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G'land native and recent Boston College grad building website that would better organize and crowd source video.  
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Carrots galore

Annual festival features music, family activities and, of course, carrot cake.  
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Eagles soar to victory

Ben Zonca rushed for three touchdowns to lead Bethlehem past Albany 41-8 in the Eagles' season opener Saturday, Sept. 6, at Union College.  
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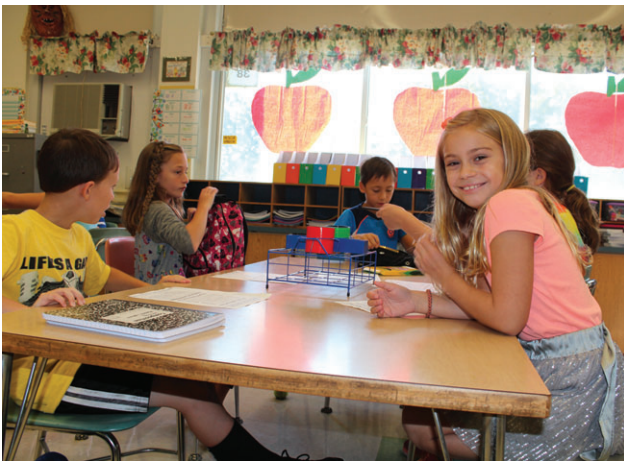
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Back to school



ABOVE: Students at Altamont Elementary School were all smiles as they made their way off the buses on the first day of classes Thursday, Sept. 4.

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Bethlehem Central elementary students showed up ready to learn at their schools, clockwise from top, Hamagrael, Elsmere and Glenmont, on Thursday, Sept. 4. After the long summer break students were ready to hit the books and mingle with old friends.

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Town targets Swift Road  
Park, eyes expanding  
scope to more areas

By JOHN PURCELL  
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At least one park in New Scotland could be getting a makeover as town officials look to boost recreational opportunities offered.

Town Board members on Wednesday, Aug. 27, selected Barton & Loguidice to evaluate the Stephen P. Wallace Park for potential improvements and enhancements across its 68.5 acres. The park, commonly known as Swift Road Park, will have a plan and sketches drafted to detail possible options for the space. The fee and scope for the work will be negotiated.

Initially, the town only looked at Swift Road, but shifted towards evaluating all town-owned recreational spaces.

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Injury gives author time to write

Delmar resident pens novel  
about people trying to survive  
worldwide outbreak

By MARCY VELTE  
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Shawn Purcell always knew he wanted to write a novel.

Although he had several non-fiction works nearly finished, somewhere in the back of his head was an idea about a group of people trying to survive a worldly event in the rural regions of Schohaire County. The problem was he never had the time, until an accident meant he had to stay off his feet for several weeks.

"I was trying to keep the flood waters from entering my garage all morning during Tropical Storm Irene," said the Delmar resident. "My wife and I took a walk around the neighborhood when the rains subsided. There's a small creek by my home, and I slipped by the creek ... I heard my ankle snap before I even went down."

Purcell said as he waited for his wife to get the car to take him to the hospital, he thought of what good can come out of his accident. His main thought was, maybe now he could work on his fiction book.

He wrote the book over 10 weeks, and then did two years worth of edits

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Delmar resident Shawn Purcell wrote his novel "West Kill Creek," which is about a virus that decimates the world population, while recovering from an ankle injury.

Submitted photo



# Making sure you saw it

**Guilderland native builds website to crowd source online video; launches Indiegogo campaign**

By JOHN PURCELL  
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There is a seemingly endless stream of videos across the Internet, but a Guilderland native is hoping to make finding the best videos an engaging and simple experience.

Eddie Pierce graduated from Guilderland High School in 2010 and then attended Boston College, where he graduated a year early with a business degree. During his sophomore year at Boston College, he spent time doing community service for a course, and it opened his eyes to the disparity of opportunities some children face.

“It showed me a different side of the educational opportunity with what some children grow up ... compared to what I have,” Pierce said.

A 10-year-old boy Pierce met through the Big Brother program allowed him to see how strong of an influence parents have on their child’s success. He also

realized how much he enjoyed helping improve someone else’s life.

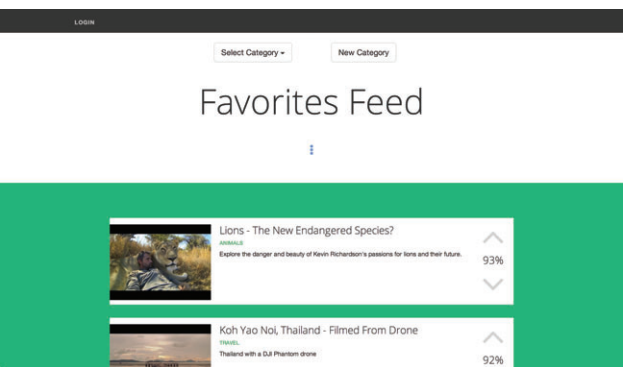
This led him to pass up a private equity firm internship after graduating from college to start his company EnlightenU, which is an e-learning company aiming to inspire curiosity and a passion for learning. The company focused on helping low-income adults to find better paying jobs through demonstrating eagerness to learn and advance their skills.

After watching of hours and hours of online video to curate for EnlightenU’s e-learning branch, Pierce realized there should be a better way to find quality content.

“YouTube just has so much content available, and we kind of think of it like a search engine for video,” Pierce said. “We have this information overload right now, and there is so much content being produced.”

This led him to create www.sawwit.org, which is a website aimed at changing how people discover videos online.

“I love the concept of building something and creating an idea and making it into something



User-submitted videos in each category on Sawwit are voted up or down to determine what’s worth someone’s time to watch.

real,” Pierce said. “There are so many good ideas out there that people have coded up that haven’t seen the light of day because nobody knows about them.”

User-submitted videos in each category on Sawwit are voted up or down to determine what’s worth someone’s time to watch. Videos receive community approval to move up to the top of the page, so a user’s favorites feed is constantly changing to include the latest popular videos.

The same happens for videos in each of the site’s categories, with all videos ranked on the percentage of positive votes it receives, rather than the amount of votes. This could allow for new videos to quickly rise to the top.

“It focuses on quality over popularity,” he said.

Some of the categories include sports, music and science, but users can create any category not already added. New users automatically see the most popular categories, but can customize their favorites feed through adding or removing categories.

Pierce readily admits his company isn’t aiming to “reinvent the wheel,” but rather improve upon what is already being done. He refers to Sawwit as the “Reddit for videos.” Reddit is an online forum where users often post links to articles, images and videos.

There are some key differences between Reddit and Sawwit, besides only videos allowed on the



*“I love the concept of building something and creating an idea and making it into something real.”*

— Eddie Pierce

latter. Reddit focuses on ranking the best current news, so no matter how many “up,” or positive, votes a post gets, it will be dropped from the front of the website after a few days, Pierce said. The web design is also rather dated, he said, with Sawwit using a minimalistic and modern look to attract users.

YouTube, he says, is where people will go to find videos, but Sawwit is where videos are that other people have already found. The limited amount of channels on YouTube is also not user curated, as opposed to anyone being able to post to a new category on Sawwit.

Pierce built the initial version over six days after teaching himself how to code and design a webpage, but he just recently launched the

second version of the website with an improved user interface.

“It is pretty amazing what you can do with one person and how much you can learn by yourself now,” he said. “Everything is on the Internet and you just have to kind of find it.”

He also just kicked off an Indiegogo fundraising campaign, which can be found at www.indiegogo.com/projects/sawwit for those interested in donating. The money given through the campaign he plans to use to help market the website and further develop it.

Over the first month Sawwit was live the website gained 4,000 users, but after gaining traction to around 50,000 to 100,000 users, Pierce said he hopes to reach out to investors.

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# Red Cross urges emergency readiness

September is National Preparedness Month, and the American Red Cross is encouraging people everywhere to take actions now that will help keep them safe in an emergency.

“There are lots of very simple things that people can do now to make sure they are ready if a disaster should strike,” said Kimmy Venter, spokeswoman for the American Red Cross Northeastern New York Region. “We hope that people will use the many Red Cross resources available during National Preparedness Month to learn how they can be better prepared and help make their communities safer and more resilient.”

Across the Capital District, the Red Cross has a variety of activities planned to help people get prepared throughout the month.

## Citizen training

The Citizen Preparedness Corps training program provides a comprehensive overview of how to prepare for both natural and man-made disasters, as well as how to respond to and recover from them. During National Preparedness Month, training will be offered at the following locations:

- Sept. 16, at 6 p.m. - Saugerties Public Library
- Sept. 25 at 10:30 a.m. - Guelderland Town Hall
- Sept. 27 at 10:30 a.m. - Waterford Public Library

These training sessions are free and open to the public. Free training can also be scheduled for private groups. To find or schedule a presentation, or to request more information, call the Red Cross at (518) 458-8111.

## Be aware, be prepared

Price Chopper, Clear Channel Communities, NewsChannel 13 and My4 have come together to help the Red Cross prepare communities through a special, monthlong campaign. In addition, Price Chopper customers can help their local Red Cross chapters prepare for disasters by making donations at checkout, and Price Chopper will match all donations made from Sept. 1-30, up to \$10,000.

## Smoke alarm, battery drive

In an effort to reduce the number of fire deaths and injuries in the U.S., the Red Cross will soon be launching a Home Fire Preparedness Campaign. To get ready to launch this campaign in the Northeastern New York Region, the Red Cross will be collecting donated smoke alarms and smoke alarm batteries as a part of its National Preparedness Month activities.

Donations of new smoke alarms and/or smoke alarm batteries can be dropped off Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. throughout the month of September at the American Red Cross of Northeastern New York, 33 Everett Road, Albany.

More information about emergency preparedness — including preparedness checklists, disaster-specific tips, and details about Red Cross Mobile Apps — can be found online at [redcross.org/prepare](http://redcross.org/prepare).

# Many voices for new tobacco rules

## Proposed law would outlaw sales at pharmacies

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A public hearing for a county law that would ban cigarette sales in some stores drew a crowd of mostly anti-tobacco supporters to voice their opinions.

The hearing was held in the Cahill Room of the Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building on Wednesday, Sep. 3, in regards to Local Law D, which would prevent any stores containing a licensed pharmacy from selling tobacco products. If passed, the law would go into effect March 1.

Of the nearly 20 people that signed up to speak about the issue, only three opposed the law with many of those in favor of the law working in the health field or as actual pharmacists.

One of the few people who spoke in opposition was Raymond Dansereau, who cited personal liberties as a reason he opposed it. Dansereau said he is not a smoker.

“This legislative action frightens me in that it represents the legislature’s contempt for individuals’ dignity and liberty. What next? No beer sales, no candy sales, no anchovies — they’re high in sodium. In short, I do not want the county executive — excuse me — the county legislature, as my surrogate mother,” said Dansereau.

Dansereau said the citizens of the county were not the children of the legislature or the county executive and were entitled to



Albany County Attorney Thomas Marcelle, left, and County Deputy Executive Phil Calderone listen as citizens of Albany County give their opinions on Local Law D at the Albany County Office Building Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Billy DeLap/Spotlight

make their own decisions.

Latham resident Laura Walenhouse argued that since tobacco products are the only products on the market that do not have a prescribed safe level of use they are different than beer or candy.

“There’s no safe level of consumption. I think when we go into this overreach stage, there is a big difference, when there are things that if you take a moderate amount, you are safe. We’re not talking about that,” said Walenhouse.

Many grocery stores that sell tobacco products and also have pharmacies have removed all advertising for tobacco and placed the products in locked cabinets that do not show the product labels. The intent is to prevent children from seeing the labels and becoming curious about the products.

Maston Sansom of Albany said banning tobacco sales altogether is a slippery slope that sets a

precedent that may know no limits.

“It’s really a big issue of fairness to treat these stores that act very carefully when selling this legal product in a different way than other stores. Where does it stop? At what point do you go outside the doors of the building?” said Sansom.

Delmar resident Amy Klein said she supports the law and does not believe the civil liberties argument holds up.

“It is the legislature’s responsibility to respond when public health and safety are at risk,” said Amy Klein. “I urge the county executive to not fall prey to thinking that he has to crumble under the fear that people are accusing him of taking an assault on people’s personal freedom when what he would be doing is standing up for the welfare and safety of the people of this county.”

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy has until Sept. 10 to make a decision on the bill.

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Police: V'ville man performed sex acts with 14-year-old

On Tuesday, Sept. 2, the New York State Police based in Schodack were involved in a joint investigation with the East Greenbush Police Department resulting in the arrest of Steven J. Vanalstyne, 51 of Voorheesville, on several counts of criminal sex act in the second and third degree, forcible touching and endangering the welfare of a child.



Steven J. Vanalstyne

Vanalstyne is alleged to have had inappropriate sexual contact with a 14-year-old girl over a 2½ year period. The incidents occurred at several locations in the Capital District, including towns in Albany, Saratoga and Rensselaer counties. Vanalstyne was arraigned before the Town of East Greenbush court and released on bail. If anyone has any information or has had inappropriate contact with Vanalstyne, they are urged to contact the New York State Police BCI in Schodack at (518) 732-4644.

Bethlehem bank robber sentenced

Darriel Murray, 21, of Albany, was sentenced Tuesday, Sept. 2,

to seven years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of post-release supervision in Albany County Court. On April 23, Murray pleaded



Darriel Murray

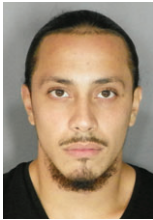
guilty to attempted robbery in the second degree, for his role in a bank robbery earlier this year in the Town of Bethlehem. On Jan. 14, Murray entered a bank near the Delaware Plaza on Delaware Avenue wearing a hooded sweatshirt and a mask and gave the bank teller a note demanding money and displaying what appeared to be a handgun. He stole \$3,400 in cash and fled the bank, however, when he got to his vehicle, a dye pack that was inside the stolen money exploded in his lap. On Jan. 23, a search warrant was executed on the Murray's vehicle after he was observed attempting to pass off some of the dye-stained money at a bank in the Town of Colonie. As officers searched the vehicle, they discovered multiple stains from the dye pack in the driver's seat and door. A search of the Murray's residence found more dye-stained money, as well as the mask and gun used during the robbery. As part of the sentence handed

down today, Murray must also pay \$3,400 in restitution to the bank.

Police: Sting nabs man selling fake concert tickets

A New York City man was arrested for allegedly selling counterfeit tickets, which police believe could be tied to a larger operation based downstate.

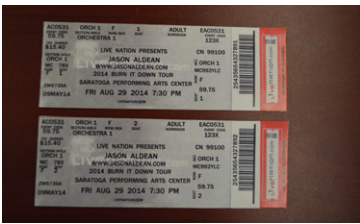
Albany County Sheriff's Office investigators conducted an undercover operation into fake concert tickets being sold at area malls. Police contacted



Cy Ismael Rivera

Cy Ismael Rivera, 23, through Craigslist to purchase tickets for Jason Aldean's "2014 Burn It Down Tour" at Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Friday, Aug. 29. After police ordered six tickets from Rivera, he requested to meet at the Dick's Sporting Goods Store located at Crossgates Mall.

Rivera sold an undercover investigator the six tickets, which police said were later confirmed to be counterfeit. Police arrested Rivera at the entrance to Dick's following the sale without incident. Rivera was charged with



Sheriff's deputies arrested a man for selling fake tickets to Jason Aldean's "2014 Burn It Down Tour" at SPAC.

scheme to defraud in the first degree, a felony, trademark counterfeiting in the third degree, attempted petit larceny and six counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the third degree.

Judge Richard Sherwood arraigned Rivera in Guilderland Town Court on Friday morning, Aug. 29, and remanded him to Albany County jail without bail.

Police believe Rivera is part of a large-scale organization operating out of New York City. Anyone with information relating to this investigation, or possible victims, are asked to call the Albany County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Unit tip line at 720-8075.

State Police launch safe driving campaign

State Police Troop G commander Maj. Steven

James is urging everyone to support the AAA's annual "School's Open—Drive Carefully" campaign to help preserve the safety of children traveling to and from school. AAA's yearly "School's Open—Drive Carefully" campaign alerts motorists to the special risks to school-age children from motor vehicle crashes, the leading cause of death for children from five to fourteen years old. The campaign began Sept. 2 and runs through Oct. 15. Motorists will receive an additional reminder each time they see one of the "School's Open" bumper stickers on State Police vehicles, as well as other official vehicles, school buses and passenger cars. "Our troopers are out on New York roadways each day, doing their part to keep our roads safe and to protect motorists from those breaking our laws. Traffic safety is about making our streets safe for everyone who travels them, including our children," said New York State Police Superintendent Joseph A. D'Amico. "The New York State Police are once again partnering with AAA Clubs of New York State to make sure our kids make it to and from school safely. All drivers, parents, friends and citizens should be working with AAA and law enforcement by paying attention to walking children, school bus

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traffic and school zones.” James also said in his endorsement of the annual safety campaign that motorists should be vigilant at all times when driving, especially near school buses.

“The beginning of the school year is critical most of all as the children are coming off of the summer vacation and may not be as safety conscious themselves,” said James.

Other arrests

• Guilderland police arrested Bruce W. French, 42, of 43 Woodlake Road Apt. 1 in Albany, around 4:15 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, on Schoolhouse Road, and charged him with criminal mischief in the third degree, a felony. French allegedly used a baseball bat to smash the windshield and rear window of the victim’s 2012 Jeep Liberty, along with deflating all its tires and pouring a half-gallon of paint on the vehicle. French was remanded to Albany County jail on \$10,000 bail and was scheduled to appear in Guilderland Town Court on Monday, Aug. 25.

• State police arrested Christopher J. Clarke, 24, of Delmar in the early morning hours of Sunday, Aug. 24, and charged him with DWI. Police said Clarke was stopped on Western Avenue in Albany for running a red light. Police observed Clarke allegedly having slurred speech, glassy eyes and an odor of alcohol on his breath. He was given field sobriety tests and was processed at Troop G headquarters in Latham, where it was determined he had a BAC of 0.9 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Seth E. Joy, 24, 14 Jenkins Road in New Durham, N.H., around 2:10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, and charged him with DWI and speeding.

Police said Joy was driving on Crossgates Mall Road at a “high rate of speed.” Police observed him to have a strong odor of alcohol and glassy, bloodshot eyes. He allegedly failed one of three standardized field sobriety tests police administered. He was released on an appearance ticket.

• Guilderland police arrested Jason M. Morelli, 32, of 577 Hudson Ave. in Stillwater, around 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, and charged him with forgery in the second degree, a felony, and petit larceny. He was processed on an arrest warrant.



**Pregnant woman injured in crash**  
A pregnant woman and her 15-year-old son were injured shortly after noon Monday, Sept. 1, after the SUV they were in rolled over and trapped the two at the intersection of routes 85 and 443 in the Town of New Scotland. The Albany County Sheriff’s Department is investigating the cause of the accident, which, according to deputies, appears to have taken place when the driver of a pickup truck failed to stop at a stop sign. The pickup truck then struck the SUV, causing it to roll three times.

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From the Editor's Desk

Be aware with school in session

They're back. Area schools are back in session, which means school buses are on the road again. And that means drivers need to be aware of children sharing the roadways as they walk to and from the bus stops and school buildings. We know how jarring it can be to go from freely driving the streets of our towns to having to come to a sudden stop when a bus is picking up or dropping off a child. We also know how easy it is for someone to lose patience when sitting in a long line of cars while buses are making these stops on busy streets. But there is no excuse for trying to pass a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing — and it's against the law. Those flashing lights mean children are getting on or getting off the bus, and we should let them do so safely. Those same courtesies should be

extended at crosswalks near schools. Crossing guards aren't there to make your commute a living hell. They are doing their job, which is to make certain every student gets to school in one piece. The least you can do is obey their stop signs and wait for the children to cross. It only takes a few seconds for a group of children to make it from one side of the street to the other. It's not a big deal in the grander scheme of things. Speaking of crosswalks, Bethlehem drivers using the Delaware Avenue corridor should be aware of a change at Elsmere Elementary School. Instead of having children cross the road in front of the school, the town now has them using the crosswalk at the intersection of Delaware and Elsmere avenues. So besides having the crossing guards, children will also benefit by having the use of the traffic light and its crossing

signal. It's a smart move by the Town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Central School District. Frankly, we shouldn't have to tell you what to do when schools are in session. Many of you have children in school, so you're aware of what you should do when you're behind the wheel in those situations. Still, there are drivers who think they are above the law and could care less about the danger they're putting themselves and those around them in when they make an aggressive move. This is why we have to make these yearly appeals. If this message causes even one person to adjust their driving habits accordingly around schools and school buses, then it's worth it for us. Here is another way to look at it: You'd want other drivers to stop for the children you care about, so you should do the same.

Guest Commentary

Good neighbors for 20 years

The following article was provided by Community Caregivers Inc. The University of Michigan recently concluded an extensive study that found people with strong ties in their community, and with their neighbors specifically, had healthier hearts — literally. This is no surprise to Community Caregivers, a local non-profit organization that has prided itself for the last two decades on providing the tools for neighbors to successfully help neighbors. The 20-year mission of Community Caregivers is to enable individuals of all ages to maintain their independence, dignity and quality of life within their homes and communities. This is accomplished through free, non-medical services provided to residents in Gunderland, Bethlehem, Altamont, the Hilltowns and the city of Albany by a strong volunteer pool of dedicated individuals that have a desire to assist their neighbors. Similar studies conducted by other institutes also find that volunteering in general improves mental health and helps you live longer, increases social and relationship skills and provides a connection to others.

*"Now there is even more evidence that our mission is right on target by not only serving the community and helping those that need assistance, but we are indirectly providing people with the opportunity to live longer, healthier and happier lives by volunteering and connecting to others."*

Kathy Burbank

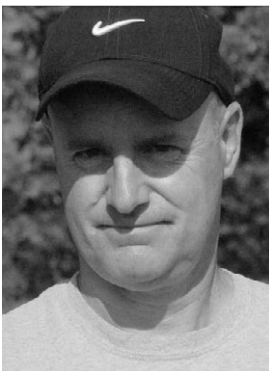
services to nearly 500 individuals. That's a lot of healthy hearts in the community. Services include visitations, transportation, respite for caregivers, shopping assistance, prescription pickup, telephone assurance calls, help with paperwork and chores and even assisting with meal preparation as needed. "We accept individual volunteers,

families who wish to assist and provide an example for their children, and we also encourage local companies to allow their employees weekday volunteer opportunities through our organization," said Burbank. "Studies are clear about the long-term benefits of volunteering within your own community and being a good neighbor, so no doubt this will also lead to a more productive workplace with content employees." Burbank continued to explain that someone can give as much or as little time as they want to volunteer. "We are flexible to your schedule, so if you can only give us one hour a week or two hours a month, that's absolutely fine and welcomed." Read more about the University of Michigan's Good Neighbor study at <http://www.nydailynews.com/life-style/health/good-neighbors-reduce-heart-attack-risk-study-article-1.1908895#ixzz3AwEmZF4b>, and then be sure to contact Community Caregivers at 456-2898 or email [info@communitycaregivers.org](mailto:info@communitycaregivers.org) to become part of our caring community of neighbors helping neighbors.

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Get to know ...



Phil Ridgway  
Head coach, Bethlehem boys varsity soccer

• Birthplace: England

What are you listening to?

On my playlist, I have a lot of classical rock, pop and classical music ... even some opera songs I like.

What have you been reading?

I read soccer magazines and some coaching books here and there. I read some Stephen King. "The Stand" is probably the last book I read.

What have you been watching on TV?

We like "The Walking Dead," and then we watch "Masterpiece Theater" ... a lot of mysteries. Apart from that, we don't watch a lot of TV.

What was the last movie you saw?

We don't really go to the movies that much. I did go see "The Lego Movie" with the kids.

What would your dream vacation be?

Probably, I'd like to visit Brazil ... maybe go see Rio De Janiero. Or maybe, a European vacation like Spain or France.

What would your last meal be?

Probably chicken parmesan with spaghetti.

Who is the one person, dead or alive, you would most like to meet?

Probably someone like Winston Churchill ... A true leader. And President Obama. If I could meet him, he's someone I'd like to talk to.

What is your favorite local moment?

The Sectional (soccer) championships in 2006 and 2012 where the whole community was involved — especially in 2006, when we reached the state semifinals. Students, school administrators and parents all came down to Oneonta to watch us play.

If you could get the BC Hooligans (pep band) to play a song, what would it be?

I would probably say "Won't Get Fooled Again" by The Who.

Tell us something about you that people would find surprising.

I have four children, and my oldest son is autistic.

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

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Albany County nursing home needs everyone’s support

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

My mother was a resident of the Albany County Nursing Home for 2-1/2 years. As anyone who has had a loved one in need of a nursing home knows, it was not an easy 2-1/2 years. However, I was grateful to have a place in my community where my mother could receive quality care while remaining close to her friends and family. And for that, I would like to thank the staff of ACNH, the Core Group, and those legislators that work tirelessly to keep it open and county run.

When I first got involved with the nursing home, I received a letter from Dan McCoy. The letter talked about how he and his family were grateful for having the nursing home in their time of need, and stated his position as a supporter of the nursing home. Additionally, it stated that if he was elected county executive, he intended to keep it county operated to ensure the quality of care that county residents deserve at the time when they need it most. Then, when elected, he does a 180 and wants to have it privately operated despite history showing that quality care would undoubtedly be compromised.

When I would speak to Christine Benedict, a person who is supposed to represent me in matters before the Albany County Legislature, against the plan for privatization, she would tell me I was taking it too personally and she wanted to save me money on my taxes. Well, it was personal, and no amount of saved money could replace the time I was able to spend with my mother because she was able to

stay in the community.

So, to all of the people who are working to keep the nursing home county operated with high quality of care, thank you. And even though my immediate need is no longer a factor, I plan to continue working with the Core Group to maintain this valuable resource. To those who do not support it, you might want to think again; specifically, the possibility that you might find yourself in my position in the future. Perhaps you should have a conversation with McCoy about how helpful it was in his time of need. And to those of you who did not support it and NOW are in need of nursing care for a loved one, I hope you will keep supporting it when your need is over.

Don Weir  
Colonie

Dems aren’t the only choice

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

Well, the leaves will soon be turning, and it is time for the annual bloodletting in the Bethlehem Democratic Party.

It is the only excitement in Bethlehem politics since if you are not a registered Democrat, you are basically disenfranchised.

Fortunately for the rest of us there are choices in other areas. Jim Fischer is a breath of fresh air. Tonko is a joke and needs to go. He slavishly follows the party line whether it is good for his constituents or not.

Rob Astorino has got to be better than that thug Cuomo. Even when I agree with Cuomo on an issue, like Charter Schools, he still sounds like Mussolini.

However, Democrats are not known for rational thought when it comes to politics. Maybe if enough Independents go to the polls perhaps there will be some hope and change!

Philip W. Carter  
Slingerlands

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Look out for students and crossing guards

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

I would like to remind all drivers that school will be starting soon. We, the crossing guards, are there to make sure your children arrive to school safely. We are not “target practice.”

As of Nov. 1, 2014, the law changes on assaulting a crossing guard, which is currently a misdemeanor, to a class “D” felony (see Law S122B).

Please be alert. One wrong decision will affect you for life.

Mary Root  
Bethlehem

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# Read banned books at the library Sept. 25

“Books and ideas are the most effective weapons against intolerance and ignorance.” – President Lyndon Baines Johnson

The library will observe Banned Books Week in September by inviting community members to read their favorite banned books either live or on video. Join fellow community members on Thursday, Sept. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. in celebrating the right to read.

Plan to be a reader at our event. You may record a video or plan to read aloud the night of the event. Video submissions must be made by September 18. The library is here to help with a list of banned books, video production and with DIY tips for reading live or recorded.

## RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Remember, it doesn't have to be fancy or perfect – this for fun. Get creative by getting your friends and family involved.

### Send-off for Judy

After 20 years as Director of the RCS Community Library, Judy Felsten is retiring at the end of September. From the chartering of the library, through the inception of Romp and Read, the Fun Fair, and Acoustic Doorways, to the recent move to 95 Main St., under Judy's leadership our library has become a modern, relevant resource for our community.

On Sept. 27 from 3 to 6 p.m., the library will host an open house in honor of Judy. Library users and community members are invited to share their thanks and good wishes to Judy for a happy retirement. For those who can't attend, there will be an online guest book at the library's web site, [www.rcscommunitylibrary.org](http://www.rcscommunitylibrary.org).

### Library Storytimes return this week

If you are looking for something special to do with your little one that is free and nearby, the library has a storytime for you. There is no need to register; just bring your child, meet some new friends and have some fun.

**Positively Preschool** meets at 10:30 a.m. on

Thursday mornings at the library with Kathy Domery. Bring your preschoolers for a story and related craft, lots of smiles and a chance to meet new friends.

**Romp & Read** offers stories, songs and games for the toddler set. Meet Kathy Meyer in Selkirk on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. at the Selkirk Firehouse on Route 396, east of Route 9W. Romp and Read also meets at the library on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

**Library Babies** is just for babies age 6 months to 2 years and their caregivers. Join Kathy Meyer on Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at the library. Songs and finger plays, as well as lots of giggles, are a great way to start the morning with your baby.

All storytimes are free and open to the public. No registration is required.

### Rewarded for reading

Rewarding Readers' final prizewinners were drawn on Friday. Kathy Collins, Paula Kordich and Leslie Galusha were this week's Rewarding Readers adult prizewinners. Melissa Norton, Elijah Keenan and Emily Kratz were selected for the teen prizes.

There were a record number of participants in the Rewarding Readers program this summer. Thanks to everyone who read and entered.

### 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](mailto:info@rcscommunitylibrary.org)

**Excel Clinic: Tables & Illustrations** — Excel is a great way to track your schedules or resources for work or things at home. This clinic with briefly review Excel basic skills and build your confidence in including Tables and Illustrations. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 11 a.m.

**Presenting with PowerPoint** — Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint. Learn how to design slides for a presentation. Discover the effects available to add interest to your presentation. Tips for creating an effective slideshow will be discussed. Basic computer skills needed. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Sept. 18, at 6:30 p.m.

**Office 2013: Putting It All Together** — Share information across Microsoft tools. “Quickly form business insights with Excel. Bring ideas to life with PowerPoint and Word.” Review tips from the past three sessions and try a few new ideas. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 11 a.m.

### New adult non-fiction

“Creative Shrub Garden” by Andy McIndoe

“Fodor's Walt Disney World with Kids 2015” by Kim Wright Wiley

“The Roosevelts: an Intimate History” by Geoffrey Ward

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Family preparedness program

Hibernian Hall dinner on Sept. 19

Surveys show that only 17% of Americans are prepared for natural disasters, such as storms, floods and blackouts. To help fill that gap, the Albany County Department of Health will present “Zombie Apocalypse and Other Disasters” at Bethlehem Public Library next Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. The program will provide guidelines for adults on family preparedness for emergencies of all kinds. Participants will receive an item to start a family preparedness kit. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

**Antiques appraisal**  
Tickets are still available for the Friends-sponsored antiques appraisal event on Saturday, Oct. 13. A pre-purchased, time-specific ticket is required for each item you wish appraised. Buy them at \$5 each (maximum three tickets per person) at the library information desk, cash or check only. Experts Mark Lawson, Dennis Holzman and Nancy Toomer are donating their time; all proceeds go to the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

**Community Contacts**  
Looking for folks who share your interests? Pick



up a copy of Community Contacts at the information desk literature rack. Produced in-house and updated annually, this directory provides contact information, statement of purpose, representative activities and membership details for many service and interest groups in and around town. Groups are indexed by subject and cover a wide range of skills and interests.

If you're a local history buff, you might be interested in our Directory of Bethlehem Cemeteries. This booklet is undergoing its annual update right now; the newest edition should be available in a few weeks.

And if you're looking for a way to serve your community, take home a copy of Volunteer Opportunities for Adults.

These directories are also available at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

**Listening Party**  
Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. Listen to recordings of pianist, composer and arranger George Russell. Explore jazz history; share stories.

**Pirate Party**  
Friday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m. Crafts and a Disney animated film classic (G, 77 minutes). Call 439-9314 for details. Age 3 and up with family; costumes optional.

**Yoga for a Healthy Body**  
Friday, Sept. 19, at 4 p.m. Yoga poses, breathing exercises and relaxation techniques for kids with Janine Murphy. Bring a towel or yoga mat and dress comfortably. Grade K-5 with family.

**Knit One, Purl One**  
Sunday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m. Experienced knitters: bring a project. Beginners: bring size 8 knitting needles; yarn and instruction provided. Adults, youth age 9 and up.

— Louise Grieco  
Public Information Specialist

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Come to the Have a Heart Fundraiser to benefit school children in Haiti on Sunday, Sept. 14, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Wally Jones and Friends will perform.

The Legal Services Program, staffed by the Legal Aid Society, will be available on Wednesday, Sept. 17, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall.



The program provides legal advice and service at no cost for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age or older. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for an appointment.

The Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost someone close, will meet on Thursday, Sept. 18, at Town Hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Join others in similar grieving situations and share concerns, emotions, etc. Call Will Vail at 439-4955, ext. 1173, to register or to get more information.

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

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

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# Bethlehem Y offers diabetes classes

Almost 30 million Americans, or about 10 percent of the U.S. population, have diabetes. In 2012 alone, 1.7 million new cases of diabetes were diagnosed in people 20 years of age or older.

The YMCA is a leader in preventing diabetes among those considered at risk and helping people better manage diabetes by eating healthier, exercising and losing weight. Both the diabetes prevention program and the self-management program will be starting up this fall at the Y.

The Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) at the Bethlehem YMCA starts up on Monday, Sept. 29, starting at 6:30 p.m. The program is designed to help participants adopt and maintain a healthy lifestyle that help them reduce their risk of developing diabetes.



Participants can expect to lose seven percent of their body weight and work up to 150 minutes of activity a week with the assistance of a YMCA wellness coach.

The program is led by a trained lifestyle coach, who introduces topics in a small classroom setting and encourages participants to explore how living a balanced, healthy lifestyle through healthy eating, physical activity and behavior change can benefit their health. The DPP program fee includes a family membership to the Capital District YMCA, and financial assistance is available.

In October, the

Bethlehem YMCA will introduce the Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP). The DSMP was developed by Stanford University's Patient Education Research Center. It is a six-week workshop that takes place once a week for 2 ½ hours each class.

The program is designed to help adults (ages 18+) with type 2 diabetes gain self-confidence in their ability to control their symptoms, manage their diabetes, medications and increase physical activity levels. This new program begins on Oct. 14 and runs to Nov. 5. The class starts at 1 p.m. in the YMCA conference room. The program is free and open to members.

Program participant Carolyn Heidt praised the program, saying, "The diabetes program was very helpful for me

and our small group. We encouraged each other with praise when we lost weight and offered advice when we needed some assistance. I never did any exercises before this program. I have tried different exercises at the Y in order to find classes I felt comfortable with. I have lost weight, and I pay more attention to labels to see the fat grams and calorie count. In short, I learned about good exercise, and I learned to think more about what I am eating."

If you have diabetes or are concerned that you may be at risk, please check out the Bethlehem YMCA's programs. They could change your health and your life. For more information, please contact Shawn Dobert at 439-4394.

— Mark Hansen  
Member, Bethlehem YMCA Board of Advisors

# Annual book sale and Canine Classic 5K run

What's happening at the corner of School Road and Prospect Street? The library and The Village Animal Clinic have planned a fun fall weekend for the whole family.

Friday, Sept. 19, beginning at 5 p.m. is the book sale preview night for Friends of the Library only. It's never too late to join the friends group, who sponsor some wonderful library programs.

Saturday, Sept. 20, book sale doors open to the public at 10 a.m. The friends will also be hosting a baked goods sale, so be sure to save some room for a cookie or two.

Sunday, Sept. 21, begins with the Canine Classic 5K Run/Walk at 11 a.m. at The Village Animal Clinic, located across the street from the library. Leashed dogs are welcome and encouraged to participate in the run. There will be water stations all along the route. All proceeds from the marathon will be donated to Guilderhaven, Inc. For more information or to request a registration form, email staff@thevillageanimalclinic.com or stop in at The Village Animal Clinic and pick up a form at the front desk.

Back at the library, noon opens the buck-a-bag book sale day. Fill your plastic grocery bag with books for only \$1. At 12:30 p.m., the fun kicks into high gear with local

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band Lifeline, a high-energy trio of acoustic and electric guitars playing a variety of classic rock and blues with male and female vocals.

So bring your family, stock up on your reading, listening and viewing materials, take your dog for a nice walk around the village and then relax on the cool lawn while you listen to some local talent. You won't want to miss this fun family day.

**Wednesday Evening Poesy Cafe**

Join Dennis Sullivan Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. for an interactive presentation on Allen Ginsberg. Program includes a brief lecture and short video followed by a discussion with questions and answers. Register at the library and pick up a copy of Dennis Sullivan's paper including selected poems by Allen Ginsberg.

**Tween Movie Night**

Join us on Friday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. as we watch "The Fault in our Stars" on the extra-large screen in the community room. Piping hot pizza and popcorn will be served.

— Lynn Kohler

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# G'land Community Fest to benefit local family

**Music, food, and fun for a great cause at Tawasentha Park**

When a community member is in need of help, the Town of Guilderland rises to the occasion. That is exactly what has happened at the past two Guilderland Community Festivals.

On Saturday, Sept. 13, the Guilderland community will gather together for a day of family fun organized with a single goal in mind: to help the Rodino family. The Rodinos have been struggling with providing around-the-clock care for three family members all battling Huntington's Disease. This debilitating illness took the life of their daughter, Rachel, in 2010. Now, father Rick and their two other children, Anthony and Gianna, are all at different stages of this illness – a disease which has no cure.

Guilderland Community Fest will take place from noon to 4 p.m. on Sept. 13 at Tawasentha Park in Guilderland. It includes an afternoon of music, food and fun for the whole family. Attendees will enjoy free food and kids' activities such as pony rides, a bounce house, pumpkin painting and an obstacle



**The Guilderland Community Fest will take place Sept. 13 at Tawasentha Park. Proceeds will benefit a local family that has struggled with Huntington's Disease.**

*Submitted photos*

course. Local vendors and businesses will also have tables set up to share information about their organization or to offer their goods for sale. All proceeds will go directly to the Rodino family.

Guilderland Community Fest is presented by Christ's Church Guilderland, in cooperation with friends and neighbors of the

Rodino family, Guilderland Parks and Recreation and the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce.

If your business/organization would like to support the event, please contact Dawn Jacobson at 588-5916 or email [jacobsmid@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jacobsmid@nycap.rr.com). More information about the Rodino family can be found at [www.rodinofamily.com](http://www.rodinofamily.com).

## Milestones

# Purcell, Velte marry

Marcy Lynn Velte and John Christopher Purcell were married on Aug. 31, 2014, at the Lakefront Ramada in Geneva, NY. Marcy is the daughter of James and Sharon Velte of Waterloo, NY. John is the son of Christopher and Lynn Purcell of Scotia, NY.

The maid of honor was Nicole Thayer, with bridesmaids Jacqueline Jones, Ashley Harris, Siara Harris, Cat Tosiello and Sarah Worob. The best man was Thomas Alfree, with groomsmen Robert "Spike" Paull, Dylan Hayden and Charlie Wozniak. The usher was Shane Harris and the ceremony reader was Danielle Smith. The ceremony was officiated by Bruce Chambers.

Marcy and John met while attending SUNY New Paltz, where they majored in journalism. Both are now reporters for Spotlight News in Albany County. Marcy is a 2006 graduate of



**John Purcell and Marcy Velte**

Waterloo Senior High School, and John is a 2004 graduate of Scotia-Glenville Senior High School.

The couple honeymooned in Washington, D.C., and live in Schenectady County.



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# Unearthing a hidden talent

**Delmar woman lets her creative side out and publishes her first book**

By DANIA BIANCHI  
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Patricia Cleary of Delmar flirts a little with her own reality in a fictional life she created in her recent book, "Beneath the Roses."

The almost 83-year-old woman has certainly experienced the ups and downs of life.

"I grew up in Amsterdam the youngest of six children. There was no chance of my going to college until I received a scholarship from the Century Club and then another scholarship from St. Rose," Cleary says.

Cleary married Edward Murphy in 1952 and had two daughters. Less than 20 years later, her husband passed away.

"I was married and moved from Cohoes to Latham where my

husband died at 38. I married Thomas Cleary in 1974 and acquired three more children to love," she says.

It wasn't until just before her second husband's death that Cleary began to write her book.

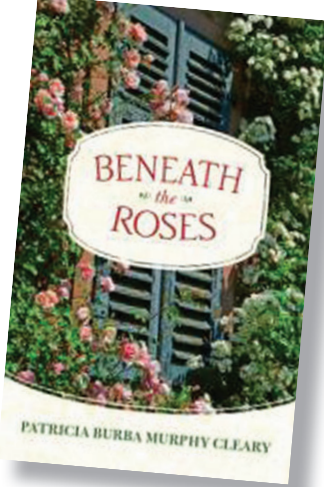
The book, which is dedicated to "my real life Edward and Thomas," Cleary calls fiction.

"They are the two loves of my life. This is my thank you to them for loving me," she says.

Cleary says she didn't have a clue really what she would write about the day she sat down with pen and paper. She had written short stories and poetry in the past, but nothing that was published.

"I sat down to write and it kind of pulled itself together as I was writing," she says. "I always think that something else creates this in me outside of myself."

What Cleary came up with is what she describes as a romantic mystery - a story about a woman

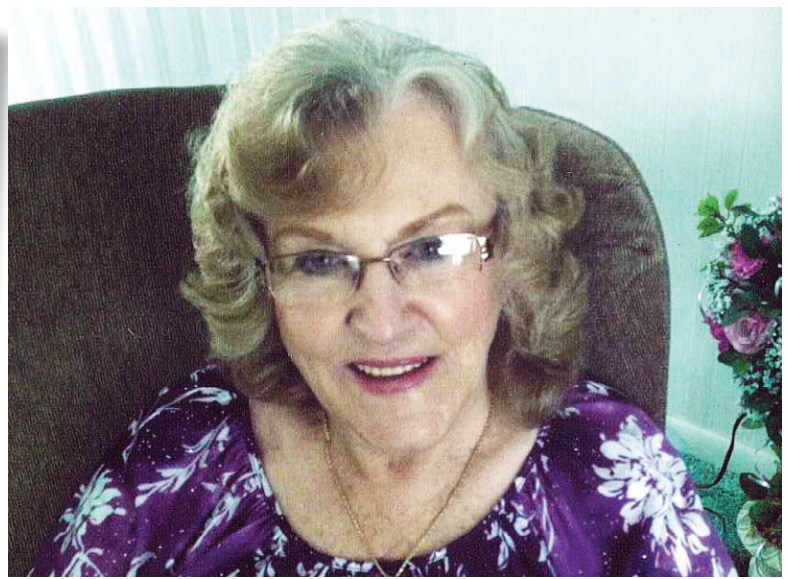


who leaves her hometown to escape her memories. Bringing her children with her, she discovers a secret that makes her realize you cannot escape the past.

"It's based a little bit on an autobiography. I do have three children those ages. One of my kids is Kathy. I was widowed at the same age of the woman telling the story. I married a widower. It's somewhat based on my own life experience," Cleary admits.

The main character in the story is a recently widowed mother of three who moves to a new town so that she wouldn't constantly be reminded of her husband, says Cleary.

"While her children are in school, she is taking a ride and sees this lovely old house that attracts her," Cleary says. "One of her hobbies is painting and sketching, so she decides while the children



Delmar resident Patricia Cleary, 83, recently wrote a novel titled "Beneath the Roses," which is for sale at local bookstores.

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are finishing school she would sketch the house."

The woman ends up meeting a man who tends the roses at the home she is drawing.

"She becomes absorbed in a story he tells her about the owner of the house and the tragedy that happened in the house," she says.

Cleary says she has always enjoyed writing.

"As far back as high school, I wrote short stories and poetry, but then my life as a nurse was such a practical thing. I have always had a naturalist side. Being a nurse is kind of reality. I think I had a little retreat part of me that would retreat into fantasy. You are in control of the lives of the people you create as an author," she says.

Cleary began to write "Beneath the Roses" in 2007. She says it sat there for a long time before she did anything with it.

"It sat there all those years," she says. "Then I finally went to a writer's club in Florida and they

were so enthused that I said, 'well, I think it's time to do something.'"

Cleary did some research about self publishing and not long after was holding her book in her hands.

"Self publishing was easy. Troy Publishing Company did all the work for me. The most complicated thing was finding someone to edit it," she says. It took three women, my daughter-in-law who is a teacher, a friend in Arizona and a woman in Florida. She called me and said, 'I would be honored to edit it,' and bless her heart, she did."

Cleary said she doesn't plan on making money on the book, though it can be found in several bookstores in the Capital District.

"My goal was just to do it," she says. "It's really a thrill to see your finished book product with your name on it."

Cleary spends part of the year in Florida where she said she decided to go

a step further and make her book available for the blind.

"I went to a professional recorder and now have three CDs that I want to make professionally to donate to Books For the Blind," she says.

When asked if she will write a sequel, Cleary laughs and says, "You know, I am going to be 83 next Tuesday."

But age doesn't seem to matter to Cleary.

"The thing I got the most from people reading it was, 'I was so sad when it ended, I wanted more'. That's a great critique. They didn't get up until it was done and wanted to know what happens next."

Cleary said her mind hasn't quite determined what happened next, but the answer is brewing somewhere inside her.

"My imagination is not quite 83 yet," she laughs.

Patricia Cleary's book, "Beneath the Roses" can be found at I Love Books in Delmar, The Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza or through Troy Publishing.

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# John Boyd Thacher:

The man behind the park

By TOM THACHER

The writer is the great grandnephew of John Boyd Thacher.

John Boyd Thacher is the namesake of the New York state park in which the geologic wonders, fossil record, and scenic beauty of the Helderberg Escarpment are preserved for all time. The preservation of the area for scientific value and public use was a logical culmination of the life of a man dedicated to exploration, preservation and the public good.

## The Formative Years

Thacher was born at Ballston Spa, Sept. 11, 1847 to George Hornell Thacher and Ursula Boyd Thacher. He was their second child, his sister Maggie preceding him by two years. His brother George Hornell Jr. came along four years later.

At the time of JBT's birth, his father had recently left the Presbyterian ministry to begin a life as a manufacturer. In 1852, he established the Thacher Car Works, a foundry that manufactured railroad car wheels and parts for most of the railroads in the Northeast. The family business soon made the Thachers one of the wealthiest families in Albany.

JBT's formal education began at Albany Academy, and later he studied under private tutors in Albany



and in Frederick, Md. In 1865 he entered Williams College, graduating cum laude in 1869.

For two years at Albany Academy, he shared a classroom with a boy named Verplanck Colvin. Colvin later became the Superintendent of the Adirondack Survey from 1872-1900. His lifelong friend Colvin came to influence JBT's love for the Adirondacks and the Helderberg Escarpment.

In 1867, JBT travelled to the Adirondacks during the summer after his sophomore college year. It could be that Colvin's tales of his travels to the

region the previous two summers had motivated JBT. His father had also explored the Adirondacks in 1862.

After graduating from Williams, JBT went to work in his father's business becoming a partner in the firm on Jan. 1, 1873.

One year prior, on his 25th birthday, he married Emma Treadwell, the daughter of George Curtis Treadwell, Esq., of Albany.

## The Politician

John Boyd Thacher was raised with an ethic of public service. He did not enter politics for money or power, as his family fortune

afforded him both. In fact, each year he donated more to charity than he drew in salary from any of his public offices.

JBT's entry into public service continued his family's legacy. His father, a prominent Democrat, had served as the Mayor of Albany for four two-year terms between 1860 and 1872. JBT's first public service was as a member of the Albany Board of Health. The tragedy of his sister's death likely influenced his interest in public health. He was only eleven years old when his sister Maggie died at the age of 13 from the 1858 typhus epidemic.

## Senator Thacher

JBT served as a Democrat, representing the Albany District in the New York State Senate from 1883-1886. His legislative efforts focused on improving the lives of the common person.

As state senator, he successfully abolished the system of contract work by inmates in the prison system. This was not for the benefit of inmates; rather, the free prison labor

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# Thacher Park marks 100 years

## Anniversary event is part of Hudson River Ramble

As part of the 15th annual Hudson River Valley Ramble, John Boyd Thacher State Park is hosting a celebration of the park's first 100 years.

The events will take place Saturday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., at the Pear Orchard picnic area and the Overlook. See live birds of prey at the Hawk Watch, enjoy music by Hair of the Dog and Oobleck, take a horse-drawn wagon ride, try out the climbing wall and learn outdoor skills with L.L. Bean.

For kids, there will be a bouncy house, scavenger hunt, fossil dig, pony rides and airbrush tattoos. For the more adventurous, there will be guided walks to new cliff destinations. Pick up a centennial mug

or pint glass, shop with local craft vendors, and enjoy tasty foods and local brews. Admission is free.

The Ramble brings people outside to enjoy our distinct cultural heritage and the natural resources of the Hudson Valley during the Northeast's most beautiful time of the year. This year, the Ramble features more than 200 events hosted by more than 150 organizations from the Capital Region to New York City. For a complete listing of events, visit [www.hudsonrivervalleyramble.com](http://www.hudsonrivervalleyramble.com). Copies of the program guide can be found at various tourist destinations throughout the Hudson Valley, or may be downloaded from the website [www.hudsonrivervalleyramble.com](http://www.hudsonrivervalleyramble.com).

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was in direct competition with and drove down wages for private sector workers. He also created a Senate commission, which pushed through major reforms to tenement-housing regulations to alleviate squalid living conditions in New York City and Albany.

In 1885, he was part of the unanimous vote that created the Adirondack Forest Preserve, precursor to today’s constitutional protections. He fought hard for appropriations to fund and expand Verplanck Colvin’s work on the State Survey of the Adirondacks.

JBT was proudest of one legislative accomplishment that preserved the honor of a great man. In 1885, General Ulysses S. Grant was slowly dying and financially destitute due to multiple business failures. The U.S. Congress bitterly debated placing Grant on the retired list of generals of the Army, which would award him a pension. The Democratic Party in control of Congress was not in favor of this act of justice. Against the opposition of the

three most prominent Democrats in the nation, Thacher succeeded in passing a concurrent resolution in the NY Senate urging the NY congressional delegation to immediately act in favor of pensioning the General. He then travelled to Washington and lobbied hard to turn the opposition of his party, achieving passage of the act. General Grant died within six months of receiving this honor.

Mayor Thacher

At the end of JBT’s second Senate term, he was elected Mayor of Albany and served from 1886-1888. His term was noted for the organization of the Albany Bicentennial which celebrated the chartering of the city in 1686. During the four days of the celebration Mayor Thacher made nearly a dozen addresses on as many different subjects, orations published in a book called “Little Speeches.”

After leaving office, JBT was chosen president of the state league of democratic clubs – becoming a prominent leader of the Democratic Party in New York State.

A decade after JBT’s first term, he once again became Mayor in 1896. His second administration constructed Albany’s

*In the late 1890s, Emma persuaded John to establish a summer home in Altamont — a sprawling country villa on a high ledge with expansive views to the east across the Hudson River Valley. From 1903 to 1907, JBT made it his mission to purchase farmland along the Helderberg Escarpment.*

Union Station. Early in his second term, the New York Democratic Party nominated Thacher for Governor, but when William Jennings Bryan was nominated as the Democratic Presidential candidate on a Free Silver platform, JBT, an advocate of the Gold Standard, declined the nomination for Governor.

The Historian

JBT was an avid collector of early writings of Christopher Columbus and other explorers of the Americas. At the request of President Harrison, he became Chairman of the Executive Committee on Awards for the 1893 World’s Columbian Exposition to mark the 400th anniversary of Columbus’ discovery.

JBT was not only a Columbian scholar. He understood the value of preserving historical writings. The journal The

Nation in 1903 wrote of his 41,000-item library:

“Mr. Thacher has attained to an eminent rank in the annals of book collecting in this country, as an exemplar of the true bibliophile, sharply contrasted with the mere lover of rare and costly possessions.”

In the last 30 years of his life, John and Emma travelled extensively in Europe and the Middle East in search of incunabula – rare 15th century manuscripts printed by the earliest printing presses.

He had an autograph collection of over 25,000 signatures, including a complete compilation of the original signers of the Declaration of Independence. His collections included a Goddard broadside publication of the Declaration of Independence (one of only nine in existence),

the original 1630 deed of sale of Manhattan Island by the Indians to the Dutch, four priceless Wampum Belts of the Iroquois Confederacy, and a pristine printing of the 1623 First Folio of Shakespeare.

The majority of his library collections now reside in the Library of Congress, a donation by his wife, Emma, and the Thacher family after his death.

John Boyd Thacher State Park

The protection of the Helderberg Escarpment for its scientific value and scenic beauty is a fitting tribute to John Boyd Thacher and Emma Treadwell Thacher’s lifelong love of exploration, preservation and the public good. As their vast library preserves invaluable written heritage, their park protects a unique geologic and fossil record.

In the late 1890s, Emma persuaded John to establish a summer home in Altamont — a sprawling country villa on a high ledge with expansive views to the east across the Hudson River Valley. From 1903 to 1907, JBT made it his mission to purchase farmland along the Helderberg Escarpment.

His desire to preserve

the unique geology and rare fossil deposits of the escarpment was influenced by colleagues near and far. On one of his many research trips, the European intelligentsia educated him about the extraordinary scientific value of the famous cliff in his own backyard.

His childhood friend Verplanck Colvin had remained a close acquaintance throughout his life. Colvin had been one of the first to attract national attention to the escarpment. In 1869, at the age of 22, Colvin used the escarpment as his training ground to develop the surveying techniques he would use in the Adirondack Survey. Colvin’s detailed description of the area with his own illustrations was published in Harper’s Monthly Magazine. Colvin was part of a small group of dignitaries invited to a private luncheon with Emma Treadwell Thacher at the Thacher Mansion prior to the dedication ceremony for the park in 1914.

In the 1890s, the Thachers also became acquainted with Andrew Green, the founder of The American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, and Professor Theodore C. Hailes, for whom Hailes Cavern is named. John and Emma believed in the mission of “American Scenic”, which warned, “Areas of primitive natural beauty are being seized upon for private uses and for profitable enterprises that are [likely] to exclude the public from their enjoyment.”

JBT purchased 350 acres surrounding the historic Indian Ladder on the Helderberg Escarpment to ensure public enjoyment of its wonders. After his death in 1909, Emma carried out his final wishes when she donated the property in 1913. The lands are preserved for the use and benefit of the People of the State of New York, to be forever known as John Boyd Thacher State Park.

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## Your Community in The Spotlight

### BBC schedules registration

The Bethlehem Basketball Club is holding registration for its co-ed recreational leagues Sunday, Sept. 21, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Parks and Recreation Department office, Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem.

Space is limited for all three leagues — Elsmere Basketball Club (grades three and four), Bethlehem Basketball Club (grades five through eight) and High School BBC (grades nine through 12). Fees are due at the time of registration.

Information about the club's travel program for children in grades four through eight will also be available at the registration session.

For more information, call Steve Morelli at 598-1257 or Eric Niehaus at 433-8130.

### Lifeguard training at G'land YMCA

The Guilderland YMCA is partnering with the American Red Cross to offer lifeguard training Sept. 22 through Oct. 16.

This 30-hour class is for those who want to be certified as a lifeguard. Certification includes first aid and CPR for the professional lifeguard with AED. The Y provides equipment and textbooks.

A pre-test of swimming skills and endurance is administered the first day of class. To successfully complete the training, participants must attend all of the classes, which take place Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For more information, call Cindy Mosbey at 456-3634, ext. 1131.

### Orchestra starts fall rehearsals

The Delmar Community Orchestra begins 2014 fall season rehearsals Monday, Sept. 15, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave. in Bethlehem.

The orchestra — conducted by Michael Blostein — includes amateur and professional musicians from across the Capital District. It will perform four concerts during the fall season: two concerts for residents of area nursing homes and two public concerts. Rehearsals are Monday evenings



### Zippering around campus

Dylan Card, a senior at the University at Albany, takes a seat Wednesday, Aug. 27, in one of the campus' new Zipcars. He is the president of the Students for Sustainability organization on campus and has helped launch several sustainable initiatives, including bringing in Zipcar, H2O Zone and a new "heritage" garden, which will be built this fall featuring staple vegetables from each of the four time periods covering New York history (Iroquois, Dutch, Colonial and state time frames). In a commitment to reduce its carbon footprint, the University at Albany welcomed Zipcar, a car-sharing service, to its campus community.

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throughout the fall.

New members are welcome, and performers of all ages and abilities are invited to participate. No audition is required. The orchestra is especially seeking new members in the string and percussion sections.

For more information, call DCO President Ann Gabriels at 439-6558, email [delmarcommunityorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:delmarcommunityorchestra@gmail.com) or visit [www.delmarcommunityorchestra.com](http://www.delmarcommunityorchestra.com).

### Q.U.I.L.T. monthly meeting Sept. 12

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. holds its monthly meeting Friday, Sept. 12, at 9:45 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. in Bethlehem.

Meet Q.U.I.L.T. members and participate in a show and share after the general meeting. Service project work takes place in the afternoon. Donations for the MiniMart should be brought to the church before 9:15 a.m., which is when the doors open.

For more information, call 393-2284 or visit [www.quiltinc.org](http://www.quiltinc.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 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.

Additionally, the Bethlehem Grange is seeking new members. Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. The community rooms are also available for rental. All community rooms include a full kitchen and are handicap accessible. For information on renting the community rooms, call Mary Starr or Jo Downey.

### Two walks at Five Rivers

Five Rivers Environ-

mental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Bethlehem, is offering a pair of walks Saturday, Sept. 13.

The first walk at 10 a.m. explores Five Rivers' trails designed with accessibility in mind. Participants will follow Nature's Accessible Backyard Trail and the Woodlot Trail, both of which are easy to travel by foot, stroller, wheelchair or walker and are in close proximity to the visitor center. The journey goes through forest, field and wildflowers, as well as past a small frog pond.

The second walk at 2 p.m. takes visitors on a search for fall colors. Participants will walk along the Service Road Loop, a 1.5-mile trail that includes views of the Helderbergs and provides a sampler of field, forest and wetland habitats.

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

### New art show at Chamber

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is showing a new exhibit of original artwork by a dozen members of the Bethlehem Art Association through October at its office in the Main Square Shoppes, 318

Delaware Ave. in Bethlehem.

The Chamber's office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit changes every two months.

To find out where other local artists are showing their work, visit [www.bethlehemartassociation.com](http://www.bethlehemartassociation.com).

### Buckmoth walks in Pine Bush

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road in Colonie, is offering three "Brilliant and Bristly Buckmoths" programs in September. The one-mile walks take place at 1 p.m. Sept. 14, 21 and 25.

The inland barrens buckmoth is a large, beautiful moth with black and white wings that flies for only a brief window of time in the early fall. A species of special concern in New York, the buckmoth is dependent on the scrub oak that thrives in the Pine Bush ecosystem.

The cost is \$3 per person and \$5 per family. Children under 5 years old are free. Registration is required.

To register or for more information, call 456-0655 or visit [www.AlbanyPineBush.org](http://www.AlbanyPineBush.org).

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Submissions are subject to approval and may take up to 24 hours to be approved.

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### Book Mavens return Sept. 17

The Albany Jewish Community Center's next Book Mavens session is Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 3 p.m. in the Massry Senior Center, 340 Whitehall Road in Albany.

Retired educator Judy Arian-Eson will review "Slipping from the Nile: My Exodus from Egypt" by Jean Naggar. The book is a memoir of a Jewish childhood in Egypt, a family's politically fueled exodus from the country and forging a new life in the United States.

The discussion is open to the public. There is a \$2.25 suggested donation, and participants may also attend the Sixty-Plus dinner following the program at 4:45 p.m.

For information and reservations, call the AJCC's Senior Adult office at 438-6651, ext. 112 up to 9:30 a.m. Sept. 17.

### Chamber seeks soup vendors

The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce is seeking local restaurants and caterers to participate in the eighth annual Souped Up on Guilderland event Saturday, Oct. 4, at the YMCA Adventure camp.

There are categories for best soup, best chili and best stew. There is no charge to enter, but participants must bring at least eight gallons of food or else they will run out.

For more information, call the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce at 456-6611 or email [info@guilderlandchamber.com](mailto:info@guilderlandchamber.com).

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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

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

1554 Fulton Management, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/14/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2805 Avenue N, Brooklyn, NY 11210. General Purposes. Ad#58929

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 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

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Town of Bethlehem 2015 Budget Schedule

Capital Plan Presentation:Wednesday, September 10 Town Board Meeting @ 6pm Budget Presentation:Tuesday, September 23 Town Board Meeting @ 6pm-First 2014 Budget Workshop - Multiyear Plan, Revenue and Expenditure Estimates:Tuesday, September 30 @ 6pm Town Hall Auditorium-Second 2014 Budget Workshop - Program Budget Discussion with Department Heads:Thursday, October 9 @ 6pm Town Hall Auditorium Third 2014 Budget Workshop - Topic TBD (if needed):Tuesday, October 14 @ 6pm Town Hall Auditorium Public Hearing:Wednesday, October 22 Town Board Meeting @ 6pm Adoption: Wednesday, November 12 Town Board Meeting @ 6pm Ad#58914

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

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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

LEGAL NOTICE

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 may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#57360

LEGAL NOTICE

43 Essex LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/28/14. 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#58931

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 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 17, 2014 at 7:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NewYork, to take action on an application by Glenn & Kelly Jeffers for property located at 8 Keith Road, Delmar. Applicant would like to construct an addition to the existing house that does not meet setback requirements under Article XIII, Section 128-100.Daniel W. Coffey-Chairman Board of Appeals Ad#58948

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Ampersand Trafalgar Acquisitions LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 8/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 717 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 1A, Boston, MA 02111. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#58838

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BADGER HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/15/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#55939

LEGAL NOTICE

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION The name of the limited liability company is CHRIS HORWEDEL LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on MAY 6, 2014. The office of the LLC is in Schenectady county and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN M. SARGENT;

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20 S CHURCH ST; SCHENECTADY, NY 12305. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State. Ad#57975

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY VIEW PROPERTIES, LLC Foreign LLC Notice of NY PublicationPursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company LawCity View Properties, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 6/25/14 fic. name City View Properties (DE), LLC. Juris and date of org: DE 06/09/14. County of loc: Albany Cty. Princ. bus. loc. 29 E. Cobble Hill Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 29 E. Cobble Hill Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Auth. Officer in DE 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 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Con-cealed Nation, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 6, 2014. Office location: The Mailing Address of the limited liability company's office is c/o Maguire Cardona, P.C., 16 Sage Estate, Menands, NY 12204. County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at c/o Maguire Cardona, P.C., 16 Sage Estate, Menands, New York 12204. For any lawful purpose. Ad#56206

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Directional Music, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/4/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Acc-

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umera 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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.NAME: FEIN-MAN FAMILY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/14/2014. 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 the process to the LLC c/o Lynn M. Coles, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#58121

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 FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Gialanella Real Estate, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 8/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 523 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#58837

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

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

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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. Ad#56511

LEGAL NOTICE

HUDSON NORTH COUNTRY WIND 1, LLCForeign LLC Notice of NY Publication Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law Hudson North Country Wind 1, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 08/26/14. Juris and date of org: DE 08/22/14. 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#59047

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. Ad#55207

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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 of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 4331 Buckingham Drive, Schenectady, NY 12304. Ad#55967

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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 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. Ad#55592

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APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE is hereby given that a license, Serial No. 2197421 for an on-premises beer, liquor and wine license has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 592 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110, for on-premises consumption.HYAB LLC d/b/a YANG'S ASIAN BISTRO Ad#58941

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. Ad#56856

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



# Park

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“It’s really an open scope as to specifics of what we can look at, but we can include what we feel is necessary,” said Board member William Hennessy.

Donald Fletcher, vice president of B&L, said in a letter to the town the project is similar to several other feasibility studies it has done. Recent projects the company has completed in Albany County include Hudson Shores Park in the Town of Bethlehem and Falls View Park in the City of Cohoes.

“This park is a valuable asset to residents in the town, offering a place for kids and adults to play baseball, basketball, tennis and soccer, and hosting summer programs and events,” Fletcher said in his letter.

Under the original scope focusing on Swift Road, the town had sought to complete the study before the end of the year.

The town issued a request for an expression of interest from the town’s two consultants, which are B&L and Stantec Consulting Services. Some board members

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**— Donald Fletcher, vice president of B&L**

thought B&L would bring a new perspective to park improvements. Stantec had prepared the town’s Recreation Master Plan Study in 2001.

“I think we’ve been presented with two good proposals,” board member Patricia Snyder said. “I’d like to move forward with the proposal from Barton & Loguidice. I think we have an opportunity to maybe get some fresh eyes and some new ideas as to how we can move forward with better utilization to our recreation areas.”

Board member William Hennessy said he visited the park recently with Town Supervisor Tom

Dolin and Highway Superintendent Kenneth Guyer to look at potential improvements for it. Hennessy said the three then determined pursue a formal planning process would be appropriate for the project.

Ted Kolankowski, senior project landscape architect for B&L, will serve as New Scotland’s primary contact for the project. Kolankowski has 27 years of experience working on parks, playing fields and trails, along with municipal planning and transportation related designs.

In Stantec’s letter of interest to the town, Senior Principal Mark Dempf pointed out several improvements were recommended and some have already been implemented. Dempf said recent talks have focused on improving the maintenance facilities pavilion and restroom, with the possibility of relocating these to enact a new vision for the park.

Hennessy said grant funding could possibly be secured for expanding the focus to study other recreational areas in town.

# Novel

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and revisions. The result was “West Kill Creek.”

In the book, a virus has rapidly reduced the population worldwide, and the main way to survive is strictly through isolation. According to Purcell, the premise might seem familiar, but this isn’t “The Walking Dead.” There are no re-animated bodies, and he stuck closely to issues and themes that would take place in the real world.

“The winter is cold, and food is scarce,” Purcell said. “The population has drastically thinned, but they find each other and decide to stay hidden in the woods to survive.”

The main character is Dar, a man in his late 20s who was already living a little off the grid when the event took place.

“He makes the decision to live out the first winter in a dirt floor cellar in a cabin in Columbia County,” explains Purcell. “The cabin’s on a dirt road in a place he’s renting. Coincidentally, he just settled his parents’ estate, which was a bitter affair, but he ended up with all their canned goods and his father’s rifles. So, he



took them all with him.”

Dar tries to stay topside for a while, but bands of marauders start showing up, said Purcell. He emerges from the cabin when the snow clears and decides to make a break for it.

“As soon as he does, bad things start to happen,” said Purcell.

Dar had wanted to go to the Adirondacks, but ends up going west instead. He soon finds himself with a small group of survivors living in the woods of Schohaire County. The group only invites Dar in because he owns weapons and knows how to shoot.

“The expectation is there that he’ll help provide food,” said Purcell. “There’s only a few of them that know how to hunt or fish.”

Throughout the novel, the survivors come up against a hostile group

who look to steal their resources. The book is all set during Irene, and discusses how they deal with another natural disaster along with living without modern conveniences.

“It explores how a small groups of people might start over again ... Once you take care of getting warm and getting food, there are other problems to deal with, such as dissension in the group,” said Purcell.

Because of the setting, Purcell includes snippets of local history throughout the story. There are also explanations of the area’s natural history, and at the end of each chapter is a historical quote that’s in reference to Schoharie County.

“I think it grounds the book, since it’s not something I made up, but something that was said or written of the area,” said Purcell.

“West Kill Creek” is available now at I Love Books in Delmar and The Book House in Albany’s Stuyvesant Plaza. It’s also available on Amazon.

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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. Ad#57370

LEGAL NOTICE

MONA DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/6/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. 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

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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. Ad#55391

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

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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 Ad#55577

LEGAL NOTICE

Networked Insurance Agents LLC, DBA Networked Insurance Agency LLC LLC was filed with the SSNY on July 13, 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: George Biancardi, Networked Insurance Agents LLC, 443 Crown Point Circle, Ste. A, Grass Valley, CA 95945. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#53111

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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. Ad#57460

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Omega ElderCare Services, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/26/14. Office location:

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Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/1/14. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 132 E. 43rd St., Ste. 744, NY, NY 10017, Attn: Joyce I. Francis. 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#58909

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Oversite Properties, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/19/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 8/15/14. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. MA address of LLC: 265 Franklin Street, 8th Fl., Boston, MA 02110. Arts. of Org. filed with MA Secy. of State, One Ashburton Place, Room 1717, Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#58086

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Rapanos Family L.C. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/20/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Michigan (MI) on 5/17/94. 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. MI address of LLC: 1421 Washington St., Midland, MI 48640. Arts. of Org. filed

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with MI Secy. of State, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, MI 48909. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#58101

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 State Street Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, purpose is any lawful purpose. Ad#56372

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. Ad#55947

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

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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. Ad#55575

LEGAL NOTICE

Schoolhouse Luxury Townhomes, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on May 20, 2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 6167 Western Turnpike, Delanson, NY 12053. Purpose: General Ad#58858

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Notice of Formation Shiva Ganesh Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/27/2014 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#58859

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Spirit Medicine, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/26/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: spiritual counseling and energy healing. Ad#58361

LEGAL NOTICE

Sushi Dojo Express, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/22/14.

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Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 52 Gansevoort St., NY, NY 10014. General Purposes. Ad#58930

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation: TENTH STREET REALTY ASSOCIATES LLC Arts of Org. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/17/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Jack Weissman, Esq. 1222 East 12th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: Any lawful act. Ad#57393

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. Ad#56368

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. Ad#55932

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Notice of Formation Vivace Maxvictor LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/25/2014 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#58864

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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. Ad#57535

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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

Wilton Terrace Property Management, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/14/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 92 Pleasant Plains Ave., 1st Fl., Staten Island, NY 10309. General Purposes. Ad#58928

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. Ad#55965



**Raiders**  
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Colonie (1-0) overcome a 10-0 deficit. The first scoring strike went to Eugene Reyes, and the second went to Jay Newsom for the eventual game winner.

“I think for us to do what we did in that fourth quarter speaks volumes about our kids,” said Rouleau, who took over the Colonie program after Bill Roemer was let go in a budget cut and original replacement Matt Stein became Mohonasen’s athletic director. “If we continue to do those things for four quarters the rest of the way, we should do well.”

Guilderland (0-1) built its 10-point lead on the strength of a 33-yard field goal by Andrew Sentz and a 1-yard touchdown plunge by Cameron Long. But

second-half injuries to Tim Pasquini and Ryan Gallup left the Dutchmen short two key players down the stretch.

“The kids played hard throughout the game. We were just out-executed down the stretch,” said Guilderland coach Dan Penna.

Pasquini’s injury was particularly scary, said Penna. Pasquini had his helmet partially dislodged on a defensive play, and the part of his head and neck that became exposed came into contact with another player’s helmet.

“They called the paramedics, and they immobilized him and took him out on a stretcher,” said Penna. “But he’s alright now, as it turns out.”

Pasquini and Gallup, who Penna said re-injured his collarbone late in the third quarter, were both out of the game when Colonie made its comeback.

McCann hit Reyes for an 11-yard touchdown pass to cut Guilderland’s lead to 10-6. McCann then connected with Newsom on a 9-yard scoring strike to cap the Garnet Raiders’ next offensive series and give the home team a 12-10 advantage. Isaiah Cooks sealed Colonie’s victory with a 36-yard touchdown run.

McCann completed 20 of his 36 pass attempts for 217 yards to lead Colonie’s offense. Christian Brothers Academy transfer Dan Kehrer had 94 all-purpose yards in his Garnet Raiders debut, and Newsom added 88 all-purpose yards.

Sentz was solid in his first start at quarterback for Guilderland, as he threw for 142 yards and rushed for 51 yards. However, four Dutchmen turnovers hampered their efforts.

Colonie’s next assignment is a tough one,

as it travels to Clifton Park Friday, Sept. 12, to face a Shenendehowa team coming off a 61-0 victory over Columbia.

“I think this game is going to come down to the kids doing what they need to do and following their assignments,” said Rouleau. “I think the kids will come into this game with some confidence riding that wave from their previous game.”

Meanwhile, Guilderland gets the chance to play Columbia Friday at home.

“If we execute better next week, we should be able to get a win,” said Penna.



Guilderland’s Brandon Das, left, tries to tackle a Colonie player.  
*Diane Deyoe/Special to the Spotlight*

**Burns**  
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Alyssa Jourdin placed 14th with a time of 19:31.15. Jennifer Hoffman (17th place, 19:45.10) rounded out Guilderland’s top five.

In the varsity boys large schools division, Guilderland took fourth place with 91 points. Shenendehowa earned

the team title with 43 points, followed by BH-BL in second place with 68 points and Collegiate in third place with 84 points.

Sophomore Noah Carey led Guilderland with a third-place finish in a time of 15:06.09. Jonathon Feil (15th place, 16:21.30) and Jared Capuano (18th, 16:24.50) also cracked the top 20 for the Dutchmen.

Collegiate’s Marco

Pompilj earned the individual title in the varsity boys large schools race with a time of 14:36.72.

In other cross country action, Voorheesville hosted its annual Blackbird Invitational Sept. 6 at Wallace Park. The Blackbirds took seventh place in the girls division with 160 points, and they placed eighth in the boys division with 194 points. Team titles went to Schalmont (girls) and Christian Brothers Academy (boys).

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk’s boys team finished seventh at the Blackbird Invitational with 141 points. Christian Carr led the Indians with an 11th place finish in a time of 19:11 over the 5-kilometer course.

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## McCann throws three touchdowns in fourth quarter

By ROB JONAS  
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The best way the Bethlehem boys soccer team could put its season opening 1-0 loss to Guilderland behind it was to get off to a quick start against Mohonasen.

The Eagles (1-1) did exactly that, as they struck for two goals in the first four minutes on their way to a 9-0 Suburban Council victory over the Mighty Warriors (0-2) Thursday, Sept. 4, in Bethlehem.

“It was good. It was a chance for us to have some time to play ... work on some things and get the confidence back in our guys,” said Bethlehem coach Phil Ridgway.

For a moment, it appeared that the first Bethlehem goal might not count. Luke Dole’s original shot spun on the goal line and Kevin Piccolino slid in to knock the ball into the empty net, but neither of the two referees blew their whistles to stop play and signal the goal. That led to some confusion among the coaches, players and fans, but the referees cleared things up and allowed Piccolino’s goal to stand.

“It was a lot of confusion among the referees,” said Ridgway. “We didn’t know if it was good or if it had

crossed the (goal) line.”

There was no confusion about Bethlehem’s other four goals in the first half. Trevor De las Alas booted an 18-yard shot on the break to make it 2-0 in the fourth minute. Piccolino scored off a pass from Brian Devane in the 18th minute, and Devane added two goals of his own to put the Eagles ahead 5-0 at halftime.

The scoring continued early in the second half. Eamon Conway got things going with a shot from the top of the penalty box. Piccolino then tallied off a rebound at the 45-minute mark to give Bethlehem a 7-0 advantage. Goals by Dole and Colin Randles finished the Eagles’ rout.

Piccolino – one of four sophomores on this year’s roster – recorded his first varsity hat trick, and Devane pitched in with two goals and an assist.

“He comes off the bench, and he’s very motivated,” Ridgway said of Devane, one of 11 seniors on the squad. “He played very well today.”

Ridgway said he hoped Thursday’s offensive production gets his team going, as Bethlehem heads into the heart of its Suburban Council schedule.

“I think we have the basics now,” said Ridgway. “We have some things to fine tune on offense, and we have some work to do on defense. But they’re a good group. They’re very coachable.”

Meanwhile, defending Section 2 Class AA champion Guilderland (2-0) is off to a strong start. After beating

Bethlehem 1-0 in their home opener Tuesday, Sept. 2, the Dutchmen edged Columbia 2-1 Thursday, Sept. 4, in East Greenbush.

Dan DiBiase put Guilderland ahead of Columbia (0-2) with a first-half goal. The Blue Devils tied the score at 1-1 in the second half before Matthew Shiller netted the game winner.

In the Colonial Council, Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk are off to .500 starts after splitting their first two league games.

Voorheesville began its season with a 3-0 victory over Cobleskill-Richmondville Sept. 2, but Albany Academy defeated the Blackbirds 2-0 Sept. 4 on two goals in the last 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, Ravena found itself in two high-scoring affairs. The Indians lost to Ichabod Crane 9-3 Sept. 2, but they bounced back with a 5-3 victory over Lansingburgh Sept. 4. Donovan Varney had four of Ravena’s five goals against Lansingburgh.



Bethlehem’s Eamon Conway, left, and JJ Besse, right, battle a Mohonasen player for the ball during a Suburban Council game Thursday, Sept. 4. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

## Eagles

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halftime. Crisorio’s pass to Zach Mendelson turned into a big gain that – with the addition of an Albany facemask penalty – landed Bethlehem at Albany’s 1-yard line. Tailback Ben Tietjen pushed his way into the end zone on the next play to make the halftime score 34-0.

Jake Smith added a 1-yard touchdown run in the third quarter for Bethlehem’s final points of the game. Morris broke free for a 78-yard scoring run later in the period for Albany’s only points.

Zonca rushed for 83 yards, Tietjen gained 81 yards and Smith added 54 yards to lead a balanced Bethlehem running game. Crisorio completed five of nine passes for 94 yards.

Bethlehem travels to Ballston Spa Friday, Sept. 12, for its final non-league game before entering the heart of its Liberty Division schedule Saturday, Sept. 20, against LaSalle at Union College.

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# Spotlight on Sports

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## Bethlehem boys bounce back

After losing its season opener to Guilderland 1-0, the Bethlehem boys soccer team turned things around with a 9-0 Suburban Council victory over Mohonasen Thursday, Sept. 4, in Bethlehem. Sophomore Kevin Piccolino had a hat trick for the Eagles.

See Page 19.



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## Weekly poll

Which Suburban Council boys soccer team will have the best record?

- Bethlehem
- Guilderland
- Niskayuna
- Shaker
- Shenendehowa

Go to [spotlightnews.com](http://spotlightnews.com) and click on "Sports" to cast your vote.

## Previous poll results:

Which team is the favorite to win the Section 2 Class AA football title?

- Saratoga Springs 32%
- Shenendehowa 28%
- CBA 16%
- Shaker 16%
- Other 11%

# Eagles soar in opener

Zonca finds the end zone three times in BC's victory over Albany

By ROB JONAS  
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The first game of the season couldn't have gone better for the Bethlehem football team.

The Eagles (1-0) scored early and often on their way to a 41-8 victory over Albany Saturday, Sept. 6, at Union College — one of their two homes away from home this season while their field back in Bethlehem gets a new drainage system, lights and a resurfaced track.

Bethlehem caught a break on Albany's first play from scrimmage when the snap from center sailed over quarterback Tysheem Morris' head and rolled into the end zone. Tommy Russo won the mad dash for the loose ball and covered it for the Eagles' first touchdown 17 seconds into the game.

From there, the first half became a showcase on both sides of the ball for Bethlehem. The Eagles' defense recorded several plays for Albany losses, while their offense had little trouble moving the ball against the Falcons' overmatched defense.

An example came on Bethlehem's first offensive series. It took the Eagles two plays to score a touchdown — a pass from quarterback Nick Crisorio to tailback Ben Zonca to Albany's



Bethlehem's Ben Tietjen catches a pass during the Eagles' season opener against Albany Saturday, Sept. 6, at Union College.

Sherry Jonas/Special to the Spotlight

24-yard line, and Zonca finding a seam and racing the rest of the way for six points.

Albany didn't do itself any favors when it muffed a punt, and Bethlehem recovered at the Falcons' 27-yard line. This time, Zonca capped a three-play drive with a 12-yard touchdown run that gave the Eagles a 21-0 lead with six minutes left in the first quarter.

The theme continued in the second quarter. Zonca scored his third touchdown on a 7-yard run midway through the period to give Bethlehem a 28-0 lead following Andrew McCullough's extra point.

Then starting from their own 19-yard line, the Eagles engineered one more scoring drive before

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# Burns wins first invy

Guilderland girls place second to Burnt Hills

By ROB JONAS  
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Emily Burns won the varsity girls large schools division race at the Guilderland Invitational cross country meet Saturday, Sept. 6, at Tawasentha Park.

The Guilderland senior conquered the hilly 2.86-mile course in a time of 18:17.10 to finish well ahead of the pack. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake's Emily Dingman was second with a time of 18:21.26, and BH-BL's Janelle Rothacker placed third with a time of 18:23.90.

BH-BL claimed the team title in the varsity girls large schools division with 33 points, while Guilderland settled for second place with 50 points. The Spartans placed four runners in the top 10, while the Lady Dutch had two runners in the top 10.

Sarah Forman was Guilderland's No. 2 runner with a sixth-place finish in a time of 18:38.65. Rebecca Micelli finished 12th with a time of 19:22.36, and

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# Garnet Raiders rally past Dutchmen



Guilderland's Cameron Long plunges into the end zone for a 1-yard touchdown run in the Dutchmen's season opener Friday, Sept. 5, at Colonie.

Diane Deyoe/Special to the Spotlight

McCann throws three touchdowns in fourth quarter

By ROB JONAS  
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Some late-game heroics made a winner out of Colonie's Eric Rouleau in his head coaching debut.

The Garnet Raiders scored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter to rally past Guilderland 18-10 in a non-league football game Friday, Sept. 5.

"It was a good start to a new year," said Rouleau.

Quarterback Will McCann threw two touchdown passes in the final 12 minutes to help

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## FINAL SCORE

- Colonie Raiders, 18
- Guilderland Dutchmen, 10



## Pick of the week



## Apples to apples

The 21st Capital Region Apple & Wine Festival will be held this weekend at the Altamont Fairgrounds featuring crafts, demonstrations, food, activities for kids, music, wine tastings and more.

Gates open at 10 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13 and 14, with general admission \$8 for adults and free for children under 15 accompanied by an adult. The event will be held rain or shine, wrapping up at 6 p.m. Saturday and 5 p.m. Sunday. Wine tastings are \$6 per person, and participants must be 21 years or older.

For the children, there will be face painting, clowns, pony rides, a petting zoo and more.

A complete schedule can be found at [www.appleandwinefestival.com](http://www.appleandwinefestival.com).



## Coming attractions

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

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# Listen to Cassandra

Musical at Proctors inspired by Schenectady man's own experience  
with the fickle dot-com bubble

By DANIA BIANCHI  
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**I**n Greek mythology, when Cassandra, the princess of Troy who was had the gift of foresight, tried to warn the people that the city of Troy would be destroyed in the Trojan War, her dire predictions were ignored. A large wooden horse opened up one night and Spartan soldiers spilled out to attack the city.

Patrick Longo of Schenectady, felt similar dismay 13 years ago when he warned friends about the dot-com bubble.

"Like Cassandra, my words often fell on deaf ears," he said.

It was 2001. The teacher of literature, drama and poetry was living in San Francisco and had just finished writing a play.

"We had a fun time writing the music for the play. I felt like the music and telling the story was something I wanted to explore next, so I decided to write a full musical," he said.



Longo said that at the time, the dot-com boom was in full swing.

"Everyone was leaving work to go work for the dot-coms," he said.

Longo said he warned his friends about his doubts, but no one listened.

"They called me a 'Cassandra' — seeing the future but no one believing you," he said.

Longo said that experience gave him the idea for his next project.

"It felt like the perfect thing to explore with music," he said.

Longo headed back home to the Capital District and spent the

Patrick Longo raised \$23,000 through  
Kickstarter.com to put on "Cassandra."

Images courtesy of Patrick Longo

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## IF YOU GO

- **What:** "Cassandra: The Musical"
- **When:** Friday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 13, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- **Where:** Proctors in Schenectady
- **How much:** Starting at \$25
- **Info:** [cassandrathemusical.com](http://cassandrathemusical.com)



A the 36th annual Carrot Festival on Sept. 14, the carrot is the star of the show.

# Root for fun

Carrot Festival  
a full day of family  
entertainment

Congregation Agudat Achim will be holding its 36th annual Carrot Festival on Sunday, Sept. 14, on the grounds of the synagogue at 2117 Union St., Niskayuna, from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The free event, which will be held rain or shine, is open to the entire community.

The full day of entertainment will be highlighted by a special afternoon concert by Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Moshers. This will be a special concert for everyone, since it will be one of their final performances in the Capital District. After 18 years of touring the Northeast, Captain

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## IF YOU GO

- **What:** Carrot Festival
- **When:** Sunday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Congregation Agudat Achim, 2117 Union St., Niskayuna
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# Musical

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next 13 years teaching himself how to write a musical.

“Something inspired me one day, and I went

to my sister's piano and started writing music for the show," he said.

More than 75 songs and a lot of hard work later, Longo will present "Cassandra: The Musical" at Proctors this month.

“Cassandra” is a sung-

through musical that examines how any one person can be a "god" of their day, but no more or less a petulant child if they live their life out of balance and forget their humanity. Longo said those "gods" can include musicians, politicians, religious

figures and corporate titans.

“What we have done is change the myth a bit,” Longo said. “We show people that there are still Cassandras of today, and people who listen to their inner instincts and the people who don’t believe them until it’s too late.”

Long said that without the fear and respect of mortals, the ancient Greek gods would have diminished power over their world.

"It's about this idea of our right to choose who we are and what we want to be versus what we are expected to do ... how we are torn by duty to family or an occupation versus your true calling," he said.

The musical uses several forms of Western music to reinforce the themes in the play, including rock, pop, Broadway, choral, blues, jazz, barbershop quartet and gospel.

Longo raised the money for the show through Kickstarter.com, an online fundraising platform.

"It felt perfect for what I wanted to do," he said. "I raised \$23,000, which allowed me to



***“It’s about this idea of our right to choose who we are and what we want to be versus what we are expected to do.”***

— Patrick Longo

secure the space and pay the musicians and writers working with me.”

Longo held auditions in New York City.

"The show was supposed to have many leads, but we whittled it down to three. We have a 10-person chorus and three leads," Longo said.

"Cassandra: The Musical" will be presented

as a limited engagement performance at Proctors and filmed and submitted to theaters across the country.

Longo said there are two messages at play in the musical — believe in yourself and believe in what you feel.

Cassandra prophesies the end of the world and must convince the common folk and powerful people of the day that they are on a course to destroy themselves. In her journey, she must develop the courage to believe in herself, break free of the curse that was put upon her and unite humankind in one purpose.

"Whether it's putting on a musical or finding your dreams — people we put on pedestals are just human," he said. "Believe in yourself and your own abilities and powers. So many of us just never take the chance." See "Cassandra: The Musical" on Friday, Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. or Saturday, Sept. 13 at 2 p.m. or 8 p.m. at Proctors in Schenectady. Tickets start at \$25. For more information, visit [cassandrathemusical.com](http://cassandrathemusical.com).

# Musical benefit to raise money for school in Haiti

Selkirk musician Wally Jones is always quick to lend his talents to a good cause, and on Sunday, Sept. 14, he will be performing a benefit concert for a school building project at St. Andre's Episcopal Church in Flan-de, Haiti.

The benefit, dubbed "A Heart for Haiti: Building Education, One Brick at a Time," will feature Jones on a variety of instruments. The concert takes place from 4-5:30 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 16 Elsemere Ave., Delmar. A reception will follow in the church hall. A freewill offering will be taken, and Jones urges concertgoers to "please be generous; the need is great." Past fundraisers have brought in thousands of dollars.

In addition to Jones, the lineup of performers includes soprano Theresa Bey, alto Alice Parker, soprano Sue Nelson, tenor Bill Straney, The Green Island Tabernacle Singers, Michelle Cenci on violin, Pat Viglucci on saxophone, Jonathon Mariano on trumpet, Dick Brumley on guitar, The Squeeze Play Accordion Band and John Gallagher on bagpipes.

Jones has been playing music since he was a boy,

often copying what he heard on the radio until he finally begged his foster mother to allow him to take lessons at the age of 15. A few years later, he became the American Organ Guild's scholarship winner to study with the musician Elmaer A. Tidmarsh, organist at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France.

He has since played hundreds of concerts as a pianist and organist, but in his later years has taken to using his talent to give back to the community. He has played at the Albany County Veterans Hospital, the Villa Mary at St. Peters Nursing Home, Delmar Place and Beverwyck Senior Living, as well as being the organist for both the Westerlo and Clarksville Reformed Churches.

The best way for me to give back is through music," he said. "When I play, I pray."

Past fundraisers Jones has helped organize include ones for the Venture Churches Food Pantry at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem and a benefit for the victims of Tropical Storm Irene in the town of Livingstonville.

For more information about the upcoming "Heart for Haiti" concert, contact the St. Stephen's church office at (518) 439-3265.

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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.

## MUSIC

### The Bots

Rising rock duo. Sept. 10, The Hollow, 79 North Pearl St., Albany. Information: 426-8550 or [thehollowalbany.com](http://thehollowalbany.com).

### Doug Alan Wilcox

Acoustis folk, rock and blues artist from Maryland. Sept. 12, 7 p.m. Emack and Bolio’s, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Information: 512-5100 or [ebalbany.com](http://ebalbany.com).

### Jim Malcolm

Scottish troubadour. Sept. 13, 8 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets: adults \$20, children 12 and under \$5. Tickets and information: 765-2815 or [www.oldsongs.org](http://www.oldsongs.org).

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## DANCE

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## LITERARY

### New York State Writers Institute

Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Alison Lurie talks about her new non-fiction book, “The Language of Houses.” Sept. 18, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: [www.albany.edu/writers-inst](http://www.albany.edu/writers-inst).

## POETRY

### Third Thursday Poetry Night

Samson Dikeman will read from his work, with an open mic to follow. Sept. 18, 7 p.m., Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$3. Information: 482-0262 or [dwlcx@earthlink.net](mailto:dwlcx@earthlink.net).

## STORYTELLING

### Word Plays: Storytelling at Proctors

Betty Cassidy, Claire Beetlestone, Eliud Nieves, Kate Dudding, Margaret French, Mami Gillard, Mary Murphy, Merideth Nieves and Nancy Marie Payne present “Harmony and Discord.” Sept. 14, 2 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Information: 383-4620 or [www.StoryCircleAtProctors.org](http://www.StoryCircleAtProctors.org).

## EXHIBITS

### 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.

### Esther Massry Gallery

“Black,” an exhibition featuring narrative figure paintings of American images telling American stories by Brian Cirmo. Through Feb. 25. The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: [www.strose.edu](http://www.strose.edu).

### miSci

“Making Sense of Sound,” a hands-on exhibit from San Francisco’s



Americana quartet Lindsay Lou & the Flatbellys are playing Saratoga Springs’ renowned Caffè Lena Saturday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. Call 583-0022 or visit [www.caffelena.org](http://www.caffelena.org).

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### New York State Museum

New exhibits include “Binghamton University Paleobotany Collection” and “The Passenger Pigeon: From Billions to Zero.” Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 474-5877 or [www.nysm.nysed.gov](http://www.nysm.nysed.gov).

### Nisk-Art Gallery

“Best of Nisk-Art ’14,” featuring the works of Niskayuna Central School District students from the 2013-14 school year. Through Nov. 5. Niskayuna High School, 1626 Balltown Road, Niskayuna. Information: 382-2511.

### University at Albany Art Museum

“Mary Reid Kelley: Working Objects and Videos.” Through Oct. 18. Uptown campus, 1400 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany. Information: 442-4035 or [www.albany.edu/museum](http://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](http://hydecollection.org).

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

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## Weights and Measures

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## ACROSS

- 1 Soho gent
- 5 Witch transport
- 10 Econ. indicator
- 13 Bern’s river
- 14 Cow catcher?
- 15 \_\_\_ dieu
- 16 Weight fit for a prince?
- 18 Incline from the perpendicular
- 19 Word before or after take
- 20 Iowa campus town
- 21 Cowardly
- 23 Stratum
- 24 Part of LED
- 25 Sixth planet from the sun
- 28 Arranged strategically
- 31 Pollster’s finding
- 32 Letter sign-off
- 33 Before king or mode
- 34 Top drawer
- 35 Cessation of hostilities
- 36 Gleeful expression
- 37 \_\_\_ Max
- 38 Kind of number or

- rate
- 39 Auto type
- 40 Dominates
- 42 Like a millpond
- 43 Competitor
- 44 Hideaway
- 45 Skillet liner, sometimes
- 47 It may turn
- 48 Prenoon hrs.
- 51 School founded by King Henry VI
- 52 Nautical rate for a parent’s parent
- 55 Portico
- 56 Embankment
- 57 Before Chinese or European
- 58 Unit for Jimmy Arias
- 59 1976 Wimbledon winner
- 60 Go off the \_\_\_ end

## DOWN

- 1 Tampico turnover
- 2 Neighbor of Molokai
- 3 Campus grp.
- 4 Chemin de \_\_\_
- 5 W. German city
- 6 Part of a flight
- 7 Mare’s fare

- 8 Ear prefix
- 9 Steward of a monastery
- 10 Very serious distances?
- 11 Goddess of victory
- 12 Hammer part
- 15 Madrid showplace
- 17 Highlands landowner
- 22 \_\_\_-poly
- 23 Tommy of Nine
- 24 Low card
- 25 Envelope additive
- 26 Like a cheering crowd
- 27 Fragile linear measure?
- 28 Ringo Starr’s specialty
- 29 A Howe
- 30 Marlo’s dad
- 32 Musical tremor
- 35 Bermuda \_\_\_
- 36 Equipment
- 38 Toledo turkey
- 39 Glutinous
- 41 Lithuanian city
- 42 January stone
- 44 Nongregarious one
- 45 Nastassia Kinski role
- 46 Kitchen follower
- 47 Undulation at a






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Squeeze is relocating to New Orleans in the fall.

Other entertainment in the day's lineup includes: Penny Jar, the House Band of School of Rock, and Die Shaine Maidelach und Die Schmendriks.

This year's theme, "Peace – Love – Carrots," was chosen because 36 is a special number in the Jewish faith – double

chai. Peace signifies the Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty that was signed the same year the Carrot Festival started, as well as the hope for peace in Israel and the rest of the world. To represent love, the couples who are celebrating their 36th wedding anniversaries this year will be acknowledged at the Carrot Festival. Congregants celebrating their 36th birthday, as well as those celebrating 36 years of membership at Congregation Agudat

Achim will also be acknowledged.

This year, two of the Carrot Festival founders, Rose and Paul Westheimer, are retiring. They have been active on the committee for all 36 festivals, and always in charge of the produce tent.

The event will be a showcase of fabulous foods and desserts, local produce, ongoing music and entertainment, vendors and crafters, and plenty of activities to keep the children occupied. In

addition, a Community Service Tent will highlight a number of community-based agencies serving Capital District residents.

This year's farmers market will feature produce and mums from Schoharie County. As in years past, attendees will have the opportunity to experience traditional Jewish foods such as Tzimmes (whose recipe uses 85 pounds each of carrots and sweet

potatoes), Israeli Salad, Hummus, falafel, brisket sandwiches, and savory apple kugel (new this year). Hamburgers, hotdogs and portabella mushrooms will be cooked on the grill. The famous carrot cake will be available for dessert and to take home, including a gluten-free variety and a new "no sugar added" variety.

In addition to the Home Depot Kids Workshop

offered in the children's area, there are plenty of activities planned to keep the younger festivalgoers busy, including crafts, pony rides, a petting zoo, miSci, Reptile Adventure, alpacas, llamas, pictures with the SmileMonster, activities with Price Chopper and the School of Rock, and more. The Schenectady County Sheriff's Department will provide safe child ID cards.

New exhibits at State Museum focus on area's natural history

Two exhibitions featuring New York State plant fossils and specimens of the extinct passenger pigeon opened recently at the New York State Museum.

The Binghamton University Paleobotany Collection and "The Passenger Pigeon: From Billions to Zero" will be the museum's newest exhibitions located in the New York Discoveries area.

In 2013, the New York State Museum acquired Binghamton University's paleobotany collection containing thousands of plant fossils. In conjunction with the museum's previous holdings, it is the largest Middle Devonian plant fossil collection in North America. While most of the collection derives from New York, some fossils are from Pennsylvania,

Virginia, Canada, and Belgium. The Binghamton University Paleobotany Collection showcases this important collection that allows scientists to learn more about how the diversification of plants caused significant changes in Earth's atmosphere over 350 million years ago. The exhibition will feature 14 plant fossils from the collection.

Two hundred years ago, the passenger pigeon was the most common bird in North America. Because they were so abundant, passenger pigeons were an important food source for humans for thousands of years. In the mid-1800s, over-hunting and habitat destruction led to a rapid decline in the passenger pigeon population. On Sept. 1, 1914, the last passenger pigeon died.


"The Passenger Pigeon: From Billions to Zero" marks the 100-year anniversary of the extinction of this once common bird. The exhibition will provide visitors a rare opportunity to see passenger pigeon specimens and related artifacts from the museum's biology and history collections.

Dr. Jeremy Kirchman, curator of Birds at the New York State Museum, will present a free lecture, "The Passenger Pigeon: Icon of Extinction" on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. in the Huxley Theater.

The State Museum is located on Madison Avenue in Albany and is open Tuesday through Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (518) 474-5877 or visit [www.nysm.nysed.gov](http://www.nysm.nysed.gov).

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# Get your Irish up at Saratoga County Fairgrounds

## Irish 2000 Festival renaming stage in honor of longtime board member

The celebration that is midway to St. Patrick's Day — the Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival — takes over the Saratoga County Fairgrounds on Sept. 12 and 13 with new groups and old favorites. One of the top five festivals of its kind in the United States with more than 15,000 people coming through the gates each year, Irish 2000 welcomes the Red Hot Chili Pipers as the 2014 headliner. The group is described as "bagpipes with attitude, drums with a Scottish accent and a blazing rock

band." This year, the Traditional Stage is renamed the Timothy J. Nelligan Stage, in honor of Nelligan who died in June and who served on the Irish 2000 Board of Directors for over 10 years. Nelligan was the father of the festival's Executive Director Matt Nelligan and Festival President Brian Nelligan. "My father worked tirelessly on the festival. His love of the traditional music filtered from him to our family and to all who attend the festivals," Matt Nelligan said. This stage will feature two groups that are newcomers, Solas (Irish

for light); and Sephira, two sisters from County Monahan with violins and vocals. Irish 2000 also welcomes back Black 47 as part of the group's 25th anniversary farewell tour. "It's most fitting," said Matt Nelligan. "Black 47 was with us at the start of the festival in 1997 and we're very happy to have them with us as they say farewell." In the lineup as well is Clan Na Gael, a reunion of the first members of Seven Nations, who occasionally get together to play their favorites from that original group. The festival features more than 25 performers and two days of all things

Irish. It opens at 5 p.m. and ends at 11 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 12, with performances by Kilrush, Scythian (celebrating their 10th anniversary), Clan na Gael and the Red Hot Chili Pipers. On Saturday, Sept. 13, Irish 2000 opens at 10 a.m. and continues until midnight, with three stages of non-stop music and a fourth stage where Irish dance takes the center. This year's stages feature, in order of appearance: • On the Contemporary Stage: Emish, the Screaming Orphans, Black 47, Shilelagh Law, Scythian and the Red Hot Chili Pipers.

• On the Traditional Stage: The McKrells, Jameson's Revenge, Sephira, The Makem & Spain Brothers, Solas and Get Up Jack, six of the most energetic and charismatic performers in Irish music today, with founders of of Hair of the Dog. • On the Patricia McSweeney Memorial Stage: Shadowland, Rakish Paddy, Frank Jaklitsch, Three Irish Voices with Jaklitsch, Who's Your Paddy, The Brothers Flynn, and Kilrush. On Saturday, those attending will also hear the Schenectady Pipe Band playing throughout the fairgrounds.

The dance stage will feature performances by Michael Farrell, Boland, Iona and An Clar schools of Irish dance. For the kids, magician Jim Snack returns. Plus there are pony rides, Celtic Critters petting zoo and amusement rides and games. The festival also features more than 100 food and craft vendors. Discounted tickets will be available through Price Chopper's Tickets to Go or through the festival website through Sept. 11. Those using a Price Chopper AdvantEdge Card receive an additional \$1 the advance sale prices. Advance sale Friday only tickets are \$16, Saturday only tickets are \$18. A two-day pass is available by advance sale only at \$29. At the gate, tickets for Friday only are \$20. Tickets for Saturday only are \$25 at the gate. Children ages 12 and under are admitted free. All sales at the gate are cash only. There is a \$3 parking fee.

The not-for-profit Irish Music and Arts Festival, Inc. organizes the annual festival. The goal of the organization is, "To preserve, protect and promote Irish history and culture in the 21st century."

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Additional information about the 18th Annual Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival is available by calling (888) 414-3378 or visiting irish2000fest.com.

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