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Jim's Tastee Freez in Bethlehem recently hosted its annual Christmas in July event.

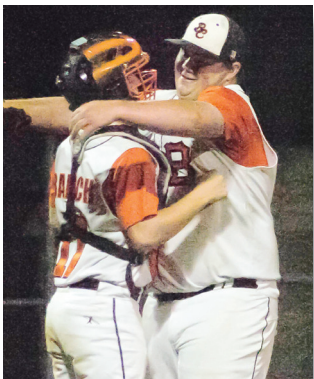
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New Salem's Punkintown celebration an annual tradition.

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A part of his Eagle award project, one local Boy Scout helped construct and install feeders at Kenwood Manor



Local businesses donated supplies to Troop 58 to be used in the construction of the feeders.

For the birds

By MARCY VELTE
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The view outside of a local assisted living facility will be a bit sweeter for residents following a change in scenery.

Kenwood Manor at Good Samaritan Village in Bethlehem now has six new birdfeeders installed throughout its grounds thanks to the work of Delmar Boy Scout Zach Barfield. Barfield took the project on in an effort to obtain his Eagle Scout Award with Delmar-Elsmere Troop 58.

Barfield said he had already been volunteering at the center when he decided to ask if any other projects were needed that would meet his award requirements.

"Zach had been volunteering as part of his Participation in Government class and was helping call bingo for a few weeks when he asked me about doing a project for his Eagle award," said Kathy Parker, the facility's activities director.

Parker said she thought more birdhouses or feeders would be nice for the residents. Several were fans of birdwatching, but the feeders Kenwood Manor had outside were getting old.

Barfield, who graduated in June and will be attending SUNY Geneseo this fall, said it took more time than expected to



Zach Barfield and fellow members of Boy Scout Troop 58 install bird feeders at Kenwood Manor on Saturday, July 26.

Submitted photos

complete the project.

"I started putting the plans down on paper in March and planned to have them built and installed in June, but with finals, graduation and starting college, I began to procrastinate," he said.

He said other elements of the

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Can a law mend fences?

Neighbor complaints lead Voorheesville to draft changes to front-yard regulations

By JOHN PURCELL
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Voorheesville officials said several complaints about one home's front yard fence spurred a local law to tackle the problem.

The Village Board of Trustees held a public hearing Tuesday, July 22, before its regular meeting

on proposed amendments to what styles of front yard fences are allowed and how non-conforming uses would be addressed. No one spoke at the public hearing.

Unlike typical code changes, certain types of fences falling outside of the new standards would not be grandfathered into compliance. This approach particularly targets the front yard fence on a Voorheesville Avenue property the law was drafted to tackle.

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Lower speed limit proposed on Hudson Ave.

Bethlehem officials cite pedestrian usage as primary concern

By MARCY VELTE
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A road in Bethlehem with a unique speed limit may have it reduced following a request from the town's highway superintendent.

It's been recommended that

the speed limit along a section of Hudson Avenue in Delmar be reduced from 35 mph to 30 mph. A public hearing will be held to get input from residents.

"It's the only area with a town street listed at 35 mph," said Highway Superintendent Brent Meredith. "In my research, I can't figure out why that speed was chosen."

The Town Board opted to go forward with the public hearing,

with the stipulation targeted mailings get sent to residents in the area so they can attend the meeting.

Meredith said in a later interview there have been few complaints about speeding in that area of town. The section runs from Delaware Avenue to the intersection of Adams and North Streets. He said most of the complaints have been with another stop sign needed at that

intersection.

"I'm proposing the change more for consistency reasons," said Meredith. "I'm sure way back when the area was more rural, the speed made more sense and there was some history there. Now, I don't think it does anymore."

In a letter to the Town Board, Meredith did say he was concerned about pedestrian

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72nd annual Punkintown Fair



ABOVE: Four-year-olds Sara Scoville, left, and Orla Stainbrook, both from Bethlehem, take spin through the air on a carnival ride.



TOP RIGHT: Owen Junco, a 3-year-old from Voorheesville, gets a lift from his father for the ring toss game.

The New Salem Fire Department's 72nd annual Punkintown Fair kicked off on a mild Thursday night, July 25, featuring an assortment of carnival rides and games, along with some traditional fair food. The three-day community fair raises funds for the volunteer fire company, but the event purportedly began before the fire department was established. The hamlet was formerly known as Punkintown, with folklore tying the name to the huge pumpkins it produced.

The New Salem Fire District encompasses the Village of Voorheesville and covers around 23 square miles, or 40 percent, of the Town of New Scotland. The fair is the biggest fundraiser for the department annually, unless inclement weather deters visitors.



ABOVE: Blooming onions with a creamy horseradish sauce were one of the fair foods offered.

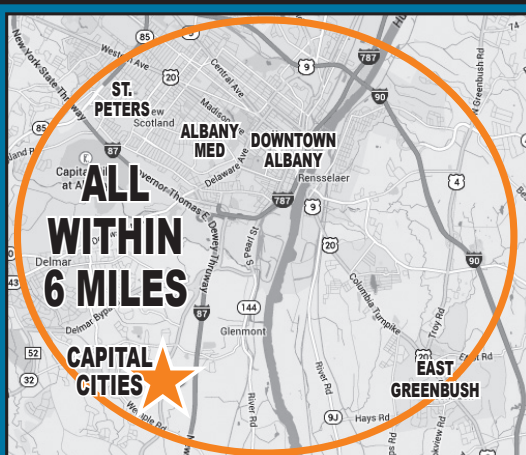


RIGHT: The Round Up whirls people around.



Kids and adults were able to test their skills in a ping-pong ball toss to win a goldfish.

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Christmas comes early in Bethlehem

Jim's Tastee Freez gives customers a taste of the holidays in summer

By MARCY VELTE
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The holidays came early last week for visitors of Jim's Tastee Freez in Bethlehem.

The ice cream stand held its annual Christmas in July event on Friday, July 25. Each year, the day is celebrated with holiday decorations, special treats and sometimes a visit from Santa Claus.

"It's just another event to bring people together and help customers cool off from the summer heat," said Tastee Freez employee and this year's event organizer Eilis Morgan.

The event began nearly 10 years ago when Morgan's older sister worked at the ice cream stand. Morgan said her sister and her co-workers at the time wanted to do something different and fun for the community. She is now working to pass on the tradition.

"Everyone really loves the holidays, and listening to Christmas music in a heat wave keeps the spirit alive," said Morgan.

Not only is the stand decorated, but many of the employees find creative ways to get dressed up. Many years, holiday cookies are baked, and special sundaes are offered.



The annual event has been a way for employees to bond and get dressed up in the name of fun.

"It's something that's not only fun for the customers, but also the employees," said Morgan. "We always sing Christmas songs, but a lot of us don't know the words. Some of our employees are Jewish, but they go along with it, and we all have fun belting them out anyway."

This year's event was another success, with lots of laughs and kids dancing around the Christmas tree.

"The lines can get long sometimes, and the employees can get stressed out, but it's really a good way for everyone to bond and not be so serious," said Morgan.



ABOVE: Jim's Tastee Freez in Bethlehem was decked out in holiday finery Friday, July 25, for its annual Christmas in July event. The event began almost a decade ago as a way to do something fun for the community.

LEFT: The lights at Tastee Freez were twinkling as the sun went down on a midsummer night.

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Police Blotter

Bethlehem man Tasered following attack on officer

A Bethlehem resident was Tasered at his home following a scuffle with police after he attempted to attack an officer with a golf club.

Peter Downey, 20, was arrested on Friday, July 11, after police responded to a call made by a person who attended a party at Downey's home. The caller said about 20 people were at a party at 6 Dorset St. when Downey allegedly got into a fight with his cousin and fired off a shotgun into the ceiling of his bedroom.

Those at the party said in police statements Downey then became nervous about the hole and his parents finding out. One person said he reloaded the gun and pointed it at one of his friends.

Court documents showed by that time, Downey's sister had arrived home with her boyfriend and everyone was asked to leave the party. Downey allegedly began to verbally attack his sister and threatened the life of his family. Downey's sister then called her parents, who told her to take away Downey's keys so he could not leave the house. It was at that time Downey allegedly punched his sister in the face for the keys and then proceeded to attack his sister's boyfriend when he attempted to intervene.

According to the court documents, Downey's sister grabbed her dog and locked herself in a room, while Downey went back upstairs. The sister then left the house and waited for the cops outside with her boyfriend.

Police said they attempted to get Downey to leave his room, but he refused. While police attempted to speak with Downey, he allegedly left his bedroom and went downstairs through the garage and found a golf club. It was at that time he allegedly raised the club in a threatening manner at an officer and refused to drop it when commanded. The officer then used a Taser on Downey because he was "in fear of injury."

Downey is the son of Bethlehem Board of Education President Matthew Downey and is listed as a University of Albany student. Peter Downey requested his father as his lawyer, but the elder Downey recused himself.

In police statements from partygoers, many of Downey's friends expressed concerns about his mental health and the number of guns

he owned. Police removed a .12 gauge shotgun from the home, as well as a .22 caliber rifle from the trunk of his car. Also taken were ammunition, magazines, the golf club and Downey's cell phone as evidence.

Downey was charged with reckless endangerment in the first degree, a felony. He was also charged with criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree and menacing in the second degree, both misdemeanors. He was sent to Albany County jail on \$35,000 bail and will appear in court on Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Other arrests

- Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested Kathryn M. Bolognino, 20, of 22 Erie Drive in Slingerlands, around 3:45 a.m. Thursday, July 10, and charged her with driving while ability impaired, unlawful possession of marijuana, drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle on the highway, failure to keep right, no plate lamp, unsafe tires and obstructed vision. Police allegedly observed Bolognino driving westbound on Maple Road in New Scotland with her rear license plate lights out and then proceeded to drive over the center road markings. Police stopped her and observed to allegedly have an odor of alcohol emanating from her breath and bloodshot, glassy eyes. She allegedly admitted to consuming a quantity of wine tastings while working. Bolognino allegedly failed six out of the seven standardized field sobriety tests administered. Police also allegedly found a glass smoking pipe in her purse, which contained a quantity of marijuana. A chemical breath test allegedly revealed she had a BAC of 0.03 percent and she submitted to a chemical blood test.
- Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested Joshua A. Stoodley, 25, of 22 Maple Lane in Altamont, around 3:20 a.m. Sunday, July 13, and charged him with DWI, a speed violation and moving from lane unsafely. Police responded to a reported personal injury vehicle crash on Colehill Road in Berne, and found a Dodge Ram 1500 pick-up truck "demolished and overturned" in a creek off the roadway. The vehicle was unoccupied upon arrival, but Stoodley was found on the porch area of a nearby home. A police investigation revealed the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed, left the east shoulder of the road, struck two utility poles and a guardrail before overturning in the creek. Police said Stoodley had injured his ankle area, arms and legs were swelling and had cuts with minor bleeding. Police observed him to allegedly have an odor of alcohol on his breath and bloodshot, glassy eyes. He allegedly admitted to consuming "a few beers" at his friend's house in Westerlo. Stoodley claimed he saw a deer off the west shoulder of the road before steering to the east and losing control of his vehicle. He allegedly tested positive for the presence of alcohol on a pre-screen device and submitted to a chemical blood test. He was transported to Albany Medical Center for his injuries.
- Guilderland police arrested Joseph C. Rest, 34, of 1 Shephard Ave. in Albany, around 12:55 a.m. Sunday, July 6, and charged him with DWI and refusal

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to take a breath test. Police stopped Rest and observed him to allegedly have a strong odor of alcohol and bloodshot eyes. Rest stopped his car in the parking lot at Prudential Manor Homes' parking lot and began exiting his vehicle. Police asked Rest where he was going and he allegedly said, "I'm parking here." Police then asked him if he lived in the area and he allegedly said the same thing again. Police said he did not live in the area, and the business was closed. He allegedly refused to take any standard field sobriety tests and said "this is my test" before turning around and placing his hands on his lower back. He also refused to take a chemical breath test. Police said he allegedly "looked forward as if looking into space" during processing.

• Guilderland police arrested Donald R. Duma, 49, of 203 Freeman Hill Road in Berne, at 10:40 p.m. Friday, July 4, and charged him with DWI and illegal signal. Police observed Duma driving westbound on Western Avenue and stopped him for the alleged traffic infraction. Police said he allegedly had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath and bloodshot eyes. Duma allegedly denied drinking any alcohol. A chemical breath tests revealed he allegedly had a BAC of 0.11 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Paul O. Norton, 40, of 6753 Route 158 in Altamont, around 10:25 p.m. Thursday, July 17, and charged him with DWI. Police observed Norton allegedly traveling at a "high rate of speed" westbound on Western Avenue with a passenger headlight out. He was then observed allegedly tailgating a vehicle before crossing the lane dividers and almost striking another vehicle in the outside lane. Police stopped Norton and observed an odor of alcohol emanating from his vehicle. He allegedly failed all standard field sobriety tests given and refused to take a chemical breath test, according to police.

• Colonie police

arrested Shinasha M. Bowen, 25, of 623 Myrtle Avenue, Albany, at 5:25 p.m. Thursday, July 24, at the Colonie Police Station. Bowen was arrested on an active arrest warrant and charged with falsifying business records and petit larceny.

• Colonie police arrested Kenyon Mandriek Myers, 29, of 1046 Willet St., Schenectady, at 9:45 a.m., Wednesday, July 23, near the intersection of Knadler Drive and Troy Schenectady Road. Myers was in a vehicle that was stopped for traffic violations when it was determined by police that a loaded firearm was in the passenger side glove compartment. All three occupants of the vehicle were charged with felony criminal possession of a loaded firearm and criminal possession of a loaded firearm.

In the same incident, David J. Maiella, 24, of 61 Harmon Road, Glenville, was charged with felony criminal possession of loaded weapon and misdemeanor charges of criminal possession of firearm/knife and criminal possession of a controlled substance after allegedly being found in possession of brass knuckles and cocaine.

Mark E. Cannon, 23, was driving that vehicle and was allegedly found in possession of a loaded .380 pistol and cocaine. Cannon was charged with felony criminal possession

of weapon and criminal possession of a loaded weapon. Cannon also faces misdemeanor charges of criminal possession of a controlled substance, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and numerous traffic violations.

• Colonie police arrested Terrance M. Davenport, 58, of 49 North Manning Blvd., Albany, at 1:45 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, at the Colonie Police Station. Davenport allegedly executed and staged a robbery at the Smokers Choice at 38 Fuller Road and stole property consisting of U.S. currency in the amount of \$4,042.19. Davenport was charged with grand larceny.

• Colonie police arrested Brian P. Maxwell, 32, of 1698 Central Ave., Colonie, at 8:27 p.m., Saturday, July 19, at Stewart's on 1710 Central Ave. Maxwell was stopped and interviewed during a check subject call when it was determined he had an active felony arrest warrant in Albany County. Maxwell was charged with felony outside warrant, processed at the Colonie Police Station and turned over to the Albany County Correctional Facility.

• Colonie police arrested Brian K. Jackson, 27, of 1308 State St., Schenectady, at 1:27 a.m. Saturday, July 19, at Central Avenue and Lockrow Boulevard. Jackson was stopped for traffic violations

when the arresting officer allegedly noticed Jackson to have glassy, bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and the odor of alcohol on his breath. Jackson allegedly failed field sobriety tests and could not blow long enough for a reading on a preliminary screening device. Jackson was charged with DWI, DWI first offense, operation of a motor vehicle by an unlicensed driver and failure to stay in lane.

• Colonie police arrested Peter K. Kokinogoulis, 55, of 15 Swatling Road, Latham, at 11:39 p.m. Friday, July 18, at 482 Watervliet Shaker Road. Officers responded to a noise complaint, which was determined to be a property damage crash that Kokinogoulis was allegedly involved in. Kokinogoulis was located near the scene in his vehicle, where officers found him to allegedly have bloodshot eyes, an odor of alcohol, poor coordination and slurred speech. After failing field sobriety tests and testing positive on a preliminary screening device, Kokinogoulis was charged with DWI with conviction in the last 10 years, leaving the scene of property damage and failure to stay right.

This week in history in

The Spotlight

Highlights from a half-century ago

From *The Spotlight*, July 30, 1964

• The Broadway and Hollywood comedy hit, "Come Blow Your Horn," opened a two-week run at the Greenville Playhouse on Tuesday, July 28, at 8:30 p.m.

Off Broadway actress Ruth Sanford joins the company straight from a successful run at Circle in the Square, where she appeared in "Desire Under the Elms." She plays yje comic role of a mother who has two playboy sons and no grandchildren. Sam Havens will be seen as the father who considers his two philandering sons to be worthless "bums."

Charles Cragin, fresh from his effervescent success in "Visit to a Small Planet," will be seen as Bum Number One, the role created by Hal March, and filmed by Frank Sinatra. Jim Murphy will portray the younger brother who leaves home to learn of wine, women and skiing.

• The Bethlehem Central High School Summer Band will present its fifth and final concert of the summer tonight, July 30, in front of the high school beginning at 8:30 p.m. The band, under the direction of Mr. Samuel Bozzella, has presented concerts at Delmar, Hamagrael and the Junior High School during the month of July.

• A series of club and individual awards for 4-H achievement in 1964 was announced by Lester W. Herzog, Jr., President of the Greater Albany Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber's agriculture committee, Victor C. Garman, Chairman, has arranged for six individual plaques and five club awards in Albany and Greene counties. In addition, there will be \$100 scholarship assistance awards and an award to one of the 4-H adult leaders for community service.

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From the Editor’s Desk

Treat those who served with honor

Awareness is growing about how we treat our war veterans, and frankly, it’s about time. Those who served our country overseas are returning to substandard medical facilities, a lack of available civilian jobs and little help when it comes to dealing with the emotional trauma of war.

This is why veterans groups locally and nationally are pushing legislators to act on their behalf. They want and deserve honorable treatment.

Look at what happened recently with Soldier On in Albany County. The group went in front of the county Legislature and demanded action on a bill that would establish affordable housing for veterans at the current site of the Ann Lee Home in Colonie. The Democratic majority wasn’t in any hurry to pass the legislation until Soldier On paid them a visit. Faced with a crowd of angry veterans, the majority relented and moved forward with the project.

Mind you, the county Democrats weren’t opposed to the project. They simply wanted to move at their own pace. But time is not a luxury lawmakers have these days when faced with what to do for veterans. As the United States winds down its military operations in the Middle East, more veterans are coming home

to uncertain futures – whether it’s finding jobs or finding housing for themselves and their families.

Lt. Col. Mat Tully is one of those veterans returning to civilian life in the Capital District. Unlike some of his peers, Tully returned to a flourishing professional career. The law firm he co-founded, Tully Rinckey, had nearly doubled in size

Still, Tully had challenges to deal with. He was wounded while serving in Afghanistan, which led to stays in two military hospitals. Once home, he had to make the difficult transition from combat zone and wounded warrior care to being a husband, a father to two young children and a lawyer.

“There’s very little correlation between military and civilian life, and it’s tough on the family,” said Tully in a profile the Colonie Spotlight ran July 23.

At least Tully had previous experience making the transition from military to civilian life, having done so twice before. Some who are coming back from serving overseas are doing so for the first time and losing the support system and routines they had in place when they were in the military.

This is why Soldier On’s push for establishing affordable housing is a

significant step in helping veterans make this transition. Giving them a place to live within their means while looking for jobs provides these brave men and women with a sense that their country – or at least their county – isn’t going to abandon them. It may only be a small token of gratitude in the larger scheme of things, but it’s a start.

Soldier On isn’t the only one looking out for veterans. Latham resident Gloria Knorr is offering to sell her family’s land near the Colonie town library to create affordable housing for those who served in the military. She’s doing it in honor of her son, Tim, who took his own life when he couldn’t get past his Post Traumatic Stress Disorder from serving in the Gulf War.

For Knorr, the choice is an easy one. She said she wants to create a community where veterans can live together and help each other as they return to civilian life.

“With veterans, there is big unemployment, homelessness, drinking, jail time and they don’t feel welcome home,” said Knorr.

What Knorr and Soldier On are proposing may only be a drop in the bucket when it comes to helping veterans become citizens again, but it’s a very important one.

Get to know ...



Evan Kraker
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What are you watching on TV?

I don’t really... I like “The Big Bang Theory.” That always makes me laugh, but I don’t have a lot of time to watch television.

What was the last book you read?

“The Body Fat Breakthrough” by Ellington Darden. It’s about muscle training. Not the funniest read, but it was informative.

What was the last movie you saw?

“Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2.” I have two young girls, so that was the last one I watched.

Who is the one person you would want to meet, living or dead?

Michael Jordan because he was always an idol of mine and is arguably the best basketball player to live and could be the best to ever live. He’s a living legend.

What would be your last meal?

Lasagna. I really enjoy Italian food, but don’t get to eat all that much because it’s not always very healthy.

What’s your favorite hobby?

I am a musician. I’m a drummer. I’ve played in bands most of my adult and teenage life, but haven’t had time in a while to play with the new business.

What is your favorite local memory?

It’s probably going up to SPAC to see concerts. I always loved that. The last one was the Steve Miller Band and Journey

What is something people would be surprised to learn about you?

I used to be a touring musician. I used to spend months on the road, touring the Northeast and playing at rock clubs.

“Get to know” is a weekly feature where community members are asked questions that aren’t necessarily related to their jobs. If you know of someone you think should be highlighted, email news@spotlightnews.com.

Guest Commentary

Wasting our waterways

By HEATHER LEIBOWITZ

The writer is Director of Environment New York.

To New Yorkers, the Hudson River is a treasure. It’s where we go to take a swim, soak up the sun and admire New York’s fabulous scenery.

But the Hudson and many other rivers across New York are at risk.

According to Environment New York Research and Policy Center’s new report, “Wasting Our Waterways,” New York State is ranked 15th in the nation for toxic discharges to waterways with over 5 million pounds released in 2012.

More than 40 years ago, Congress passed the Clean Water Act to protect the Hudson River and other waters across New York. Yet lawsuits brought by polluters have resulted in court decisions that now put 55 percent of New York’s streams at risk of losing this protection.

We cannot continue to allow polluters to dump millions of pounds of toxic pollution into New York’s waters. This summer, the Environmental Protection Agency is working to close the loopholes in the Clean Water Act. This could be the single largest step taken for clean water in more than a decade. But polluters are pressuring the EPA to back down.

We know waterways like the Hudson are a big part of what makes summer in New York so great. That’s why it’s critical we move swiftly to close these loopholes and restore Clean Water Act protections, so that all New York’s waters get the protection they need and deserve.



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Adults, teens rewarded for reading

Adults and teens continue to enter for their chance to choose a prize from the Rewarding Readers prize basket. Nancy Bailly was this week's Rewarding Readers adult prizewinner, and Katrina Morrow's name was drawn for the teen prize.

Teens and adults can enter a coupon for every three books read this summer in the Rewarding Readers weekly prize drawing. Each Friday, the library draws the name of a teen and an adult winner.

Creative programs reception

Participants in the Writers Workshop and my.video.project, and their families and friends, are invited to attend the annual end-of-summer reception. The evening begins at 7 p.m. on Aug. 14 in the library's

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Community Room and includes presentation of completed books by the writers, along with viewing of six randomly chosen completed video projects.

Following the evening, the published books will be on display at the library until Labor Day. Take the time to sample the writing of the community's up and coming authors.

Computer classes: Learn the basics

Never got the hang of the computer? Do you struggle with email? Look to the library for guidance. Its weekly computer classes address many needs. Class size is small, so your questions will get answered. All classes

are free and take place in the library. Registration is required: call 756-2053, or email info@rcscommunitylibrary.org

The New World of Tablets. iPods, iPads and More — Have fun exploring the features and possibilities of tablet computers like the iPad or iPod. Bring your own in or experiment with an iPod or iPad at the library. Wednesday, July 30, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, July 31, at 6:30 p.m.

Understanding My New Computer: Move the Mouse & More — Learn the basics. In this class, we will review turning the computer on and off, using the keyboard and mouse, changing the date and time and personalizing the screen to help you find those handy programs that are hiding "somewhere" on your new computer. Thursday,

Aug. 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Beginning Internet: Going Online for Beginners — Learn how to navigate the web in this beginner's class. Understand what the address bar is, how to type in a url, and add a page to your favorites. Mouse skills required. Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Aug. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Master Your Inbox: Folders, Filters and Webmail — Want to know how email sites like Yahoo and Gmail work? Learn how to navigate typical email folders, send messages, reply, forward, and attach files. Please note: This class is not to sign up for e-mail, but to learn how email is used. You may come in prior to the class if you would like help to sign up for an email account. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Aug. 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Eggs and chicks at the library

Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the library, of course.

Earlier this month, naturalist George Steele showed us how to take care of an egg incubator set up right in the library. Last week, he demonstrated egg candling and made some prognostications. Come to the youth services desk to see the incubator and learn how our "eggsperiment" turned out.

Caroline Doctorow tonight

We close our 2014 Evening on the Green season tonight, July 30, at 7 p.m. with a performance by Caroline Doctorow. She'll take us back a few years with folk music of the 1960s: Dylan, Baez, Donovan and others. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Concerts move indoors if it rains.

Fizz, Boom, Tang!

Tomorrow, Thursday, July 31, at 10:30 a.m., artists from the Tang Teaching Museum will introduce kids in grades 1 and up to movement, center of gravity and balance in works of



art. Participants will learn how to make free-standing, mixed-media creations. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

Summer science

There's lots of summer science still going on at the library: candy experiments, cloud science, build-your-own-volcano, and more. Get the details at the library and online at www.bplkids.org.

Kindergarten Boot Camp

Thursday, Aug. 7, and Monday, Aug. 11, at 2 p.m. Circuit training exercise to practice Kindergarten skills. Children entering kindergarten with adult.

Origami Club

Saturday, Aug. 9, at 2:30 p.m. Learn basic techniques or get help with a special project of your own. Grade K-7.

— Louise Grieco
Public Information Specialist

Learn about the history of Knox

The Guilderland Public Library's local history collection just got a little better recently when the Knox Historical Society donated two reprints of the society's history of the town, Knox Sesquicentennial History, to the collection.

The Knox Sesquicentennial booklet was first published in 1972; demand for the publication was so great that it quickly went out of print. The reason is clear: the book provides a detailed history of the town of Knox and features a wealth of pictures, historical fact, and anecdotes that offer insight into life in this bucolic Hilltown.

The reprint is fascinating also in that it's a snapshot in time of life in Knox in 1972. A lot has changed in the intervening 42 years.

You are invited to borrow GPL's loanable copy (the other copy went right into the library's local history collection). GPL's

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local history collection features a wealth of one-of-a-kind source documents, including books, memoirs, official records and maps; some of these items will be on display in the library's lobby throughout August.

You may freely access the main local history collection, which is housed in the GPL's Tawasentha Room, during GPL's regular business hours. The Gregg Collection — an offshoot of the LH collection featuring rare and fragile items — is also available to patrons. Full access to the Gregg Collection is limited. Calling ahead is encouraged, as occasional conflicts arise and the Tawasentha Room is reserved for meetings.

Should you want a "keeper" copy of Knox's book, contact Charlene Stevens at 851-8393. The

Knox Historical Society meets every first Tuesday of the month at the Knox Town Hall; visitors are always welcome to the meetings.

Blu-Ray DVDs

If you have a whopping great hi-definition television in your home and want to take advantage of its "you-can-see-a-bird-at-a-thousand-yards" resolution, then GPL has good news for you. We now offer Blu-

Ray DVD movies.

The Blu-Ray collection is growing, almost daily. You can see this for yourself by coming to GPL and browsing the media shelves just inside the front doors; Blu-Ray movies are immediately identifiable by their distinctive blue cases.

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Prepare your child for preschool

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veggie and cheese kabobs, fruit dip, trail mix and healthy soda. Take home the recipes so you can cook up more when you feel a snack attack coming.

Food fun with Honest Weight Food Co-op

On Monday, Aug. 4, we have two great youth programs that promise to be very appetizing. Both programs have attendance limits, so please register early.

Fruit & Veggie Sculptures — At 2 p.m., children in grades k-4 can create their own healthy snack and have fun, too. We'll read books by Saxton Freymann for inspiration; then, we'll use fresh fruits and vegetables to create our own edible sculptures.

Snack Attack with the Honest Weight Food Co-op — Students in grades 5 and up will learn how to eat healthy, even when snacking. The Honest Weight Food Co-op teachers will set up stations where you can make smoothies,

'Giraffes Can't Dance' music & 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 they're 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.

Book Character Critter Party

On Monday, Aug. 11, at 2 p.m., students in grades k-3 can join us for fun activities about Scaredy Squirrel, Pete the Cat, Naked Mole Rat and more of our favorite animal characters.

Light-Trick Photography for Teens

Teens in grades 6 and up are invited to join us on Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. We will learn how to paint with light, and take a photo of your artwork with your cell phone or our iPad. We'll gather all of the photos to make a gallery show. Please register.

The Science Station

Come to the library on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 6:30 p.m. for an exciting evening of science related experiments and activities. Children in grades 1-5 will have the opportunity to explore the scientific method as they move through science stations with various hands-on experiments.

August means picnics

Who doesn't love a picnic? There are three coming up. The first is the VFW Picnic on Thursday, Aug. 7, at noon at the Slingerlands Fire Pavilion. A chicken barbeque will be offered at no cost.

The second is the Bethlehem Lions Club picnic on Thursday, Aug. 21, at noon at the Elm Avenue Park. Hamburgers, hot dogs and fixin's will be served at no cost.

The third is the summer picnic at the German American Club in Albany on Sunday, Aug. 24, at 1:30 p.m. German foods,



including wursts, salads, chicken, fried dough, beer, coffee and soda will be available for \$3, payable on the day of the event. There will also be a live German band.

Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to make your reservations for any or all of these fun events and to arrange transportation.

The Senior Discussion Group, facilitated by

Jane Sanders, will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 6, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Join others to talk about current events, human interest stories and reminisces about the past. Call 439-5770 to arrange transportation.

The farmer's markets are open. Coupons for income eligible seniors may be available. Transportation to the First United Methodist Church market will be available on Tuesdays, starting on Aug. 12. Suggested van donation: \$2. Call 439-4955, ext. 1170, to inquire.

— Wilma DeLucco

'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. She forms a bond with the Jewish man her adoptive family

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is hiding in their home." Rated PG-13; 96 minutes. Please sign up by Aug. 21.

Wednesday, July 30

Scheduled Shopping 10:30 a.m. Senior Fitness

10:30 a.m. Strong Bones + 1 p.m. Needlecraft 1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Thursday, July 31

Scheduled Shopping 9 a.m. Strong Bones + 10:30 a.m. Movie: "The Guilt Trip" 10:45 a.m. Art & Culture Trip To SPAC 12:30 p.m. Mahjongg 1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Aug. 1

Scheduled Shopping 9:30 a.m. AARP Driving Class @ Library 10 a.m. Painting 10 a.m. Bridge Noon Volunteer Luncheon @ Mallozzi's Clubhouse 1 p.m. Quilting

Monday, Aug. 4

Scheduled Shopping 10:30 a.m. Strong Bones + 10:30 a.m. No Senior Fitness

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Winging it

The New York State Museum will present the film "John James Audubon: The Birds of America" Sunday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m.

The free film will highlight the contributions of John James Audubon, who, without formal training as an artist or a naturalist, became the most successful illustrator of American wildlife in the late 19th century. Audubon embodied the spirit of American exploration not through discovering new territory, but by cataloguing the natural world. He systematically recorded 435 species of birds native to the American continent in "The Birds of America," published 1830-1839.

The museum is located at 222 Madison Ave., Albany. For more information visit www.nysm.nysed.gov.



Coming attractions

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

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African American Family Day at Empire State Plaza will feature a variety of musical acts and entertainment. Submitted photos

Family outing

African American cultural celebration at Empire State Plaza will feature entertainment and activities for all ages

By DANIA BIANCHI
bianchid@spotlightnews.com

The Empire State Plaza will come alive with a celebration of African American heritage on Saturday, Aug. 2, with African American Family Day scheduled from noon to 7 p.m.

The event is a part of the Summer At The Plaza series and has been taking place since the early 1980s.

"It's a day for everyone to support and celebrate the traditions and contributions of New York's African American community," said Joe Brill, from Albany's Office of General Services.

The day will kick off at noon with an opening ceremony featuring a performance by Giffen Outreach Community Choir from Giffen Memorial Elementary School. Throughout the day, various performers



Traditional African dance performances are scheduled for the event, which is part of the Summer At The Plaza series.

— gospel choirs, youth choirs, traditional African dancers, theater and poets — will take the stage.

"It's about people coming here and learning about what the African American community has contributed to our society, and a big part of that is the music," Brill said.

Jeffrey Osborne, the

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IF YOU GO

- **What:** African American Family Day
- **When:** Saturday, Aug. 2, noon-7 p.m.
- **Where:** Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany
- **How much:** Free
- **Info:** www.empirestateplaza.org

Albany Institute call for artists

Exhibit highlights best work from those in the Capital District

The Albany Institute of History & Art is seeking artist submissions for the 2014 Exhibition by Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region. The exhibition, which is celebrating its 78 year, highlights the work of the best visual artists in the region. It is open to artists residing within a 100-mile radius of the Capital District and Glens Falls, New York.

Submission deadline is Monday, Aug. 4. Detailed information about the submission process, as well as electronic entry forms, can be found on the museum's website www.albanyinstitute.org.

The exhibition will run from Sept. 27 to Jan. 19.

This year's juror is Stephen Westfall, an internationally known painter, writer, and professor. Westfall exhibits his work in the United States and Europe.

The 2014 Exhibition by Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region will open on Friday, Sept. 26, with a reception from 5:30-8:30 p.m. and awards ceremony starting at 6:30 p.m.

More information about this event will be available on the Albany Institute's website at www.albanyinstitute.org.



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Re-imagining Mel Brooks’ film into a Broadway musical. 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.

The Outgoing Tide

Bruce Graham’s drama about a family at odds about how to ensure their future. 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

Grand Funk Railroad

Rock and roll veterans famous for “We’re An American Band” play Alive at Five concert series, with Wild Adriatic opening. 5 p.m. July 31, Riverfront Park Amphitheater, Corning Preserve, Albany. Free. Information: 434-2032.

The Pipe Kings

Classic rock band. July 31, 6:30 p.m., The Crossings, Albany Shaker Road, Colonie. Free. Information: 456-2136.

An Evening with Nanne and Ankie

8 p.m., Aug. 2, Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets: \$15. Tickets and information: 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

Philadelphia Orchestra

Legendary ensemble opens its 2014 summer season with “American Songbook,” featuring Broadway star Brian Stokes Mitchell. 8 p.m., Aug. 6, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: adults \$24-\$85, students \$15 day of show, children 12 and under free with lawn admission. Tickets and information: 584-9330 or spac.org.

COMEDY

Comedy Works

Joe DeVito headlines. Aug. 1 and 2, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20. Diner and show: advance tickets \$39.95, day of show \$44.95. Information, 275-6897 or www.thecomedyworks.com.

DANCE

Albany First Friday Swing Dance

Featuring music by Reggie’s Red Hot Feetwarmers and a free dance lesson from New York City professional dancers Nathan Bugh and Emily Vanston. 7:30 p.m. dance lesson, 8:30 p.m. dance, Aug. 1, Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. Tickets for dance: general admission \$15, Dance Flurry members \$12, students/seniors \$10. Information: danceflurry.org/swing.

Single Squares of Albany

Modern western square dancing featuring caller Jay Bickford and Cuer Maureen Wall. 7:30 p.m., Aug. 6, Colonie Elks Club, Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham. Tickets: \$6. Information: 674-2076.

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.

Albany Public Library

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

Albany Institute of History and Art

“Summer Exposure: Photographic Works by Martin Benjamin, Carolyn Marks Blackwood, Tom Fels, Dana Hoey and William Jaeger.” 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 hu-



“Stiletto II” is one of the works on display as part of the “Larry Kagan: Lying Shadows” exhibit at the Hyde Collection in Glens Falls. The exhibit runs through Sept. 14.

Submitted photo

man 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.

Symmetry Gallery

“Virginia McNeice: Recent Works.” Through Aug. 25. 348 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: www.artstudio518.com.

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.

The Hyde Collection

“Larry Kagan: Lying Shadows” and “Emerging from the Shadows: Edward Hopper and his Contemporaries.” Through Sept. 14. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information: 792-1761 or hydecollection.org.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Albany Institute of History and Art

Seeks entries from visual artists within a 100-mile radius of Albany and Glens Falls for 2014 Exhibition by Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region. Entries due by Aug. 4. Information: 463-4478 or albanyinstitute.org.

Rising Stars

Seeking singers, dancers, musicians and novelty acts for Aug. 27 competition at the Schaghticoke Fairgrounds in Schaghticoke. Acts in two divisions — ages 12 and under, and ages 13 and older — will compete for cash prizes, trophies and a chance to showcase their talent at the New York State Fair in Syracuse. Information: contact Jim Staats, 767-2744 or Schaghticoke2014@aol.com. Registration deadline: Aug. 22.

First Night Saratoga

Seeks musicians of every genre to perform at annual New Year’s Eve event. Artists selected will receive a stipend from Saratoga Arts. For more information, call 584-4132.

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ACROSS

- 1 Old oath
- 5 Order’s partner
- 8 ___ Maggiore
- 12 Former NBA pro Archibald
- 13 Fortas or Vigoda
- 14 Priam’s grandfather
- 15 Irene Dunne flick of ‘48
- 18 Give a lecherous look
- 19 The ___ of the land
- 20 Ms. Bagnold
- 21 French friend
- 22 Mornings, briefly
- 23 Papal followers, for short
- 24 A Reiner
- 27 U. of Puget Sound locale
- 29 Constrictor
- 30 Spy
- 31 Symbol of Americana
- 34 Despot
- 36 Vital statistic
- 37 ___ buco
- 38 ‘79 Nobel Peace Prize winner

- 41 Water, to Pedro
- 42 Be in need of medication
- 43 Student’s assignment
- 47 Pat gently
- 48 Humorist George
- 49 ___ *Rosenkavalier*
- 50 Popular cable network
- 51 Former diva Lucrezia
- 53 Seagull
- 54 Lure
- 55 Faye Dunaway flick of ‘81
- 58 *Judith* composer
- 59 Turkish officer
- 60 Malice
- 61 State of pique
- 62 Danson or Weems
- 63 The Tentmaker

DOWN

- 1 Riddle
- 2 Cooking condiment
- 3 To ___: exactly
- 4 Rep.’s opponent
- 5 Actor Fernando
- 6 Dear ___
- 7 Tiny
- 8 Delineates

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Although music is an integral part of African American culture, the festival will also feature a variety of foods and a special look into African American history.

“There will be computers set up where people will be shown how to find information about their ancestors online,” Brill said.

The computers provide access to Destination

Heritage, where people can learn how to access the tools needed to investigate their ancestry and learn about local African American history, including the stories of some families in the region.

African American Family Day is centered on five principles — family, love, peace, unity and respect.

“The organizers wanted to ensure it will be a family-oriented event, so they chose to encourage these themes or principles that are highly valued among African Americans and all families as a way to bring the community together,” Brill said.

The event will include plenty of family-friendly activities including bounce rides, a petting zoo, face painting and pony rides.



African American Family Day is free and open to the public. Participants are encouraged to bring their own chairs. Submitted photo

New this year is a Scratch Academy, where kids will learn how to

mix music and make turntable sounds. Also new to the program is the Wassa Pan Afrika Dance Ensemble, which includes 20 drummers and dancers, who will perform on stage and provide dance and drum instruction.

All performances will take place on one stage this year at the north end of the Empire State Plaza concourse. Brill said people are encouraged to bring chairs, as the museum steps are being repaired and will not be available. Free parking is

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Oil trains ignite more opposition

McCoy wants Ezra Prentice residents moved away from rail line

By BILLY DeLAP
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As the smell of oil permeated the air and the rumble of oil trains being jerked into motion echoed in the background, residents of public housing in Albany gathered to hear officials ask for more regulations of the transportation of volatile oil.

On Wednesday, July 23, at the Ezra Prentice homes, County Executive Dan McCoy and other officials asked to relocate the people of Ezra Prentice and called for tougher regulations on the oil trains that run through their backyard.

McCoy proposed legislation that would impose civil and criminal sanctions on railroad operators who fail to report oil spills in Albany within 30 minutes.

“What really bothered me was a couple weeks ago when they had that recent spill. First, they said it was five gallons. Then, they said it was it 100 gallons. Then, they said all of our safety mechanisms worked. Well if it was such a negative thing and they turned it into a positive

situation, why didn’t they invite us to come down?” said McCoy.

In June, oil spilled from a rail car vent when the car was stationary, and Global Partners did not quickly report the event. Global Partners is the company that is responsible for operating the terminal in Albany. In another event, a derailment was not reported for five hours. State law requires derailments to be reported within an hour. As a result, Global was fined \$5,000.

For a company that made over \$300 million in profits in the second quarter, McCoy said he doesn’t think the fine is steep enough. He wants to increase the fine to \$250,000 and add the possibility of jail time for not reporting incidents.

“Right now, the legal limit is \$5,000. Though it’s a lot of money to me, and it’s probably a lot to you out there, but to a company like Global that made over \$340 million in profit in the first quarter alone this year, you think \$5,000 means a lot to them?” said McCoy.

McCoy said monetary fines aren’t going to mean much to such a large company, but the threat of a year in jail will create more incentive to report

accidents promptly. The proximity of the Ezra Prentice Housing to the train tracks is less than 30 feet in some spots, and since it’s public housing, many of the people who live there do not have the financial means to move to a new location. McCoy is also proposing that they be relocated.

“The other sad thing about this story is we keep highlighting the area, and I’d like to see Albany Housing move these people ... You can’t put a dollar amount on relocating people. Eighty percent of the people who live in these places are minorities; they don’t have a choice,” said McCoy.

McCoy suggests that the county buy the Howard Johnson’s that is for sale on Mount Hope and turn it into public housing. He said that the oil company should foot the bill to show that they would be good neighbors.

Peter Iwanowicz, chairman of the Expert Advisory Committee on Crude Oil Safety, was also at the news conference to discuss the committee’s recommendations. The recommendations range from creating disaster plans in the event of a spill or explosion to monitoring



Ezra Prentice resident Deneen Carter-El speaks at a Wednesday, July 23, press conference addressing the oil trains that run through Albany County. Carter-El talked about the health problems she’s had since moving to the public housing complex. County Executive Dan McCoy wants Ezra Prentice residents moved to a new location to get them away from the rail lines.
Billy DeLap/Spotlight

air and water pollution. “The committee has developed some common sense steps that Albany County can implement in the short term to better understand the impacts posed by moving crude oil through our communities,” said Iwanowicz.

Given the opportunity to voice her concerns to the public, Ezra Prentice resident Deneen Carter-El, 47, said she has lived in the housing complex for 27 years and has had numerous health issues since she moved in. Doctors say the issues

are unexplainable, but she thinks they are related to the trains. “They (the doctors) said they can’t really say, but I never had any problems until I moved here ... I’ve been in and out of the hospital the whole time,” said Carter-El.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is 101 EILEEN STREET, LLC
 2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on July 9, 2014 with the New York Secretary of State.
 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
 4. Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
 5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 951 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203
 6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
 7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 109 GREENWAY DRIVE 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#53678

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 224 BERRY STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/4/14. 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#51755

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2473 JERUSALEM AVE. 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#53660

LEGALNOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2534 & 2538 STEINWAY ST, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/25/14. 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#53692

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 26 BRIDGE 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#53538

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 36 STREET REALTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/11/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 Ad#51762

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 417W141, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/8/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 Ad#53227

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of 8 Second 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 process to the LLC c/o 530 Knickerbocker Road, Schodack Landing, New York 12156. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the acquisition, finance, improvement, management, service and maintenance of real property, and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with, or incidental to the foregoing for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York.
 Ad#51884

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of A2DK LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/14. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 2073 Orchard Park Dr., Niskayuna, NY 12309. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
 Ad#54641

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of A2DK LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/14. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 2073 Orchard Park Dr., Niskayuna, NY 12309. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
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LEGAL NOTICE

ADGER ENERGY 1, LLC Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law Adger Energy 1, LLC App. For Auth. filed

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NY Dept of State on 07/16/14. Juris and date of org: DE 06/10/14. County of loc: Albany Cty. Princ. bus. loc. Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. 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, Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. 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
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LEGAL NOTICE

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 address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 Ad#53539

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation AL's DREAM, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/17/2014 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#54520

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation All Artists, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/2/2014 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#51880

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ANTOM 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 lawful activities.
 Ad#53695

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BEEJAY INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 Ad#51752

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is Black Sheep Project, LLC. The Articles 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 manage 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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Services, 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. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.
 Ad#52760

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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(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 purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.
 Ad#54185

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF Controlled Pyrotechnics, LLC

1.The name of the limited liability company is Controlled Pyrotechnics, LLC (the "LLC").
 2.The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State's Office on April 5, 2011.
 3.The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.
 4.The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 45 York Road, Cohoes, New York 12047
 5.The duration of the LLC is perpetual.
 6.The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to undertake any other lawful act or activity whether or not related thereto in which a limited liability company may engage under the laws of the State of New York; all subject to and in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION The name of the limited liability company is DACKER BOAT AND RECREATION LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on AUGUST 30, 2013. The office of the LLC is in Washington County and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN M SARGENT; 20 S Church St; Schenectady, NY 12305. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State.
 Ad#52779

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DAISY DION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 Ad#51780

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Science Partners LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/16/2014 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#54181

Notice of Formation Data Science Partners LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/16/2014 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.
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LEGAL NOTICE

DELMAR LAWN CARE, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Delmar Lawn Care, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Department 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 process c/o the LLC, 2 Euclid 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

LEGAL NOTICE

DENROB, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/24/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. 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. General 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 designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: David LaPierre, 1 Park Square, Apt. 1424, Rahway, NJ 07065. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 Ad#51033

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Law.
 1. The name of the limited liability company is DSTM Associates LLC.
 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on June 4, 2014.
 3. The office of the Limited Liability company will be located in Albany County.
 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: DSTM Associates LLC c/o NAI Platform 14 Corporate Woods Blvd., Suite 100Albany, New York 12211
 5. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes.
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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.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GUPI LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/9/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 Ad#53313

LEGAL NOTICE

The name of the limited liability company is FM PIZZA KING RESTAURANT LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on November 25, 2013. The office of the LLC is in SCHENECTADY county and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN M SARGENT; 20 S CHURCH ST; SCHENEC-

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TADY, NY 12305. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of GALVIN & MLAWSKI LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/28/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 245 5th Ave. #1902, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
 Ad#54624

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF GREAT DISCLOSURE LLC. Appl. for Auth. Filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/5/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Michigan (MI) on 10/10/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 622 S. West St., Royal Oak, MI 48067. MI address of LLC: Same. Art. of Org. filed with MI Dept. of Lic. & Reg. Affairs, P.O. Box 30054, Lansing, MI 48909.
 Ad#54637

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.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of IMMACULATE DISSECTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State

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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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:Name: Hartmann Property Management, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on 7/14/14. 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 process to: Hartmann Property Management LLC, c/o Stephen Hartmann 69 Coventry Court, Voorheesville, NY 12186. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity to which the LLC may be organized under the NYS LLCL.
 Ad#54659

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on at 6:00 p.m. August 13, 2014 at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to solicit comment on the Local Law Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to reduce the speed on Hudson Avenue. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
 Nanci Moquin
 TOWN CLERK
 Date: 7/24/14
 Ad#54769

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 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Ike Properties, LLC Originally formed as 1548 Burden Lake, LLC. A Certificate of Amendment changing name to Ike Properties, LLC was filed with the Secretary of State July 2, 2014. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State May 21, 2014. Office location: Albany County. Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the Limited Liability Company at P.O. Box 134, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of IMMACULATE DISSECTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State

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St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#51781

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation INAFER LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/12/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#51865

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF INHERITX SOLUTIONS, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/12/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave. #805A, Albany, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#54607

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 Mossall Dr., Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#53698

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JOSH COCHRAN STUDIO 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 lawful activities. Ad#53658

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Kenwood Ventures LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/20/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to P. O. Box 330, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#51748

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KOLCH PARK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#51782

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Krav Maga Experts LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/18/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#51851

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of KUBLANOVSKY LAW LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/19/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 26 Park St. #2178, Montclair, NY 07042. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#54655

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 lawful 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 designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#51769

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LCP Flushing LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/19/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lane Capital Partners, 152 W. 57th St., 22nd Fl., NY, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#52153

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Notice of Formation of SOMIANT PRODUCTIONS 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#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 address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#51759

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LIGHTSYNC, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Sec'y of New York (SSNY) on 03/18/2014. 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: C/O LIGHTSYNC, LLC. 135 Font Grove Rd. Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Ad#52899

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LILU Comprehensive Medical PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/19/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. S/SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process 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 Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Pryor & Mandelup, L.L.P., 675 Old Country Rd., Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#52033

LEGAL NOTICE

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 process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 19 - 17th Street, Bayville, NY 11709. Purpose: General. Ad#53178

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation-M.L.S. Professional Solutions, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/23/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#52449

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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Notice of Formation of McGregor Saratoga LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with

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

LEGAL NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, New York, held at the Town Hall in said Town on July 23, 2014 PRESENT:Joann Dawson, Board MemberJeffrey Kuhn, Board MemberJulie Sasso, Board MemberBill Reinhardt, Board MemberIn the Matter ORDER CALLING PUBLIC HEARING of the Creation of the Millwood Estates Drainage District Extension #1, In the Town of Bethlehem, in the County of Albany, New York Pursuant to Town Law Article 12 WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the Town Clerk, signed and acknowledged in the manner required by law by a sufficient number of property owners, together with a map, plan and report for the Millwood Estates Drainage District Extension #1; and WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed district are as follows:ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, being part of the Millwood Estates subdivision and more particularly described on Schedule "A", and WHEREAS, the existing improvements consist of a stormwater pond and associated piping and drainage structures serving said Millwood Estates subdivision, andWHEREAS, the estimated annual expense of providing the storm drainage system is \$1,855, or \$80 per household (based on a \$250,000 assessed value), which said expense shall be levied and collected from the lots and parcels of land within said Drainage District on a benefit basis in just proportion to the amount of benefit conferred upon the same, except as otherwise provided by law, and WHEREAS, the estimated storm sewer hookup fee is \$0 per building, andNOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDERED, that a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will be held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem, New York, on August 13, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. on said day, to consider creation of said district including the environmental significance thereof and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof, concerning the same, and for such other and further action on the part of said Town Board, with relation to the premises; andBE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the map, plan and report referred to herein, including the explanation of how the cost to the typical property was determined, may be reviewed at the office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem, New York, during normal business hours; and BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Town Clerk shall publish a copy of this Order at least once in the official newspaper of the Town, the first publication of which is to be not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the date set herein for the public hearing, and shall also cause a

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copy of this Order to be posted on the signboard of the Town maintained pursuant to Town Law §30(6), not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the date set herein for the public hearing. Suggested Legal DescriptionMillwood Estates Drainage District Extension #1All that certain portion of a piece or parcel of land located in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany and State of New York, being more particularly described as follows:Beginning at a point in the northerly line of County Route 204 (also known as Russell Road) at the division line between the lands now or formerly of Lisa Coverell as described in book 2993 of deeds at page 1141 (on the east) and the lands now or formerly of Richard P. Battistoni as described in book 2203 of deeds at page 315 (on the west); thence running North 02°37'08" East along said division line a distance of 210.80 feet to a point; thence running North 87°22'52" West in part through the lands of said Battistoni and in part through the lands now or formerly of Antonio J. Califano and Donna M. Califano as described in book 2749 of deeds at page 905 a distance of 159.32 feet to a point in the easterly line of a town street known as Eduardo Court as described in book 3074 of deeds at page 733; thence running southerly along the easterly line of said Eduardo Court the following two (2) courses:1) South 04° 37'42" West a distance of 185.03 feet to a point;2) Along a curve which bears to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, a length of 40.15 feet and a chord of South 41°22'43" East - 35.98 feet to a point in the northerly line of fore mentioned County Route 204;Thence running South 87°22'52?" East along the northerly line of County Route 204 a distance of 140.82 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing 34,220± Sqft of land.All as shown as Lots 2 & 3 on a certain survey plat entitled "Survey & Subdivision Plat, Lands N/F of Antonio Califano & Meryl Battistoni, 11 Eduardo Court & 534 Russell Road", prepared by Brian R. Holbritter, PLS, dated October 28, 2013. Ad#54770

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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 lawful activities. Ad#53681

LEGAL NOTICE

MOFFETT SOLAR 1, LLC- CForeign LLC Notice of NY PublicationPursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company LawMoffett Solar 1, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 07/16/14. Juris and date of org: DE 06/10/14. County of loc: Albany Cty. Princ. bus. loc. Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. 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, Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Addr. of Foreign

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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#54381

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NDL Contracting Northeast LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/20/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/24/14. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#52154

LEGAL NOTICE

Networked Insurance Agents LLC, DBA Networked Insurance Agency LLC LLC was filed with the SSNY on . Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: George Biancardi, Networked Insurance Agents LLC, 443 Crown Point Circle, Ste. A, Grass Valley, CA 95945. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 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 process 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 activities. Ad#53702

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Oaxaca Williamsburg LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/18/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#54515

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 process 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

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

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Notice of Formation of POP'S PACK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/25/14. 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#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 process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#52733

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of PRACTICAL CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/30/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 205 E. 95 St. #2B, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#54632

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Railroad Place TH, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of 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 designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#51772

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Notice of Formation RS Realty Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/18/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#51854

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of SB#11 STUDIO LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/30/14. Office loca-

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tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 244 E. 117 St. #6G, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#54628

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Notice of Formation of SCOTTO PREMISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/6/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#51768

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of SHISAKE LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/28/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 2472 E. 21 St., Bklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#54626

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

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Notice of Qualification of Silo Ridge Ventures Property A Investors, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/19/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/13/14. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#52150

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SLK LAND, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/11/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#51757

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ADOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is Special Assets LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 7, 2014. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or

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Speed

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safety.

Hudson Avenue runs perpendicular to the Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail, with several access points to the trail along that road. The higher speeds can cause issues for those walking or biking the path.

The issue was first raised at the July 9 meeting of the Town Board.

Supervisor John Clarskon said more emphasis was being placed on traffic and pedestrian safety in town because it is a major concern of residents. Along with announcing the installation of sidewalks, this was another project he thought would improve walkability.

Another future project is the installation of additional signs and crosswalks along Delaware Avenue, which is being spearheaded by Planning Director Rob Leslie.

Clarkson said he felt the speed along Hudson Avenue has long been

an issue because many people use the road as a shortcut to bypass the Four Corners and reach Kenwood Avenue faster.

“The question is on that residential street, why we would have a higher speed limit than the surrounding streets and therefore encourage its use as a pass through and possibly cause safety issues?” said Clarkson.

The supervisor said the town has received several letters over the years asking why the speed is higher, and they still don’t know. He also noted the town cannot set the speed limit below 30 mph, as some residents from other neighborhoods have asked in the past, but he felt reducing the speed for this one road will help.

The town has the authority to change the speed limit because it’s a town road. To do so, the Town Board would need to change a local law that gives exception to the speed on Hudson Avenue.

The public hearing has been set for Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 6 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall.

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Birds

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project didn’t go exactly as expected either.

The 18-year-old thought he would be building the feeders himself, with some help from his dad. Instead he had to draw up the plans, write a paper on safety procedures and get donations for the materials. Once all of that was done, he mostly took on a leadership role, helping instruct younger members of the troop on how to build the feeders and later install them.

The feeders were finally installed on Saturday, July 26.

“I think they came out great,” said Barfield. “We have leftover materials, so we are thinking of building extras to either donate or sell them so the troop can raise some extra money.”

Parker said Barfield was a pleasure to work with, and he interacted well with the residents.

“We had a resident who passed away recently, who



Zach Barfield, far right, received help constructing and installing the bird feeders from younger members of Boy Scout Troop 58.

Submitted photo

for many years was very active with the Scouts and Troop 58,” said Parker. “Zach became friendly with his wife, Helen Bauer, and when Ken passed, Zach took it upon himself to have the entire troop show up at his wake. Zach went over and above, and I know that meant a lot to Helen.”

Parker said she thinks the residents will get lots

of enjoyment out of the feeders. Three have been placed at the front of the building and three at the back, so residents can also watch the birds eat from the dining room.

Barfield said he’s proud to have remained in the Scouts throughout high school and is glad he gets to finish on a high note.

“I think it teaches an

entirely different skill-set than in school or sports,” said Barfield. “You learn not just about the outdoors, but great life skills like citizenship and communication. You also get to interact with different groups of people you may not have met otherwise. ... I think the Scouts are a great experience for everyone.”

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Fence

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Local officials have described the offending fence as being a “chicken wire” style.

“There is a property in the village where somebody has erected what can only be explained as a temporary fence, and we have gotten a lot of complaints from neighbors,” Mayor Robert Conway said. “We just feel like if you are going

to put up a fence, it has to be a more substantial structure.”

Village Code Enforcement Officer Glenn Hebert said one resident has complained about the fence several times since it was installed about a year ago, but has never filed a formal complaint. Hebert said the resident would come to the Building Department to “blow off steam” about it.

The revised law would require fences within a

front yard to be made from wood, vinyl pickets, split rail or wrought iron. Wire or temporary fences would not be allowed on a front yard unless the site is under construction or for temporary snow control.

Hebert said the revised law would be returning it to the original intent on what fences are allowed.

“There are a couple different sections of the law that kind of contradicted itself,” said Hebert.

Conway said the current law is “vague” on what is allowed, so the change clarifies it. All fences already require a building permit.

Non-conforming fences

would be allowed except for front yard fences on a residential district property that are not a permanent structure or involve a “substantial expenditure” for the homeowner to remove.

Any property owner with a non-conforming fence, with only one known, would have six months to remove it from when the building inspector notifies the owner of the violation.

Village board members are planning to vote on the local law at its Tuesday, Aug. 26, meeting. Albany County still has to review the proposal, which would occur before the village board’s next regular meeting.

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‘Beat the Odds’ seminar Aug. 6

To Life! will hold its “Beat the Odds” seminar Wednesday, Aug. 6, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Gideon Putnam Resort at Saratoga Spa State Park in Saratoga Springs.

This year’s presenters include well-known physicians Arvind Mahatme of Ellis Medicine and Jenny Romero of Saratoga Hospital Albany. Mahatme is a breast surgeon, and Romero is an oncologist. The forum also includes an inspiring presentation by Karen Carey — coach, consultant, motivational speaker and cancer survivor.

A light breakfast and refreshments are provided. Breast cancer patients, survivors, family members, friends, caregivers and healthcare professionals are welcome to attend.

The forum is free, but registration is required. To make a reservation or for more information, call 439-59 75 or www.tolife.org.

Entertainment for kids at Elm Ave. Park

Bring a picnic and blanket and join your friends on Thursday, July 31, at Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem for the live children’s entertainment of Professor Klutzo’s Comedy and Magic Show.

In this final Thursday in the Park program, Professor Klutzo will bring “A Barrel of Laughs” as he navigates a show filled with music, magic, ventriloquism and juggling.

All shows begin at 7 p.m. on the special events lawn (adjacent to the pool entrance). In case of rain, performances will be relocated to the large pavilion at the back of the park. All shows are free of charge.

Neighbors for Peace program

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace is hosting a talk by Judy Bello and Scott Williams called “US Intervention in Iraq and Syria, and ISIS on the Move” Thursday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Bello — a blogger and analyst — will talk about the current crisis in Syria and Iraq. She is a member of the Upstate Coalition to Ground the Drones and End the Wars, and she is a member of the UNAC Administrative Committee. She went to Syria as an election observer this spring and spent one month



A new bank opens in Glenmont

The official grand opening of National Bank of Cossackie’s new Glenmont Branch was held Saturday, July 19. Mark Maraglio, Senior Vice President, cuts the ribbon with branch manager Kelly Bailey and members of NBC’s local and corporate staff. Also in attendance were Bill Reinhardt, Bethlehem Town Board; Jennifer Kilcoyne, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; and members of the Bethlehem Chamber’s Board and member businesses. *Submitted photo*

in the Kurdish section of Iraq in 2009.

Williams is a social justice activist with the International Action Committee, and he traveled with Bello to Syria as an election observer. He is also an organizer with International Action Center and the national coordinator of FIST—Fight Imperialism, Stand Together.

Bello and Williams will present a slideshow of images from their recent trip to Syria and then speak about their experiences in that part of the world.

For more information, call 466-1192.

New Five Rivers programs

Learn about monarch butterflies on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 10 a.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Unlike most insects, monarch butterflies cannot survive winter, so they migrate — a round trip of up to 3,000 miles. Join a Five Rivers naturalist to discuss their journey, life cycle, habitat and threats.

At 2 p.m. on Aug. 2, go on a guided walk around the Woodlot Trail and

Eagle Pass at Five Rivers. Along the way, look and listen for signs of insects and the wildlife that love to eat them.

Five Rivers is also hosting a program about bats Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 7:30 p.m. Hear the latest news on white-noise syndrome, a disease which has decimated bat populations throughout the Northeast, and about some promising new research that might help bats. Afterwards, visitors will head outdoors to count bats as they emerge from their roost at the Jones Barn.

For more information on these three programs, call 475-0291.

Support AJCC’s Maccabi Team

The Albany Jewish Community Center is holding a fundraising pancake breakfast for the Albany/Schenectady Maccabi team Sunday, Aug. 3, from 8 to 10 a.m. at Applebee’s, 291 Route 9W in Glenmont.

Tickets are \$5, and 80 percent of the proceeds benefit the Maccabi Games team.

For tickets or more

information, contact Drew at 438-6651, ext. 113, or email AndrewK@saaajcc.org.

Find antlions in Pine Bush

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center on New Karner Road in Colonie is hosting its monthly First Friday Hike Aug. 1 at noon.

The 45-minute walk includes a search of antlions, a unique insect in the Pine Bush. Participants will explore several different habitats to find antlion pits and investigate larva up close.

The discovery center is also offering a sand creatures program Saturday, Aug. 2, and Sunday, Aug. 3, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Be prepared for a 1-mile hike. The program is open to all ages.

For more information, call 456-0655 or visit www.AlbanyPineBush.org.

USA Dance cruises the Hudson

The Capital District Chapter of USA Dance is offering a three-hour evening cruise on the Hudson River Sunday, Aug. 17, at 6 p.m. on the Captain J.P. Cruise Line.

The trip departs and returns to Troy and features a buffet dinner, a dessert bar, a dance lesson by Kevin McNamara and music from DJ’s Bob Englert and Gary Burgess.

Tickets are \$45 per person by July 31 and \$50 per person after July 31. Checks should be made payable to USA Dance and mailed to Margaret Watterworth, 14 Tamarack Lane, Niskayuna 12309.

For more information, contact Jim Deforge at 233-0957 or email hospitality@capitalusadance.com.

Learn ways of canning and preserving

Chef Rob Handel is offering a series of monthly cooking classes at Heather Ridge Farm, 989 Broome Center Road in Preston Hollow.

The August cooking class is “Canning and Preserving,” and it takes place in the Bees Knees Café at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 23. The cost is \$50 per person, including dinner.

For reservations and more information, call 239-6234.

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A Heart for Haiti fundraiser

St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 16 Elsmere Ave. in Delmar, is hosting “A Heart for Haiti ... Building Education, One Brick at a Time” Sunday, Sept. 14, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

The benefit concert is raising money for a school building project at St. Andre’s Episcopal Church in Flande, Haiti. It features Wally Jones with friends from near and far. A freewill offering will be taken, and a reception follows in the St. Stephen’s church hall.

For more information, call the St. Stephen’s church office at 439-3265.

Critter Hunt at Five Rivers

On Saturday, Aug. 9, at 2 p.m., families can work together to search for wildlife at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Children and their parents are invited to join Five Rivers’ naturalists as they explore the trail with the best chance for animal sightings. Participants will look, listen for and learn about some of the animals of summer. There will be interactive games about animals, and people will keep a log of all the animals seen along the trail.

Earlier in the day on Aug. 9, Five Rivers will host a program about how birds are captured and how information about them is gathered and recorded. The program, which starts at 9 a.m., features biologists from the Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship bird banding station at Five Rivers.

For more information, call 475-0291.

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Two decades of neighbors caring for one another

Community Caregivers raffles custom pendant, to hold appreciation reception

By JOHN PURCELL
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Neighbors volunteering their time to help one another in Altamont eventually expanded to an effort spanning Albany County, with 230 volunteers serving around 500 people.

Community Caregivers is celebrating its 20th anniversary by holding a raffle for a one-of-a-kind gold pendant featuring the nonprofit's logo of clasped hands forming a heart, which hangs from an 18-inch gold chain. Local jeweler Cindy Crouse, owner of Refined Designs in Voorheesville, designed and donated the dime-sized pendant.

The drawing for the pendant will be held during the organization's "Neighbors Helping Neighbors Day" appreciation reception Friday afternoon, Sept. 26, at Crossgates. All proceeds from the

raffle benefit Community Caregivers.

Kathy Burbank, executive director of Community Caregivers, said volunteers perform a wide variety of services for clients. Any non-medical service is offered, and transportation to doctor appointments is the most common need.

Three Altamont residents — Joel Edwards, Vic Ross and Mary Therriault — founded the organization, originally known as Altamont Community Caregivers, implementing the "parish nurse" concept of care. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation awarded the nonprofit a grant the year it was formerly founded, which kickstarted the initiative.

Through additional grants and community donations, the group expanded its pool of volunteers and began serving outside of the village, and over time stretched into the Hilltowns and suburbs in Albany County. Two years ago, it started serving the City of Albany on a limited basis.

Burbank said the longevity of the organization speaks positively about the county.

"I think it shows people care about neighbors in their community," said Burbank. "Research shows 65 percent of people or more volunteer, so we are an organization that provides a lot of opportunities and staff that can work it out for people on their schedules. That is what's unique about us."

The expanded organization has three full-time and three part-time paid staff members to help manage volunteer coordination and efforts.

"The more clients and volunteers we have, the more we need staff," said Burbank. "It has grown and is still growing."

Burbank said the group is always seeking volunteers for the Hilltowns because there are many homebound seniors seeking assistance.

"There are no services or anything out there, so there is a lot of need," she said.

She said the group tries to have "neighbors helping neighbors," so people within a community are helping each other. This is also what has made breaking into Albany difficult, because there are not many volunteers from the city.

"We serve whomever in the community that needs us," she said.



Local jeweler Cindy Crouse designed and donated this gold pendant featuring the Community Caregivers logo. The pendant is being raffled off to raise money for the organization.
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Some clients have been served for more than a decade, while others are on a more short-term basis. There is no age restriction on clients or volunteers, but anyone younger than 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Most services take between one to two hours, and the maximum per assignment is three hours.

Services taking longer than three hours can be shared between volunteers. There is no requirement for how much time must be spent volunteering, and volunteers can state when they are typically available.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each, or three tickets for \$25, and can be purchased at Community Caregiver's office located at 2021 Western Ave., Suite 104,

in the hamlet of Westmere in Guilderland. Checks can also be mailed, with "raffle" in the memo line, and ticket stubs will be sent in return.

For information about Community Caregivers and events, visit www.communitycaregivers.org. Anyone interested in volunteering for Neighbors Helping Neighbors Day can call the office at 456-2898.

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also drove in a pair of runs.

"That's been kind of our whole season in a nutshell," said Scott Kniffin. "They made a couple of errors, and we took advantage of them."

Trevor then battled through a pair of Bethlehem errors in the top of the fifth inning to finish off his first no-hitter since playing Little League ball at the age of 12. It was only the second inning he allowed a Niskayuna runner to reach base.

"I struggled a little bit, and I started to overpitch," said Trevor. "I needed to calm down and trust my fielders."

The outcome of Thursday's game had no bearing on Bethlehem's future. That was sealed when Niskayuna reached the championship game with a one-run victory over Kingston in the semifinals Tuesday, July 22. With Niskayuna and Eastern New York hosting this year's Mid-Atlantic Regional, Bethlehem was assured of a berth regardless of whether it beat Niskayuna because it earned one of two bids from the state by also making the final. The other state bid went to Rotterdam, which beat Kingston for third place.

"That's above our goal (this season), and now we have another step to take," said Scott Kniffin.

Bethlehem begins playing in the Mid-Atlantic



Bethlehem's Dylan Rodriguez makes contact with the ball during the Eastern New York State Babe Ruth Tournament championship game July 24 against Niskayuna at Guilderland's Dutchmen Field. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Regional Friday, Aug. 1, at Niskayuna's Blatnick Park. It will be the first time this postseason that Bethlehem will travel outside of Albany County to compete in a Babe Ruth tournament. Bethlehem hosted the sectional round

and only needed to make a short trip to Guilderland to compete in states.

"I don't mind (not traveling far) because of home field advantage," said Trevor Kniffin. "We're going to have our family and friends there cheering us on."

Playoff

(From Page 20)

Dutchmen were desperate to regain sole possession of third place following a four-game losing streak, which dropped their record to a season-low five games below .500.

Albany ace Drew Tolson turned in a complete-game performance to pick up the victory over the Golden Eagles (17-24). He scattered seven hits and struck out six in nine innings, and he faced five over the minimum of 27 batters.

Most of Glens Falls' damage came in the top of the second inning, when the Golden Eagles scored their lone run on three hits. But Albany's offense picked up Tolson with a run in the bottom of the third and two more in the fourth inning. Justin Brock drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly, and Danny Hrbek added a two-out RBI double in the fourth inning.

Adam Lee and Sean Aspinall also drove in runs for the Dutchmen against Glens Falls pitcher John Leiter, who allowed six hits in eight innings of work.

Albany's offense took off against Mohawk Valley (24-18) in Sunday's game. The Dutchmen scored three times in the third inning to take a 3-1



Albany Dutchmen infielder Ernie Clement, right, plays keepaway with a young baseball player prior to the start of a July 26 game against Glens Falls. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

lead and added five runs in the top of the fourth, on their way to the 16-4 win.

Nick Jewett had two big hits for Albany—a two-run double in the fourth inning, and a three-run homer in the top of the ninth. Ernie Clement drove in three runs with a pair of singles, and Will Miller added a two-run single in

the seventh inning.

Albany was scheduled to host Mohawk Valley Monday, July 28, in a key PGCBL game. After visiting Glens Falls Tuesday, July 29, before closing out the regular season Wednesday, July 30, with a home game against league-leading Amsterdam (34-10).

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Dutchmen Player of the Week

Ernie Clement was named the Albany Dutchmen's Spotlight Player of the Week for the week ending July 24. The infielder went 4-for-6 at the plate during a home doubleheader against Glens Falls, and he added three hits in another doubleheader against the Golden Eagles. Clement will play for the University of Virginia next year.



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No-no for Kniffin

Ace pitches Bethlehem into Eastern New York State championship

By ROB JONAS
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Trevor Kniffin picked a good time to pitch his second career no-hitter.

Bethlehem's ace stymied Niskayuna's hitters to lead his team to a 10-0 five-inning victory in the finals of the Eastern New York State Babe Ruth 13-15 year-old division championships Thursday, July 24, at Dutchmen Field in Guilderland.

"He battles hard," said Bethlehem manager – and Trevor's father – Scott Kniffin. "He lives to do this. He's been

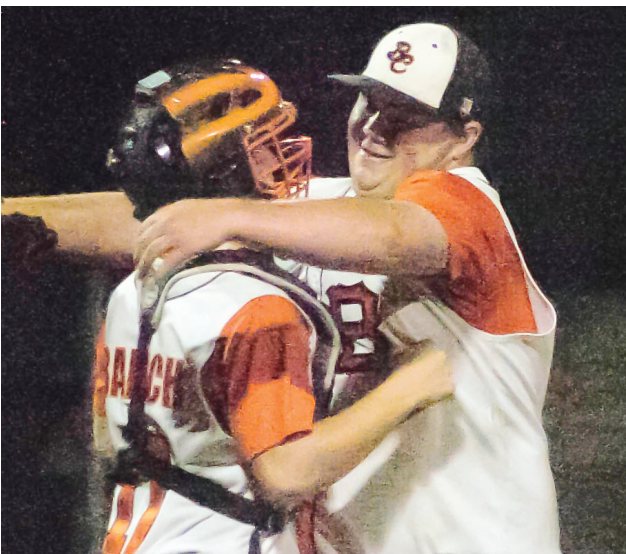
doing this since he was 7 years old, and he loves to battle."

"As you saw here today, offense wins games, as does defense. And we did both," said Trevor.

Bethlehem's hitters gave Trevor all the run support he needed in the bottom of the third inning. Cooper Martell's two-run single opened the floodgates on a 10-run inning – during which Bethlehem benefited from two Niskayuna errors, a bases-loaded walk and a bases-loaded hit batsman. Dylan Rodriguez and Ned Englebride

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• Bethlehem Babe Ruth, 10
• Niskayuna Babe Ruth, 0

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TOP: Jon Hogg slides safely into home plate during Bethlehem's 10-run third inning in the Eastern New York State Babe Ruth Tournament championship game against Niskayuna July 24 in Guilderland. ABOVE: Trevor Kniffin, right, celebrates his no-hitter. Photos by Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Closing in on PGCBCL playoff berth



Albany second baseman Justin Brock tracks down a grounder during the first inning of a Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League contest against Glens Falls July 26. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Wins over Glens Falls and Mohawk Valley gave Albany a leg up for third place

By ROB JONAS
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After falling into a third place tie with Glens Falls last week, the Albany Dutchmen reopened their lead for the final playoff berth in the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League's East Division with a pair of wins.

Albany (20-23) ended a four-game losing streak with a 4-1 victory over Glens Falls Saturday, July 26, at Bob Bellizzi Field. The Dutchmen then struck for a season high in runs by beating Mohawk Valley 16-4 Sunday, July 27, in Little Falls.

Glens Falls' visit couldn't have come at a better time for Albany. The

FINAL SCORE

- Albany Dutchmen, 16
- Mohawk Valley, 4

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