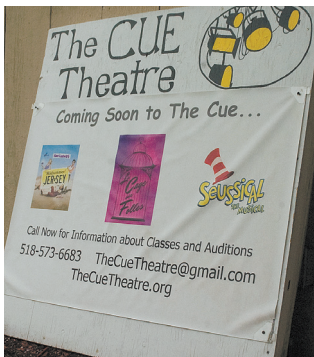


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# Court strikes cyberbullying law

Judges say statute unconstitutional, McCoy seeking new bill

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Being a cyberbully in Albany County is no longer a crime, at least for now.

The state Court of Appeals struck down the county's cyberbullying law in a 5-2 decision Monday, July 1, with the majority ruling the statute as written was overbroad and violated the Free Speech Clause of the First Amendment. The legal challenge stemmed from the arrest of a 15-year-old Cohoes High School student on cyberbullying charges in June 2011.

The court's decision describes how a more focused statute applying only to minors would stand. Albany County Executive Dan McCoy vowed to work with legislators to draft a new law.

"Cyberbullying is a serious concern that all communities must confront, but there are better and more constructive ways to address the problem than giving children criminal records," Corey Stoughton, an attorney for the New York Civil Liberties Union Foundation representing the teenager, said in a prepared statement.

The teenage boy pleaded guilty to cyberbullying, with the understanding it did not preclude him

*"We are not looking to take away anyone's first amendment rights. What we are trying to do is protect children."*

— Albany County Executive Dan McCoy

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## Celebrating Independence Day



Jack Cohen, 1, plays with a patriotic pinwheel at Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem Friday, July 4. The town hosted a number of Fourth of July activities, including a magician in the park for the kids, as well as ice cream and cake following the reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Bethlehem Public Library. See more pictures from the day's festivities on Page 4.

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# Fowl are fair game in G'land

Zoning board precedent allows pet chickens, Town Board to weigh zoning revisions

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Seeking to keep chickens on residential property in Guilderland will typically be much less of a public appeal — at least until any changes are made to the town code.

The Guilderland Zoning Board of Appeals granted two requests for interruptions on keeping six laying hens Wednesday, July 2, after determining past decisions on similar requests have set a precedent allowing such usage. Board members had claimed prior decisions did not set precedents and each case would be evaluated individually. Only a building permit for the required coop is needed.

Laura and Dan Spanbauer, of Morgan Court, and Lisa Alonzi, of New Williamsburg Drive, were requesting to keep up to six chickens outdoors on their property. Both live within a single-family zone.

"Residents are submitting plans and supporting narratives that are consistent with the

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# Compactor out of commission

Bethlehem's unit fails inspection as town seeks replacement; garbage service undisrupted

By MARCY VELTE  
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Bethlehem residents are still able to drop off garbage at the town's transfer station on Rupert Road, but wait times may be longer than usual.

Highway Superintendent

Brent Meredith said the trash compacting trailer at the transfer station failed to pass inspection recently. An alternative collection process has since been put into place, so residents can still drop off their garbage.

"We knew the trailer wasn't in good condition, and it was scheduled to be replaced next year," said Meredith. "It reached the end of its life a bit early, so we're going to be seeking funds to replace it now."

The inspection on the trailer

expired on June 30. When members of the highway maintenance crew went to re-inspect the trailer, they found the condition of the equipment to be deteriorating further than expected, and it was taken offline.

Procedures at the transfer station have now changed until a new trailer can be purchased. Meredith said he plans to go before the Town Board to ask for

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# Local funnyman joins elite club

**Loudonville man jokes his way to New York's Friars Club**

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After being in the business just over 12 years, a born and raised Loudonville man was inducted into an elite club of comedians, actors and others in the entertainment business.

Joining the ranks of comedians from Billy Crystal to Jerry Seinfeld, on June 18, comedian and business owner Greg Aidala, 40, was inducted into the Friars Club in New York City.

As the owner of Radial Gage Entertainment, Aidala has entrepreneurship in his blood. In 1943, his grandfather opened Quail Auto in Albany, and his family still owns and operates the business. He also hosts and produces the Brew Ha-Ha Comedy Showcase, a touring showcase that has entertained over 10,000 people.

Despite all his accomplishments, Aidala says his induction into the Friars Club is one of the biggest highlights of his career.

"It was pretty sweet. What was cool is I got to bring my dad. There

were 12 inductees and a ceremony," said Aidala. "I am so honored to be part of that. It was something I've always wanted to be a part of, and to have that happen is a definite highlight of my career. It really is the Mecca of the entertainment."

Not just anyone can get into the club. To be considered, a member has to be sponsored by two current members. There is also a walkthrough and an interview.

Aidala got into the business 12-and-a-half years ago when he saw an advertisement looking for comics to perform with Colin Quinn from Saturday Night Live.

"There was a show happening over in Troy, and I pestered the guy for three-and-a-half weeks and they finally let me on. I'd never done standup, only in college I did improv and acting. I played music my whole life and hosted a few events in high school," said Aidala.

The host of the show was a radio personality that encouraged Aidala to pursue a career in comedy. After that, he got involved in a competition that he ended up winning. From there, he went on to book performances in Albany and began hosting five shows a week over a six-week period.

The knowledge and experience helped him to make his own show that would sell out to 50 or 60 people at a time, however many people the bar or club could hold. After being invited on an AM radio talk show, a representative from Budweiser called Adaila and offered to sponsor him.

"He liked my concept, and they wound up going on to sponsor me for four-and-a-half years. They paid for ads, all my flyers, two by three waterproof flyers — I could've never afforded all that stuff, no way," said Aidala.

In 2004, Aidala was on the west coast and decided it was time for a change of pace. Growing up in a family business, he had always wanted to start his own business and wanted



Loudonville comedian, Greg Aidala enjoys some tea at Professor Java's Coffee Sanctuary in Albany.

Billy DeLap/Spotlight

to come back to Albany and bring some laughs to the area. In April 2005, he had his first show at the Egg. Aidala had also known Tess Collins of Tess' Lark Tavern since he was 25, and she wanted him to put on a show at her tavern.

Aidala had been performing in New York City for some time and acquired a big circle of friends in the business when his plan came to him.

"The idea hit me, so I came back and sat down with Tess and Budweiser and said I want to do a showcase. We'll call it the Brew Ha-Ha Comedy Showcase. We'll mix the beer and the comedy. We

kicked it off in January of 2006, and it took off," said Aidala.

Coming from a family of eight brothers and sisters, family plays a big role in Aidala's routine. It was also elemental in the development of his love of comedy. When Aidala was a child, his mother died. Instead of staying sad, he looked for the humor in things.

"My mother died when I was seven. She died of breast cancer in 1981. So, my father said when we were kids that we were going to work through this with teamwork and humor. So, humor was a big part of my life and a healing power," said Aidala.

He also got a great deal of enjoyment out of comedy shows and movies from "The Little Rascals" to the Dean Martin roast, which was one of his favorites. "Roasts" have been conducted at the Friars Club since 1949.

"That's when the roast got into my head because I saw these guys sitting around making fun of each other, and I was like 'what the hell is this?' Low and behold, doesn't it work out that I'm in the club?" said Aidala.



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# The stage is set

## Cue Theatre makes its move to a permanent space in Delmar

By MARCY VELTE  
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Unfortunate circumstances sometimes afford new opportunities.

After learning Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands was closing its doors, the operators of The Cue Theatre didn't know what was next. Once they took some time to think of their future prospects, they opted to take a leap of faith and rent their own space.

"We didn't think we would have the ability to go out on our own so soon," said Executive Director Elana Kaminer.

Artistic Director SuzAnne Dunn said she had been a director of productions for kids and teens throughout the Capital District, but decided to take a break after her program became too big and an excess of kids joined. She decided to take a step back and begin Cue the Classroom, a new outreach program where Dunn visits area schools to enhance instruction of the performing arts.

"Kids kept coming up to me and saying 'This can't be your last show,' and didn't really give me an option," said Dunn. "So I talked with Elana about instead of just doing the classroom program, actually starting up an educational theater."

The Cue Theatre began in April 2013 through a space-share agreement with the church. The program offers afternoon and summer classes to students in kindergarten through college, and puts on about five productions per year for the community. Shows in the fall and spring have open auditions for people throughout the Capital District.

Dunn has an extensive background in theater, while Kaminer previously worked with nonprofits and was brought on to help market Cue the Classroom. She then decided to take on a larger role when the educational theater program began.

Kaminer said they toyed with the idea of doing another space-share, but ultimately decided to rent their own space and make it their own.

"Although we are a relatively new business, there is a great need for these types of educational opportunities," Kaminer said. "Having the space means we can expand our programming to meet the needs of students here in town and the entire Capital Region."

Renovations to the new space on Becker Terrace in Delmar are nearly complete. A new, permanent stage has been built, and the space is now undergoing a paint job. Summer classes began at the new location as soon as the move happened.

Dunn said having their own space provides the company more freedom, and they no longer have to worry about being in the way of others.

Both women said program is beneficial to kids of all personality types, with those who are a bit shy to athletes and extroverts taking part.

There are also educational opportunities for those who may not want to act, but want to learn another aspect of theater production. Participants can learn how to build sets, paint scenery, design costumes, video edit, do audio or help with the orchestra. They can also learn the business aspects of theater by helping sell tickets, run concession or work as ushers. Dunn said the programs are supposed to be an all-encompassing look into



the theater industry, and often work as an offshoot of school drama clubs.

"The area school districts have great theater programs, but a lot of times there are only so many parts to go around or a limited number of shows," said Dunn. "That isn't the same with us because we can provide more opportunities."

Along with the scheduled production of "Seussical" in August, The

Cue Theatre will soon be putting on a cabaret show of favorite showtunes to act as a fundraiser for the move. The show will be put on by the theater's older teens and college students as a way to give back.

The shows attract people of all ages, and not just the parents of students. Dunn said some are bringing their children to see shows for the first time, where others are



The Cue Theatre's Artistic Director SuzAnne Dunn, left, and Executive Director Elana Kaminer hope the new space will allow them to expand the program.

John Purcell/Spotlight

seniors or residents who are looking for something different to do close to home.

"It's pretty exciting to be able to give that type

of culture back to your community," said Kaminer.

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Altamont man charged with biting police officer

An Altamont man allegedly assaulted a Guilderland police officer during a traffic stop on Western Avenue.

Officer Robert Bailey stopped a vehicle for allegedly committing a traffic infraction Monday, June 30, around 7 p.m., and the passenger, Michele



Michele G. Salerno

Salerno, exited the car. Salerno allegedly confronted Bailey and refused to get back inside the car. Bailey then

placed Salerno under arrest and attempted to handcuff him, but Salerno allegedly assaulted him.

Bailey's injuries allegedly included a bite on his right forearm, laceration to his left cheek, hairline fracture to his thumb and abrasion to his left knee. Police said his watch was also intentionally damaged.

Salerno, 54, of 707 State Route 156 in Altamont, was charged with criminal mischief in the third degree and assault in the second degree, both felonies, along with resisting arrest and obstructing governmental administration in the second degree.

Salerno was arraigned Tuesday, July 1, in Guilderland Town Court and remanded to the Albany County jail on \$4,000 bail.

Two dead in Thruway crash

A multi-vehicle crash on the Thruway the night of Independence Day killed two people in their early 20s, according to police.

State Police received a report of a serious crash involving several vehicles just before midnight Friday, July 4,

near mile marker 151 on I-90 westbound, which is between exits 24 and 25.

Preliminary investigation revealed Tyler S. Pascuzzi, 24, of Coxsackie, was allegedly driving a 2004 Volkswagen GLI with two passengers in the center lane at a high rate of speed. Pascuzzi then allegedly struck a 2003 Honda Civic driven by Brian T. Miller, 29, of Schenectady. Miller reportedly lost control of his car and hit the center guide rail and stopped.

Pascuzzi's vehicle then started spinning in a westerly direction and hit an Old Dominion Freight Lines tractor-trailer. Upon impact with the trailer, the Volkswagen separated into two pieces.

The two passengers of the Volkswagen — Cody J. Veverka, 23, of South Cairo, and Alicia M. Tamboia, 24, of Wingdale — were ejected and pronounced dead at the scene, according to police.

Pascuzzi and Miller were transported to Albany Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries. The tractor-trailer driver was not injured.

Police said there was another car striking parts of the Volkswagen, which caused damage to the car, but the driver was not injured.

State Police Troop G Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Collision Reconstruction Units responded to the scene and are handling the investigation.

No charges have been filed yet, but police said the investigation is ongoing.

Pedestrian fatally struck on Central Ave.

The Colonie Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred at 8:50 p.m. Thursday, July 3, on

Central Avenue near Kraft Avenue. A pedestrian, Kyle Canabush, 29, of Colonie, was struck when crossing Central Avenue. The pedestrian was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital, where he died from his injuries.

Robert Morrison, 37, of Colonie, was the driver of the vehicle that struck Canabush. The accident is still under investigation.

Other arrests

Guilderland police arrested Patrick A. Whitney, 24, of 486 State Route 146 in Guilderland Center, around 9:05 p.m. on Sunday, June 29, and charged him with criminal mischief in the third degree, a felony, menacing in the second degree and resisting arrest. Police said Whitney allegedly got into an argument with the victim because they would not take him to get his car. Whitney then allegedly became "extremely irate" and started destroying the victim's property. He then went into his house and allegedly came back out with a machete, which police said he displayed in a threatening manor toward the victim. Police said he then became tired and dropped the machete, with the victim taking him to the ground. Police allegedly struggled to arrest him. He was transported to Albany Medical Center for an evaluation because he was allegedly intoxicated. The machete was taken into evidence.

Guilderland police arrested Preston Willia Coppage, 20, of 239 Manning Blvd., first floor in Albany, at 6:10 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, and charged him with grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony. Police said Coppage, while employed at Victoria's Secret, allegedly stole more than \$1,000 from the cash register. He turned

himself in to police with his lawyer.

Guilderland police arrested Matthew J. Vasco, 30, of 17 Old River Road in Rotterdam, around 1:40 a.m. on Sunday, June 29, and charged him with DWI and speeding. Police observed Vasco driving westbound on East Old State Road and allegedly used a radar device to confirm he was traveling 10 mph over the speed limit. Police stopped Vasco on Kings Road and observed him to have an odor of alcohol on his breath and glassy eyes. He allegedly denied several times when asked if he consumed alcohol before driving. When the police officer said they could smell alcohol on his breath, Vasco allegedly said it was from him being around people consuming alcohol. A chemical breath test allegedly revealed he had a BAC of 0.12 percent.

Colonie police arrested Gabrielle DeFrancqueville, 39, of 41 Spring Ave., Latham, at 9:31 p.m. on Friday, July 4, at the intersection of Park Avenue and Spring Avenue. DeFrancqueville was stopped for a traffic violation when she allegedly continued down Spring Avenue to her driveway. When she got out of her vehicle, she allegedly became uncooperative. She allegedly had a strong odor of alcohol on her breath, bloodshot, watery eyes and slurred speech. She refused to perform

field sobriety tests and also refused a preliminary screening device. She was arrested and charged with DWI first offense, refusal to take breath test and traffic violations.

Colonie police arrested Kevin Douglas McMahon, 35, of 35 Dowling Rd., Albany, at 7:09 p.m. Friday, July 4, at his residence. McMahon was taken into custody on charges stemming from the sale of heroin. McMahon was charged felony criminal sale of a narcotic.

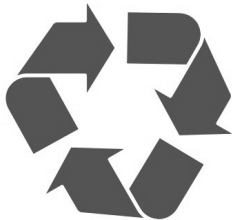
Colonie police arrested Norman J. Budka, 45, of 263 Rt. 50, Scotia, at 10:32 a.m. Thursday, July 3, at the Colonie police station. Budka was charged with criminal sale of a narcotic.

Colonie police arrested Kelsey A. Moslander, 24, of 69 Jennings Dr., Albany, at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, at the Colonie police station. Moslander allegedly admitted to stealing two Pandora bracelets with charms valued at \$1,346.00 while she was in the victim's home. Moslander was charged with felony grand larceny.

Colonie police arrested Robert D. Seeley, 30, of 259 5th St., Troy, at 6:33 p.m. Monday, June 30, at the Colonie police station. Seeley allegedly possessed a small silver switchblade knife as he entered the screening area of the justice building

during a court session and had previous criminal convictions. Seeley was charged with felony criminal possession of a weapon.

Colonie police arrested Sharmane K. Brockington, 49, of 1422 Chrisler Ave., Schenectady, at 12:12 a.m. Monday, June 30, at the intersection of Central Avenue and Pine Avenue. Brockington was stopped for a vehicle and traffic violation and upon interview allegedly had an odor of alcohol on her breath and displayed signs of intoxication. She also had her 8-year-old son in the rear passenger seat. Brockington allegedly failed all field sobriety tests and tested positive for alcohol on a preliminary screening device. The child was picked up by a relative, and Brockington was charged with felony DWI with a child in the vehicle, DWI first offense, aggravated DWI with a BAC higher than .18 percent, drinking in a vehicle and failure to stay in a single lane.



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Refine the focus of law

The state Court of Appeals' decision to strike down Albany County's cyberbullying law shouldn't deter county legislators from coming up with a new one. All they need to do is refine the focus of the law.

At its heart, the county's cyberbullying law had the right intent by addressing online bullying. The law was meant to put a stop to people using social media to make threats against or denigrate others and went so far as to make it a criminal offense.

The flaw that the Court of Appeals saw in the county's law was the broadness of the language. The law prohibited the bullying of "any minor or person," which the justices saw as restricting free speech. By definition, anyone could be called a cyberbully if he or she posted a statement online that others took offense to. For instance, if an adult posted a statement on Facebook that could be described as racist, that person could have been prosecuted as a criminal in Albany County and forced to pay a fine up to \$1,000 and serve up to one year in prison.

Now we may not agree with what

that person said, but in the United States we have an amendment to our Constitution protecting free speech. That means even though the statement would clearly go against popular opinion, it's still allowed to be said – even on the Internet. It's up to us how we react to it.

Allowing derogatory statements to be made against a child, though, is an entirely different matter. As a community, one of our prime directives is to provide a safe environment for our children to grow up in. That goal has become far more difficult in recent years, as children are increasingly finding themselves in dangerous situations. All anyone has to do is look at the number of violent attacks in schools since 1999 to see how quickly an institution we once thought of as a safe haven has been threatened.

Cyberbullying may not be violent in nature, but it is psychologically damaging to the children targeted by comments that are intimidating, threatening, humiliating or embarrassing. And since these comments are often made anonymously, it makes it harder for

children to feel safe when they walk through the halls of their schools or on the streets of their neighborhoods. If they don't know who made the comments, they can assume anyone did.

Some may see this as a double standard. Why should we stifle anybody's right to free speech, even if it's directed against a child? To this, we say think about if this happened to your child. How would you feel if your child was threatened or embarrassed by something posted on the Internet? Wouldn't you want those responsible for making the comments to be held accountable for their actions?

As for now, Albany County Executive Dan McCoy said he and the legislature are going back to the drawing board to come up with a new cyberbullying law – one that focuses on protecting children.

"Sometimes you don't get it right out of the gate, but someone had to do it," McCoy said. And for that, we commend county lawmakers for making that effort. Hopefully, they'll draft a new law that is constitutional and effective.

Get to know ...



Gene Loparco  
Historian at Joseph E. Zaloga  
American Legion Post 1520

- Current residence: Colonie
- Hometown: Troy

What are you listening to?

Went to Paul McCartney Saturday night, and that was super. My taste in music ranges from Sinatra, Elvis and the Beatles.

What have you been watching on TV?

I just watch Yankee games. If "Blue Bloods" or "NCIS" is on and my wife is watching that, I'll sit and watch with her.

What have you been reading?

Read our magazines that come from the American Legion, VFW, Marine's magazines, I have thousands of books, automobile magazines. I have a lot of history books and books on the Giants and Yankees.

What is the last movie you saw?

We went to see "Jersey Boys." Last weekend I brought my grandson to see "Transformers" in the theater. My son has a projection screen at his house, so we go over there and sit around and watch movies.

What are your hobbies?

Photography, for one, I collect baseball memorabilia. I really enjoy photography when we go places, it can be Thacher Park or out west. I always take my camera. They are displaying my work at the Italian American Community Center in September and October. I've got 200,000 photos on my hard drive.

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

It wouldn't be any person. I think it would be God. There really isn't one particular person. I'd love to meet Mickey Mantle, I have a lot of great pictures of him, but I've never met him.

What is your ideal vacation?

I went to Italy, and I'm trying to get the wife to go to Venice. I guess it would be nice to go back to Italy. I'd love to go back and spend a few weeks there. I've taken pictures of the pope and the other 150,000 people that were there.

What is your favorite local memory?

Other than me pitching the perfect game with NYS retirement system softball team, I would have to say Paul McCartney's show the other night. Obviously the birth of your children stands out differently. But to see McCartney come back and give that show and perform 110 percent after being that sick and performing three or four encores was just amazing.

"Get to know" is a weekly feature where community members are asked questions that aren't necessarily related to their jobs. If you know of someone you think should be highlighted, email [news@spotlightnews.com](mailto:news@spotlightnews.com).

Guest Commentary

Brazilian trip an eye-opener

By McKENZIE PEZZE

The writer is a 2012 Bethlehem Central High School graduate attending Western New England University. She was accepted into a Seminar Abroad Program.

All my life, I have listened to amazing stories from people who have had amazing experiences. Now it has become my turn to tell an exuberant story.

In this past month of June, I have traveled to Rio de Janeiro to attend the 2014 FIFA World Cup and see major cultural aspects of the country of Brazil. I traveled with nine other students and two professors from Western New England University, where I am completing my under graduate degree in sport management.

As a delegation, within 10 days of traveling in Rio we happened to fit the following activities into our itinerary: three 2014 FIFA World Cup matches (Argentina vs. Bosnia Herzegovina, Spain vs. Chile, and Belgium vs. Russia), more than eight cite tours including Christ the Redeemer and the largest Favela village in Latin America.

My story starts with my first professional soccer game, let alone my first 2014 FIFA World Cup game. Argentina vs. Bosnia Herzegovina on June 15, the day we landed in Rio, was the breathtaking part of the trip. Sitting in Maracana Stadium with 74,738 people in attendance was incomparable to anything I had

experienced prior to this trip. Imagine standing in a concert venue listening to a crowd cheer on an encore, and multiply that sound and feeling by a factor of 40. That major sound and excitement was happening the entire game, whether or not there was a goal.

Watching the former 2010 FIFA World Cup champion, Spain, get eliminated in the group stage was unbelievable. The stadium was filled with primarily Chilean fans dressed in white, red and blue. They all whistled and yelled throughout the game. When the goal was scored, it was as if Chile had won the World Cup finals. Maracana erupted with cheers, whistles and fans embracing each other with congratulations. To give you a better idea of how wild and passionate the Chilean fans were, prior to the game 85 Chileans were deported after tearing down a small wall in Maracana Stadium because they were so excited.

Though the matches were a large part of the greatness of my trip, there were major cultural aspects that made a huge impact. I visited Corcovado Mountain where the globally esteemed Cristo Redentor, also known as "Christ the Redeemer," stands tall over the city of Rio de Janeiro. Standing at an elevation of more 2,000 ft., this statue is visited by millions of people across the globe. The most interesting part when I reached the top of the mountain at the statue was the amount of Americans that stood beside me carrying flags and

other apparel representing our country.

There was one experience that outshined even the matches for me — touring the Favela village. A Favela is a slum in Brazil most often found in urban areas. This Favela was named "Rocinha" and was located in Rio de Janiero. Rocinha is the largest Favela in Latin America, taking over about 20 percent of Brazil's entire population. Rocinha holds a population to an estimated 200,000 people. Our delegation was able to gain the opportunity to tour this area. Not only was it one of the most eye-opening experiences of my entire life, but touring this Favela also made me appreciate the small things that can make someone happy.

We ended our tour at a day care named "Union of Women for the Betterment of Roupa Suja." This daycare was run by volunteer women and had three floors separated by age groups. We donated Western New England University T-shirts and soccer balls on our way out of the day care. I have never seen 4-year olds ever so happy in my entire life. Just by being given a soccer ball, these little children were so grateful for our small gift they couldn't stop smiling, laughing and saying thank you in Portuguese.

I have such a great appreciation for even being able to be a part of such a cultural experience through the Favela. It was the most influential part of the entire trip.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Mountaintop rang with the sounds of freedom

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

What a weekend it was in June for Freedomfest 13. The weather was sunny and perfect, the veterans came and were honored, taps played for our fallen true. Then Paul Revere rode in to warn us, followed by the defeat of the Red Coats, who were soundly routed by Our Nobel Colonial Militia who stood and held their ground, and our countryside was saved from tyranny when our signers put their pen to the Declaration of Independence, while explaining to us why. Then the Civil Air Patrol came and demonstrated “love of one’s country” when they reenacted the Doolittle Raiders decision to launch! The speakers from as far away as Texas spoke wisdom and truth, and the sheriffs of three counties came with an encouraging word.

The plays and skits were memorable and touching as the vendors served scrumptious food while the children laughed and played colonial games or took hayrides around the event.

Our host, Camp Pinnacle, was gracious and pleased, and our Lord God in Heaven was honored and worshiped.

What an American Weekend at Freedom Fest 13 Event II, held June 20-22, at Camp Pinnacle when approximately

1,200 attended over the three-day event, all this without even a cover charge or a discouraging word.

This was made possible by the following sponsors: Hannay Reel, Roger and Sherley Hannay, Camp Pinnacle, Meadowbrook Farm, Bank of Greene County, Flach Industries, Inc., Foundation for Land and Liberty, Grace Chapel, GNH Lumber, Mt. Moriah Ministries, Our Family Harvest, Saratoga Today Newspaper, Stanton’s Feura Farm, Antiques at Baileys, Balsam Shade Farm, Len and Jyl DeGiovine, Bank of Greene County, Barry and Toni Feinman, Burns & Son 24-hour Towing, Corner Market, Dave and Janet Bowdish, Dave Goslyn, D.C. Hannay, DJ Services, Elk Signs, For God and Country, Giles Contracting, Glenmont Self Storage, Gould Erectors & Riggers, Inc., Herb and Mary Ballard, Hillmans Auto Repair inc., Morradian Hydraulics & Equipment, Inc., Norbert Quenzer Jr., Pastor Jay Francis, Persico Oil Co. Inc., Prins Insurance Agency Inc., Taylor Monument, L.J. Valente Inc., Van Auken Express Inc., Walter S. Pratt & Sons, Inc. and Westerlo Food Mart.

Thank you for your participation and sponsorship. See you next year!

*Bill and Jill Tryon and the staff at Freedomfest 13*

Pettit understands Surrogate’s Court

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

As a candidate for election to Surrogate’s Court, I would like to introduce myself to the voters of Albany County.

I have lived and worked in Albany County for the past 30 years, while my husband and I raised our three sons. After graduating from Albany Law School in 1984, I worked in private practice representing individuals before Surrogate’s Court in every type of proceeding.

For those unfamiliar with Surrogate’s Court, it

is the court for individuals who have lost a loved one, for persons under a disability who require a guardian to manage their affairs and for adoption proceedings.

After more than 16 years of practice, I became the Chief Clerk of Surrogate’s Court, serving the families of Albany County during their most vulnerable times for over 10 years. In addition, I have personally been a consumer of the court as co-guardian to my sister, who is under a disability. Finally, in recent years,

I have gained a unique perspective on judicial responsibility through my position as a Principal Appellate Court Attorney at the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department.

My decades of experience with Surrogate’s Court have provided me with an understanding of this complex area of law, as well as firsthand knowledge of the compassion that is required for these sensitive proceedings.

As the vacancy in Surrogate’s Court was

created at the end of June, there are only a few days to collect the necessary signatures to appear on the ballot for Primary Day. I believe that the voters of Albany County deserve qualified candidates to choose from on Election Day, when they select who will oversee the Surrogate’s Court proceedings of Albany County for the next 10 years. For more information, please visit my website at [www.StacyPettitForJudge.com](http://www.StacyPettitForJudge.com).

*Stacy Pettit Delmar*

Troop 75 lends a hand in Treasure Cove move

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

On behalf of those connected with the Treasure Cove, the thrift shop run by volunteers of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, we would like to sincerely thank the members of Troop 75 of the Boy Scouts, their leaders and their parents who came to help us move our inventory from the church to our new home on Adams Street.

They cheerfully rolled racks of clothing and carried boxes and baskets with other items so we could set up our sale from the new venue. We are very grateful for their help, which made quick work of moving everything to the new space.

We invite everyone to visit us there from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays, and beginning on July 19 new Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Barbara Wiley Glenmont*

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This week in history in The Spotlight

Highlights from a half-century ago

From *The Spotlight*, July 9, 1964

- The annual Steak Roast and Field Day of the Albany Republican Club, Inc., will be held on Sunday, July 12 (noon to 9 p.m.) at Murray Jennex Sunset Park, Clarksville. This countywide affair is jointly chaired by Louis Farinacci and Theodore Czech, both of Albany. This year promises to be a gala affair with fun, games and prizes. Alfred Coyle will be in charge of field events.
- The Melody-Aires quartet with Dick Torrans at the piano will present vocal and instrumental music at Camp Pinnacle every evening at 7:45 p.m. through July 24. Dr. Robert Dempsey of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference is one of the guest speakers through July 17. He is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, Gordon Divinity School and Boston University.
- The first of five outdoor band concerts presented by the Bethlehem Central High School Band, in conjunction with the Recreation Program, was held last Wednesday at the Delmar Elementary School. 200 adults and children attended the concert, which began at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Samuel Bozzella directed the group of 40 players during the hour long concert. The music is selected to provide listening enjoyment for all members of the family.

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# Your Community in The Spotlight

## Three programs at Thacher Park

Thacher Park in New Scotland is hosting three programs Saturday, July 12. The first program will take people along the first Indian Ladder Trail at 9 a.m. Helderberg historian Tim Albright will lead the two-hour hike exploring the original trail and how it relates to the current trail. The event is part of Thacher Park's centennial year. Call 872-1237 to register and for more information.

There will be a "Learn to Geocache" workshop at 9:30 a.m. Geocaching is a worldwide treasure hunt where participants use GPS receivers to navigate to "cache" locations, find hidden containers and exchange small trinkets left inside. This program will prepare people for the New York State Parks Regional Geocache Challenge.

All ages are welcome, and bring a GPS if you have one. There will be prizes and ice cream at the end of the program. To register, call 872-1237.

At 10 a.m., there will be a program about the emerald ash borer at Thacher Nature Center. The emerald ash borer is a small, green beetle that is killing ash trees. The invasive pest came from Asia in wooden crates and quickly began to spread. This program teaches people how to stop the spread of this species. Call 872-0800 to register and find the location of the meeting place.

## Church joins ministries picnic

Onesquethaw Reformed Church is participating in this year's Hillstown Ministries Picnic Sunday, July 13, from 12:30 to 5 p.m. at Westerlo Town Park. Participants are asked to bring food to share and a chair. Hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls and beverages will be provided, and Peaceful Country will be playing music. There will also be games, along with time to visit with others and relax. The event is open to the public.

## GED classes at RCS Library

General Education Diploma (GED) classes — now called Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) — will be held July and August at the



## An outing to Henry Hudson Park

Atria Delmar Place residents Joan Gallagher, Mary Ellen Hall, Barb Corron, Joe Restifo, Frances Camponeschi, Mary Jane Carlton and Coralie Campbell took a trip to Selkirk's Henry Hudson Park Tuesday, July 1. Engage Life Director Kassi Neal brought the seven residents to the park to sit in the shade and enjoy the breeze. They got to watch an eagle and see a boat on the river.

*Submitted photo*

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library in Ravena on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Those wishing to enroll should call BOCES at 862-4775 by July 14. GED classes move to Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School in September.

## Flea market seeks vendors

Selkirk Fire Company No. 2 is hosting the annual Glenmont Fireman's Flea Market Extravaganza on Saturday, July 26, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. rain or shine at the firehouse, 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Items from all categories including antiques, jewelry, collectibles, crafts, new merchandise, plants, household items and more can be found at this event.

There are still booth spaces available. The price for a 20x20 booth is \$35 in advance and \$40 the day of the flea market. Inside spaces, which are limited in number, are \$45.

For more information, call 436-1601 or email fleamarket@selkirkfd.org. Applications for booths can also be found on the department website, www.selkirkfd.org.

## Church opens Sharing Shed

On Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon, the Sharing Shed at the New Baltimore Reformed Church will be open to welcome you. The Sharing Shed will be held in the church's Fellowship Hall at the corner of Route 144 and Church Street in New Baltimore. It features clothing and accessories, household goods, some furniture and other items. What it won't have is price tags. Donations, however, will be welcomed.

All of the items are available to fill the needs of the individuals who take them home. To ensure that the church's giving practices are fair with every one, all organizers ask is that donations are within a person's ability to give.

The Sharing Shed also offers free coffee and juice. Amy's Lavender Tea Room offers home baked items for sale, and Susie's Climax Creations will sell more food. Other vendors will be there, and people in the community may sell their wares for a \$5 table reservation fee. Call 756-8764 to reserve a table.

The Sharing Shed is open every Saturday through Sept. 10.

## 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](http://dutchmenbaseball.com/camp_registration).

## Murphy Benefit celebration set

The popular opening party for the Tim Murphy Charity Golf Celebration takes place from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 12, at McGeary's on the corner of Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street in Albany, across from the Palace Theatre.

Carmine Dio and the Rolling Thunder will provide their high-energy music, and there is an array of prizes. Beer, wine, soda and light fare are included for the donation of \$25.

The golf tournament takes place Monday, July 14, at Capital Hills Golf Course off New Scotland Avenue in Albany. Registration is open to singles and foursomes. Tickets to the Saratoga Race Course and other sporting events will be among the prizes available.

Proceeds from both events provide scholarship support to the children and grandchildren of public safety officers. More than \$100,000 has been awarded to local students in memory of Tim Murphy over the last eight years.

To register or for more

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information, call 928-3999 or visit [www.timothyjmurphy-foundation.com](http://www.timothyjmurphy-foundation.com).

## Citizen science bird monitoring

The Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission is seeking citizen scientists to help monitor bird populations in the preserve. Volunteers who are ages 14 and older can join in on scientific data collection as commission staff guide them in recording as many eastern whip-poor-wills as possible on the evenings of July 11 from 7 to p.m. and Aug. 11 from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Participants meet at the Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center at 195 New Karner Road in Colonie. They are then divided into groups to head out into the preserve. Pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register, call 456-0655 or visit [www.albanypinebush.org](http://www.albanypinebush.org).

## Book Mavens meet July 16

The Albany Jewish Community Center is hosting a Book Mavens meeting on Wednesday, July 16, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Massry Senior Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany.

Irene Rosenthal, Associate Professor of Literacy at the College of Saint Rose, will review "Stars of David: Prominent Jews Talk About Being Jewish" by Abigail Pogrebin. In this book, 62 accomplished American Jews talk about how they feel about being Jewish.

Sixty-plus dining is available following the book talk at 5 p.m. For more information, call 438-6651, ext. 112.

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You're almost 65? Come learn about how Medicare works. You'll probably be surprised by the number of choices available to you and all the factors that you should consider when making your choices.

The next presentation is Thursday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m. at the Town Hall Boardroom. Please call 356-1980, ext. 1094 by July 10 to register.

Movies: "The Guilt Trip"

Thursday, July 31, at 10:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Courtroom.

"After Andy Brewster invents a fabulous new organic cleaner, he goes on a cross-country road trip to promote it. His mother, Joyce, comes along for the ride but soon discovers that her son has an ulterior motive: fixing her up with a long-lost flame." – NETFLIX.COM

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12:30 p.m. Mahjongg  
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, July 11

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10 a.m. Painting  
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The Berkshire Museum, located in Pittsfield, MA “offers a unique array of exhibitions, activities, and attractions for visitors of all ages; from fine art and ancient objects to fossils.”

The Bennington Museum, located in Bennington, VT, is noted for its collection of Vermont artists, most notably, Grandma Moses and Bennington Pottery.

The Bronck House, in Cossackie, the Hudson Valley’s oldest home, is a local treasure. The complex includes the family home and several outbuildings, including a 13-sided barn.

Cedar Grove, the Thomas Cole House. Just down the road in Catskill, this historic site has a special exhibition this summer featuring the relationship between Thomas Cole and Frederick Church. Note: awaiting the arrival of this pass.

The library also offers passes to MiSci, Mass MoCa, the Albany Institute of History and Art, The Clark Art Institute (still waiting for this one) and the USS Slater. Passes may be checked out for one week by adult borrowers

## RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

who are residents of the RCS Community Library service area. Available on a first come, first served basis. No reservations.

### Bored teens? We have an answer

Try the drop-in programs with changing themes on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. through Aug. 13.

Tuesdays are DIY. On July 15, DIY is drawing, online and off. Wednesdays are Media Shares. The July 16 Media Share is about Fan Fiction.

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 at 756-2053 or email them at info@rcscommunitylibrary.org.

### Summer programs begin this 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.

### 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

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

### New adult fiction

“All Day and a Night” by Alafair Burke  
“Bellweather Rhapsody” by Kate Racculia  
“The Book of Unknown Americans” by Cristina Henriques  
“Earth Awakens” by Orson Scott Card  
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“Top Secret Twenty-One” by Janet Evanovich  
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— Judith Felsten

# Chickens and eggs hands-on program

Who hasn’t heard that famous riddle, “Which came first: the chicken or the egg?” Families can learn firsthand about this fascinating cycle at Bethlehem Public Library this month. Next Tuesday, July 15, at 10:30 a.m., naturalist and 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 the entire month. Come back to the library often to turn the eggs and check on their progress.

On Friday July 25, at 10 a.m., Mr. Steele returns to shed some light on chick embryo development in “Egg Candling: What’s Inside?” Don’t miss it.

### Bubble science

Next Tuesday, July 15, at 7 p.m., bubbles take the stage in a soapy extravaganza with Master Bubbleteer Jeff Boyer. All ages will enjoy the music, comedy and evanescent soapy art as bubble volcanoes, roller coasters, bubble chambers and more are built before their eyes. This program is supported in part by funds from the NYS Library’s Family Literacy Library Services grant program.

### State representative Fahy is our guest

We are honored to have State Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy as our guest next Wednesday, July 16, at 1:30 p.m. She will be reading stories aloud; just drop in and listen, then stick around for Kindergarten Boot Camp, which follows at 2 p.m. This is a circuit training exercise for children entering kindergarten and their grownups, who will learn that practicing kindergarten skills can be fun. Two more Bootcamps are scheduled next month on Aug. 7 and 11 at 2 p.m.; drop in for one or all.

### Track history tomorrow

A reminder that “A Short History of Saratoga Race Course” is on the calendar for July 10, at



7 p.m. National Racing Museum historian Allan Carter will share images and anecdotes of the Saratoga track’s greatest moments.

### Color Science

Thursday, July 17, at 2:30 p.m. Stories and activity stations will reveal how colors and color mixing work. Families.

### Kitchen Science: Elephant’s Toothpaste

Friday, July 18, at 10 a.m. Create an eruption that looks like it was squeezed from an elephant-sized toothpaste tube. Presented by WMHT family learning coordinator Barbara Lukas. Age 7-12 with adult; call 439-9314 to sign up.

### Origami Club

Saturday, July 19, at 2:30 p.m. Learn basic techniques or get help with a special project of your own. Grade K-7.

### You’re Not Too Old...

Monday, July 21, at 2 p.m. ...for storytime! Hear stories, play Duck Duck Goose, enjoy juice and cookies, and generally act like a little kid. Grade 6-12.

### YA Books for Adults and Teens

Monday, July 21, at 7 p.m. Discussion of “If I Stay” by Gayle Forman anticipates the movie release in August.

### Seed Science

Tuesday, July 22, at 2:30 p.m. After stories about seeds and flowers, we’ll plant our very own marigolds. Families.

### Tai Chi

Tuesday, July 22, at 7 p.m. Join Lorraine Noval of the Asian Arts group for some great and graceful family tai chi on the Green. Wear loose clothing and comfortable shoes. Age 6 and up and families.

— Louise Grieco

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## Steve Caporizzo's 5th Annual Pet Connection Adoption Day

at The Animal Hospital

**SATURDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> 10 AM - 2 PM**  
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## Pick of the week



### SPAC gala

SPAC will present its annual Ballet Gala, a fundraiser to support New York City Ballet's Saratoga season, on Saturday, July 12, featuring a special one-time-only program, "A Tribute to Great Britain." Also highlighting the evening will be a performance by renowned NYCB principal dancer Wendy Whelan, who will give her SPAC Farewell performance in Wheeldon's "After the Rain," a role she originated that has since become one of her signature works.

Lawn admission to the Gala is \$55 per person; tickets are available at [spac.org](http://spac.org) or at the SPAC Box Office. Lawn table and tent rentals are also available by contacting Kristy Godette at SPAC at 584-9330 ext.109, [Kristy@spac.org](mailto:Kristy@spac.org).



## Coming attractions

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

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The open house at Saratoga Race Course is a way to get people geared up for track season and give back to the community at the same time.

Submitted photos

# Off to the races

## NYRA holds family-friendly open house as a kickoff to track season

By DANIA BIANCHI  
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Around this time every summer, the old Victorian houses that line Union Avenue in Saratoga Springs come alive, the restaurants on Broadway feel a little more full and people in large hats can be spotted all over the city. It's summer in Saratoga, and it all begins with Saratoga Race Course's annual open house on Sunday, July 13.

For more than 30 years, the Saratoga Race Track has kicked off the season with the family event

with an old country fair flair. This is the day that families fill the track to experience the mingling scents of sausage and peppers and cotton candy and the sound of carnival games and horse races in the distance.

"It's a chance for people to get into the swing of things," said Virginia Kellner, assistant director of communications at NYRA.

The event, now in its 34th year, is free, with all proceeds from food and activities going directly to local nonprofit organizations. Kellner said

### IF YOU GO

- **What:** Open House at Saratoga Race Course
- **When:** Sunday, July 13, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Where:** Saratoga Race Course, 267 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs
- **How much:** Free
- **Info:** [www.nyra.com](http://www.nyra.com)

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The open house has plenty of family fare to keep kids busy, including pony rides and petting zoos.

# Summer series for kids

## Barker Park in Troy presents free programming in July and August

The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Corporation, the City of Troy and The Troy Savings Bank Charitable Foundation are sponsoring a free summer fun program for children with the Barker Park Kids' Summer Series. Every Thursday at 11 a.m., beginning July 10 and going through Aug. 28, a new performer or activity will be presented at Barker Park, located on the corner of Third and State streets in downtown Troy.

### July 10 Heard

Heard is Elizabeth Woodbury Kasius, composer/pianist, Brian Melick, drums/percussion, Bobby Kendall, Bass, Jonathan Greene, woodwinds and Zorkie Nelson on drums/percussion/vocal. They play world jazz and will present an all-ages interactive show with percussion instruments for kids to check out and learn some grooves. Dancing along to the beats is encouraged.

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Andy the Music Man performs Thursday, Aug. 21, at 11 a.m. at Barker Park in Troy.

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# Arts and Entertainment

## THEATER

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

### The REAL Desperate HOUSEWIVES of Columbia County

Carl Ritchie’s original satirical musical. July 14 and 28. Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham. Shows: 8 p.m. Tickets: \$25. Tickets and information: 392-9292 or [www.machaydntheatre.org](http://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](http://www.curtaincalltheatre.com).

## MUSIC

### 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.

### 2 Late

Acoustic folk duo. 7 p.m., July 11, Emack and Bolio’s, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

### Alan Goldberg

Singer-songwriter. 7 p.m., July 12, Emack and Bolio’s, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

### Dafnis Prieto Si o Si Quartet

Cuban-American drummer, composer and bandleader brings his group to the region. 8 p.m., July 12, PS21: Performance Spaces for the 21st Century, 2980 Route 66, Chatham. Tickets: general admission \$30, PS21 members \$25, 18 and under \$18. Tickets and information: (800) 838-3006 or [www.ps21chatham.org](http://www.ps21chatham.org).

### Peg Delaney

Jazz performer at Sunday Concert Series. 7 p.m. July 13, Congress Park, Saratoga Springs. Information: 584-1531 or [discoversaratoga.org](http://discoversaratoga.org).

### Sydney Worthley

Aspiring young singer. 7 p.m., July 13, Emack and Bolio’s, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100.

### Holly McCormack

Cabaret performer. July 17, 6:30 p.m., The Crossings, Albany Shaker Road, Colonie. Free. Information: 456-2136.

## DANCE

### 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](http://www.danceflurry.org/swing).

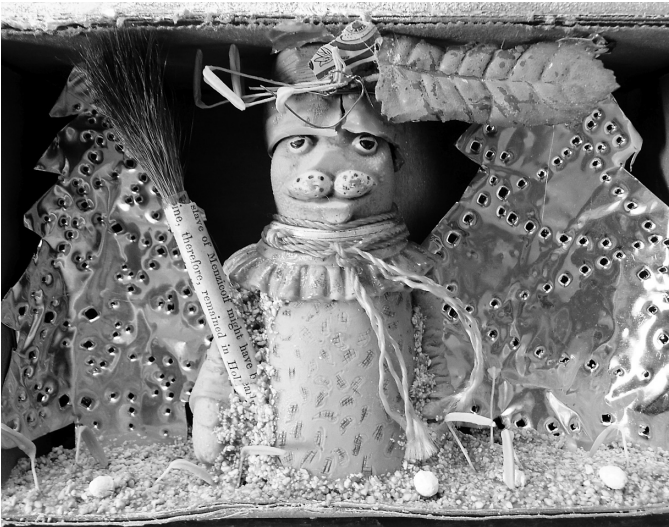
### Single Squares of Albany

Modern western square dancing. Caller is Gloria Vivier, and cuer is Dolores Randall. July 16, 7:30 to 10 p.m., Colonie Elks Club, Waternliet-Shaker Road, Latham. Admission: \$6. Information: 753-4692.

## COMEDY

### Comedy Works

Boston Comedy Festival contest. July 9-10 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 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.thecomedyworks.com](http://www.thecomedyworks.com).



“Shadow Box Dioramas,” featuring the work of artist Charles Steckler, is on display now through Aug. 31 at the Schenectady Jewish Community Center.

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

### Saratoga Arts Center

“David Miller: Mapping the Mind.” Through July 26. 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: [www.saratoga-arts.org](http://www.saratoga-arts.org).

### Schenectady Jewish Community Center

“Shadow Box Dioramas,” featuring the work of Charles Steckler. Through Aug. 31. 2565 Balltown Road, Niskayuna. Information: Irit Magnes 377-8803, ext. 235 or [iritm@schenectadyjcc.org](mailto:iritm@schenectadyjcc.org).

### University at Albany Art Museum

“Mary Reid Kelley: Working Objects and Videos.” July 10 through Oct. 12. Uptown campus, 1400 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany. Information: 442-4035 or [www.albany.edu/museum](http://www.albany.edu/museum).

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

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

# Weekly Crossword

## Neigh-Sayers

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- 5 Mrs. Gorbachev
- 10 Moistened
- 14 Khachaturian
- 15 Noted columnist of yesteryear
- 16 Notion
- 17 Shish kebab meat
- 18 Sports steeds
- 20 Hooked
- 22 Chronicle entries
- 23 Musical piece
- 24 He KO’d Carnera
- 25 *Disraeli* star
- 27 Got a loan
- 31 Lace edging
- 32 Soft topper
- 33 Hem’s tagalong
- 34 Eden’s earldom
- 35 Wept
- 36 Alpine wind
- 37 Not Fahr.
- 38 Jealousie
- 39 Highway stop
- 40 Going in
- 42 Most arch
- 43 Arietta
- 44 Splash about
- 45 TV’s Ana

- 48 Barbecue fuel
- 51 Awful dreams
- 53 Thereabouts
- 54 Lip-salve ingredient
- 55 Charles or Medgar
- 56 VOA’s home
- 57 Mariners
- 58 Impoverished
- 59 Look after

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- 6 By oneself
- 7 Archipelago member
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- 13 Third-and-long play
- 19 Aboveboard
- 21 Wander finish
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- 26 Cleft
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# Races

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the event is also a way for the track to give back to the community.

The open house runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with family-friendly activities throughout the afternoon, including caricatures, face painting, pony rides and bounce houses. This year, kids can also take part in an equine-themed art contest and win a trophy.

Visitors can enjoy live music from Saratoga Riders, The Music Studio, Saratoga Soundtrack and Chelsea Cavanaugh.

What would Saratoga be without horses? At 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. the Islip Horseman's Association Long island Drill Team will demonstrate its skills, as more than a dozen horses execute intricate pinwheels, circles and a V-formation on the main track. Exhibition flat runs will begin at 11:30 a.m. on the historic Oklahoma Training Track, located across the street from the main facility. The races are non-wagering.

Handicapping seminars will also take place throughout the day.

Ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes at the track? Free backstretch

tours will leave every half hour beginning at 11 a.m. at the Clubhouse entrance.

The annual event also marks the first day of processing for season pass holders. All season pass holders who activate their season pass at the open house will receive a free scoop of ice cream from Stewart's Shops.

The open house takes place on Sunday, July 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Saratoga Race Course, 267 Union Ave. in Saratoga Springs. Admission and parking is free.

The summer meet at Saratoga Race Course begins on Friday, July 18 and concludes on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1. For more information about Saratoga Race Course, visit [www.nyra.com](http://www.nyra.com).

# Park

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**July 17**  
**Dog on Fleas**

Dog on Fleas have a simple mission: to expose kids to a wide variety of musical styles, and real, inspired group playing, with songs that promote empathy, understanding and creativity. Through singing, playing guitars, drums, horns, piano, bass, and various wild instruments from around the world, they get kids singing, moving, and thinking with a creative approach to exploring the music of the world.

**July 24**  
**Melissa Thorne**

Join Troy visual artist Melissa Thorne for a fun filled, hands-on activity that will get your creative

energy moving in the shade beneath Barker Parks' magnificent trees.

**July 31**  
**Ivy Vine Players**

The Ivy Vine Players employs over 75 puppets and only one human being. The cast (which includes a lady pirate, a tomato-growing grandma, and three very hip recycling kids) presents stories and songs that captures and holds the imagination of children of all ages.

**Aug. 7**  
**Animal Tales**

The College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE) Children's Museum presents this hands-on educational opportunity using live animals. Listen to some fabulous animal stories such as "The Greedy Python" by Eric Carle then meet the live stars of the stories from their animal collection.

**Aug. 14**  
**Tastes Good**

The Capital District Community Gardens will present an entertaining and educational program about nutrition. They will use music and games to make the lessons fun and to encourage students to help prepare and taste locally grown produce.

**Aug. 21**  
**Andy The Music Man**

Andy "The Music Man" Morse is a popular children's musician renowned for the special way he connects with his audiences. A talented guitarist, mandolin player and songwriter, Andy mingles traditional and original songs and novelty, delighting and involving kids through sing-a-longs, dancing, play-acting and storytelling.

**Aug. 28**  
**Movement Story Hour**

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# Will 'Mighty Casey' Strike Out at The Joe?

The only thing better than being in the stands on a summer evening watching a baseball game is watching the man who undoubtedly holds the World's Record for performing "Casey at the Bat" do it once again ... and knowing that the man is none other than the director of your local library.

That's right. The Valley Cats game at "The Joe" on Monday, July 21, is being held on Baseball Heritage Night/Guilderland Public Library Night, and will be preceded by GPL's own director, Tim Wiles, doing his classic Mudville performance. The "Casey" recitation is in keeping with the historic theme of the evening.

Tim's epic begins at 6:35 p.m. sharp, prior to the game's 7 p.m. start. Don't miss it because the first 1,500 fans to arrive that evening will receive a bobblehead doll of local baseball hero Johnny Evers — the Troy native who went on to stardom with the Chicago Cubs of "Tinker to Evers to Chance" fame, and who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1946.

Tickets to this game are discounted to only \$5, but you have to buy them at the Guilderland Public Library. Call 456-2400, ext. 110, or send an

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After the recitation, "The Mighty Casey" will be available in the stadium concourse for kids of all ages to pose for photos and/or get "Casey's" autograph.

Please join us on July 21. Play Ball!

## Lapsit Storytime

The next Lapsit Storytime for children ages 0-36 months will be held at GPL on Monday, July 14, at 10:30 a.m. Join us for short stories, songs, rhymes, and puppets, followed by time for free play and conversation! No registration required.

## Drop-in Preschool Storytime

GPL's next Drop-In Preschool Storytime will be held on Tuesday, July 15, at 10:30 a.m. Younger siblings are always welcome! We have some great themes planned and your children will learn new things while having a good time. Stories, music, movement, crafts, a movie, and more are all part of the fun. No need to register. Just drop-in and enjoy!

## Little Leonardo Puppet Show

Travel back to 15th-Century Italy at GPL on Tuesday, July 15, at 2 p.m., and you will meet a young Leonard da Vinci who is inspired by all the books, tools, charts, art work and maps in his teacher's workshop.

Leonardo is drawn to the world of science, and uses his sense of invention to build a machine that flies! No registration required.

## Teen Arm Knitting

Even if you can knit with needles (big deal), it's no easy trick to learn to with your arms. Come to GPL on Tuesday, July 15, at 3 p.m., and you'll learn the ins-and-outs (literally!) of how to Arm Knit an infinity scarf that you can take home! This program is for all teens entering grades 7-12.

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## "Big Storm Coming!" with Hurricane Howie

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This program is so popular that we are holding it twice. Teens are invited to the Tuesday, July 15, program at 7 p.m., and kids and tweens are welcome at the Thursday, July 17, program that starts at 11 a.m.

Please register by calling 456-2400, ext. 4.

## GPL Digital Photo Forum

Area photographers will gather at GPL on Thursday, July 17, at 7

p.m., to discuss work they are doing and to share information about how to improve their work. This is an open forum, with occasional special guest photographers. All are invited to bring their work to share and also their questions. Bring work on memory cards, USB drives or CDs. The group meets the third Thursday of each month, except December and August.

## Quilts that will warm your heart

Anyone who has an appreciation of art and beauty must come to the library to see the display of extraordinary quilts that's running through July at the Guilderland Public Library.

These artistic creations — to call them quilts is unjust, and you don't want to put them on your bed — is put on by the Capital

Region Textile Artist (CRTA), a group that takes fabric, thread, beads, paint, dyes, found objects, yarn and anything else that strikes their fancy to craft a three-dimensional artistic fantasy.

Some of the artists featured have exhibited nationally, while others are just beginning to find their voice in this medium; all share an abiding joy in creating and sharing their art.

Please stop by GPL and spend some time in the Helderberg Room enjoying the exhibit. Featured artists in this show are Helen Farnam, Barbara Quackenbush, Tina W. Raggio, Mary Reich, Nancy Schlegel, Lila Smith, and Sue Updike-Porter.

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Check out the summer sales at Colonie Center and Northway Mall on Monday,

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The Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost someone close, will meet on Thursday, July 17, at Town Hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Join others in similar grieving situations and share concerns, emotions, etc. Call Will Vail at 439-4955, ext. 1173, to register or to get more information.

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# Law

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from challenging the law’s constitutionality. He was sentenced as a youthful offender to probation for three years.

The teenager created the “Cohoes Flame” Facebook page, where he posted pictures of classmates and made mostly derogatory and sexually related comments.

“Although the First Amendment may not give the defendant the right to engage in these activities, the text of Albany County’s law envelops far more than acts of cyberbullying against children by criminalizing a variety of constitutionally protected modes of expression,” Associate Judge Victoria Graffeo said in the majority opinion.

Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman and judges Susan Phillips Read, Jenny Rivera and Sheila Abdus-Salaam joined Graffeo in striking down the law. The dissenting judges were Robert S. Smith and Eugene

Pigott Jr. The only other instance of cyberbullying charges was against four Guilderland teenagers in November of last year. The four boys allegedly were involved in posting an explicit rap song online, which detailed alleged sexual encounters of fellow students.

Andrew Safranko, an attorney representing one of the Guilderland teenagers, agreed with the court’s ruling.

“We had thought all along the statute was constitutionally broad and violating of first amendment rights as it was written,” said Safranko.

Safranko’s client, along with the other three Guilderland teens, will have his case dismissed. The case was scheduled to be heard by the court in the fall.

All four boys were suspended from Guilderland High School for a period of time.

NYCLU Executive Director Donna Lieberman said schools statewide already must follow the Dignity for All Students

Act and should “find other constructive ways” to address bullying.

“Arresting children for what they say or write won’t create safe, nurturing schools,” Lieberman said in a prepared statement. “It takes a positive educational approach, not jail or handcuffs, to teach children how to treat each other with decency and respect.”

The Dignity for All Students Act was implemented in 2010 and addressed bullies’ actions within the confines of school walls. Districts are required to train educators to identify and address bullying, along with providing programming teaching children to treat others respectfully.

Amendments were made in 2012 to the state law to address forms of cyberbullying, but county lawmakers passed its cyberbullying law in 2010.

Albany County’s law expanded the focus to directly address online bullying, but in a way the court ruled as being too broad. A targeted approach toward youths would likely pass constitutional muster.

McCoy said he plans to work with county legislators to draft a new cyberbullying law.

“We are not looking to take away anyone’s first amendment rights. What

we are trying to do is protect children,” McCoy said. “Sometimes you don’t get it right out of the gate, but someone had to do it.”

The county’s law had defined cyberbullying as “a course of conduct or repeatedly committing acts of abusive behavior over a period of time by communicating” electronically or posting statements on the Internet.

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

The law prohibited anyone from cyberbullying “any minor or person,” with the NYCLU contending the “or person” in court.

The misdemeanor charge carried a fine up to \$1,000 and up to one year in prison.

McCoy said some legislators have expressed interest in drafting a new cyberbullying law.

“I want to make sure that a kid can just be a kid,” McCoy said. “They shouldn’t have to worry about all this stuff. I am not trying to put laws on the books that make no sense.”

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# Garbage

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capital reserve money to be used for the new trailer. Initial estimates are around \$85,000.

“I do think replacing it is the most cost-effective option,” said Meredith. “We’ve looked at alternatives, but they are more expensive and provide us with the same services.”

Officials from the highway department have looked at using a packer truck to take in the garbage, but the trucks’ hydraulics have to be on the whole time, and trips to unload the truck would need to be taken more often. They’ve also looked into using an outside company but found it to be too expensive.

Meredith said he even looked into finding a larger, used trailer but was unable to find one.

“We know it’s a high dollar-value, but we think it’s worth it,” he said.

Having the compact trailer reduces the number of times garbage needs to be hauled away.

At this time, residents are being asked to place their garbage

in the town’s packer truck. Anyone who has difficulties can ask the on-site attendant for help.

If the Town Board approves the funds at the next meeting, Meredith said, the order should be placed within the month. However, the trailers are out of stock, and the town will need to have a new one built for them.

“We’re expecting a wait time of up to six months,” said Meredith.

The town may have to continue using the packer truck until February 2015. Use of the truck could also mean longer lines for residents using the transfer station.

The Highway Department estimates 500 to 1,000 people use the transfer station to dispose of their garbage each week, but Meredith said it’s hard to get a true number for regular usage. The disposal costs \$2 per bag. The majority of people in town contract with a private hauler.

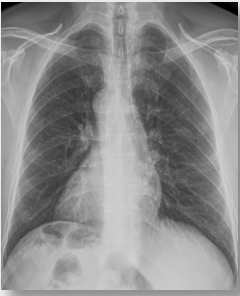
“It’s certainly convenient to use the transfer station if you live near it,” said Meredith. “And there are various reasons why people may drive down themselves.”

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# Fowl

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conditions imposed in those interpretations,” said Peter Barber, chairman of the zoning board. “Now, everybody is doing the same thing.”

The board most recently denied Dale Owen’s request to keep chickens at his Mohawk Drive home, but approved two prior requests. Owen could now simply get a permit for the coop, which

he already had submitted a detailed description on in his request.

Janet Thayer, attorney for the ZBA, said the state Court of Appeals determined zoning boards must adhere to its prior interpretations unless there is a “substantial difference” for ruling differently.

The zoning administrator is charged with issuing building permits for chicken coops in single-family residential districts, if conditions the board imposed are met. Some of the conditions are no more than six chickens, no roosters, keeping chickens in an enclosure at all times and having no adverse impact on neighbors.

“Somebody could challenge what we did tonight legally,” said Barber.

Town Board members, though, could clear up the fowl issue through town code revisions, which would override the zoning board’s interpretation of the code.

Town Supervisor Ken Runion said board members recently received the Zoning Review Committee’s proposed revisions, which includes allowing up to six hens within residential districts if several conditions are met. A fee would likely be included similar to dogs.

Runion projected the Town Board would take up proposed town code revisions in September. The process would probably take a few months before any changes were adopted.

“Normally, we have the board go through it

and review it, and if they have anything they would like to change or modify, that would be discussed before we have the public hearing,” said Runion.

Runion received one email regarding the ZBA’s decision to broadly allow chickens on residential properties, but he assumes more people share their opinion. He said he does not have an opinion on the proposal yet.

“I would like to hear from more of the general public as well, and I know the board members would like to,” said Runion. “We looked at it as a board several years ago and there weren’t any board members that made any motion to allow chickens, but it was a different board at that time.”

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# USS Slater returns to Albany

**Iconic destroyer underwent \$1.2M in renovations**

By BILLY DeLAP  
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After undergoing 12 weeks of repairs in Staten Island, the USS Slater, one of the last remaining ships of its kind, made it back to Albany in time for the Fourth of July weekend.

The Slater, a destroyer escort ship that played a valuable role in the Pacific Theater during WWII and now serves as a floating museum, arrived in Albany, Tuesday morning, July 1.

The ship had been dry docked so workers could make repairs to its hull and add protection from the elements. The repairs were made with money that came from donations.

"They repaired the bottom of the hull. They also put a double plate of steel all around the ship in order to prevent any damage from the ice on the Hudson River," said BJ Costello, chairman of the board of trustees. "We did it all with private money. There is no government money involved, and we raised about \$1.2 million to do it. It comes from people all over the country providing us with small donations."

The ship's paint job is called dazzle camouflage and replicates the paint

*"We are the only city in the world to have a ship like this, and it has been a place that is really beloved by the people that work on it."*

- Albany Mayor, Kathy Sheehan

scheme of the ship during WWII. The name "dazzle" refers to an intentionally confusing paint scheme consisting of bright colors, sharp lines and jagged geometric shapes. The patterns made it difficult to accurately gauge the size and distance of the ship, which caused the enemy to take more time aiming torpedoes at it.

"When you're looking at in on the horizon, when an enemy is looking at it, you can't tell really, with the confusing colors, exactly what part of the ship you are looking at," said Costello.

The ship has become a key tourist attraction in Albany because it is the only ship of its kind still floating. People travel from all over the country to visit it.

"We are the only city in the world to have a ship like this, and it has been a place that is really beloved by the people that work on it. To see



the community support for this ship is really a wonderful thing," said Albany Mayor, Kathy Sheehan. "It's really just a phenomenal regional asset that we have, and it's part of our cultural heritage. It really is a wonderful tourist attraction in our capital city."

The volunteers have a distinct loyalty to the ship and its preservation, spending countless hours on maintenance. Many of the workers spent the entire 12 weeks with the ship.

"(This was) all done by 80-plus volunteers; no one is paid. They all do it for love of the Navy, the ship that they were on or a ship similar to the one they were

**The USS Slater returned to Albany on July 1. The WWII destroyer escort ship is open for guided tours and information Wednesday through Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Billy DeLap/Spotlight



on. Every week, they come and volunteer their time, Monday through Saturday," said President of the Board of Trustees Anthony Esposito.

When a ship is in service, it has a crew of sailors that each has a designated trade. The crew consists of everything from engineers to plumbers and electricians. Since

the Slater doesn't have a designated crew, its volunteers have to wear many hats.

"They're all highly skilled, from welding to line handling, to anything that comes up, we can basically fabricate it. Without their constant devotion to the project,

none of this would have happened. Over the last 10 years, this ship has been practically restored to a WWII original," said Esposito.

The Slater is open for guided tours, and information on the hours of operation can be found at [www.ussslater.org](http://www.ussslater.org).



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Notice of Formation of Crossman, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/30/14. 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 The name of the limited liability company is DACKER BOAT AND RECREATION LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on AUGUST 30, 2013. The office of the LLC is in Washington 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#52779

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 Accumera 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 for service of process. 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:

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David LaPierre, 1 Park Square, Apt. 1424, Rahway, NJ 07065. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#51033

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Drafthouse 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 OFLIMITED 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 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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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 SSSNY 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 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 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 desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PO Box 871, Albany, NY 12201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 283 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206, which is also the address of the registered agent, Corporate Service Bureau Inc., upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Ad#49447

LEGAL NOTICE

I N PAN LLC, Arts of Org filed with SSNY on 06/19/14. Office Loc.: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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a copy of process to: The LLC, 9 Egmont Ct., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. Ad#52776

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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

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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 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

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LIZA MANDELUP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/23/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. 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 desig. 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

Notice of Formation-M.L.S. Professional Solutions, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/23/2014 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#52449

LEGAL NOTICE

MACKEY POOL CONSULTING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed on the 18th day of April 2012. The office is to be located in the County of Albany with a street address of 4154 Albany Street, Albany, New York 12205. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent for service of process and shall mail such process to Kenneth William Mackey, 4154 Albany Street, Albany, New York 12205. This LLC is formed for every legal purpose. Ad#52780

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MADISON J PARK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/5/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Maurice Ades, 304 Park Ave. S., 11th Fl., NY, NY 10010. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#49432

LEGAL NOTICE

MAMANI 17 LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/30/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 425 Park Ave., 6th Flr., NY, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#52483

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

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Notice of Formation of McGregor Saratoga LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/20/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Burns Management, 1732 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#52474

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 desig. 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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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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. Mafirci, 18 Locust Street, Albany NY 12203. Ad#50457

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Notice of Qualification of NDL Contracting North-east 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Nottingham Surgical Services, LLC. Fictitious name in NY State: Nottingham Services NY, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/29/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 4/18/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 6339 East Speedway Blvd., Ste. 201, Tucson, AZ 85710. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 101 North Carson St., Ste. 3, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#50057

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 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, c/o Pastel & Rosen, LLP, 130 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#50887

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:

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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 desig. 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 PITMASTER-PRO, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/23/2014. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PITMASTER-PRO 36 Countryman Rd., Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: Any lawful activities. Ad#52727

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation-POZHIDAEV LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/25/2014 under the name POZHIDDAEV LLC. 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#52733

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation PRIVATE SOURCE BY MIN-DI 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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 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 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#51772

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation RS Realty Services 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# 51854

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of S. Kraut, LLC. Arts of Org filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 4/15/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 555 Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#50892

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Notice of Formation of SCOTTO 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 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#51768

LEGAL NOTICE

SHEEHY MANOR REALTY, LLC Notice of formation of Sheehy Manor Realty, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 5/16/14. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall 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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Notice of Qualification of Silo Ridge Ventures Property A Holdings, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/19/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/13/14. 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. 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 Qualification of Silo Ridge Ventures Property A Investors, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/19/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/13/14. 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. 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#52150

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SLK LAND, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/11/14. 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#51757

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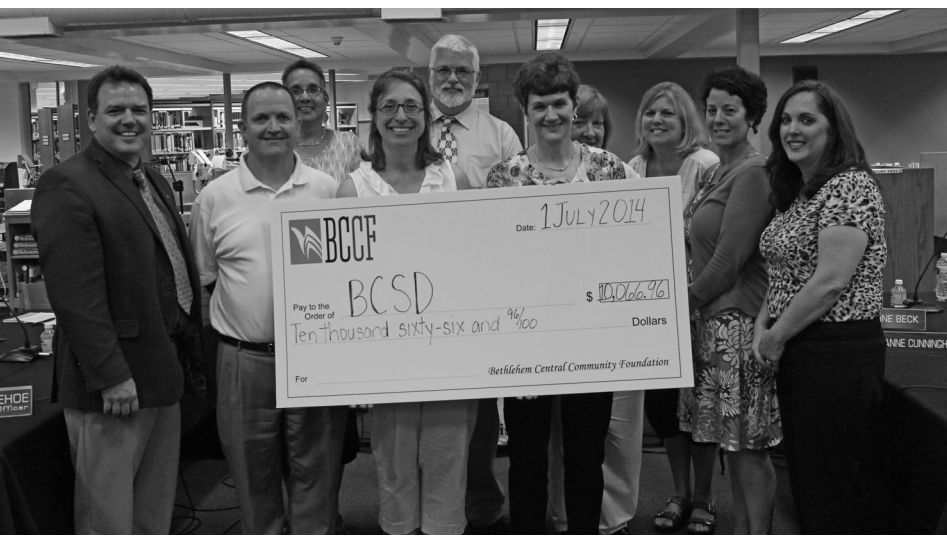
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Voorheesville quilters host show

The Voorheesville Village Quilters are busy getting ready for their sixth bi-annual quilt show, to be held on Saturday, July 12, and Sunday, July 13. For a modest \$5 donation, viewers can feast their eyes on the quilts and other handwork made by the group's dedicated quilters and take a chance on two beautiful and colorful quilts made by the group members.

The upcoming show, "Joined by Threads," will feature bed-size quilts to wall hangings to handbags. Members will demonstrate how to sew simple items, and several vendors will be available. A raffle quilt will be on display, and raffle tickets may be purchased at the show. The winning ticket will be drawn at the close of the show on Sunday. Vendors have supplied prizes, which will also be raffled off. All are invited to attend, see the pieces on display, learn new skills, shop to their hearts' content and vote for the piece to be named Viewers' Choice.

In March, the group participated in a national touring quilt show called "Quilted In Honor," which was held at the Joyful Quilter in Glenville. We helped to set up and take down the show, acted as volunteers during the show, made a patriotic-themed raffle quilt and set up a military memorabilia display. The raffle quilt and military memorabilia will be on display at our upcoming quilt show, as well as a Quilts For Veterans display.

Founded in the 1980's by Linda O'Connor as an outreach from the classes she taught in the Adult Education Program



The Voorheesville Village Quilters' weekend show will feature a variety of bed-sized quilts, wall hangings and handbags.

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at Voorheesville High School, the Voorheesville Village Quilters meet at the Voorheesville Public Library on the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. Any fabric art enthusiast is welcome to join. Members meet to exchange ideas, share information on shows and trips, listen to invited speakers, demonstrate techniques and show their finished work. The 30 fabric artists' talents include quilting, rug hooking, weaving, dying, embroidering, historical sewing and any other form of fabric art imaginable.

Over the years, the group has donated quilts to Guardian House, which is a shelter for homeless women veterans in Ballston Spa. The group made quilts for the beds at the house where veterans can stay to obtain assistance while getting back on their feet. The quilts are gifts to the veterans when they leave the house.

The group has also collected donations for Mary's Corner such as diapers, formula, baby books, toiletries and other baby-related items used to support young disadvantaged families. The group made lap quilts for Albany Medical Center, which are placed at the foot of the bed of a terminally ill or severely injured patient. The quilt serves as a signal to the nurses and other hospital staff as a reminder of the patient's condition so that they could spend a

little extra time with the family. The lap quilt is then the family's to keep. Members donated both items for a quilt-themed basket and handmade quilted items for a Rett Syndrome fundraiser at St. Matthew's Church held in honor of a community member. Contact Julie-Ann Fortran at 765-2837 or [jfortran@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jfortran@nycap.rr.com) for questions regarding the group.

The show will be held at St. Matthew's Parish Center at 29 Mountainview Street in Voorheesville. On Saturday, July 12, the show will run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. On Sunday, July 13, the show will run from noon until 4 p.m.

This year, a portion of the show's proceeds will be donated to three veteran-related charities. These include Fisher House, which supports the VA Hospital; Culinary Command, which teaches veterans the culinary arts for jobs in the food industry; and Woofs for Veterans, which trains and provides dogs for veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Tickets will be sold for the patriotic-themed quilt to be raffled off on Veteran's Day.

Any questions about the show can be directed to Judy and Lew Schedlbauer at 765-2608 or to [quiltsmith@nycap.rr.com](mailto:quiltsmith@nycap.rr.com).

- Susan Brunner

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# Fresh adventures

## Kids from the city ready to experience an Upstate summer

BY BILLY DeLAP  
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A group of 27 children from New York City arrived in Loudonville recently to spend a week exploring the Capital District and enjoying many of the summertime freedoms they aren't afforded in the city.

Fresh Air Fund host families greeted the children as they arrived at the Christ our Life Church in Loudonville.

The Fresh Air Fund is an independent, not-for-profit organization that began in 1877 to give children from inner city, low-income communities the opportunity to get out of the city and enjoy fresh country air. When the organization began in the 19th century, "fresh air" was thought to be a cure for tuberculosis.

Many families that host a child have participated in the program in the past, which is how the Donohues of Loudonville decided to take part.

"I did it many, many years ago, but this is our first time as a family doing it. Being a teacher by profession, I just wanted to have the family and our kids experience this for the first time," said Danielle Donohue.

Darren and Danielle Donohue have two children, Katie, 8, and Jack, 6. Darren owns a business in Loudonville and Danielle was a teacher in Troy, but is now a stay-at-home mom. Their Fresh Air child, Ashley, an 8-year-old from Queens, is participating in the program for her first time and said she is most looking forward to swimming.

The family has lots of activities planned to help her make the most of her stay Upstate. With everything from swimming lessons,



Loudonville parents Danielle and Darren Donohue stand with their children, Jack and Katie, as they welcome their Fresh Air child, Ashley, on Monday, June 30.

Fourth of July fireworks and even a cooking class planned for the kids, the Donohues are excited to welcome Ashley into their home.

"We're very happy and looking forward to opening our home and hearts to Ashley," said Danielle.

The LaChapelle family of Delmar has been participating in the program for the

past five years. They got involved because Amy LaChapelle's family participated when she was younger.

"When I was a child, my family did it. We had a girl stay with us. My husband and I like to give back to the community so we thought we would do this," said LaChapelle.

Ralph, 9, from Brooklyn, is coming back for his fourth year and



Amy LaChapelle of Delmar picks up the two boys she is hosting for a week as part of the Fresh Air Fund. From the left is Christian Avila from the Bronx and Ralph Jeudy from Brooklyn.

Billy DeLap/Spotlight

Christian, who is from the Bronx, is participating for his second year. The boys said their favorite part is the freedom and all the time they get to spend on the water.

"We're going to go swimming, roast some s'mores, go out on the boat and go to Great Escape. ... Last year, we caught fireflies because they had never even seen fireflies before," said Amy.

Many of the kids come back as long as they can. As long as they are

invited back, the kids can participate from the ages of 5-17. Chairwoman of the Rensselaer County chapter, Tenniel Hansen, has had Troyvon, 17, come up from Brooklyn to visit for the past 11 years. Troyvon and his twin brother are moving to the area to go to Hudson Valley Community College in the fall.

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## Former Dutchman reaches semifinals of college competition

The University of Richmond infielder cranked out nine homers in the second round to finish third. He

Dacey had a strong start to the derby, as he hit five homers to advance. The last home run he hit that round was the “money ball,” which counted for two homers. That blast vaulted Dacey to third place overall.

Dacey had the longest

Dacey had six homers for Albany last year and won the 2013 Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League Home Run Derby.

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Albany is one of the few teams to have beaten Amsterdam this season, but the Mohawks have won their last two meetings with the Dutchmen entering

Monday's doubleheader.

"I've always said if you want to win the league, you have to go through Amsterdam," Davey said of the Mohawks, who are the defending PGCBL champions. "I think our team has responded well because we have a good record against Amsterdam the past two years. You can't be afraid of them."

Albany and Amsterdam will be very familiar with each other by the time the regular season concludes July 30. The Thruway

rivals play each other seven times between July 7 and 30, including four games this week. The Dutchmen were scheduled to visit Amsterdam Tuesday, July 8, and they host the Mohawks again Friday, July 11.

"There's no doubt in my mind (we can catch Amsterdam)," said Davey. "We'd better feel that way because we play them ... (seven) times over the next two weeks. But we haven't really thought about that. Right now, we're focused on our own problems."

(From Page 24)

## Goaltender

First team — Dan  
Comber (Bethlehem)

Second team — Nick Testa (Niskayuna)

Honorable mention —  
Austin Degener (Saratoga  
Springs)

## Faceoff specialist

First team — Dylan  
Pantalone (Niskayuna)

Second team — Pat

Fennelly (Ballston Spa)  
Honorable mention —  
Jake Quay (Shaker)

## Defensive midfield

First team — Kyle Abdellatif (Ballston Spa) and Brian Guiry (Shen)

Second team — Reed Avveduti (Niskayuna) and Sean Ryan (Colonie)

Honorable mention —  
Kevin Mauro (Saratoga)

## Midfield

First team — Ryan Lawson (Niskayuna), Aidan O'Brien (Niskayuna), John

Prendergast (Niskayuna)  
and Pete Sacks (Shen)

Second team — Brad Bettinger (Bethlehem), Brad Johnston (Guilderland), Liam King (Shaker) and John McDonald (Ballston Spa)

Honorable mention — Trevor Honis (Saratoga), Joe Mineau (Colonie) and Chris West (Colonie)

(From Page 24)

sports to be competitive wherever they go, but they really don't have to join a league. They can remain independent and craft the type of schedules that would offer them the level of competition they seek. For example, CBA's basketball team could have its pick of top-notch opponents from across the state based on its string of Section 2 titles from 2002 through 2012, and LaSalle's baseball team has a strong statewide reputation.

But, what about Bishop Maginn, Catholic Central and Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons? Maginn is shrinking in student population, and that is being reflected in the decreased competitiveness of its teams. Gibbons was rarely competitive in the Big 10 in any team sports, save for the occasional strong showing in boys basketball. Catholic Central's athletic program has become more successful of late, but the Troy school is not far removed from its own on-field struggles. It certainly doesn't have the statewide reputation of athletic excellence that CBA and LaSalle possess.

The most logical

landing spot for Gibbons would be the Western Athletic Conference, which has a couple of smaller private schools in Saratoga Catholic and Mekeel Christian Academy. Whether the WAC would expand to include Gibbons is another matter. It already has 12 schools, so adding another might mean having to accept another member to even its two divisions out. And with a limited number of games teams can play in a regular season, it might preclude WAC schools from playing non-league contests. That's still a big deal to athletic directors, even several years removed from when the New York State Public High School Athletic Association trimmed schedules statewide in a cost-cutting measure.

One possibility I thought of was having all of the private schools join forces to form a super league. The largest of the private schools – CBA, LaSalle, Catholic Central, Albany Academy and Bishop Maginn – would form one division, while the smaller ones would form the other. On paper, it all makes sense.

But after talking with CBA athletic director Blaine Drescher, I doubt that will ever take place. According to Drescher, CBA seems committed to

exploring the benefits of being independent, and as long as that's the case. I don't think LaSalle or Catholic Central will be rushing to form an all-private school league. I also doubt smaller schools such as Loudonville Christian, Mekeel Christian and Saratoga Catholic will want to be in a league with the larger private schools. They saw what happened to Gibbons in the Big 10, and they don't want their teams to have the same issue.

So, where will all the remnants of the Big 10 wind up? I suspect Albany and Schenectady will join the Suburban Council, if that's what they want. Troy will likely seek entry in a smaller school league such as the Patroon Conference. CBA will be independent for the foreseeable future. LaSalle, Catholic Central, Gibbons and Maginn will have to decide if the independent life suits them, but I can see them seeking entry with established leagues — probably not the Suburban Council, though. I don't think the Suburban Council has any desire to bring in private schools at this time.

One thing is clear: the Big 10's demise means the other Section 2 leagues will have some serious decisions to make in the next couple of years.

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## Dutchmen Player of the Week

Justin Brock was named the Albany Dutchmen's fourth Spotlight Player of the Week. The Franklin Pierce College infielder and Latham native batted .333 through his first six games with the Dutchmen. His big game was on June 30 in a 6-5 victory over Utica at Bob Bellizzi Field, in which he had four hits and drove in two runs, including the game-winning run.



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## Weekly poll

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# Dutch woes continue

One big inning helps Elmira knock off Albany in PGCBL game

By ROB JONAS  
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Things have fallen apart for the Albany Dutchmen since their 8-1 start.

With their 10-8 loss to Elmira Saturday, July 5, the Dutchmen now sit in third place in the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League's East Division with a 12-12 record.

The issue has been Albany's pitching. The Dutchmen have allowed nine or more runs seven times in the last 15 games.

"We just haven't pitched very well," said Albany coach Nick Davey. "We've given up the big inning, and we haven't been able to respond."

Against Elmira, that big inning

### FINAL SCORE

- Elmira Pioneers, 10
- Albany Dutchmen, 8

came in the bottom of the third as the Pioneers scored six times to grab a 7-1 lead. Albany starter Spencer Hotaling loaded the bases on two singles and a hit batsman and then proceeded to give up a walk and two RBI singles before being pulled. Reliever Josh Perry allowed his inherited base runners to score on a sacrifice fly, a single and an error before getting the final two batters out.

Elmira scored three more runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and carried a 10-1 lead into the top of the ninth. Albany scored seven runs on two hits, three Elmira errors, a bases-loaded walk and a hit batsman. Center fielder Sean Aspinall had both of the Dutchmen's hits in the inning — a leadoff single and a two-run single. Albany's rally ended when pinch hitter Nick Jewett grounded out.

The Dutchmen have had several good offensive games



Albany Dutchmen coach Nick Davey expects Jake Welch, above, to start in Thursday's PGCBL game at Adirondack. Welch posted a 2-0 record with a 3.18 earned run average before being sidelined with an injury.

Spotlight file photo

during their 4-11 stretch. They scored eight runs in an 11-8 loss to the Mohawk Valley Diamond Dawgs June 26, and they erupted for 10 runs in a 10-1 victory over the Adirondack Trail Blazers during a June 29 doubleheader at Bob Bellizzi Field.

"Offensively, we've piecemealed something together," said Davey. "We're scoring enough runs now where we should be winning more games than we're losing."

Albany has been without the services of two starting pitchers during its rough patch, as both Jake Welch and Chris Amorosi were shelved with injuries. Davey said Welch will be back Thursday, July 10, for the Dutchmen's game

against Adirondack in Boonville, and Amorosi "should be coming back some time this week, as well."

Getting Welch and Amorosi back should help Albany's rotation. Welch owns a 2-0 record with a 3.18 earned run average, while Amorosi has an 0-1 mark in his two starts with a 3.00 ERA.

"The coaching staff is optimistic because we got off to a great start thanks to our pitching. We know we can get our pitchers back to that level," said Davey.

The Dutchmen looked to start their climb back up the East Division standings Monday, July 7,

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# Comber named top goalie

Bettinger, Smith earn second team honors on All-Star list

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Bethlehem's Dan Comber was named a first-team Suburban Council All-Star by the league's lacrosse coaches last month.

Bethlehem's Brad Bettinger and Guilderland's Brad Johnston both earned second team All-Star honors at midfield. Guilderland's Jacob Smith was named a second team All-Star attacker.

The full All-Star list is as follows:

### Attack

First team — Pat Coll (Shenendehowa), Mike D'Amario (Niskayuna) and Kyle Marr (Shen)

Second team — Coltin Moseman (Ballston Spa), Stephen Reh fuss (Shaker) and Jacob Smith (Guilderland)

Honorable mention — Austin Clark (Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake), Peter Herrick (Columbia) and Chris Stedry (Ballston Spa)

### Defense

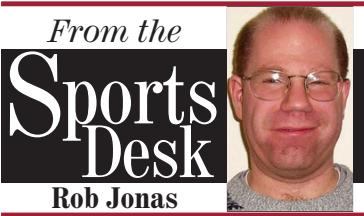
First team — Ian Grey (Shen), Carter Richardson (Ballston Spa) and Jon Tiberio (Niskayuna)

Second team — Packy Brown (BH-BL), Patrick Evans (Shaker) and Peter Vadney (Ballston Spa)

Honorable mention — Peter Beidl (Shen) and David Klee (Columbia)

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# The league shuffle begins in 2015



nearest opponent (Schenectady). The travel was brutal, and some of its teams were overmatched by their rivals (i.e. soccer and lacrosse). By moving to the Foothills, Amsterdam can form new rivalries with neighbors such as Broadalbin-Perth, Johnstown, Gloversville and Scotia-Glenville; and its teams should do better against schools of a similar size to it.

The immediate impact to the rest of Section 2 is minimal. The

schools left unaffiliated in the wake of the Big 10's demise will be independent for the 2014-15 scholastic sports season, and many of them will wind up playing against each other as if the Big 10 was still in existence.

Things could get interesting once we get beyond 2014-15. Some of the former Big 10 schools will likely look to join other leagues in order to make it easier for them to get seeded for Sectional playoffs, since it's a fair bet they will have to argue their way into good seeds this upcoming season because they will be playing strictly non-league schedules. For the largest of the now-independent public schools — Albany and Schenectady — the only logical

league to turn to is the Suburban Council because of the level of competition it offers and the size of its member schools.

For its part, the Suburban Council will — if asked — vet Albany and Schenectady to see if they would be good fits for the league. As one Suburban Council athletic director told me, it's not just about being the right-sized school in a geographically good location. The teams would have to be competitive, and the coaches would need the correct certification, among other things.

The private schools are another matter. CBA and LaSalle are strong enough in most

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