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Capital District Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk continues to grow as awareness does.

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Great Scot!

It's fun and games with a Scottish flavor at the Altamont Fairgrounds this weekend.

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In three years, 9-year-old Pierce Lombardi has won six gold medals at the AAU National Karate Championships.

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Celebrating science



Children were invited to the End-of-Summer Science Expo at the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, Aug. 21. Participants learned about composting, made their own slime and took turns powering up the light board connected to the Energy Bike. There were also crafts, games and a book giveaway.

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Money to aid seized horses

Bethlehem police receive grant for the animals' care

By MARCY VELTE
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The Bethlehem Police Department has received a grant to help care for the horses seized in an animal neglect case last November.

The American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or ASPCA, awarded \$4,000 to the police department after they applied for the funds earlier this year. The town accepted the money at the last town board meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 13.

"These types of investigations can be very expensive for us," said police Chief Louis Corsi. "While the case is going through the courts, we have to temporarily house the animals through volunteers or adopt them out."

Corsi said the department pays a certain rate per day

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GCSD sets aside building study

District looks at fresh start to discussions about unused space within its schools

By JOHN PURCELL
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Before a crowd of Altamont community members wearing bright red shirts with the words "It Takes a Village" on it, scenarios from Guilderland school district's recent building study were removed.

Several Altamont Elementary School parents have rallied against the school's potential closure since consultant Paul Seversky's building capacity study was released in the spring. Four out of the five scenarios to use space more

effectively would shutter the village school. Some school board members contend the only focus of the study among district residents has been the scenarios, but primarily against Altamont closing.

Guilderland Board of Education members unexpectedly voted 7-2 at the Tuesday, Aug. 19, meeting to set aside scenarios presented in the building capacity study in favor of community members and the board developing their own options. Board members Colleen O'Connell and Judy Slack voted in opposition.

"We are all in this together," said Barbara Fraterrigo, president of the Guilderland school board. "It gives us

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Guilderland Superintendent of Schools Marie Wiles talks to school board members at the Tuesday, Aug. 19, meeting before they voted to set aside scenarios in the building capacity study.

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Mood lightens at annual walk

New research in pancreatic cancer is fueling hope

By MARCY VELTE
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Two years after his brother's death in 2002, Neil Piper and his wife decided they wanted to find a way to raise money for pancreatic cancer research.

Piper had lost four family members to the disease and was at risk himself — as are his niece and children. Awareness of pancreatic cancer was low, along with survival rates since there are no warning signs until the disease's final stages.

The couple began working with the Lustgarten Foundation to support its mission in finding treatment and early detection methods for pancreatic cancer. Through that group's partnership with Cablevision, 100 percent of all donated funds go directly to cancer research.

To help raise more money, Neil and Shari Piper decided on a walk they dubbed the "Walk for Hope," held each year in Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park.

"When we first started, we didn't know it would be such a big thing," said Piper. "We started it for my family members and had just 15 people come, but it's grown since."

The walk started out more solemn as a way for walkers to mourn the people they'd lost to pancreatic cancer. It stayed that way for the first three years when the event's committee, many of whom had lost someone to the disease, decided it was time for a change.

"It was in the fifth year we decided the event was too quiet, and it wasn't doing anything to attract more people," said Piper. "We decided to turn it into a celebration of the lives of those we'd lost and have it be a happy occasion."

Now in its 11th year, the event has since been renamed the Albany-Capital District Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk, and about 400 people are expected to be in attendance. Participants have raised nearly \$750,000 for the Lustgarten Foundation since the event's 2004 beginning.

Shari Piper said some families use the event as a type of reunion, and oftentimes people from

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— Shari Piper

throughout the country fly in to Albany County to walk with family members.

This year, a DJ will play music during the walk. There will also be a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, a visit from the characters of Star Wars, face painting and a show by The Puppet People for the children. Complimentary coffee, apple cider and doughnuts will be provided for breakfast, while the Four Corners Luncheonette food truck will be selling sandwiches for lunch.

New this year, the organizers have added a pet parade and costume contest with prizes. Purple hair extensions will also be on sale through Shear Simplicity of Delmar.

Shari said the change in atmosphere has helped greatly increase attendance. She is now working with several



The Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk has grown over the years with participants having raised nearly \$750,000 since the walk's 2004 beginning. This year, the event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 7, at Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem.

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people who want to begin organizing their own walks in Florida and Kansas.

"We're really proud of the Capital District for supporting us, and hope the walk will catch on elsewhere," said Shari Piper.

The feeling of the walk has also changed

because of promising new research, which was developed through the donations.

In 2010, Neil Piper underwent surgery to remove a suspicious growth from his pancreas. It was found as part of an early detection study at John Hopkins University that is partially funded by Lustgarten. Piper recovered and retained 40 percent of his pancreas, which allows him to live healthy and drug-free. His niece is also involved in the study.

Early detection blood tests were introduced last year and are now in clinical trials worldwide. A new drug is in the clinical stages, as well. The drug works to break down the membrane that can form around the pancreas, allowing chemotherapy to penetrate the tumor.

Shari Piper said the

recent deaths of celebrities like Patrick Swayze, Steve Jobs and astronaut Sally Ride, who all succumbed to this particular form of cancer, has brought more awareness to the public about the disease.

"I think people are more apt to participate in the walk, now that it doesn't seem so much like a lost cause," said Shari.

The Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7, from the large pavilion at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem, rain or shine. The walk is 1.2 miles long, but many go around more than once. Strollers, wheelchairs and pets can be taken along the course. Day-of-race registration starts at 8:30 a.m.

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Number of bids sparse for New Salem water project

New Scotland fails to draw bids for one contract, evaluating options

By JOHN PURCELL
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Little interest was drawn for contracts to construct the New Salem Water District, with one of the three contracts not receiving a single bidder.

Three bids for two contracts were opened at New Scotland Town Hall Thursday afternoon, Aug. 21, after the deadline was extended one week for contracts tied to the New Salem Water District Water Distribution and Storage Project. The first contract, covering the most extensive work, garnered two bids and the third contract only attracted one bid. The second contract had no bidders, and town officials are determining how to proceed.

“At this point, we’ll look into our options on how to proceed with that,” said David Hansen of Stantec Consulting Services, who works for the town. “We have to look at our options with the funding mechanism and review with the town.”

Work included in the second contract generally consists of plumbing improvements to allow installation of a booster pump system in an existing town-owned building.

Hansen said the town could potentially rebid the second contract, but if it fails to garner any bids again, then another avenue would be pursued. Hansen said the town might purchase materials directly and bid out the labor or use town employees.

“We have to get the work completed,” he said. “There are lots of options, but we have to review what is allowed.”

The state Environmental Facilities Corporation is providing funding to New Scotland through an interest-free loan, which will be paid back over 30 years.

Only residents within the new district would be charged for construction expenses. Construction expenses are estimated to total around \$3 million.

The low bidder for the first contract was Casale Construction, which totaled almost \$2.28 million. The other bid received was from Trinity Construction and totaled more than \$3.47 million. If no problems are found, the town will select Casale.

Hansen said Casale’s bid fell around what the town had estimated for the contract.

There were four addendums added to the



From right, David Hansen, of Stantec Consulting Services, opens one of the bids for the New Salem Water District Water Distribution and Storage Project on Thursday, Aug. 21, as New Scotland Town Clerk Diane Deschenes and Town Supervisor Tom Dolin look on.

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first contract, along with 42 items for the base bid. Hansen said a couple of contractors asked for the bid deadline to be extended from the original three-week time period.

“It was a short bid period originally, and it was aggressive to begin with. So, we didn’t feel it was much of an impact to push it off one week and allow people to be more comprehensive in their bids,” said Hansen.

The third contract included electrical work tied to the booster pump system, an emergency generator interconnection and equipment needed at the tank site. Stilsing Electric, the only bidder, would do the work for \$75,000.

In May of last year, the town board established the boundaries of the new water district, which generally encompasses the hamlet of New Salem. The district would serve about 170 customers, with around 75 residents the Town of Bethlehem serves

included. The remaining customers would be new taps.

The cost of the project cannot exceed \$3.05 million, along with Bethlehem contributing an additional \$152,000 for constructing the district.

New Scotland and Bethlehem also reached a 30-year inter-municipal water supply agreement for the district last summer.

New Scotland can purchase up to 11 million gallons of water annually at the rate of \$2.27 per 1,000 gallons under the agreement. The rate will also increase annually per the change in the consumer price index. Additional water up to 13 million gallons annually can be purchased at twice the normal rate.

The new district takes the maintenance burden off Bethlehem from the existing customers it serves from a pipeline that’s around 90 year old. New Salem’s district will connect to Bethlehem’s pipeline along Route 85.



Chilling out for a cause

Members of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar took the Ice Bucket Challenge Sunday, Aug. 24, in honor of fellow member Ken Pass, center, who was diagnosed with ALS in 2013. Funds raised are earmarked to stay in the Capital District.

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Sleeping driver faces felony weapon charge

A Florida man was allegedly asleep while behind the wheel of a pickup truck at the intersection of Western Avenue and Parkwood Street, and was eventually arrested on a felony weapon charge.

Guilderland police said Robert W. Browne, 60, was asleep when they approached him stopped during a green light at the intersection around 9:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15. Browne allegedly was unable to open his doors because they were locked. He asked police to break a window on his vehicle so he could get out. Police complied and broke a window to unlock his door.

Browne, of 2538 Rose St. in Sarasota, Fla. allegedly had a strong odor of marijuana emanating from his vehicle and an odor of alcohol on him. Police said there was marijuana on the driver's seat and gun ammunition found in the driver's side door. Browne reportedly

told police there was a Taurus .32 H&R magnum revolver on the backseat of his truck, and he did not have a permit for it.

He allegedly failed a series of standardized field sobriety tests.

Police arrested Browne and charged him with criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree, a felony, and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs.


He was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court on Saturday, Aug. 16, and remanded to Albany County jail without bail. He was scheduled to reappear in court Thursday, Aug. 21.

Albany man charged in stabbing

District Attorney David Soares announced Wednesday, Aug. 20, that James Sayers, 43, of

Albany, was arraigned on one count of attempted murder, and one count of felony assault in Albany County Supreme Court.

An indictment that was unsealed in court alleges that at 5:53 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 11, Sayers attempted to stab the victim with a knife. Sayers is a registered



James Sayers



**James
Sayers**

level three sex-offender who was under the supervision of parole at the time of the alleged attack.

He has pleaded not guilty to the charges and was remanded to the custody of the Albany County Correctional Facility.

Major Offenses Unit Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau and Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp are prosecuting this case.

Repeat DWI offender gets jail time

On Thursday, Aug. 20, repeat DWI offender Michael T. Salisbury, 33, of Rensselaer, was sentenced in Albany County Court to two years in custody and five years of felony probation.

On Feb. 12, Salisbury pleaded guilty to one count of DWI, a felony, for a July 22, 2013, incident in the Village of Menands. A citizen observed Salisbury

to be intoxicated before getting into his car and notified the Menands Police. Officers conducted a traffic stop, where Salisbury failed several field sobriety tests and registered a 0.17 blood alcohol content on a breath analysis test.

The sentencing included a disposition for a separate grand larceny offense committed by Salisbury. On Feb. 15, he illegally entered a closed business on Loudon Road in the Town of Colonie and stole plumbing and copper plumbing pipes. On May 21, Salisbury pleaded guilty to one count of grand larceny, a felony. Salisbury was also ordered to pay full restitution to the business.

Salisbury has a criminal history involving previous driving while intoxicated convictions in neighboring counties, including one arrest that took place in Rensselaer County during the pending prosecution in his Aug. 20 trial.

Other arrests

• State Police arrested Andrew W. Miravalle, 29, of Guilderland, during the early morning Friday, Aug. 15, and charged him with DWI, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree and unlawful possession of marijuana. Police located Miravalle on Frenchs Mill Road in the Town of Guilderland shortly after he crashed his motorcycle in a ditch. Police observed Miravalle to have poor coordination and an odor alcohol on his breath. Police searched vehicle and found a “small amount” of marijuana and pills outside of their original container, which was later determined to be a controlled substance he was not prescribed.

- State Police arrested Brian C. Remmert, 53, of Daytona, Fla., during the

early morning Friday, Aug. 22, and charged him with DWI. Police stopped Remmert on Western Avenue in the Town of Guilderland for a traffic infraction. Police said he had slurred speech, glassy eyes and an odor of alcohol on his breath. A breath test revealed he had a BAC of 0.12 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Kori Patrice Anthony, 35, of 15 Crown Terrace, Floor 2, in Albany, around 12:45 a.m. Thursday, July 24, and charged her with DWI, speeding and illegal signal. Police said a radar gun revealed Anthony was driving 12 mph over the speed limit on Kings Road. Police stopped her and observed her to allegedly have an odor of alcohol on her breath, glassy eyes, impaired motor coordination and impaired speech. Police said there was also a slight odor of marijuana coming from inside her vehicle. A chemical breath test revealed she had a BAC of 0.09 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Glenn M. Cionek, 28, of 530 Highwood Circle in Albany, around 2:20 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, and charged him with driving while impaired by drugs, improper passing on the right and speeding. Police said Cionek was driving 10 mph over the speed limit on Western Avenue. Police observed him to have slurred speech, impaired

started speech, impaired motor coordination and bloodshot eyes. There was allegedly an open whiskey bottle on the back seat floor and pill bottles on the seat. There also was allegedly a piece of burned tin foil between the driver side seat and door. Cionek told police he was prescribed two medications and took both around three hours before he was stopped. A chemical breath test revealed he had not

consumed alcohol. He submitted to a chemical blood test.

• Guilderland police arrested Noah V. Pitkin, 18, of 992 Altamont Blvd., in Altamont, around 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, and charged him with selling alcohol to a minor. Police said Pitkin, while working at Stewart's located at 1001 Altamont Blvd., sold alcohol to an undercover operative who was less than 21 years old. Pitkin allegedly did not ask the operative for identification.

• Guilderland police arrested Brandon James Carter, 27, of 1276 Thompsons Lake in East Berne, around 4:10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, and charged him with selling alcohol to a minor. Police said Carter, while working at Sunoco located at 200 Main St., sold alcohol to an undercover operative who was less than 21 years old. Carter allegedly did not ask the operative for identification.

• Guilderland police arrested John F. Oliva, 70, of 28E Meadowbrook Court in Guilderland, around 8:20 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, and charged him with selling alcohol to a minor. Police said Oliva, while working at Westmere Wine & Spirits located at 1810 Western Ave., sold one bottle of Mandrarossa wine to a 19-year-old female. Oliva allegedly did not see any identification for the teenager.


• Guilderland police arrested James E. Ferciullo, 20, of 32 Windsor Court in Slingerlands, around 8:50 p.m., and charged him with selling alcohol to a minor. Police said Ferciullo, while working at The Wine Cellar at Stuyvesant Plaza, sold a bottle of sparkling wine to a 19-year-old female. Ferciullo allegedly did not see any identification for the teenager.

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Inaction irks developer

New Scotland Board mulls water lines for residential subdivision

By JOHN PURCELL
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Patience is running dry for a developer seeking a residential subdivision, with water infrastructure remaining a sticking point for town officials.

Bruce Boswell, vice president of Boswell Engineering, left visibly frustrated after giving a presentation on the subdivision to the New Scotland Town Board during its meeting Wednesday, Aug. 13. Board members declined to vote on the project's concept, which is required before the Town Planning Board hears the proposal. There could be more than 20 lots after the 30-acre property is divided.

At the end of the meeting, Town Supervisor Tom Dolin said there needed to be "further discussions" regarding the project.

"How many more years supervisor?" asked Boswell, who also a partial owner of the property.

Dolin answered, "I don't know," and said town officials would "think about it overnight."

Boswell replied, "Six years of thinking about it overnight. It's frustrating."

Board member Tom Hennessy said Boswell had proposed a similar layout for the property, but the town engineer suggested looking into other water infrastructure proposals. The options proved not to be cost effective, and construction could not be done effectively, according to Hennessy.

Boswell is looking to connect to the Heldervale Water District, with him replacing some asbestos cement pipes to a new water main. There have also been discussions of installing a new line parallel for 800 feet to the existing line and taps to homeowners' lawns. This would allow for residents to connect to the new water system when desired.

"Some of the concerns with this area were the age of the old pipe. We

"When the Planning Board was discussing this project previously, there was a lot of discussions regarding the pipe coming through the ravine."

— Planning Board member Jo Ann Davies

are taking that out of the denominator right now," Boswell said.

While the age of the lines is addressed, Deputy Supervisor Douglas LaGrange said there are still concerns over maintenance issues accessing piping through the ravine. A utility easement would likely be needed, too.

LaGrange said Planning Board members were not in favor of the ravine, but Boswell said that was not the case. He said town planners wanted him to come back with a water source and sewer source.

"I just don't remember that," Boswell.

Planning Board member Jo Ann Davies said there was an extensive investigation on boring into the ravine on the property.

"When the Planning Board was discussing this

project previously, there was a lot of discussion regarding the pipe coming through the ravine," Davies said. "Although a vote was never taken, and the Planning Board is differently constructed now ... with two different members, there was a lot of concern and a lot of discussion regarding that ravine."

Town Attorney Michael Naughton clarified any "real decision" from the Town Board would be pending the Planning Board reviewing the proposal and determining the environmental impact.

"What the developer is looking for is an indication from the (Town Board) as to whether or not this is something the board is opposed to, or something that would seriously be considered," said Naughton.

Highway Superintendent Kenneth Guyer said boring into the ravine could cause complications down the line.

"Some day, this will fail," Guyer said, "and it won't be us and it won't be me, but somebody will be in that ravine trying to fix that line, and it is very inaccessible."

The developer is also looking to get approval from the Town of Bethlehem to connect to its sewage line because there are limited options for sewage processing on site.

Area schools awarded grant to review assessments

BOCES-led consortium wins nearly \$440k for 12 districts

By JOHN PURCELL
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A dozen area school districts welcomed an infusion of state funding to help improve assessment practices.

The State Education Department awarded 31 grants Tuesday, Aug. 12, through the state's New "Teaching is the Core" initiative, which is funded through federal Race to the Top grants. Capital Region BOCES led a consortium of 12 school districts applying for the funding — including Guilderland, North Colonie, South Colonie and Voorheesville — and was awarded nearly \$400,000.

The funds will be used to help school districts identify locally adopted tests not contributing to teaching or learning. Districts will also identify effective assessments, which could be improved upon, and share best practices with area schools.

"We are excited that these districts

will now have the resources to complete this important work," Lynne Wells, assistant district superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction at Capital Region BOCES, said in a prepared statement. "Reviewing assessment practices will help ensure they support student learning to the highest degree possible."

The grant will fund related activities for districts through the 2014-15 school year.

Last month, the State Education Department sent every school district and BOCES a Testing Transparency Report, which identified tests that could be eliminated or replaced with performance-based assessments.

State Education Commissioner John King Jr. said high quality assessments are a vital part of education and provide useful feedback to teachers, parents and students.

"At the state level, we haven't increased the number of tests we administer, and virtually all of the tests we give are required by federal law," King said in a

prepared statement. "Unfortunately, due to various pressures at the federal, state and local level, testing has increased in many districts in ways that do not always support good instruction and, sometimes, even crowd out time for student learning. Testing should be the minimum necessary to inform effective decision-making in classrooms, schools and districts."

Every district will create an assessment review team consisting of teachers and administrators. An education consultant will also provide extensive training to help facilitate the review process, what assessments to review and develop an action plan from findings.

Another focus of the grant is engaging parents on how assessments are used.

North Colonie Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Kathy Skeals said the district was pleased to receive the grant and work with neighboring districts.

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Get out there before it's too late

It can't be Labor Day Weekend already. It feels like Memorial Day Weekend was last weekend, and now we're staring at the end of the summer.

Yet, that's our reality. By this time next week, the kids will be back in school, and we'll be looking at the leaves on the trees to watch for any change in their colors.

Before we start digging out our winter clothes and check our snow blowers to see if they will start, this is a good time for us to try to get out and enjoy what few days we have left before the fall season unofficially begins. (For those of you who are calendar freaks, fall officially begins Sept. 23, but we all recognize Labor Day as the point where we change seasons.)

Haven't been to the Saratoga Race Course yet? You have until Labor Day to get there, and then the nation's oldest racetrack closes up for the long, hard winter. And while you're there, take in the Final Stretch Music Festival Aug. 30 and 31 in downtown Saratoga Springs. There will be a lot of music on the streets performed by acts such as Solid Smoke and Rich

Ortiz. The music starts at 7 p.m. each evening and runs to 11 p.m.

Want to get in touch with your Scottish heritage or — if you have no Scottish ancestry — experience part of the Scots' culture? The annual Scottish Games takes over the Altamont Fairgrounds this weekend. For more details, see Dania Bianchi's feature story on the front page of our Spotlight on Living section. Just beware of the haggis, if you have a weak constitution.

How about a trip down nostalgia lane? This is one of the last weekends Hoffman's Playland in Latham is open. The 62-year-old family-owned amusement park is slated to close for good Sept. 13. After that, you'll have to trek to The Great Escape in Lake George or one of the regional county fairs to indulge your hunger for thrill rides.

Speaking of county fairs, the annual Schaghticoke Fair is going now through Labor Day in northern Rensselaer County. Besides midway rides and all the agricultural displays, you'll find truck and tractor pulls, a visit from Ballston Spa's Double M

Rodeo and demolition derbies at the grandstand. The fairgrounds are open until 10 p.m. each day.

Got a hankering for a "Jackburger?" Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia's legendary drive-in restaurant, is closing soon for the season. Soon after, more outdoor food stands will be doing the same thing. So if you want some cheap eats while the weather is still warm, we suggest you get out there and visit your favorite food stand.

It also won't be long before community pools will be drained and closed until next summer. Same thing goes for outdoor mini golf places, batting cages and drive-in movie theaters. Basically, anything that has to do with enjoying the summer sun will soon fade with the daytime temperatures.

This is why you need to take advantage of these last few days of summer before they're gone. If you don't, you won't have another chance until Memorial Day Weekend 2015 — a good nine months away.

Get out there and have some fun now, for soon you'll be raking leaves and searching for your down comforters.

Get to know ...



Josh Krepel Assistant minister, Bethlehem Lutheran Church

- *Hometown:* Kingfisher, Okla.
- *Current residence:* Bethlehem

What are you listening to?

I've been listening to a lot of Rend Collective and Imagine Dragons.

What have you been reading?

My wife reads out loud to me. I'm not a reader. We're in the middle of Tom Clancy "Executive Orders."

What have you been watching on TV?

It's been probably three months since I watched television. We really like "White Collar." It's one of our favorites.

What was the last movie you saw?

We just watched "The Lego Movie." I loved Legos growing up, so we just rented it.

What would your dream vacation be?

I would say scuba diving somewhere. My wife loves the beach and I love the mountains, but she eventually convinced me the beach is better.

What is your favorite hobby?

My wife and I like to paint together, so that's my favorite one right now.

What would your last meal be?

I would say... shrimp tacos.

Talk to us about your new position.

I'm the new assistant pastor here at Bethlehem Lutheran and I'm doing the contemporary worship service we are starting on Sept. 7. I'll also be working on outreach community. I didn't really choose this profession, it chose me. I think God wanted me to do this so I ended up 24 hours from my home. We like Bethlehem. It's very pretty, but it doesn't really feel like summer to us, being from the south. We're trying to prepare for the upcoming winter.

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

Guest Commentary

Time to re-examine gambling age

Timothy L. Carney the newly named National Executive Director of the not-for-profit organization, Teen Protection Alliance, Inc., is proud to introduce the "Change to 20" awareness program.

"Due to the proliferation of gambling in New York, we have seen the destruction and devastation problem gambling can have on someone," Carney noted. "Our group is seeking to increase the age to gamble from 18 to 20 years old."

During Travers Week in Saratoga Springs, the organization passed out more than 20,000 palm cards and stickers to bring the awareness to the teen gambling problem. Plus, it has a survey on its new website about the placement of the four new casinos across New York.

Gambling opportunities come in several forms in New York. Receipts from the New York State Lottery, for example, exceeded \$9 billion in revenue last year. The Lottery Division spent more than \$1 billion in marketing and advertising the lottery to our youth, saying "All you need is a dollar and a dream" and "You have to be in it to win it."

State-sanctioned Indian casinos from western New York to New York City are thriving, while raking in billions of dollars a year. Now, voters recently approved casino gambling halls for the areas of the state without Indian casinos.

"When will this stop?" asks Carney.

"We are asking the general public to show support by signing our online petition at www.ChangeTo20.org."

Why Change to 20? Scientists have assessed that the brain of an individual does not fully develop until a person reaches the age of 20 or older. It is called "Neuromaturation."

The organization's Mission Statement says it best: "We want to enact an amendment to the U.S. Constitution making 20 years old the age of majority."

Everyone born after Jan. 1, 2000, would be considered an adult or emancipated under Federal law on their 20th birthday. Everyone under 20 years old would be considered a child, minor or juvenile under this amendment.

"Once this constitutional amendment is passed, no one under

20 years old would be able to make a wager at a casino or racino. They would not be able to place a bet at any OTB Parlor, OTB Kiosk or OTB Online, and they couldn't place a bet at any horse or dog racetrack," Carney stated. "This would also include all racetracks under the state-ownership of the New York Racing Association — Saratoga, Belmont and Aqueduct. Also, everyone under 20 would no longer be able to purchase any lottery tickets, scratch-offs, pull-tabs or play bingo."

To learn more about the plan to raise the age of majority to 20, please go to www.ChangeTo20.org.

This article was provided by Timothy Carney, National Executive Director of Teen Protection Alliance, Inc.

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GPL Director Tim Wiles took the ALS “Ice Bucket Challenge” at the library on Friday, Aug. 22. He’s issued the challenge to other area library directors.

Submitted photo

GPL’s director put on ice

Guilderland Public Library Director Tim Wiles took the ALS “Ice Bucket Challenge” in front of the library on Friday morning, Aug. 22. As part of the event, Tim issued the challenge to the directors of the other 28 member libraries of the Upper Hudson Library System located throughout Albany and Rensselaer counties, as well as to the executive directors of UHLS, Tim Burke, and the New York Library Association, Jeremy Johannesen.

Tim’s dunking was part of a week-long charitable campaign during which the library’s staff raised more than \$100 to be donated to the St. Peter’s ALS Regional Center in Albany.

According to the St. Peter’s website, “Since 1988, St. Peter’s ALS Regional

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Center has been providing people with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), sometimes referred to as Lou Gehrig’s disease, and their families with a comprehensive, specialized blend of services and resources.”

Do you like Guinness?

If you’re a fan of Guinness – Alec, not the beverage – then you should come to GPL on Thursday, Aug. 28, at 6:30 p.m. to see Sir Alec end up as “the scapegoat.”

In this 1959 film, Guinness plays two roles, one as a lonely and discontented teacher

who vacations in France, and the other a French nobleman intent upon avoiding the consequences of some extraordinarily bad decisions.

Holiday closing

GPL will be closed from Saturday, Aug. 30, through Monday, Sept. 1, for the Labor Day Weekend. GPL will open at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2. With the end of August comes the end of summer hours at GPL. From Sept. 2 until June 30, 2015, GPL’s hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

— Mark Curiale

Be Red Cross ready

The Town of Guilderland Senior Services department is hosting a “Be Red Cross Ready” course Sept. 25 at 10:30 a.m. at Guilderland Town Hall.

Citizens Preparedness Corps provides an introduction to people as to how to respond to a disaster, whether that is manmade or natural. This presentation gives families the foundation to getting themselves prepared if a disaster strikes. This includes the importance of a family emergency plan and having emergency supplies stocked up and put into an emergency kit. One must be aware of what is happening around them and knowing where they need to go or do if a disaster occurred. This presentation gives individuals the information they need to be fully prepared for any emergency they might encounter.

Call Senior Office to register by Sept. 18.

September movie: ‘Ladies In Lavender’

The film will be shown Thursday, Sept. 25, at 10:30 a.m. at Guilderland Town Hall, Court Room.

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

RSVP to the Senior Service Office at 356-1980, ext. 1048, by Sept. 18.

Taking place in pre-war England, two aging sisters befriend a mysterious foreigner who washes up on the beach of their 1930’s Cornish seaside village. The sisters nurse him back to health and discover he is Polish. His boat was on its way to America for a better life. They also discover he is a gifted violinist. It doesn’t take long for the sisters to become attached to this man, however, other townspeople have their suspicions about him.

The movie is 104 minutes and rated PG-13 for brief strong language.

Fashion show and luncheon

Please plan to join us at the Fashion Show and Luncheon at The Cider House Restaurant, Orchard Creek Golf Course, Dunnsville Road in Altamont, Tuesday, Oct. 7, at noon. Fashions by Liz’s Closet, modeling by our senior ladies.

Tickets are available in the Senior Office from Sept. 2-30. Please make checks payable to “Town of Guilderland.” Remember to indicate your luncheon choice and if transportation is needed.

- Wednesday, Aug. 27**
Scheduled Shopping
10:30 a.m. No Sr. Fitness
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +
- Thursday, Aug. 28**
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Movie: “The Book Thief”
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle
- Friday, Aug. 29**
Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
10 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting
- Monday, Sept. 1**
Labor Day
Town Hall Closed
- Tuesday, Sept. 2**
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
11:30 a.m. Senior Luncheon: Veal & Peppers w/ Penne or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Rummikub

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Annual report, library history online

Bethlehem Public Library's annual report for fiscal year 2013-14 is now available online at www.bethlehempublibrary.org. The numbers tell the story, but so does the summary of the year's events and services. It was a great year; take a look. Printed copies – in the form of an easy-to-read brochure – are available in the literature rack at the information desk.

You can read more about the library by clicking on the “about the library” and “local history” quicklinks in the left-hand column on the home page. On the local history page, click on “library centennial ebook” for a PDF of “They Built Better Than They Realized,” written to commemorate the library’s 100th birthday last year. The book contains more than 60 captioned archival photos. The printed version is also available for loan.

Click on the “Celebrating 100 Years” icon on the home page for more centennial photos and another link to the centennial ebook.



While you’re exploring the local history page, don’t miss the digitized, searchable archives of The Spotlight, a project made possible by a generous contribution from our library Friends. The obituary index, also accessible from the local history page, is now linked to corresponding issues of the Spotlight, and in most cases, to the correct page — handy for local history researchers and the general public.

Holiday hours

The library will be closed this Saturday through Monday, Aug. 30 to Sept. 1, for the Labor Day weekend. You can access services and information anytime on our website, www.bethlehempublibrary.org. Trustees and staff wish you a safe and happy holiday.

— Louise Grieco

Just Dance!
Friday, Sept. 5, at 4 p.m.
Family dancing with Wii on the big screen. Grade K-5 with family.

Daybooks
Monday, Sept. 8, at 1:30 p.m. “Tenth of December” by George Saunders. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk.

Bethlehem Public Library Board
Monday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m. Open to the public.

Young at Heart: YA Book Discussion for Teens and Adults
Monday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. “The Maze Runner” by James Dashner. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk.

Tai Chi for Health
Wednesdays, Sept. 10 through Oct. 29, at 11 a.m. Instruction in basic tai chi movements for all ages and abilities. No prior experience needed. Wear loose clothing and smooth-soled shoes.

Afterdinner Books
Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. “The Painted Girls” by Cathy Marie Buchanan. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk.

Thanks to Lions Club, VFW

Our sincere thanks go to the Bethlehem Lions Club and the V.F.W. for again providing wonderful summer picnics for our seniors. The food was yummy, and a good time was had by all. We appreciate both organizations for their continuing generosity.

There’s still time to sign up for the down east lobster bake or steak dinner at the East Greenbush Masonic Temple on Saturday, Sept. 6, and for our second annual Senior Day Camp at “Elsie’s Place” in Selkirk, which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13, and Sunday, Sept. 14. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation for either event.

The Town Hall will be closed on Labor Day, Sept. 1. There will be no senior transportation.

The Senior Discussion



Group, facilitated by Jane Sanders, will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 3, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Join others to talk about current events, human interest stories and reminisces about the past. Call 439-5770 to arrange transportation.

The farmers markets are open. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to inquire about coupons for income eligible seniors. Farmers markets are held the First United Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoons, at the Bethlehem Middle School on Saturday mornings and at the Delmar Presbyterian Church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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. 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 health insurance, housing issues, health and income related programs and heating costs support. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

— Wilma DeLucco

Holiday hours at the library

The library will be closed Aug. 30 through Sept. 1 in observance of Labor Day.

Beginning Sept. 6, Saturday library hours will return to 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Lego zone

Get your hard hats ready. Lego Construction

Zone returns to the library on Friday, Aug. 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.

Last call for summer reading club prizes

Kids who have participated in the library’s

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Calling all teens

Have you left your summer assignments until nearly the last minute? On Friday, Aug. 29, we are setting aside the community room to hold Study Hall for you. Drop in anytime between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. for a quiet, air-conditioned space to catch up with your summer work. Snacks provided, bring your own water bottle.

Matinee and talk: '12 Years a Slave'

On Sunday, Sept. 7, at 1:30 p.m., everyone is welcome to attend this 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.

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. The Sunday book sale buck-a-bag day begins at noon. At 12:30 p.m., the fun kicks into high gear with local band Lifeline.

Labor Day hours

In honor of Labor Day, the library will close at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, and reopen at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2. If you have an overdue item, you may use our online catalog at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

— Lynn Kohler

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Summer Reading Club know the prize bin has been a busy spot this summer with lots of terrific loot to choose from. All good things must come to an end though, so come into the library and cash in your beads by Saturday, Sept. 6.

Rewarded for reading

Adults and teens continue to enter for their chance to choose a prize from the Rewarding Readers prize basket. Joan Pemberton was this week's Rewarding Readers adult prize winner, and William Miller'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.

Computer classes

Make plans to sharpen your Microsoft skill set this fall with computer classes at the library. Familiarity with these programs is useful in the work setting as well as at home. 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

— Judith Felsten

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Horse

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toward the care of the animals. The grant money will be used to restore funds that have already been paid toward their care.

Bethlehem police executed a search warrant at 80 Waldenmaier Road last November as a result of a multi-week investigation into complaints of animal cruelty and neglect of horses.

Police said upon arrival, 33 horses were found on the property. After an investigation, some horses were allegedly found to be in various stages of neglect and malnourishment. Others were allegedly found to be without water. All of the horses were examined by licensed veterinarians, and as a result of the examinations eight horses were seized to undergo further evaluation, treatment and care.

Karen A. Burrows, 49, was arrested on Nov. 18, following the execution of the search warrant at her farm. She was charged with eight counts of failure to provide sustenance, a Class A misdemeanor under the New York State Agriculture

and Markets Law. Arrested on the same charges was William J. Trianni, 25, Burrows' employee.

Court documents indicated Burrows told police she was having trouble taking care of physical aspects of the farm due to an injury. In March 2013, she hired Trianni, who had experience with horses, to help care for the animals.

"When I started, the horses were in worse physical condition than now," Trianni told police, according to the court documents. "Over the last six months, I have made efforts to improve the horses' care."

Trianni told police he had several veterinarians out to visit the property and provided a notebook with some medical records. He was then able to get a hold of a veterinarian who provided some receipts. Trianni also said he added a weight supplement to the horse's feed.

"I had been pushing Karen to get rid of as many of her horses and ponies as possible because the fewer we have on the property, the better care, attention and training we can provide," Trianni told police.

The police report indicated many of the horse's water buckets were dry, and there was limited hay on the property. Some horses allegedly had open wounds and scars, while others had lice, missing teeth and internal parasites.

Court documents indicate animal control was notified of the situation after two people visited the property to look at a horse Trianni was trying to sell.

Detective Sgt. Adam Hornick previously said police had received complaints about the farm in the past, but no arrests were made. For now the farm, which allows people to pay to go horseback riding, is still allowed to operate because no court order has been issued.

Corsi said any animals seized as part of an investigation ultimately become the obligation of the town until the case is resolved.

"They're in our care, so they're our responsibility," said Corsi.

The case against Burrows and Trianni is still pending. The horses continue to be cared for by volunteers.

GCSD

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time to work with our fellow citizens to perhaps come up with other scenarios, but I just want to caution everybody ... the day may come when some school in this district may have to close."

Slack said she was "somewhat uncomfortable" with the motion because it could seem the district is saying it will not close a school, which has yet to be determined.

Board Vice President Allan Simpson said he did not agree with the scenarios primarily focusing on only closing one school. The only other school included in a scenario for closure was Lynnwood Elementary School.

Altamont has the most building space not being used out of the elementary schools. The building with the most unused space districtwide though, falling around 30 percent, is the middle school.

"The point really should be it could be any one of the schools," said Simpson. "It shouldn't be just focused on one school or two schools. In my opinion, it should be taking the whole lot of all the buildings together, so we can analyze what is the best decision for the whole community."

Fellow member Gloria Towle-Hilt said ending the report right before the scenarios will allow

the district to start with a "blank slate." This would also mean the upcoming community focus group could discuss what options the district might review.

Board members have purposefully not shared any opinions on scenarios presented in the study, or what direction the district should or shouldn't take to use space more effectively.

Altamont Mayor James Gaughan argued the lack of public communication about what the district has done with the study information has only fueled discontent among the residents.

"I appreciate your process and procedure. As you say, it's a matter of practice that you do not do anything but listen (during public comment at board meetings)," said Gaughan. "Here is a piece of advice ... this is different. ... To wait and listen for now two months and wait and listen for more months, and not respond in any way shape or form to some of the points that have been brought up, I think is a communication mistake."

The board moved to set the scenarios aside after hearing from several Altamont residents urging the board not to close Altamont.

April Alex, mother of an Altamont elementary student and middle school student, moved to the Guilderland school district particularly for the elementary school.

"When I came to Altamont, I literally fell in love with the school, literally fell in love with the program," Alex said. "The reality is when people move to a community, they move for the elementary school. They don't just ignore the first five years of a child's education."

Seversky previously said families move to a school district for the overall quality of education and not the reputation of an individual elementary school. Several speakers continued stressing property values would decrease in the village if the school closed, which contrasted with what Seversky claimed.

Eric Merrifield said his family moved from Seattle, Wash., about two years ago to Altamont, with the elementary school a key reason.

"The Altamont Elementary School has a remarkable community. ... It is an extraordinary place, and our son is thriving there," he said. "All of those intangibles of the benefits to the community are lost in a report like this. None of those appear in these metrics, but they all have value."

Merrifield went through a similar process in Seattle and ended up witnessing the closure of nine schools. Some schools were appropriately closed, he said, but many were "good schools with good performance." However, the data pointed to closing them.

"The metrics that you are looking at are not the only metrics out there," Merrifield said. "Statistics require manipulation of numbers and a lot of assumptions, and unless you know what those assumptions are, you don't know whether the predictions are correct."



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Learn about John Boyd Thacher

Guiderland Public Library, 2228 Western Ave., is hosting a program called "John Boyd Thacher, the Man Behind the Park" on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m.

For 100 years, people have enjoyed the beauty and wonder of Thacher State Park. Come hear Tom Thacher, great-great nephew of John Boyd Thacher, describe the man who had the foresight and inspiration to preserve the parkland. Tom will share his research into the life of his great-great uncle, which combines historical writings with insights from his family's personal memorabilia.

For more information, call Thacher Park at 872-1237.

Nighthawk watch in the Pine Bush

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road in Colonie, is hosting a Drop-in Nighthawk Watch Wednesday, Aug. 27, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

With a two-foot wingspan and a habit of feeding in the air near the ground, common nighthawks are easy to spot. During their migration, dozens to hundreds of the birds are seen each evening before sunset as they feed over the Preserve.

Despite its name, the common nighthawk is neither common nor a hawk, and it's declining throughout many parts of its breeding range including New York. People are invited to join preserve staff as it counts nighthawks as they migrate.

The program is free, and registration is required. Register by calling 456-0655 or visit www.albanypinebush.org.

Grange hosts rummage sale

The annual rummage sale takes place Friday, Sept. 12, and Saturday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Grange, 24 Bridge St. in Selkirk.

Furniture, clothes, computer equipment, Christmas items and more will be sold. On Sept. 13, homemade soup and sandwiches will be available.

The event takes place



A new era begins for Tech Valley High School

Tech Valley High School held a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new campus at the SUNY CNSE/SUNYIT Campus in Albany Wednesday, Aug. 20. The new campus will help Tech Valley High School integrate its courses with those offered by SUNY CNSE/SUNYIT, which is located next to the University at Albany.

Submitted photo

entirely indoors, and proceeds benefit the Bethlehem Grange. Donations are also accepted.

The Bethlehem Grange is also looking for furniture, household items, tools, crafts and hobby items, collectibles, books, games, toys, clothing and other items to be donated for the rummage sale. For information and to arrange delivery, call Carol Carpenter at 421-1384, Mary Starr at 767-9672, Caroline Wirth at 424-4953 or Jo Downey at 767-2985.

End of summer at nature center

Thacher Nature Center in Voorheesville is holding a storytelling session Saturday, Aug. 30, at 6:30 p.m.

Join the center as it says good-bye to summer vacation. Enjoy s'mores and entertaining tales with storyteller Claire Nolan beside a campfire. There is a \$1 fee per person.

The nature center is also hosting a wildlife program Sunday, Aug. 31, at 11 a.m. Meet some wild neighbors up close and personal with wildlife rehabilitator Kelly Martin. Learn about birds of prey and other animals in her care, and why they are there. Donations are appreciated.

For more information, call Thacher Nature Center at 872-0800.

Grassland maintenance

Visitors to Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Bethlehem will learn why the center mows only a certain portion of the field on Wild Turkey Trail is mowed each year at a program Saturday, Aug. 30, at 10 a.m.

Most of the bird species in New York that require grasslands are declining in number. Grasslands are generally transitional and unstable, and through natural succession they become shrubland and eventually forest. Join Center staff on a walk to see how its mowing plan maintains the grasslands for birds such as the Bobolink and Savannah sparrow.

At 2 p.m. Aug. 30, Center naturalists will lead a guided walk along the Vlomankill Trail through a hemlock-shaded ravine to reach the towering trees of the Big Pine Trail. The trail has some stairs and steep grades over woodchip surfaces.

For more information on the two Aug. 30 programs, call 475-0291.

Grange installs new officers

Bethlehem Grange No. 137 installed new officers on Aug. 19. They are Master Carol Carpenter, Overseer Mary Starr, Lecturer Caroline Wirth and Steward Matt Schooop.

Also installed were Assistant Steward Teresa Thomas, Lady Assistant Steward Helen DeFuccio, Chaplain Allyn Shaw, Treasurer John Deyoe, Secretary Mary Starr, Gatekeeper Ray Starr Jr., Ceres June Carter, Pomona Jo Downey, Flora Judy Starr, and Executive Committee members Ray Starr Jr. and John Deyoe.

Bethlehem Grange meetings take place the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall, 24 Bridge St. in Selkirk. All are welcome to join.

The Grange also offers to rent its community rooms for meetings and parties. The rooms seat 96 people and offer a full kitchen. For information, call Mary Starr at 767-9672 or Jo Downey at 767-2985.

Sharing Shed extends dates

Due to popular request, the Sharing Shed/Community Corner will run through Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Fellowship Hall of the New Baltimore Reformed Church, located on the corner of Route 144 and Church Street in the hamlet.

The Sharing Shed features quality clothing and accessories, household goods, some furniture and other items. Donations are welcomed, and organizers ask that donations are fair and within a person's

ability to give.

Those wanting to donate items to the Sharing Shed are asked to bring them by when the Shed is open, Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. All non-claimed items will be donated to another charity.

Swim lessons registration

Registration is underway for the Albany Jewish Community Center's fall swimming lessons.

Registration runs through Friday, Sept. 19, for the swimming lessons, which begin Sunday, Sept. 14, and continue through Oct. 25.

Level I lessons take place Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:15 and 4 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:45 and 4:30 p.m.; Saturdays at 1:15 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Level II lessons take place Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:45 and 4:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:15 and 4 p.m.; Saturdays at 1:45 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. Level III lessons take place Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3:30 p.m.

Additionally, there is an infant parent aquatics program for children ages 12 to 36 months Sundays at 10:30 a.m., and adult swim lessons Saturdays and Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

The cost is \$75 for AJCC members and \$110

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For more information, call 438-6651, ext. 122 or email RossiM@sajcc.org.

Bird programs at Five Rivers

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Bethlehem, is offering several birding programs in September.

The center is conducting early morning bird walks every Thursday in September, beginning Sept. 4 at 7:30 a.m. On these outdoor surveys of fall migration, Five Rivers naturalists will lead participants along the trails to look for seasonal specialties, as well as year-round avian residents. The long term data collected on these walks help to monitor bird trends such as response to changing land use, climate change and other environmental influences.

Visitors can also learn about bird migration Saturday, Sept. 6, at 10 a.m. During this program, participants will learn about different migration strategies and mechanics, the advantages and disadvantages of migration and the techniques used to study these travelers.

A Beginning Birding program takes place Sept. 6 at 2 p.m. During this indoor/outdoor clinic, center staff will provide an overview of tools and techniques that will help people see the different types of birds. Five Rivers encourages people to bring their own binoculars, but it will have some to loan.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

1 Ludlow LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/10/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 123 Bowery, 4th Fl., NY, NY 10002. General Purposes. Ad#55211

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is 101 EILEEN STREET, LLC

2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on July 9, 2014 with the New York Secretary of State.

3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.

4. Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.

5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 951 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.

7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. Ad#54514

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 109 GREENWAY DRIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/17/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#53678

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 14 EAGLE LANE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/17/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#53662

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: 143 Montgomery Street LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 7/25/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to P. O. Box 330, Voorheesville, New York 12186. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#55393

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 198-200 WS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805, Albany, NY 12210, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#57365

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 208-210 WS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805, Albany, NY 12210, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#57359

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Notice of Formation of 241 East 18th Street LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805, Albany, NY 12210, registered agent upon whom process against it 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#55212

LEGAL NOTICE

AA Trading Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/23/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. 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

LEGAL NOTICE

ADGER ENERGY 1, LLC Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law Adger Energy 1, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 07/16/14. Juris and date of org: DE 06/10/14. County of loc: Albany Cty. Princ. bus. loc. Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Auth. Officer in DE where Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110 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. Ad#53538

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, September 3, 2014 at 7:00 PM., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by National Bank of Coxsackie, 331 Route 9W, Glenmont, for area variances under Article VI, Section 128-99, J Signs in Shopping Centers &

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Malls. Applicant wishes to add additional signage to building facade. Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Ad#57644

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 781 POST AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/18/14. 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#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 Orchard Park Dr., Niskayuna, NY 12309. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#54641

LEGAL NOTICE

ADGER ENERGY 1, LLC Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law Adger Energy 1, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 07/16/14. Juris and date of org: DE 06/10/14. County of loc: Albany Cty. Princ. bus. loc. Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Auth. Officer in DE where Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110 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. Ad#53539

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation AL's DREAM, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/17/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#54520

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Notice of Qualification of Albany Strategic Advisors, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/4/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/8/14. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 111 Washington Ave., 2nd Fl., Albany, NY 12210. 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#56516

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ANTOM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/19/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#53695

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ARM 50TH 1ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/2/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#53686

LEGAL NOTICE

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 BJ82, LLC

2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on July 29, 2014 with the New York Secretary of State.

3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.

4. Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.

5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 23 Bergen Woods Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047.

6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Black Sheep Web Design, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/29/2014. Office location: 10 Overlook Dr, Voorheesville, NY 12186, Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Burke & Casserly, PC, 255 Washington Ave

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Ext, Ste 104, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose is to perform any lawful act or activity. Ad#56527

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BROOKLYN DOUGH 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: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#55944

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Burger Ventures Latham LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 8/13/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 1258 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#57000

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Burger Ventures LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 8/13/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 1258 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#57002

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qual. of Carla L. Miller, PLLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 8/5/14. Office loc.: Albany County. LLC org. in AR 10/9/12. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to c/o Gold Law Firm, 1843 Central Ave., #187, Albany, NY 12205. AR off. addr.: 2200 Riverfront Dr., #7202, Little Rock, AR 72202. Art. of Org. on file: SSAR, 500 Woodlane St., Little Rock, AR 72201. Purp.: any lawful activities. Ad#57698

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CASSVILLE LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/8/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/6/14. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#56996

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Notice of Formation of CCXXV West 78th, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/4/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered

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agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#56514

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Central Colvin Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 8/11/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 20 Corporate Woods Blvd, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#56895

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY VIEW PROPERTIES, LLC Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law City 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 where Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110 Ad#55432

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED 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 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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Concealed 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 process to the LLC at c/o Maguire Cardona, P.C., 16 Sage Estate, Menands, New York 12204. For any lawful purpose. Ad#56206

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NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF Controlled Pyrotechnics, LLC

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1.The name of the limited liability company is Controlled Pyrotechnics, LLC (the "LLC").

2.The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State's Office on April 5, 2011.

3.The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.

4.The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 45 York Road, Cohoes, New York 12047

5.The duration of the LLC is perpetual.

6.The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to undertake any other lawful act or activity whether or not related thereto in which a limited liability company may engage under the laws of the State of New York; all subject to and in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Ad#54661

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Covert Bacon, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 10/08/2013. Office location, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o B. Pauquette, 80 Berwick Rd., Albany, NY 12054. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. Ad#55329

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY 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 process to 185 ½ Lark Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#55213

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Notice of Formation Data Science Partners LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/16/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#54181

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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

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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 FAYT JEWELRY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/26/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#53659

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation-Gates Overseas NYC LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/6/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#57381

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Goldstar, LLC. Fictitious name in NY State: Goldstar Development, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/4/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Utah on 2/7/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1883 W Royal Hunte Dr., Ste. 200-A, Cedar City, Utah 84720. Utah address of LLC: 10421 South Jordan Gateway, Ste. 600, South Jordan, UT 84095. Arts. of Org. filed with Utah Secy. of State, 160 E. 300 S., 2nd Fl., Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. Purpose: real estate. Ad#57380

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GUARDIAN PROPERTY MANAGERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/18/14. 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#55951

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:Name: Hartmann Property Management, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on 7/14/14. Office location Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: Hartmann Property Management LLC, c/o Stephen Hartmann 69 Coventry Court, Voorheesville, NY

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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 LLC.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HTA White Plains EAT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/1/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF INHERITX SOLUTIONS, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/12/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave. #805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED 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 activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent

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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.

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

Ad#53698

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 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 lawful activities.

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 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#55958

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of L&L MARKETING GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/19/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is:

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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 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#55937

LEGAL NOTICE

MICHELLE INTERNATIONAL GROUP, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/30/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1202 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham, NY 12110, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

MOFFETT SOLAR 1, LLC Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law Moffett Solar 1,

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LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 07/16/14. Juris and date of org: DE 06/10/14. County of loc: Albany Cty. Princ. bus. loc. Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Executive Woods, 5 Palisades Dr., Ste. 300, Albany, NY 12205. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Auth. Officer in DE where Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Mokhiber Pearl Street Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State's Office on July 22, 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 20 St. James Place, Albany, New York 12209. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.

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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 11577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Ad#56353

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Monto Hartnett Enterprises LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 8/1/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Gold Law Firm, 1843 Central Ave., #187, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities.

Ad#57568

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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NELSON OVERIDGE PROPERTIES, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization

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of Nelson Overidge Properties, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on 7/23/14. 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, 19 Stutz Ave., Latham NY 12110. The LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Oaxaca Murray Hill, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/19/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Ad#54515

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of POP'S PACK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/25/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Ad#54632

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation [domestic]/qualification [foreign] of RBL Online Enterprises LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 7/28/2014, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90

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State Street Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, purpose is any lawful purpose.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RECOVERY REALTY FREEPORT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Rockbridge Sports, Media and Entertainment, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 7/25/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 7/13/11. 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. VA address of LLC: 1495 Old Ballard Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22901. Arts. of Org. filed with VA Secy. of State, P.O. Box 1197, Richmond, VA 23218. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of SB#11 STUDIO LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/30/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 244 E. 117 St. #6G, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SPICA WEALTH LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy.

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of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/21/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave. #805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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LEGAL NOTICE

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX NOTICE Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrants for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of Bethlehem and the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District, and will receive payments as follows: Tax payments are to be mailed to Tax Processing Unit, Bethlehem Central School District, P.O. Box 12905, Albany, NY 12212-2905. A penalty will apply for payment from October 1 through October 31, 2014, please reference school tax bill for penalty amount. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 15, 2014. Michelle Curtis Tax Collector

DATED: August 27, 2014

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LEGAL NOTICE

Teremok USA LLC was filed with the SSNY on 07/31/2014. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Wash. Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TRI-STATE CAR AND DRIVER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/10/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WAUKEELA GIRLS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC,

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT PARSONS VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/11/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

Ad#55936

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF WIFI FUNDING LLC On August 15, 2014, WiFi Funding LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is 7 Century Hill Drive, Albany County, Latham, New York 12110. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the LLC, is 7 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York, 12110. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any and all lawful business.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WILDFLOWER BRANDS TRIBECA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/28/14. 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#55956

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Yellow Dog Development LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 1, 2014, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 25 Mason Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159, which is the principal business location of the LLC. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law.

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Last splash of summer

Bethlehem residents enjoyed the final days of summer at the Elm Avenue Town Pool on Wednesday, Aug. 20. The pool will close for the season on Monday, Sept. 1.

Marcy Vette/
Spotlight



Grant

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“The opportunity to share our ideas and thinking with other area schools will allow us to review our current portfolio and practices to ensure that we have a variety of means by which to gauge our students’ progress,” Skeals said in a prepared statement.

Bethlehem Central School District is the only district not receiving grant funding in the Spotlight News coverage area.

Bethlehem Assistant Superintendent Jody Monroe said the district chose to not be a part of the consortium partially because it had already begun “an in-depth look at student testing and options for reducing unnecessary assessments.”

“We are consistently reviewing how assessments impact our students and how they can be used most effectively,” Monroe said in a statement to Spotlight News.

Bethlehem Superintendent Thomas Douglas said the district has begun improving its assessment process.

“Through careful review and working internally with our teaching staff, we eliminated pre-testing of students in 2013-14, which allowed teachers and students more educational time last year and will again this year,” Douglas said in a statement to Spotlight News.



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ARTHUR E PEABODY & RUTH B PEABODY 260 DELAWARE AVENUE ALBANY NY 12209-1754	JILL C THORNTON 233 LENOX AVE ALBANY NY 12208-1407	

A report of Unclaimed Property has been made to Thomas P. DiNapoli, Comptroller of the State of New York, pursuant to Section 301 of the Abandoned Property Law. A list of the names contained in such notice is on file and open to public inspection at the office of BNY Mellon, located at 111 Sanders Creek Parkway, East Syracuse, NY 13057 where such abandoned property is payable.

Telephone number 1-800-433-8191

Such abandoned property will be paid on or before October 31 next to persons establishing to its satisfaction their right to receive the same. In the succeeding November, and on or before the tenth day thereof, such unclaimed property will be paid to Thomas P. DiNapoli, Comptroller of the State of New York, and shall thereupon cease to be liable therefore.

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Karate

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and won gold medals in forms and weapons, as well as a bronze in sparring, in his 7-year-old age group.

Tony said Pierce's first gold medal was a surprise to him and Judy.

"As his parents, watching him, we didn't even know he won. We had to ask Shihan Butler, 'Did he win? Did he win?'" said Tony.

Pierce had a bigger medal haul last year in Cincinnati, as he grabbed gold medals in forms, weapons and team forms with two of his AIJK classmates. He was also part of a silver medal-winning weapons team.

This year's competition in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., turned out to be Pierce's toughest competition to date. He picked up a gold medal in forms for the third consecutive year, but he finished second

in weapons and third in sparring in the 9-year-old age group.

"There were definitely a lot of people, but it didn't feel harder," said Pierce. "It was just harder because there were a lot more people."

"As the years go on, (the level of) the belts gets higher, and as a result the competition gets tougher," said Tony.

Pierce's belt level may soon be going higher. A second-degree brown belt, Pierce is scheduled to test for black belt in the next three months, said Butler. And if Pierce earns a gold or silver medal in forms at the AAU Nationals next year, he will automatically qualify for the United States team that competes at the world karate championships.

"The sky's the limit for this kid," said Butler. "And believe me, I've taught thousands of students, and I wish they were all like Pierce. He has that gift."



Pierce Lombardi, center, displays the three medals he won at this year's AAU National Karate Championships in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Standing behind Pierce are, from left, Tony Lombardi, Judy Lombardi and Shihan Tony Butler of Albany's American Institute of Japanese Karate, where Pierce trains.
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Eagles

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drop down from Class AA to Class A and play an independent schedule.

Leach said the switch will help Bethlehem in terms of travel to divisional games, as their Liberty Division mates are Shaker, LaSalle, Columbia, Colonie and Schenectady.

"The nice thing is, even though we do have to drive to Ballston Spa (for a cross-divisional game), we're in a division where everyone is closer to us," said Leach.

The change also means Bethlehem avoids playing Class AA powers such as Shenendehowa, Saratoga and defending Section 2 champion Christian Brothers Academy. However, Leach said the Liberty Division is still tough to navigate.

"In the last three years, I think we've played just about everybody (in Class AA), and they're all tough," said Leach.

Bethlehem struggled in the Empire Division last season, and it graduated its top two running backs in Mike Graves and Jason Clas. However, the Eagles return many more players from 2013.

"If you lined up everybody in Section 2 last year, I would have still taken those two (Graves and Clas). They were that

good," said Leach. "But, I think we're more balanced on offense this year."

The heart of Bethlehem's offense has changed as a result of the departures of Clas and Graves. It now resides with returning quarterback Nick Crisorio, tailback Ben Zonca and wide receivers Tommy Ganley and Zach Mendleson.

Tight end Dan Comber – who many lacrosse fans know as Bethlehem's all-star goaltender – also returns.

"He's already got a place in college (lacrosse), so I think it says a lot about him that he still wants to do this," said Leach of Comber. "He's been to all of the off-season workouts."

Defensively, Leach said his team should perform like it did during the latter half of last season, when Bethlehem became more competitive.

"It took us a few games last year to get going, but once we did, we played much better defensively," said Leach.

Bethlehem's season begins Saturday, Sept. 6, with a cross-divisional home game against Albany at Union College. The Eagles' first Liberty Division contest is Saturday, Sept. 20, against LaSalle at Union.

2014 schedule

Sept. 6 — Albany (Union

College), 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 12 — at Ballston Spa, 7 p.m.
Sept. 20 — LaSalle (Union College), 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 26 — at Schenectady, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2 — at Colonie, 7 p.m.
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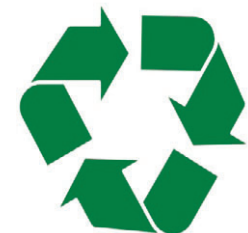
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The real karate kid

Lombardi has earned six national championships in three years

By ROB JONAS
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What began as a means to learn self defense has become much more to Pierce Lombardi.

The 9-year-old from Selkirk has turned into a national karate champion. Over the course of the last three years, Lombardi has earned six gold medals, two silver medals and two bronze medals at the AAU championships.

“It’s rare that you find a student like Pierce,” said Lombardi’s teacher, Shihan Tony Butler of Albany’s American Institute of Japanese Karate. “You don’t find too many kids who have the maturity or the focus to do what he’s done.”

“He trained for two months with Shihan’s help, and two months later he went to nationals for the first time and he won,” said Tony Lombardi, Pierce’s father.

Pierce said he didn’t know what to think when his parents, Tony and Judy, started him in karate after he was bullied at the Parker School in Wynantskill.

“There was this one kid who kept hitting me. My parents said, ‘That’s it,’ and they put me in karate,” said Pierce. “I wasn’t really sure about it, but once I got used to it, it became natural for me.”

It didn’t take long for Pierce to make an impression on the staff at AIJK. Judy said the beginner’s group teacher came up to her and Tony after Pierce’s first class and asked if he had taken karate before. Soon after, Pierce was taking classes with the more experienced students.



Nine-year-old Pierce Lombardi is a six-time AAU national karate champion.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Butler said he realized he had a special student in Pierce, and he quickly trained him in the three facets of karate – forms, weapons and sparring – for his

first trip to nationals in 2012. “I knew the type of kids that were there, and I knew (Pierce) had a chance,” said Butler.

Pierce said the size of the

AAU Nationals’ venue in Chicago was very large, but he brushed aside any feelings of intimidation

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Boosters hold tennis tourney

The Bethlehem Tennis Booster Club held a fundraiser July 19 at the Colonie Country Club. Sixteen doubles teams participated in four draws. Winners were the teams of Shannon Delaney and Madeline Carswell (Austalian Open Draw); Conor Brandon and Erik Nimmer (French Open Draw); Pranav Rao and Roger Hou (US Open Draw); and Matt and Michael Bievenue (Wimbledon Draw).



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- No: 52%
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Homeless Eagles have hope for '14

Balanced offense, experienced defense to help Bethlehem

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem football team won’t have a home field this season.

While they will have “home” games on their schedule, the Eagles will be playing those on other fields while their football stadium undergoes renovations to its drainage and lighting systems, as well as the surrounding track.

Don’t feel too bad for Bethlehem, though. The Eagles play two home games at Union College, and their third is at the University at Albany’s Bob

Ford Field.

“The homes we have are pretty nice,” said Bethlehem coach Rick Leach. “They’re far away, but they’re nice.”

The biggest concern Leach has about playing an entire season off school grounds is how large the crowds will be.

“We’ve always had great crowds, whether we’re winning or losing,” said Leach. “We’ll miss that if we don’t get good crowds (at Union and UAlbany).”

Playing off campus isn’t the only change for Bethlehem football this season. The Eagles are also switching from the Empire Division to the Liberty Division following Niskayuna’s decision to

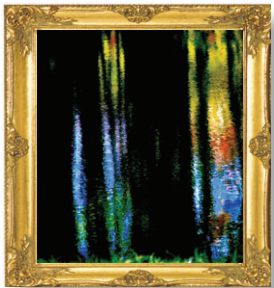
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Bethlehem coach Rick Leach goes over technique with a linebacker during a varsity practice Thursday, Aug. 21.

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**Pick
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**Focusing
on a moment**

The Saunders Gallery of Fine Art will host "Time in a Moment: The Photographic Works of Tony Consentino" from Sept. 1-30, with a reception and gallery talk to be held Saturday, Sept. 6, from 4-6 p.m.

According to the artist, the current works are "assemblies inspired by the rhythms of natural light as it played on the colors and textures." Each image is made up of many images assembled to resemble the "time in the moment" as experienced.

The Saunders Gallery of Fine Art is at bjsartworks Framing Gallery Studio, 71 Lawrence St., Suite 105, Glens Falls. Hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call (518) 793-9350 or visit www.bjsartworks.com.



**Coming
attractions**

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

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Game on

Celebration of Scottish heritage draws a growing crowd

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A little corner of Altamont will be filled with all things Scottish when the sound of bagpipes and the site of cabers flying through the air take over the Altamont Fairgrounds on Labor Day weekend.

Drawing crowds of thousands, the Scottish Games have been a late summer tradition in the Capital District since 1939. Bill Munro, a piper in the Schenectady Pipe Band, recalls how it all began.

IF YOU GO

- **What:** Scottish Games
- **When:** Saturday, Aug. 30, and Sunday, Aug. 31; gates open at 8 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday
- **Where:** Altamont Fairgrounds, 129 Grand St., Altamont
- **How much:** Saturday: \$22, Sunday: \$12; children 12 and under free
- **Info:** scotgames.com

"It was more like a picnic for a bunch of Scots, mostly who worked at GE, at a park in Scotia," he said. "At that time, they were presented by a Scottish Clan MacRae. They ran the games until 1967."

In 1978, the Schenectady Pipe Band reestablished the Capital District Scottish Games. Now one of the largest events in the country, the games draw more than 40 bands and 15,000 visitors.

The Scottish games are based on the games of skill that were — and still are

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ABOVE: Highland dancers will compete throughout the games.



BELOW: The Schenectady Pipe Band will kick off the festivities.
Submitted photos

It's September, get ready to ramble

15th annual Hudson River Valley Ramble highlights region's cultural and natural resources



The 15th annual Hudson River Valley Ramble will be held during each weekend in September, and features the events of more than 150 partner organizations.

The Hudson River Valley Ramble offers a variety of walks, hikes, paddles, biking tours and other events and is designed to showcase the scenic, natural, historic and cultural resources of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area.

Ramble events take place Sept. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28. For more information: www.hudsonrivervalleyramble.com.

Ramble events are led by naturalists, ecologists, historians, geologists and trained volunteers from participating organizations. "In 2013, over 126,000 people participated in Ramble events,

and we expect a great turnout again this anniversary year," said Mark Castiglione, acting director of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area and Greenway. "The Ramble provides people of all ages an opportunity to experience the cultural landscape of the Hudson River Valley by hiking a trail, visiting a historic site or paddling on the river."

Castiglione said the Ramble demonstrates that celebrating the region's natural and cultural

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Eleven breeds of Scottish dogs will take part in an obstacle course and exhibition at this weekend's Scottish Games.

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— held during clan gatherings in the Highlands of Scotland.

“When we started in 1978, we were kind of expecting a crowd of what they got in 1967 — about 3,000 or 4,000 people,” Munro said. “The first time we had 8,000 people, and now as many as 16,000, depending on the weather.”

The games have grown to become an annual festival where people of Gaelic descent can proudly display their culture, traditions and talents. However, Munro lets it be known that “you don’t have to be Scottish to come.”

“My favorite part are the mass bands where all

the pipers play together,” Munro said. “About 500 pipers and drummers all play at the same time.”

Munro is a piper in the Schenectady Pipe Band and will also perform in the mass band event.

“The pipe band is going to be 100 years old,” he said.

Formed in 1917 with the support of Clan MacRae and General Electric, the 50-member Schenectady Pipe Band is one of the oldest bagpipe bands in the United States. The band has played for presidential inaugurations, performed in TV commercials and has competed in multiple world pipe band championships. The band consists of men and women that range from 13 to 75 years old.

“We are all from different professions and backgrounds all there for

one purpose, which is to play the music we love,” Munro said. “I happen to have two of my sons and grandson in the band and a brother with his family — we have quite a number of Munros.”

But it’s not just the mass bands that visitors find intriguing at the two-day event. The games also bring Highland dance competitions, athletic competitions, clan gatherings, Scottish foods, stage bands and animal exhibits.

“We have a Scottish dog exhibition with an obstacle course. Eleven breeds of Scottish dogs will go through tunnels and loops,” Munro said.

However, Munro adds that probably the most unusual and sought after

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event is the tossing of the caber, or tree trunk. The caber throw has athletes in kilts running across a field, cradling one end of a 20-foot long, 130-pound pole before coming to a dead stop and flipping the pole into the air. Munro said the idea is not distance, but to pitch the caber end over end so that it lands in a straight line from where it was thrown. The athletes compete in six events, all of which involved throwing some heavy object such as a stone, hammer or bundle of straw.

Each day, a different stage band will perform in the beer tent. New this year is a folk group described as a combination of the Waterboys, the Chieftains, Wolfstone and the Dave Matthews Band, with

“It’s like a 10 ring circus — goes on all day long, with all the events repeating themselves both days.”

— Bill Munro, a piper in the Schenectady Pipe Band

some symphonic orchestra
mixed in.

"They are called the American Rogues, one of the top folk groups in the world," Munro said.

In addition, Celtic folk rocker Kevin McKrell will take the stage on Saturday afternoon with Colin Grant-Adams and The Brigadoons on both Saturday and Sunday morning.

“It’s like a 10 ring circus — goes on all day long, with all the events repeating themselves both days,” Munro said.

Several vendors will sell food, clothing, jewelry and other Celtic goods, and kids will stay busy with events such as a little Caber toss, three-legged races, tug-of-war, pony rides, a petting zoo, a bounce house and a zip line.

"There is something going on in every corner of the field," Munro said.

It all happens on Saturday, Aug. 30, and Sunday, Aug. 31, at the Altamont Fairgrounds, 129 Grand St. in Altamont. Gates open at 8 a.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. on Sunday. Tickets are available at the gate on the day of the event. For a complete schedule of events or more information, visit scotgames.com.



The caber toss is one of the most popular events at the games. It involves participants flipping a 130-pound, 20-foot pole into the air. The idea is to pitch the caber end over end so it lands in a straight line from the thrower.

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preserve, protect and interpret the nationally significant cultural and natural resources of the Hudson River Valley for the benefit of the Nation. The Hudson River Valley Greenway is the management entity for the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area. This year not only marks the 15th anniversary of the Ramble, but also the 30th anniversary of the

first National Heritage Area in the country: the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor. Since 1984, Congress has designated 49 National Heritage Areas (NHAs) and numerous bills have been introduced to create additional NHAs. According to a 2013 economic impact report issued by the Alliance of National Heritage

Areas and the NPS, the 49 NHAs contribute \$12.9 billion to the U.S. Economy on an annual basis, primarily through increased visitation and tourism. In addition, their economic activity supports approximately 148,000 jobs annually. Collectively, NHAs distributed over 600 grants in the amount of \$4 million and engaged over 60,000 volunteers

(at approximately 900,000 volunteer hours) in heritage area projects and programs in 2013. The Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area is proud to be a part of that accomplishment, with programs like the Ramble. For more information on National Heritage Areas, including an interactive map and economic impact data, visit www.nps.gov/heritageareas.

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conductor Dr. William Jon Gray, the Chorale performs classical choral music. This season includes Haydn's "Lord Nelson Mass" with full orchestra, as well as spirituals, world music, folk and popular contemporary vocal music ranging from the Great American Songbook, vocal jazz, Broadway, to hits of today. The University-

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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.

The Full Monty

Musical about desperate men who decide to bare it all to get back on their feet. Aug. 27-31. Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham. Shows: 2 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 4 and 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: adults \$28-\$30, children under 12 with an adult \$12. Tickets and information: 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org.

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Five down-on-their-luck men decide to form a male stripper act in the modern musical "The Full Monty." The play runs at Chatham's Mac-Haydn Theatre through Aug. 31. Submitted photo

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SUDOKU

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Here's How It Works:

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

COMEDY

Comedy Works

Mike Gaffney headlines. Sept. 5 and 6, 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.

DANCE

Parsons Dance

Contemporary American dance company performs two new works, "Introduction" and "Whirlaway," along with its masterpiece, "Caught," and other works. Aug. 29 and 30, 8 p.m., Performance Spaces for the 21st Century, 2980 Route 66, Chatham. Tickets: general admission \$40, PS21 members \$35, students 18 and under \$25. Tickets and information: (800) 838-3006 or www.ps21chatham.org.

First Friday Capital Swing Dance

Featuring music by the Dylan Perrillo Orchestra and a beginner lesson. Sept. 5, 8:30 p.m., Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. Beginner lesson starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: general admission \$15, Dance Flurry members \$10, seniors/students \$10. Information: www.danceflurry.org/swing.

EXHIBITS

Brookside Museum

"Perspectives: Photography by Dona Ann McAdams, Carole Williams and Sharon Castro." Through Aug. 29. 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information: 885-4000.

Albany Public Library

"Homespun," an exhibition of art in a variety of mediums from artists

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

Albany Institute of History and Art

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

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.

Schenectady Jewish Community Center

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

University at Albany Art Museum

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

The Hyde Collection

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

CALL FOR ARTISTS

University-Community Choral

Open call for singers in all voice parts. No audition necessary, but must attend rehearsal on Thursday, Aug. 28, from 4:15 to 5:35 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, University at Albany main campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany.

Moscow Ballet

Open auditions for student dancers ages 7-16 to perform with world famous Russian ballet company during Nov. 29 performance of "The Nutcracker" at the Palace Theatre in Albany. Sept. 23, 5:30 p.m., Ginger's Academy of Dance and Fitness, 1673 Route 9, Clifton Park. Register at www.nutcracker.com or call 860-7866.

Weekly Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Rejuvenated tire
6 Food regimen
10 River to the Colorado
14 Swiftly
15 Before China
16 Gold holders
17 Spunk
19 Golly!
20 Clan
21 Sioux
22 Taut
23 Radiance
25 Heavenly path
27 Kind of admiral
29 Ready to serve
32 Melodies
36 Gorbachev land
38 1 of 5
40 Woofer pal
42 More weepy
44 Saucy
45 Not on time
47 Nicholas and Ivan
48 ____-posie
50 Volcano
52 Diving bird
54 Church nooks
58 Trembled

- 61 ____ about: approx.
63 Grab
65 Half: prefix
66 Mom's command
68 Algiers port
69 Gloomy Dean
70 Avoid
71 Chinese clan
72 Malt product
73 Fr. income

DOWN

- 1 Old clothes?
2 Rapiers
3 Nab
4 Sharp
5 Vim
6 Force
7 Not outside
8 Garden tool
9 Also
10 Pushers
11 Press
12 Fewer
13 Late tennis VIP
18 Top notch
22 Metal
24 Former former
26 Tiresome one
28 Pervasive quality
30 Opera melody

- 31 Dock
32 Additive
33 Debtor
34 Hot fiddler
35 Starts out
37 Let stand
39 Hesitation sounds
41 After Rob't
43 With ____ of his cane
46 Before maturity
49 Rile
51 Ointment
53 Dan'l
55 Brodie the jumper
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Applications are due by Sept. 16 and can be found online at downtownalbany.org. There are discounts available for early registration.

During the event, vendors will sell a tasting portion (minimum of 1 ounce) of their prepared meatball to the public for \$1. Participants will be encouraged to move from venue to venue in order to vote for a People's Choice winner, with ballot boxes placed throughout the District. Competitors are allowed to enter up to two different meatball selections. Event judges will be announced by early September. The event will be held rain or shine.

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Also slated for downtown Albany on Sept. 28, is the Live Life Local event expected to bring a crowd of 2,500-plus to the Times Union Center. A historical celebration surrounding the Half Moon ship in conjunction with the City of Albany is also planned for the waterfront.

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Steve Goodman—also known as electronic musician Kode9—is a Lecturer in Music Culture at the School of Sciences, Media, and Cultural Studies at the University

From one sonic boom to the next comes electronic musician Laurel Halo,

On Saturday, Oct. 4, EMPAC will present a day of contemporary art spanning disciplines. At 4 p.m., Temporary Distortion begins a six-hour performance of "My Voice Has An Echo In It," combining live music, text, and video in a fully enclosed 24-by-6-foot capsule made of two-way mirrors. All performers are completely confined within this freestanding, soundproof box; the audience watches and listens from outside.

Finally, at 9 p.m. Mick Barr presents a

For the full calendar of events, visit empac.rpi.edu. Tickets are available online or by calling EMPAC's box office at (518) 276-3921. EMPAC is located at 110 8th St., Troy.

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