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The buzz at FMS community garden

Local beekeepers looking to spur interest in honey hobby, offer guidance

By JOHN PURCELL
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Standing alongside thousands of buzzing bees might be more enjoyable than some people believe.

Jennifer Ford and Keith Freeman conducted their first beehive inspection Friday morning, July 18, at Farnsworth Middle School's Organic Garden. The couple has kept beehives at their

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home since 2008 and started maintaining one at the garden this summer. Another beekeeper had two hives at the site, but recently left the area.

Ford jumped at the opportunity to continue the sweet tradition at the garden.

"There have been bees here for 17 years, and lots of times people didn't even know they were here," Ford said. "I thought it would be neat to kind of get more of a school and community involvement going

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Guilderland school district residents are welcome to get an up-close look at a thriving beehive in the organic garden at Farnsworth Middle School.

John Purcell/Spotlight

In memory of Myles

Bethlehem YMCA dedicates new playground to Bethlehem boy who died of brain cancer two years ago

By MARCY VELTE
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The memory of Myles McAdoo will put smiles on the faces of children for years to come, after a playground was dedicated in his honor last week.



Bethlehem resident Myles McAdoo, 9, died nearly two years ago after battling brain cancer.

After a long fundraising process to get the playground built, the Bethlehem YMCA finally dedicated the structure to McAdoo on Wednesday, July 16. The 9-year-old Bethlehem boy died nearly two years ago following a battle with brain cancer.

"We wanted to make this an all-inclusive playground, which is reminiscent of Myles," said Executive Director Derek Martin. "Myles loved everybody. He didn't care what your talents were, he didn't



ABOVE: Myles' mother, Laurel McAdoo, and his twin brother, Marcel McAdoo, thank the Bethlehem YMCA for their continued support at the playground dedication.

BOTTOM: Young Bethlehem YMCA summer campers sing at the playground dedication ceremony for Myles McAdoo.

Photos by Marcy Velte/Spotlight

care what your abilities were, he loved everybody who was around him."

The majority of the money was provided by the Capital District YMCA

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Glenmont sidewalks set to be installed

Construction of pathway along Feura Bush Road to begin at end of month

By MARCY VELTE
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Construction on new sidewalk along Feura Bush Road in Glenmont is set to begin this month after the Bethlehem Town Board opted to bond for a portion of the project's costs.

Installation of more sidewalks in Glenmont was a major component of Supervisor John Clarkson's past two State of the Town addresses. Last year, the supervisor said he wanted to place a greater emphasis on completing the goals of the town's Comprehensive Plan and to enhance pedestrian safety.

The bonds, which are not to exceed \$350,000, but expected to be less, were approved by the Town Board on Wednesday, July 9. The entire project will cost \$450,000, with \$100,000 coming from a state grant.

Last summer, the town received grant money through the state's Local Government Performance and Efficiency Program. The town was given \$776,107 for "departmental restructuring of the town's payment system and maintenance staff." The grant is paid out over three

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The Gables developer seeks switch to condos

Keystone Builders says change in designation could mean quicker build-out

By MARCY VELTE
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A housing development in the Town of Bethlehem is seeking permission to revert from the project's approved townhomes to condominiums to entice potential buyers with lower taxes.

Steve Bolduc of Keystone Builders, Inc.

went before the Bethlehem Town Board on Wednesday, July 9, to seek a possible exemption to the town law that does not allow existing developments to convert to condominiums. This was done to prevent developments from seeking tax relief by converting existing apartments into condos.

The project had originally been approved as 40 condominiums, but was later changed to 25 townhomes. The change was sought so Keystone could more quickly reach

a build-out rate of 51 percent for bank financing of potential purchasers. This was done instead of abandoning the project.

"This drove the lot/property cost up higher as a result, which created higher unit costs. We thought we could absorb this, but the recession dramatically slowed our ability to sell higher-end units. No one anticipated, Keystone included, the extent that the economy was going to be affected," said Bolduc.

Bolduc said he was seeking the change due to unexpectedly low sales of townhomes at The Gables. In a letter to the town board, he explained only 14 townhomes have sold in nearly three years, and there are 12 lots remaining. Most of the remaining locations are less desirable and are directly on Delaware Avenue, so they are harder to sell.

"We are not asking for a repeal of the town law preventing conversions to condominium status, but simply to permit a reversion of a project that is still in development to the original, town-approved condominium status," Bolduc wrote.

Unit sales are now beyond 51 percent, so banks will now provide

mortgage financing to potential buyers if the conversion can be done.

The president of Keystone builders said the conversion makes the difference between the project "dragging on for years" or never being completed.

Supervisor John Clarkson said at the meeting he wanted to make clear that Keystone Builders could change the project themselves, but in order for it to work from a tax perspective, the town would need to change a local law passed in 2008. Clarkson said it can't prevent the conversion, but rules out tax breaks. The difference is because when a property is taxed as a condo instead of a single-family home, it's taxed as a single property instead of in pieces.

"It equates it to sort of an apartment building or complex and its value," said Clarkson. "The rule of thumb is that's around 80 percent of what the value would be, but that's a rough rule."

Clarkson said there are already 200 existing condos in town as a result of conversions. There are also several developments that have either already been approved or have been proposed, including Wemple Corners and the

Vista development master plan.

Bolduc told the board that basically nothing would change for purchasers. The design would stay the same, and they would still own their unit, but instead of insuring their home individually, all the units would be insured together.

Councilwoman Julie Sasso questioned if there were purchasers willing to spend money on The Gables, but then weren't willing to pay the taxes and insurance.

"We've lost so many sales because of taxes," said Bolduc. "The units start at \$400,000 and go up from there. A lot of these people are retired and once taxes are added on, they don't think it makes sense to go up in taxes from their existing homes."

Bolduc said he expects the change of taxes would be an incentive, and then the project could finish being built out.

Planning Director Rob Leslie said he looked into the situation, and because the project is in a multi-family district, possibly the law could be amended to allow for these unique situations.

Councilwoman Joann Dawson said that although she sympathizes with

the situation, she's afraid there are other townhouse developments with taxpayers that could be in the same situation. She wanted to make sure if the law was amended, the other developments couldn't come back and claim the same thing.

"I think the fact that this project isn't yet complete is important," she said.

Clarkson said if the project was completed as townhomes, there would be more taxable value. However, if the project is never completed, it might be better for the town to do the conversion.

If the amendment isn't made, the existing units could be taxed as townhomes, while newly sold units could be changed and taxed as condos. Clarkson said he has heard from residents in a similar situation in another development who are unhappy with that make-up.

Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn said he wanted to know the impact on the town if the conversion were allowed to go through. Bolduc said he believed the town would likely receive about 40 percent less in taxes.

The Town Board opted to look at the issue further, and possibly amend the law to help with the situation.

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, NY District Releases Proposed Plan for the Colonie FUSRAP Main Site Soils in Colonie, NY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), New York District, has prepared a Proposed Plan for the Colonie FUSRAP Main Site in Albany County, New York. The Proposed Plan describes the remedial alternatives considered for addressing contaminated soil at the Colonie Main Site and recommends a preferred alternative for implementation. The Proposed Plan, the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study reports that support it, and the full public record for the Site, are available for review at the William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville, NY 12211, 518-458-9274.

Four remedial alternatives were evaluated for the Main Site Soils:

- Alternative 1: No Further Action
- Alternative 2: Land Use Controls
- Alternative 3: Soil Excavation and Offsite Disposal
- Alternative 4: Soil Excavation, Solidification, On-Site Disposal, and Land Use Controls.

USACE has identified Alternative 2 – Land Use Controls as its preferred alternative.

The New York District invites public comment on the Main Site Soils Proposed Plan. Written comments will be accepted during a 30-day comment period starting July 24, 2014 and ending August 23, 2014. All comments must be postmarked by August 23 and mailed to the address below:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District
Attn: James Moore, CENAN-PP
26 Federal Plaza, Room 1811
New York, New York
10278-0090
917-790-8230

A public meeting on the Proposed Plan and preferred alternative will be held on August 6 at 7 p.m. at the West Albany Fire Company No. 2, 36 Osborne Road, Colonie, NY. The public is invited to attend and provide oral comments on the Proposed Plan at that time.

Invasive trees being removed in Pine Bush

Commission set to clear 47 acres of black locust trees, reclaim landscape

By JOHN PURCELL
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Hundreds of invasive trees will be removed from the Pine Bush Preserve before next year, which will dramatically shift the landscape in preparation for a native habitat.

People traveling near the intersection of Washington Avenue Extension and New Karner Road in Albany might notice the skyline opening up at the Albany Pine Bush Preserve. Wildlife habitat restoration efforts started this month at the rare ecosystem involving the removal of black locust trees across 47 acres. Native pitch pine and oak trees will not be removed, and native grasses, wildflowers and wild blue lupine will be planted.

Joel Hecht, stewardship director of the preserve, said estimates put around 300 to 500 black locust trees per acre, so thousands of trees will be removed.

“They don’t belong here, and they are extremely invasive,” said Hecht. “Basically, all these trees do is kill the native pine barren vegetation that

was there before.”

Christopher Hawver, executive director of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission, said “large, mature forests” do not characterize pine bush habitats. Creating a more open landscape will help foster native wildlife.

“While the changes to this area will at first seem abrupt, the long term effect will be a return to the diversity and unique ecology of open pine barrens that once existed,” Hecht said in a statement.

This is the largest eradication effort the commission has done. More than 250 acres of locust trees have been removed over the past 18 years, with the largest tackled at once previously at 23 acres.

“This particular site is a lot more visible than the other sites have been,” said Hecht.

Once trees are removed, the stumps and roots will be ripped out because the roots could continue to spread the tree if left in place. A bulldozer will then smooth out the site for planting native species.

As demand for locust tree woods has risen, the cost to remove the trees has declined.

“It is great for us because then we can do

more,” said Hecht. “It certainly will strike people differently this time than the others.”

The commission typically paid around \$5,000 per acre for removal services, but this year the expense has dropped to about \$1,300 per acre. The company removing the trees gets to keep any profits from selling wood from the trees.

Hecht said locust trees were originally introduced to the area around 100 years ago because famers liked using the trees for firewood. The trees would grow quickly, he said, and provide a dense wood to burn.

The problem is one tree could end up taking over 10 acres in as little as three decades.

“Once mature locust trees have taken over an area, they preclude the use of prescribed fires, which are carefully managed fires set by trained personnel under very controlled conditions and used as a restoration tool,” Hecht said in a statement. “Locust trees must be eliminated before the habitat can be returned to a true pitch pine-scrub oak barrens, complete with the rare plants and animals that make this preserve such a unique place.”



A bulldozer smooths out a section of the Great Dune after some black locust trees were removed from the Pine Bush Preserve.

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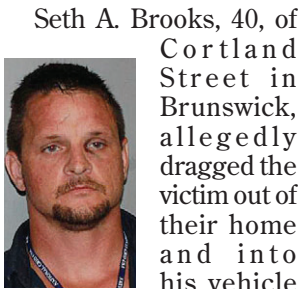
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Assault suspect leads police on Northway car chase

State Police arrested a Rensselaer County man, who faces a bevy of charges after he allegedly violated a stay away order and assaulted the victim.



Seth A. Brooks

Brooks allegedly threatened to kill the victim. Police said Brooks then drove around with the victim in the vehicle before stopping in the parking lot of Troy Plaza on Hoosick Street, where Brooks physically assaulted the victim.

A witness confronted Brooks in the parking lot,

but Brooks then drove away onto Alternate Route 7 and crossed the Collar City Bridge, according to police. The witness then called 911 to report the incident.

Shortly after State Police were dispatched to locate the vehicle, a “frantic” 911 call was received from the victim while inside the vehicle, said police. The victim told dispatchers of their location while Brooks was allegedly physically assaulting her.

State Police located Brooks traveling northbound on I-87 from Crossgates Mall. Brooks engaged police in a pursuit before officers “safely” ended it on the Northway around Exit 4.

The victim was treated by Colonie Emergency Medical Services and

transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Brooks was arrested on the felony charges of kidnapping in the second degree and aggravated criminal contempt; the misdemeanor charges of criminal obstruction of breathing, resisting arrest, unlawful fleeing in a motor vehicle and two counts of criminal mischief in the fourth degree; along with several traffic infractions.

Brooks was arraigned in Brunswick Town Court and remanded to the Rensselaer County jail without bail.

Other arrests

• Guilderland police arrested Christopher Balthazar, 22, of 379 South Main St., Mechanicville, around 11 a.m. Thursday,

July 3, and charged him with grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony, criminal trespassing in the second degree and criminal trespassing in the third degree. Police said Balthazar allegedly entered a home on Providence Street without the homeowner’s permission and stole two credit cards from the victim. Police said he also entered a home on Mercer Street without the homeowner’s permission.

• Guilderland police arrested Eisaiah A. Davis, 19, of 141 Ontario St. No. 1 in Albany, around 2 p.m. Friday, July 11, and charged him with robbery in the third degree, a felony, and petit larceny. Davis allegedly went inside a fitting room at Macy’s in Crossgates Mall with four items and left with two. A loss prevention officer stopped Davis, but he then allegedly ran out of the store. Police said Davis was eventually found at Wings Over Albany and was allegedly wearing the stolen merchandise. He was remanded to Albany County jail.

• Guilderland police arrested Meghan E. Wilock, 27, of 43 Old Birch Lane in Albany,

around 3:40 a.m. Friday, July 11, and charged her with aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the first degree, a felony, DWI, failure to keep right and failure to obey a traffic device. Police allegedly observed Wilock commit traffic infractions while driving along the highway on-ramp off Western Avenue. Police stopped Wilock and observed her to have an odor of alcohol on her breath, impaired motor coordination and glassy, bloodshot eyes. She allegedly told police she had a suspended conditional license from a previous DWI arrest. A chemical breath test revealed she allegedly had a BAC of 0.11 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Tracy L. Riccio, 43, of 1332 Evergreen Ave. in Schenectady, around 10:20 p.m. Friday, and charged her with criminal contempt in the first degree, a felony. Riccio turned herself in to police on the charge stemming from her allegedly violating an order of protection dated to end July 23. Riccio allegedly went into the victim’s home while they were not present and took “numerous items” from

the home, according to police.

• Guilderland police arrested Sierra Alexi Nittinger, 24, of 15 Main St. in Ballston Lake, around 12:40 a.m. Wednesday, July 9, and charged her with DWI, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the second degree, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, driving without proof of insurance, leaving motor vehicle unattended and driving a motor vehicle with improper plates. Police received a call of an incident between two people in the McDonald’s parking lot at 1602 Western Ave. and located the described vehicle just into the entrance of Bank of America at 1450 Western Ave. Police said the vehicle was allegedly parked across both lanes, with the engine running and nobody was with the vehicle. Police allegedly heard yelling toward McKown Road, which was approximately a quarter-mile away from the vehicle. Police checked the area, but nobody was located. As an officer was walking back to the vehicle, they noticed Nittinger

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returning. According to police, she had a strong odor of alcohol on her breath, bloodshot eyes and an unsteady gate. She eventually admitted to driving the car with a person she has an order of protection against and having an argument with that person in the parking lot, police said. Nittinger, while being transported to the police station, allegedly told an officer she left her car, ran to World of Beer at Crossgates Mall, drank a beer and returned. Police said the time frame was less than 20 minutes to make this trip. She initially refused a chemical breath test and called “the DWI guy.” She then took the test, which revealed she allegedly had a BAC of 0.15 percent. Police said she had 11 suspensions on six different dates. She also had a warrant from Saratoga Springs Police Department.

• Guilderland police arrested Francisco B. Flores, 30, of 13 Charles St., second floor, in Schenectady, around 11:45 p.m. Thursday, July 10, and charged him with DWI, unlicensed driver operating a motor vehicle, failure to obey a traffic device, failure to keep to the right and following too close. Police observed Flores allegedly commit traffic infractions on Carman Road and stopped him. According to police, Flores had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, impaired motor coordination and glassy eyes. A chemical breath test allegedly revealed he had a BAC of 0.12 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Emily R. Alheim, 38, of 30 Western Parkway in Schenectady, around 1:50 a.m. Friday, June 27, and charged her with DWI and failure to keep right. Police observed Alheim allegedly committing a traffic infraction at the intersection of Western Avenue and Route 155. Police stopped her and observed her to have an odor of alcohol on her breath. She allegedly told police she was coming from a bar in Albany, where she had two pints of Guinness. A chemical breath test allegedly revealed she had a BAC of 0.17 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Christian A. Kernozek, 21, of 377 West Highland Drive in Schenectady, around 3:15 a.m. Saturday, July 5, and charged him with DWI, speeding and failure to keep to the right. Police observed Kernozek allegedly driving 10 mph over the speed limit on Western Avenue and committing other traffic infractions. Police stopped Kernozek and allegedly observed him to have a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, glassy eyes, slurred speech, impaired motor coordination and his pants were unzipped. He allegedly told police he had three beers at his friend’s house in Albany. A chemical breath test allegedly revealed he had a BAC of 0.16 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Vincent M. Marano, 35, of 797 Fifth Ave., Apt. 1, in Troy, at approximately 7 a.m. Friday, July 4, and charged him with DWI, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third degree and improper left turn. Police stopped Marano for an alleged traffic infraction around the intersection of Carman Road and Western Avenue. Police observed him to allegedly have a strong odor of alcohol on his breath and bloodshot, glassy eyes. Police said Marano was observed earlier on Whispering Pine Way allegedly setting off his own car alarm while being “highly intoxicated.” At the time, he said he did not drive and was not planning to drive and would be staying at his friend’s house for the night. Police said a chemical breath test allegedly revealed he had a BAC of 0.11 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Richard J. Dittrich, 23, of 3 Stagecoach Road in Southwick, Mass., around 1:45 a.m. Saturday, July 5, and charged him with DWI and a right of way violation. Police observed him to have an odor of alcohol on his breath, impaired motor coordination and glassy, bloodshot eyes. Dittrich allegedly told police he consumed one beer before driving. A chemical breath test allegedly revealed he had a BAC of 0.12 percent.

Dean Davis at Positively Preschool

Snakes, lizards and turtles, oh my. Join Positively Preschool on Thursday, July 24, at 10:30 a.m., when Dean Davis comes to talk about reptiles. Kids ages 3 to 6 will learn how these cold blooded creatures move in conjunction with the Library’s “the Science of Go” theme.

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Teens and adults can enter a coupon for every three books read this

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— Judith Felsten

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The farmer’s markets are open. Coupons for income eligible seniors may be available. Call 439-4955, ext. 1170, to inquire.

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auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy, and clinic appointments, grocery stores, and a variety of social and recreational programs. The Bethlehem Food Pantry offers assistance to those in need and accepts donations of non-perishable food, as well as paper and household products.

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From the Editor's Desk

Icon soon to be a memory

Hoffman's Playland has been a Colonie landmark for more than six decades. It's been a child's gentle introduction to the world of amusement parks. It's been a summer job for countless teens. And it's been a place parents could reward their children's good grades and good behavior, while feeling like kids again themselves as they rode the rides with them.

Soon, this Route 9 beacon will be nothing more than a memory. The owners, David and Ruth Hoffman, are set to retire. They offered to sell the park to someone else in order to keep it running, but they couldn't find anyone. So, they are developing the land by replacing the rides with more of the mixed commercial and residential buildings that are currently cropping up next door — where Hoffman's Mini Golf, Hoffman's Restaurant, Lickity Splits ice cream stand and Hoffman's Driving Range once stood.

We can't fault the Hoffmans for deciding the time has come to close the last vestige of their family's entertainment empire. Everyone deserves to retire so they can spend more time doing the things they held off on doing while they were working. And they did try to find a way to keep the park going so more generations of Capital District residents could enjoy

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it, even as they said good-bye to some of their other businesses.

Unfortunately, in terms of dollars and cents, the land Hoffman's Playland sits on is more valuable for commercial enterprises than to the families that visit the park every summer. As the area of Route 9 surrounding the park saw more shops and businesses come in, the park became increasingly penned in to the point where you can barely see it from the road. If not for the huge sign with the smiling clown's face and huge, flashing arrow pointing toward the park, you could miss it. It was only a matter of time before the bumper cars, the parachute ride, the merry-go-round and the twin Ferris wheels would be replaced with

restaurants and boutiques.

Though Hoffman's Playland will no longer exist after this summer, the hope the Hoffmans have is to keep vestiges of the park in the region. They are looking to sell the rides that made the park a popular destination, including the ornate merry-go-round. It would be great if that could remain in the Town of Colonie, perhaps as a stand-alone ride like the carousel in Saratoga Springs' Congress Park. It wouldn't be the same, but it would be a nice reminder of the park. We're not sure what could be done with the Scrambler or the parachute ride, though.

And for those who want to keep the memories of the park alive, there is a Facebook group called Save Hoffman's Playland. Originally formed last year as a protest group when word of the park's possible closing first came out, it has now become an online site where people can share their old pictures and reminisce about their trips there. Judging from the nearly 20,000 Facebook "likes" the page has gotten, it's clear many area residents have discovered this resource.

It will be sad when Hoffman's Playland closes in two months, but hopefully the reminders of the park's existence will offer some comfort to those who grew up with it.

Guest Commentary

Beatles changed popular music

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

The author is a freelance writer and editor of UpstateLive.com. This is the second of a two-part series written in conjunction with Paul McCartney's show July 5 at the Times Union Center. Part one appeared last week.

One of the reasons the Beatles remain so important is because of the cultural role they played at a critical point in history.

In the wake of World War II, the rise of the baby boomers, the exponential growth of globalism — aided by both the beginnings of satellite telecommunications and the initiation of commercial transatlantic jet travel — and the emergence of acoustic-magnetic recording and a convergence of audio playback technologies, the Beatles were the most successful performers out of the gate. Their recordings, indeed their career, helped to define the popular-music industry in such a way that they shaped the very artistic vehicles used by artists today.

Yes, Lady Gaga is building on Lady Madonna in a way.

So explains the appeal McCartney has upon today's youth. The fingerprints left behind by The

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Beatles of yesterday are still evident, if not through music than by avant garde choices in fashion. Though it can be safely assumed that part of McCartney's popularity is fueled behind a Baby-boom generation that ages along with him, the simplicity of and the diversity within the group's catalogue of music has an appeal for everyone.

Today, Beatle Mania is no longer an event, but a shared phenomenon enhanced by the many means in which fans use to listen to music. The same tools used to disseminate details

on current events, draws generations together in a shared memory.

"They were modernists in an era when parents wanted things to return to an imagined happier pre-Cold War era," said Dr. Gordon Thompson, the music department chair for Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs. "In an era of presidential assassinations, brutally repressed civil-rights marches, and an increasingly angry and dangerous world that seemed right on our doorstep, the Beatles irreverently espoused innocence. Rather than duck and cover in fear of an atomic bomb, the Beatles told us to live and be funny doing so."

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What are you watching on TV?

I like "24", because it's suspenseful. It's hard to find anything good on TV.

What are your favorite movies?

"Secondhand Lions" and "The Notebook"

What are some of your hobbies?

I enjoy being on my boat on the Mohawk River. I enjoy traveling through the locks and spending time with my friends. It is basically like my camp on the river.

What would your last meal be?

It'd be lobster, shrimp and a nice juicy steak.

What would your dream vacation be?

Right now my dream vacation would be to do "the loop," which is traveling down to Florida and then all the way back up through the various canal systems.

If you could meet any person dead or alive, who would it be?

I know most people would say someone famous, but I would have to say it would be my parents.

What is your favorite local moment?

Winning my election for the first time in 1999. That was an amazing thing. At the time, the original town clerk had stepped down and I worked across the hallway in assessing and thought I could do a good job.

What is something you think people would be surprised to know about you?

I live in the same house I grew up in. My dad built the house, too. When the house was originally built they could look straight across the field, because there wasn't Pine Street in Voorheesville.

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Let your teddy bear stay at the library Friday night

A group of bears will be sleeping in GPL on Friday night, July 25, but it's okay: they're your teddy bears.

That's right, youngsters: Your teddy bear – or other significant (inanimate) furry friend – can take part in a Mad Scientist Teddy Bear sleepover at GPL so that it can find out what goes on after the library's doors are locked, the lights are off ... and the library settles in for the night.

Your bear will get a ride around the inside of the library in a little red wagon, have its picture taken sitting in the Library Director's chair, and get to sleep – all snugly and warm – in the Storyhour Room! (Don't you wish you could do that?)

Drop your teddy off by 3 p.m. on Friday, July 25. And then be sure to pick up your furry friend before 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 26. (You can pick bear up when you come to Family Fun Day.) You'll be able to see pictures of their overnight adventures.

By the way, you know a group of fish is called a "school," and a flock of crows is actually a "murder," but did you

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know that a group of bears is called a "sleuth?" (We didn't have a clue about that.)

Family Fun at GPL

Join the fun on Saturday, July 26, as GPL begins its annual Family Fun Day at 11 a.m. with an hour filled with reading, games and giveaways with Southpaw from the Tri-City ValleyCats.

Then from noon to 3 p.m., the library's Community Literary Garden will be the site of three hours of fun and games and loads of activities that will keep kids entertained. Back by popular demand is the Dunk Tank. Show your arm strength and play "Dunk the Director (or his designated representative)."

Play Spin Art, test your strength with our Purple Dinosaur hammer game, draw designs on the windows with glass chalk and, of course, enjoy snacks from the ever-popular SnoCone and popcorn machines.

There is so much more with prizes, including a Sunday Funday four-pack of tickets to the ValleyCats' Sunday, Aug. 3, games against the Batavia Muckdogs.

A juicy way to support your library

Just about the last thing we want to do on a summer Sunday evening is cook, which is why we are thrilled to announce that Juicy Burger – just northeast of the corner of Routes 20 and 155 – is holding a "Dining to Donate" event on Sunday, July 27, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Ten percent of all sales that evening will be donated to the Guilderland Library Foundation. Whether you get one of Juicy Burger's phenomenal burgers, scrumptious salads or wonderful wraps, you'll ease your dinner-prep woes and help support the Library Foundation.

The Foundation has upgraded the GPL's Youth Area, built the ever-popular Community

Literary Garden and will help fund some much-needed improvements to the library.

There are no coupons to bring, no secret passwords to utter. Just eat at Juicy Burger between 5 and 9 on Sunday, July 27, and you'll be a part of this worthwhile campaign.

'The Games of Hunger' movie marathon

On Friday, July 25, starting at noon, you're invited to join us for a "Games of Hunger" movie marathon to "see if the odds are ever in our favor." Following the hunger game movies, we'll complement the series by showing the fire-catching sequel at 2:45 p.m.

If you don't know the plot of this wildly popular pair of movies, here's a brief refresher: In a not-too-distant future, the social and political norms of North America have collapsed, weakened by drought, fire, famine and war. A new country – Panem – consisting of a capital and 12 districts is formed. Each year, two young representatives from each district are selected by lottery to

participate in the hunger games. This is the story of their struggle to survive. PG-13

The saga continues in the fire-catching sequel, in which revolution begins brewing as the winners of the hunger games take a "Victor's Tour" of the districts, while the president plots their downfall. PG-13

To satisfy your hunger, pizza will be served at about 1 p.m.

Savannah Sunrise painting surprise

If you like to paint, or wish you could, then come to GPL on Tuesday, July 29, at 2 p.m. because this Savannah Sunrise program is for you. An experienced art teacher will provide everything you need to paint your own gorgeous savannah sunrise scene. Registration is required, so please call 456-2400, ext. 4 to let us know to get your paints and brushes ready.

We saw an American in Paris ...

GPL's Classic Film series offering on Thursday, July 31, at 6:30 p.m. is the story of the most charming love triangle the movies have

ever given us. It's the story of an American GI (Gene Kelly) in post-WWII Paris, who struggles to find work in "La Ville-Lumière" – the City of Light. His buddy – Oscar Levant, who plays a struggling concert pianist – and he meet a lovely young woman (Leslie Caron), and the natural conflicts ensue.

Incidentally, if you have never seen the movie's "American in Paris" ballet scene on a movie screen, you really haven't seen it. That's why this movie, as all other classics we show at GPL, is on the Helderberg Room's Big Screen.

Board of Trustees special meeting

The Guilderland Public Library's Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Thursday, July 31, at 7 p.m., in the library's Tawansatha Room.

The meeting's purpose is to move ahead with projects that cannot wait until the next regularly scheduled business meeting. As always, Board meetings are open to the public.

— Mark Curiale

Tweens can get creative at Lego Club meeting

Grades 4 through 7 are invited to join our new Lego Club on Wednesday, July 23, at 7 p.m. Enjoy some free-building time with other Lego-maniacs. What kind of robot will you build from our Legos? Feel free to bring a model from home to show off. Library Legos to share and club-member creations will be kept separate. You can also take a turn on the Wii playing Lego video games. Please register.

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program, the children will have the opportunity to play with the age-appropriate toys and learning activities either indoors or outdoors. Water play activities will take place outside, so don't forget to wear your sunscreen and bring a towel and an extra change of clothes.

We dig dinosaurs

Learn what it's like to dig for dinosaurs. At 2 p.m. on Monday, July 28, grades K-3 will discover how hard it is to rebuild a creature from just the bones. Please register and pick up a free

copy of "Boy Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs."

39 Clues party

Fans of the 39 Clues books and aspiring secret agents in grades 4-7 are invited to a party on Wednesday, July 30, at 2 p.m. to celebrate the series. We'll divide into family branches to face the trivia challenge, crack codes, track Cahill clan members and test your powers of observation with games and activities. Please register.

'Giraffes Can't Dance' music and yoga program

On Thursday, July 31, at 10:15 a.m., join Lisa Russo,

an early childhood music educator from Tykesadelic Music, and Ellen Dragonette, yoga instructor, for a music and creative movement program that is sure to get children up and

dancing. Come to the Jungle Hop with Gerald the Giraffe and see what his jungle friends are up to. Explore each animal's yoga pose, the dance their doing and its music and use instruments

that are just right for each dance. Based on the book by Giles Andreae, this active yoga/music and movement class promises to be great fun! For ages 3-8. Please register.

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Selkirk Fire Dept. hosts flea market

Selkirk Fire Company No. 2 will host the annual Glenmont Fireman's Flea Market Extravaganza Saturday, July 26, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event takes place rain or shine at the Selkirk firehouse, 301 Glenmont Road in Glenmont, next to the Town Squire Plaza.

Items from all categories can be found at the flea market, including antiques, jewelry, collectibles, crafts, plants, household items and new merchandise.

Booth spaces are available for more vendors. The price for a 20 by 20 foot booth space is \$35 the day before the flea market and \$40 for drive-ins. Inside spaces, which are limited in number, are \$45.

For more information, call 436-1601 or email FleaMarket@selkirkfd.org. Applications for booth spaces can also be found on the department's website, www.selkirkfd.org.

Beatles tribute at GPAC Thursday

"Hey Jude — Authentic Beatles Tribute" will perform Thursday, July 24, at 7:30 p.m. at Tawasentha Park, Route 146 in Guiderland.

The performance is billed as "a remarkable visual, verbal and musical re-creation of Beatles John Lennon and Paul McCartney." A special guest will be joining the duo.

Parking is free, and the performance is open to the public. Donations are accepted to help cover artists' fees. Food and refreshments are available at the concession stand.

For more information, call Guiderland Parks and Recreation at 456-3150 or email Linda.Cure@townofguiderland.org.

Three programs at Five Rivers

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar, will host a program about the American Goldfinch Saturday, July 26, at 10 a.m.

It's been speculated that American Goldfinch wait until thistles are in bloom and then use the fibers for their nests and feed the seeds to their young. After a brief introduction indoors, participants will take to the field in search of the goldfinch and watch



Sisson named BlueShield Scholar

Tech Valley High School graduate Sara Sisson of Guiderland, right, has been named a BlueShield Scholar and has earned a \$250 scholarship. The award is given to a student pursuing higher education for a career in the field of health or human sciences and who demonstrates respect, personal responsibility, excellence, teamwork, passion and integrity. Sisson is attending Russell Sage College in the fall, where she will major in physical therapy. Pictured with Sisson is her Tech Valley High School counselor, Dean Walker.

Submitted photo

for breeding activity.

Five Rivers is also offering the public a chance to explore its Old Field Trail at 2 p.m. July 26. This patchwork of upland fields and brushlands is a living exhibit of the ecology and abandoned farmland. The area is home to deer and a variety of birds and small mammals.

On Tuesday, July 29, join Five Rivers' staff for the first moth census at 8:30 p.m. After a brief indoor overview of the natural history and ecological importance of moths, participants will head outside to monitor the action at sugared "bait stations." Flashlights are helpful, but not necessary.

For more information on these events, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Huyck science symposium

The Huyck Preserve in Rensselaerville is holding its annual science symposium Saturday, July 26, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Join the preserve to hear presentations by Huyck Grant recipients and view

posters by summer high school students in the Wildlife Ecology Research Program and undergraduate Odum interns.

The Huyck Grant recipients who will be presenting include Seth Bigelow, Ashley Ozelski McKelvy and Radka Wildova. The keynote speaker is Cliff Siegfried, who will present "A Perspective on 40 Years of Natural Science Research: Lessons and Challenges."

Following the presentations, students and interns will present their research in a poster session with a wine and cheese reception.

For more information, visit www.huyckpreserve.org.

New BAA show at Chamber

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is showing a new exhibit of original artwork by members of the Bethlehem Art Association through August at its offices in Main Square Shoppes, 318 Delaware Ave., Suite 11.

Also on display is a pastel painting by Edwin Becker, the artist who painted the mural in the Bethlehem Public Library. This painting will be used in a drawing for scholarships for Bethlehem Central High School students. Drawing details will be available soon.

To find out where other local artists are showing their work, visit www.bethlehemartassociation.com.

Host families sought for fall

International high school exchange students ages 15-18 are seeking host families in Bethlehem for the 2014-15 school year. Host families are needed for the fall semester and the full school year.

Host families can be traditional families, singles, "empty nesters" and more. They serve as mentors and as a home base for their students. Visiting students participate as active members of the family and integrate into their hosts' daily routines

and traditions.

Exchange students undergo an extensive application and orientation process in their home country prior to being accepted into iE-USA's program. Each student is responsible for his/her spending money and full health insurance coverage.

For more information, email Joe Bissell at j.bissell@international-experience.net or call (517) 388-8948. Families interested in hosting this year must apply by Aug. 15.

AIHA hosts Clark lecture

The Albany Institute of History and Art welcomes Michael Conforti, Director of the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, to share his insights into the creation of the Clark's newly expanded campus.

The lecture takes place Thursday, July 24, at 5:30 p.m. at AIHA, Washington Avenue in Albany. The lecture is free, but seating is limited so visitors are

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encouraged to arrive early.

The renovations and expansions at the Clark in Williamstown, Mass., were completed to enhance sustainability and energy efficiency, as well as increase exhibition and event space. There is a new visitor center and research center.

For more information about the lecture, call 463-4478 or visit www.albanyinstitute.org.

Barbecue fundraiser

There will be a chicken barbecue fundraiser Saturday, Aug. 2, at 1 p.m. at Onesquethaw Fish and Game Club, 2032 Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush.

Meals are takeout only and include a half chicken, baked potato, ear of corn, roll and cole slaw. Each meal is \$10.

For more information, call 768-2320 or 768-2420 in advance, or 526-8721 the day of the fundraiser.

Pickling class at Cornell Coop

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County is hosting a pickling class Tuesday, Aug. 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the extension office, 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Quick and Easy Pickles will provide an introduction to pickling vegetables and fruit, including pickled dilly beans as a class project to take home. All materials will be provided.

The program fee is \$15, and pre-registration is required by Friday, Aug. 1. Call Sandra at 765-3554 or email swv2@cornell.edu to pre-register.

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'Book Thief' is next feature

Movies: 'The Book Thief'
Thursday, Aug. 28, at 10:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Courtroom.
"Young Liesel steals books to teach herself to read, giving her refuge from the horrors of Nazi Germany and her cold foster parents. When not ready, she forms a bond with the Jewish man her adoptive family is hiding in their home."
- NETFLIX.COM
Rated PG-13; 96 minutes. Please sign up by Aug. 21.

Wednesday, July 23
Scheduled Shopping
10:30 a.m. Senior Fitness

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
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Thursday, July 24
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Men's Group Meeting @ Town Hall
11 a.m. Mac-Haydn Theatre Trip
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle

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9:30 a.m. AARP Driving Class @ Library
10 a.m. Painting
10 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting

Monday, July 28
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10:30 a.m. Senior Fitness
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Tuesday, July 29
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
11:30 a.m. Senior Luncheon: Meatloaf w/ gravy or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/ Rummikub

Read a book and pass it on

Bethlehem Public Library and other libraries in Albany and Rensselaer counties are inviting teens to "Read It Forward" this summer. Interested young people in grades 6-12 have been reading "The Paladin Prophecy" by Mark Frost. Free copies may still be available in the community drop box in Bethlehem Public Library's teen area, or in designated locations at other participating libraries. After finishing the book, each teen passes it on a friend, who continues the chain. In the spirit of sharing, these copies carry no due dates, no late fees, no lost-book charges — only the pleasure of reading a good book and passing it on.

The book is also available for checkout, in both print and downloadable format. Read teen reviews on Bethlehem Public Library's book blog



at www.bplteens.org; fill out the online survey form for a chance to win a second book.

A collaborative project of the Upper Hudson Library System, "Read It Forward" highlights quality teen literature and fosters reading and communication among teens. Schools and parents are also encouraged to participate. "Read It Forward" will continue through Teen Read Week, Oct. 12-18.

Find out how sharing a good book makes great conversation. Call 439-9314, option 4 for more information.

McCartney memories
Don't miss tonight's All Paul Show on the library

Green at 7 p.m. Take a nostalgic walk down "Penny Lane;" listen to McCartney songs ranging from The Beatles to Wings. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Concerts move indoors if it rains.

Who grew my soup?
Don't forget that next Thursday, July 31, at 2:30 p.m., Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners Virginia Dorwaldt and Ronnie Siegel will show you how to make a delicious summer soup called gazpacho. The program is designed for kids age 6-8 with an adult; call 439-9314 to sign up.

Fizz, Boom, Tang
Thursday, July 31, at 10:30 a.m. The Tang Teaching Museum will explore movement, center of gravity and balance in artwork. Figure out how to make free-standing, mixed-media creations. Grade 1 and up; call 439-9314 to sign up.

S-S-S-Snakes
Friday, Aug. 1, at 10 a.m. Five Rivers staff will help us identify New York's species, poisonous and not. Families.

Creative Stitches
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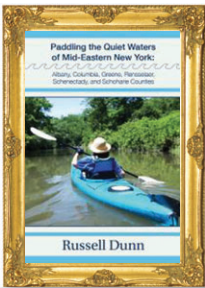
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Outdoor author at Open Door

The Open Door Bookstore and Gift Gallery will welcome Russell Dunn, the author of "Paddling the Quiet Waters of Mid-Eastern New York" for a signing of his book on Sunday, July 27, from 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

"In Paddling the Quiet Waters of Mid-Eastern New York: Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady, and Schoharie Counties," Dunn introduces readers to the numerous flat-water lakes and ponds in the Greater Capital Region. Dunn's book is a compendium of historical facts interwoven with maps, illustrations, and directions on how to get there and where you go once you arrive.

The Open Door Bookstore is located at 128 Jay St., Schenectady.



Coming attractions

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

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The search begins

Young scientists compete to see who
can tell the best science tale

By DANIA BIANCHI
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A large stage, four curious judges and 10 contestants with only three minutes to perform.

It may sound like "American Idol," but this contest is for young scientists, and it's right here at RPI's EMPAC Theater.

It's called FameLab, and it's a competition where scientists must communicate intricate topics in layman's terms in three minutes' time in front of a panel of judges. No slides or charts are allowed, and the stories must be interesting and hold the attention of everyday folk.

"The challenge to the FameLabbers is to communicate to a lay audience and craft an interpretation for what they do," said Daniella Scalice, Education and Public Outreach Lead for the NASA

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IF YOU GO

- **What:** 'FameLab: Exploring Earth and Beyond'
- **When:** Tuesday, July 29, 7 p.m.
- **Where:** RPI's EMPAC Theater, 110 8th St., Troy
- **How much:** Free
- **Info:** empac.rpi.edu

Cruise on down to Wheels in the Woods

Annual car show to be held at Thacher Park

The fifth annual Wheels in the Woods Car Show will be held at Thacher Park's Pear Orchard picnic area on Saturday, July 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Classic cars, specialty cars and tuners are all welcome. There will be no cut off for year of car. People's Choice trophies and other prizes will be awarded during the day, with a special award for Best '50s Car.

Registration fees are

\$10 pre-registration and \$13 on the day of the event. Food and refreshments will be available through Thompson's Lake Reformed Church.

Contact the park at 872-1237 for more information and with questions about early registration.

Cruise on down to the park and enjoy a great day of, cars, music, and picnicking. Kids will enjoy the playground at Pear Orchard. Visit the parks website at www.parks.ny.gov for further information on parks programs and events.



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Arts and Entertainment

THEATER

Young Frankenstein

Re-imagining Mel Brooks’ film into a Broadway musical. July 24 through Aug. 3. Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham. Shows: 2 p.m. Wednesdays, 2 and 8 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays, 4 and 8 p.m. Saturdays and 2 and 7 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$29 and \$30 evening performances, \$28 matinees, \$12 children under 12 with an adult. Tickets and information: 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org.

Aladdin

Musical based on children’s tale. July 25 and 26. Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham. Shows: 10:30 a.m. Tickets: \$10. Tickets and information: 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org.

Hands on a Hardbody

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

The REAL Desperate HOUSEWIVES of Columbia County

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

The Outgoing Tide

Bruce Graham’s drama about a family at odds about how to ensure their future. July 11 through Aug. 2. Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham. Shows: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$23. Tickets and information: 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

Smokey Joe’s Cafe

Musical tribute to early rock music composers Leiber and Stoller. Through Aug. 10. Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. Shows: Tuesday through Sunday. Tickets: \$20-\$60. Tickets and information: 445-7469 or www.capitalrep.org.

MUSIC

Country Night

Up-and-coming artists Jacob Powell and Dustin Lynch play Alive at Five concert series. 5 p.m. July 24, Riverfront Park Amphitheater, Corning Preserve, Albany. Free. Information: 434-2032.

New York Players

Dance/soul/pop band. July 24, 6:30 p.m., The Crossings, Albany Shaker Road, Colonie. Free. Information: 456-2136.

Johnny Cash Tribute: Harold Ford solo

Intimate, acoustic show with songs spanning Cash’s long recording career. 7:30 p.m., July 25, Dee Sarno Theater, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$15. Tickets and information: 683-0913.

The Samples

Indie rock band, with singer-songwriter Rich Ortiz opening. 8 p.m. July 26, Putnam Den, 63A Putnam St., Saratoga Springs. Tickets: advance \$20, day of show \$25. Information: 584-8066 or putnamden.com.

CC Vagabonds

Jazz ensemble performs at Sunday Concert Series. 7 p.m. July 27, Congress Park, Saratoga Springs. Information: 584-1531 or discoversaratoga.org.

Marc Cohn

Singer-songwriter known for “Walking in Memphis,” with opening act Amber Rubarth. 8 p.m. July 27, Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Tickets and information: 528-4800 or helsinkihd.com.

COMEDY

Comedy Works

Kelly MacFarland and Sherry Davey headline. July 25 and 26, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20. Dinner and show: advance tickets \$39.95, day of show \$44.95. Information, 275-6897 or www.thecomedyworks.com.

LITERARY

Russell Dunn

Signing copies of his book, “Paddling the Quiet Waters of Mid-Eastern NewYork.” 11 a.m., July 27, Open Door Bookstore and Gift Gallery, 128 Jay St., Schenectady. Information: 346-2719.

EXHIBITS

Brookside Museum

“Perspectives: Photography by Dona Ann McAdams, Carole Williams and Sharon Castro.” 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



Mac-Haydn Theatre in Chatham will perform a musical version of Mel Brooks’ “Young Frankenstein” July 24 through Aug. 3. Call 392-9292 for tickets and more information. Submitted photo

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Albany Institute of History and Art

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

Albany Center Gallery

“The Black and White Show,” featuring the works of eight regional artists. Through Aug. 22. 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information: 462-4775.

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.

The Niche Gallery

“Memory: Recognition of the Past,” featuring works by Mark Andrew, Cheryl Bielli, Bob Blackmon, McCauley Cannizzo, Steven Carberry, Lisa Caringi, Judy DiAngelo, Charles DeMarco, Roger Dowse, Roger Kaye, Katy Klompas, Mike Wagner and Carole Warburton. Through July 31. 480 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: www.TheNicheGallery.com.

Saratoga Arts Center

“David Miller: Mapping the Mind.” Through July 26. 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 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.

University at Albany Art Museum

“Mary Reid Kelley: Working Objects and Videos.” Through Oct. 12. Uptown campus, 1400 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany. Information: 442-4035 or www.albany.edu/museum.

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Weekly Crossword

On the Lam

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ACROSS

- 1 Kind of sack
- 4 Woman’s headband
- 9 Anthony or Barbara
- 13 Oriental sash
- 14 Sovereigns
- 16 ___ *la France!*
- 17 Avoid a shootout
- 19 Used-car sale sign
- 20 Italian wine city
- 21 Mexican cacti
- 23 Medium’s sessions
- 27 Prearranged game
- 28 *The Three Musketeers* author
- 30 Harvested
- 33 ___ bodkins
- 36 Carpenter’s tools
- 38 Rend
- 39 Sneak off
- 43 List entry
- 44 Dressler of films
- 45 Gridded Grange
- 46 Evergreens
- 49 Sculptor’s work, often
- 51 Keenly perceptive
- 53 Most profound
- 57 Type of number
- 59 Sea eagle

- 60 Musical ending
- 61 Escape
- 66 Put a stop to
- 67 *The ___ Queene*
- 68 Scheduled to arrive
- 69 Snick-er-___
- 70 Eat
- 71 Printemps follower

DOWN

- 1 Fountain offerings
- 2 Maltreatment
- 3 Maxims
- 4 Seville lady: abbr.
- 5 Ursuline
- 6 Antediluvian
- 7 “___ the ramparts we . . .”
- 8 Timpani
- 9 Empty
- 10 Make a quick exit
- 11 Root of all ___
- 12 Famed loch
- 15 Scornful look
- 18 Ilk
- 22 ___ Anne de Beaupre
- 24 Word with links
- 25 Arabian prince
- 26 West Coast capital
- 29 French upper house

- 31 Roof part
- 32 ___ Scott case
- 33 Auricular
- 34 Sweet fruit
- 35 Beat it
- 37 Young haddock
- 40 Become gaunt
- 41 Engage
- 42 ___ majesty
- 47 On the ___: in hiding
- 48 Bishop’s crosier
- 50 International org.
- 52 Ms. Raines, *et al.*
- 54 Wear away
- 55 Schnozzle
- 56 Cone-shaped tent
- 57 Publisher Adolph
- 58 Horse
- 62 Longing
- 63 ___ la
- 64 Here, to Brutus
- 65 Comic strip scream

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FameLab
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astrobiology program. “We have three primary judging criteria — content, clarity and charisma. Obviously, science needs to be accurate, and ability to weave a story and message and convey the passion.”

Contestants may tell stories about why there are no aliens on Earth, how fish can help humans hear, the possibility of life on moons or the crusty white stuff often found on a showerhead. A panel of experts in science and science communication will do the judging. The stories cannot be dull or boring to a non-science audience, but must be entertaining — jokes are allowed. The topic of this year’s contest is “Exploring Earth and Beyond.”

The purpose behind the competition isn’t to find the best scientist, but to find new voices for science across the world. However, Scalice stresses it’s not their intention to take scientists away from doing science.

“Our intention is to provide an opportunity to enrich their communication skills and become better at explaining what they do to a variety of audiences,” she said.

It all started in 2005 in the United Kingdom at the Cheltenham Science Festival—the UK’s leading science festival.

“They realized they needed a steady stream of good, talented young scientists to speak at the festival,” Scalice said. “Someone came up with the idea of the competition and realized the competition was the hit of the festival. They incorporated the idea

“It’s not your average science program, but we love it when kids come.”

— Daniella Scalice, Education and Public Outreach Lead for the NASA astrobiology program

and started to export it all over the world.”

The RPI event is the kickoff of “Season 3” here in the United States. The contestants are graduate students from various universities including RPI, the University at Albany and other area colleges.

“We go to a university and hold a regional competition. The U.S. has done four to six regional heats a year,” Scalice explains. “Each country does a version of this.”

About 20-25 people will compete in the morning. Approximately 10 will be selected and will perform that evening in front of a

public audience and judges. Winners from the FameLab regional competition will face off in April 2016 for a chance to compete with peers from around the world at the FameLab International Final in the UK in June 2016.

Scalice said the event gives scientists a chance to share their enthusiasm about science and make it more relatable to others motivating young scientists to stay actively engaged with the public.

“Obviously people interested in science will find this really unique and engaging — it’s not your average science program, but we love it when kids come. There is a lot of role modeling going on. If parents and teachers can bring them, we love to see kids,” Scalice said.

A reception takes place after the event where the FameLabbers can mingle with the audience.

“We often have kids coming up to the FameLabbers,” Scalice said.



Young scientists will compete for a spot in the next round of FameLab’s national science competition at RPI’s EMPAC Theater on Tuesday, July 29.

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Vets push county to move forward on housing plan

Legislative Dems draft last-minute amendment to clear step in locating Soldier On at Shaker site

By JOHN PURCELL
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Dozens of veterans spoke out against Democratic legislators proposing to stall Solider On's housing project, which spurred a last-minute amendment to clear the procedural step.

Controversy was swirling over the homeless veteran housing proposal even before the Albany County Legislature's Monday, July 14, meeting started. Democrats had signaled that the majority was planning to table the resolution to designate the legislature as lead agency for the State Environmental Quality Review evaluation, but following caucuses before and after the public comment portion of the meeting, the majority eventually drafted an amendment receiving unanimous support.

The only major change to the resolution was requiring the Shaker Heritage Society to be listed as an interested party and included in the process.

John Downing, president and CEO of Solider On, said the Massachusetts-based non-profit organization has already worked with 567 veterans from the area.

"We're not looking for parades. We are not looking for you to stand up and applaud for veterans. We're looking for you to support and develop housing for veterans," said Downing. "This project takes on meaning because it integrates veterans from this community back into the community."

Lead agency designation for SEQR is typically not controversial because it only allows for the review process to begin. The resolution does not equate to approving the project.

Before the meeting, the Majority's Office said "further fact-finding" was required before proceeding with the SEQR process because the project had not been "fully explained."

"Due to the potential impact on the environment, especially wetlands, and its potential impact on the Historic Watervliet Shaker site ... a SEQRA Type I action is required," said the Majority's Office in a statement. "This means a complicated process that must be completed with the utmost of care, integrity and will require experts and resources the County may or may not possess."

The SEQR evaluation identifies any potential environmental impact, along with how those impacts could be addressed or mitigated.

James Scalise, an engineer with Solider On, said the organization is

proposing to adaptively reuse the former Ann Lee Nursing Home in Colonie. The proposal includes building 72 units with supportive services and administrative offices, with the possibility of an additional 100 units on adjacent county-owned land. The property is located next to the Shaker Heritage Society.

Legislator Patrice Schwarz Lockart, R-Colonie, chided Democrats before the meeting for planning to table the resolution, which has received widespread support from local officials.

"I hope our veterans come out in force to express their outrage at such treatment," Lockart said in a prepared statement.

Veterans and supporters rallied outside before the legislature's meeting and vowed to fight for the housing project.

"We are not going to be diverted," Downing said during the rally. "We are going to help stop the insanity that veterans are a commodity to be shuffled and moved from place to place."

Legislature Chairman Shawn Morse interjected after the first speaker during public comment and said that legislators were not opposed to the project.

"I can tell you in the month we've had these dialogues, there has not been one member of this legislature against the Solider On project," Morse



Dozens of veterans rallied outside of the Albany County Courthouse in support of Solider On's veteran housing project before the county legislature's meeting Monday, July 14.

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said. "I think this is more of a lack of communication than anything else."

Morse's remarks did not stop veterans from sharing their stories about how Solider On has helped them and why the facility is needed. Several credited Solider On with saving their life.

Tom Griswold, commander of Sheehy Palmer VFW Post in Albany, said when veterans are returning from a war that is ongoing, they can't delay decisions and urged the legislature to move the project forward.

"If you delay, people get hurt, people get killed," said Griswold.

He said if the resolution did not get approved, the veterans would be back

next month.

Jake Ashby, a former county employee and two-time combat veteran, questioned how any legislator could consider delaying the project.

"I've come to help the legislature and those people that aren't really being forthcoming in wanting to do the right thing," said Ashby as he reached into a plastic bag. "This is a box of enemas and that's Metamucil."

Legislator Gary Domalewicz, D-Albany, said that all of the questions fellow members had were answered and urged for the SEQR process to move forward.

"I'm very excited that we came to an agreement tonight," Domalewicz said

after the majority's second caucus, which is when the amendment was crafted. "I strongly believe Solider On will work very good with the Shaker Society. They both will have many common areas, and I think that it'd be a win-win."

Starlyn D'Angelo, executive director of the Shaker Heritage Society, said the organization fully supports the Solider On project. She said the group wants to have a voice in the project so it benefits the historic site along with veterans.

"It may seem a little bit incompatible to have veterans housed at the site," D'Angelo said, "but in fact the Shakers did take in veterans and soldiers on a regular basis."

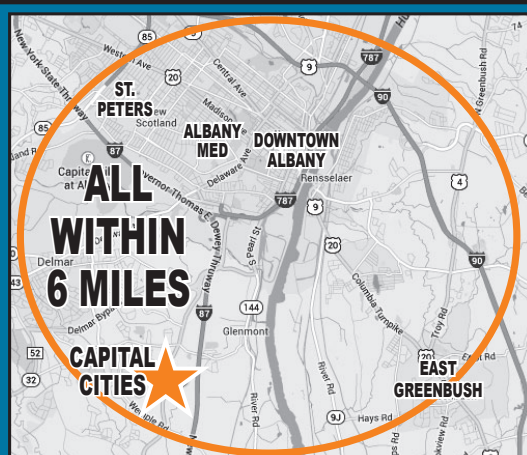
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- Adam Logan of Voorheesville
- Susan Mielke of Voorheesville
- Michaela Muth of Voorheesville
- Ellen Sandman-Young of Voorheesville
- Benjamin Seymour of Voorheesville
- Scott Green of Schenectady
- Kim Nguyen of Glenmont
- Jillian Cummings, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 president’s list at Pratt Institute.
- Tara D’Andrea, of Slingerlands, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Marist College
- Christian DePersis, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Marist College
- John Dibella, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Marist College
- Carli Jurczynski, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Marist College
- Katherine Keegan, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Marist College
- Shannen O’Brien, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Marist College
- Kristen Parsons, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Marist College
- Melissa Saxe, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Marist College
- Jennifer Swift, of Glenmont, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Marist College
- Heather Varcasia, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Marist College
- Chelsea Weston of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Marist College
- Alexandra Godlewski, of Schenectady, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Endicott College
- Kevin Rudolph, of Delmar, was named to the spring 2014 dean’s list at Endicott College

Phase two of cleanup begins

Mercury project on track to finish at the end of the year

By BILLY DeLAP
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The former site of a mercury refinery that borders the towns of Colonie and Guilderland is on track to be cleaned up the end of 2014 as it enters phase two of the project.

The Environmental Protection Agency announced that phase two of the cleanup project, costing \$9.3 million, began at the Mercury Refining Superfund Site the week of July 14.

Groundwater and soil at the site was contaminated with mercury as a result of operations by Mercury Refining, Inc. from 1956 to 1998. The company used an industrial oven to extract mercury from mercury-containing materials such as batteries, thermometers, pressure regulators and dental amalgams.

The extraction process contaminated the soil, and then stormwater transferred the chemicals into an unnamed tributary of Patroon Creek. The site was placed on the Superfund List in 1983, where the DEC oversaw numerous cleanup projects until the EPA assumed responsibility in 1999.

The first phase of cleanup occurred from October through December of 2013, where contaminated soil at the surface was excavated and taken to a disposal facility. The work also

included the removal of sediment from the tributary. More than 5,500 tons of non-hazardous sediment, soil, debris concrete and asphalt was removed. Also, 172 tons of hazardous soil and decontamination water were excavated and properly disposed, and 3,500 gallons of water was pumped from the tributary and disposed of.

“After a successful first phase of work that removed more than 5,600 tons of mercury-contaminated soil and asphalt from the site, the EPA will work hard to complete the work,” said Judith A. Enck, EPA Regional Administrator. “The cleanup activities this summer will ensure that the mercury located deep underground is locked in place so that it will no longer pose a threat to human health and the environment.”

The second phase of the project is estimated to be completed by October and will look to secure the deeper contaminated soil and groundwater. After removing the top eight feet of soil, the soil beneath that will be treated by mixing the soil with cementing materials and a sulfur compound

to stabilize the mercury. The cementing process will turn the soil into a solid, leak-proof mass, which extends 60 to 70 feet underground.

Mercury is an element that can damage people’s nervous systems and harm the brain, heart, kidneys, lungs and immune systems. Mercury in soil and groundwater can impact fish and other wildlife.

The key companies responsible for funding the cleanup are Gillette Company, KeySpan Gas East Corp., Energizer Battery Manufacturing, Inc., Union Carbide Corporation and Spectrum Brands, Inc. In addition, 19 federal agencies and 46 additional parties also responsible for the contamination were required to make payments into an escrow account to fund the cleanup work at the site.

The current owner of the site, 26 Railroad Ave., Inc., is responsible for ensuring that land use restrictions at the site are followed to make sure no water wells are drilled and that soil is not disturbed.

More information can be found at epa.gov/Region2/superfund/npl/mercuryrefining.

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Myles

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Board of Trustees and Heritage Club, and was the idea of President and CEO David Brown. The new playground sits beside the pavilion that was completed last year, and both will be available to participants of the Bethlehem YMCA summer camp.

Myles was chosen to be honored in part because the McAdoo's have a longstanding relationship with the Bethlehem YMCA and its staff. Many watched Myles grow up, and in 2012, his community tribute celebration was held at the YMCA ice rink.

Myles was first treated for brain cancer in 2005 at the age of 3. He went through a 10-hour surgery to remove a tumor, underwent eight weeks of radiation treatment and then a year of chemotherapy.

Through all that pain, he grew into a joyful, fun-loving child, according to his mother, Laurel McAdoo.

McAdoo was told her son would have some developmental issues and his pituitary gland would be stunted, but besides that he would live a normal, full life.

Then in January of 2012 at Myles' 5-year checkup, McAdoo received devastating news: Myles was diagnosed with a cancerous tumor on his brain stem. McAdoo made the difficult decision to not

tell 9-year-old Myles or his twin brother, Marcelle, about the diagnosis. She began to focus on making sure the last months of Myles' life were the best they could be.

Through a fund drive, \$30,000 was raised so the family could take several vacations to places like Disney World. As Myles became sicker, his friends still did not know about his prognosis. On good days he would attend school, and on bad days stay home and watch television.

All the while, Myles stayed his bright and positive self, until he passed away on July 24, 2012.

"I'm overwhelmed that in just two short years since Myles passed away we've been able to achieve such wonderful things in his honor," said McAdoo. "This playground is just another wonderful, amazing opportunity for those who never got a chance to know Myles, to know what a huge heart he had."

McAdoo thanked the Bethlehem YMCA and members of the community for their ongoing support.

"I know now more than ever, things happen for a reason," she said. "My moving to this town wasn't happenstance, attending this Y wasn't happenstance ... and having the amazing neighbors and friends that I have isn't happenstance."

Myles was an honorary member of the Delmar Fire Department, and Chief Dan Ryan was invited to speak at the event.

"Myles was a firefighter



The new playground at the Bethlehem YMCA was dedicated to Myles McAdoo, whose favorite color was orange, which is featured prominently on the play equipment.

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in every definition of the word," he said. "Every person who knew Myles was a better person for having known him."

McAdoo's favorite color, orange, could be found mixed in throughout the playground dedication and playground itself. The sign and bench that memorializes McAdoo is orange, and it is also the official color of the foundation started by Myles' mother.

The playground was one of the first major efforts funded by Myles of Smyles Foundation, a nonprofit

started by Laurel McAdoo shortly after Myles' death. The foundation works "by putting happy faces in needed places, and provides support and services to families facing life-threatening illness."

Myles of Smyles provided the last of the money to get the playground built, with

a donation of more than \$10,000. Martin said he had thought all of the needed money was secure but had a case of sticker shock.

"Apparently playgrounds have changed since I was a kid and so have the prices," he said.

Additional support was provided by Advantage

Tree Service, the Slingerlands Elementary PTO, and local Girl Scout troops.

"I say this all the time, but people were better because they were around Myles," said Martin. "So that playground is reminiscent of Myles ... and he'll always be remembered."



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Notice of Formation of 130 Pleasant, LLC. Arts of Org filed with NY Sec-retary of State (SSNY) on 3/27/12. Office loca-tion: 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#50893

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Notice of Formation of 14 EAGLE LANE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/17/14. 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#53662

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Notice of Formation of 224 BERRY STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/4/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designat-ed 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 ad-dress. Purpose: all law-ful activities. Ad#51755

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Notice of Formation of 2473 JERUSALEM AVE. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/17/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designat-ed 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 ad-dress. Purpose: all law-ful activities. Ad#53660

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Notice of Formation 417W141, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/8/2014 Off. Loc.: Al-bany Cnty. SSNY designat-ed as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Acc-umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all law-ful activities. Ad#53227

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42nd Street Vision Ex-press LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/29/14. Off. Loc.: Al-bany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 330 W. 42nd St., NY, NY 10036. Gen-eral Purposes. Ad#50871

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Notice of Formation of 56 Daytona, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/25/14. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 23 Indian Maiden Pass, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#52450

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is here-by given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at 7:00 PM., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Del-mar, New York, to take action on an application by Frederick & Elaine Van Heste, 8 Merrifield Place, Delmar for an area variance under Arti-cle XIII, Section 128-100, Schedule of area yard and bulk require-ments. Applicant would like to construct a deck that does not meet front yard setback require-ments. Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Ap-peals Ad#54138

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of 8 Sec-ond Avenue LLC (the “LLC”) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (“SSNY”) on June 3, 2014, effective upon 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 pro-cess to the LLC c/o 530 Knickerbocker Road, Schodack Landing, New York 12156. The pur-pose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the acquisition, finance, improvement, manage-ment, service and main-tenance of real property, and to carry on any oth-er activities necessary to, in connection with, or incidental to the fore-going for which limited

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liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York. Ad#51884

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Notice of Formation of AH 217 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/8/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same ad-dress. Purpose: all law-ful activities. Ad#53539

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ALBANY TRAMPOLINE PARK LLC, filed with the SSNY on 3/4/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 30A Post Road., Colonie, NY, 12205. General Purpose. TU 6t (4538518) Ad#50889

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Notice of Formation All Artists, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/2/2014 Off. Loc.: Al-bany Cnty. SSNY designat-ed as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Acc-umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all law-ful activities. Ad#51880

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Notice of Formation of Ambersaria LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec’y of State (SSNY) 6/6/14. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to 8 Winding Brook Dr., #1E, Guilderland, NY 12084. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#51241

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Notice of Formation of ARM 50TH 1ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/2/14. 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#53686

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Arthur 14 Ventures, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 5/14/14. Juris and date of org: DE 5/12/14. County of loc: Albany Cty. Princ. bus. loc. 150 Willow St., Guilderland, NY 12110. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC 150 Willow St., Guilderland, NY 12110. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Auth. Officer in DE where Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division

of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110 Ad#52923

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: A Sure Delivery LLC Arti-cles of Organization were filed with the Sec-retary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/23/14. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY has been designat-ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 10 F Denise drive Latham, NY 12110. Ad#50460

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Notice of Formation of BEEJAY INTERNATION-AL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Ser-vices, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. 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. Pur-pose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#52760

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NOTICE OF FORMATION The name of the limited liability company is BEES OF THE WOODS LLC. The Articles of Or-ganization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on AUGUST 22, 2013. The Office of the LLC is in Albany county and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN M SARGENT; 20 S CHURCH ST; SCH-ENECTADY, NY12305. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any law-ful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State. Ad#50560

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Benjamin Vision Center LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/23/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 248 W. 116th St., NY, NY 10026. Gen-eral Purposes. Ad#50866

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is Black Sheep Project, LLC. The Arti-cles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 7/3/2014. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and man-age a fitness center, and also 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 545 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. Ad#53533

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1.The name of the Limit-ed Liability Company is BMT Sheridan, LLC 2.The Articles of Organi-zation were filed May 2, 2014.3.The office of the Limited Liability Compa-ny is located in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State has been designat-ed as the agent of the Limited Liability Compa-

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ny upon whom process against it may be served.5. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which a Limited Liability company may be formed. Ad#50565

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BOOBENZO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/02/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1756 Dahill Rd., Brooklyn, NY 11223. General Purpos-es. Ad#53214

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Notice of Qualification of BSC Rod Lift Solutions, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/25/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/31/14. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Ser-vices, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. 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. Pur-pose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#52760

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is Campus Asso-ciates VIII LLC. The Ar-ticles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 24, 2014. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any law-ful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany Coun-ty. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washing-ton Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#50860

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is Columbia BBL Group LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 9, 2014. The pur-pose of the LLC is to en-gage 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 ad-dress to which the Sec-retary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Ex-tension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#54185

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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 Depart-ment of State on AU-GUST 30, 2013. The of-fice of the LLC is in Washington County and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any pro-cess served is to STEVEN M SARGENT; 20 S Church St; Sch-enectady, NY 12305. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any law-

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Notice of Formation of DAISY DION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/27/14. Office loca-tion: 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

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Notice of Formation De-dona 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 Acc-umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all law-ful activities. Ad#50553

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DELMAR LAWN CARE, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Com-pany Articles of Organi-zation of Delmar Lawn Care, LLC (the “LLC”) were filed with the De-partment of State of New York (“SSNY”) on 6/19/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any pro-cess c/o the LLC, 2 Eu-clid Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. The LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Bl., Latham, NY 12110 Ad#53535

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DENROB, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/24/14. Off. Loc.: Al-bany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Kanen Law Firm, 90 Park Ave., 18th Fl., NY, NY 10016. Gen-eral Purposes. Ad#53210

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 designat-ed as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: David LaPierre, 1 Park Square, Apt. 1424, Rah-way, NJ 07065. Pur-pose: any lawful activity. Ad#51033

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Compa-ny Pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Law. 1. The name of the limit-ed liability company is DSTM Associates LLC. 2. The Articles of Organi-zation were filed with the Secretary of State on June 4, 2014. 3. The office of the Lim-ited Liability company will be located in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom

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process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Li-ability Company served upon him or her is: DSTM Associates LLC c/o NAI Platform 14 Cor-porate Woods Blvd., Suite 100Albany, New York 12211 5. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business pur-pose or purposes. Ad#52883

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethle-hem hereby invites sealed bids for a Steel Closed Top Ejector Trail-er for the Rupert Road Transfer Station.Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of August, 2014 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be ad-dressed to Ms. Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Del-mar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face there-of, the name and ad-dress of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Bid docu-ments may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Del-mar, NY 12054. Bid doc-uments may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethle-hem.org Purchasing Di-vision.The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM- NANCI MOQUIN TOWN CLERK Dated: July 17, 2014 Ad#54188

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FAYT JEWELRY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/26/14. 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#53659

LEGAL NOTICE

The name of the limited liability company is FM PIZZA KING RESTAU-RANT LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on November 25, 2013. The office of the LLC is in SCHENECTADY county and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN M SARGENT; 20 S CHURCH ST; SCHENEC-TADY, NY 12305. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful ac-tivity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State. Ad#51679

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GIARRUSSO CON-TRACTING, LLC On 3/18/2014, Articles of Organization of Giarrus-so Contracting, LLC were filed with the Sec-retary of State of the State of New York. The office of the NY limited liability company is lo-cated in Albany County.

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The SSSNY is designat-ed as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office ad-dress within New York State to which the SSS-NY 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 com-pany 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 designat-ed 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 ad-dress. Purpose: all law-ful activities. Ad#51753

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation GUPI LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/9/2014 Off. Loc.: Al-bany Cnty. SSNY designat-ed as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Acc-umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all law-ful activities. Ad#53313

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

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 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 DISSEC-TION 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 ad-dress. Purpose: all law-ful activities. Ad#51781

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation INAFER LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/12/2014 Off. Loc.: Al-bany Cnty. SSNY designat-ed as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail

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process to: c/o Accu-mera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all law-ful activities.
Ad#51865

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Java Partners, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 7, 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: 31 Mosall Dr., Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Ad#53698

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JOSH COCHRAN STU-DIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/24/14. 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 law-ful activities.
Ad#53658

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANI-ZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILI-TY COMPANY Name: Kenwood Ventures LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/20/14. Of-fice location: Albany County. SOS is desig-nated 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 loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom pro-cess 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 Accu-mera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all law-ful activities.
Ad#51851

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of L&L MARKETING GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/19/14. 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 law-ful activities.
Ad#53680

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 designat-ed as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State

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St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same ad-dress. Purpose: all law-ful activities.
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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 loca-tion: 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 Part-ners, 152 W. 57th St., 22nd Fl., NY, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful ac-tivity.
Ad#52153

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SOMIANT PRODUC-TIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/2/14. 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 ad-dress. Purpose: all law-ful activities.
Ad#53655

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 ad-dress. Purpose: all law-ful activities.
Ad#51759

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LIGHTSYNC, LLC, Ar-ticles of Organization filed with the Sec'y of New York (SSNY) on 03/18/2014. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY has been desig-nated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: C/O LIGHTSYNC, LLC. 135 Font Grove Rd. Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICE

LILU Comprehensive Medical PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/19/14. Off. Loc.: Al-bany Co. S/SNY desig. as agt. upon whom pro-cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 42-66 Kissena Blvd., 1/F, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Medicine.
Ad#53203

LEGAL NOTICE

LIZA MANDELUP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/23/2014. Office in Al-bany 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., West-bury, NY 11590. Pur-pose: Any lawful pur-pose.
Ad#52033

LEGAL NOTICE

Long Island Raw Bar, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/19/14. Off. loc: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom pro-cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 19 - 17th Street, Bayville, NY 11709. Pur-pose: General.
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LUVISOL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/10/14. Off. Loc.: Al-bany 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 Purpos-es.
Ad#51750

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation-M.L.S. Professional So-lutions, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/23/2014 Off. Loc.: Al-bany Cnty. SSNY desig-nated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accu-mera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all law-ful activities.
Ad#52449

LEGAL NOTICE

MACKEY POOL CON-SULTING, LLC.Ar-ticles 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 pro-cess and shall mail such process to Kenneth William Mackey, 4154 Albany Street, Albany, New York 12205. This LLC is formed for every legal purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICE

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 designat-ed 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. Pur-pose: any lawful act or activity.
Ad#52154

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 pro-cess 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

Manhattan Optometry and Ophthalmic Dis-pensing PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/20/14. Off. Loc.: Al-bany Co. S/SNY desig. as agt. upon whom pro-cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 330 W. 42 St., NY, NY 10036. Purpose: Optometry and Ophthalmic Dispensing.
Ad#53199

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of McGregor Saratoga LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/20/14. Of-fice location: Albany County. SSNY designat-ed 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

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 Purpos-es.
Ad#50868

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC).Name: MM MHP I LLC. Articles of Organi-zation filed with NY Sec-etary of State, June 4, 2014. Purpose: to en-gage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for pro-cess against LLC and

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shall mail copy to Fran-cis M. McCloskey, 18 Locust Street, Albany NY 12203
Ad#50451

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC).Name: MM MHP II LLC. Articles of Orga-nization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 4, 2014. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Al-bany County. Secretary of State is agent for pro-cess against LLC and shall mail copy to William K. Maffrici, 18 Locust Street, Albany NY 12203.
Ad#50457

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MODEST RIBELYAEN/THE 56TH REPUBLIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/24/14. 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 law-ful activities.
Ad#53681

LEGAL NOTICE

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 designat-ed 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. Pur-pose: any lawful act or activity.
Ad#52154

LEGAL NOTICE

Networked Insurance Agents LLC, DBA Networked Insur-ance Agency LLC LLC was filed with the SSNY on . Office: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any pro-cess against the LLC served upon him: George Biancardi, Net-worked Insurance Agents LLC, 443 Crown Point Circle, Ste. A, Grass Valley, CA 95945. Purpose: Any lawful pur-pose.
Ad#53111

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Oaxaca Hells Kitchen LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/11/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom pro-cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activi-ties.
Ad#53702

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: OLD DAWG CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Articles of organi-zation were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/06/14. Office Loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY has been desig-nated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Pastel &

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Rosen, LLP, 130 Wash-ington Avenue, Albany, New York 12210. Pur-pose: For any lawful pur-pose.
Ad#50887

LEGAL NOTICE

Paige Patrick LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/24/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom pro-cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Kanen Law Firm, 90 Park Ave., 18th Fl., NY, NY 10016. General Purposes.
Ad#53208

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 pro-cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2716 Church Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11226. General Pur-poses.
Ad#50872

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PITMASTER-PRO, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/23/2014. Of-fice 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 of POP'S PACK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/25/14. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom pro-cess 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#53690

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 pro-cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Pur-pose: all lawful activities.
Ad#52733

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation PRI-VATE 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 pro-cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Pur-pose: all lawful activities.
Ad#50554

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANI-ZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILI-TY COMPANY Name: Railroad Place TH, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/27/14. Of-fice location: Albany County. SOS is desig-nated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of

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process to c/o Teal, Becker & Chiaramonte, CPAs, PC, 7 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.
Ad#52885

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation: RGZ PARTNERS LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/2/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 77 Spruce Street, Suite 201 Cedarhurst, NY 11516 Purpose: Any lawful act.
Ad#53169

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ROBLES PREMISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/6/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designat-ed 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 law-ful activities.
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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 Accu-mera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all law-ful activities.
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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 pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 555 Delmar, NY 12054. Pur-pose: Any lawful pur-pose.
Ad#50892

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SCOTTO PREMISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/6/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designat-ed 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 law-ful activities.
Ad#51768

LEGAL NOTICE

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 pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Cor-poration System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Or-ange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful pur-poses.
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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. Please take notice that the limited liability com-pany known as TRINITY TRANSPORT OF SCO-

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LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/13/14. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Cor-poration System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Or-ange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful pur-poses.
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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 law-ful activities.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ADOMESTIC LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is Special Assets LLC. The Articles of Or-ganization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 7, 2014. The purpose of the LLC is to en-gage 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 Sec-etary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Ex-tension, Albany, New York 12203.
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LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation The Real Estate Service II LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/19/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accu-mera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Pur-pose: all lawful activities.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation-TIME NEWSSTAND LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/26/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accu-mera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all law-ful activities.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the limited liability com-pany known as TRINITY TRANSPORT OF SCO-

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TIA, LLC has been formed and that its Ar-ticles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on June 3, 2014. The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Schenectady County and the New York State Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 355 Johnson Road, Scotia, New York 12302. The purpose of the business is to en-gage in any business or any other lawful pur-pose, act or activity for which limited liability companies may be orga-nized. The limited liabili-ty company shall contin-ue indefinitely until dis-solution by mutual agreement of all mem-bers.
Ad#51741

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of UVER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/23/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all law-ful activities.
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Tim’s Way to help veterans in civilian life

Latham woman wants to sell her family’s land for affordable housing

By BILLY DeLAP
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Sitting on the remains of an old wooden wagon, Gloria Knorr reminisces how her family has owned the Latham land for 100 years and explains her plans to create a community to memorialize her son.

The 13 acres Knorr is looking to sell would only go to a developer that would build affordable housing for veterans and name the community “Tim’s Way” after her adventurous son that used to love exploring the land.

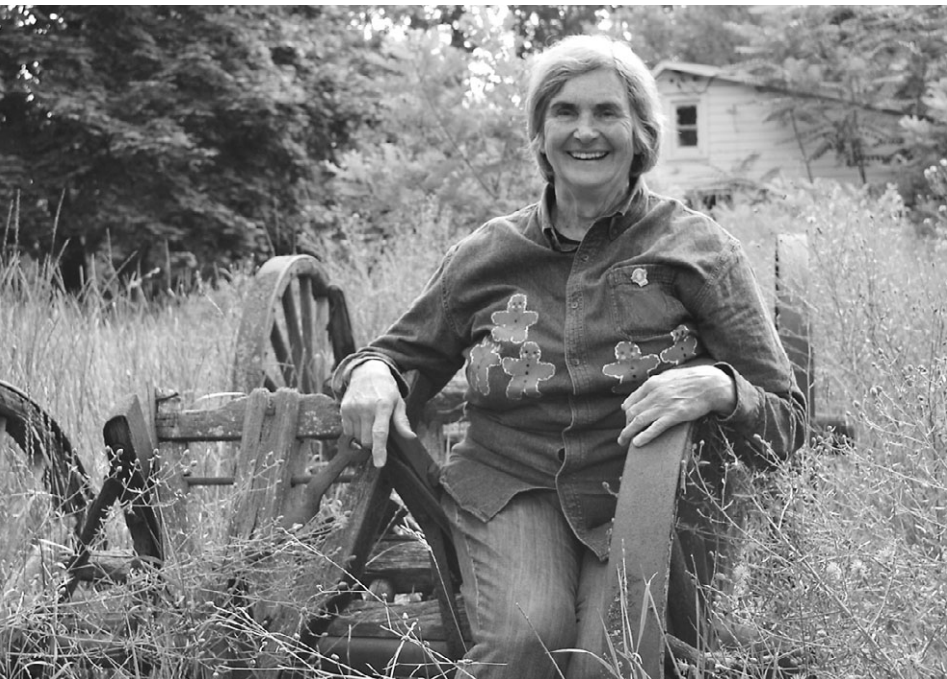
Initially, Knorr intended to find a way to create affordable housing for seniors on the land, but after her son’s death she found a new purpose. The location would be ideal for a community of veterans due to its proximity to the William K. Stafford Library, the Veteran’s Affairs hospital in Albany and the Albany Vet Center off Wolf Road, where Knorr sometimes goes to see and talk to other veterans.

The property won’t go to the highest bidder or even real estate companies, but the person who will help her build a community for veterans to honor her son.

“Money has never been important to me. Yes it’s nice to eat, yes its nice to have heat, but money has never been a motivator for me,” said Knorr.

The land that is between Saybrook Drive and the Times Union office is in two connected parcels of seven and six acres. Knorr wants the entrance to be at Saybrook Drive. She says she won’t split the land up because the way she wants the development created, you need the one parcel to get to the other. Knorr has entertained numerous offers, but the buyers all want to split the land up and build expensive houses, similar to other housing in the area that runs around \$500,000.

“My uncle, he was 79, Uncle Frank — and he said, ‘The tail goes with the dog.’



Gloria Knorr wants to sell her family’s land in Colonie to someone who will build affordable housing for veterans.

Billy DeLap/Spotlight

The tail goes with the dog and he’s right ... I could subdivide it I guess, but the reason I need the six acres is to get to the seven,” said Knorr.

Knorr doesn’t want to sell to someone that will build giant, cookie-cutter homes either.

“My worst nightmare would be big lots and swimming pools — suburban sprawl, in other words,” said Knorr.

Another hang up for Knorr is that she wants duplexes in the neighborhood and said the planning board doesn’t want more duplexes in the area, even though the neighborhood that is adjacent to her property contains duplexes.

“A lot of people tell me they don’t want to drive through duplexes, and I just want to point out, even from Maxwell (Road) there are a few duplexes, which makes sense. You can afford it and pay your mortgage ... People from the last administration say they are sorry they let them build them,” said Knorr.

With thousands of veterans exiting the military and looking for homes, a community

for veterans is something that would help them feel at home and also ease the effects of PTSD. Many studies suggest that the best way for veterans to deal with the stress of war is to be around other veterans and talk to them. Knorr says when she would ask her son about the Gulf War, he would say, “Mom, some things are best forgotten.”

Knorr envisions a community where the homes are the center of the development, facing each other and the road goes around the back. Knorr envisions doing something with Habitat for Humanity and having some of the homes built with modifications for disabled veterans.

In March of 2013, Knorr’s son Tim was on anti depressants and sleeping pills to help him fight PTSD and depression. The army veteran and DEA agent had seen and dealt with many different things while traveling the world and working for the United States Government. Tim was one of Knorr’s four children.

Knorr spoke of her son Tim as any mother would and described his final months

and missed warning signs by doctors and family. She said it was because of her son’s determination and commitment to his job that he had a fear of losing a security clearance if it was discovered he was on anti-depressants.

As a drug enforcement agent, Tim had been stationed in Brazil, where he met his wife; Ecuador and finally Portland, where he found a spot in the woods near his home and took his last breaths.

Knorr shows two pictures of her son taken just months apart and points to his facial expression where she can tell the happiness has left his eyes, and he just looks tired and sad. She shows pictures of her in Brazil on a trip when Tim flew her down to meet him. She points to his face and says, “Look how happy he was to just have helped me get down there.”

After the one-year anniversary of his death in March, she knew what she wanted to do.

“With veterans there is big unemployment, homelessness, drinking, jail time and they don’t feel welcome home—they don’t quite fit. So I’m thinking, ‘What if they had a little community and it was built as their own place?’” she said.

Knorr would like to sell her property — which is in a prime location, but has issues with the access—for around \$800,000. Most of the offers have been coming in at \$600,000 because the buyers only want part of the property. She’s willing to entertain offers for it if someone buys the entire property.

“Being that I’m having trouble (selling the land) because of the way in and I’m going to take a loss ... I’d rather help veterans,” said Knorr.

Knorr sometimes goes to the Vet Center off Wolf Road and had attended a picnic they had. After hearing her story, a vet came over and talked to her and explained he doesn’t go to bars much anymore, but if he does and he sees a vet that needs something, he’ll invite them to stay with him for as long as they need.

“Then I knew what was I going to do, I didn’t tell him, but here’s this man saying, ‘Stay as long as you want.’ I thought I have the land; this could be your home. Stay as long as you want. I was so on fire. I was so motivated,” said Knorr.

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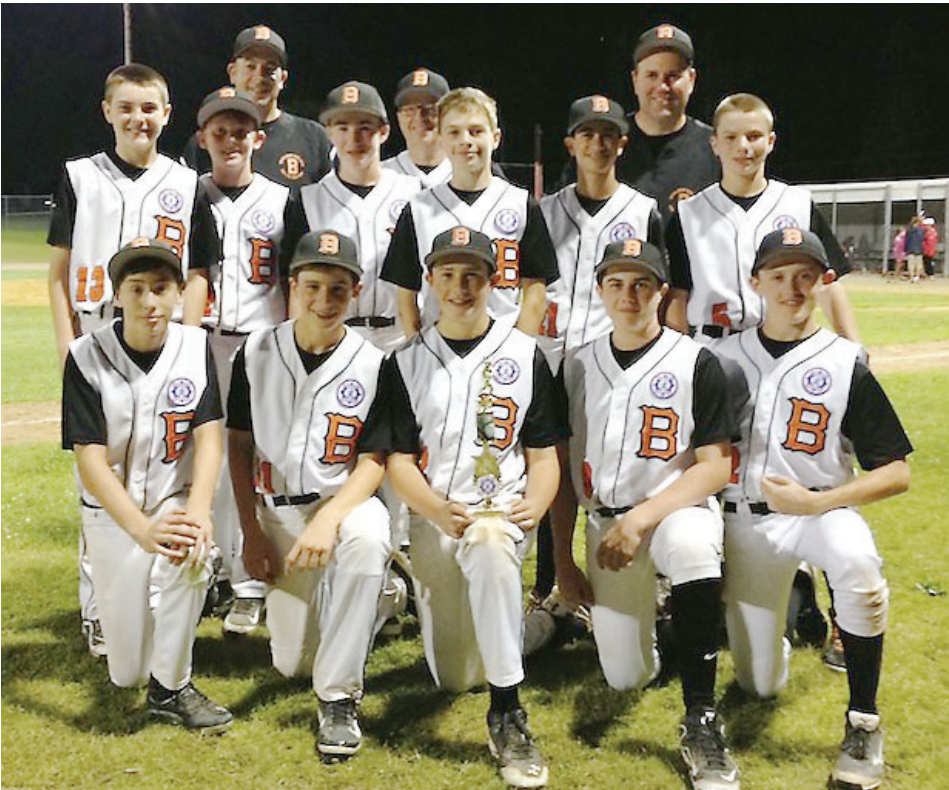
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Bethlehem Babe Ruth 13s qualify for states

The Bethlehem Babe Ruth 13-year-old division all-stars advanced to the state tournament in Saugerties after winning the section title. The team is, from left, (front) Will Alderisio, Gavin Heffernan, Trey Sgroi, Colby Nash and Matt Wise; (middle) Brendan Egan, Ryan Davis, Sean Turner, Michael Mullen, David Garcia and Andrew Voelker; and (back) coaches Tom Heffernan, Charlie Voelker, Kevin Egan. Not pictured: Griffin Racey. *Submitted photo*

Road

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2-1 victory over Rotterdam in the district final.

Still, Kniffin said when the runs do come, they come from various sources.

“They call it all-stars, but we have 13 players on this team, and each one has contributed in some way to this (success),” said Kniffin.

Bethlehem’s winning formula wasn’t arrived at overnight, either. Rather, Kniffin said, it’s born out of a group that has been playing together since they were with Tri-Village Little League.

“These guys have been together for a while – since they were 8 years old,” said Kniffin. “They’ve had a good group of coaches for the last seven years.”

Bethlehem was still waiting to find out what team it’s playing in Monday’s semifinal. The winner of that game moves on to the championship game Wednesday, July 23.



Bethlehem pitcher Trevor Kniffin delivers to the plate in the first inning of a game against Kingston at the Eastern New York Babe Ruth 13-15 year old tournament Sunday, July 20, at Guilderland’s Dutchmen Field. Bethlehem won 3-2 to complete pool play with a 3-0 record. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

Dutch

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scored. Oliveri had half of Glens Falls’ four hits, but he made those count by driving in a run with each of his two hits.

The scene shifted to Glens Falls’ East Field for another doubleheader Saturday, July 19, and the result was nearly identical. Albany won the first game 3-2, while Glens Falls rallied to beat the Dutchmen 5-3 in the nightcap.

Glens Falls built a 2-0 lead before Albany got its offense in gear. Aspinall’s RBI groundout in the top of the third inning drove in Hrbek for the Dutchmen’s first run. Clement’s fourth-inning single brought home Brock with the tying run, and Miller’s sacrifice fly in the fifth knocked in Locklear for the go-ahead run.

Spencer Hotaling went the distance for Albany in the opener, limiting Glens Falls to two runs on six hits over seven innings.

In the nightcap, the

Dutchmen eyed a sweep following a three-run sixth inning that gave them a 3-2 lead on the Golden Eagles. But Richard Gugliemi launched a three-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Glens Falls the walk-off win.

Jake Hanson’s two-out, two-run single capped Albany’s sixth-inning rally. Hanson, Miller and Clement each had two hits for the Dutchmen.

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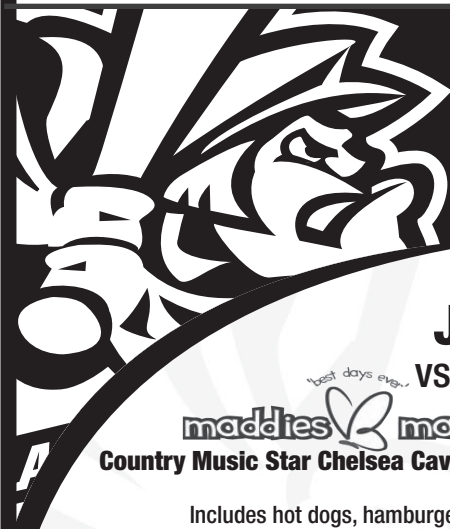
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Dutchmen Player of the Week

Sean Aspinall was named the Albany Dutchmen's Spotlight Player of the Week for the second time this season. The outfielder drove in six runs during a doubleheader sweep against the Adirondack Trail Blazers, and then he helped the East All-Stars defeat the West All-Stars 3-1 in the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League All-Star Game.



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On the road to Niskayuna

Bethlehem 15s close in on Eastern New York title and regional berth

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem Babe Ruth 15-year-old All-Stars scrapped their way to another playoff victory.

Bethlehem scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning on its way to a 3-2 win against Kingston in the final pool play game at the Eastern New York State Babe Ruth Championships Sunday, July 20, at Guilderland's Dutchmen Field.

The victory gave Bethlehem a 3-0 record in pool play and a berth in the semifinals Monday, July 21, at Dutchmen Field in Keenholts Park. The winner of the tournament advances to the Mid-Atlantic Regionals, which begin Friday, Aug. 1, in Niskayuna.

FINAL SCORE

- Bethlehem Babe Ruth, 3
- Kingston Babe Ruth, 2

"Our first team goal is to get to the Mid-Atlantic Regionals," said Bethlehem coach Scott Kniffin. "Our second goal is to have fun playing baseball because if you're not having fun, what's the point of playing?"

Bethlehem's 15-year-old division team was in danger of not making the state tournament after it lost in the second game of the district championships. But Bethlehem strung together five straight victories to claim the district title and advance to states, where it has since extended its overall winning streak to eight games.

"They're a very resilient bunch," said Kniffin. "They understand that if they play well and do the things they are



capable of doing, they can find a way to win."

Pitching and defense have been strong suits for Bethlehem during its post-season run. Through pool play, Bethlehem has allowed four runs at the state championships – one of the lowest totals of any of the eight teams in the field.

"We pride ourselves on our defense and pitching, and when we hit we are very tough to beat," said Kniffin.

Scoring runs hasn't always come easily for Bethlehem. Outside of an 11-run outburst against Poughkeepsie in the opening round of the state tournament Friday, July 18, Bethlehem has scored five or fewer runs in three of its last four contests dating back to its

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Top: Bethlehem third baseman Brian Harder throws to first to get a Kingston runner out during a pool play game in the Eastern New York State Babe Ruth 13-15 year old tournament Sunday, July 20, at Guilderland's Dutchmen Field in Keenholts Park. Left: Players and coaches stand for the National Anthem.

Rob Jonas/
Spotlight

Dutch holding final playoff berth

Albany beats Watertown to solidify hold on third place in division

By ROB JONAS
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The Albany Dutchmen ended last weekend on a positive note with a 3-1 victory over Watertown Sunday, July 20.

The Dutchmen (18-19) scored individual runs in the fifth, sixth and eighth innings to rally past the Rams and increase their lead over Glens Falls for third place in the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League's East Division. Amsterdam shut out the Golden Eagles 5-0 Sunday.

Watertown (21-16) took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Nick Moore singled in Sean Alteri, who tripled off

Albany starter Drew Tolson. Watertown pitcher Zander Clouse retired the next eight Albany batters he faced before allowing a two-out single to Sean Aspinall in the top of the fourth.

The Dutchmen got their first run off of Clouse in the top of the fifth inning. Latham native and Albany Academy graduate Justin Brock walked, stole second, reached third on a passed ball and scored on Danny Hrbek's double.

Adam Lee led off Albany's half of the sixth inning with a double, and Aspinall followed with an RBI single to put the Dutchmen ahead for good. Albany's insurance run came

on an eighth-inning error by Watertown.

Tolson picked up his third win of the season by scattering six Watertown hits over seven innings and striking out seven batters. Four Albany relievers closed the door on the Rams, with Kyle Zurak picking up his sixth save.

Albany entered Sunday's game in Watertown having split four games against Glens Falls over two days.

The first doubleheader was played Friday, July 18, at Bob Bellizzi Field in Albany. The Dutchmen rallied for a 3-2 win in Game 1 on RBI singles by Nick Jewett and Ernie Clement in the bottom of the sixth inning, but the Golden Eagles took Game 2 by a score of 4-3. Danny Oliveri drove in the tying run with a double

in the top of the seventh inning, reached third on a passed ball and scored the go-ahead run on Mark Powell's sacrifice fly to left field.

Four players were responsible for Albany's eight hits in the first game of the doubleheader – Jewett, Clement, James Locklear and Cameron Miller. Miller smacked his sixth double of the season for one of his two hits on the night, while Jewett and Clement each doubled and singled.

Justin Curry pitched six innings to earn his second win for Albany. He allowed two Glens Falls runs on four hits and struck out five batters.

Albany racked up eight hits again in the nightcap, with Clement and Lee each picking up two hits, an RBI and a run

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