Region mourns general's death Guilderland native was killed in Afghanistan

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Be fair

The Altamont Fair is in full swing this week with plenty of old favorites and some new surprises.

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Owl in

First ever HOOTenanny in Washington County is a folksy fundraiser for feathered friends.

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End of the road

The Bethlehem Babe Ruth 15-year-old division all-stars fell in the quarterfinals of the Mid-Atlantic Regionals, but they still achieved their goal.

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Treasure Cove makes a move

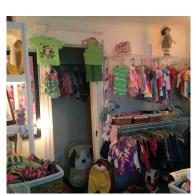
First United Methodist's thrift shop moves into neighboring building

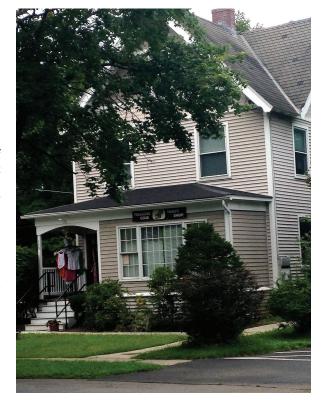
By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

For more than two decades, the Treasure Cove Thrift Shop was housed in the lounge of Delmar's First United Methodist Church. The shop finally moved to a bigger location in July, after nearly a year of planning.

Last September, Representatives of the church appeared before the Bethlehem Planning Board to seek approval to move the store to its property at 135 Adams Street, across the parking lot from the Kenwood Avenue church. The new location is much larger and allows for the store to be a permanent fixture in the community.

Treasure Cove manager Linda Graf said one of the main reasons for the move was so volunteers would no longer have to set the store up and put everything away each week when it closes.





It also allows the staff to create departments for easier shopping.

"Now that we have moved, the hope is we can stay open more days," said Graf.

The shop is still open on Tuesdays during the Delmar Farmers Market, but last month, it was decided the shop would also be open during the Saturday Farmers Market at Bethlehem Middle School. The volunteers may now open the shop for a third time each week on Thursday nights.

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ABOVE: Over the summer, the **Treasure Cove** thrift shop moved from First United Methodist to 135 Adams St.

LEFT: The move allows church volunteers to set up permanent departments, such as a children's area.

Photos by Marcy

New route for Elsmere walkers

Town and state officials come up with safer options for students on foot

> By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

Elsmere Elementary students will find their walk to school to be a bit safer come fall, after the town instituted a new travel route.

Bethlehem officials petitioned the state Department of Transportation in order to change the route. The crosswalk in front of Elsmere

Elementary will be removed before school starts in September, and students will now cross the road at the intersection of Delaware and Elsmere Avenue, and walk along the new sidewalk installed on Herrick Avenue.



"They know the route is a little bit longer, but we think it's much safer," said Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson.

The crosswalk in front of the school has been an issue for parents, students and school staff for years. In January 2013, the Elsmere PTA had a meeting with Clarkson, Police Chief Louis Corsi, town staff and school crossing guards Mary Root and Isabel Glastetter to discuss the matter. Some ideas included changing the speed limit and adding more signage and flashing lights for drivers.

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Habitat benefit puts tents in Tawasentha

Event allows participants to show solidarity with those who don't have a roof over their head

> By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

Around two dozen people will take an extended stay at Tawasentha Park this weekend as they raise money to help provide a roof over another person's head.

The Capital District Habitat for Humanity will hold its Tent-A-Thon from Thursday, Aug. 14, to Monday, Aug. 18, with participants demonstrating their commitment to eliminating poverty

and substandard housing. The unique fundraiser allows participants to camp out in the Town of Guilderland park while raising money to support the local housing efforts. Security is also provided during the day so campers can continue their normal daily schedule.

The event started out with McKownville United Methodist congregation members sleeping in the parking lot behind their church. This is the 21st year the event has been held, and it has grown to welcome the general public and takes advantage of the scenic Tawasentha Park.

Sarah Rising, development and

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Several tents will dot the landscape of Tawasentha Park in Guilderland during the Capital District Habitat for Humanity's Tent-A-Thon this weekend.

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From addict to advocate for the disenfranchised

Matt Canuteson honored for his work helping those struggling with mental health and addiction issues

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

Matt Canuteson can truly relate to the people he works with. It's one of the key things that makes him so good at his job.

Originally from South Bethlehem, Canuteson began drinking as a preteen and then eventually moved on to drugs. He dropped out of high school and was incarcerated several times, starting as a juvenile and continuing into his early 20s. He also faced several bouts of homelessness.

"It's hard to say how I started," said Canuteson. "I probably used as a result of depression and some struggles I was having at the time. Then as the addiction progresses, you have a lot of struggles that are the symptoms of depression, so it becomes a cycle."

Canuteson, now 36, was adopted by white parents and grew up in Bethlehem. He said it was hard growing up not knowing how he fit in. Then, at around age 12, his parents divorced. It was around the same time he started using alcohol as a coping mechanism.

He spent years struggling with the addiction and mental illness before finally meeting up with a peer group that had faced similar struggles but was able to make changes.

"There were people who put the seed in my head that recovery was possible, but it was going to be a lifelong process," he said.

He also began to notice his life wasn't going anywhere.

"That was my main wake up call. ... Everyone else was going to college," said Canuteson. "Everyone else's lives were moving along, and I realized I wouldn't have the future of a life, a family, a home. I was going nowhere fast."

It was then he made the decision to turn his life

He went back to college at the age of 23, and after graduating became the first youth coordinator for Families Together in New York State's Center for Mental Health Services Systems of Care Grant. He is also married, with two children of his own.

In 2009, he was hired at Policy Research Associates in Delmar. The company helps with research and technical assistance for families and consumers in the behavioral health field. Canuteson personally helps those struggling with

"I went through homelessness and incarceration, but now I think there was a purpose. It provided me with unique professional knowledge that I'm now using to make a difference."

— Matt Canuteson

mental health, addiction Wednesday, Aug. 13, to and homelessness get treatment, obtain benefits and navigate the criminal justice system if needed.

"Matt is a young professional, but he's accomplished a lot," said Pamela Robbins, CEO of PRA. "From our angle, we're lucky to have him because he brings a lived experience. It's a key to incorporate that voice into the work we are doing."

That's why Robbins nominated Canuteson to receive a consumer/peer leadership Voice Award for his work as a national mental health advocate. The award is presented by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, which honors individuals "who share their personal stories of recovery and work to reduce the discrimination and misperceptions associated with people with mental and/or substance use disorders.'

The Waterford resident will be in Los Angeles on collect the award.

"I nominated Matt because he is very well accomplished in this field and is outspoken on having experiences that enable him to relate to others having those same experience," said Robbins.

Canuteson said he was grateful for the award, but it's the work itself and his own ongoing recovery that drives his efforts to make sure it's possible for everyone.

He said those with mental illness and addiction still face a lot of injustices, and that's mainly because of the stigma and false perception that they are dangerous. That stigma makes it hard to hold down and keep a job, be productive in society and stay clear of the criminal justice system.

"Our portrayal in the media also doesn't help,' Canuteson. "You'll see headlines like, 'Crazy man commits crime,' but we don't do that anymore to other groups that are disenfranchised like the gay or African American communities. It's only these extremely rare cases that are used, but if we take that headline away, 99.9 percent of us aren't violent."

Canuteson said a better system is needed to encourage more people to help themselves through

help others navigate the services available to help them.

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Matt Canuteson says he draws from his own experience to

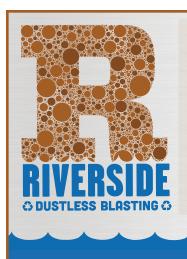
recovery. There are more ways communities could work to help people with these issues regain their lives, by providing more housing options, education and helping to cultivate

healthy relationships. He also said poverty is a major factor that leads to addiction and mental illness and harms the recovery process.

"If you're someone who is struggling financially on a day-to-day basis, that's going to be an uphill climb, even for someone not suffering from the added stresses of addiction and mental illness," said Canuteson. "You have less access to everything from treatment to support."

Canuteson said one of the good things about his job is being able to work with some of the best experts in the country and bring that back to a local level for people to access education and navigate the state benefits and criminal justice systems.

"I went through homelessness and incarceration, but now I think there was a purpose,' said Canuteson. "It provided me with unique professional knowledge that I'm now using to make a difference. I love my job, and I always thought it would be a dream with PRA and do what I now do.'



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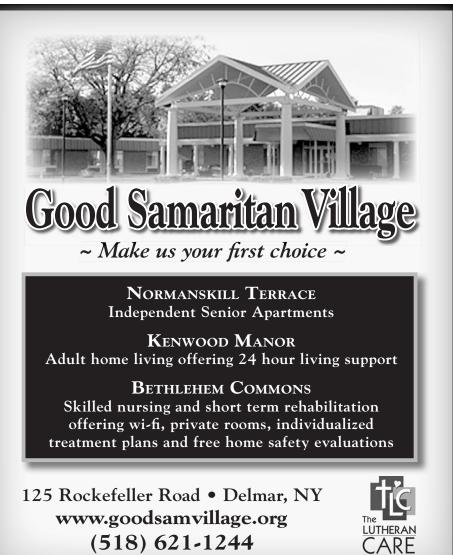
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Road work in Bethlehem to slow traffic

Improvements on several streets expected into fall

Bethlehem residents should be prepared for road closures and slower traffic as multiple construction projects begin in August and continue into the fall. Travelers may want to avoid the following areas:

Borthwick Avenue

The Town of Bethlehem DPW has been closing a portion of Borthwick Avenue for necessary utility repairs since Thursday, Aug. 7. Borthwick Avenue between Nathaniel Boulevard and Kenwood Avenue is being closed daily on weekdays between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The road reopens daily after 3:30 p.m. The road closure is expected to last through Thursday, Aug. 14. Detours and flaggers will be in place. This section of Borthwick Avenue will be open to local traffic only via the Kenwood Avenue entrance. No through traffic will be allowed during the road

• Borthwick and Kenwood Avenues

The Town of Bethlehem Department of Public Works, along with its contractor, began working on a new sewer main and connections on Tuesday, Aug. 5. Other associated sewer repairs will also be made along sections of Kenwood Avenue, Borthwick Avenue and Gardner Terrace. This work is part of a large sewer main replacement project and is being done in advance of the state Department of Transportation's planned repaving project on Kenwood Avenue, which is scheduled to occur this fall.

This work will generally be completed between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays during the month of August. Town officials said "at times during this project, you may experience constructionrelated noise, large construction equipment and vehicles in the road right-ofway, staged construction materials, traffic delays and detours, and temporary interruptions in water and/ or sewer service."

• Van Dyke Road

Van Dyke Road, which closed Monday, Aug. 4, will remain closed through the end of September. The road will be closed at the intersection of Meads Lane and in the vicinity of 237 Van Dyke Road. The north portion of Van Dyke Road will be open to local traffic only. The project is being done to raise and realign the road, and is being funded through a federal grant and by the town.

Feura Bush Road

The installation of a sidewalk on Feura Bush

Road will continue through October, depending on the weather. The Highway Department will be completing the drainage improvements and preparatory work, and a contractor will install concrete sidewalks when the Highway Department has completed its prep work. The town said to expect delays during construction, as lane closures are anticipated daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sidewalk work will start near Glenmont Plaza and proceed west toward Wemple Road.



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Police Blotter

Hazmat crews respond to Paxwood Drive in Delmar

Hazmat crews from both the State Police and Albany County were called to 18 Paxwood Drive in Delmar on Saturday, Aug. 9, around 4 p.m.

Family members were reportedly cleaning out the home of an elderly resident who passed away, and unknown chemicals were found. According to the state police, representatives from Wadsworth Center called police about the chemicals, and police then responded.

Hazmat crews were on the scene for several hours, along with the Bethlehem police and members of the Elsmere Fire Department. Neighbors were asked to stay in their homes during the investigation.

State police said the unknown chemicals were "suspicious and believed to be decades old." Police also said the chemicals were eventually deemed not to be a threat to the community. They were turned over to Wadsworth laboratory for analysis.

DWI for driver found parked on a lawn

A Guilderland police officer who just went offduty allegedly found an Albany man drunk in his car parked on a lawn.

An off-duty officer, while driving on Carman Road, observed a Subaru Outback parked on a lawn around 5 a.m. Sunday, July 20, and investigated the scene. Police said Diego M. Ramat, 20, of 16 Delee Ave. in Albany, was lying across the driver's seat. The off-duty officer called for assistance on his cell phone and then turned around to check on Ramat, who then drove off the lawn and across the road before stopping on the lawn of 3472 Carman Road.

Police said Ramat

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had a strong odor of a cigarette, according to alcohol and bloodshot eyes. He allegedly told police he drove off the road while looking for cigarettes. Police later determined he was driving southbound and drove onto the grass, struck a pole with the passenger side of his vehicle and went back across Carman Road and crashed on the lawn.

After being transported to the police station for processing, Ramat continued requesting a cigarette and said he "would do anything or admit to anything" if he obtained

police.

Police said a chemical breath test revealed Ramat had a BAC of 0.21 percent. When he was taken to the bathroom, he allegedly urinated on the floor.

'Johns' make **DA's Frontpage**

District Attorney P. David Soares announced last week that a new resource page was added to the Albany County District Attorney's Office website. This webpage is titled "Frontpage" and offers an informational array of resources and services about the crime of sex trafficking. This webpage is accessible by clicking on the Frontpage logo on www. albanycountyda.com

In addition to defining "sex trafficking," this webpage includes public service announcements; a list of local, statewide, and national resources; and a list of recent sex trafficking cases prosecuted by the Albany County District Attorney's Office. The need for this webpage stems from the emergence of local cases that involve postings on the website "Backpage.

Soares has promoted efforts to expand the approach to combatting crimes that involve vulnerable populations and improving access to victim services for these populations. These cases are prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys in the Special Victims Unit (SVU). The Special Victims Unit, comprised of six attorneys, two investigators and a legal secretary, is dedicated to the investigation and prosecution of domestic violence, sexual assault, crimes against children, elder abuse, cases involving mental health populations and animal cruelty.

Injured ATV driver calls for help, gets DWI

A Delmar man called for help after being injured while riding an ATV and received more than medical attention, with police alleging he was driving while intoxicated.

An Albany County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched to 82 Clipp Road in New Scotland for a man with facial injuries shortly after midnight on Sunday, July 20. Dispatch informed police the man was uncooperative on the phone and would not describe how the injuries were sustained.

When police arrived Mark S. Bonneau, Jr., of 1566 Delaware Turnpike, was found injured and standing next to an ATV. Police said Bonneau's left eye was swollen shut, along with lacerations around his lips and blood covering his face.

Bonneau reportedly told police his friends called him and said they were stuck on trails, so he drove down Clipp Road to the trails. While on the trails, he struck a tree and was ejected from his vehicle, with his head hitting a tree. Bonneau told police he got back on the ATV and drove to his friend's house.

He told police he was not wearing a helmet, and the ATV was not registered. He also admitted to consuming "a few beers" earlier while at a graduation party, according to police.

Police said he eventually submitted to a chemical blood test after initially refusing while riding in the ambulance and at Albany Medical Center.

Bonneau was charged with DWI, refusal to take a breath test, uninsured limited use vehicle and three ATV violations. He was scheduled to appear in New Scotland Town Court on Thursday, July 31.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Exchange for the better | It's time to slow down

Editor, The Spotlight;

Guilderland High School and Clayton A. Bouton High School were attended by three foreign exchange students this past year. Sarah and Theresia, from Germany, went to GHS and Lejun, from China, went to Clayton A. Bouton.

Last month, they returned to their home countries with many wonderful memories of their incredible exchange year in upstate New York. Even though they are gone, they will long be a part of the lives of many in our communities. Many thanks to their teachers, guidance counselors and administrators for the support and encouragement you gave while working with these Youth for Understanding (YFU) exchange students.

All three girls enjoyed their experiences in the USA and the academic year in their schools. They had fun joining school clubs, being on the Cross Country and Track and Field teams, singing in the choir, going on school trips to Boston, NYC, participation in a local Art Show, the opportunity to stay after school with teachers to receive help, and spending time with all the students who welcomed them and became their friends.

Exchange students come to the U.S. to experience a culture different from their own. Every day, new and different opportunities are available for them with their host family, at their high school and in their community. They discovered school spirit at events like football games, basketball games, cross country and track meets. They also went to prom to participate in an exciting high school tradition.

The host family is the lifeline of the YFU exchange program. They open their homes and hearts to an international student that they have never met.

Their willingness to host a student who wants to learn about a culture other than their own becomes a opportunity for the whole community. I want to thank our host families for their kindness, acceptance and generosity. Without you, the opportunity for our schools and community to develop intercultural understanding and mutual respect would not happen. I know that it is so difficult to say goodbye at the end of the year. My family did just that on July 9. As emotional as it was, we would host again in a heartbeat. It is difficult to put into words the bond that was formed between us and our Sarah. The memories, the joy and the laughter that we shared are irreplaceable.

Youth for Understanding, is currently seeking host families for exchange students who are arriving to attend school this fall. Would vou consider hosting or serving as a welcome family for one of our carefully selected foreign exchange students? The benefits of hosting a YFU student are as numerous and varied as the families who embrace this life-altering experience. By opening your home and heart to a student from overseas, you and your family will gain a new global perspective, many memories, and — quite possibly — a new family member for life.

To contact YFU you may call one of the local volunteers, Karen Covert-Jones at 356-1167, Janet Breeze at 469-9179 or Shannon Rody at 646-621-7907. We would love to talk with you about our soccer playing, theater loving, horse adoring, and musically talented students. The exchange students have so many different interests and come from many countries. You may also call 800-872-0200 to speak directly with the local Field Director, Daniel Pluta.

Karen Covert-Jones Guilderland

on Hudson Avenue

statements quoted in Marcy Velte's article (Spotlight, July 30) made by the Highway Superintendent, Brent Meredith, and by Supervisor John Clarkson. The speed limit on Hudson Avenue should be lowered to 30 mph to conform to the rest of the town and to meet safety concerns.

I moved to Hudson Avenue in August, 2013. Our apartment has a porch fifteen feet or so from Hudson Avenue. Sitting there, I have observed all the traffic patterns, which vary depending on the time of day. Most of the traffic partly due, I think, to the

Editor, *The Spotlight;* fact there are residences I agree with the only on one side of the road, it running parallel and adjacent to the rail trail. Speeds are higher westbound during evening rush hour. Delivery trucks also at times exceed the posted limit.

There is one additional

safety problem. The occasional "hot dog" who takes advantage of the lengthy stretch between Delaware and Adams to speed. I estimate speeds well over 60, about the same as a fast run by the police when they use the road for an emergency, they, however, with plenty of warning to cars and pedestrians.

Especially in the summer, there are children travels about 40 mph, riding bikes, walking dogs, skateboarding even, to and fro all along Hudson. In my immediate area, one or two houses away, there are seven children under 12. Early in the morning especially, but throughout the day, there are joggers using both sides of the road. Adult bikers are also frequent. Many pedestrians cross the road at various points, mostly to get to Stewarts or to access the rail trail.

I would like to see a calmer Hudson Avenue. A thirty mph limit is a start. More frequent cruising by police might help. Perhaps the department could install a permanent or temporary radar unit that shows drivers their speed, especially at first when the change is made.

John McClintock

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From the Editor's Desk

We can do better

We'd like to think our region is full of good Samaritans who are ready and willing to help at a moment's notice. Unfortunately, that's not always the

This week, we're printing two letters that deal with young women involved in bicycle accidents in our towns. The first one talks about an incident in Colonie in which a collegeage woman fell off her bike along Albany-Shaker Road, and people drove past her and her sister until her sister stood in the middle of the busy thoroughfare to get someone to stop. The second one talks about a 9-year-old girl in Bethlehem who fell off her bike, and a person living near the crash site came out right away to

While both women were helped, only one received assistance in a quick fashion. It took extreme measures for help to arrive in the Colonie case. were minor, but their experiences were quite different.

Going forward, we have to ask ourselves if we're willing to jump in when we see someone suffering or if we're satisfied passing by the scene. Butting into a stranger's life is a tricky proposition because we don't know all of the circumstances surrounding the scene we see, but it shouldn't preclude us from doing our part to help someone in need. It can be as small of a gesture as asking if someone is all right or as grand as tending to a person's needs, including performing life-saving techniques such as CPR, if need be.

We shouldn't use our busy lives as an excuse not to stop and help, either. Is your boss really going to be mad at you for calling in and saying you've stopped to help someone you saw get involved in a car accident? Will your

Thankfully, the injuries both suffered family never forgive you if you miss dinner because you saved someone from harm and stayed to file a police report? The answer in each case is no – unless your boss or your family are selfish, unfeeling people.

We're not asking you to be a superhero. What we're asking is when you see something happen or come upon someone who is hurting physically or emotionally, you stop and find out what you can do to help. If the person says they don't need your assistance and you see they are otherwise all right, then you can move on. But at least, offer your help

We should all strive to be like the woman in Delmar who came out of her house to help a young child who fell off her bike. It's not about gaining good karma points for you. It's about doing the right thing in general. We can do better.

Letters

Where was the assistance?

Editor, The Spotlight;

Three evenings ago, my two college-aged daughters were enjoying a nice bicycle ride in our hometown of Loudonville. They were traveling down a hill on East Hills Boulevard (near Albany-Shaker Road) when my youngest daughter hit a slippery spot on the pavement, and her bike hydroplaned. She was afraid of hitting a large area of rocks, so she twisted her body toward the curb in an effort to protect her head. Fortunately, she was wearing a helmet, but she was thrown onto the curb on a busy roadway, which does not have a shoulder. She was badly stunned and badly injured, and she was unable to get up right away.

My other daughter also hit the slippery pavement, but she was able to avoid slamming into her sister or suffering a crash herself. My youngest daughter was bleeding heavily in

several places, and her damaged bicycle had landed upside down in the street. The two girls were struggling to get up and into a safer spot, and they were concerned because they didn't have their cell phones with them. Unfortunately, the nearest house was at the top of the hill, and my oldest daughter was afraid to leave her badly injured sister alone on the pavement.

My daughters were absolutely stunned at the number of residents who drove around the bicycle in the street and ignored them in their moment of need. Several residents even slowed down and stared at them, as my daughter had blood running down her arms and legs, and then they drove off without offering to assist them.

Sadly, my daughters counted 36 cars who drove right past them, so they were forced to stand in the middle of the street and wave their arms for

help. One young man kindly stopped and allowed them to use his cell phone to call home for help. He even offered to drive them (blood and all) to our home. We are so appreciative that the young man was kind and helped them.

On the other hand, we are absolutely shocked that 36 other people didn't even stop to see if the girls needed an ambulance. What a sad commentary about our own townspeople. I suggest that everyone who encounters an injured person should at least stop, roll down the car window an inch or so and offer to call 911. Do not assume that everyone has a fully charged cell phone on his/her possession. Remember, one day you - or a family member — may be the one laying badly injured on the street.

Please take the time to help a stranger — it could be a lifesaving act. Colleen Stockert

Loudonville

Thanking a good Samaritan

Editor, The Spotlight;

On Saturday, Aug. 2, I was enjoying a lovely afternoon bike ride with my 9-year-old daughter and her friends when my daughter suddenly fell off her bike and sustained bumps and bruises.

We were at the corner of Cherry Avenue and Orchard. Within seconds, a very kind woman who lives to this corner pulled up beside us and offered help. With my daughter crying in pain and the bumps swelling before my eyes, I was incredibly grateful for her sudden appearance. Within minutes, she had gone home and returned with

an ice pack and insisted we keep it.

In a world that seems to be increasingly filled with unspeakable acts of violence and cruelty, my faith in humanity is reaffirmed by the

compassion and kindness shown by this good Samaritan. My family is deeply appreciative. Thank you.

> Susan Baker Delmar



Get to know ...



Caroline Isachsen Owner, North Albany Studios/ local musician

• Current residence: Delmar

What are you listening to?

Right now, I'm listening to Gangstagrass, Elephant Revival, Brothers Comatose and Chick Corea Acoustic Band.

What are you watching on TV?

I watch "Person of Interest." I watch "Elementary," and I watch the CBS Morning News show with Charlie Rose. I also love watching game shows.

What are you reading?

I'm reading some nonfiction about volunteer recruitment. I don't have any novels cracked at the moment, but I mostly read mystery novels and detective stuff.

What was the last movie you saw?

The last movie I saw was "Hercules," and the other movie I saw that evening was equally silly, Hollywood fluff.

What are some of your hobbies?

I love gardening. I just started keeping bees. And I love making art with found objects.

What is your dream vacation?

Sten (my husband) would like to go to Brazil, and I would like to check that out.

What would your last meal be?

I would want some really good pate and some really good olives. Maybe a little piece of fish. I really have simple tastes.

Who is someone you would you like to meet, dead or alive?

I would like to see my dad again.

What is your favorite local memory?

Jamming with Rick Danko and other members of The Band at the Tiger Pub (now Upstate Concert Hall).

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

That I'm an introvert.

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Reception for creative arts programs Thursday

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 this Thursday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m. in the library's Community Room and includes presentation of completed books by the writers, along with viewing of six randomlychosen 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.

Chill at the library

The weatherman won't report it, but Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. will bring a change of seasons to the library. The Community Room

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will become a "Frozen" wonderland of games and crafts related to the popular movie. Feel free to dress up as your favorite "Frozen" character, and bring your singing voice for a sing-a-long.

Return of Construction Zone The Lego Construction

Zone returns to the library on Friday, Aug. 22 and 29, at 10:30 a.m. "Construction workers" of all ages are invited to a free-play session with the library's greatly expanded collection of Legos and Duplos. No registration is required. Bring a friend and your imagination for a morning in the library's Lego land.

Storytimes to take a break

The library's storytime program will take a break after Aug. 15 to plan for the fall. The children's area will still be your "go to" spot for rainy day playtime and fun, new titles for reading at home. Check out our back to school picture book display, too.

Beginning Sept. 9, storytimes will resume on their regular schedule.

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

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 email, but to learn how email is used. You may come in prior to the class if you would like help to sign

up for an email account. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Aug. 21, at 6:30 p.m.

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, Aug. 27, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Aug. 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Rewarded for Reading

Adults and teens continue to enter for their chance to choose a prize from the Rewarding Readers prize basket. Marilyn Zolner was this week's Rewarding Readers adult prize winner, and Kolton Keeler'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.

New Adult Fiction

"Big Little Lies" by Liane Moriarty

"Edge of Eternity" by Ken Follett

"Fast Track" by Julie Garwood

"Lost Key" by Catherine Coulter

"Mean Streak" by Sandra Brown

"Personal" by Lee Child "Robert B. Parker's Blind Spot" by Reed Coleman

"The Secret Place" by Tana French

"Swan Point" by Sherryl Woods

"Wild Iris Ridge" by RaeAnne Thayne

— Judith Felsten

New administrative officers named

Bethlehem Public Library director Geoffrey Kirkpatrick is pleased to announce three administrative staff changes.

Catherine Stollar Peters has joined our team as the library's new Head of Circulation and Technical Services. Catherine comes to us from Albany Public Library, where she served as head of branch services for the Delaware, Howe and Arbor Hill branches. She is also an adjunct professor and Ph.D. candidate at UAlbany's School of Information Science. Catherine replaces Mary Trevor Thomas, who retired this month after 12 years of service at the library.

"I am excited to have Catherine on board," the director said. "Her energy, enthusiasm, and abilities as an instructor will serve the library well."

Christine McGinty is the library's Head of Public Services — a new position that blends the former youth and adult services departments. Christine has ably served as our library's Head of

Post your events to our online calendar

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Youth Services for the past seven years. Prior to her tenure here, she held positions at the Albany and Newark public libraries. She earned her Masters degree in library science from UAlbany.

Adult Services librarian Gordon Noble has been appointed Manager of Information and Readers' Advisory. He replaces former Head of Adult Services Maureen Brown, who retired last month after 20 years with us. Gordon has been a staff member since 2001; he has overseen our extended interlibrary loan service and led our AfterDinner Books discussion group for much of that time.

Library staff and trustees extend their best wishes to Catherine, Chris and Gordon as they assume their new duties. We also extend heartfelt thanks to Mary Trev and Maureen for their many years of excellent service.

End-of-Summer Party: Science Expo

Thursday, Aug. 21, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Dancing, face painting, crafts, slime making, composting, demonstrations and The Energy Bike. All ages.

Fancy Nancy and the Wedding of the Century

Monday, Aug. 25, at 2 p.m. Wear fancy clothes, hear Jane O'Connor's latest book, do a craft

and have some fancy fun. Families.

Lego Club

Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 11 a.m. We supply the Legos; you supply the imagination. Try Lego challenges and build friendships. Kids and families.

Just Dance — One More Time

Thursday, Aug. 28, at 6:30 p.m. Family dancing, Wii-style.

— Louise Grieco Public Information Specialist

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This week in history in The Spotlight

Highlights from a half-century ago

From The Spotlight, Aug. 13, 1964:

- Charles Kelly, President of the Tri-Village Little League, wrote a letter to the editor defending youth baseball in the town. Kelly was responding to a letter that was published two weeks earlier by someone complaining about the treatment his son received by Bethlehem Babe Ruth, as well as an editor's comment suggesting an investigation should be launched. Kelly felt the accusations had no merit, and he suggested that if there were any complaints about how the youth baseball coaches in his league operated, they should be brought up at the next tri-Village Little League board meeting.
- Anne Feitchner, Bethlehem's community ambassador, wrote about her trip to Yugoslavia. She talked about meeting her family, the friendliness of the people, the warmth of the weather and how people viewed America with great respect.
- The Greenville Playhouse touted its production of "Everybody Loves Opal." The play centered around Opal, "an eccentric woman ... who lives in a house at the edge of the town dump" and the three criminals who try to do away with her.
- The Capital-Hudson Area of the Empire State Iris Society announced its annual auction set for Aug. 16. The auction would feature a variety of irises, preceded by a picnic.

This week in history in Science for all five senses

We will use our senses just like scientists to explore and understand the world. Come to an afternoon of experiments and activities on Monday, Aug. 18, at 2 p.m. that will have you seeing, tasting, hearing, touching and smelling your way to new discoveries. Intended for children in kindergarten through third grade.

Sewing catnip toys

Teens in grades 7 and up can earn two hours of community service while having fun sewing felt toys for shelter and foster cats. On Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 3 p.m., drop by the library, no experience necessary. This is a great project for beginners. Please register.

Kids Movie Matinee – 'The Lego Movie'

Stop by the library on

Voorheesville Public Library

Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 1 p.m. for "The Lego Movie" matinee, rated PG. Have a parent post a photo of one of your Lego creations to the Voorheesville Lego League Facebook page to be part of the pre-movie slide show. Take home a minifig crayon as a souvenir.

Free family concert

Bring your lawn blanket on Wednesday, Aug, 20, for a 7 p.m. family concert featuring Mark Shepard's Drum Song Story: Beyond the Borders, sponsored by the friends of the library.

Beyond the Borders is a celebration of cultural collaboration with drums, songs and stories. Starting with the haunting sounds of overtone singing from Asia and making stops around the world, this musical program celebrates how cultures come together and influence each other.

Rain or shine.

Matinee and lecture: '12 Years a Slave'

On Sunday, Sept. 7, at 1:30 p.m., everyone is welcome to this special free screening and lecture given by historical expert Dr. Clifford Brown, professor of political science at Union College. After the movie, Dr. Brown will lecture on the life of Solomon Northup, his ties to the local area and provide details of Northup's life after he regained his freedom. There will be a break between the movie and lecture, at which time refreshments will be

Friends annual fall book sale

Friday, Sept. 19, beginning at 5 p.m. is sneak preview night for Friends of the Library only. Saturday, Sept. 20, the doors open to the public at 10 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 21, begins with the Canine Classic 5K Run/Walk at 11 a.m. at the Village Animal Clinic, located across the street from the library. Leashed dogs are welcome and encouraged to participate in the run.

All proceeds from the marathon will be donated to Guilderhaven, Inc. The book sale buck-a-bag day begins at noon. At 12:30 p.m., the fun kicks into high gear with local band Lifeline, a classic rock trio. You won't want to miss this fun family day.

— Lynn Kohler

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End-of-reading-season drawings

By now, all the young Summer Reading Club members have turned in their reading records and are ready for "Ready to Raffle" Day on Friday, Aug. 15. All club members need to know what's happening that day at GPL.

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could win you a Lego kit, a Monster Science kit, a \$25 Juicy Burger gift card, karate lessons, a karate party, a whopping great Supersoaker, four pairs of Regal Cinemas tickets, or any of more than two

To search for the title you want, use the homepage's "Search the Catalog" feature, enter the title in the "What are you looking for?" window, and then click on the "DVDs" link in the format bar. You'll instantly get a list of what's available.

Is your child kindergarten ready?

Starting kindergarten is a special and exciting time for parents and children ... and it can

be challenging for the children. Join us for a funfilled program where soonto-be kindergarteners get an introduction into what to expect at kindergarten find the joy to celebrate this important milestone.

This program is for children starting kindergarten in September 2014 and a parent/caregiver. Register for the session of your choice: Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.; or Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Call 456-2400, ext. 4.

About the library

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

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Searchable archive live on library website

The full-text search is now live on the Bethlehem Public Library's online Newspapers.

The library recently finished building a Google custom search for the archive, which can be accessed at www. bethlehempubliclibrary. org/localhistory/ spotlight.asp. In addition, they've also managed to link the obituary index with the archived papers. That link can be found at www. bethlehempubliclibrary. org/localhistory/ obituary.asp. If you click on one of the letters, then one of the highlighted names you will be taken to the exact issue and page for the obituary.

The library completed its project to digitize 50 years of The Spotlight in May. The effort was done in

conjunction with the local newspaper to help preserve the town's narrative. Donated archive of Spotlight funds and a matching grant were used to pay for the initiative.

To complete the project, the library's entire collection of Spotlight newspapers from 1955 to 2005 were sent to a company in western New York that scanned the publications, digitized them and turned them into microfilm copies. They were then uploaded to the Internet to create a digital database.

Library Director Geoffrey Kirkpatrick said the library has received a lot of positive feedback about the online archive.

The next step in the process is moving forward with including editions from 2006 to the present.

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Discover the Pine Bush

Take an extroidinary journey into the Albany Pine Bush, the best remaining example in the world of an inland pine barrens.

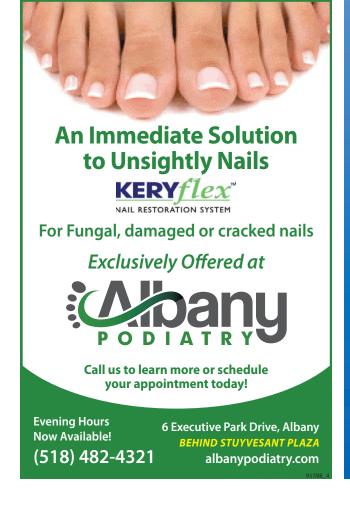
Our experts will guide you through this one mile hike over rolling sand dunes where you will discover Pine Bush natural history, seasonal surprises and transformations. Please remember to wear sturdy walking shoes, long pants and bring drinking water. For all ages. Sunday, Aug. 17, 1-2:30 p.m. at the Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road, Albany.

Back to School at Five Rivers

Bring the family to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers **Environmental Education** Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar, on Saturday, Aug. 23, at 10 a.m. for a morning of fun focused on fish.

It's not too soon to think about school when we're talking about fish. Enjoy games and activities to learn how fish adapt to their environment, including how body shape and coloration contribute to their survival.

For more information, call 475-2091.



Transportation to markets available

The farmer's markets are open. Transportation to the First United Methodist Church market will be available on Tuesdays. Suggested van donation: \$2. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to arrange transportation and to inquire about coupons for income eligible seniors. Farmer's markets are also held at the Bethlehem Middle School on Saturday mornings and at the Delmar Presbyterian Church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Join us for a down east lobster bake or steak dinner at the East Greenbush Masonic Temple on Saturday, Sept. 6, at about 4:30 p.m. The steak or lobster dinners will be accompanied by baked potato, corn,



coleslaw, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$25, cash only, payable at sign up. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation. Suggested van donation: \$5.

It's time to sign up for camp. Our second annual Senior Day Camp at "Elsie's Place" in Selkirk will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13, and Sunday, Sept. 14. The cost is \$30, payable to Town of Bethlehem. Camp will include nature studies, crafts, music, hikes and a closing campfire complete with s'mores.

Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation.

The Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost someone close, will meet on Thursday, Aug. 21, at Town Hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Join others in similar grieving situations and share concerns, emotions, etc. Call Will Vail at 439-4955, ext. 1173, to register or to get more information.

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical,

dental, therapy, and clinic appointments, grocery stores, and a variety of social and recreational programs. The Bethlehem Food Pantry offers assistance to those in need and accepts donations of non-perishable food, as well as paper and household products. Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at townofbethlehem.org. You can also make an appointment for counseling on heath insurance, housing issues, health and income related programs and heating costs support. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

> — Wilma DeLucco Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

The Book Thief' is the movie of the month

"The Book Thief" is showing Thursday, Aug. 28, at 10:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Courtroom.

'Young Liesel steals books to teach herself to read, giving her refuge from the horrors of Nazi Germany and her cold foster parents. When not ready, she forms a bond with the Jewish man her adoptive family is hiding in their home.'

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Please sign up by Aug. 21.

Wednesday, Aug. 13 **Exercise Registration** Scheduled Shopping 10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness 10:30 a.m. Strong Bones+ 1 p.m. Needlecraft

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Thursday, Aug. 14 Scheduled Shopping 9 a.m. Strong Bones + 11:30 a.m. Art & Culture Trip-Dutch Apple 12:30 p.m. Mahjongg 1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Aug. 15 Scheduled Shopping 10 a.m. Painting

10 a.m. Bridge 1 p.m. Quilting

Monday, Aug. 18 Scheduled Shopping 10:30 a.m. Strong Bones+ 10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness 1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Tuesday, Aug. 19 9 a.m. Strong Bones + 10:45-11:45 a.m. Blood Pressure Reading

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General killed in Afghanistan is Guilderland native

U.S. officials blame 'insider attack' for shooting; Albany County flags lowered for weeks

By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

A Guilderland native on Tuesday, Aug. 5, became the highest-ranking American military member to be killed in the Afghanistan war.

Maj. Gen. Harold Greene was killed when an apparent Afghan security force member opened fire on a group of coalition troops during a routine visit at a military academy in Kabul, Afghanistan, according to Pentagon spokesman Rear Adm. John Kirby. Fifteen other people were injured before the assailant was killed.

Greene, 52, was commissioned as an engineer after graduating

from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1980 and rose to the rank of two-star general. He had lived in Virginia for the past 22 years with his wife and children, who are all members of the military, according to Rep. Paul Tonko's Office.

Greene's body arrived Thursday, Aug. 7, at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. He will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery sometime this week.

There reportedly were additional causalities, with several people seriously injured and others sustaining minor injuries, according to U.S. officials. An investigation into the incident is ongoing.

Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy on Wednesday, Aug. 6, directed flags on county buildings to be flown at half-staff for 30 days to honor Greene. Gov. Andrew Cuomo instructed flags on state buildings to be flown at half-staff on Thursday, Aug. 7.

McCoy said Greene would be remembered for the impact he had on others during his 34 years of service.

"On behalf of Albany County residents, I extend my deepest condolences to the family, friends and fellow soldiers of Major General Greene," McCoy said in a prepared statement. "We are deeply grateful for his service to our nation and dedication to improving the lives of the troops in his command."

Tonko, D-Amsterdam, also offered his condolences to Greene's family and friends.

"He was a decorated soldier, a patriot and servant to our nation. His service and ultimate sacrifice will never be forgotten," Tonko said in a prepared statement.

Greene earned several military awards including the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal and Army Superior Unit Award. He also earned a doctorate in materials science from the University of Southern California and masters of strategic studies degree from the U.S. Army War College.

Tonko pointed to Greene's death as a reason to withdraw troops from Afghanistan.

"Tragedies like this remind us that America's longest war in history has gone on for too long. It is time that we responsibly bring our troops back home," said Tonko.

in Afghanistan.

Courtesy of Moreover to conference To confident the security forces over military next year. He

Kirby, during a media is "no indication" trust

Maj. Gen. Harold Greene, a Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute alumnus, speaks at the opening of RPI's Social Cognitive Networks Academic Research Center on May 3, 2010. Greene was killed Tuesday, Aug. 5, while serving in Afghanistan.

Courtesy of Mark Marchand, of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

conference Tuesday, was confident that Afghan security forces could take over military operations next year. He said there is "no indication" trust has been degraded between U.S. and Afghan forces. He added security procedures had been implemented to mitigate and minimize threats.

Shrine Center seeking to install solar panels

Public hearing set for later this month

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

The Cypress Shrine Center is trying to go green by installing solar panels to offset their energy costs. Representatives for Monolith Solar sent the application in to the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, Aug. 6. The Cypress Shrine Center is located at 27 Hannay Lane in Glenmont.

The hope is to install land for solar power," both ground- and said Bruce Soloyan roof-mounted solar of Monolith Solar on

Representatives for onolith Solar sent would need a variance because it would not meet front yard set-back ard of Appeals on panels, but the project would need a variance because it would not meet front yard set-back requirements.

"The customer is trying to go green and save money at the same time by utilizing their land for solar power," said Bruce Soloyan of Monolith Solar on behalf of the owners. "I believe this (difficulty) would be self-created, but would not harm or hinder the community or neighbors."

The plan calls for 88 panels to be placed on the roof and 122 to be mounted on the ground. Those mounted on the ground would be installed at the front of

the property's 17.3 acres of land. Soloyan said the front had to be used because of the parking lot in the back of the property and the grade of the land to the side.

"The project will not take up much space of the owner's property but will offset the electricity by a substantial amount," Soloyan said. The owners and Monolith Solar said the panels will not be in the immediate view of neighbors.

The public hearing for the project was set for Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. A short presentation by Monolith Solar will precede the public hearing.

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Altamont Fair a summer tradition

Old favorites and new attractions showcased at weeklong event

By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

Alongside fair food favorites, the Altamont Fair is offering up something new to taste with some local flavor.

The tri-county Altamont Fair kicked off Tuesday. Aug. 12, and will run through Sunday, Aug. 17, with admission including unlimited rides at the Reithoffer Midway and Kiddie Land, as well as free parking. The fair opens at 8 a.m. daily, and all buildings are open by 10 a.m. Exhibits and vendors open at 11 a.m. and the midway opens at noon. The fair closes daily at 11 p.m.

A new addition to the fair is the Altamont Wine Festival, which will be held on Friday from 3 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 8 p.m. Those interested pay \$5 to taste wines produced at vineyards across New York state. Bottles of wine will also be available to purchase.

Last September, a state law was implemented to allow locally produced wine to be sold at farmers



markets, which paved the way for the fair to host a wine festival.

Organizers are hoping the wine festival will become an annual tradition and possibly a standalone event.

There is also a more high-octane addition to the fair at the grandstand.

Marie McMillen, manager of the Altamont Fair, said she is excited to introduce attendees Brigade FMX, which is a motocross group performing unique stunts.

"(Brigade FMX) is extremely talented, and in the past has opened for major events including NASCAR. The group will be performing on Thursday through Sunday, two shows each day and is expected to be an extremely popular attraction for fairgoers," McMillen said in a statement.

The Coronas Hollywood Circus is returning for their fourth year and features some new elements to its show. There is a new acrobatic act including the gyro wheel, a new team of jugglers from Europe, a new clown and a poodle

dog act.

Hollywood Circus will perform every day of the fair, featuring two performances on weekdays and three shows a day on the weekend.

Those looking to experience their own thrills can head over to the



The Altamont Fair is known for serving up a bevy of fan favorite fare including sweet treats such as caramel covered apples. The midway is also larger this year to offer more rides.

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expanded midway area.

The featured new ride this year is the Air Race, which has riders swirling in loops while traveling in a circle. A video of Air Race is featured on the fair's website.

There are also a bevy of music performances over the six days, which include Skeeter Creek, Jet Crash Billy, Funk Evolution and Squeeze Play Accordion Band. All of the musical performers are listed on the fair's website with a description.

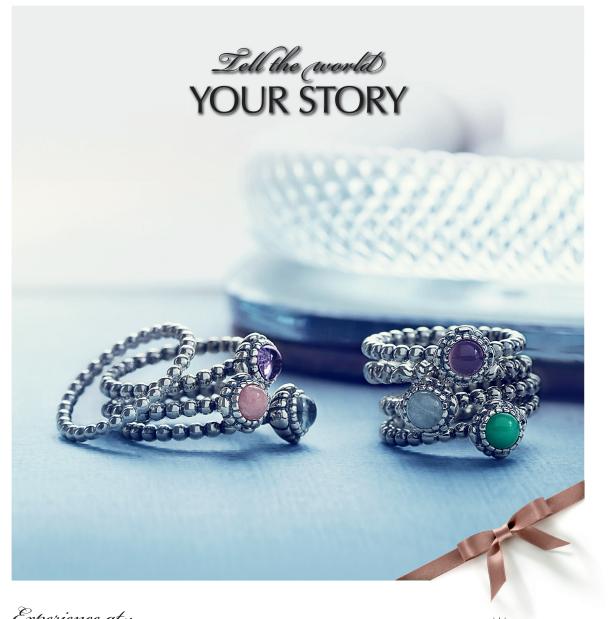
Fair admission is \$15 on Wednesday and \$17 Thursday through Sunday. Children 36 inches tall and under receive free admission. The fair represents Albany, Schenectady and Greene counties and is held across 138 acres.

For additional information, such as a schedule of events and fairground map, visit the Altamont Fair's website at AltamontFair.com.





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Helping out, one muffin at a time

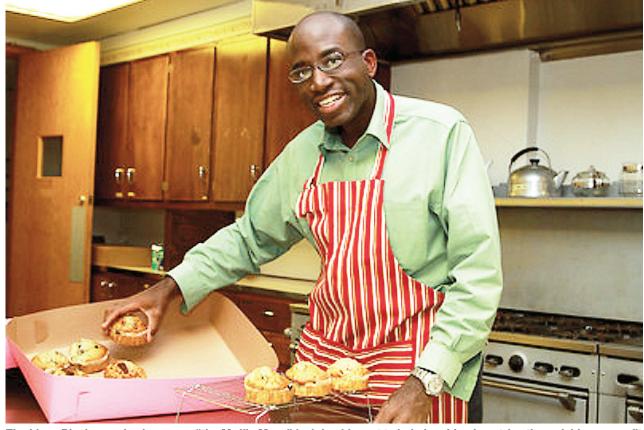
'Muffin Man' expands fundraising efforts to breakfast in bed service

By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

A basket of muffins might not change the world, but one man is proving it's a good place to start.

Thaddeus Pinckney has spent half his life baking and donating muffins to those in need. A seemingly simple gesture, but to someone with an empty stomach, it could make a significant difference.

Pinckney, who many simply know as "the Muffin Man," founded a nonprofit organization years ago of the same name that's dedicated to raising money to make muffins to donate to food pantries and food banks. The New Jersey native, who lives in Schenectady, is expanding from muffins to operating gourmet breakfast in



Thaddeus Pinckney, also known as "the Muffin Man," is doing his part to help local food pantries through his non-profit Submitted photo organization.

of course, donate more the more muffins we can muffins.

"The more money we bed delivery service to, collect for breakfast in bed, Breakfast in Bed service

donate," said Pinckney.

He is kicking off his

on Friday, Aug. 15, and will be delivering to everyone within the Spotlight News coverage area. The menu includes various egg sandwiches on a bagel, muffin or biscuit, along with indulgent muffins such as carrot cream cheese, iced lemon and berry blast. Breakfast juice

standards are available,

along with some cupcakes

for those with a sweet

The highlight of the service though is the prepackaged breakfast boxes including an assortment of food following certain themes, such as the "Hangover Brunch" and "Parisian Love Affair."

include a complimentary food in a couple weeks,

edition of Spotlight News, along with a fresh flower and, for a limited time, a bottle of champagne.

A complete listing of all the items and boxes offered are on The Muffin Man's Breakfast in Bed website at BreakfastInBedAlbany. org, which is also where customers place their order. All orders must be placed by noon the day before delivery.

Pinckney developed "The Muffin Man Gives" non-profit after getting a request in 2011 to donate muffins to an Arizona family in need. The parents just got new jobs after being unemployed for more than a year. Their paychecks Breakfast boxes also would allow them to buy

but until their paychecks came through they had no

All the family ate for roughly two weeks were the muffins, he said.

"I sent them a dozen muffins, and they took a muffin each day and split it between five kids," said Pinckney. "They didn't even have money for the boxed macaroni and cheese."

Pinckney, 37, did have a background in food before stepping into the role of muffin man, but not the baking element of it. He has a bachelor's degree in food science from Rutgers University and a master's degree in marketing from the University of Albany.

He was actually more familiar with Kool-Aid, but when he wanted to find something to do with all the leftover blueberries he was using to make a fruit drink, his pathway towards muffins began.

"It was only just to put the blueberries in the muffins, because I had all these blueberries leftover," he said.

Some of the organizations receiving his muffins include The Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York in Latham, Our Lady of Fatima Food Pantry in Delanson and The Sojourn House and Hillside Ministries Food Pantry, both in Schenectady.

"Now, I really have fun giving to shelters in the Capital Region and across the country, and that is literally all I live for," he said. "I found I am able to not only help others, but help myself."

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"The Muffin Man" is offering a Breakfast In Bed that includes various egg sandwiches on a choice of breads, muffins, cupcakes and breakfast juices.

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Nearly two dozen homes eyed for N.S. development

Planning Board hears residential proposal for 62 acres formerly known as Camp Shelly

By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

Developers are looking to create a 22-lot residential subdivision on a 62-acre parcel off Route 85.

New Scotland Planning Board members heard Camp Shelly LLC's housing proposal at its Tuesday, Aug. 5, meeting, with the subdivision named Shelly Pines in its plat application. The lots range from 1 to 12 acres, with the majority within 2 acres. The property abuts the Town of Bethlehem line on the eastern side, and developers are planning to connect to Bethlehem's water system.

Planning Board Chairman Charles Voss said he and town officials met with the applicant about a month ago to discuss initial thoughts on the site layout. The developer at that time had a rough sketch, but revised it for the Tuesday meeting to present a preliminary plan.

Two new roadways would be constructed off Route 85, also known as New Scotland Road, with all but two homes along the project's main road ending in a cul-desac. A ridgeline vertically divides the parcel, and there is a pond located near the southeastern portion of the property.

All of the lots will be deeded to jointly own the pond's parcel and have access to it, possibly through a stone pathway.

The site was historically used as a campground, known as Camp Shelly, and is zoned residential agricultural.

"The typography of the site rises up to Baltis Drive ... and we have taken advantage of a ridge that's formed and that we have followed with the roadway alignment," said Nicholas Costa, an engineer working for the developer. "We've also placed the road

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— Nicholas Costa, an engineer working for the developer

so that we don't have any lots adjacent to the water tank and former reservoir for the Town of Bethlehem."

Costa said developers have had conversations with Bethlehem officials about connecting to its water line, but still need to contact its water board. Average daily water usage for the homes is estimated to be 10,500 gallons.

Voss said a municipal water supply would likely be needed to provide adequate water to homes. "I just don't think there is any way you could get enough wells to handle this type of development in that area," said Voss.

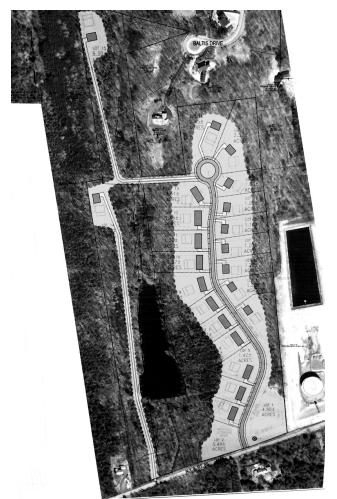
Stormwater would be managed through placing a retention basin near the sites entrance off Route 85, using swales to direct water, and discharged into a wetland area. The water would be properly treated before entering the wetland, according to Costa.

"We don't expect this needing a huge retention basin," said Costa.

Jameson Phillips, the applicant, said a company has not been selected yet to build the homes. Costa said the lots could be sold individually, to multiple companies, or even one company.

Phillips said ideally a few developers would build a certain amount of houses with a similar architectural style and follow a theme.

The applicant will return to receive site plan approval for the subdivision. The board only reviewed the project.



Camp Shelly LLC's site plan presented at the New Scotland Planning Board's Tuesday, Aug. 5, meeting shows how the former campground would be divided to serve 22 single-family homes.

John Purcell/Spotlight

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Other arrests

 Guilderland police arrested Chelsea K. Griffin, 22, of 242 Forts Ferry Road in Latham, around 2:30 a.m. Sunday, July 20, and charged her with aggravated DWI for having a BAC of 0.18 percent or more. Police observed Griffin allegedly driving 15 mph over the speed limit on Western Avenue and stopped her. Police said she had a strong odor of alcohol beverage, slowly responded to questions, blood shot eyes and had a "dazed and confused look on her face." Griffin allegedly told police she drank one Bud Light tall boy at a restaurant. When police asked Griffin to recite the alphabet from "e" to "x" she allegedly stated she was "never trained to do that" and was unable to attempt it. A breath test revealed she had a BAC of 0.18 percent, according to police.

• The Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested Michael R. Klimtzak, 53, of 3301 Alternate 19 Lot #279 in Dunedin, Fla., around 12:10 a.m. Monday, July 21, and charged him with DWI, failure to keep right and an equipment violation for tinted windows. Police stopped Klimtzak on Delaware Turnpike in Clarksville and observed him to have an odor of alcohol on his breath and glassy, bloodshot eyes. He told police he was coming from Saratoga Race Track and was driving to his campground at Woodstock Lake. Police observed a cooler filled with open

beers in the back seat. He allegedly admitted to consuming seven beers between 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A chemical breath test revealed he had a BAC of 0.15 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Corinne L. Janis, 38, of 2 Winding Brook Drive, Apt. 1E, in Guilderland, at 2:50 a.m. Sunday, July 20, and charged her with DWI, failure to keep right, illegal signal and speeding. Police observed Janis to allegedly have an odor of alcohol on her breath and glassy, bloodshot and watery eyes. Janis allegedly told police she consumed three "drinks" at her high school reunion in Troy. Police said a chemical breath test revealed she had a BAC of 0.12 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Janel J. Angell, 23, of 304 State St. in Albany, around 9:20 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, and charged her with aggravated DWI for driving with a BAC of 0.18 percent or more. Angell was allegedly driving through the parking lot at Stuyvesant Plaza with a flat tire. She claimed to have been flagged down by a person who stated her vehicle was struck by another vehicle in the parking lot, according to police. She then called police about the incident. Police observed her to have an odor of alcohol on her breath, glassy and bloodshot eyes, along with appearing "very unstable" on her feet. She allegedly failed all standardized field sobriety tests administered. Police said about three hours earlier, a report was received of a woman driving around the same parking lot with a flat tire, but police were unable to located the vehicle with a driver at that

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Your Community in The Spotlight

Riding center holds fund drive

The Albany Therapeutic Riding Center has launched a fundraising drive to assist with operational expenses.

People may either mail checks to ATRC, 182 Martin Road Extension, Voorheesville 12196 or go to www.gofundme.com/ bdjwk8 and use a credit or debit card. ATRC also welcomes cash and deposit bottle redemption receipts, and a variety of corporate sponsorships are available.

ATRC has been providing equine-assisted therapy to differently-abled individuals since 1981. Persons with a wide range of physical, emotional and cognitive conditions may be aided by riding horses. ATRC also provides a permanent home for its retired therapy horses.

For more information, contact Linda Masullo at clmasullo@nycap.rr.com.

fireflies program

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar, is hosting a fireflies program Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m.

Fireflies are affected by light pollution and the use of pesticides. Learn how to help scientists track declining firefly populations. Following a short presentation, participants will make "firefly-proof" flashlights and learn how to watch fireflies in their back yards. The program ends with a hike to observe firefly activity at Five Rivers.

This is part of a citizen science firefly monitoring program sponsored by Tufts University and the Boston Museum of Science.

For more information, call 475-0291.

The 'dirt' on composting

Join Albany County master gardeners on a fun and informative bring water. Call 872-0800 journey through backyard to register. composting Thursday, Aug. 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville.

the different methods of composting, including the Bokashi method. Bokashi is a quick and easy method of composting that uses



Five Rivers hosts Stram Center breaks ground for new facility

The Stram Center for Integrative Medicine held a groundbreaking ceremony Monday, Aug. 4, at its new location at 90 Adams Place in Bethlehem, where the Bethlehem Central School District's former administrative building is located. The center unveiled site plans for the 6,850 square foot building, and people met the doctors and professional staff Submitted photo from the office.

anaerobic fermentation that can be done indoors or outdoors.

For more information or to register, call 765-3516. The rain date is Thursday, Aug. 21.

Two programs at Thacher

The Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center. 87 Nature Center Way in Voorheesville, is hosting two programs Saturday, Aug. 16.

The first program at 10 a.m. is a fascinating look at the world of insects. Participants will explore different habitats to see what's buzzing, hopping and flying under the sun. The program is appropriate for ages 6 and older, and all collection equipment is provided. Wear sun protection and

The second program is an evening trail walk at nearby Thacher State Park at 6:30 p.m. Explore some of the southern trails on a 2-mile hike with student See and learn all about conservation association intern Ethan Duffany. Wear sturdy shoes and meet at the Paint Mine picnic area. Call 872-1237 to register.

Sharing Shed continues

On Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon, the Sharing Shed at the New Baltimore Reformed Church will be open to welcome you.

The Sharing Shed will be held in the church's Fellowship Hall at the corner of Route 144 and Church Street in New Baltimore. It features clothing and accessories, household goods, some furniture and other items. What it won't have is price tags. Donations, however, will be welcomed.

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

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

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

Mavens of Mayhem meeting

The next Mavens of Mayhem meeting takes place Saturday, Aug. 16, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Bethlehem.

Catherine Crohan will present a program entitled "The History of Women Detectives in Fiction: The Early Years through the 1960s." Crohan is a librarian at Siena College in Loudonville, and she has spoken on topics related to the history of detective fiction around the Capital District.

The program is free.

Discover Weekend MBA Program

The University at Albany Weekend MBA Program is holding an information session Thursday, Aug. 14, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Executive Education Center, 5 Computer Drive South in Albany.

Learn how the Weekend MBA Program can help your professional

career. Speak firsthand with the program director, students and alumni, tour the education center and discuss any questions you have about the program.

Mangia hosts fundraiser

Mangia Restaurant on New Scotland Avenue in Slingerlands is teaming up with the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York for its next Epilepsy Awareness Night Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Twenty percent of the proceeds from dinner sales that evening will be donated for epilepsy research.

Ravena church hosts book sale

The Grace United Methodist Church will hold its annual huge book sale Aug. 21-23 at the church on 16 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena.

There will be a selection between 30,000 and 35,000 book titles to choose from. The sale times are 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 22 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 22.

For more information, call Joy 731-8076 or 756-6688 and leave a message.

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Children's **School names** new director

The Bethlehem Children's School announced the appointment of Sara Melita as its new director. Former director Ralph Fahnestock is assisting Melita with the transition to her new post.

Melita's career in education spans nearly three decades. Most recently, she served as interim director of The Adirondack School in Greenwich. She had a 25-year career with the New York State Theatre Institute as its theatre arts school and internship director. She was also one of the founding faculty of the Theatre Institute at Sage Colleges.

There are openings available for the 2014-15 school year for pre-school through eighth grade, including part-time, afterschool enrichment and homeschool coursework. For more information, call 478-0224 or visit the school's website at www.bethlehem childrensschoool.org.

Shakers and mental health

How did the Shakers deal with members who exhibited signs of mental instability? Join Education Director Samantha Saladino and explore issues of mental health within the Watervliet Shaker community during the Shaker Heritage Society's program "The Shakers and Mental Health in the 19th Century" Friday, Aug. 22, at 25 Meeting House Road in Colonie.

There is a \$5 suggested donation. To register, call 456-7890, ext. 23 or email shakereducator@gmail.com.



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Cove

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The Treasure Cove Thrift Shop originally opened in 1993 at the urging of three women from the congregation. After the minister said the idea could have a one-year trial period, more volunteers signed on to get the shop organized.

Jean Pelham was one of the first to volunteer.

"At the time, we had three goals in mind," said Pelham. "The first was to offer clothing at a low price for needy, or even free. The second was to recycle clothing, and the third was to make money for the church."

Pelham said at first, the small group of volunteers worried they would run out of clothes. All of the clothes were washed in the beginning, and the volunteers would mend the clothes they could. The group had put notices in the church bulletin telling congregants the shop would open and they were seeking clothes, but that idea didn't work out well.

What did work was word-of-mouth from the volunteers. Eventually, the greater community started to donate as well, and more people began visiting the shop. Soon, the volunteers were receiving a lot more

clothes, and the decision was made to sell only the items in good condition and donate the rest.

This still happens today. The shop also works with an organization that takes clothes in extremely poor condition to be turned into rags. This means very few items have been wasted over the years.

The shop also donates clothes to fire victims and allows them to shop the store for free. Various stage productions contact the shop as well, and often make use of its "vintage closet." All of the money raised has gone to fund church missions, which can take on various forms, from trips to local volunteering.

Pelham said that from the beginning, one of the biggest issues was setting the store up each time it opened and then taking it back down.

"The thing that kept it going was the determination of the women who founded it," said Pelham. "All of the volunteers were very hard working and eventually became friends.'

As the years went on, more people began to volunteer for different jobs at different times, and some of the volunteers never met each other. That's when Pelham decided to some more social events for the group, like a Christmas party and a luncheon. Pelham said the events give the volunteers a chance to get to know one another and relax.

The new shop was set up in early July with the help of some local Boy Scouts.

All of the items were moved from the church on the night of July 1. The volunteers then started organizing the clothes and home décor into departments. Both the upstairs and downstairs of the house have been setup for shoppers. "I haven't had a chance to get over there yet, but I imagine it's very charming," said Pelham, who helps on a more limited basis because of her age. "It can have a lot more individuality, and now that we have our own place, we can do more to improve it in the future.'

Graf agrees, but said more volunteers are still needed. The shop has about 30 right now, but many have different availabilities. In order to expand the shop's hours and offerings, more people are needed.

"We had at least 100 visitors last Tuesday, and about 40 on Saturday," said Graf. "It would be nice to have more people if the number of visitors stay the same.'

To learn more about Treasure Cove Thrift Shop or how to volunteer, call (518) 439-9976.

Walk

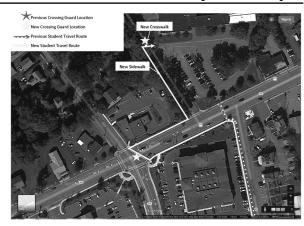
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Ultimately, it was decided to not change the speed limit, which was the decision of state DOT. Most of the previous signage will stay, along with the flashing lights, and the new pedestrian safety measures were added when the lanes at the intersection were changed last year.

Clarkson had pushed for the speed to be changed, not only for safety reasons, but to be more consistent with the rest of the town. The speed limit is currently 40 mph along much of Delaware, and 30 mph in the school zone. However, it goes back up to 40 mph for a short distance before being lowered again once drivers get closer to the Four Corners.

The speed change was unsuccessful because DOT officials favored the plan that would change route. The changes were paid for by the state and through grants.

A meeting was held on Monday, Aug. 4, to notify parents of the change and allow them to speak on the matter. Reactions were to the plan were positive, since parents had been concerned about the safety of the crosswalk for years.



"We have been really pleased the town took it so seriously and found another option," said Elsmere Principal Kate Kloss. "PTA volunteers will be available the first week of school to help students learn the new path."

With the change, crossing guards will now be stationed at the Delaware Avenue intersection and at the new crosswalk installed on Herrick Avenue. Kloss said all elementary students are able to take the bus to school, but about 30 children out of 300 walk to school on a regular basis. The number increases when the weather is nice.

Bethlehem Central Superintendent Tom Douglas said in a statement that he was pleased with the town's response and felt the new path would provide a safe route to school for students.

"While the new pattern is an improvement over the previous crosswalk, we would remind all parents that our bus transportation provides the best option for getting students safely to and from school," said Douglas. "Reducing some of the car traffic in and out of Elsmere is one of the best ways we can ensure additional student safety on that busy stretch of road."

Kloss said the school will be working on educating the students about the new route. Elsmere and many other elementary schools in the district also participated in National Walk to School Day, and pedestrian safety is part of the district's physical education curriculum.

We plan to do some additional follow-up with parents, but we think overall the change will work best for everyone involved," said Kloss.

Tents

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communications manager for Habitat for Humanity, said the event has been quite successful over the years and raised more than \$50,000 for the organization.

"It has gotten to be something that people look for every year," Rising said. "A lot of our participants have been doing it for many years."

Participants collected pledges from friends and family members, typically on a per night basis sim with per

interested participating at the last minute can also personally donate money to camp out as long as room is still available.

All of the funds raised are earmarked for area projects that benefit local families.

"The idea of tenting out for the length of time the Tent-A-Thon lasts really demonstrates the commitment people are showing to eliminate poverty and substandard housing," said Rising. "This is a way of raising awareness that not everyone has a place to go home every night."

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will stay over the weekend. Breakfast and dinner are provided to participants, too, along with activities throughout the day.

This is the first year a volleyball tournament will be held, which stretches from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

"We were looking to get something new and different for one of the events on Sunday," Rising

One of the volunteer coordinators is active in the local volleyball community and thought of the idea to host a tournament during the event, Rising said.



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its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, 08/19/2014 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Of-445 Delaware fices. Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Site Plan / Special Use Permit Application, submitted David bγ estáblish an Accessory Apartment at 19 Leonard Drive, Delmar. Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Dept. at Town M-F, 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Notice Public Hearing Notice of was mailed to property owners within 200? of the subject property published in and . 08/13/2014 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Ad#56201

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 7:20 PM, at the Town Offices. 445 Del-Delaware Avenue, inewyork, action on an application submitted by Monolith Solar on behalf of The Cyprus Shrine Center - 27 Hannay Long C 27 Hannay Lane, Glen-mont for installation of ground mount solar panels not meeting requirements under Article V, Section 128-39, front yard setback. Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Ad#56364

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 7:00 PM., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by Robert Halek, 29 Bender Lane, Delmar, for an area variance un-der Article V, Section

128-30, Maximum Cov-

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Applicant would erage. to construct garage that maximum lot coverage. Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Ad#56363 LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 7:30 PM, at the Town Offices, Delaware Avenue, Del-mar, NewYork, to take action on an application by CVS Pharmacy, 416 Route 9W, Glenmont, New York for area variance(s) under Article VI, Section 128-59, J, Signs

Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Ad#56365 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 law-

ful activities. Ad#53227 LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 7:10 PM., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, mar, New York, to take action on an application by Martin Davison, 48 Hoyt Avenue, Glenmont for an area variance under Article XIII, Section 128-100, Schedule of area yard and bulk requirements. Applicant would like to construct an addition that does not meet front yard setback requirements. Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals

Ad#56366 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 loca-Albany County. designated as of LLC upon agent whom process against it be served. SSNY may sháll mail process to: LLC. The 23 Indian Maiden Pass, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Ad#52450 LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 781 POST AVE, LLC. SSNY on 7/18/14. Office location: Albany County. 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#55941

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 Or-chard Park Dr., Niskayu-na, NY 12309. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#54641

LEGAL NOTICE

AA Trading Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/23/14. Off.

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Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. agt. as upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC. 2792 Ocean Ave., Unit 5, Brooklyn, NY 11229. General Purposes. Ad#55212

ADGER ENERGY 1, LLC

LEGAL NOTICE

Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Compa-ny Law Adger Energy 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 designated of foreign LLC agent 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., 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, DE 19903. Pur-Dover, _All legal purpospose: es. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110 Ad#54380

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.

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 of ANTOM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/19/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of 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 tne same dress. 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

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

process against it may

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BADGER HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/15/14. 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#55939

LEGAL NOTICE

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is BJB2, LLC 2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on July 29, 2014 with the New York Sec-

retary of State. 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany Coun-

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 23 Bergen Woods Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047 6. The latest date to dis-

solve is indefinite. 7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. Ad#55977

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is Black Sheep Project, LLC. The Arti-Project, LLO. The Audicles 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 Loudonville. NY 12211. Ad#53533

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of **BROOKLYN** BOYS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/15/14. 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: **LEGALS**

USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#55944

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

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY VIEW PROPER-TIES, LLC Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publica-tionPursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company LawCity View Properties, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 6/25/14 fic. name City View Properties (DE), LLC. Juris and date of org: DE 06/09/14. County of loc: Albany Cty. Princ. bus. loc. 29 E. Cobble Hill Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211. 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 29 E. Cobble Hill Rd. Loudonville, NY 12211. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Auth. Officer in DE Officer in DE Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division of Corpo-

Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd.. Latham.

rations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Pur-

pose: All legal purposes.

Ad#55432

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC´is Columbia BBL Group LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 9, 2014. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of 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 FORMATION

OF LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY NAME: Con-

cealed Nation, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 6, 2014. Office location: The Mailing Address of the limited liability company's office is c/o Maguire_Cardona, P.C., 16 Sage Estate, Menands, NY 12204. County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of pro-cess to the LLC at c/o Maguire Cardona, P.C., 16 Sage Estate, Menands, New York 12204. For any lawful Ad#56206

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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 Organi-

zation 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 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. Ad#54661

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANI-ZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILI-TY COMPANY Name: D.A.P. Investors, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY (SOS) on 7/21/14. Office \location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of pro-cess to 185 ½ Lark ½ Lark Albany, Street. Purpose: 12207 lawful act or activity. Ad#55213

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION The name of the limited company liability DACKER DACKER BOAT AND RECREATION LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on AU-GUST 30, 2013. The ofof 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 Ad#52779

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Data 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

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:

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All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Latham, NY 12110 Ad#53535

LEGAL NOTICE

DENROB, 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#53210

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Directional Music, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/4/2014 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#56204

LEGAL NOTICE

Dojo Izakaya, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/18/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 38 Ave B NY, NY 10009. General Purposes Ad#55210

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Law. The name of the limited liability company is DSTM Associates LLC. 2. The Articles of Orga-

nization 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 Limited Liability the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: Associates LLC c/o NAI Platform 14 Cor-Woods Blvd., porate

York 12211 5. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. Ad#52883

Suite 100Albany, New

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FAYT JEWELRY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/26/14. Office location: Albany County. designated as agent of LLC whom pro-cess against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207 registerea agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#53659

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of GALVIN & MLAWSKI LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/28/14. Of-fice location: Albany fice 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 QUALIFICA-TION of GREAT DISCLO-SURE LLC. Appl. for Auth. Filed w/Secv. 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 **LEGALS**

to: 622 S. West St., Roy-al Oak, MI 48067. MI adof Org. filed with MI Dept. of Lic. & Reg. Affairs, P.O. Box 30054, Lansing, MI 48909. Ad#54637

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GUARDIAN PROPERTY MANAGERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/18/14. Office loca-Albany County designated 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#55951

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:Name: Hartmann Property Manage-ment, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on 7/14/14. Office loca-Albany 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 Management Property LLC, c/o Stephen Hart-mann 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 Ad#54659

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 Ad#52776

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Ike Properties, LLC Originally formed as 1548 Burden Lake, LLC, A Certifi-Amendment changing name to lke Properties, LLC was filed with the Secretary of cles 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 pur-Ad#

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: Washington Ave. #805A, Albany, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#54607

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InterContinental Insurance Brokers LLC, LLC was filed with the SSNY on July 21, 2014. Albany County. designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against LLC served upon him: InterContinental Insurance Brokers LLC. 175 Federal Street, Suite 725, Boston, MA 02110-2202. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION

OF A DOMESTIC LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is James Pickett Consulting, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 8/5/2014. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage a consulting company, and also to engage in any lawful act or ac-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 4331 Buckingham Drive, Schenectady, NY 12304. Ad#55967

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Java Partners, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 7, 2014. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC: 31 Mosall Slingerlands, 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#53698

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation JJAA L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/31/2014 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 law-Ad#56205

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JMI DESIGN SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/30/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against 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#55958

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JOSH COCHRAN STU-DIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/24/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 40 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 FORMATION of KUBLANOVSKY LAW LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY LEGALS

(SSNY) on 3/19/14. Of-Albany location: 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 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 the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#53680

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION The name of the limited liability company is Lam & Truong Enterprises LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on October 3, 2012. The office of the LLC is in Albany county and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN SARGENT; 20 S. CHURCH ST; SCHENEC-TADY, 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 Ad#55592

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PRODUC-SOMIANT TIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/2/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

Ad#53655 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 loca-Albany County. SSNY has been desig nated 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 Ad#52899

LEGAL NOTICE

LILU Comprehensive Medical PLLC Org. filed with SSNY on 06/19/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. S/SNY 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

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 IIC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 19 - 17th Street, Bayville, NY 11709. Purpose: General.

Ad#53178 LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LOVE NICO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process LEGALS

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 the same ad-Inc. at dress. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#55937

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 Acc-umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#52449

LEGAL NOTICE

MACKEY POOL CON-SULTING, LLC.Articles Organization filed on the 18th day of April 2012. The office is 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 William Mackey, 4154
Street, Albany, 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. in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 425 Park Ave., 6th Flr., NY, NY 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/SNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process St., NY, NY 10036. Purpose: Optometry and Ophthalmic Dispensing. Ad#53199

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MODEST RIBELYAEN/THE 56TH REPUBLIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/24/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#53681

LEGAL NOTICE

MOFFETT SOLAR 1, LL-CForeign LLC Notice of NY PublicationPursuant 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, AlLEGALS

bany, NY 12205. Sec. of State designated of foreign LLC agent 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, Ad#54381

LEGAL NOTICE

MONA DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/6/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 35 Rugby Rd., East Hills, NY Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#56353

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of N44253 LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/24/14. Office location: Albany County. designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to 745 Albany Shaker Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#55391

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Colonie Little League team takes memorable trip

State champions reached semifinals at regional tourney

By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

Colonie couldn't rally its way to victory a second time at the Little League Mid-Atlantic Regionals.

Jakob Lemperle's tworun homer in the top of the sixth inning trimmed Taney Youth Baeball Association's lead to one run, but the Pennsylvania state champs from Philadelphia prevailed 6-5 in the semifinals Friday, Aug. 8, in Bristol, Conn.

'Whenever we're losing, we're trying to get that tying run up (to the plate) because who knows what will happen next," said Colonie manager Mike McDonough. "We've won a lot of games like that, but we couldn't get it done

this time."

The semifinal loss ended an exciting playoff run for Colonie that included a 5-3 victory over Taney Tuesday, Aug. 5, in the team's final pool play game. Colonie rallied from a 3-0 deficit to earn the win that put them in the regional semifinals.

"Even though they (Taney) jumped out 3-0 on us, it didn't feel like they were that much better than us," said McDonough. "We just stuck with the game plan."

against Taney, Lemperle gave Colonie a boost with a three-run homer in the bottom of the third inning to tie the score at 3-3. He then drove in the go-ahead the fifth and pitched for the sixth.

Lemperle came through

again in the semifinal contest Friday. His RBI double in the top of the third inning gave Colonie a 1-0 lead. Two batters later, Ian Parker followed with his own RBI double to make it a two-run Colonie

Tyler Catalfamo walked to lead off the top of the fourth inning for Colonie. Pinch runner Zane Nelsen stole second and scored three batters later when Jimmy Davis singled to put his team ahead 3-0.

The momentum swung In Tuesday's game Taney's way after that. A three-run homer by Taney's Zion Spearman in the bottom of the fourth inning tied the score at 3-3. Then in the fifth inning, Jared Sprague-Lott's two run with an RBI triple in run double gave Taney the lead. In both innings, the final out in the top of a Colonie error began Taney's rally.

"We didn't play as well



The Colonie Little League 12-year-old division all-stars reached the Mid-Atlantic Regional semifinals before losing to Taney Youth Baseball Association.

as we could have, and they his teammates were proud well at ESPN, and I know made more plays than us," said McDonough.

Lemperle had been and fifth innings. Lemperle allowed one hit over the finished the game with five hits, four strikeouts and one walk.

It's just baseball," said treated very well," said McDonough. "I know all of McDonough. "They fed us

all his teammates.'

masterful on the pitcher's team had a memorable mound for Colonie in the time at the Mid-Atlantic semifinal until the fourth Regionals, which also included a visit to ESPN's Bristol studios and having first three innings and its semifinal game televised on ESPN.

"From the facilities to the action on the field to "He pitched well. the host families, we were

of him, and he was proud of the kids had a blast there."

McDonough said the McDonough said his next goal for this group of Colonie baseball players is to have similar success at the Babe Ruth level in

> "I DVR'd (the semifinal game)," said McDonough. 'I watched it once, and I probably won't watch it again. There are a lot more games for us to look forward to at the Babe Ruth level.'

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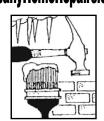
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which has hosted the event for several decades. The University at Albany's Bob Ford Field might have been a candidate with a seating capacity of more than 8,000 and a professional grade artificial turf field – two things Dietz Stadium doesn't have. But, VanDerzee said scheduling five semifinal games in mid November at Bob Ford Field wouldn't be possible.

"It wouldn't be a problem hosting it at UAlbany, The problem is, UAlbany is still playing football at that time of year and you never know if they're going to VanDerzee has gone Class A, while the newly- Niskayuna's decision circumstance at RCS be hosting a playoff game through as sectional at that point. So, you can't chairman, since the two lock in that facility," said men work together at RCS. VanDerzee.

VanDerzee said he witnessed some of the things Cerone did over the Section 2 at regional and statewide playoff games.

"I understand the process, and I've been around it," said VanDerzee. "There's going to be a lot of working with the people at the Carrier Dome and all the sectional chairmen, but we've got a great team in place.'

Likewise, Dorrance has seen firsthand what

"I think that's why the As sectional chairman, guys on the committee were comfortable nominating me," said Dorrance. "They weren't bringing years while representing in someone from outside of Section 2 to be the chairman. They know me, and they know I'll have a great resource in the room with me (in VanDerzee)."

> Dorrance comes in at a time when Section 2 is seeing yearly shifts in league sizes and merging programs. Several schools moved up a classification level as Class B programs Green Tech and Lansingburgh joined

merged Lake George/ to play an independent Hadley-Luzerne program schedule at the Class Alevel moved from Class D to this season. Niskayuna Class C, as did Schoharie had been part of Class AA Duanesburg - which added players from Berne-Knox-Westerlo – and the numbers at Niskayuna's private school triumvirate modified and junior varsity of Catholic Central, Bishop levels precipitated the Gibbons and Saratoga request for the move. Central Catholic.

worried that (mergers) "I hope it's something that allows kids to play football."

The other significant move in Section 2 is

the last several years, but Dorrance said a lack of

"Niskayuna is a unique "Some people were circumstance. They did a good job of presenting would create super their case (to the sectional programs, but that hasn't committee), and this was been the case around here the best outcome for so far," said Dorrance. them," said Dorrance. "Hopefully for Niskayuna, it's a one-time thing for them and not a growing a trend for the section."

There is a unique

too. It now has a football coaching staff that includes the state high school and the Section 2 chairmen.

"It's great that the state chairman is coming from Section 2 and that the Section 2 chairman is coming from the same room," said Dorrance.



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uniforms next spring, which he thinks will help turn around that program's fortunes following a losing season in 2014.

"The majority of them have been playing together since they were 8 years old," said Kniffin. "I expect them to continue to have success at the high school level, at the Mickey Mantle level and at the Junior (American) Legion level."

Kniffin added he sees High School varsity great potential in several of his players.

> "There's three or four kids who have the possibility of playing at a high level in college, if they want to," said Kniffin. "Some of them may not choose to do so because they play other sports, and they use (baseball) as something to do between

Senators reach finals

The Albany Senators defeated the Waterford Nationals 4-1 Monday, Aug. 4, to reach the finals of the Albany Twilight League playoffs.

Pitcher Sean Conroy allowed one run on three hits and struck out 11 batters for the Senators, who took two out of three games from the Nationals in the semifinal series. Scott Hladik added a solo home run for Albany.





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Colonie's incredible ride

The Colonie Little League 12-yearold division all-stars got as far as the Mid-Atlantic Regional semifinals before falling to eventual champion Taney Youth Baseball Association of Philadelphia. Colonie was within two wins of the Little League World Series before the 6-5 loss.

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Bethlehem meets its goals

All-stars qualified for playoff round at regional tournament

By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

The Bethlehem Babe Ruth 15-year-old division all-stars did what they set out to do.

Despite being eliminated in the Mid-Atlantic Regional quarterfinals with a 7-3 loss to Waretown, N.J., Tuesday, Aug. 5, Bethlehem manager Scott Kniffin said his team accomplished what the players and coaches mapped out in June.

"We had set our goal from Day 1 to get to the Mid-Atlantic

FINAL SCORE

- Waretown
- Babe Ruth, 7 Bethlehem Babe Ruth, 3

Regionals. Our goal was to advance out of pool play, and whatever happened (after that) happened," said Kniffin.

Bethlehem picked up wins over Bear, Del., and Frederick, Md., on the final day of pool play at the regionals Monday, Aug. 4, in Niskayuna to advance into the quarterfinals. The win over Frederick came at a cost, though. It took Bethlehem 11 innings to beat Frederick 6-5, which left the Eastern New York State champions thin on pitching when they played Waretown the next morning.

"I was very proud of our guys winning that 11-inning game, but it took a toll on our pitching," said Kniffin.

Pitching was Bethlehem's hallmark throughout its run from hosting the district championships to the Mid-



Bethlehem's Ned Englebride slides safely back into first base during a pool play game against North Syracuse at the Babe Ruth Mid-Atlantic Regionals in Niskayuna. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Atlantic Regionals. The starting rotation of Jack Rooney, Trevor Kniffin, Jake Smith and Cooper Martell guided Bethlehem through some of the top teams from around the Northeast. Along the way, Kniffin picked up a no-hitter in the state finals against Niskayuna and combined with Rooney to no-hit Metro New York champion Great Kills through six of the seven innings of a 5-4 victory in Bethlehem's first pool play game at regionals Saturday, Aug. 2.

"They were a very good group (of pitchers), and if they stay together - and they're all in the same class (at Bethlehem Central High School) - they should have great success over the next couple of years," said coach Kniffin.

Smith was the only one of the four main pitchers who couldn't start at regionals. Kniffin said Smith suffered a shoulder injury prior to the start of pool play, which limited the amount he could pitch.

"He only pitched four innings at regionals for us, so that wound up hurting us," said Kniffin.

Bethlehem's hitters were also sharp throughout the playoffs.

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and safety issues.

Martell, Rooney, Kniffin, Jon Hogg and Ned Englebride were among those who had key hits during the team's playoff run.

"We hit better than .300 through districts, states and regionals," said coach Kniffin. "We didn't hit as well at regionals, but at districts and states you had to worry about our one through four hitters as much as our bottom four hitters."

Kniffin said many of Bethlehem Babe Ruth's 15-yearold division all-stars will likely appear in Bethlehem Central

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Keeping it in the RCS football family

VanDerzee promoted to state football chairman; **Dorrance leads Section 2**

> By ROB JONAS jonasr@spotlightnews.com

Gary VanDerzee is no longer the Section 2 football chairman.

That's because the longtime Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk coach is now the New York State Public High School Athletic Association's football chairman.

VanDerzee was approved to replace Dick Cerone as the state football chairman at NYSPHSAA's summer meeting Monday, July 28. Cerone had been at the helm for 33 years before stepping down.

"It's an exciting opportunity, and we'll try to continue what Dick Cerone did ... and try not to mess it up," said VanDerzee.

To replace VanDerzee as Section 2 football chairman, the committee stuck with the RCS

coaching staff and promoted "It's an exciting Bob Dorrance

being on the committee, but I never thought about becoming the chairman. It

wasn't even on my radar," said Dorrance, who joined the section football committee in 2007. "This just fell into my lap, and what a great opportunity for me that presented itself out of the blue."

"Bob has been on the committee for the last several years," said VanDerzee, who spent the past 17 years as sectional chairman. "He's worked closely with me, and he's gained a lot of respect from the Section 2 football coaches."

VanDerzee said in some ways, being the state football chairman is similar to being the sectional chairman. He'll be coordinating

to the position. opportunity, and we'll "I loved try to continue what Dick Cerone did ... and try not to mess it up." Gary VanDerzee

> The difference is that he'll be doing all of that at the state level.

"I've talked to Dick Cerone, and he's given me a timetable to follow," said VanDerzee. "You have to do certain things by a certain time. You have to coordinate with the people at the Carrier Dome (in Syracuse) to set the dates and times for the state finals, as well as the folks out west and in Kingston for the regionals and state semifinals. You have to make certain all of the footballs are ordered for the season."

Player safety has been part of the national discussion for several

years now, and VanDerzee said dates and sites for championship he'll look at what is going on at games, he'll the collegiate and pro levels to see how they address the issue before making any decisions for New York high schools.

"It all comes downhill from the pros down to the colleges and the high schools," said VanDerzee. "Not everything that works at the NFL level works at the collegiate level, and not everything that works for the colleges works for the high schools. So, we'll have to see what works for us.

"We're always concerned with participation and safety. We're always looking for ways to make the game safer for our student athletes and give them opportunities to participate," he added.

The one thing VanDerzee said he won't do at this point is look to move the eastern semifinal from Kingston's Dietz Stadium,

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Old Songs will present David Munnelly and Mick Conneely in concert, on Friday, Aug. 15 at 8 p.m. The concert will be held at 37 S. Main St., Voorheesville. The two are known for their traditional Irish music with fiddle, bouzouki and melodeon.

Tickets are \$23 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under and may be purchased at DavidandMick.eventbrite. com, oldsongs.org or by calling Old Songs at (518) 765-2815.

According to Seán Laffey of Folk World magazine, "Here you get more than just great musicianship, you get a dialogue, a conversation happening now, not parroted lines from some slickly rehearsed ensemble, that is the real excitement here."



Coming attractions

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

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Give a hoot

Festive fundraiser for owls will have a folksy flavor

By DANIA BIANCHI bianchid@spotlightnews.com

hat do you get when you combine owls and music? Well, a HOOTenanny of course. This year marks Washington County's first HOOTenanny, a gathering at Oliva Vineyards Winery and Tasting Room in Fort Edward celebrating the wise old bird and folk music.

The event, which takes place on Saturday, Aug. 16, is the brainchild of two friends — one from Caffe Lena in Saratoga Springs, and the other from The Friends of the Important Bird Area (IBA) in Washington County.

"We came up with the idea of music, food and wine tasting and

we took it from there," said Laurie LaFond. president and director of Friends of the IBA. "We wanted to think of

something that combined owls and music. That's where the idea for the HOOTananny name came from."

The collaboration with Dianne Winter, the associate

director of Caffe Lena, just seemed right, LaFond said.

Adding that their missions easily intertwined together, and by bringing folk music to the grassy lands of the owls, it just fit. "Historically, the folk movement has had ties to the environment and social awareness," Winter said. "This is

our first fundraiser outside of a music hall — it's a fun, new type of event for us, and by working with IBA, the folk music community is also very environmentally conscious, so we



ABOVE: A great horned owl was one of the stars of the show at a past Raptor Fest organized by The Friends of the Important Bird Area in Washington County.

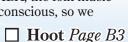
Fred Wehner

BELOW: Pictured is the Loftus Land that HOOTenanny

is fundraising for. Laurie LaFond

IF YOU GO

- What: HOOTenanny
- When: Saturday, Aug. 16, from 4 to 7 p.m.
- Where: Oliva Vineyards, 2074 Route 4 in Fort Edward
- **How much:** \$40 in advance and \$45 at the
- Info: ibafriends.org or caffelena.org







Ducks on the Hudson

Derby to benefit Sponsor-A-Scholar programs

The Capital Region Sponsor-A-Scholar Duck Derby is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 16, and, according to organizers, their ducks are in a row.

Capital Region Sponsor-A-Scholar President Bill Corbett recently announced that the "ducks are ready to go." He said they were delivered to Albany on July 28 from Phoenix, Ariz., where they recently raced to raise money at another event.

The rubber ducks will be racing on the Hudson River on Saturday to raise money for a program serving academically qualified, but economically challenged students at the three largest high schools in the Capital District.

"We are looking forward to a large turnout for the race," said Corbett. "Strong community participation for this new Albany event will ensure the continuation of this

☐ Duck Page B2

IF YOU GO

- What: Sponsor-A-Scholar Duck Derby
- When: Saturday, Aug. 16, beginning at 10 a.m.
- Where: Jennings Landing in Downtown Albany
- **How much:** Starting at \$5
- Info: www.crsasduckderby.



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great family-focused activity at Riverfront Park. It will also help us raise funds to increase



the number of high school students we can accept into a program that is truly changing lives."

Since 1996, Sponsor-A-Scholar has helped almost 400 students earn their high school diplomas, and more than 300 students have either earned a college degree or are in the process of completing a degree.

The activities on Race Day will start at 10 a.m. around Jennings Landing. The duck race will begin shortly after 11 a.m., high tide, near the Barge Restaurant and continue to the finish line near the amphitheater. Attendees at the race can

visit vendors, exhibits and children's activities while they enjoy live music and await the announcement of the winning ducks.

To adopt a duck for the race and have a chance to win the grand prize of \$2,500, adults 18 years and older may purchase duck adoption papers by visiting the Duck Derby website at www.crsasduckderby. org. A single duck may be adopted for \$5, and larger quantities of duck adoptions may be purchased at a discount. For more information about the Sponsor-A-Scholar program, visit www.crsas.org.

Color expert to be part of weekend's Festival of Writers

her daughter Arielle Eckstut, coauthor of "The Secret Language of Color" (Black Dog & Leventhal, 2013).

scheduled for Friday, Aug. 15, at 4:30 p.m. in Rensselaerville's Conkling Hall. The festival takes place August 15-17 in several

This year's venues throughout the Rensselaerville Helderberg hamlet of Festival of Writers will Rensselaerville. Eckstut's offer a presentation by appearance is a banner Joann Eckstut, with event in the schedule of readings, workshops and receptions that make up the festival.

The Eckstuts' exploration of color The reading is through the lenses of science, nature, history and culture ranges far and wide to illustrate the mystery and crucial impact of color in our lives. The book is a series of accessible and lively examinations of the roles color plays in the world around us from subatomic to celestial realms. Both Eckstuts are active members of the Color Association of the United States. There, they serve on a select panel of designers, which creates an annual color trends forecast that guides decisions in major industries ranging from fashion to automotives.

> Joann Eckstut divides her time between Rensselaerville and New York City, where she is well-known as a color expert, fine artist and designer.

> Arielle Eckstut, of Montclair, N.J., is a prolific author and founder of the LittleMissMatched company with shops from coast to coast

including Fifth Avenue and Disnevland.

"The Secret Language of Color" delves into "the science behind rainbows and why they never appear the same way to two people, why the grass is always greener across the street (you're not seeing the imperfections), and a litany of other colorrelated trivia," according to Publisher's Weekly.

This summer marks the fifth Rensselaerville Festival of Writers. The event has grown since the first festival in 2009, going annual in 2011 when it won the Upper Hudson Library System's Program of the Year award. Past festivals showcased authors including Andy Rooney, William Kennedy, Galway Kinnell, Jean Craighead George, Joan Walsh, David Rees, Verlyn Klinkenborg, Francine Prose and Mary Morris.

Festival proceeds benefit the historic Rensselaerville Library located at 1459 County Route 351 (Main St.), Rensselaerville. For details, frequently asked questions and to buy tickets, go to festivalofwriters.org or call the library at (518) 797-3949.

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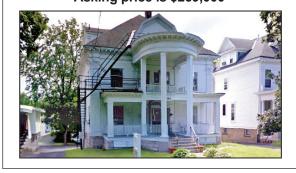




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Artists sought for September in the City

The City of Albany's weekly art show series seeks fine arts and craft vendors

The City of Albany Office of Special Events seeks fine arts and crafts vendors for a lunchtime exhibition at the September in the City Art Fair in downtown Albany's Tricentennial Park.

Artists have the opportunity to display and sell their work every Wednesday in September from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The September in the City Art Fair also features live music from a different local act each week.

Eligible artwork

includes painting, sculpture, prints, photography and mixed media, as well as original, handmade crafts. Deadline for submission is Aug. 22.

For full event vending details or to download an application, visit www. albanyevents.org. To request an application via phone, email or fax, contact the Office of Special Events a (518) 434-5416 or email rmurray@albanyny.gov.

For additional information on the City of Albany's free festivals, concerts and events, call (518) 434-2032, visit www.albanyevents.org or follow albanyNYevents on Facebook and Twitter.

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thought it would be a nice fit for our people to find another organization to support."

Caffe Lena opened in 1960 and has helped to launch many of America's best-loved songwriters, including Bob Dylan, Arlo Guthrie and Ani DiFranco. When the cafe's original founder. Lena Spencer passed away in 1989, Caffè Lena was converted to a non-profit institution.

"One of our biggest missions is to launch new artists into the music world, and so supporting new musicians and paying them an appropriate fee for the work they are doing is not always something you can pass along by ticket sales, Winter said. "Keeping folk music alive is something that requires additional support, and that is where the nonprofit end of our business comes in."

The proceeds from the event will support Caffe Lena and will help the IBA with their first land acquisition.

Friends of the IBA is a nonprofit organization that works to protect endangered short-eared owls and other at-risk birds of the Washington County Grasslands.

LaFond is no stranger to fundraisers, having created the popular Winter Raptor Fest, which takes place each winter in Washington County.

"I founded and organized the Raptor Fest every year. It is very popular with our locals, but we draw people from out of the area too," she said.

The Winter Raptor Fest allows visitors to experience native owls, hawks and falcons, including endangered short-eared owls and threatened raptors of the Washington County Grasslands.

"We have owl watches



A pair of screech owls have made frequent appearances at IBA events.

where we take people out

and see owls in the wild.

They flock together in

the winter and are active

during daylight. They

come up out of the hay

where they roost and start

flying in front of you. I have

had them fly within 10 feet

of me, over two dozen of

them together," LaFond

said. "These owls used to

be common in New York in

the early 1900s. Now, there are less than 100 average across the northwest and into Canada."

While the winter event is for all ages, LaFond said HOOTenanny is geared more toward the adult crowd, combining wine tasting, a gourmet selection of hors d'oeuvres created by Spoonful Catering and a selection of bluegrass, '70s

and country music.

The event takes place at a vineyard in Fort Edward in what LaFond describes as a very relaxed atmosphere.

"It's a beautiful place.

Fred Wehner It looks over the Hudson

River. The room inside is for people to hang out in the wine bar and lounge area. The back porch overlooks the hills and pastures," LaFond said.

The vineyard is located inside the Washington County Grasslands Important Bird Area. The 2,000-acre grasslands is located along the Hudson River flyway and is critical to the survival of shorteared owls in New York.

Winter said that since the event takes place in the vicinity of the land the organization is looking to protect, it was only fitting to bring Caffe Lena to them.

"We wanted to bring some of what the cafe is to the event. Thirteen Feet of Bluegrass will play a couple sets for the event," Winter said. "By bringing the music there, we are bringing us there too."

"HOOTenanny 2014" will take place on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 4 to 7 p.m., at Oliva Vineyards, 2074 Route 4 in Fort Edward. Admission for the joint fundraiser is \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door. Tickets are on sale at www.caffelena.org. Visit ibafriends.org or caffelena. org for more information.

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Arts in brief

Choral group seeks members

The Thursday Musical Club, an all-women chorus beginning its 102nd year in existence is seeking new members.

All women who love to sing are welcome Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m., beginning Sept. 3 until Dec. 6, the date of their 2014 Holiday Concert.

The chorus meets at The First United Methodist Church on State Street in Schenectady (enter side

door next to parking lot).

Sopranos and altos of all ages are invited to become part of this fourpart choral singing group, under the direction of Julie Panke and accompanist Elinore Farnum.

Contact Dianne Luci at 765-4536 for more information.

Reenactment in Hoosick

The Brigade of the American Revolution will be hosting the 237th Anniversary of the Battle

of Bennington on the weekend of Aug. 16 and 17 at the Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site in the Town of Hoosick.

The original battle was on Aug. 16, and since that date falls on a Saturday this year, major portions of the battle will be commemorated at the same time and close to the actual places they occurred.

Authentically attired and equipped living history enthusiasts will bring to life the pivotal

the hamlet of Walloomsac 237 years ago. German, British and Loyalist troops, as well as those grounds of the Barnett Homestead.

In addition to the tactical reenactments, a full and exciting weekend of activities is scheduled. Visitors are encouraged to tour the camps and experience the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of 1777 from 11-5:30 on Saturday and 10-3 on

actions that took place in Sunday. A Remembrance Ceremony will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday to commemorate the battle. Watch history come to representing rebel troops life as the Brigade of the under General John Stark American Revolution will be encamped on the recreates this turning point in our War for Independence.

Event schedule

All events are held at the Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site in Hoosick, New York. Please note some activities are offered at the Barnett House on Caretaker Road, while others are located at the top of the hill looking out over the historic site on the north side of Route 67.

Saturday, Aug. 16

- 11 a.m. Camps open to the public and Story of the Battle Exhibit opens (Barnett House, 30 Caretaker Road, Hoosick)
 - Noon Lunch
- 1 p.m. Meet the People of the Battle of Bennington (Barnett House)
- 1:30 p.m. Troops participating in Nichols' Flanking March depart
- 2:30 p.m. Troop formation and safety inspection (Top of Hill)
- 4 p.m. Storming of the "Dragoon Redoubt" (Top of Hill)
- 4:45 p.m. The repulse of Breymann's relief force (Top of Hill)
- 5:30 p.m. Remembrance Ceremony (Top of Hill)

Sunday, Aug. 17

- Today's events are all held near Barnett House, 30 Caretaker Road, Hoosick
- 10 a.m. Camps open to public
- 10:30 a.m. Troop formation and safety inspection
- 11 a.m. Stark's attack over the Walloomsac River

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- Noon Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Troop formation and safety inspection
- 1:30 p.m. –Battle for the Tory Fort
- 2:15 p.m. Pass in Review

Painting and collage classes at Albany JCC

Introduction to Acrylics and Collage, a series of art classes, is offered by the Albany Jewish Community Center on Mondays, 9:30 -11:30 a.m on Sept. 15, Oct. 13, 20, 27, and Nov. 3 and 10 in the Albany JCC's Massry Senior Center, 340 Whitehall Road.

Instructor Sandra Dovberg has been an independent artist exhibiting in the Capital Region since 1973. She received her studio art degree from Skidmore College and has studied under many nationally known artists.

The class focus is on making creative unique paintings using items such as photos, clippings and other found objects, along with acrylic paint to integrate images and shapes with painted surfaces. Students will learn basic principles about acrylics and attaching "stuff" that embodies personal meaning and memory or just evokes emotion. Classes will include demonstrations and examples of the instructor's work, along with conversations about composition, line, shape, form and texture.

The cost is \$55, and prepaid registration is required. Contact the Albany JCC's senior adult office to request a list of supplies and to register, 438-6651, ext. 112, ClaireS@saajcc.org.

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Arts and Entertainment

THEATER

Classic story and musical. Through Aug. 16. Park Playhouse, Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany. Shows: Tuesday through Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: reserved seating \$13-16, amphitheater seats free. Tickets and information: www. parkplayhouse.com.

Death in the Backstretch

Fundraising murder mystery dinner theater production by Schenectady Civic Players. Aug. 15, 6:30 p.m. The Stockade inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$55 per person, \$100 for two tickets. Tickets and information: 382-2081 or www.civicplayers.org.

Tomorrow in the Battle

Revival of Kieron Barry play that premiered on the same stage two years ago. Aug. 13-31. Stageworks/Hudson, 41-A Cross St.. Hudson. Shows: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: preview performances Aug. 13 and 14 \$18, weekday and matinee performances \$24, Friday and Saturday \$29. Tickets and information: 822-9667 or stageworkshudson.org.

Lake Effect

A comedy about a family stranded in their recently sold tavern by Buffalo's infamous "Blizzard of '77." Through Oct. 11. Lake George Dinner Theatre at the Holiday Inn Resort. Shows: Wednesdays through Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. dinner seating, curtain at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$69 including meal, show, all taxes and tip; \$40 for the show only. Tickets and information: 668-5762, ext. 411.

Little Shop of Horrors

Musical tale about a man and his out-of-this-world plant. Aug. 15-

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17 and 22-24. Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Shows: 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$15; advance purchase discount available. Tickets and information: 438-5503 or www.steamer10theatre.org.

MUSIC

Good Times Band

Italian American music. Aug. 14, 6:30 p.m., The Crossings, Albany Shaker Road, Colonie. Free. Information: 456-2136.

Jackson Browne

Legendary singer-songwriter performs a solo acoustic show. Aug. 14, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton Av-Albany. Tickets: \$40.50-\$100. Tickets and information: www.palacealbany.com.



Seymour (Jerred Hickey) presents Audrey II to Audrey (Michelle enue and North Pearl Street, Kittel) in Steamer No. 10 Theatre's production of "Little Shop of Horrors," which opens Friday, Aug. 15.

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David Munnelly and Mick Conneely

Traditional Irish music on fiddle and melodeon. Aug. 15, 8 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorhees ville. Tickets: adults \$23, children 12 and under \$5. Tickets and information: 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

Wood Brothers

Chris Wood (Medeski, Martin and Wood) and Oliver Wood (King Johnson) team up to bring back their post-roots rock act. With opening act Simi Stone. Aug. 15, 9 p.m., Club Helsinki Hudson, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Tickets and information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

Robert Ellis

Up-and-coming Texas singer-songwriter. Dawn Landes opens. Aug. 17, 8 p.m., Club Helsinki Hudson, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Tickets and information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

COMEDY

Comedy Works

Dan Wilson headlines. Aug. 15 and 16, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20. Dinner and show: advance tickets \$39.95, day of show \$44.95. Information, 275-6897 or www.thecomedyworks.com.

POETRY

Third Thursday Poetry Night

Poet Rebecca Schumejda will read from her work, followed by an open mic for audience members. Aug. 21, 7:30 p.m. Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Suggested donation: \$3. Information: Dan Wilcox, 482-0262 or dwlcx@earthlink.net.

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

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.

Sorelle Gallery

Featuring works by Christine Averill-Green. Aug. 8-21. Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave., Albany. Information: 482-2000 or sorellegallery.com.

miSci

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

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: Ed-**Mary Public Library ward Hopper and his Contemporaries." Through Sept. 14. 161 War"Homespun," an exhibition of art in a variety of mediums from artists ren St., Glens Falls. Information: 792-1761 or hydecollection.org.

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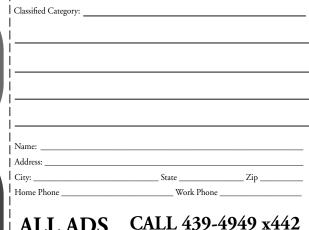


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