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One step closer
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An apple a day



Indian Ladder Farms in New Scotland was bustling with activity on Saturday, Sept. 20, as people picked their own apples, a Capital District rite of autumn. Varieties available during the day included Empire, Jonagold and Macoun.

Photos by John Purcell/Spotlight

See more apple-picking photos on Page 3, and at spotlightnews.com.

Traffic calming efforts begin

Crosswalks, radar devices pop up in Haswell Farms and the Enclave

By MARCY VELTE
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Some suggestions from last winter's traffic calming study have been implemented by Bethlehem's Highway Department in the neighborhoods of Haswell Farms and the Enclave.

Private consultants performed the study in November 2013, following complaints from neighbors about speeding and congested traffic. After the results were presented to the town in February, officials held a public

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G'land Center sidewalks project bid awarded

Construction costs, engineering expenses fall \$110k under budget

By JOHN PURCELL
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About 4,000 feet of paved path will stretch through the hamlet of Guilderland Center next summer, which is a sight several residents have waited years to see.

The Guilderland Town Board on Tuesday, Sept. 16, unanimously approved awarding the Route 146

Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project contract to the low bidder, Peter Luizzi & Bros. Construction, for nearly \$430,175. Town Board members similarly approved contracting with Creighton Manning to oversee and inspect the project for \$117,500. The project is technically installing a paved pathway — not a sidewalk, because a sidewalk designation requires a curb.

“The project is coming in less than what we originally budgeted,” said Town Supervisor Ken Runion.

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This photo simulation shows how sidewalks could be installed along Route 146 in Guilderland Center.

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New dorms unveiled at Glenmont Job Corps

Upgrades coincide with program's 50th anniversary

By MARCY VELTE
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After nearly four years of construction, Glenmont Job Corps celebrated the official opening of its new dormitory buildings just in time for the organization's 50th anniversary.

A reception and ribbon cutting was held on Friday, Sept. 26, so members of the community could tour the new dorms. Previous students were invited back to see the refurbished campus, while current students acted as tour guides.

"The new dormitory is part of a multi-year construction project that vastly upgrades our campus," said Center Director Deborah Snape. "It reflects our commitment to continue this worthwhile education and job-training program for many more years to come."

The project began in 2010 and cost an estimated \$23 million to complete. The improvements consisted of demolishing the older dorms, building two new dormitories to separate male and female students, creating new recreational areas and installing electrical upgrades throughout campus.

The new dorm rooms sleep four students and include a bathroom with shower. Each wing includes a mixed entertainment/common room with a flat-screen television, while the buildings also have study rooms, new laundry rooms and a small office for the dorm's residential assistant.

"You have a beautiful campus and a beautiful center," said Regional Director of the U.S. Department of Labor Aneta Hrebenko to the students. "Please take good care of this campus and your dorms for all of the future students. Not all students



ABOVE: The new dorm rooms at the Glenmont Job Corps sleep four students each.

LEFT: Former student Kerry-Ann Wilson Ashley talks about her experience at Glenmont Job Corps and owning her business, Heaven on Earth Salon, for 10 years.

Photos by Marcy Velte/Spotlight

have such a wonderful campus. Please know that."

Hrebenko asked the current Job Corps students to study and work hard, get their credentials and be successful in the real world.

The event also marked the 50th anniversary of the Job Corps program.

The initiative was started by Robert Sargent Shriver Sr. and was founded by President Lyndon B. Johnson as part of his

administration's "War on Poverty." Since then, about 2.7 million students have used the program to receive a high school equivalency diploma or job training in a specialized field. About 60,000 low-income students are enrolled each year.

As part of the event, several former and current students were invited to speak about how Job Corps changed their lives for the better.

Kerry-Ann Wilson Ashley graduated from the Job Corps program in 2000 after dropping out of

high school.

"I didn't know what my plans were," said Ashley. "I had no goals set out, and someone put a bug in my ear about Job Corps."

She said the program was a bit of a shock. The workload was structured and heavy, and in the same year, Ashley was able to receive both her GED and cosmetology license. She worked at several local hair salons before opening her own in 2004.

"The journey was short, and I had no idea at 22 I would be opening my own business," she said.

Ashley now owns Heaven on Earth Salon in Albany, and she was able to expand the business in 2012 to a more than 3,000-square-foot facility.

"I'm so excited to be able to come here and share my story with you guys, and just last month I celebrated 10 years in business," said Ashley. "This is my first time back since I graduated, and as I was driving back, I was getting a little emotional."

To learn more about the local Job Corps campus, visit www.glenmont.jobcorps.gov.



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G'land student diagnosed with MRSA

Guilderland school district officials were recently notified a high school student was diagnosed with MRSA. The student is receiving medical care and is not contagious, according to the district.

High School Principal Thomas Lutsic sent a letter to parents on Tuesday, Sept. 16, informing them of the incident.

"At this time there is no reason to believe that more than one student has been infected, however, there is the possibility that other students may have been exposed," Lutsic said in the letter. "While MRSA is not uncommon, it is a potentially dangerous type of staph bacteria that is resistant to certain

antibiotics and may cause skin and other infections."

The infection commonly causes boils and soft tissue infections, with symptoms including redness, areas warm to the touch, pain, drainage, discomfort and swelling. Any children experiencing these symptoms are urged to visit their family physician. School officials said reporting any suspected or diagnosed infectious condition to the school nurse, along with the athletic trainer if an athlete, is important.

MRSA (methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus) is a bacteria typically carried on the skin and in the nose of healthy people.

Lutsic said the district

has taken additional cleaning efforts in areas where the exposure could have occurred to eliminate the potential spread of bacteria.

"The district continues to reinforce the importance of good hygiene practices with our general student population, as well as our athletes because they may be particularly susceptible," Lutsic said in the letter. "Please encourage your children to wash their hands thoroughly with soap, which health authorities tell us is the best preventive measure for this infection."

For information on MRSA, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov/mrsa.

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Nathaniel, 4-year-old from Albany, takes a break from apple picking to chow down on the fruits of his labor.



Pick your own signs guided people through the apple orchard to where ripe apples were ready to be picked.

Autumn is for apple-picking

Indian Ladder Farms in New Scotland was bursting with shades of red in its apple orchard on Saturday, Sept. 20, as people picked their own apples.

Photos by John Purcell/Spotlight

Julianna, a 2-year-old from Delmar, gets ready to pick an apple, which required a little bit of pulling before it snapped off from branch.



Some of the smallest apple pickers need a boost to reach the best apples far up in a tree. Keith Langlois, of Rotterdam, lifts up his granddaughter N'adalie for an apple that's even out of his reach.

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Delmar-Bethlehem EMS volunteer charged with fraud

A volunteer member of the Delmar-Bethlehem EMS has been arrested for using the company's credit card without permission.



Stephen J. Wieland

Stephen J. Wieland Sr., 61, of Glenmont, was arrested on Wednesday, Sept. 17, and charged with felony counts of grand larceny in the fourth degree and scheme to defraud in the first degree.

Police said Wieland is the superintendent at the company's South Station in Selkirk. While working as a volunteer, Wieland allegedly obtained a credit card that was assigned to one of the EMS vehicles.

Police launched an investigation after Delmar-Bethlehem EMS officials discovered inconsistent transactions on the credit card statement. The investigation revealed Wieland allegedly had been using the credit card to make unauthorized purchases from October 2013 through August 2014. Police said the purchases consisted of gasoline for Wieland's personal vehicle, which added to a little more than \$1,400 in charges.

Police said the credit card was property of

Delmar-Bethlehem EMS, and the organization has clear policies on the use of this card, which prohibits this type of conduct.

Wieland was released on appearance tickets and is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 5 p.m.

Police: Altamont man caught burglarizing home

An Altamont man was allegedly caught in the act of a home burglary after neighbors called police reporting an unknown person inside the residence.

Guilderland police received a call from neighbors of a West Old State Road home around 3 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14, reporting a light was on in the house. The caller also reported banging noises coming from the home and seeing the shadow of someone walking inside it. The caller said nobody should be inside the home.

Police arrived at the scene and allegedly found Jordan John Macken, 20, of 408 Helderview Drive, inside the home. There reportedly were broken out windows on the first floor and basement, along with cabinets toppled and thrown on the floor.

Macken had fresh cuts

to his left elbow, according to police, and allegedly had in his right pocket a grinder with marijuana inside of it.

Police said further investigation revealed Macken allegedly used a steel street sign pole to break the windows and cabinets.

Macken was arrested and charged with burglary in the second degree and criminal mischief in the second degree, both felonies, along with unlawful possession of marijuana.

Greulich's Market owner faces bad check charges

Shortly before Greulich's Market suddenly closed, one of the business owners allegedly penned bad checks to a food supplier, according to police.

Guilderland police arrested Bonnie Greulich, co-owner of Greulich's Market, earlier this month and charged her with three counts of issuing a bad check, a misdemeanor.

Greulich, of 3403 Carman Road, allegedly wrote three checks totaling just over \$10,900 to Deli Master Foods, a Johnstown-based company, in July and

the checks bounced, according to police.

The family-owned market, which many viewed as a community staple, closed abruptly on July 27. Storeowners have not publicly commented on the closing. There was a Facebook post on the store's page announcing the decision and a sign was hung on the front door.

There have not been any posts to its Facebook page since the closure announcement. Its website has been taken down.

Bonnie and Arthur Greulich, Jr., property owners of the grocery store, owed more than \$15,000 in back taxes when the business closed.

Other arrests

Guilderland police arrested Maurice S. Davis, 41, of 39 Jennings Drive in Albany, around 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, on an active bench warrant for the charges of grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony, reckless endangerment in the second degree and conspiracy in the fifth degree. Menands police turned Davis over to Guilderland police.

Guilderland police arrested Yasmin Caroly Johnston, 25, of 94 Morris St., first floor, in Albany, around 15:15 a.m., and charged her with grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony. A loss prevention officer

allegedly observed Johnston intentionally short the night cash deposit bags on two separate dates while working at JCPenny in Crossgates Mall. Police said she was a "no show no call" since the last date of theft. She was arrested while walking to her job at 100 Locksley Court in Westmere.

Guilderland police arrested Scott T. Brennan, 31, of 2910 Windermere Road in Schenectady, around 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, and charged him with felony DWI for having a prior conviction within 10 years, reckless endangerment in the second degree and failure to stay in a single lane. Police said Brennan was driving eastbound on Western Avenue and crossed over the yellow lane and almost struck a police officer in a marked patrol car traveling westbound. When police attempted to stop Brennan in the parking lot of 20 Mall Price Chopper, Brennan struck the curb with his passenger front tire. Police later discovered the wheel was damaged and there was a "scallop cut" in the tire. Police observed him to allegedly have a strong odor of alcohol, a dazed and confused look on his face and glassy, bloodshot eyes. Brennan allegedly held onto his vehicle's door for balance, and then held onto its tailgate.

Guilderland police arrested Michael F. Sanders, 29, of 187 Old

State Road, Lot 78, in Broadalbin, around 8:05 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29, and charged him with aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the first degree, a felony, operation of a motor vehicle by an unlicensed driver and driver not wearing a seat belt. Sanders was stopped on Carman Road for not wearing a seatbelt, and he allegedly told police he didn't have a valid driver's license. Several license suspensions were from Sanders failing to answer court summons out of multiple courts in Saratoga County, according to police. He was remanded to Albany County jail on \$5,000 cash bail.

State Police arrested Ena M. Evans, 31, of Feura Bush, on Saturday, Sept. 13, and charged her with felony DWI. Police stopped Evans for allegedly driving the wrong direction on State Street in Albany. She failed standardized field sobriety tests, and a breath test revealed she had a BAC of 0.13 percent, according to police.

Guilderland police arrested Roberta Palma Foshee, 66, of 15 White Birch Court in Schenectady, around 11:50 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, on a sealed Schenectady County Court indictment issued Sept. 3 for the charge of grand larceny in the second degree, a felony. Police arrested her at 233 Delaware Ave. in Guilderland.

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- Guilderland police arrested James David Gibson, 24, of 3619 Route 43 in West Sand Lake, around 11:45 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, on a bench warrant for grand larceny, a felony. East Greenbush police apprehended Gibson, who was transported to Guilderland police.
- Guilderland police arrested Emanuel A. Smith, 19, of 26 Ehrbar Ave. in Mount Vernon, around 3:45 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, and charged him with DWI, drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle on a highway, operating a motor vehicle without inspection certification, failure to keep right and two counts of illegal signal. Police observed Smith turning onto Western Avenue traveling eastbound in the westbound lane from Fuller Road. Smith allegedly then quickly turned onto Parkwood Street and then turned right quickly into a side ally connecting Parkwood to Glenwood Street. Police said he stopped diagonally in the alleyway. Police found a silver cup containing a mixed alcoholic beverage outside of the passenger side window. Police said the alcohol was fresh, and the passenger side door was wet. Police observed him to allegedly have a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, slurred speech, impaired motor coordination and bloodshot, glassy eyes. Smith allegedly told police he did not have his driver’s license on him, but it was in his wallet along with his brother’s over 21 years old ID and Social Security card. A chemical breath test revealed he had a BAC of 0.12 percent.
- Guilderland police arrested Alessandro L. Tarquinio, 24, of 18 Kelly Lane in Schenectady, around 7:15 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, and charged him with DWI, stopping violation and operating a motor vehicle without inspection certificate. Police received a call reporting a driver asleep in their car at the intersection of

Western Turnpike and Route 158. Police arrived and found the vehicle parked in the road, motor running. There was allegedly minor front-end damage to the car and grass on the hood of the car. Tarquinio was allegedly passed out in the driver’s seat. Police knocked on the window and awoke Tarquinio, who then attempted to put the car in drive. Police repeatedly told him to turn of his car and open the door, but he allegedly gave a blank stare and reached for the gear shifter three times. When he eventually rolled his window down, police unlocked the door and turned off the motor. Police observed him to allegedly have a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, impaired motor coordination, slurred speech and bloodshot, glassy eyes. Tarquinio declined medical attention at the scene. A chemical breath test revealed he had a BAC of 0.11 percent.

- Guilderland police arrested Christopher J. Chrysler, 28, of 325 Duanesburg Road in Schenectady, around 11:55 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, and charged him with DWI, drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle on highway, failure to keep right and speeding. Police received the report of a vehicle crashed into a wooded area south of Schoharie Plank Road and Western Avenue, which the caller pointed out to police upon arrival. Police observed Chrysler allegedly walking out of the woods, and he said there were no passengers in his truck. He was reportedly bleeding from his nose and had lacerations on his left elbow. Police observed him to have an odor of alcohol on his breath, slurred speech, glassy eyes and he was uneasy on his feet. He allegedly denied consuming alcohol before driving. He consented to have his blood drawn and tested.
- State Police arrested Jose O. Gonzalez, 41, of Schenectady, on Wednesday, Sept. 15, and charged him with DWAI drug related, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree and criminal

possession of stolen property in the fifth degree. Police stopped Gonzalez for failing to stay in his lane and determined he was impaired by drugs. He also allegedly possessed suboxone packets. He was released on appearance tickets and is scheduled to appear in Guilderland Town Court on Oct. 9.

- Guilderland police arrested Sara M. Rudin, 31, of 400 Hamilton Street, Apt. 2, in Albany, around 2 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, and charged her with DWI. Police said Rudin was driving east on Western Avenue without a passenger headlight. Police observed Rudin to allegedly have a strong odor of alcohol, bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and a dazed and confused look on her face. A chemical test revealed she had a BAC of 0.08 percent. When police asked Rudin what she drinks, her reply was “anything that’s wet.”
- Guilderland police arrested Jamie Marie Precopia, 24, of 208 N. Market St. Up, in Johnstown, around 4:40 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, and charged her with DWI and illegal signal. Police observed Precopia failing to signal before changing lanes from Western Avenue onto the Northway ramp. Police stopped Precopia and observed her to have an odor of alcohol, impaired motor cordination and glassy eyes. She allegedly admitted to consuming one beer at a sports bar. A chemical breath test revealed she had a BAC of 0.08 percent.
- Guilderland police arrested Fernando Sanchez, 30, of 25 Esplande St. in Selkirk, around 2:20 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, and charged him with DWI. Police said Sanchez was driving at “a high rate of speed” on southbound on Schoolhouse Road. Police stopped Sanchez and observed him to have bloodshot, glassy eyes and a strong odor of alcohol emanating from his vehicle. He allegedly failed all standardized field sobriety tests administered. He was administered a chemical breath test.

Your Opinion
in The Spotlight

Town land discussion
should be transparent

Editor, *The Spotlight*;
On Sept. 16, Supervisor Clarkson invited by email a select few members of our community to a private meeting, “to seek input from landowners on procedures and approach for the Conservation Easement Agreement Exemptions.” That meeting has been scheduled for Sept. 25 at 4 o’clock in the afternoon. I am concerned by the fact that this meeting of limited group of handpicked participants will occur outside the purview of an interested public and at a location that is not equipped to provide an electronic record of discussions that occur.

As a basic tenet of our form of government transparency serves the greater interest of democracy by providing the citizens with the opportunity to participate in and control their government. It was a popular idea in 2011 when Supervisor Clarkson first won election by promising an open and transparent government. Those who supported him believed then and we believe now that transparency is key to maintaining the faith of the people in their governmental institutions and leadership.

In the current situation, transparency as an imperative has seemingly fallen off the table. This is unfortunate because the issue at hand concerns the Conservation Easement Exemption program, a program that will result in tax giveaways that will affect every tax

paying resident of our Town. Specifically, to the extent that tax exemptions are granted to landowners, absent a corresponding reduction in spending by the Town, every other tax payer in Town will be forced to make up the difference. Furthermore, the tax exemption will effectively result in a purchase of private lands by the Town, funded by the tax payers of this Town. This was made clear on September 10th, at the regular Town Board meeting, when Town Attorney Jim Potter stated, “... the Town is essentially buying the continuation of open space and it is paying for that with lost tax revenue, it is really an acquisition...”.

There are few (if any) instances in which discussion of the Town’s business should be hidden from the public. This is particularly true on matters of taxation and expenditures. In this situation, where the potential for massive re-distribution of the tax burden hangs in the balance, secrecy is not only offensive but it runs contrary to the best interests of our Town, the taxpayers, and the Town’s elected government. It is time for the Town Board to take a stand, supporting the principle of open government, by moving Supervisor Clarkson’s meeting out into the light where the issues can be properly discussed and understood by a concerned public.

Dan Cunningham
Delmar

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Part of your community

We here at Spotlight Newspapers take our commitment to being part of your community seriously. That's why we make a point of supporting events in the towns we cover.

Already this month, you've seen us at the Back to School Expo at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center with our Parent Pages crew and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Golf Day at the Normanside Golf Club in Bethlehem. Sunday, we'll be at The Crossings 5K Challenge race in Colonie wearing our Spotlight red T-shirts, so you'll easily spot us in the crowd.

We're not just planning on being at the race, either. Sports editor Rob Jonas will be taking pictures and covering the race for our sports sections, and managing editor Kristen Roberts and members of her family will be running in the event.

This is no different from what we do

with the annual Delmar Dash in April. We go beyond simply sponsoring the race — specifically, the kids fun runs — to actually having a physical presence there, whether it's on the course or on the sidelines.

Why do we do things like sponsor races or participate in the annual Bethlehem Christmas Parade in December? It's because we believe in taking an active interest in our communities and letting you have a chance to meet the people behind the names you read on our masthead. We don't want to anonymously blend in with the crowd — we want to stand out in it.

It's the same reason you'll see a new look to our print editions beginning next week. If you've driven or walked past our Delaware Avenue office in Bethlehem over the past two weeks, you've seen teasers for what we have in store for you beginning Oct. 1. We

can't get into too many details at this time because that would spoil the surprises we have in store. Just know that the changes are "Better, Bolder and Brighter."

In today's hyper-competitive media world, we realize we can't just present the news to you every week. We have to show you that we care about what's going on in our communities, and we want to be part of the positive things that are happening. Whether it's sponsoring The Crossings 5K Challenge, the Delmar Dash or Family Day at the Menands Farmers Market, we're there to talk with you and learn a little bit about you, and at the same time give you a chance to meet us and learn a little bit about who we are as people.

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What are you listening to?
I just downloaded the new U2 album, and I really enjoyed it. I haven't liked the last few albums, and this is getting back to the style I like.

What are you watching on TV?
"The League." I was asked to be in a fantasy league for the first time, so it was sort of research.

What was the last movie you saw?
I think it was the last Hobbit movie.

What is your dream vacation?
I would want to go back to Paris.

What is your favorite hobby?
I'm not sure I have time for hobbies. I would probably do more woodworking. I always enjoyed it, but haven't had the time.

What would your last meal be?
I would say lobster and steak, mashed potatoes, gravy and green beans.

What is the one person, dead or alive, you would most like to meet?
My dad's father, my grandfather. He died when I was really young, and I think it would be nice to get his perspective on his life and how our family got where they are.

What three things would you take with you if abandoned on an island?
A comfy, leather chair, a grill, and multi-tool (like a Swiss army knife).

What is your favorite local moment?
I would say the Memorial Day parade. I've marched as a fireman, a coach, a parent and now highway superintendent, but it's a great community event I always enjoy.

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

Guest Commentary

Pinpointing Fort Nassau

By JOHN WOLCOTT

The author is a local historian.

Fort Nassau, the first Dutch trading house built in North America, was constructed on Castle (Westerlo) Island on the Upper Hudson where Albany is. It was but a small redoubt, yet deemed the acorn from which sprouted the American Middle States. This trading post lasted only three years and was badly damaged by a spring freshet and abandoned. Eventually, even its ruins were silted over and forgotten.

In 1796, Albany contemplated a plan to acquire patents for water lots and extend South End streets opposite the north end of Castle Island, out into the Hudson River. It was similar, on a smaller scale, to the way Manhattan expanded out into the Hudson and East Rivers. In the course of finally implementing this in the 1840s, dredging was found necessary to adjust the upper end of Castle Island and Island Creek to accommodate the plan.

At some point, as an incidental result of this dredging, the north side of Fort Nassau's moat was broken into. This, in turn, apparently caused a large washout area to the west and south of the fort's remains. This temporary re-exposure of Fort Nassau was recorded on a survey of the Upper Hudson conducted in 1861 by the U.S. Coast Survey and printed by them in 1863.

I have the good fortune of owning one of these scarce charts. By the way of some slightly painstaking intermediate measures, I transferred the fort's quadrangle from the 1863 printed chart onto a current satellite image. The little orange square on this satellite image is about 60 foot square, which



The possible location of Fort Nassau juxtapositioned in today's South End of Albany. Submitted photo

squares with the only contemporary source for the fort's quadrangle plan. It's in a text block on Adriaen Block's "NIEUNEDER LANDT" chart of 1614. This reads: "Fort van Nassauen is binnen de wallen 58 voeten wydt in't vierkant." This translates into English as: "Nassau's Fort has within its walls a 58 foot quadrangle."

This is the little "lump" with a sort of wedge or tail below it on the detail enlargement of the 1863 chart. Close to 60 feet English (American) measure would be 58 feet Rynland Measure.

Of doubts and redoubts

Don Rittner, archaeologist and president of the Onrust Project, suspects two additional Fort Nassaus about half a mile south of that which I have pinpointed — these would be opposite the Normans Kill, which

flows into Island Creek from the west. One spot of Don's is on the west bank of Castle Island. The first spot seems to be indicated on Block's Nieuneder Landt chart as referenced to above. The second is on a chart of 1616 two years later. So there could be not one but three sites, although only one is now pin pointed and should be tested A.S.A.P.

Why are we, here, met with such seeming anomalies? I can't really say considering the paucity of contemporary written sources in this case. Strata, features and artifacts can be "read" in many a good site. Once my pinpointed site is archaeologically tested and explored and the other two suspected places searched, perhaps a nagging and persistent local legend might be affirmed or denied. This legend has it that a French Chateaux was built on Castle Island in 1540 and that Fort Nassau was constructed atop the ruins of the Chateaux.

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Storytelling series honors Ann Seegal

Ann Seegal loved children, books, and words. In memory of her passing, her family has established the Ann Seegal Memorial Storytelling Series. This ongoing program will highlight Ann's "three loves" by featuring storytelling's many guises, across generations, cultures and art forms.

The Ann Seegal memorial will underwrite two programs each year. Our inaugural offering is The Puppet People's interpretation of L. Frank Baum's classic, "The Wizard of Oz."

Home, courage, heart and wisdom are embodied for all time in the adventures of Dorothy, the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Man and the Scarecrow. The Puppet People



bring these characters to astonishing life with marionettes, shadow puppets, rod puppets and a larger-than-life parade puppet.

The library will host back-to-back performances on Sunday, Oct. 12, at 1 and 2:30 p.m. Seating is limited, so please arrive early. The program is recommended for ages 5 and up, but all ages are welcome.

The people behind The Puppet People are husband-and-wife team Mark Carrigan and Michelle Smith-Carrigan, who have been entertaining audiences of

all ages for over 20 years. The Carrigans hand craft all their puppets, scenery and scripts.

Members of the Puppeteers of America, the couple has performed at schools, theatres, festivals, libraries, museums, community centers and churches throughout New York state, Massachusetts and Vermont, and toured nationally with the Bennington Marionettes, with whom they performed at Lincoln Center.

Preschool movie
Friday, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m.
A Disney animated classic for age 3 and up with family (G, 79 minutes). Call 439-9314 for details.

Apple dippers
Friday, Oct. 3, at 4 p.m.
Make tasty dips for apples. Grade K-5 with family.

Teen clothing swap
Saturday, Oct. 4, 3-4 p.m. Clothing exchange among event participants, not a clothing drive. Bring clean, gently used clothing to swap. Grade 6-12; call 439-9314 to sign up.

Daybooks
Monday, Oct. 6, at 1:30 p.m. "The Ocean at the End of the Lane" by Neil Gaiman. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk.

Young at Heart: YA book discussion for teens and adults
Monday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. "Grave Mercy" by Robin LaFevers. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk.

— Louise Grieco
Public Information Specialist

Take a trip to see 'Newsies' at Proctors

Come with us to see "Newsies," a popular Broadway based on the New York City newsboy strike of 1899. The show is at Proctors in Schenectady on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. The cost is \$51, payable to Town of Bethlehem. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Suggested van donation: \$10.

Join us for fall nature walks on Wednesdays, Oct. 1, 8 and 15. We'll meet at Town Hall at 10 a.m. and visit nearby nature trails. Wear good shoes, and bring a bottle of water and a bag lunch.

The Senior Discussion Group, facilitated by Jane Sanders, will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Join others to talk about current events, human interest stories and reminisces about the past. Call 439-5770 to arrange transportation.

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445



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

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

— Wilma DeLucco
Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

Togetherhood brings Y out to the community

People from all over the Bethlehem area come to the YMCA to participate in a wide range of programs that are targeted to help them become stronger and healthier. We have Livestrong for cancer survivors, the Diabetes Prevention Program and Pedaling for Parkinson's, to name just a few. We have the Achiever's Program to improve skills and academic standards for young people and ICan to build fitness and life skills for high school students.

All of these programs, and many more, happen inside the walls of the Bethlehem YMCA. It's a place where good things happen for good people. But the YMCA's mission goes well beyond our walls.

As we work to bring about healthy changes for our members, we are also working to bring about meaningful and enduring change in our community. We believe the power of community ownership in the Y, and work to ensure strong community relationships.

YMCA volunteer board members and Y staff have always been the backbone



of our efforts, and now we are beginning a new program that will provide all of our members with fun, convenient and rewarding ways to give back and support their neighbors. It's called "Togetherhood."

Togetherhood is a YMCA community service program. YMCA members lead and participate in volunteer service projects that benefit Bethlehem. It is a simple, fun and rewarding way for members to identify ways they can give back and support their neighbors through their own ideas, skills and energy.

We will do this by participating in four volunteer projects over the course of a year. These projects will be one-day events where our Y members can volunteer and give back to organizations that need our help.

Togetherhood is a pilot program that began last year with eight YMCA

branches and has now expanded to 125 across the United States, including Bethlehem. And it's not just for YMCA members; it's for anyone in the community that would like to help out.

Our first Togetherhood project will benefit Bethlehem senior citizens. On Saturday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, we will be cleaning vehicles used by Bethlehem Seniors Services. Bethlehem Senior Services and Bethlehem Senior Projects work together to provide transportation to medical, dental and therapy appointments, as well as the grocery store and a variety of pre-scheduled social and recreational programs. They operate three vans, three cars and one minivan. The rain date is Sunday, Oct. 5, at 1 p.m.

Future Togetherhood projects will help provide new parents with resources, gear and supplies such as strollers, clothing and diapers. Another effort will clean up local hiking trails, and a fourth project will help spark young students' interest in science and

math. There will be more information about each of these events as they near.

You may have joined the Y as a place to get healthier, help your kids learn and grow or make new friends. Now, your membership can mean even more. Togetherhood service projects are designed to make a meaningful impact while being rewarding, convenient and fun. Please join us.

— Mark Hansen
Member, Bethlehem YMCA Board of Advisors

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Spidey senses indicate a visit to G'land library

“Shazaam!” kids. Spider Man is coming to the Guilderland Public Library on Saturday, Sept. 27, from noon to 2 p.m., and what he wants to do is help you get your own library card. You can have your picture taken with him and talk with him. (He will not, however, scale the side of the library.)

Parents: did you know children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning? GPL offers library cards to youth ages 5 through 16 years of age. However, a parent's or legal guardian's signature is required. (Parents/guardians: please bring two forms of identification

that show your home address; for example, a driver's license and utility bill.)

GPL offers a variety of programs that stimulate an interest in reading and learning. Preschool storyhours expose young children to the joy of reading, and our summer reading clubs keep children reading during school vacation and have been shown to be the most important factor in avoiding the decrease in reading skills that educators refer to as “summer learning loss” or the “summer slide.”

In addition to books, magazines, CDs and DVDs, computers, games, software and other multimedia materials, GPL offers downloadable eBooks and lets you borrow eBook readers.

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If you want more information on Spidey's appearance at GPL, you can look it up on our “web”-site at www.guilpl.org.

Do you know the name of Mr. Wilson's dog?

It's Fremont. If you knew that – or how many dimples there are in a golf ball – then you should come test your knowledge at “Tuesday Night Trivia” on Sept. 30 at 7 p.m.

Join trivia master and GPL staffer Joe Michon-Huneau, and test your smarts at team trivia at GPL on the last Tuesday of September, October

and November.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams. Teams should be made up of four or fewer people. This is an ideal activity for adults and teens. Please register your group by calling 456-2400, ext. 2.

RAD self-defense training

Starting on Wednesday, Oct. 1, and continuing for three evenings thereafter, GPL is offering a very important self-defense training class exclusively for women. It's called the Rape Aggression Defense System, and it's a program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques that

begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, and progresses on to the basics of hands-on defense training.

You must register for this program by calling 456-2400, ext. 2; you must commit to attending all four classes. These sessions are held from 6 to 8:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1, Thursday, Oct. 2, Wednesday, Oct. 8, and Thursday, Oct. 9.

Students must be female and over the age of 14. Your fitness level does not matter.

CSI: Cherry Hill

The 1827 murder at the Cherry Hill farm – home of the well-known Van Rensselaer family – will be the topic of discussion and examination on Friday, Oct. 3, at 2 p.m.

The crime aroused tremendous public interest, and the subsequent trial resulted in the last public hanging in Albany. Learn about women's roles and legal rights, social class, crime and punishment, and slavery in New York State during the early 19th century, and decide who you think was really guilty or innocent.

About the library

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

— Mark Curiale

Fashion show and luncheon at Cider House

Please plan to join us at the Fashion Show and Luncheon at The Cider House Restaurant, Orchard Creek Golf Course, Dunnsville Road, Altamont, on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at noon.

Fashions are by Liz's Closet, and modeling will be provided by our senior ladies. Your luncheon entrée choices are tomato and rosemary braised pork loin with mashed potatoes or parmesan crusted chicken over

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pasta primavera.

Tickets are available in the Town of Guilderland Senior Office through Sept. 30. Cost is \$20 per person. Please make checks payable to Town of Guilderland. Remember to indicate your luncheon choice and if transportation is needed.

Wednesday, Sept. 24

Scheduled shopping
9 a.m. Cardio Circuit
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Thursday, Sept. 25

Scheduled shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. to noon American Red Cross Presentation of “Red Cross Ready”
10:30 a.m. Movie: “Ladies in Lavender”
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Sept. 26

Scheduled shopping

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

Monday, Sept. 29

Scheduled shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Tuesday, Sept. 30

9 a.m. Strong Bones +
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Chicken Alfredo over Fettuccini or Cold Plate
11:30 a.m. Nutritional Speech
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Rummikub

Discover tips for finding the right college for you

Find the right college at the right price. On Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 6:30 p.m., Dr. Dean Skarlis will outline the steps you need to find the right college for you. The information and handouts you will take home from this presentation will help you begin your college search.

Heroes of Olympus book party

Are you a fan of “Heroes of Olympus?” Join us on Sunday, Oct. 5, at 2 p.m. to celebrate the impending release of the final volume of Rick Riordan's “Heroes of Olympus” series, “The Blood of Olympus,” with trivia, activities and Olympic snacks. Please register.

Voorheesville Public Library



Book sale wrap up

It was another great annual fall book sale. Many thanks to the Friends of the Library volunteers. They sorted media, worked the sale tables, baked treats for the bake sale and helped set up and take down multiple tents, tables and too many boxes to count. FOL President Sherry Burgoon did a fantastic job, as usual, coordinating all of the above. And a special note of thanks to our young student volunteers. Our community teens and teens really came through this year, and it was very much appreciated. Speaking of book sales, I've heard rumors there may be a surprise book sale this spring. Stay tuned to this column for updates.

Tween Lego Club

The next meeting of the library Tween Lego Club is Monday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. Join other Lego-maniacs and enjoy free-building time at the library. Bring a model from home to show off, if you'd like; we have library Legos to share and club-member creations will be kept separate. You can also take a turn on the Wii playing Lego videogames.

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A lot of heart



St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Delmar hosted a benefit concert Saturday, Sept. 14, called “A Heart For Haiti.” The church was packed with concertgoers giving \$3,500 toward a schoolroom for Haitian children. An anonymous donor doubled that amount, bringing the total raised to \$7,000.

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Special to the Spotlight

V’ville
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Grades 3 to 6, please register.

Beginning beaded jewelry

Ages 14 and up, on Oct. 21 at 7 p.m., you can learn easy beading techniques for making simple necklaces, bracelets and earrings. Choose from our varied bead options to make something that suits your style. Once you’ve learned the basics, you can create a holiday gift.

Please register. There will be a small materials fee.

Disaster preparedness

On Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m., the American Red Cross will present a disaster preparedness program. This session will provide information on types of common disasters, ways to prepare as an individual, family and community member, and what to do when a disaster strikes. Disaster preparedness kits will be provided to participants of the program. Please register.

Halloween family storytime

Preschool children through second grade, please join Miss Amy on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 10:15 a.m. for a morning of spook-tacular stories, Halloween activities and a costume parade in the library. Come dressed in costume. Please register for this special Halloween celebration.

Halloween candy craze
Tweens are invited for this creativity lab on

Busy stretch at RCS library

The library has a busy, busy week ahead.

Read Your Own, Again

Share your writing with others on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. Prepare 5 minutes of material and join other writers for an evening of mutual support. No registration required.

Celebrate the freedom to read

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 6-8 p.m. in celebrating the right to read.

Be a reader at our event. Last minute readers are welcome to read aloud the night of the event. The library is here to help with a list of banned books and with tips for reading live.

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 Saturday

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 3-6 p.m., the library will host an open house in honor

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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 website, www.rcscommunitylibrary.org. During the open house, there will be no computer or circulation services.

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.

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.

Download Library eBooks — Come and learn how to use the library catalog to borrow great titles for your Kindle, iPad, Nook or other eReader device. Bring your device to the class and get new titles.

Bring your device to the class and get new titles. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Oct. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Find Free eBooks and Audiobooks — Discover exciting classics and new open source materials to use and keep without needing to return them, pay a subscription or dabbling in dodgy “pirated” materials. Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Oct. 9, at 6:30 p.m.

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Milestones

Geurtze, Jr., Harold H.

DELMAR – Harold H. Geurtze, Jr., 88, of Delmar passed away Friday, September 19, 2014 surrounded by his family.

Born at home in Elsmere, NY on August 26, 1926, he was the son of the late Harold and Ruth Rose Geurtze. He attended Bethlehem Central High School, Class of 1947, and was a graduate of State Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences, White Plains, where he studied construction technology. During WWII, Mr. Geurtze proudly served his country with the US Navy CB's.

He owned and operated Geurtze & Co., Delmar until his retirement in 1992. For ten years, Harold served on the Town of Bethlehem Planning Board. He was an avid hunter and canoeist; and especially enjoyed spending time at his camp in Hunter's Land.

Mr. Geurtze is survived by his wife, Mrs. Barbara Ann Geurtze.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his sister, Jane Toni Clarke.

Additional survivors include his brother, John B. (Kay) Geurtze; daughters, Deborah Geurtze and Cheryl (Dr. Stephen Høgskilde) Geurtze-Høgskilde; stepchildren, Elaine Henion, Edward Henion and David LaPorte; grandchildren, Hanne (Matthew) Rush, Peter Avery Bird, Nicoli Geurtze-Høgskilde and Emile Geurtze-Høgskilde; and great grandson, Charles John Rush.

A Memorial Service will be held Sunday, October 5 at 1 pm at Middleburgh Reformed Church, 178 River St, Middleburgh, NY followed by a reception at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the RRE Building Fund, Middleburgh Reformed Church, 178 River St., Middleburgh, NY 12122. Arrangements are entrusted to Tebbutt Funeral Home, Albany. To express online condolences, visit www.sbfuneralhome.com

Harro, Dale Emerson

Dale Emerson Harro, 84, died on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014 at Arbor View of the Willow Valley community.



Born in the village of Lucknow near Harrisburg, PA, Dale E. Harro was the last of 11 children born to John Myers Harro and Mary Shoop. He learned to value hard work, good fun, and the joy of a strong family while growing up in the Great Depression. From a young age, he worked in the family coal delivery business and gas station while finding time to play in and along the Susquehanna River with his brothers and sisters.

After graduating from

Susquehanna High School in 1947, Dale went on to graduate from Wheaton College (IL) where he met Dorothy Vosgian, his treasured wife of 61 years. He completed his medical training at Temple University Medical School with additional preparation for his life of service at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia and The Johns Hopkins University. A single-minded dedication to serving the practical and physical needs of the weak, ignored, and disadvantaged marked the ensuing 40 years of his medical career, where he served the very young, the very poor, the mentally handicapped, and the elderly.

Medicine was Dale's training. Ministry was his calling. He fulfilled that calling through volunteer service as well

as his career. Dale was a founding member of Bethlehem Community Church in Delmar, NY and a board member of Deerfoot Lodge, a Christian wilderness camp for boys in the Adirondacks where he served for more than 30 years.

Along the way, Dale and Dorothy had five sons who in turn married and provided 17 grandchildren to whom Dale was affectionately known as Poppop. He was never more alive than when he could orchestrate a gathering of that frequently rambunctious crowd, especially when the get-together happened in the Adirondacks or on the seashore.

Dale's wife, Dorothy; his brothers George (Gerry) and Tom (Barb); his sons Bruce (Kathy), Dwight (Laurie), Stewart (Cheryl),

Clayton (Elizabeth), and Ted (Gretchen); and his surviving 15 grandchildren encourage you to thank God for the gift we all received in Dale's life. To God be the glory.

The Harro family invites you to celebrate a life well lived. Services will be held at Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Avenue, Delmar, NY at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages you to make donations in Dale's memory to either the Capital City Rescue Mission (www.capitalcityrescuemission.com) or Deerfoot Lodge (www.deerfoot.org).

The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange St., Lancaster, Pa., is handling arrangements. Online condolences may be posted at www.thegroffs.com.

Henderson, Nancy Joyce

DELMAR- Nancy Joyce Henderson (Patterson) passed away from heart failure in her home on



Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014 under the care of family and Albany County

Hospice.

She was born July 1, 1930 in Albany and is predeceased by her parents, John A. and Hazel R. Henderson; two brothers, John H. and Donald Henderson; and former husband, James Patterson. She is survived by her

two daughters, Christine Barone (David) of York, PA and Constance Patterson of Delmar; two grandchildren, Daniel Barone (Jessica) and Victoria Barone (Jason Bestimt); three great grandchildren, Caley Barone, Oliver Bestimt and Jack Bestimt; two nieces and one nephew.

Nancy graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1948 and after college taught Grades 1-5 at Hamagrael Elementary School in Delmar. She retired 26 years later with wonderful memories of so many students. It gave her such joy to see them over the years as adults and with children of their own. In retirement, Nancy enjoyed

reading, photography, writing, drawing, knitting and, when able, traveling to visit relatives, craft fairs with her daughter and Cape Cod.

For over 20 years, Nancy has been a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church congregation and prior to that over 55 years at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, both in Delmar. Her faith and love in our Lord Jesus Christ guided her, helped her and often carried her throughout her life. She felt humbled and blessed to know Him and His love.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403

Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery following the service.


Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church's youth/outreach program; the Bethlehem Public Library Children's Room or toward the Large Print collection; or The Roselle's Dream Foundation, Inc. (www.rosellesdream.org) named after the courageous trained guide dog who accompanied her blind companion 1,463 stairs from Tower One on 9/11; but also as a remembrance of one of her former students who lost his chance for a future that same day.

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Calla Jacobs honored at White Coat Ceremony

Calla Nichole Jacobs from Glenmont, received her White Coat at the White Coat Ceremony held Sept. 5, 2014, at Albany College of

Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Albany. The White Coat is earned after successful completion of two years of pre-pharmacy coursework and is symbolic of entry into the first of four years of professional coursework in preparation for a Doctorate of Pharmacy. The White Coat

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County executive vetoes Local Law D

McCoy pushing for a ban on the open display of tobacco products in pharmacies

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Despite vocal support for Local Law D at a recent public hearing, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, Albany County Executive Dan McCoy vetoed the legislation that would ban tobacco sales in pharmacies in Albany County.

McCoy said in a statement that the reason for the veto was because it would be unenforceable. Instead, he has presented an executive order to the legislature that would ban the display of tobacco products in pharmacies and in retail stores with pharmacies.

"I applaud all efforts

that reduce the effects of smoking, especially among the young," said McCoy in explain his veto. "I cannot, however, support Local Law D. There are numerous legal defects, among them that Local Law D lacks an enforcing agency, lacks a collection procedure for fines and lacks the prerequisite licensing law that would allow Albany County to regulate cigarette sales."

Adopted by the Albany County Legislature on Aug. 11, the law would have allowed the county to prohibit the sale of tobacco products in licensed health care institutions, pharmacies and retail establishments containing a pharmacy.

Albany Legislator Tim Nichols, D-Latham, said he was disappointed by the veto.

"This veto is a huge win

for Big Tobacco and a crushing blow to public health, future tobacco control efforts and to our kids," said Nichols.

At the public hearing Wednesday, Sept. 3, Nichols argued that tobacco should not be treated the same as some of the other "vices" that cause health problems because, with things such as candy or alcohol, a limited or responsible use will not cause health problems. There is no accepted safe amount of tobacco.

In McCoy's statement, he said that banning tobacco sales in certain establishments will not stop people from smoking.

"Each of us will make choices on where to shop based upon the values we hold important. Even

without this law, nothing stops doctors and consumers from having prescriptions filled only at cigarette-free pharmacies. Nothing stops people from not patronizing stores that sell cigarettes," said McCoy.

Nichols said the mission of pharmacies to help sick people doesn't fit well with tobacco sales.

"It doesn't make sense to have tobacco sold at these places. Covering up the products doesn't cover up the contradiction of selling the products at a place people go for health care," said Nichols.

While McCoy did stop short of dictating what stores are allowed to sell tobacco products, he did recommend that

stores with pharmacies voluntarily stop selling the products, as pharmacy giant CVS did recently.

"I applaud CVS's decision to voluntarily remove tobacco products from its stores. In fact, I urge all stores that have a pharmacy to voluntarily ban the sale of cigarettes. I also urge all stores that sell cigarettes to restrict the display and placement of cigarettes so that they are not in view of minors," said McCoy.

The legislation McCoy presented in the place of Local Law D directs the county attorney to prepare legislation that would include a ban on the display of tobacco

products in pharmacies and in retail stores with pharmacies.

While many grocery stores cover up tobacco products voluntarily, Nichols questioned the legality of that legislation saying it is unconstitutional and hasn't worked before.

"My understanding is that New York City tried to do this in the last couple years, and the city was sued and the legislation was thrown out. Advertising is protected under the first amendment," said Nichols.

Nichols vowed to continue his fight against tobacco in Albany by continuing to support laws similar to Local Law D and other tobacco control initiatives.

One last spin



People of all ages came to Hoffman's Playland Sunday, Sept. 14, to enjoy one last ride before the 62-year-old amusement park closed its gates for good. The Latham landmark is making way for new mixed business and residential development.

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CCE unveils online 'Ag Exchange' service

By JOHN PURCELL
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Finding a buyer for an "Amish modified" New Holland 273 mini baler might not be done easily through traditional advertisements, but a new online service aims to fill that niche.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County announced its new online agricultural classified service and business directory, "Ag Exchange," nearly a month ago, on Aug. 25. The service has been a little slow to take off,

with around 31 classified postings and six directory postings as of Saturday, Sept. 20. The exchange website, which generally covers the Hudson Valley and Capital District, is hoped to become a vibrant community for beginners and experts alike.

Aaron Gabriel, of Washington County Cornell Cooperative Extension, and Warren County Extension staff member Amy Sabbatis led development of the new service.

Gabriel, a crops and soil educator, said many farmers asked for a service like the new website.

"There have been a lot of good comments about it and folks from others parts of the state have asked to be a part of it," said Gabriel. "One person had posted some turkeys he had for sale, and they sold in the first week or two."

The first component of the website, agexchange.cce.cornell.edu, allows farmers to buy, sell, or rent agriculture-related equipment, products or services. The classified section is for wholesale business among traditional dairy, beef, field crop, fruit or vegetable farms, bees and maple, along with farms involved

in brewing, distilling, artisan products, organic production, and non-GMO animal feeds. Pictures can also be posted with a listing.

Retail sales are not allowed on the website, so consumers should likely look elsewhere.

Gabriel said agriculture is "very active" and has become more diverse. The new agriculture industries are also spurring new farmers and producers.

"It is going to help people network together and make it a little easier to find folks to provide a service, such as sheep shearing or installing a fence," Gabriel said.

"Business is about networking really, and you have a to have a good network to make a business go... especially in farming."

Tom Gallagher, livestock specialist for Albany County CCE, said for someone just starting out in agriculture it would be an "ideal" website.

"We are starting to see how local food movement has generated some interest in younger folks and getting them into farming," said Gallagher. "Consumers are willing to pay a little more for something when they know how it is grown and where it is grown."

The business directory aspect of the site is provided for commercial agriculture businesses to list its contact information and a link to their website. There are traditional machinery and feed dealers, but there also are smaller businesses focused on specialized services.

Users do not need

to create an account or remember any passwords to use the website and can post items for free. Businesses are asked to make an annual donation to support Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Ag Exchange, along with linking to the regional website, ccecapitalregion.org, on its homepage.

Gallagher said the website should be easy enough for even non-Internet inclined people to use it and get something out of the experience.

"I think a lot of our farmers don't particularly like reading things online, but this is a quick thing," said Gallagher. "This is going to be a thing that is going to be helpful and it doesn't cost them anything."

Anyone with questions or comments about the website can contact Aaron Gabriel (adg12@cornell.edu — 746-2560) or Amy Sabbatis, (als77@cornell.edu — 668-4881).

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Crossings 5K Challenge

The Colonie Youth Center is holding its annual Crossings 5K Challenge and Kids Runs Sunday, Sept. 29, at the Rudy A. Ciccotti Family Recreation Center in Colonie.

The five kilometer race/walk starts at 10 a.m., with awards to follow. The registration fee is \$22 by Sept. 25 and \$25 from then on through race day.

The Kids Activity Zone opens at 9 a.m. on race day, and the kids runs begin at 10:45 a.m. There is a 1-mile run, which costs \$10, and a free quarter-mile run.

For more information and to register, visit colonieyouthcenter.org.

An Ideal Basketball Clinic

The Guilderland Girls Basketball Booster Club is hosting “An Ideal Basketball Clinic” Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Guilderland High School gymnasium, School Road in Guilderland Center.

The coaches clinic features three-time America East champion University at Albany women’s basketball coach Katie Abrahamson-Henderson, College of Saint Rose women’s coach Karen Hoag, Plattsburgh State men’s coach Tom Curle and Oneonta State men’s coach Vince Medici.

The cost is \$25 per person. Please make checks payable to the Guilderland Girls Basketball Booster Club and return to Guilderland girls varsity basketball coach Maceo Dubose at Farnsworth Middle School, 6072 State Farm Road, Guilderland 12084.

For more information, call Dubose at 456-6010, ext. 3036.

Youth lifting class at Top Form

Every Saturday beginning Sept. 27, Top Form Delmar, 333 Delaware Ave. in Bethlehem, is hosting a free certified lifting technique class for children ages 10-17 from 11 a.m. to noon.

The class will instruct children the proper technique and form for specific lifts. Once completed, students will receive a certificate that they can take to school.

For more information, visit www.topformdelmar.com.



How to tell what a quality ear of corn looks like

Tessa Thomas, a junior at the Capital Region BOCES Career and Technical School, checks the quality of an ear of corn upon receiving a delivery at the Colonie school Monday, Sept. 15. Assisting Thomas is teacher and chef Paul Rother. Thomas attends the culinary program at CTE from the South Colonie Central School District. The Capital Region Career and Technical School, through campuses in Colonie and Schoharie, offers more than 40 career and technical education programs to high school and adults students in Albany, Schenectady, Schoharie and southern Saratoga counties.

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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.

G’land 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.

The event also features an antique car show, where visitors will vote for the best vehicle. The chamber is also looking for vendors to showcase their items, businesses, farms or crafts.

Orienteering club schedules events

The Empire Orienteering Club is holding three more events this fall.

The first event takes place Sunday, Sept. 28, at 11 a.m. at John Boyd Thacher State Park in New Scotland. The second is Saturday, Oct. 18, at 10 a.m. at Partridge Run Wildlife Management Area in Berne, and the last is Saturday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m. at Camp Wakpominee in Fort Ann.

All three events feature beginner, intermediate and advanced courses. The entry fees for non-members are \$10 per event with a \$25 maximum per family. Large groups are \$10 for the first two groups’ maps and \$5 for each additional map.

There is a \$5 charge for first timers or those trying the beginner course.

Orienteering is a sport that ranges from adventure racing to a walk in the park. For more information, contact Philip Hawkes-Teeter at 872-1993 or email philht@gmail.com.

Help count birds for science

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Bethlehem, is offering a course in how people can count birds for scientific purposes Saturday, Sept. 27, at 10 a.m.

Many people enjoy watching birds at their backyard feeders. Those observations can also contribute to the study of bird populations and movement. Noting what you see and reporting your observations can add to the collective knowledge of birds.

The program is free and part of Cornell Lab of Ornithology’s Project FeederWatch.

Five Rivers is also offering a guided walk along the Beaver Tree

Trail Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. This half-mile loop trail follows the wooded border of Beaver Pond and features several scenic overlooks and close approaches to the pond.

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

Ravine ramble in the Pine Bush

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road in Colonie, is offering a Ravine Ramble Saturday, Sept. 27, at 10 a.m.

The Pine Bush is home to the headwaters of the Hunger Kill, the Kaikout Kill and the Patroon Creek. The two-mile hike will take participants along steep-sided, sandy ravines to explore what animals live along their banks. The hike is for people ages 7 and older.

The Discovery Center is also offering a pair of hikes to allow people to view and collect the seeds from various plants in the Pine Bush Friday, Sept. 26, at 11 a.m., and Sunday, Sept. 28, at 1 p.m.

For more information about these programs, visit www.albanypinebush.org.

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Early Albany Hudson festival

The City of Albany and the New Netherland Museum present the Early Albany Hudson River Festival Sunday, Sept. 27, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Corning Preserve.

The festival highlights components of the technology and daily life of both the Native American and European inhabitants of the area. A replica of Henry Hudson’s ship, the Half Moon, will be sailing the river, and a large contingent of Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Indians will be interpret Native life and culture before interaction with Europeans. Europeans reenactors will conduct drills and cannon salutes.

There will be hands-on activities for all ages including early toys and games, as well as demonstrations of early Algonquin and European technology.

The festival is free, and all events will be held weather permitting.

For more information, visit www.albanyevents.org or www.halfmoonreplica.org.

Church holds annual supper

The Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32 in Feura Bush, is holding its annual turkey supper Saturday, Oct. 4, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

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Bethlehem Central mulls new start time

Officials say there are many obstacles to beginning school day later for teens

By MARCY VELTE
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Bethlehem Central will begin preliminary discussions about starting school later for older students, but the issue's many barriers could put a stop to the idea before it is seriously considered.

Several school board members brought up the topic at the Wednesday, Sept. 17, Board of Education meeting. A number of parents had asked about starting school later for older students following the recommendations released this summer by the American Academy of Pediatrics, which suggested middle and high school should start classes at 8:30 a.m. or later in order to get more sleep.

"The research has always been very clear that the students in this room would probably do better at 9 o'clock than 7 o'clock in the morning," said Superintendent Tom Douglas.

The superintendent then asked for a show of hands from the students at the meeting, who would like to start school later. About 30 students raised their hands, which was nearly all the students in attendance. When Douglas asked if the students would still be happy with the start time if it meant sports practices started later, more than half of the students put down their hands.

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— Pediatrician Judith Owens

scores and an overall better quality of life," said pediatrician Judith Owens, lead author of the policy statement. "Studies have shown that delaying early school start times is one key factor that can help adolescents get the sleep they need to grow and learn."

The school day now starts at 7:35 a.m. for the high school and ends at

2:07 p.m. Middle school students begin their day at 8:03 a.m.

Board member Joann Cunningham asked what the barriers were to starting the day later.

Douglas said there were a quite a few, including contractual obligations for teachers and staff on when their day begins, bus schedules that would

need to change, sports practices that would need to start later and games re-coordinated with other schools.

"Those are discussions first the board needs to hash out and see if it's a viable alternative here when almost every other school may not be in that position," said Douglas.

A later start time would also have implications for students who have after-school jobs, or for older siblings who are relied upon to arrive home first in order to watch their younger siblings.

Some board members were concerned that starting school later would not lead to students using the additional time to sleep. By pushing the start time back, students would then stay up later to fit in all of their activities and finish homework. This would mean they would still end up sleeping for the same amount of time as they do now.

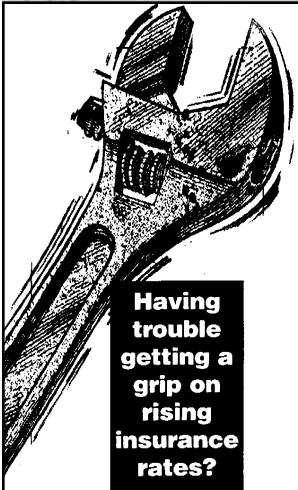
Douglas said an open discussion on the topics is fine, but it's too early to get into specifics on how to implement an earlier start time.

"I don't think this would be something that could be easily done in the time period we have over the course of the year, but could be part of planning (for the future)," said Douglas.

School board members asked for more information on what it would take to change the policy, and also about possibly changing how the periods are structured in order to accommodate a new start time.

Assistant Superintendent for Educational Programs Jody Monroe said the subject of changing the structure of the school day had been discussed at length in the past, and she would provide information from past studies at the next meeting.

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V'ville opts back in to fed lunch program

District hoping to break even after nearly \$100k deficit last school year

By JOHN PURCELL
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Voorheesville schools were in the vanguard of districts opposing more strict federal school lunch program guidelines, but an ongoing operating deficit has forced the district back in line.

After the books were closed for the 2013-14 school year, Voorheesville Central School District's lunch fund had a deficit of almost \$90,500. Inventive initiatives were developed to help replace the loss of federal funding, such as offering freshly cooked dinners through its Meals to Go program, but the gap proved too great. Students so far appear more welcoming to the federal standards, which have been eased up some since the district opted out during the 2012-13 school year.

Voorheesville, like other districts, saw the number of lunches sold decreasing as food waste was increasing. Less than six months after implementing the new federal standards, school officials tossed it aside. The move brought more flexibility but less revenue.

Tim Mulligan, chef and district cook manager, had told *Spotlight News* in January

that opting out of the federal standards was the right move to bring its lunch program into the black. At that time, the program was operating at less of a net loss than the prior year.

Mulligan said some recent revisions to the federal guidelines, such as allowing more calories per meal and upping the protein levels, made it "a little easier" for him to adjust what he had been doing for students.

"I think the kids are more understanding of it. They understand it was not really our decision," Mulligan said. "There is not as much waste this time for some reason."

Students still have to take a combination of fruit and vegetables equaling one cup, but the leeway has helped provide better options, according to Mulligan.

Chuck Snyder, interim assistant superintendent for business, said the main push to adhere to the standards was funding.

"The district wanted to try to get back in ... the free and reduced lunch reimbursement program and also to participate in the surplus food program. Both of those would hopefully bring in some additional revenue," said Snyder.

Voorheesville Board of Education members also took another measure to bring in more revenue: increasing meal



Tim Mulligan, chef and district cook manager at Voorheesville, dishes up a tray for the Meals-to-Go program in this file photo. The program failed to make up a lunch fund deficit despite its popularity and has since been disbanded.

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costs.

School board members on Aug. 18 approved a 25-cent increase to most regular meals. The elementary school lunch increased to \$2.75, while middle and high school breakfast and lunch increased respectively to \$2 and \$3.25. Reduced meal prices across all schools actually decreased 10 cents and totaled 25 cents for breakfast or lunch.

Snyder said the district is looking to break even this school year through the two-pronged approach.

"It is early on in the year so you never know how your projections will work out,"

Snyder said. "Raising students prices is a thing you may hold off a year or two from doing, but this time we just felt we needed that ... to get the program into a more positive situation."

To make up for last school year's deficit, Snyder said the district would likely dip into its savings.

"We will probably have the board pass a resolution to transfer money from the general fund balance in the cafeteria program to eliminate the debt and then move forward this year," he said.

There is approximately \$900,000 in the fund balance before tapping it to cover the

loss, according to Snyder.

Mulligan acknowledges the deficit has left a significant hole to fill when the district is in fiscally tight times.

"The amount of money we lost last year is almost a teacher's salary," he said.

The Meals-to-Go program also is not expected to return this school year, despite mostly positive comments from community members who used it.

"As of right now, I don't think we are going to do anything extra," Mulligan said. "It became a big workload for me, and I kind of had to step back away from it a little bit."

Adult nursing program starts in November

The upcoming Adult Practical Nursing Program session starting in November at the Capital Region BOCES Career and Technical Education School is specifically geared for those with jobs or day-time commitments, the part-time program runs 18-months and prepares students to take the National Council Licensure Examination

and apply for a state license as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

Class starts Nov. 24 and will graduate students on June 28, 2016. Class sessions run 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays for the first four months.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BALLYORGAN II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/5/14. 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#59850

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.NAME: FEINMAN 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

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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 FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GGSII LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/15/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at, 2667 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#60036

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

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Notice of Formation of HOUSE OF MANY EXPERTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/21/14. 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#59861

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LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: JAK Development NY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 9/16/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to One Park Place, Suite 204, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#60287

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is KEEP MOVING WITH STEPHANIE, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on August 27, 2014. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 1177 U.S. Route 9W Selkirk, New York 12158 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company isThe Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. Ad#59441

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Notice of Qualification of Lamar Service Company, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/12/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/3/13. 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#60300

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice 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, October 1, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on an application from DG Bethlehem Solar, LLC for the operation of a solar energy generating facility proposed on Town of Bethlehem property (the former Town Clay Mine site), located on Bridge Street in Selkirk. Pursuant to Zoning Law Article X, Section 128-90 (B) the Zoning Board of Appeal is to apply the "balancing of interests" test when determining the applicability of the Zoning Law to quasi-public projects and, if said provision is applicable to this project, make a determination as to whether the project is to undergo site plan review." Daniel Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Ad#60304

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Bid

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The project was originally budgeted at \$842,000, but has come in at nearly \$730,000. The town is responsible for 20 percent of the project cost, which is nearly \$146,000.

Guilderland was awarded funding for the project several years ago through the Capital District Transportation Committee’s Trsportation Improvement Program, but Runion previously said the funds only recently surfaced.

Hamlet residents might see construction starting soon,

or the contractor could wait until after the snow melts. The project must be completed by June of next year.

“As part of the bidding process, it is up to the contractor as to when they start the construction of the sidewalks, so they could begin construction this fall or in the spring,” said Runion. “I’ve asked Creighton Manning to talk to the contractor to see if they could get started in the fall.”

Peter Luizzi & Bros. Construction was only \$18,000 less than the next lowest bid from James H. Maloy, Inc. The highest bid was from Bast Hatfield Construction for about

\$670,000.

Susan Wheeler-Weeks, a member of the hamlet’s former Study Advisory Committee, said the community was primarily concerned about slowing down traffic through the hamlet.

Hamlet residents were surprised to hear in February that the sidewalk proposal had turned into a pathway.

“We’re very concerned that the curbs have been eliminated, and we are also concerned we don’t hear anything about slowing traffic,” Wheeler-Weeks said at the Feb. 26 public meeting on the project.

Susan Torelli, project

engineer for Creighton Manning, had agreed curbs “visually” slow traffic down, but she said the pathway would have a similar “visual affect.”

Available funding scaled back the project to a pathway, because installing a curb would require drainage infrastructure to be constructed. Work crews also would have had to cut into the existing roadway.

The town had studied car crash data from the hamlet for 2005 to 2008 and discovered the area around the corner of School Road and Route 146 had elevated occurrences of crashes. Around 24 occurred in the proximity of the intersection.

Town officials previously

reduced the speed limit along Route 146 through the hamlet to 35 mph to ease safety concerns.

The pathway would run along the south side of Route 146 from just beyond where Depot Road connects to it and stops at the nursing home. There would be a small portion of sidewalk on the north side from School Road to the Helderberg Reformed Church, because the infrastructure is already in place.

The project is part of the Town of Guilderland Neighborhood Master Plan for the Guilderland Center Hamlet, on which Creighton Manning served as the transportation consultant.

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coholic Beverage Control Law at 456 (a.k.a. 462) Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville, NY for on premises consumption.- Tommy's Place, Inc. Ad#60373

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Notice of Formation of Loudon House Interiors LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 9/2/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Loudon Heights North, Loudonville, NY, 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#59351

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Notice of Formation of MAGEN DAVID RSD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/15/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designat-ed as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all law-ful activities. Ad#59867

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation J.O. Martins & Family LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/10/2014. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o LLC, 705 S. Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12202. Purpose: All le-gal purposes. Ad#60007

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MATCHMAKING INKOR-PORATED, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/4/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designat-ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at, 154A Hicks Street, Brooklyn NY 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#59625

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MENAR MINERAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/5/14. 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#59849

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LEGAL NOTICE
MICHELLE INTERNA-TIONAL GROUP, LLC Ar-ticles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/30/2014. Office in Al-bany 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 princi-pal business location. Purpose: Any lawful pur-pose. 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 designat-ed as agent of the Limit-ed Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the Limited Liability Company at 20 St. James Place, Albany, New York 12209. Purpose: for any lawful pur-pose. Ad#57370

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Monto Hartnett Enter-prises LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 8/1/14. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to Gold Law Firm, 1843 Central Ave., #187, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activi-ties. Ad#57568

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Oaxaca Murray Hill, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/19/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accu-mera 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 Formation Oaxaca Navy Yard, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/15/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accu-mera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#60307

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Omega ElderCare Ser-vices, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of

State of NY (SSNY) 8/26/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/1/14. SSNY designat-ed 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 Formation of OPTIM HENRY LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 09/08/2014. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to McNamee, Lochner, Tit-us & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful ac-tivity. Ad#60374

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 Mas-sachusetts (MA) on 8/15/14. SSNY designat-ed as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation Sys-tem, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the regis-tered 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 Sec-y. of State, One Ash-burton Place, Room 1717, Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: all law-ful purposes. Ad#58086

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC. Pharmapotheca A, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/2014. Office loca-tion: Albany County. Principal business loca-tion: 45 Preston Road, Delmar, NY 12054. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to Pharmapotheca A, LLC, 45 Preston Road, Del-mar, NY 12054. Purpose: any business per-mitted under law. Ad#59778

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Quality Physical and Massage Therapy PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/17/2014. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall

mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all law-ful activities. Ad#60371

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 Ser-vices, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. MI address of LLC: 1421 Washing-ton St., Midland, MI 48640. Arts. of Org. filed with MI Secy. of State, P.O. Box 30004, Lans-ing, MI 48909. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#58101

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation [do-mestic]/qualification [foreign] of RBL Online Enterprises LLC.Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 7/28/2014, office lo-cation: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom pro-cess may be served, NS shall mail service of pro-cess (SOP) to NW Reg-istered 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 NEW HYDE PARK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/18/14. 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#59873

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION The name of the limited liability company is Reed's Tree Service & GC LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on JULY 14, 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; 20 CHURCH ST; SCH-ENECTADY, NY 12305. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any law-ful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State. Ad#60037

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Notice of Formation of RELISH BD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/13/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all law-ful activities. Ad#59874

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SEMP HENRY LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 09/08/2014. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to McNamee, Lochner, Tit-us & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful ac-tivity. Ad#60375

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation SH Real Property Services, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/11/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 7 South-woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: all law-ful activities. Ad#60305

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Accu-mera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all law-ful activities. Ad#58859

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SILVER & WHITE LEASEHOLD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/3/14. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered

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agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#59852

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Spirit Medicine, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/26/14. Of-fice location: Albany County. SSNY designat-ed as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: In-corp 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 coun-seling and energy heal-ing. Ad#58361

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Notice of Formation-SURFAC3D LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/17/2014 Off. Loc.: Al-bany Cnty. SSNY designat-ed as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accu-mera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all law-ful activities. Ad#60306

LEGAL NOTICE

Sushi Dojo Express, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/22/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 52 Gansevoort St., NY, NY 10014. Gen-eral Purposes. Ad#58930

LEGAL NOTICE

TAB-BAT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/02/14. Off. Loc.: Al-bany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1311 Bright-water Ave., Ste 8B, Brooklyn, NY 11235. General Purposes. Ad#59367

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Tempur-Pedic America, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/9/14. Office loca-tion: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/7/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Cor-porate Research, Ltd., 10 E. 40th St., NY, NY 10016, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#59925

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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

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANI-ZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILI-TY COMPANY Name: The Brakes Coffeehouse and Provisions, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 9/18/14. Of-fice location: Albany County. SOS is designat-ed as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 63 Gipp Road, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#60369

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Notice of Formation of TILE & GROUT RE-NEW, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/7/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designat-ed as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Maya Mur-phy, P.C., 266 Post Rd. E., Westport, CT 06880. Purpose: all lawful activi-ties. Ad#59844

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TRIPDA USA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/7/14. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#59845

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Vi-vace Maxvictor LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/25/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY des-ignated as agent of LLC whom process may be

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION The name of the limited liability company is WGB ENTERPRISES LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Depart-ment of State on JULY 23, 2014. The office of the LLC is in Schenec-tady county and the address to which the Sec-retary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN M SARGENT; 20 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#59419

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZA-TION OF WIFI FUNDING LLC On August 15, 2014, WiFi Funding LLC (the “LLC”) filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Depart-ment 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 law-ful business. Ad#57535

LEGAL NOTICE

Wilton Terrace Property 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, 92 Pleasant Plains Ave., 1st Fl., Stat-en Island, NY 10309. General Purposes. Ad#58928

Traffic

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forum to discuss with residents what could be done by the town to help alleviate the issue.

Highway Superintendent Brent Meredith said the actions taken by the town came as a result of the meeting officials had with residents. Over the summer, several crosswalks were painted in the neighborhood to help with pedestrian safety, and two weeks ago, four new radar

devices were installed to help drivers better gauge their speed.

“We’re interested to see what comes of these changes,” said Meredith. “I’m anxious to see the data.”

The four radars cost about \$3,000 a piece. Each collects data on speed and the volume of vehicles that pass each day.

“The good thing is, they are installed on a semi-permanent mount, so, if necessary, we can remove them and take them to another neighborhood if it’s needed,” said Meredith.

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— Bethlehem Highway Superintendent Brent Meredith

Last year, Supervisor John Clarkson said the town would be willing to spend around \$10,000 to find an answer to problem.

Several people said they felt too many people were jogging or letting their kids play in the road, and the speed of cars was fine. Some at

the meeting said the number of cars on the roads was the main issue.

The initial thought was people living outside the community had been using the small roads of the two housing developments as short cuts, and people were speeding through to save

time.

One of the major traffic problems for the area is the two neighborhoods have only one exit road.

Planning Director Rob Leslie explained last year how more roads are planned, but the developments need to continue growing first. He said the planning board would never approve developments with only one access road because it could create a problem for emergency vehicles, but building-out took longer then expected.

Residents had complained of major traffic problems because of the speeding, and some felt their children were not safe playing outside. A traffic officer and a speed trailer were both set up in the area to monitor the situation.

The study ultimately showed that it was residents from within the Enclave and Haswell Farms who were causing the traffic issues. The data showed many were found to be speeding on Hasgate Drive between Barrington and Reynolds Court, with the highest speeds of 38 mph northbound and 36 mph southbound. The posted speed is 30 mph.

Some solutions to the problems included additional speed limit signs, installing speed humps and painting new lines down the sides of each road to make them feel slimmer and reduce speed.

With such a large number of people, it was hard for participants to decide which option would work best. Some like the idea of speed humps, while others did not want one placed in front of their own homes because they feared the noise would be distracting. Many liked the idea of speed radars, but wanted more than one or a camera attached so speeders could be ticketed.

At the end of the meeting, a large number of people were still not satisfied with the town’s recommendations.

One woman demanded the town should pay to build a new connection road. Others wanted certain roads to be designated one-way streets. This would essentially prevent many Enclave residents from driving though Haswell Farms and vice versa.

Meredith said town officials opted against installing speed humps, not only because some residents were against the idea, but also because they are also inconvenient for the town.

“They become a challenge for us when it’s time to plow, and then they’re another thing we have to try and maintain,” he said.

Data from the traffic radars will be collected in another few weeks, and the results will be announced at that time.

This adorable little golden brown kitten with a stubby tail, was found on the side of the Spotlight building.



A good samaritan, Cheryl, rescued her. She has had all her shots and is in excellent condition. She needs a good home and also donations for her vet bills and food.

CONTACT: Judie Janco 518-573-9906 at Kitten Angels, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that's run solely off of adoption fees and monetary donations. If you'd like to contribute to our group, please mail your donation to Kitten Angels c/o Judie Janco, 233 Houseman St., Mayfield, NY 12117. Donations given to Kitten Angels are tax deductible.

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Dutch

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Division championship team. But led by Emma Oliver and Rebecca Golderman, Guilderland has bounced back from its 0-2 start to move within a half-game of first-place Columbia (6-1-1).

"We're really inexperienced, as opposed to being young," said Snyder. "We've got a good number of juniors who have played a lot of soccer, but not at the varsity level."

Oliver and Golderman are two of the four holdovers from last year's 16-2-0 Guilderland team. Oliver leads the Lady Dutch with five goals and five assists, while Golderman is second on the team with a goal and three helpers.

"Emma has a nice way of scoring goals, which is a good thing for us," Snyder said of Oliver, who tallied twice in the victory over Averill Park.

Keeping the winning streak going will be a challenge for Guilderland. After visiting Mohonasen Tuesday, Sept. 23, the Lady Dutch face the top two teams from the Suburban Council North Division - Saratoga Springs Saturday, Sept. 27, and



Guilderland's Alyssa Kogelmann, right, is one of a small group of returning players on this year's roster.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Shenendehowa Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Though it might have seemed like Mohonasen (1-5-2) was going to be an easy game for Guilderland, Snyder cautioned that even the bottom portion of the Suburban Council

could cause trouble for any opponent.

"This year more than ever, I think any team in this league can beat anybody," said Snyder. "Look at Averill Park. They're 1-7-0, and they nearly beat us."

V'ville

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the Blackbirds deep in Mechanicville territory. The first pass was tipped by a Mechanicville defender to Voorheesville fullback Scott Roney, who caught it for a 24-yard gain.

"I didn't actually see it happen. I was knocked down on the play," said Denman. "But I guess the crowd said it all."

Two completions from Denman to Mickey Knight placed Voorheesville at Mechanicville's 23-yard line. From there, the Blackbirds worked the field and the clock until Feller propelled himself through a Mechanicville defender into the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown.

"It was a total gut check," said Sapienza. "I was impressed with the way he (Denman) called it. I put a lot of trust in him to

make the right calls."

"We go hurry-up at practice all the time. We know what to do in a situation like that," said Denman.

Mechanicville still had a chance to drive the field after Feller's touchdown, but Voorheesville's defense forced a turnover in the closing seconds to seal the Blackbirds' victory.

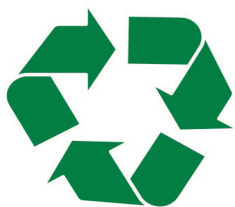
"The defense was very disciplined today," said Sapienza. "(Mechanicville) had designed plays to run their quarterback because he's a good athlete, and we did not get lulled to sleep when they kept running DeLossantos."

Denman threw for 122 yards and added a fourth-quarter interception on defense for Voorheesville. Feller rushed for 60 yards to go along with his fourth touchdown of the season. DeLossantos gained 154 yards for Mechanicville.

Voorheesville plays its first non-divisional game

of the season Saturday, Sept. 27, when it hosts its former South Division rival, Taconic Hills. The Titans are off to a 1-2 start under head coach Mike Bowman, who is making his return to the Columbia County school after a long absence.

"Taconic Hills is going to be interesting in a sense. They're bringing back a coach that I coached against 20 years ago," said Sapienza. "They'll bring an unconventional offense and an unconventional defense that we have to be ready for."



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Eagles

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Bayley Haskin had a pair of 4-yard touchdown runs in the first half to help LaSalle (0-1, 0-3) build its 12-point lead at the break. But Zonca scored on a 26-yard sprint in the third quarter to trim the Cadets' lead, and he added a key fourth-down conversion on Bethlehem's winning drive late in the fourth quarter.

The game also marked the end of Bethlehem's use of Union College as a "home" field. The Eagles played two times at Frank Bailey Field while their on-campus home in Bethlehem undergoes renovations this fall. Bethlehem's final "home" game is Friday, Oct. 10, against Shaker at the University at Albany's Bob Ford Field.

"We had a really nice crowd (for the LaSalle game), and Union did a very good job of making us feel at home," said Leach.

However, the Eagles have one more trip to the "Electric City" ahead of them. They visit Schenectady Friday, Sept. 26, in another Liberty Division game. The Patriots (0-1, 2-1) are coming off a 41-0 loss to Shaker Sept. 19.

"I don't think last week was indicative of who they are. I think they let that (Shaker) game get away from them," said Leach.

In other Class AA action, Guilderland (0-1, 0-3) ran out of steam in a 34-14 Empire Division loss at Saratoga Springs Friday, Sept. 19.

Quarterback Andrew Sentz's 3-yard touchdown run in the third quarter got the Dutchmen within six points of the Blue Streaks (1-0, 2-1). But an 18-yard scoring run by Luke Thompson and a 37-yard interception return by Jordan Buchas in the fourth quarter sealed Saratoga's victory.

The Blue Streaks got most of their points from their defense and special teams. Besides Buchas'

"pick six," Nick Anderson had an 81-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, and Zack Stacey picked up a Guilderland fumble and raced 16 yards for another score.

The Dutchmen face Albany (0-1, 0-3) Saturday, Sept. 27, at Bleecker Stadium.

In Class B, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (2-0, 3-0) kept trolling with a 35-6 victory at Lansingburgh Friday, Sept. 19.

Dave Warnken was a one-man wrecking crew for the Indians. On offense, the senior quarterback ran for one touchdown and threw for another. On defense, Warnken had a pair of interceptions, one of which he returned 45 yards for a RCS touchdown. He finished the night with 69 passing yards and 65 rushing yards.

Tailback Fred Pechette rushed for 105 yards and a pair of scores for the Indians, who host Hudson (1-1, 1-2) Friday, Sept. 26.



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Spotlight on Sports

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Church softball league results

The name of Delmar Presbyterian Church has been added to the Cooper-Varney Ecumenical Church Softball League plaque for the 11th time. The team finished the regular season with an 11-2 record, and it won the A Division tournament by beating the First Reformed Church of Wynantskill in the final. The Delmar Fire Department team defeated Bethlehem Community Church twice to claim the B Division championship. Other churches represented on the diamonds this season were Bethlehem Lutheran, Clarksville Community - Reformed, Delmar Reformed and First United Methodist - Delmar.



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Weekly poll

Who is the top Suburba Council female cross country runner?

- Danielle Jordan (Shen)
- Emily Burns (Guilderland)
- Peyton Engborg (Saratoga)
- Maryanna Lansing (Shaker)

Go to spotlightnews.com and click on "Sports" to cast your vote.

Previous poll results:

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

- Guilderland 41%
- Columbia 18%
- Niskayuna 18%
- Bethlehem 12%
- Shenendehowa 12%



Voorheesville's Matt Feller lies in the end zone after scoring the winning touchdown in a 10-7 Central Division victory over Mechanicville Saturday, Sept. 20.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Thriller in V'ville

Blackbirds nout late drive to rally past Mechamnicville in home opener

By ROB JONAS
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The Voorheesville football team proved it can make the big plays in crunch time.

Matt Feller capped a 68-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown run with 56.6 seconds left in the fourth quarter to give the

Blackbirds a 10-7 victory over Mechanicville Saturday, Sept. 20, in Voorheesville.

The win brought Voorheesville (3-0) one step closer to clinching the Class C Central Division title. The Blackbirds own victories over their closest rivals, Mechanicville (2-1) and Holy Trinity (2-1), with one divisional game left.

FINAL SCORE
• Voorheesville Blackbirds, 10
• Mechanicville Red Raiders, 7

"This is a great win, but we still have to take care of business," said Voorheesville coach Joe Sapienza.

Mechanicville took a 7-3 lead on Chase DeLossantos' 2-yard touchdown run with 2:23 left in the fourth quarter. But that was more than enough time for Voorheesville to mount its own scoring drive.

Voorheesville quarterback Robert Denman completed the first three passes he threw to get

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Zonca leads the way

Bethlehem tailback rushes for 219 yards and three TDs in win

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem football team needed some late heroics to win its first Liberty Division game.

Tailback Ben Zonca scored on a 5-yard touchdown run in the final minute to lift the Eagles

(1-0 league, 3-0 overall) to a 20-19 victory over La Salle Saturday, Sept. 20, at Union College.

Zonca rushed for 219 yards and scored all three of Bethlehem's touchdowns as the Eagles kept their perfect record intact after rallying from a 19-7 halftime deficit.

"It says two things. I think it says we're in good shape, which goes back to (offseason workouts) last spring and summer. They got in good shape," Bethlehem coach Rick Leach said of his team's comeback. "And it shows that we stuck to it."

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Lady Dutch run win streak to six games

Inexperienced group comes together for Guilderland following an 0-2 start

By ROB JONAS
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After a cold start, the Guilderland girls soccer team is turning up the heat in the Suburban Council.

The Lady Dutch (6-2-0) edged Averill Park 2-1 Saturday, Sept. 20, to run their winning streak to six games – the longest such streak in the league this season.

Coach Curtis Snyder said the streak is a product of the players settling into their roles.

"It took me some time to get to know them, and they took some time to get to know me," said Snyder. "But at least, things are coming together."

The Lady Dutch needed to reload after graduating several starters from last year's Suburban Council South

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Guilderland's Rachel Cardiff battles with an Averill Park player during a Suburban Council game Saturday, Sept. 20. The Lady Dutch won 2-1 to increase their unbeaten streak to six games.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Pick of the week



A toast to October

In Albany's "Warehouse District", Wolff's Biergarten will be holding its fifth annual Oktoberfest Celebration on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Oktoberfest will feature over 300 kegs, a Dachshund "Wiener Dog" Race (with more than 30 dogs participating), a food tent serving traditional German food, a Stein Holding Competition, jugglers and a keg toss competition.

The event takes place at 895 Broadway, North Albany, (located between North Ferry Street & Thatcher Street). Admission is \$10 per person, and free for kids 10 and under.

For more information, visit albanyoktoberfest.eventbrite.com.



Coming attractions

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

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Organizers say the Rensselaerville Cycling Festival is more like a community event than a strictly sporting event.
Photos provided by John Ferguson

Head for the hills

**Rensselaerville
Cycling Festival lets riders
experience the area's beautiful
scenery with events for all ages**

By DANIA BIANCHI
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Take a scenic course, add cyclists of all ages, mix in food and drinks of all kinds, cheerful spectators and top it off with live music, and you have a gran fondo.

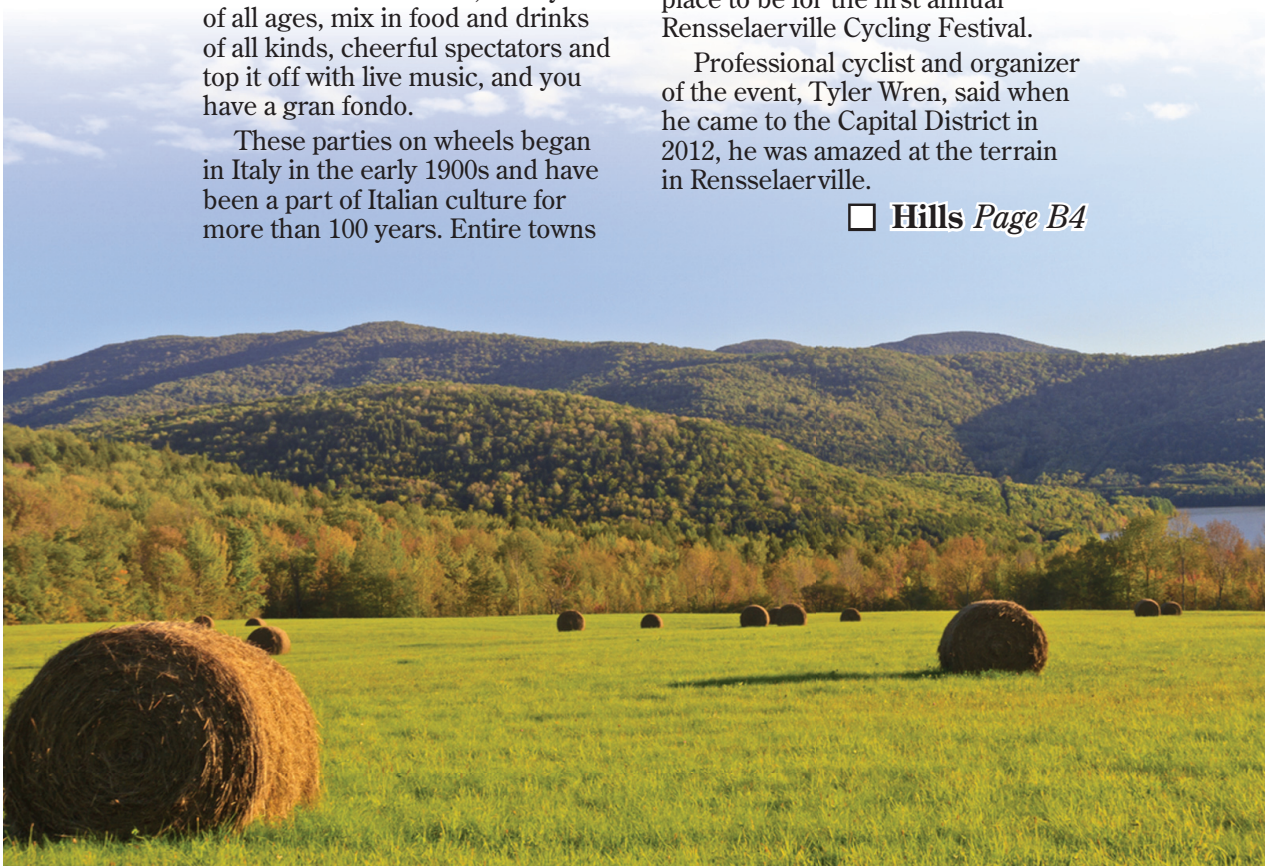
These parties on wheels began in Italy in the early 1900s and have been a part of Italian culture for more than 100 years. Entire towns

shut down, wine flows and cyclists pedal through towns and over mountains.

On Sunday, Sept. 28, the hills of Rensselaerville will be the place to be for the first annual Rensselaerville Cycling Festival.

Professional cyclist and organizer of the event, Tyler Wren, said when he came to the Capital District in 2012, he was amazed at the terrain in Rensselaerville.

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The Crossings 5K Challenge raises money for the Colonie Youth Center's childcare programs.

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CYC 5K has lots to offer

**Crossings 5K
Challenge and Kids
Run on its 11th lap**

BY BILLY DeLAP
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As the outdoor running season winds down, an event that takes place at the Crossings offers an opportunity for the whole family to get some exercise and enjoy the park.

The 11th annual Crossings 5K Challenge and Kids Run will be held Sunday, Sept. 28, and will include a 5K Challenge Walk/Run, a kids fun run and kids competitive mile.

All the money raised will go to the Colonie Youth Center to fund programs that help benefit before- and after-school childcare

□ 5K Page B2

IF YOU GO

- **What:** Crossings 5K Challenge
- **When:** Sunday, Sept. 28, at 10 a.m.
- **Where:** The Ciccotti Center at The Crossings
- **How much:** \$22 for the 5K, \$10 for the kids 1-mile, and free for the fun run
- **Info:** colonieyouthcenter.org/5k-run



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The 5K Challenge, which draws hundreds of runners, features a flat course that meanders through the park.

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5K

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programs, family counseling services and a scholarship fund offering financial assistance to low-income working families who could not otherwise afford childcare.

“It got started to help provide funds to financially struggling families in the area for before- and after-school childcare,” said Donna Cramer, financial aid administrator at the youth center. “There’s a great need in North and South Colonie for these things.”

Cramer said that the day that typically draws a couple hundred kids and around 300 adults for the 5K. There are usually another 500 people in the park as spectators, bringing the total to around



There are two races for kids to participate in — a short “fun run” or a competitive 1-mile race.

1,000 people enjoying the festivities.

“We’re lucky being able to use the Crossings park. It’s such a beautiful area, and a lot of people enter just go to the walk to enjoy the area for its beauty and ambiance. Lots of the parents in the area are active, and they bring their kids,” said Cramer.

As in past years, there will be a Kids Zone, and this year it will be even bigger than ever. There will be things to do before and after the race, food, music and all kinds of activities for the kids including games, hair braiding and chalking by Fantastic Sams of Colonie. The Kids Zone is there to keep kids busy while their siblings or parents are running.

For those who are new to the sport, there are a lot of organizations out there to get you up and running.

“There are a lot of running organizations in the area that provide training and workshops, whether you start as a couch potato and work your way up or if you run all year long,” said Cramer.

Liz Herrick, administrative assistant at the CYC said the course is nice and flat so it’s not difficult, and there isn’t any pressure to run so participants can just pick their own pace.

She said one of the many things that makes this event special is that is for everyone and whether you want to walk or run, you can participate knowing you have helped contribute to a great cause.

The CYC invites everyone to come out to run or walk and be part of the fun. Anyone can participate in the 5K. The kids have a choice of a free quarter-mile Fun Run or a Kids Competitive 1-mile run for a \$10 entry fee, which includes an event T-shirt while supplies last. Day of registration begins at 8 p.m. The 5K starts at 10 a.m. Registration for the 5K is \$22 in advance.

In the 5K, the top three male and female runners that finish in each age group will receive a medal. For the kids competitive mile, all kids will receive a medal and be entered in a drawing to win a pool party for 20 at the Cicotti Center.

The sponsors that are making the race possible are Spotlight Newspapers, CB Richard Ellis, Edward Jones Investments, Hannaford Supermarkets, Mel Carr Electric, New Comer Cannon Funeral Home, Sage Computer Associates and Waste Connections.

The last day for a discounted registration is Sept. 24. More information can be found at colonieyouthcenter.org/5k-run.

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All kids get a medal and are entered to win a Ciccotti pool party for 20 for participation in the Fun Run or Competitive Kids 1 Mile!

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Setting the scene

Delmar artist finds he is drawn to painting pastures

By MARCY VELTE
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Several years ago, Robert Lynk was passing a field in Westerlo when he decided to stop and take a picture.

The field was one that encompassed Golden Acres Farm, which is owned by friends Gerard Boone and his wife, Dr. Laura Tenney. Several French beef cattle, called Charolais, were leisurely ambling about the field, and Lynk thought the peaceful scene would make for a good painting. He took the picture and saved it for later.

“I record things that could be materials for painting,” said Lynk, a former veterinarian from Delmar. “I’ll take a snap shot and keep it until I feel like painting.”

Lynk eventually did paint the scene and gave the original to his daughter. She then asked for a second one to hang up in the waiting room of her office.

“I keep an album filled with pictures of my past paintings, and at one point, my wife remarked how I must love painting the pasture scene,” said Lynk, 82. “I didn’t know what she meant at first.”

Lynk then counted the number of times he had painted the cattle in the field of Golden Acres Farm. He’s now up to seven and likens it to Monet’s lilies. “Sometimes artists just have that thing they keep coming back to.”

It was at his family’s suggestion he entered the scene to potentially be a cover for the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Published twice each month and sent to veterinarians across the country, each cover features a painting

“I joked with the woman how I was in my 80s and I wanted to see the cover before my temperature dropped.”

— Robert Lynk

that can somehow be associated with one of the articles inside.

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Lynk didn’t start painting until 1994.

The wife of a friend from veterinary school had become very proficient in watercolor. He signed up for a workshop she was hosting. It was there Lynk first learned about primary colors, since his former art teacher had been enlisted during World War II and he was never taught those lessons.

“I got by with doodling,” said Lynk. “I always thought I had been pretty good so I wanted to do more.”

When he retired in 1998, he immediately signed up for remedial arts classes at Hudson Valley Community College. He signed up for whatever classes he could take, including life drawing.

“Imagine my surprise when I walked in and it was nude people,” he laughed.

Lynk stayed in the course, and when he was done with HVCC, started the Hudson River Valley Art Workshops in Greenville. He was also president of the Bethlehem Arts Association for nearly a decade.

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It had been a year since Lynk had sent in his submission to the JAVMA, and he still hadn’t heard

back. That was when he decided to give a call to the publication.

“I joked with the woman how I was in my 80s and I wanted to see the cover before my temperature dropped,” said Lynk.

That’s when he was told the cover was scheduled for September.

Lynk’s painting called “Laura and Gerry’s Charolais” was on the cover of the Sept. 15 issue. It accompanied an article on bovine virus in alpacas.

“It was exciting to see after all that time,” said Lynk. “It’s a painting of land and animals owned by people I know and respect, and it’s also a great pastoral theme.”

The Delmar painter has two upcoming shows. Some of his paintings will be displayed at the Bethlehem Public Library throughout October. In the same month, Lynk will display one of his newer paintings at Town Hall in an exhibit with the Bethlehem Arts Association. The exhibit will feature places in Bethlehem, and at his wife’s suggestion Lynk painted what is thought to be the oldest building in the town, the Pieter Winne House of 1720.

For more information, visit www.robertlynk.com.



Robert Lynk’s painting of his friends’ cattle in Westerlo was recently featured on the cover of Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Lynk, a retired veterinarian, started painting in 1994.

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Hills

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“I was pretty taken immediately with how fantastic the riding is here, the varied terrain with climbs, level and lots of options,” he said. “I was also taken back by how few cyclists are on the roads here.”

Wren soon met other

cyclists in the area who were interested in organizing a cycling event.

“The timing was right,” he said. “We got to know each other riding, and at the end of last year we decided to organize the event together.”

A few of Wren’s professional teammates will be at the event, and there will be competitive

courses, but Wren wanted the festival to be for everyone.

“We have a little bit for everyone. A real difficult and challenging 84-mile ride for enthusiasts, a 55- and 25-mile ride for those not as ambitious, an 8-mile for very beginner riders and we have a kids mini ride for the little ones with free Stewart’s ice cream,” he said.

Wren said the event is more than a sporting event, and more of a cultural experience for the whole community.

“People can expect a showcase of this area and all the things that are going on. We pass by working farms, some of which will be at the post ride farmers market,” he said.

Wren said the entire town has been involved in the event.

“The local bookkeeper just signed up and he’s 70 years old,” he said. “Down here in Rensselaerville, a lot of people have dusted off their bikes and are getting ready for the 8-mile ride.”

The “Gran” course, designed by Wren is 84 miles and includes 8,000 feet of paved and dirt roads that climb 8,000 feet through state forests and historic villages. At 55 miles, the “Media” tours the hilltowns and ascends into the Catskills. The “Piccolo” is a 25 mile course with views of the Catskills through rolling hills, forests and farmland. The 8 mile “Festival Ride” is described as your favorite Sunday drive on two wheels and ventures into charming rural roads and parades up Main Street. Wren warns, there is a hill, however.

“We had trouble finding a flat route for the 8 mile ride, so that does include a hill,” he said. “We are in the hilltowns.”



The Rensselaerville Cycling Festival will feature riding courses for all skill levels. Photos provided by John Ferguson

IF YOU GO

- **What:** Rensselaerville Cycling Festival
- **When:** Sunday, Sept. 28, from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
- **Where:** Carey Institute for Global Good in Rensselaerville
- **How much:** Free for spectators
- **Info:** rensselaervillecycling.com

From the beginning, Wren wanted the event to be more of a fun community experience showcasing the area, the vendors, the farmers and the brewers.

Although the courses may seem “race-like,” Wren said they most certainly are not.

“We want people to take the time and enjoy the views,” he said.

Treats and surprises will be given along the way, and aid stations will be stocked with energy bars and drinks.

The Hamlet Stop will feature live music from “Wadhams Waddlers” where cyclists can grab a few slices of New York apples covered in locally-made peanut butter from Saratoga Peanut Butter Company and Saratoga Apple. Riders can sip on

coffee and taste a pastry on Johnny Cake Hill Road in Westerlo, grab an ice cream at Potter Hollow Base Camp, freshen up with an old-fashioned soda in historic Prattsville and sip on a glass of alcohol-free wine and chocolate at The Winery.

Carey Institute for Global Good will be at the finish line to give every rider 21 and over a custom pint glass filled with locally-brewed beer from their agricultural initiative, the Helderberg Brewshed.

In addition, a barbecue, bike vendors, a farmers’ market and live music from “The Lustre Kings,” “Black Mountain Symphony,” “Wadhams Waddlers” and Emileigh Tanner will take over the town.

The kid’s Mini-Fondo is free and open to anyone under 12 years old with a bike and a helmet. The kids will line up at the starting line at noon, and everyone will go home with a prize.

It all takes place on Sunday, Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Carey Institute for Global Good in Rensselaerville. Find more information at rensselaervillecycling.com.

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THEATER

Family Furniture

Regional premiere of AR Gurney’s coming-of-age tale about parents and children in 1950s Buffalo. Through Oct. 11, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham. Shows: Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays 3 p.m. Tickets: \$24. Tickets and information: 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

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.

12 Angry Men

Classic courtroom drama, presented by Classic Theater Guild Inc. Sept. 26-28 and Oct. 2-5, Fenimore Gallery, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Shows: 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: adults \$18.50, students/seniors \$15.50. Tickets and information: 346-6204, www.proctors.org or www.classictheaterguild.com.

MUSIC

Stefon Harris

Albany-born jazz composer and educator performs at fundraiser for Schenectady Ring of Hope Boxing Club. Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. GE Theatre at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$40; \$50 show and pre-show reception. Information: 346-6204 or proctors.org.

John Pizzarelli Quartet

World-renowned jazz guitarist and his band. Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m., Kathleen McManus Picotte Recital Hall, Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1009 Madison Ave., Albany. Tickets: general admission \$30, students \$15. Tickets and information: 337-4871 or www.massrycenter.org.

Jessica Roemischer

Award-winning pianist. Sept. 28, 6 p.m., Unity Church, 21 King Ave., Albany. Free will offerings welcomed. Special workshop at 1 p.m. Cost: adults \$25, students \$15, families \$35. Information: Roger Mock, University of Albany music director, 595-5122.

Quartet Anagram

Eclectic group featuring staff from Hobart and William Smith Colleges visit as part of sixth anniversary of musical exchange. Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m., University at Albany Performing Arts Center, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Advance tickets: general admission 415, students/seniors/UAlbany faculty and staff \$10. Day of show: general public \$20, students/seniors/UAlbany faculty and staff \$15. Information: 442-3997 or www.albany.edu/pac.



John Massaroni, left, and George Filieau play two of the jurors in Classic Theater Guild’s production of “12 Angry Men.” The show begins its run Sept. 26 at Proctors Fenimore Gallery.

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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.

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.

Sorelle Gallery

“Surface,” featuring new paintings by celebrated artist David Hill. Through Oct. 2. Stuyvesant Plaza, Western Avenue, Albany. Information: 482-2000 or www.sorellegallery.com.

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.

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Performance School of the Arts

Holding open house Sept. 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1505 Route 9, Clifton Park. Free workshops include art, dance, theater and music. Information: 383-6654, ext. 4.

Schenectady County Historial Society

Invites regional artists to submit proposals for its upcoming “Schenectady Inspires!” exhibition series at Mabee Farm Historic Site in Rotterdam Junction. Information: www.schenectadyhistorial.org.

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Comedy Works

Richard Vos from NBC’s “Last Comic Standing” headlines. Sept. 26 and 27, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Advance tickets \$20, day of show \$25. Dinner and show: advance tickets \$44.95, day of show \$49.95. Information, 275-6897 or www.thecomedyworks.com.

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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.

Albany Institute of History and Art

“2014 Exhibition by Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region,” a juried exhibit featuring the best contemporary art in the Capital District. Sept. 27 through Jan. 19. 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Opening reception: Sept. 26, 5 p.m. Artist talks: Nov. 7 and Dec. 5, 6 p.m. Information: 463-4478 or albanyinstitute.org.

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.

Weekly Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Appends
- 5 Role in *Turandot*
- 9 Burdened
- 14 Enticement
- 15 A great lake
- 16 Wed
- 17 ___ *homo*
- 18 Zola novel
- 19 Alaska, *e.g.*
- 20 Play by Shakespeare
- 23 Doleful
- 24 Observe
- 25 Cunning
- 26 Hallucinogenic monogram
- 27 Haggard heroine
- 28 Some box contents
- 32 Dispute
- 35 Slip
- 36 Church part
- 37 Ballet by Stravinsky
- 40 Head in Lyons
- 41 Part of QED
- 42 Raves
- 43 Monster’s loch
- 44 ___ *Abner*
- 45 Bottom line
- 46 Slump

- 47 Help!
- 48 Concorde, for short
- 51 Play by Tennessee Williams
- 56 One of the Dionnes
- 57 When I was ___
- 58 Club payment
- 59 Fight site
- 60 Pig’s place?
- 61 Horus’s mother
- 62 Treater
- 63 Note
- 64 Hollywood Turner

DOWN

- 1 Helps a wrongdoer
- 2 Russian villa
- 3 Cubed in the kitchen
- 4 Ragout
- 5 Wrote
- 6 Furious
- 7 Almost-perfect number
- 8 Transmission component
- 9 Spirited
- 10 Theater org.
- 11 Use the phone
- 12 Ending for kitchen
- 13 Jackie Onassis, ___

- 21 Japanese immigrant
- 22 Mushers’ vehicles
- 26 Tempts
- 27 Popular toast
- 28 Corday’s victim
- 29 Neat as ___
- 30 ___ *It Romantic?*
- 31 Cheesecake features
- 32 Envelope abbr.
- 33 Syngman of Korea
- 34 Obtains
- 35 Silkscreen
- 38 Weblike membranes
- 39 Iron
- 45 Dozed off
- 46 Smudge
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