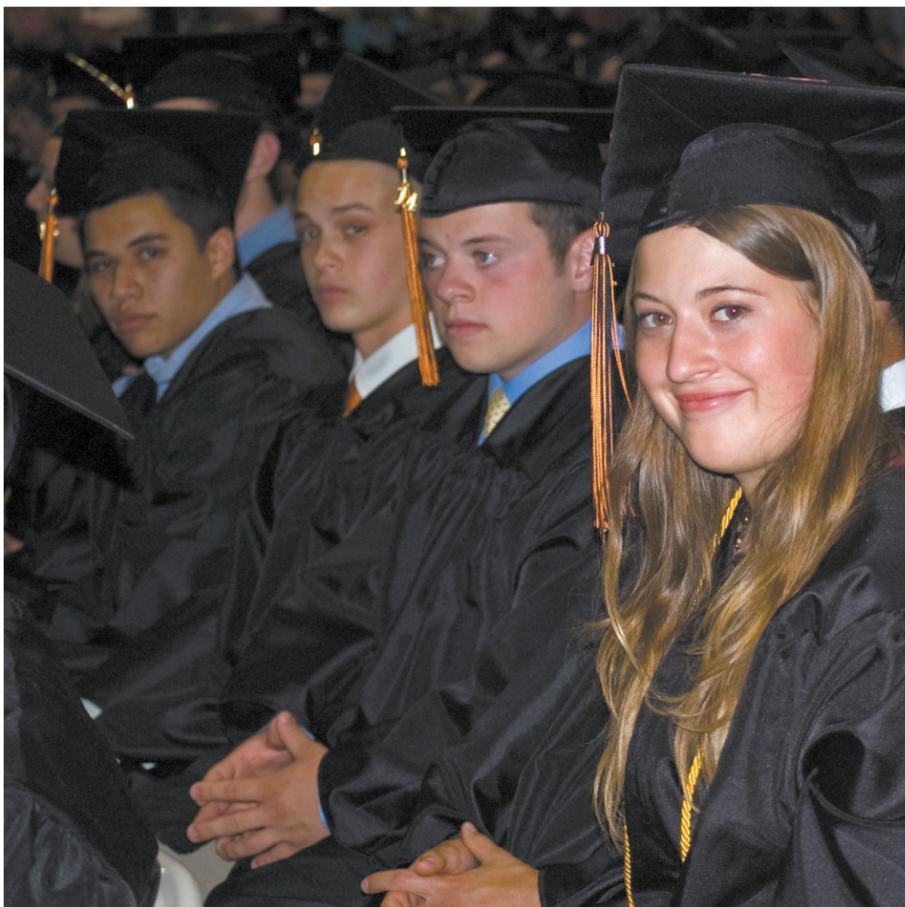
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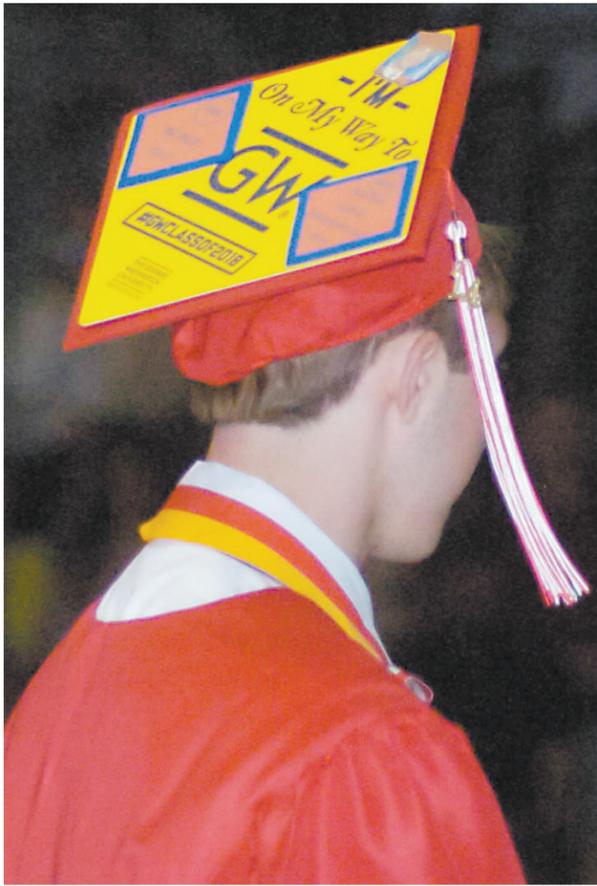


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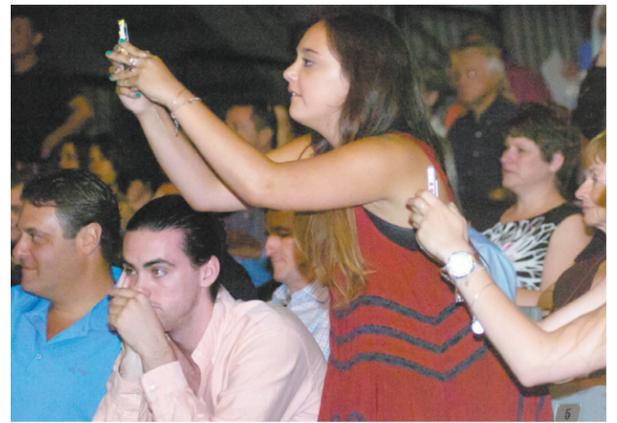
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Guilderland High School Class of 2014



Guilderland High School said good-bye to its Class of 2014 Saturday, June 28, at the University at Albany's SEFCU Arena. More than 400 seniors received their diplomas at the 100-minute graduation ceremony. Graduation speeches were given by students Courtland Ingraham and Morgan Olson. High school teachers Alonna and Mark Rudolph gave the commencement address. Guilderland Central School District Superintendent Marie Wiles and high school Principal Thomas Lustic also spoke.

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Dean's list announcements

- Emily Drew, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Joseph Drew, of Selkirk, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Jared Flagler, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Tara Flanigan, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Rachael Forando, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Sean Hill, of Glenmont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Stephen Killar, of Feura Bush, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Catherine Knabe, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- David Knauer, of Glenmont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Max Kornstein, of Glenmont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Kory LeClair, of Altamont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Samuel Levitt, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Michelle Malin, of Selkirk, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Casey Morris, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Mary Nagy, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Rachel Nolte, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014

- dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Eirinn Norrie, of Selkirk, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Giulia Pezzulo, of Altamont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Caroline Phelps, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Michael Schaffer, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Daniel Schutten, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Selby Smith, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Alexander Sobiecki, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Jessica Sternlicht, of Glenmont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Zach Stewart, of Glenmont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Madelaine Taylor, of Altamont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Emily Viscuso, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Robynne Yokota, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Jacob Zyskowski, of Altamont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY New Paltz
- Sarah King, of Delmar, was named to the fall 2013, winter 2013-2014, and spring 2014 dean's lists at Johnson & Wales University in Rhode Island

- Alexandra Rathjens, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at James Madison University
- Dana Donnelly, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Nazareth College
- Andrea Figliomeni, of Altamont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Nazareth College
- Katherine Hurley, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Nazareth College
- Danielle Miller, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Nazareth College
- Cailyn Straubel, of Altamont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's honors list at Connecticut College
- Michelle Lee, of Feura Bush, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Norwich University
- Alexandra Fasulo, of Altamont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Laurie Knapp, of Altamont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Sydney Snyder, of Altamont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Sarah Becker, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Sarah Booker, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Chloe DeAngelis, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Rachel Gerrol, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- McKinley Gray, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Tara Keir, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo

- Calvin MacDowell, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Victoria Roberts, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- John Bechdol, of Feura Bush, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Sufyan Ahmad, of Glenmont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Cailey Heffley, of Glenmont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Sarina Bevilacqua, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Gabriella Formica, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Robert Held, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Andrea Labunski, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Nicolette Lukacs, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Patrick Owens, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Samantha Vell, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Brianna Zell, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Lisa Velesko, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo

- Fiona Connors, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Wyatt Gorman, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Hannah Doherty, of Glenmont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Lily Powell, of Selkirk, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Francesca Mayerhofer-DiGiorgio, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Stephen Barron, of Voorheesville, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Geneseo
- Ryan Kenyon, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at St. Bonaventure University
- Tyler Moore, of Voorheesville, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Morrisville State College
- Jordan Gross, of Glenmont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Emerson College
- Keon Wan Park, of Guilderland, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Georgia Institute of Technology
- Jared Bein, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Bentley University
- Christopher Wilsey, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Bentley University
- Jeffrey Pierce, of Glenmont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Bentley University
- Devin Fisher, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Bentley University
- MacKenzie Klarsfeld, of Voorheesville, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Bentley University

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Dean's list announcements (cont.)

The following students were named to the spring 2014 dean's lists at The College of Saint Rose:

Simone Arrington of Selkirk, Joseph Atwood of Schenectady, Elissa Ebersold of Slingerlands, Ryan Kilgallon of Glenmont, Leticia Monroe of Delmar, Mark Mullens of Feura Bush, Jason Neal of Schenectady, Rachel Newman of Schenectady, Sean Obach of Schenectady, Valeriya Ponomarova of Delmar, Kristina Ranalli of Schenectady, Jessica Serfilippi of Delmar, Robert Stoddard of Schenectady, Alison Wilkes of Altamont, Lauren Burgasser of Slingerlands, Lauren Febraio of Schenectady, Nicholas Iuorno of Schenectady, John Kowalski of Altamont, Caitlyn Moss of Slingerlands, Andrew Pugliese of Schenectady, Christopher Stillman of Guilderland, Andrea Bollentin of Voorheesville, Callie Bryant of Delmar, Hannah Conroy of Altamont, Brittany Countryman of Schenectady, Kelsey Filipello of Selkirk, Serena Kearney

Denofio of Schenectady, Caroline Kuligowski of Schenectady, Rebecca Languish of Delmar, Erin O'Donnell of Delmar, Lindsay Reohr of Voorheesville, Alexandria Busch of Guilderland Center, Kirsten Carroll of Voorheesville, Jessica Cirillo of Delmar, Cerisa Conway of Delmar, Sharon Denman of Delmar, Michael Hitt of Altamont, Shannon Killar of Feura Bush, Melissa Lounello of Schenectady, Danielle Peck of Altamont, Jessica Peterson of Selkirk, Elizabeth Tryon of Slingerlands

- Stacy Scheffer, of Schenectady has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2014 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee.
- Gabrielle Casutto, of Glenmont, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Cornell University.
- Megan Davitt, of Delmar, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Macalester College.
- Kayla Mary-Salvatore Thomas, of Delmar, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Herkimer County Community College.
- Jordan Brooks Newton, of Selkirk, has been named to the

spring 2014 dean's list at Herkimer County Community College.

- Samantha Jocelyn Smaldone, of Delmar, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Herkimer County Community College.
- Nicole Ann Toich, of Schenectady, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Herkimer County Community College.
- Karen Ann Burrows of Feura Bush, has been named to the spring 2014 president's list at Herkimer County Community College.
- Adam T. Eisenstein, of Delmar, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Boston University.
- Jenna K. Lewanda, of Slingerlands, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Boston University.
- Matthew A. Streifert, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Boston University.
- Mengbing Li, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Boston University.
- Laura C. Alessi, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Boston University.
- Caitlin Abelseth, of Voorheesville, has been

named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Providence College.

- James McMahon, of Delmar, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Providence College.
- Nicholas Przekurat, of Selkirk, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Providence College.
- Kathryn Seely, of Delmar, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Providence College.
- Elizabeth Weber, of Slingerlands, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Providence College.
- Scott Rubin, of Altamont, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at the University of Hartford.
- Deirdre Buckley, of Delmar, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at the University of Hartford.
- Sara Buckley, of Slingerlands, has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at the University of Hartford.
- Megan Bassler of Altamont, has been named to the spring 2014 president's list at SUNY Oswego.
- Sara Cooper, of Schenectady, has been named to the spring 2014 president's list at SUNY Oswego.
- Alyssa Dalrymple, of Schenectady, has been named to the spring 2014 president's list at SUNY Oswego.

The following students have been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oswego.

Devin B. Busch of in Altamont, Ashley T. O'Brien

of Altamont, Justine T. Polonski of Altamont, Ronald J. Diego of Delmar, Christopher Lowry of Delmar, Eve M. Sandler of Delmar, Andrew J. Sigadel of Delmar, Sara E. Weinman of Glenmont, Joseph P. Gallo of Guilderland, Cassandra J. Cole of Guilderland Center, Brandon R. Hoening of Schenectady, Daniel H. Lonky of Schenectady, Michael A. Mangino of Schenectady, Samantha L. Schroeter of Schenectady, Cassidy Taranto of Schenectady, Thomas R. Benson of Slingerlands, Elizabeth W. Molloy of Slingerlands

- Lucas Bufalini, of Clarksville, was named to the spring 2014 provost's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Kathryn Forti, of Altamont, was named to the spring 2014 provost's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Ryan Hanley, of Glenmont, was named to the spring 2014 provost's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Amanda Pentak, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 provost's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Adam Pitkin, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 provost's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Melanie Schmitt, of Selkirk, was named to the spring 2014 provost's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Daniel Ainspan, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Carlie Bassler, of Altamont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Amanda Bolognino, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Giana Calabrese, of Glenmont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Ryan Clayton, of Voorheesville, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Shannon Cookfair, of Delmar, was named to the

spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta

- Kelly Anne Cornell, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Kelsey Dorado, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Audrey Feinstein, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Madeleine Hurley, of Guilderland, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Lindsey Johnson, of Altamont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Jenna Marcal, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Justine Marinello, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Hayley Mattice, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Matthew McKenna, of Glenmont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Michael Perkins, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Kevin Risch, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Victoria Ritter, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Parker Ruetz, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Nathaniel Sentz, of Altamont, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Kelly Van Deusen, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Bryttanni Walter, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta
- Anna Zajac, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean's list at SUNY Oneonta

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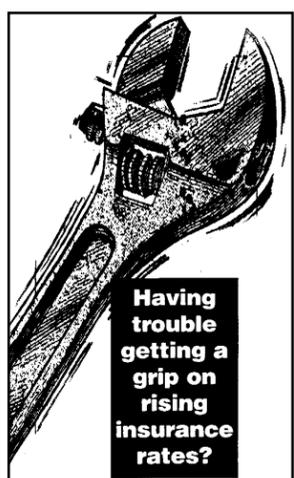
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Farm

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Museum volunteer Laura Shore interviewed Rau Monday, June 23, in the community room at Village Hall. About 50 people attended the talk, which was also videotaped in the hope of using it for future educational purposes.

Rau, who owns Pleasant View Farm on his family's land in Altamont, fondly remembers his first job as a young child collecting chicken eggs with a little basket.

Another job he recalled, maybe not as fondly, was cleaning the "thunder mug" from the rooms of boarders at the farm.

In the early 1930s, an outhouse was where people would relieve themselves. If it was nighttime and possibly raining, many would turn to the thunder mugs, also known as "thunder cups," in their rooms.

"When breakfast was called, everybody went down to breakfast. Guess where I went?" he said. "I went up to the rooms to empty the thunder mugs."

Farms with an extra room typically welcomed boarders during the summer, he said. For city residents, the country air was a welcome scent.

Farms still had their own special fragrance, he said, because "when warm weather came, that had a special type of perfume."

"As a young fella, I talked to them, and they said, 'Oh, the air is so pure and fresh.' I said, 'How can that be? We've got a big manure pile here and another over there,'" Rau said. "'Oh,' she said, 'but you haven't walked on a street in Flatbush in the summertime with a thousand horses going back and forth.' And I don't have to get verbal to tell you what they drop."

His mother would charge \$22 per person, weekly room and board. The most guests sleeping at the farmhouse totaled 22 people.

"I think they piled them up like board wood," he said.

The boarders were frequently served buckwheat pancakes, made from grain Rau's brother planted on their farm.

Food preservation

was key to staying fed yearlong, so anything grown with a surplus was canned or pickled. Rau saw a similarity between the big ocean vessels loaded with food and something more at home.

"At the end of the day, my mother would have two or three trays of canned food and I would open the cellar door ... and made believe I was loading the hull of the ship," he said, "because winter was coming, and you don't pick beans in the wintertime."

Rau said the Great Depression initially baffled him when he read about it in the newspaper. He said farm life had insulated his family from the economic downfall, he said.

"They were getting a bowl of soup, while when dinner was served at our place, there was plenty," he said. "I did not know that there was a Depression until I read that some people had lost all their money."

When his uncle lived with his family in 1937, Rau talked to him about how he could make a little extra money. His uncle told him to save three of his family's pigs. In the



Altamont Mayor James Gaughan, left, presents Everett Rau with a proclamation honoring his contributions to the community.

John Purcell/Spotlight

spring, he had 77 baby pigs.

"They had just invented the electric fence, and that was a godsend," he said. "Pigs are very, very intelligent. If they get burned a couple times, they know what the wire looks like. They know it's going to tingle them, and they stay away."

In the fall, he sold the pigs to a Scotia butcher, who gave him 7 cents a pound. The pigs averaged

200 pounds after being dressed, which was the weight the butcher based his payment. This was over \$1,000 for the meat.

"That was the beginning of my idea that, yes, there could be a little bit of money made on the farm," he said.

Rau was eager to help out anyone who was interested in learning how to farm.

"If there are one or two people in this group that

have heard anything that helps them get over the hump of saying should I start a little garden ... don't be bashful and come up and see, and we'll help you get started," he said. "If there's somebody here that is a stranger, you're just a friend that I haven't met."

Village Mayor James Gaughan at the end of the talk presented a proclamation to Rau calling him "Altamont's American farmer."

Lawsuit

(From Page 1)

two sets of disciplinary charges. Those charges were later dismissed through arbitration. But in his lawsuit, Hughes claims a sergeant on the police force said he would be passed over for a K-9 handler position because of his involvement in the police union's collective bargaining negotiations with the town. The sergeant who provided the information was Hughes' brother.

The suit specifically accuses Corsi of retaliating against Hughes for his involvement in the police union and also for going to town administration and the press with allegations Corsi had uttered a racial slur on a taped phone conversation from his office. That tape was later found, and Corsi was issued a 10-day suspension without pay.

"Mr. Hughes is claiming the town retaliated against him because of his expression under the First Amendment," said Tom O'Connor of Napierski, Vandenberg, Napierski and O'Connor, who is representing the town and Corsi in the case. "The town states any activity on their part is based upon his conduct and not his expression of speech."

However in his previous decision, Sharp said the town failed to provide evidence to show it would have taken similar actions regardless of Hughes' speech.

Sharpe said the First Amendment protects a public employee's speech only when it is "made as a citizen on matters of public interest concern, rather than as an employee on matters of public interest" and "speech by a public employee is on a matter of public concern if it relates to 'any matter of political, social or other concern to the community.'"

The town has argued that "virtually all" of Hughes' complaints and grievances were personal and job related, but Hughes contended that three distinct matters were of greater interest to the town. One involved letters sent to the union, another was Hughes' disclosures to the department's Public Integrity Unit involving an unfit officer and the last was disclosure to the media about Corsi's use of a racial slur.

"Although the letters and complaints made by Hughes permeate a tone of hostility, and the timing of the filing as well as the remoteness in time of certain events about which they protest suggest a less-than-altruistic motive underlying their disclosure, they nevertheless touch on issues of public concern," ruled Sharpe. "For example, the speech alleges departmental cronyism resulting in the promotion of unfit officers, the failure to address the performance of official duties by certain officers while intoxicated and the use of racially charged language by Chief Corsi."

Sharpe said "as a

"Standing up for myself and others is something that comes naturally to me. That is part of what made me an exceptional police officer."

— Christopher Hughes

matter of law" the speech was protected under the First Amendment.

After the disciplinary charges, Hughes was eventually placed on sick leave for an extended period of time, stripped of his badge and weapon, and then asked to undergo a mental health evaluation. Hughes contends this was all done as retribution for speaking out against the department, but O'Connor said the town had the right to have him examined before granting a full-salary and placed on disability.

The state court of appeals also agreed

Corsi didn't meet the standards to qualify for immunity. This creates the possibility he could be called to testify.

Hughes' lawsuit seeks compensation for damages, punitive damages against Corsi, and a clean record for Hughes that does not mention disciplinary charges that have been brought against him. The suit also asks that the department fairly consider [Hughes] for positions for which he qualifies without retaliation. However, Hughes has said that even if that happened, it would be unlikely he would

rejoin the police force in the Town of Bethlehem.

"Whenever someone asks me why I have gone through all the trouble of filing a lawsuit against Chief Corsi and the Town of Bethlehem, I have to question that individual's integrity and courage," said Hughes in a written statement, adding a civil lawsuit was the only legal way for him to tell the town it "could not trample" on his civil rights. "Standing up for myself and others is something that comes

naturally to me. That is part of what made me an exceptional police officer."

In June of 2012, Hughes was found guilty of felony criminal possession of a forged instrument for possessing a fake identification card in order to purchase a retired police officer badge. The town was able to terminate Hughes as an employee under section 141 of the town code as a result of the ruling. He was later sentenced to five years probation.

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Exchange streamlined

New currency exchange branch opens at airport

BY BILLY DeLAP
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An easily accessible spot for foreign currency exchange will save international travelers time when they are trying to exchange money coming in or going out of the country.

Travelex, the world's largest non-bank foreign currency provider, opened a new spot in the baggage claim terminal of the Albany International Airport on Wednesday, June 18.

Previously, the airport's foreign currency exchange had been located in the Airport Business Center. To get to the business center, anyone that needed to exchange money had to go through the TSA's security checkpoint and get a "gate pass."

"We used to partner with the airport. We offered this service in the business center and it was post-security. We just thought the numbers were so great that we needed to open up a real Travelex location. So, we partnered with the airport picking an awesome location pre-security," said Maria Brusilovsky, director of marketing and communications at Travelex.

"Not only people

traveling can access the store, but anyone in the area. The airport is also offering free 30-minute parking so if you want to come in, get your money and leave, they have that option," said Brusilovsky.

The idea was to streamline the process making it easier for travelers to quickly exchange their money and go.

"We believe partnering with Travelex and relocating the foreign currency exchange to the first level of the terminal will provide quick and easy access for our travelers and enable the general public to have unhindered access to exchange currency," said Kenneth Doyle, Chairman of the Albany International Airport.

The currency exchange is very important for the average of 184 international travelers that use the airport daily. While most of them are heading to Europe, Mexico/Central America, the Caribbean and Asia, the exchange can accommodate travelers going to other countries as well.

"The best part about this is that it is an improved foreign currency exchange outlet new to the airport, providing a variety of financial services from insurance to currency exchanges. They stock 25 currencies. Their hours are extended beyond what

the airport could afford to operate, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.," said John O'Donnell, CEO of Albany International Airport.

If the exchange doesn't have money from the country a traveler is going to, they can usually have it within 24 hours. If passengers would prefer to get a prepaid Master Card with security features, that is also an option, and cards with a chip are necessary overseas—especially since the U.S. is one of the only countries in the world that doesn't use chip and PIN technology.

"We also offer a cash passport, which is a really cool product. It's a prepaid debit card where you load your currency on it... It's got the chip on it, which is really important for European travel," said Brusilovsky.

The chip and PIN system makes it much more difficult to use a stolen card and make fraudulent charges.

"The U.S. is supposed to transition to chips in the next year or so, but pretty much everywhere else in the world uses the chip and PIN system. It's considered more secure because every transaction requires a PIN number... There are a lot of places that only accept chip and PIN cards," said Brusilovsky.

Most travelers handle their finances differently, but it's a safe rule of thumb



Travelex employees and airport officials cut a ribbon for the grand opening of Travelex in the Albany International airport on Wednesday, June 18.

Photos by Billy DeLap/Spotlight

to always have some cash on you in foreign countries in case of emergencies. Not all places accept cards, ATM's or banks are not always available or reliable,

and language barriers can make communication difficult.

"Cash is good. It's always good to have cash when you are on vacation.

If you want to be prepared and have the money before you go so you don't have to worry about it, then we (Travelex) are a really good option," said Brusilovsky.

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A call for stricter oil train policies

Lawmakers seek to address safety issues, stiffen penalties

By BILLY DeLAP
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A virtual pipeline of volatile oil traveling through Albany County has local legislators scrambling to create safety nets to protect the county and its citizens in the event of an accident.

Assembly members Patricia Fahy, D-Albany, Phil Steck, D-Colonie and John T. McDonald III, D-Cohoes, recently announced three bills to address risks posed by oil trains. One would require storage facilities to have insurance, another would stiffen penalties for trains blocking roadways and the other would create a private right of action in the event a person is injured due to a train blocking a roadway.

A relatively new form of crude oil is being shipped by train from western states to the Port of Albany so it can be put on barges and taken down the Hudson River to oil refineries. Since 2000, the increase in hydraulic fracturing (fracking) has created a boom in oil production, and without an actual pipeline, the best way to ship is by train. Nearly 3 billion gallons of oil make their way through the county every year.

High-profile accidents in the recent months have brought more attention

to the issue, including an accident in Quebec that killed 47 people nearly a year ago. An oil train derailed in Selkirk rail yard in December, but there were no injuries or environmental issues resulting from that incident.

“Overall, big picture is that the federal government regulates what can be transported on tracks, what types of containers have to be used and the issues related to track maintenance. We’re trying to address issues we can handle under state law. The most significant is blockage of roads,” said Steck.

The length of the trains can create problems when they block crossings, preventing drivers and sometimes emergency first responders from reaching their destinations in a timely manner. Steck introduced a bill that would strengthen penalties for breaking a New York state law that requires trains be able clear crossings in less than five minutes.

“In Menands in particular, Cohoes and Watervliet, emergency vehicles are blocked from getting to people. We need to get those roads cleared so we can get to the people in a timely manner,” said Steck “There was a situation involving one of my constituents who could not get to a hospital on time. Fortunately, it didn’t result in disaster, but the family came to me to move

forward on this.”

While Gov. Andrew Cuomo doubled the number of rail inspectors in the state, the Assembly members said more needs to be done to ensure the safety of people in the area.

“Trains traveling with highly flammable materials are enough cause for concern. But the problem of trains stopped on their tracks frequently and for great lengths of time adds even more opportunity for something to go wrong in our community. This package of bills will, from the state perspective, address the issues that have drawn concern from our communities in an effort to ensure safety,” said Steck.

While the trains are required to be insured, the Assembly members also want to increase the oil spill fund in the event of a disaster.

“Typically they do have insurance. The insurance would be required here to protect the property, but we want to protect the public,” said Steck.

In a statement, Fahy called the growth in the transportation and storage of crude oil in the state “alarming.”

“It is my hope that this legislative series will serve as a preventative measure to ensure that rail traffic remains safe for all, secures taxpayers from excessive liability, and protects our environment,” said Fahy.

There is only so much the state can do because the federal government regulates the trains when they are moving, but the state can regulate storage facilities. In Canada, after the train exploded, it caused nearly \$2 billion in damages, and the shipping company eventually claimed bankruptcy and didn’t have to pay for anything. Fahy said she wants to ensure that can’t happen here.

“The company themselves would have to provide the insurance and the storage facility would need to provide the insurance themselves. Its using the private sector to ensure all the safety procedures are done. We are trying to prevent what happened in Canada,” she said.

Although the three bills have not been adopted, lawmakers are optimistic the next legislative session will see the bills turned

into laws.

“I would say we worked on it for the last several months. It’s amazing we have developed legislation as quickly as we have. It’s not like you can just snap your fingers and this stuff is done,” said Steck.

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Taxes

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money.”

Bethlehem Central alone is set to see a savings of about \$32,000 for the coming school year because the district will no longer have to pay the town for the service. It will receive more the following year because the state will provide some reimbursement for using BOCES services.

Cohen said the town will not see a savings in the coming year, but will in the future because they will not have to pay overtime to employees who previously did the billing or transfer personnel from other departments. The town will also be able to better use the time of employees.

Guilderland Central is also looking into making the same switch in the future for the small portion of Bethlehem residents within its school district.

“We saw an advantage to the taxpayers that both school districts wanted, and we think Guilderland will want it too,” said Bethlehem Supervisor

John Clarkson. “So we didn’t want to hold our negotiating piece until the end. There is another advantage for us in that we will no longer be sending out a very large tax bill that says ‘Town of Bethlehem School Tax Bill.’”

Councilwoman Julie Sasso said she felt the proposal made sense.

“It seems silly on a basic level that we do collection on someone else’s taxes,” she said.

Councilman Bill Reinhardt asked if the town would then be losing revenue on the deal.

The remainder of the board agreed the proposal would be a benefit to the town in the future and would help with the workload of town employees.

“Go one office down and you will see no end of useful work (to be done,)” said Clarkson.

BCSD loan

The town will also be giving the Bethlehem Central School district a small loan for the coming year.

In the past, the school

district has taken out a short-term loan to cover its initial yearly expenses. This is because the district’s fiscal year runs from July to June, but tax collection doesn’t happen until September, and it typically runs low on funds. This year, instead of getting a loan from the bank, the town will provide the needed money.

“This is truly a win-win situation for both the town and district,” said Cohen in an interview after the meeting.

Under the agreement, the town will provide a 56-day loan of \$2.5 million to the district.

Cohen said the town will be receiving a higher interest rate than it does from many of its other investments, and the district will be paying a lower interest rate than it would if it received the loan from a bank. This is the first year such an agreement has been made because the district recently hired a new financial advisor who had notified them of the possibility.

“It’s a very new concept to both of us,” said Cohen.

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AT Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/15/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1485 5th Ave., Apt. 11D, NY, NY 10035. General Purposes. Ad#48621

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DK HOME INVESTORS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/20/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1922 McGraw Ave. #6G, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#49427

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Notice of Formation of DLSS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/9/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Castle Fund, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/20/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/8/14. 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. DE address of LLC: 1675

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shall mail process to: 16 Caldwell Blvd., Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#49244

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Crossman, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 02/19/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Veil Corporate, 911 Central Ave., #188, Albany, NY 12206, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#49973

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of D.S. FOURTEENTH AVENUE REALTY 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#48648

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DADA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/23/04. 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#49637

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DAISY DION 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#51780

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Dedona Realty Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/6/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accu-mera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#50553

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DK HOME INVESTORS LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/20/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1922 McGraw Ave. #6G, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#49427

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DLSS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/9/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Castle Fund, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/20/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/8/14. 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. DE address of LLC: 1675

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DOMINION EQUIPMENT PARTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/19/14. Office location: Albany County. C T CORPORATION SYSTEM has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. C T CORPORATION SYSTEM shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Corporate Service Bureau, Inc., 283 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#48873

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Dr. Halland Medical, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/27/2014. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#49977

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Draffhouse Media, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/27/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 12/21/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 612 A E. 6th St., Austin, TX 78701. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos St., Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#49925

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Straight Edge Properties, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 2, 2014, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 15 Kenlyn Drive, Albany, New York 12205, which is the principal business location of the LLC. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#49972

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Exotic Car Export LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/15/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 745 Albany Shaker Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#48443

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF FD 131ST AZ LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/15/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 54 Diamond St. 4 Fl., Bklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#49420

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The name of the limited liability company is FM PIZZA KING RESTAURANT LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on November 25, 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#51679

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GIARRUSSO CONTRACTING, LLC On 3/18/2014, Articles of Organization of Giarrusso Contracting, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York. The office of the NY limited liability company is located in Albany County. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is Giarrusso Contracting, LLC, 31 Woodstock Road, Westerlo, NY 12193. The purpose of the limited liability company is for any lawful business purpose or purposes. Ad#51886

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GRAPE COLLECTIVE NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/2/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#51753

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Gutches East 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#48273

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hanley Media Lab LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/23/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 595 New Loudon Rd #278, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#48392

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HANNA REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/3/14. 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

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agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#51756

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Harrison Auto Repair LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/17/2014 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#51881

LEGAL NOTICE

HS2 PRODUCTIONS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/27/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. 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 IMMACULATE DISSECTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/16/14. 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#51781

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation INAFER LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/12/2014 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#51865

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 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

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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

K.A.I. Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/08/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. 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. 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 FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Kenwood Ventures LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/20/14. Office location: Albany County. 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#51748

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KOLCH PARK 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#51782

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Krav Maga Experts LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/18/2014 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#51851

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LAC FILM SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/11/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against

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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#51769

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LCP Flushing LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/19/14. 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 Lane Capital Partners, 152 W. 57th St., 22nd Fl., NY, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#52153

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LIA'S AESTHETIC SKIN THERAPY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/2/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#51759

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

LIZA MANDELUP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/23/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Pryor & Mandelup, L.L.P., 675 Old Country Rd., Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#52033

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

LUVISOL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/10/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 448 W. 37th St., #PHC, NY, NY 10018. General Purposes. Ad#51750

LEGAL NOTICE

Ma Lumiere, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/16/13. Off. Loc.: New York Co. SSNY design. 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.

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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

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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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Metro Vision Express LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/29/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 95-19 63rd Dr., Rego Park, NY 11374. General Purposes. Ad#50868

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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

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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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MM MHP I LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 4, 2014. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Francis M. McCloskey, 18 Locust Street, Albany NY 12203. Ad#50451

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MM MHP II LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 4, 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 William K. Mafriaci, 18 Locust Street, Albany NY 12203. Ad#50457

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NDL Contracting Northeast LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/20/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/24/14. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#52154

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PSYVIP EXECUTIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES PLLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/20/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 832, E. Quogue, NY 11942. Purpose: Psychology. Ad#50859

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Pawn & Buy LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/30/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2716 Church Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11226. General Purposes. Ad#50872

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#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 of ROBLES PREMISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/6/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#52149

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PRISTINE LUXURY RENTALS L.L.C. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on

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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 PRIVATE SOURCE BY MINDI LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/9/2014 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#50554

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PSYVIP EXECUTIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES PLLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/20/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 832, E. Quogue, NY 11942. Purpose: Psychology. Ad#50859

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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

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USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#51772

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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 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

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Scooting for a cause

Fundraiser lets riders see the sights while raising money for diabetes

BY BILLY DeLAP
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A local fundraiser rumbles its way through Albany by going past landmarks to raise money for a charity the organizer started after he found out his son had type I diabetes.

The fifth annual A-Town Rumble, hosted by the Capital District Farmers Market, will kick off at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at the Menands Farmers Market.

When Chuck Price found out his son had type I diabetes five years ago, he wanted to raise money for research to help other people.

"We got a group of guys together when we first started thinking things up and wanted come up with a different angle to raise money. We wanted to do something different because there are a lot of 5K's and walks, so we decided on a rally," said Chuck Price.

The rally welcomes

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- Chuck Price

motorcycles, mopeds, scooters and three-wheeled vehicles. It takes a leisurely cruise through Albany, sticking to roads where the speed limit is 30 MPH. A-Town stands for Albany.

"We put together a run that starts at Menands Farmers Market and runs through downtown Albany, the Times Union Center, up Madison Avenue, through Washington Park and the Albany Rural Cemetery. One of the favorite parts of the trip is in the cemetery where we go to Chester Arthur's gravesite," said Price.

"It's a one hour ride. We get a combo of scooters, mopeds and motorcycles. Vehicles of like size ride in the same group so everyone can hang

together," said Price.

Type I diabetes, previously known as juvenile diabetes, is usually diagnosed in children and young adults. According to the American Diabetes Association, only about five percent of people diagnosed with diabetes are diagnosed with type I. In this particular type of diabetes, the body does not produce insulin.

In a statement, Price said, "My son was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at age eight. This disease requires constant monitoring, and regular visits to a pediatric endocrinologist. The more we learn, the better the chance to fight and cure this disease."

Price said researchers are currently working on a "smart pump" that acts as a pancreas to regulate insulin levels, and money donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation could help further research on the pump, which could help others.

"It's important to me to



The A-Town Rumble is a moped, scooter and motorcycle rally that raises money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The fifth annual event takes place Saturday, July 12 at the Menands Market.

Photos submitted

make sure all people with type one live as normal lives as they possibly can, and if this helps that's great," said Price.

Price is looking to increase the number of riders this year to help the cause and is hoping a growing interest in the scooter community will help. With 14 separate scooter clubs listed in the area in Scooter Rider Magazine, there is hope it will grow.

"Generally we get about 50 riders. We're expecting about the same this year. As far as we can tell, it's the largest scooter event in upstate New York.

Capital District Scooter and Moped Club began as a result of this event," said Price.

The difference between a motorcycle moped and scooter is mainly in engine size. A motorized bike under 50cc is a moped, and anything over that is a scooter or motorcycle. Price said that the cost of gas is driving more people to look at mopeds because they can go a lot farther on a small amount of gas.

Albert Lansing, owner of the Menands Farmers Market, hopes more people will take advantage of all the space the market offers.

"It's good for the community, they're good for the community, you got to give back and you have to be part of the community. I think it's a great event, and I hope more people use the facility," said Albert Lansing.

Last year the rally raised \$5,000, and 100 percent of the proceeds go to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. While registration is open the day of the rally, event shirts are only open for those that sign up for a shirt and pre-register. More information can be found at scooterridermag.com

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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 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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Suffolk County Equities LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/12/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2400 Sound Dr., Greenport, NY 11944. General Purposes. Ad#50864

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The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on the 18th day of June, 2014 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of the law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution./s/Brittany Barrett District ClerkThe following is a summary of said resolution:

1. The title of the resolution is: "TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE RESOLU-

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TION DATED JUNE 18, 2014 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES AND DETERMINING OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

2. The resolution, among other things, authorized the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York (the "School District") to issue tax anticipation notes in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Finance aw, constituting Chapter 33-A of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law").

3. The period of probable usefulness of the specific objects or purposes for which the tax anticipation note authorized by the resolution are authorized to be issued is five (5) years, within the limitation of Section 11.00(a)(36) of the Law.

4. The resolution summarized hereby is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the School District Business Office located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Ad#51887

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The Dayen Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/11/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 501 Surf Ave., #15F, Brooklyn, NY 11224. General Purposes. Ad#51749

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Please take notice that the limited liability company known as TRINITY TRANSPORT OF SCOTIA, LLC has been formed and that its Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on June 3, 2014. The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Schenectady County and the New York State Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it

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server upon him or her is 355 Johnson Road, Scotia, New York 12302. The purpose of the business is to engage in any business or any other lawful purpose, act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. The limited liability company shall continue indefinitely until dissolution by mutual agreement of all members. Ad#51741

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Zaroook's Pizza LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 6/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 1420 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#51032

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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 LCLL of New York State. Ad#49535

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and the other schools once. Adding any schools will create the potential of splitting the Suburban Council into three divisions and force teams to play each league opponent once in order to fit everybody into their schedules.

"The game limitations that were handed down (by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association) a couple of years back, that really handcuffs us," said Guilderlnd athletic director Regan Johnson, who is part of a Suburban Council committee formed to address expanding the league. "We're already not playing non-league games in soccer because the number of games were reduced. What do we do if we add three or four teams?"

Johnson and Shaker High School athletic director Ed Dopp both said they don't know which former Big 10 schools may petition to join the Suburban Council, though they both added that they expect some of those schools will ask to become part of the league. And both said schools outside of the former Big 10 may also petition to join the league.

"I don't know who would want to come into our league from the Big 10. I haven't even talked to the athletic directors over there," said Johnson. "I've had some brief conversations with Steve Boynton over at Schenectady. He asked about the Suburban Council, but that's about it."

"This is going to open up a whole window of opportunity for some schools. I wouldn't be surprised if some schools already in leagues don't start looking at joining other leagues," said Dopp.

There were wide school size differences in the Big 10 as it neared the end of its nearly four-decade existence. While it had Class AA schools including CBA, LaSalle, Albany and Schenectady, it also had Bishop Gibbons, which played at the Class B level or below in several sports.

"I think any time you're going to have a successful league, you're going to have schools of similar size," said Drescher. "I think that over time, there was such a difference in sizes of schools that you had a difficult time maintaining competitive match-ups."

Another issue was single-gender schools. CBA and LaSalle are all-boys schools, which meant the Big 10 dipped in size for girls sports. Those same

single-gender schools could create a unique issue for the Suburban Council, if they choose to petition for entry, since the Suburban Council is exclusively made up of co-ed public schools.

"The problem with them (CBA and LaSalle) is they're single-gender schools, and we try to offer the full complement of athletic programs," said Dopp.

Drescher said CBA is currently more interested in creating strong schedules for its sports teams, rather than trying to find a league to join, but he is leaving the door open.

"We're going to evaluate after next year," said Drescher. "I've looked at the programs we offer and how competitive we are against the section, and we won't rule anything out."

One advantage to joining a league for CBA and any other former Big 10 member is Sectional seeding. By playing an independent schedule this upcoming season, all former Big 10 schools will have to use strength of schedule to justify their playoff seedings, instead of their league records as in years past. That could lead to some potentially lengthy discussions when the Sectional committees meet.

"There's always been concerns

coming out of seeding meetings about strength of schedule and how it pertains to where teams are seeded," said Dopp. "I have greater concerns now that we'll have greater issues with strength of schedule because who knows what type of teams these Big 10 schools will be playing now."

Still, the opportunity to create a better balanced schedule than what it faced in the Big 10 is appealing to CBA.

"We're doing it on a case-by-case basis. We'll evaluate each team and decide what teams we want to play," said Drescher. "Even with the Big 10 folding, we enjoy playing LaSalle, and we enjoy playing Troy. We've had some great basketball teams in Troy, and us and LaSalle have that 'Sabre Game' in football every year that we look forward to."

As for other former Big 10 schools' needs, Suburban Council athletic directors are aware that their league may be the answer those schools are looking for. That's why they formed a committee to explore expansion and its impacts.

"There's a lot of things to discuss," said Johnson. "There's not one answer and at least a thousand questions. We do have a year to discuss this."

Dutchmen split doubleheader

Albany carries combined no-hitter into sixth inning

By ROB JONAS
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The Albany Dutchmen split a Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League doubleheader with Adirondack Sunday, June 29, at Bob Bellizzi Field.

After losing the opening game 8-7, the Dutchmen (11-10) moved back above the .500 mark with a 10-1 victory. The Dutchmen took a combined no-hitter into the top of the sixth inning as they romped to their first win in four games.

Albany gave starting pitcher Justin Curry and two relievers all the offense they needed with a four-run

second inning, highlighted by a Will Miller RBI triple. The Dutchmen's final six runs came in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Adirondack built an 8-5 lead in the first game of the doubleheader before Albany rallied for two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning. Adirondack worked out of a bases-loaded jam to pull out the victory.

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Former Big 10 schools



Dutchmen Player of the Week

James Locklear was named the Albany Dutchmen's third Spotlight Player of the Week. The Rider University outfielder drove in the go-ahead runs with a two-run single in a 4-2 Dutchmen victory over Mohawk Valley Sunday, June 22 at Bob Bellizzi Field—a win that ended a five-game losing streak. Locklear batted .319 through the first three weeks.



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Weekly poll

What was the Capital District sports highlight of the last six months?

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- Union hockey NCAA title
- UAlbany's Thompson trio
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Previous poll results:

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Current Suburban Council schools



A shifting landscape

With Big 10's demise, Suburban Council may take on more schools

By ROB JONAS
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The Big 10's demise could spell big changes for the Suburban Council.

The Big 10 — one of two high school leagues, along with the Suburban Council, to include Class AA schools last year — announced last month that it would no longer continue.

The decision to dissolve the league happened shortly after Amsterdam announced it was leaving the league to join the Foothills Council.

"It's always a sad thing to see something like that go," said Christian Brothers Academy athletic director Blaine Drescher. "With that said, we're focusing on the positives."

CBA is one of six Big 10 schools that are now independent for at least the 2014-15 school sports season. Albany, Schenectady, Catholic Central, LaSalle, Bishop

Maginn and Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons will also be independent, while Troy has announced it will be joining a league to be named.

Drescher said going independent gives CBA an opportunity to determine its own schedule, rather than having to face a certain group of schools.

"We're going to have the luxury to keep the relationships we're familiar with, if we feel we have the competitive match-ups," said Drescher. "But, it also gives us an opportunity to explore other match-ups against some of

the premier programs in Section 2 and beyond."

Where this could impact the Suburban Council is if some of the former Big 10 schools apply to join the league for the 2015-16 season. The Suburban Council currently has 12 members spread throughout Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga and Rensselaer counties, and the schools are divided into geographical divisions in most sports where they play their divisional opponents twice

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Tomboys place fifth at state tourney

Nightmare wins 16U title by beating Electric City in championship game

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem Boltz turned in a strong performance for their home fans at last weekend's New York State ASA 16-and-under Championships.

The Boltz — featuring players from Bethlehem, Guilderland and Duanesburg — finished in a tie for fifth place after losing 5-2 to the Miss Shen Madness from Clifton Park in the quarterfinals Sunday, June 29, at Line Drive Fields.

"It was fun," said Boltz coach Barry Moss. "It was the first time

we hosted a state tournament."

The Boltz reached the playoff round after they posted a 2-1 record in pool play. The Boltz defeated Fury Fastpitch from Norwich 8-5 and the Capitaland Crunch 10-2. Their lone loss in pool play was a 7-2 setback against the Electric City Bombers.

Alexa Lombardoni led the Boltz with a .500 batting average for the tournament. Lombardoni was one of four players — along with Bridget Yankowski, Devon Hennel and Carlie Moss — with an extra-base hit. Emma DeFrancesco had the next-best batting average (.375) for Bethlehem.

Nightmare Elite took home the tournament title by beating Electric City 6-5 in the championship game.



The Bethlehem Boltz are, from left, (front) Erin Callahan, Taylor Travis, Stephanie Konas, Emily Remmel and Bridget Yankowski; and (back) coach Mark Callahan, Devon Hennel, Alexa Lombardoni, coach Barry Moss, Carlie Moss, Emma DeFrancesco, Lisa Topaltzas, coach Steve Travis, Caroline Robinson, Hannah Korkosz and coach Kevin Korkosz.

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