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TOP STORY

Monolith Solar headed for Vista

First tech tenant on campus promises jobs, economic boost



A rendering shows the exterior of the Monolith Solar building slated for 85 Vista Blvd.

Monolith Solar Co-founders, from left, Mark Fobare and Steven Erby at the announcement of the company's new headquarters moving to the Vista Technology Campus in Slingerlands. Also pictured are Empire State Development President, CEO and Commissioner Kenneth Adams and **Colombia Development President Joe Nicolla.**

Courtesy of Monolith Solar

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

BETHLEHEM – Frustrated with the rising cost of his utility bills, Steven Erby began looking into alternative energy sources about seven years ago.

"It started with a segment Jay Leno did on his garage, which is really a warehouse for all of his cars," said Erby. "He uses vertical access windmills as an energy source, and I wanted to learn more about it."

He began taking classes at Hudson Valley Community College, and it was there he met

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Ready to roll

The Hellions of Troy roller derby league is made up of women from diverse backgrounds drawn to the physical aspect of the contact sport. **Story on Page B1**

SPORTS



Second season

The Section 2 football playoff matchups have been set, and three teams — Bethlehem, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Voorheesville know who they will be playing in this weekend's quarterfinal round. Meanwhile, Guilderland will try to recover from a 1-6 regular season when it begins crossover

NEWS

Bethlehem likely to see tech upgrades

Efficiency grant would fund the purchase of items that would save time and money townwide

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

BETHLEHEM -The town may soon be receiving long-awaited technology upgrades in almost every department through the use of grant funds. In June 2013, the

town received \$776,107 through the state's Local Government Performance and Efficiency Program, because of efforts in 2012 to consolidate some employees within the Parks and Recreation Department with the Highway Department. This allowed more workers to help with plowing in the winter.

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money has already been used to fund tax-relief efforts and to pay for new sidewalks in parts of Glenmont. However, as part of this year's budget, Supervisor John Clarkson is asking that a portion of the money be spent on technology upgrades.

Although the budget has yet to be approved, Clarkson said he expects most Town Board members and residents will agree the upgrades are needed.

"I think this is a very appropriate use of the efficiency grant money," said Clarkson. "Many of our employees are still searching through paperwork and filing it by hand, and we need an updated database

Management of

Information Services Jeffrey Dammeyer and his staff are handling the majority of the work. One of the largest upgrades is a new times and attendance system called Kronos.

"The reason to upgrade that is because the current system uses paper or time clocks," he said.

About \$97,000 is proposed to pay for the system. Labor employees in Highway, Parks, and the Water and Sewer Departments will clock in and out using their fingerprints. Clerical staff will use a new website. All of the information will then automatically be sent to payroll.

The new system will come with a dashboard interface for managers so they can see when employees are in the office. They can also more easily arrange schedules and time off to prevent overtime. The new system is

expected to be installed by mid-December.

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The Town Board already approved about \$28,000 from the efficiency grant for new security cameras throughout the inside and outside of Town Hall, and other town buildings. The cameras will be of better quality and allow for the video to be stored for some time for review purposes if needed.

Assessor

The second largest project is in the assessor's office

About \$30,000 has been set aside to modernize the office and help complete the new database from the recent assessments. Town officials also want to do more to get employees out into the field. An iPad has been purchased for the department to access the new system and enter

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Salad days

Bethlehem Central School District celebrated its fourth annual Farm to You Fest's Salad for Kids Day at the middle school on Thursday, Oct. 16. At the event free salads were offered to all students. They were harvested, cleaned, prepared and served by parent volunteers and members of the BCMS Garden Club. More students than ever chose to add a salad to their lunch during this year's event.



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A turkey's tale

Glenmont resident's book for children inspired by a real-life avian visitor to the neighborhood

By MARCY VELTE

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GLENMONT - A wild turkey showed up in a small Glenmont neighborhood two years ago and surprised residents when it tried to make friends with a neighbor's group of free-range chickens.

Members of the Chadwick Square community would watch for the turkey each afternoon, and they were enthralled by its interactions with the local chickens. Eventually the chickens were moved indoors when the weather turned cold, and that's when

the turkey stopped coming. "I began to imagine why he came in the first place and why didn't he leave sooner and where did he

go in the end," said Loretta Mello Simon. "So then I began to write the story for my grandchildren." Simon, who eventually turned that story into a children's book, is a former public school art teacher. She is also an

environmentalist and historic preservationist, who has written several advocacy pieces and works of nonfiction in the past.

The book, released in September, tells the story of a brave young turkey who loves to explore and meet new friends. He becomes a local celebrity among the chickens, but he must return home to his family when winter comes.

Simon said her grandchildren were involved throughout the process

of writing the book. The original ending was changed because it did not get their approval.

"I had thought Tommy could stay and have found a new family, because we talk so much about all the different ways we can make a family, and we recognize that more," said Simon, 74. "But my grandchildren were very upset he wasn't going to go home, and said his parents would be worried about him."

So she changed the ending, and while writing the story Simon also began to work on the illustrations.

Each bird and animal in the story was created using a collage technique from bits of magazines. After they were finished on the page, Simon would go back with pen and ink to create the landscape. This helps to showcase the vibrant colors of the animals, while also setting the scene.

As she worked, Simon would show the story to her friends.

"Over time, more and more of them said they would like their own copy and asked me to get it published," said Simon.

"Tommy Turkey's Great Adventure" was eventually self-published through The Troy Book Makers. For the first run, Simon had 100 copies made, and only about 25 are left. She's now trying to decide whether to have more printed.

"I think the book came out more beautiful than I could have imagined," she said.

Although Tommy Turkey's story has already been told, Simon said she now has the idea of possibly writing two more books due to the local popularity of the first. She is housebreaking a new puppy for her grandchildren because their parents both have full-time



Glenmont resident Loretta Mello Simon is pictured with her children's book "Tommy Turkey's Great Adventure." Marcy Velte/Spotlight

jobs. She thought that story could be a fun book for kids. She also has an idea for a story about a kitten.

"It's really been a great experience so far," said Simon, who's excited by the possibility of future books.

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"Tommy Turkey's Great Adventure" can be found at The Book House in Stuyvesant Plaza and Amazon.com. Simon said she hopes to soon have it available in I Love Books in Delmar, and it can also be purchased directly from her.

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NEWS G'land proposes \$33.3M budget

While within tax cap, preliminary plan increases spending 3.5 percent, taps more fund balance

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By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

GUILDERLAND – Town officials kept next year's proposed budget within its tax levy limit, but the spending plan holds a 35 percent increase in fund balance allocation.

Guilderland Supervisor Ken Runion submitted the preliminary 2015 town budget to little fanfare on Monday, Sept. 29. The proposed \$33.32 million budget holds a property tax levy increase of 1.52 percent. It increases spending by 3.52 percent, or \$1.13 million, while keeping taxes down through tapping \$2.31 million from its fund balance. Projected revenues are increasing 2.21 percent, or nearly \$429,000, and total \$19.8 million.

"During my entire tenure we have had very conservative budgets, and I believe this one to be fiscally conservative as well," said Runion. "We have done very well, and we still maintain the lowest tax rate in the county."

Runion pointed to the town's most recent fiscal stress score of 0 percent from the state Comptroller's Office as proof of its strong financial health. The score was based off the fiscal year ending in 2013.

This year's budget allocated almost \$1.71 million from the town's fund balance, but next year would see an additional \$600,000 tapped. The overall fund balance has roughly \$11 million, which exceeds typically recommended minimums.

"I usually feel very comfortable on the fund balances," said Runion, "because over the last several years, while we have appropriated fund balance, I haven't had to use it." Runion previously said the state Comptroller's Office could criticize the town for its fund balances being too large, as opposed to the normal qualm of it being too low.

Part of the increase in fund balance appropriation stems from the upcoming roof work at Town Hall, estimated to cost \$180,000. Capital improvements included in next year's budget are not being bonded, according to Runion, so fund balances will be used to cover those added expenses.

The largest spending increase across all the town's funds was in the Highway Part-Town Fund, which is increasing 3.2 percent and totals almost \$4.6 million. Increasing fuel and blacktop material for paving roads is the largest cost driver, according to Runion.

Overall assessed value of property in the town has increased for new commercial construction and residential housing developments. The taxable value of properties in the town increased 1.39 percent and totals almost \$3.05 billion in next year's budget.

Town officials appear to have skirted what state Town Law requires during the budgetary process.

State law requires the budget officer to file a tentative budget with the Town Clerk by Sept. 13 annually. The Town Clerk is required to present the tentative budget to the Town Board during a regular or special meeting by Oct. 5.

The Town Board would review the budget, making changes if desired, and then approve a preliminary budget. There is no deadline to approve a preliminary budget.

Runion did not file a tentative budget, nor was a meeting held to present a tentative budget to the board. The board also did not vote to approve the preliminary budget, which was filed with the Town Clerk on Sept. 29.

Runion said the board

has "never" voted on a preliminary budget during his tenure as supervisor, along with a tentative budget not being filed before the preliminary. He is serving his eighth two-year term.

Board members held two budget workshops, which were open to the public, before the preliminary budget was filed this year. There was another workshop held after the board's meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

The Town Board must approve the budget by Nov. 20. If the board fails to approve it, then the preliminary budget becomes the budget for next year.

There was a two percent salary increase included for all town employees, said Runion, which includes elected officials. He said there were no layoffs included in the budget.

Salaries of the elected officials will be published in the legal notice for the Nov. 6 public hearing, which is required by law. The legal notice was scheduled to be posted on the town's website after *The Spotlight* went to print.

Runion does not expect any major changes to the budget before its approval. The board planning to vote on the budget on Nov. 6 following its public hearing.

"I don't believe any of the board members have any changes from what you see online," he said.

This is the first time the "detail sheets" of the preliminary budget have been filed online. Only a summery of the budget was previously filed on the town's website. Anyone can view the complete budget documentation at Town Hall.

"In the past we have had complaints we haven't put the details on (the town website)," Runion said.

He said the detail sheets provide residents with a lot of information, allowing them to look at every line of the budget. It also provides some historical information, showing what actual budget lines have came in at for prior years.





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Battle for the 46th continues at debate

Tkaczyk, Amedore differences clear at LWV forum in Altamont

By JOHN PURCELL purcellj@spotlightnews.com

ALTAMONT — Displeasing looks aplenty were cast between candidates during a recent debate for the hotly contested 46th Senate District, as each listened to the opponent's answers.

Cecilia Tkaczyk, D-Duanesburg, and George Amedore, R-Rotterdam, met for an Albany County League of Women Voters candidate forum on Wednesday night, Oct. 15, at the Masonic Temple in Altamont.

Cars lined Maple Avenue outside the building as people tried to find some place to park for the forum. Inside, the Masonic Temple was filled to capacity, possibly over, with people standing along the walls of the room and spilling out the door. Even though applause or cheering is discouraged at LWV forums, the crowd couldn't hold back their enthusiasm at times.

Unlike the previous debate in Schenectady, questions for the opponents were only gathered from attendees. Similar topics were discussed, such as New York Women's Equality and hydrofracking, but there were some new questions brought forth.

One asked how each candidate would work to create trade jobs, such as electricians and plumbers.



George Amedore, R-Rotterdam, answers a question during the League of Women Voters candidate forum in Altamont.

Tkaczyk said many of the jobs needing to be filled today are still open because workers don't have the necessary skills.

"I support programs that provide training and training on the job. That's why I think workforce development funding is a good thing," said Tkaczyk.

She also said schools need to have the resources to provide such educational opportunities. Working with area businesses in the classroom can ensure students are getting those skills.

"Not everyone is going to college," she said. "Helping those kids that aren't maybe wanting to go to college to get into a skilled environment is a great thing."

Amedore said the first thing needed in education was to stop Common Core and allow local teachers to develop a curriculum. Amedore, who owns Amedore Homes, said he also understand the skills children need to learn to enter a trade job. "It's too hard to find good people," said Amedore. "We don't have a workforce that is properly being trained at an early age. What we need to do is institute, immediately, vocational educational experiences at a young age."

The candidates were split on the SAFE Act, with Tkaczyk believing reform is the right route while Amedore wants outright repeal. Tkaczyk was not in office when the legislation was passed.

Tkaczyk said there were some positive elements to the SAFE Act such as rules surrounding background checks, which she said could protect people from domestic violence. She also supported the law establishing harsh penalties for people who murder first responders.

"I am open to reforming aspects of it, and I support both revisions that changed the SAFE Act," she said. "I do not think we should outright repeal it because there are things in there that protect all of us." Amedore said he

The Masonic Temple in Altamont on Wednesday night, Oct. 15, was packed to capacity for the 46 Senate District candidate forum, with little room to even find a place to stand once the debate started.

Photos by John Purcell/Spotlight

supports fully repealing the law, because it's a "bad bill," with parts of it that are not enforceable and unconstitutional.

"This is a complete infringement on our Second Amendment right," he said. "We need sensible gun control and legislation."

Many residents within the senate district have likely seen a political ad regarding the race, which each candidate has said is distorting their positions or record. At one point, candidates were asked what they could do to make things "more positive."

Amedore said the only thing negative in the campaign is Tkaczyk's voting record.

"We have a representative who has been representing New York City interests 97 percent of the time," said



Cecilia Tkaczyk, D-Duanesburg, answers a question during the forum. Two years ago she won the then newly created 46 Senate District seat in a hotly contested race with George Amedore.

Amedore. "What I believe we should be doing is having campaigns that are based on their record."

Tkaczyk countered that she is not being negative; it's Amedore's record that's negative.

"You voted 10 times

against women to get equal pay for equal work,"Tkaczyk said to Amedore. "When you look at George's record it doesn't fit. He says now he is for women's equality, but he voted repeatedly against many of these bills time and time again in the Assembly."



GOVERNMENT

Veto override fails to gain support

Only 15 legislators supported the move to ban tobacco sales in pharmacies, far under the supermajority need to pass

By JOHN PURCELL

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ALBANY COUNTY — Tobacco can still be sold in local pharmacies after county legislators stood behind County Executive Dan McCoy's decision to only ban the display of such products in those businesses.

Proponents of the proposed local law to ban the sale of tobacco at pharmacies on Tuesday, Oct. 14, urged the Albany County Legislature to override County Executive Dan McCoy's veto of the bill, but lawmakers offered less support for the override than when they passed the ban. The bill would have banned the sale of tobacco at any store with a pharmacy, which included supermarkets. McCoy had claimed the ban would be unenforceable.

The legislature had passed the ban 21-17, but overriding the veto required a supermajority of the legislators, meaning three more votes were needed. Only 15 legislators supported the override.

Legislator Tim Nichols, D-Latham, announced his push to override the veto a week before the Tuesday meeting.

"If I thought amending the proposal to address the concerns expressed by the county executive was a better approach, I would amend and start the process over," Nichols said in a prepared statement. "But the fact is, any proposal that includes the requirement of tobacco retailers to cover up tobacco advertising displays will almost certainly trigger a lawsuit against Albany County." Several advocates of the

ban cited health concerns surrounding smoking and the dichotomy of selling cigarettes at a business focused on health.

"In this county, 15 percent of the incidents of cancer are lung cancer, but 30 percent of the deaths in the county are from lung cancer," said Michael Burgess, a Delmar resident who is state advocacy director for the American Cancer Society's Cancer Action Network. "We got involved because we saw this law is working in other communities."

Nichols urged legislators to "make a statement" in support of public health, but some lawmakers questioned if the county was overstepping its authority through regulating what retailers sell.

Legislator Mary Lou Connolly, D-Guilderland, said she was in favor of getting rid of tobacco at all businesses, but not banning the sale at certain stores.

"How many kids go to Stewart's or their convenience store for their ice cream cone or whatever, and when they go in, they are blasted with displays because these stores make a lot of their income from where the signs are posted," said Connolly.

She added cigarettes are legal and the ban does not create a "fair playing field" for grocery stores, because customers would then have to purchase them at another business.

"Smoking cigarettes is not illegal. Are you going to stop selling beer in the grocery stores? That is not healthy either," said Connolly. "If we do something, it should not be just the grocery stores for the signage. I think it should be across the board."

Legislator Richard Mendick, R-Selkirk, said the legislation is about banning a certain group of retailers from selling tobacco and not cutting down the number of smokers.

"I don't know of one smoker who, if they can't buy it in one store, won't walk to the next store and buy it," said Mendick. "The claim that it's going to stop people from smoking is just not there. There is no real research to prove that."

Legislator Herbert W. Reilly Jr., D-Voorheesville, said he supports the ban because of the destructive quality of cigarettes being sold at businesses promoting health care.

"They didn't call those things cancer sticks for nothing," said Reilly. Chairman Shawn Morse, D-Cohoes, said he would support banning the sale of cigarettes altogether or the display of tobacco products, but not the legislation proposed. Morse also used the ice cream analogy Connolly mentioned.

"I had to ask myself why would I allow one organization who has children in it all the time to sell cigarettes and then try to ban it from another organization, who I believe have been the best stewards and protecting people from smoking because they put all of their cigarettes under lock and key, with no display," said Morse.

Morse also said cigarettes are not sold at the pharmacy but often at the other end of the store.

He questioned whether emotions were playing a role in those supporting the ban.

"When you legislate with emotion, you make the wrong choices," said

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TAG Halloween Party

Thursday, Oct. 30, from 3:45-4:30 p.m. Share ideas and help plan programs and activities at the library. Grade 6-12.

Pre-K Halloween Parade

Friday, Oct. 31, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. A craft, a film, and the library's annual parade through the library. Costumes optional. Up to age 6 with family.

A Little Sunday Music

Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. Veena and Devesh Chandra perform classical music of India on sitar and tabla.

Young at Heart: YA Book Discussion

Monday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. "The Hunt" by Andrew Fukuda. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk.

Tai Chi for Health

Wednesdays, Nov. 5 through Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. Instruction in basic tai chi movements for all ages and abilities. No prior experience needed. Wear loose clothing and smoothsoled shoes.

> — Louise Grieco Public Information Specialist

Bringing the YMCA kicks off Annual Campaign

he Bethlehem YMCA kicked off its 2015 Annual Campaign last Thursday night in the Y gymnasium. Thanks to the generosity of Y volunteers, staff and people in our community, the Annual Campaign is able to fund scholarships for thousands of people in need in Bethlehem to participate in Y programs.

The kickoff event featured inspirational stories from four YMCA members. Seven-year-old Jazzlynn Blanding told the crowd how much she loved going to the Y's summer camp, something that would not have been possible without assistance from the Annual Campaign.

Bruce Plotsky talked about his battle with Parkinson's disease and his search for a wellness program that would provide relief. After trying several different programs, he found the Y's Pedaling for Parkinson's program that gives people afflicted with the disease muchneeded relief. Bruce is now certified as a spin instructor for the Pedaling for Parkinson's program, which is made possible by the Annual Campaign. "The people at class have become an extended family for me," Bruce said. "The YMCA gives me an opportunity to learn, share and help."

In an impromptu and emotional moment, the Hupe family — Rella, Matthew and Daniel, a Circle of Champs family for more than eight years — made an impromptu



donation to the Circle of Champs program for children fighting cancer in honor of Rella's mother, who passed away last month.

Sonia Parikh has a long history as a YMCA member and has three kids on the BAY Rays swim team. Sonia home schools her children and told the audience about a tough financial setback suffered by her family and how the Y was there to help. "YMCA programs are a huge part of my family life," she said. "Without assistance, we couldn't do all the things we do at the Y. Now, my kids have a safe place to learn and grow.'

Those are just four individual stories about how the Bethlehem YMCA - through the assistance of our Annual Campaign – has helped individuals and families in our community. There are thousands of stories just like these: stories about help for families that suffered job losses and financial hardships; programs and summer camps that bring a smile to the face of a young child; and wellness classes that provide relief to people combating serious illness such as our Circle of Champs program for kids with cancer. At the Y, no one is ever turned away due to an inability to pay. Our community has

Our community has been incredibly generous



It was all smiles at the Bethlehem YMCA Annual Campaign kick-off last week. Pictured are seven-year-old Jazzlynn Blanding of Bethlehem and Capital District YMCA Executive Director Derek Martin. Jazzlynn told the crowd at the event how much she loved the Y's summer camp, which she was able to attend thanks to a scholarship from

in supporting our Annual Campaign, however the gap between our fundraising efforts and community need continues to widen. This year, our goal is to raise \$125,000. Every dollar given will stay in our Bethlehem area benefiting people of all ages in the community you care about. Together, we help children and families with the financial support needed to participate in programs such as Circle of Champs, Black and Latino Achievers, Youth and Government, Livestrong, ICan, Pedaling for Parkinson's, Diabetes Prevention, youth arts and humanities and swim

lessons, summer camp and simply enjoying all our facility has to offer.

The YMCA is so much more than a gym. Our mission is to work for social responsibility, youth development and healthy living. The money contributed to our Annual Campaign makes it possible to accomplish that mission. Our staff and volunteers will be reaching out, telling you more about our campaign and how it helps people in Bethlehem, and asking for your support. We ask that you please consider making a donation because it will make a huge difference in someone's life.

Shalimar lunch trip Nov. 4

Join us for lunch out at Shalimar Restaurant on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 1 p.m., cost on your own. Shalimar has been voted the "Best Indian Restaurant" for 20 years. Sample their unique cuisine from their wonderful buffet. Suggested van donation: \$5. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

We still have a few



Town of Bethlehem

Broadway show tickets left. Call right away to be included in our trip to see "Motown the Musical" on Sunday, Oct. 26. This award winning show celebrates the music that changed America. You will enjoy the stories of Motown featuring such artists as Diana Ross, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, Michael Jackson and others. The cost is \$195 per person, checks payable to Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. and covers the cost the show,

dinner at the Crow's Nest Restaurant in Hackensack, N.J., bus transportation, plus a donation to Senior Projects. Lunch will be on your own in New York City. We will leave Bethlehem Town Hall at about 8:30 a.m. and return at about 11 p.m. Seats are limited. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation.

COMMUNITY Learn about family friendly nanoscience

ome to GPL on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m., and meet Steve Stewart, who wears what looks like a space suit when he's at work. You might think he's an astronaut, but he works at the College of Nanoscience and Technology. Come see Steve put on his special gear and learn about nanoscience from a familyfriendly perspective.

Paying for your child's college

As any parent or caregiver of a collegebound teen knows, the financial aid process can be intimidating. Get an edge on the system by attending "Paying for College" at GPL on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m. Joe Gorman, from NYS Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC), will provide information about how to apply for financial

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aid and scholarships. It's never too soon to

start planning. Call 456-2400, ext. 2 to let us know you'll be attending this vitally important class.

Pinstripe Empire

As we wrap up the World Series, help us close out the Monday Night Baseball Series on Monday, Oct. 27, at 6:30 p.m. by welcoming baseball author Marty Appel.

Marty will be at GPL to talk about his most recent book, "Pinstripe Empire: The New York Yankees from Before the Babe to After the Boss." He will also discuss his work as the former public relations director for the New York Yankees, and his many books about our national pastime. Please register for this

program by calling 456-2400, ext. 2.

TNT at GPL

When we say "TNT at GPL" we mean "Tuesday Night Trivia" at the library, and you're invited. Join trivia master Joe Michon-Huneau and test your smarts on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Helderberg

Room. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams. Teams should be made up of four or fewer people. No registration required - just come with your team. You'll have a dynamite time.

11/15 NYC trip sold out

If you missed out on the Nov. 15 trip to New York City – which sold out in record time - you can still reserve your seats for the Dec. 6 trip. But do it soon: this Dec. 6 trip has two buses, and the first one is sold out

To reserve your seat online, go to the Chamber's website at www.guilderlandchamber. com, or call the Chamber at 456-6611. You can also use the reservation form printed on the back panel of the library's September-November newsletter. Reservation forms are available at the library as well.

The Dec. 6 trip enables you to enjoy all the holiday excitement that only New York City can create. The buses will leave the GPL parking lot at 8 a.m. and will drop you off in Midtown on 42nd Street, between 7th & 8th avenues. Planned arrival time is 10:30 a.m. You have all day to enjoy the sights, sounds, and celebrations.

For the return trip, the buses will meet you just before 7 p.m. in front of the McDonald's (again, on 42nd Street between 7th & 8th avenues). The buses will leave at 7 p.m., and get back to the GPL parking lot about 9:30 p.m.

Questions? Call Linda Fahd at the Chamber (456-6611) or Mark at the library (456-2400, ext. 112), and they will be able to help.

'Lions, and tigers, and books! **Oh**, my!'

"Lions, and tigers, and books! Oh, my!" is the Halloween theme at GPL on Friday, Oct. 31, when we hold a film festival of L. Frank Baum's most-loved work, "The Wizard of Oz."

The movie will be easy to find: Just come into the library and follow the "Yellow-Brick Road" through the doors of "The

Emerald City." You'll find yourself in the Helderberg Room with comfy mats down front for relaxed viewing. And there will be popcorn, of course. Showings of the movie will be at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; the movie is 1 hour 32 minutes long, so stay for as long or as short a time as you want.

Be sure to say hello (or "We're not in Kansas anymore") to all the staff members who are dressed up as "Wizard of Oz" characters. You'll meet the "Good Witch of The North," the friendliest "Wicked Witch of the West" as ever you've seen, at least one "Dorothy" (maybe two or three), and the "Apple-Throwing Tree" (who, we promise, will not throw any apples).

We invite you to come in costume, too. It's going to be a lot of fun for everybody. Oh, and pay no attention to that man behind the curtain...

Create your own Halloween candy

weens are invited for a Halloween Candy Craze creativity lab on Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. Make a candy corn catapult, paint with Skittles, explode some peep ghosts and, of course, snack too. Grades 4 to 6; please register.

Soup night

Bring your favorite soup, soup-friendly side or dessert to share on Monday, Oct. 27, at 6:30 p.m. Include a recipe card to display. Sign up at the information desk to let us know what type of dish you're bringing.

Teens Care: Thanking Our Veterans

All teens are invited to join us on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m. We'll make and package sweet treats for veterans and their families staying at the Fisher House at the Albany



Stratton VA. Participants will earn two hours of community service credit. Grades 6 and up, please register.

Elder law presentation and Q&A session

On Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m., students from the Albany Law School Pro Bono Society are offering a free presentation and Q&A session on legal resources important to senior citizens, their family, caregivers and elder care professionals. Topics will include Medicaid, advance directive documents, avoiding senior scams and estate planning. Please register.

Meet the author

The library is proud to welcome former U.S. Army Captain and New York

Times bestselling author Luis Carlos Montalván and "Tuesday," his Golden Retriever and service dog. Capt. Montalván and Tuesday will visit the library on Friday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m. What a terrific way to commemorate Veteran's Day.

Luis Carlos Montalván, a 17-year Army veteran recovering from physical wounds and post-traumatic stress disorder, helps other veterans do the same. He will discuss his bestselling memoir, "Until Tuesday," and share the story of how together, he and Tuesday began the healing process. The book also brings to light the challenges veterans and all people with visible and invisible disabilities find difficult to talk about. Copies of "Until Tuesday" and "Tuesday Tucks Me In" will be on sale for signing at the program.

This program is sponsored by the generous support of the Friends of the Library

and New Scotland Kiwanis. If this date is not convenient, Luis and Tuesday will also be at the Schenectady Public Library on Nov. 5 at 4 p.m. for "Tuesday Tucks Me In: The Loyal Bond between a Soldier and his Service Dog," and on Nov. 6, at 6:30 p.m. to speak about "Until Tuesday: A Wounded Warrior and the Golden Retriever Who Saved Him."

Mark your calendar

Join local author and historian Dennis Sullivan as he guides you on a journey through your own history. The program will be held every other Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m., from Jan. 13 through March 24. The sessions offer the opportunity for you to share what you are writing with the group and receive a helpful critique of your work. Limited seats available, so register early.

– Lynn Kohler

Fall is in the air at RCS Library t must be fall; leaves **RCS COMMUNITY**

are falling, days are shorter and you can buy pumpkin flavored anything.

Family Fall Frolic

Families can get into a festive mood at the library on Saturday, Oct. 25. There will be a fall themed storvtime at 11 a.m. Puzzles, monster bowling and crafts will be available anytime between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. So no matter what your schedule, make time to stop at the library!

Teen monster movies

A little too old to trick or treat, but still want to have some Halloween fun? Grab some friends and head to the library on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. for a monster movie bash.

Which monster movie

LIBRARY

you watch is your choice. Vote on the library's Facebook page event for the movie you would like to see. Not online? Vote at the library near the circulation desk.

Teen movie night at the library. Come for the scare. Stay for the popcorn.

Medicare open enrollment

Want help with Medicare enrollment? Appointments are available starting Oct. 28 and can be made by calling the library at 756-2053. Those seeking assistance for prescription drugs should bring prescription bottles and a drug list including dosages to the appointment.

— Carol Melewski

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Creepy critters at Five Rivers **BETHLEHEM** — Five

Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Bethlehem, is offering a program about creepy, crawly critters Saturday, Oct. 25, at 10 a.m. in anticipation of Halloween.

There will be a brief presentation about some of these misunderstood animals, followed by a crafting session. Families will discover that spiders, snakes and house centipedes aren't scary.

The program is free, and children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, so registration is required.

Later in the day on Oct. 25, Lycaeides will perform a show of early musical styles at 2 p.m. Weather permitting, the show will take place at the Old Field Trail pavilion.

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

Community center hosts bead expo

ALBANY — The Innovative Beads Expo takes place Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 26, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Ave. Extension.

The expo features crystals, gemstones, glass, lampwork, pearls, seed, beaded jewelry, silver beads, charms and more.

The event is open to the public and bead traders. General admission is \$4, and children under 12 are free.

For more information, call (845) 352-9735, email shows@IBExpos. com or visit IBExpos.com.

BAA art show at Bethlehem town hall **BETHLEHEM**-

"Bethlehem Scenes" is the subject of an art exhibition by members of the Bethlehem Art Association on display at Bethlehem Town Hall through the end of November.

Pictures include one of the oldest houses in Bethlehem, the Bethlehem Museum, the Delmar Farmers Market, the Town Clock, views of Five Rivers and



Seniors meet the candidates

From left, 2014 Democratic Party candidates Congressman Paul Tonko, state Assemblywoman Pat Fahy and Bethlehem Town Justice Ryan Donovan meet with residents at Atria Delmar Place Monday, Oct. 13. Submitted photo

other familiar scenes.

To find out more about the Bethlehem Art Association, visit www. bethlehemartassociation.com.

'Soup-er Saturday' to help scholarship FEURA BUSH — The

Onesquethaw Reformed Church, 11 Groesbeck Road in Feura Bush, is holding a "Soup-er Saturday" Oct. 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The menu includes a choice of corn chowder, vegetable soup and chicken tortilla soup, as well as rolls and butter, homemade cookies and assorted beverages.

Donations benefit the Camp Fowler Scholarship Fund.

Community orchestra performs fall concert BETHLEHEM — The

Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of Michael Blostein, will present its fall concert Monday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386

Delaware Ave. in Bethlehem. The concert includes classical selections and is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit www. delmarcommunityorchestra.com.

Bethlehem Grange seeks new members

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Grange is seeking new members. Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall, 24 Bridge St. in Selkirk.

Additionally, the community rooms are also available for rental. All community rooms include a full kitchen and are handicap accessible.

For more information, call Mary Starr at 767-9672 or Jo Downey at 767-2985.

Fundraiser for support group

ALBANY - Healing A Woman's Soul Inc. is holding its sixth annual silent auction and buffet Saturday, Oct. 25, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Albany.

The group provides support and healing prayer at area shelters for victims of domestic violence. It also holds overnight retreats where victims find comfort and spiritual help, and it recently launched a button campaign to remind the public that one in four people are affected by domestic violence.

For more information, call Ann McMillan at 451-9549 or Anne Curtin at 755-3325.

Fall supper at Presbyterian church BETHLEHEM — The

Presbyterian Church in New Scotland is holding its annual fall supper Saturday, Nov. 1, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall at 2010 New Scotland Road in Bethlehem.

The menu includes roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberry relish, squash, green bean salad, rolls and butter, and homemade pies for dessert. The cost is \$11 for adults, \$5 for children and free for children under 5. Seating is first come, first served, and no reservations

are taken. Meals are also available for take out.

For more information, call the church at 439-6454.

Geocaching program at Osterhout CC

NEW SCOTLAND — Chet Boehlke Jr. is presenting a program on geocaching Sunday, Nov. 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, just off Route 85 in New Salem.

Learn about this fun family activity and go on a historic treasure hunt, sponsored by the New Scotland Historical Association. The program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 765-4212.

Annual Card and **Game Partv** BETHLEHEM — The

Delmar Progress Club is hosting its annual Card and Game Party Saturday, Nov. 8, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club in Bethlehem.

There will be card and board games, as well as lunch, a bake sale, a silent auction and prizes. Admission is \$25, and proceeds raise scholarship money for graduating seniors at Bethlehem Central High School.

For more information call Deanne Sodergren at 439-6878.

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From page 2 ... Upgrades to impact efficiency

information while in the field.

"This will make sure we have updated data each time we visit a property," said Clarkson.

The plan is that by the next time the town does a reassessment, which should be in about five years; a digital sketch is available for each property in town. Money will go to update this system since during

the last assessment, GAR Associates only provided the service for commercial properties.

The target date for this upgrade is late 2015.

Building

The Building Department will be seeing similar upgrades. About \$18,000 is being sought for three iPads and support software to allow greater

access while out in the field. The information collected can then be shared with the Assessor Department and vice versa.

Highway

After a pilot study was done last spring, it was found that installing a GPS system into the cars in the Highway and Parks Departments would be beneficial.

The new GPS system could track where the cars go. A new no-idle policy would also help to cut down on fuel use. Highway

Superintendent Brent Meredith said \$270,000 was spent on fuel between the two departments last year. It is estimated the new policy and vehicle tracking could cut fuel costs by 12 percent. About 50 vehicles would have the new GPS installed.

"Anything we can do to cut fuel costs is good," said Meredith.

A similar system may be proposed for the town's police department in the future.

The system will cost about \$12,000, with an

annual fee of \$8,000, but the company allows for the GPS in some vehicles, like the town's snow plows, to be turned off for some portions of the year. The department is foreseeing an annual savings of about \$20,000.

Town clerk and comptroller

An additional \$10,000 is being sought for software upgrades for the Comptroller's Office to better sort the town's financial data in different ways to help find cost savings.

For the town clerk, \$12,000 is proposed to digitize all the town's records.

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This will cover the scanning of all the documents and the cost of a new retrieval system, which can be accessed by various departments when needed. The new system will be able to link residents' documents so they can all be found in one place, and will have an easier keyword search.

The next budget discussion is set for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Town Hall.

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HEALTH

On the front line of an epidemic

Retired police officer gets help from trained dogs to help fight heroin use

By MARCY VELTE veltem@spotlightnews.com

CAPITAL DISTRICT If someone had asked retired police officer Dave Harrington years ago if he'd like to become a K9 handler, the answer would have been yes. The problem was, and is, funding.

Most local law enforcement agencies can't afford their own dogs, and when one is needed, they have to call in the county sheriff's department or state police. The Bethlehem Police Department hasn't had a dog since the early 2000s.

"I'd been involved with a lot of the training sessions, but I'd never handled a dog in that capacity until

I reached out myself," said Harrington.

A former Bethlehem Police officer and D.A.R.E instructor, Harrington started his company, Specialized K9 Detection Service, in 2013. He was still on the police force at the time but knew he was going to retire soon. He began doing research on certifications and soon bought his first dog, Willie, from a kennel in North Carolina.

By that time, Harrington was committed. The dogs, which come fully trained and already imprinted with the scents of specific drugs, cost between \$7,000 and \$10,000 each. Harrington then hired his friend, Aaron, to prevent any conflicts of interest until he eventually retired a few months later. He soon bought a second dog, Stone. Both of the dogs are four years old.

"This wasn't meant to be a retirement plan," said Harrington. "Ît's just



David Harrington uses specially trained dogs to find drugs hidden in homes and businesses. Submitted

something I've wanted to do. It's not really about the money but helping people."

In recent years, heroin has become a growing concern for not only the Capital District, but the entire state.

According to Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, Albany County ranks sixth in the state for opioid

hospitalizations, and more than 2,000 residents have died from overdoses in New York since 2011.

Harrington said the majority of his contracts are with businesses who want to make sure drugs aren't being brought into work. Very rarely is anything found in these instances, he said. However, when dealing with residential clients, 95 percent of the cases involve heroin.

"I thought there would be more nosey parents out there who would want to know if their kids are smoking weed, but that isn't the case," said Harrington.

All of the company's sessions are confidential and performed without informing law enforcement. Police are only called if there is a public safety issue or if illegal weapons have been found.

Harrington said that addiction is a difficult problem to tackle, but the first step is finding out if there is a problem in the first — that's where he and place his dogs come into play.

We're beginning to learn now that jail time doesn't work for an addict," said Harrington. "There are often times they are still able to get drugs in jail, which is a whole other issue, and they come back just as addicted as they went in.

The problem is, Harrington said, often people are scared to call the police for help or advice. If they do, they are afraid to give their names because of the likelihood a friend, family member or themselves will be arrested.

"People are concerned the information will get out," said Harrington. "They're (worried) about their safety and their children's, but more worried about what the neighbor will think. So many times, their biggest concern is ending up in the newspaper."

Most searches are done when the suspected user is out of the house. Before a visit, Harrington extensively interviews those living in the house who have concerns, but doesn't ask where they suspect drugs are hidden. This helps to ensure the dog's reactions are genuine. One dog is then brought through the home or business, followed by another search by the second dog to promote accuracy.

When the search is complete, Harrington provides a list of resources for the family or business owner. This can be anything from counselors to rehabilitation facilities. Harrington also

offers to speak with the user if drugs are found.

"It's very sad sometimes, and you want to know how the person got to that point," said Harrington.

Authorities are now working hard to fight the epidemic.

In June, Gov. Andrew Cuomo launched his "Combat Heroin" campaign. The effort was meant to increase the availability to naloxone, a medication that reverses an opioid overdose. It also provided more support for parents, insurance reforms for those seeking treatment and decriminalized drug use for those who call in seeking help for an overdose victim.

Harrington said his business has become a success, and he is glad his services are being used to help others.

A production company recently contacted him to shoot a pilot for a reality television show. The first episode will likely be shot in the near future, but there's no guarantee it will be picked up to air.

"I think the thought is for it to be something like 'Intervention," said Harrington. "Participants could be blurred out if they wish, but how it goes is up to the production company."

If the show is picked up, Harrington said he would be searching for new clients who won't mind being filmed. If that were the case, services would be provided for free.

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PLAYER OF THE WEEK



DAN Dibiase

Guilderland boys soccer player Dan DiBiase is the Spotlight's Player of the Week for the period ending Oct. 13. DiBiase scored two goals in a 3-0 victory over Columbia Oct. 7 and then netted the game winner in a 2-1 victory over Colonie Oct. 9. Guilderland clinched the Suburban Council South Division title.

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If you have a high school athlete you'd like to nominate for our Player of the Week, please e-mail Sports Editor Rob Jonas at jonasr@spotlightnews.com.





County champ

Guilderland's Noah Carey won the individual title to lead the Dutchmen to the boys team title at the Albany County Cross Country meet Oct. 17.



Weekly poll

What boys soccer team will win the Section 2 Class AA title?



Go to spotlightnews.com and click on "Sports" to cast your vote, as well as see results of previous poll questions.

FOOTBALL



Ben Zonca and the Bethlehem football team — seen here in their season opener Sept. 26 against Albay — are playoff bound after beating Columbia 33-12 Friday, Oct. 17, to secure the No. 3 seed out of the Liberty Division for the Class AA playoffs. Spotlight file photo

Second season begins

Bethlehem, Ravena hit the road; Voorheesville gets a rematch

By ROB JONAS

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ALBANY COUNTY — The seedings for this year's Section 2 football playoffs came out Sunday, Oct. 19. And for two area teams, their seasons will continue on the road.

Bethlehem (5-2) and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (5-2) begin Sectional play with road games after coming in third place in their respective divisions. Bethlehem travels to Colonie to face Christian Brothers Academy (6-1) in the Class AA quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 24, while Ravena goes to Broadalbin-Perth (5-2) for a Class B playoff contest.

Voorheesville (7-0) is the lone area team with a home playoff game in the first round, and it promises to be a good one as the Blackbirds host Mechanicville (6-1) in a Class C quarterfinal Saturday, Oct. 25. Voorheesville needed a last-minute touchdown to beat its



Guilderland's Tom Majkut (4) gets help from a teammate to tackle a Shenendehowa player during an Oct. 17 Empire Division game. The division champion Plainsmen prevailed 44-14. John McIntyre/Spotlight

G'land exceeds expectations

By ROB JONAS *jonasr@spotlightnews.com*

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GUILDERLAND – In what was supposed to be a rebuilding year, the Guilderland boys soccer team achieved more than it thought it would.

The Dutchmen (12-3-1, 16.5 points) wrapped up the Suburban Council South Division title with a 2-1 victory over Mohonasen Thursday, Oct. 16, in Rotterdam. The one standings point they earned for the win also all but assured them of the No. 3 seed for the Section 2 Class AA playoffs.

"We graduated 12 seniors from last year, so to get 12 wins and win the South (Division), we're elated with that," said Guilderland coach Mike Kinnally. "Our goal every year is to get at least 10 wins. With some programs, 10 wins is a lot, but that's what we expect."

Guilderland was to receive its official Sectional seeding Tuesday, Oct. 21, and Kinnally said he expected it to be an interesting meeting with former Big 10 schools Christian Brothers Academy, Albany, LaSalle and Schenectady all petitioning for seeds after playing independent schedules this season. In particular, Kinnally said, CBA (12-3-1) was looking for a high seed.

"It's certainly going to be tricky because CBA's schedule is so weak to begin with, and then they turned around and lost to LaSalle 4-0 and to Schenectady last week," said Kinnally.

Guilderland and Bethlehem (10-5-1, 13 points) already knew where they stood within the Suburban Council hierarchy at the conclusion of the regular season. Guilderland had the third-most standings points behind North Division champion Shaker (14-1-1, 20.5 points) and North Division runnerup Shenendehowa (12-3-1, 18.5 points). Bethlehem finished fifth overall in the league, thanks to a six-game winning streak to wrap up the season.

Kinnally said his Guilderland team was "a little dinged up" with some minor injuries to a couple of players, but he expects the Dutchmen to be ready for their playoff opener later this week.

"We're not afraid of anybody," said Kinnally. "We just have to go out and play."

Kinnally said the main focus this week will be to improve Guilderland's offensive efficiency. "We're having

trouble finishing our opportunities," said Kinnally. "We've been in almost all of our games, but in the ones we've lost, it's been because we just haven't finished our shots. We have to take advantage of our opportunities when we have them."

Guilderland does have one of the stingiest defenses in the Suburban Council, though. The Dutchmen posted six shutouts and allowed a total of 13 goals during the 16-game regular season.

"At this time of the year, it's all about playing well," said Kinnally.

Carey leads Dutchmen

By ROB JONAS

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LATHAM – The Guilderland boys cross country team turned in a dominating performance at the Albany County Meet Friday, Oct. 17, at Colonie Town Park.

Noah Carey won the individual title, and two more Dutchmen placed in the top five to help Guilderland finish first in the team standings with 34 points. Colonie was second with 68 points, while Shaker edged Christian Brothers Academy 73-74 for third place.

Carey pulled away from Colonie's Jake Johnson for first place. Carey won with a time of 15:26, while Johnson placed second with a time of 15:29. Guilderland's Noah Tindale finished third with a time of 16:18, while Bethlehem's Simon Powhida (fourth place, 16:20) and Guilderland's Jonathon Feil (fifth, 16:23) rounded out the top five runners. The Dutchmen also received strong runs by Ethan McDonald (12th place, 16:52) and Jared Capuano (13th, 16:54).

Colonie had five runners in the top 20, led by Johnson's secondplace finish. Tyler Lipina (11th place, 16:51), Erick Bower (16th, 17:03), Jon Coogan (19th, 17:17) and Bryce Barber (20th, 17:18) helped the Garnet Raiders hold off Shaker and CBA for second place in the team standings.

Paul Nichols (sixth place, 16:31) and Tom Hale (eighth, 16:37) led Shaker's pack with top-10 finishes. Liam O'Brien (ninth, 16:38) and Kevin LaFleche (10th, 16:40) made the top 10 for CBA.

Powhida's run powered Bethlehem to a fifthplace finish in the team standings with 83 points. Dawson Homer (seventh place, 16:34) also cracked the top 10 for the Eagles.

Guilderland also claimed the girls division title with 46 points. Shaker was second with 65 points, and Bethlehem finished third with 68 points.

Shaker's Maryanna Lansing claimed the individual title with a time of 18:13. Albany Academy's Emily Acker placed second with a time of 18:29, and Guilderland's Emily Burns was third with a time of 18:44.

Burns had plenty of company wearing red and white, as Guilderland placed five runners in the top 15. Sarah Forman was fifth with a time of 19:16, while Alyssa Jourdin placed ninth with a time of 19:31. Rebecca Miceli (14th place, 19:53) and Jennifer Hoffman (15th, 20:04) rounded out the Lady Dutch's top five.

Payton Czupil (sixth place, 19:19) joined Lansing in the top 10 for Shaker. Shannon Fitzpatrick (17th, 20:28) and Anna Asch (19th, 20:34) made the top 20.

Keeley Hogan (eighth place, 19:27) paced Bethlehem's pack.





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From page 13 ... Dutchmen face crossover game

Central Division rival 10-7 in their regular season meeting Sept. 20.

Bethlehem, Ravena and Voorheesville all earned No. 3 seeds for the playoffs. Bethlehem gained the No. 3 seed out of the Liberty Division after finishing in a three-way tie for second place with LaSalle and Colonie. LaSalle received the No. 2 seed based on quarter points, with Bethlehem earning the No. 3 seed and Colonie the No. 4 seed.

Voorheesville's No. 3 seed wasn't cut and dry, either. Despite being one of two undefeated Class C teams, the Blackbirds were passed by Class C South Division champion Fonda-Fultonville (6-1) for the No. 2 seed. Defending Sectional champion Hoosick Falls (7-0) received the No. 1 seed after winning the North Division title.

Ravena had a chance to earn the No. 2 seed out of Class B's Reinfurt Division, but Cohoes (4-3) snatched the game and the seed out of the Indians' hands by rallying for a 27-16 victory in the final game of the regular season Friday, Oct. 17. Shelton Alston ran for two touchdowns in the fourth quarter for Cohoes, which scored 20 points over the final 12 minutes.

Quarterback Dave Warnken rushed for one touchdown, threw for another and added a twopoint conversion pass for Ravena, which lost two of its last three games.

Bethlehem and Voorheesville enter their respective playoff games off impressive wins. Bethlehem knocked off Columbia 33-12 Friday, Oct. 17, while Voorheesville cruised past Stillwater 48-7 Saturday, Oct. 18.

Ben Zonca rushed for more than 130 yards and a touchdown, and Bethlehem's defense returned two interceptions for touchdowns in the Eagles' win against Columbia (1-6). Jared Barends took a secondquarter interception 28 yards for six points, and Tommy Ganle sealed the victory by returning a fourth-quarter pick 31 yards to the end zone. Matt Feller and Robert Denman were Voorheesville's stars in Saturday's win against Stillwater (0-7). Feller gained nearly 200 yards on the ground and scored three touchdowns, while Denman passed for 112 yards and rushed for a touchdown in the 41-point win.

The lone area team not involved with Sectionals this year is Guilderland (1-6) following a 44-14 loss to Empire Division champion Shenendehowa Friday, Oct. 17. The Dutchmen finished one game behind fourthplace Ballston Spa (2-5) for the final Class AA playoff berth from their division.

Shen quarterback Ryan Van Galen threw three touchdown passes, and tailback Matt Taft rushed for 167 yards and a touchdown. Quarterback Andrew Sentz and tailback Ryan Gallup recorded Guilderland's touchdowns.

The Dutchmen have two crossover games to conclude their season. Their first is Friday, Oct. 24, at Schenectady (3-4).



An undefeated season

The Bethlehem junior varsity girls tennis team posted a perfect 13-0 record this season. The players are, from left, (bottom) Bethy Behuniak, Taylor Walsh, Jenna Nimmer, Lauren Heller, Shannon Delaney, Stephanie Palat, Megan Martucci, Jackie Gold, Anna Biggane, Marissa Sisson, Mary Kate Krege and Louise Xie; and (top) Isabel Armour-Garb, Alyssa Wang, Grace Hickman, Jenny Ansong, Letti Donovan, Sri Chari, Maeve Piasecki, Sophie Powers, Madeline Carswell, Erin Newell, Katie Iwanowicz, Molly Byrnes, Lauren Randles and Zoe Davis.

BC girls volleyball ready for Sectionals

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem girls volleyball team may have a long wait before playing again. The Lady Eagles were

in line to recerive the No. 2 seed in the Section II Class AA playoffs when seedings were announced Tuesday, Oct. 21. A No. 2 seed would give Bethlehem a bye into the semifinals, which won't be played until Oct. 30.

Bethlehem finished the Suburban Council season with a 12-4 record and posted an overall mark of 14-5.

"I think we just have really good athletes on the team," said Bethlehem coach Lisa Kniffen. "I have a lot of basketball and softball and track athletes, and I think we've found a really good fit this season." — *Rob Jonas*



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215 East Broadway LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/15/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desia. as agt, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 123 Bowery, Fl. 4, NY, NY 10002. General Pur-

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 7:00 PM., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Del-mar, New York, to take action on an application by Erik Henrickson, 24 Harrison Lane, for an area variance under Article V, Section 128-30, Maximum Coverage. Applicant would like to construct a garage that exceeds maximum lot coverage

Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Ad#63140

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Notice of Formation of 245 W JERICHO TURN-PIKE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/18/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom pro-SSNY 25 cess against may be served. SSNY shall mail 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#59864

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Notice of Formation of 400 M Family LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/12/14. Office loca-Albany County tion. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o United Corporate Services, Inc., 100 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful ac tivity. Ad#60302

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Notice of Formation of 419A Classon, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/3/14. Office loca-Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the regis-

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Notice of Formation of 552 84TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/22/14. Office TΥ 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. or activity. Ad#59858

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Notice of Formation of 59-21 Queens RFLP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/18/14. 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: c/o CT Corporation Sys-tem, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the regis-tered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes Ad#60710

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: 5TH PLACE CLOTHING, LLC. 5TĤ Articles of Organization Andres of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/11/2013. NY office location: AL-BANY County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is 204 WASHINGTON AVE, AL-BANY, NY 12210. Pur-pose/character of LLC: Any lawful purpose Ad#62189

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Notice of Formation of 7CC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/8/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is:

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1. The name of the Lim-ited Liability Company is ABP HOLDINGS, LLC 2. The Articles of organi-

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANI-ZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILI-TY COMPANY NEW 255 Washington Ave Ext, Ste 104, Albany, NY COMPANY Name: 981 Broadway LLC. Ar-ticles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 9/17/14. Of-12205. The purpose is to perform any lawful act or activity. fice location: Albany County. SOS is desig-nated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of Ad#61995 LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of ANG ACQUISITION, LLC, process to 981 Broad-way, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful act

Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on July 25. 2014. Office lo-July 25, 2014. Office to-cation: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it NOTICE OF FORMATION NUTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC).Name: A-METRO MOVERS & SELF STOR-AGE III, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State. may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The West Firm PLLC, Broadway, Albany, 677 Floor 12207 Purpose: any

lawful activity. Ad#59354 September 19, 2014. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

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AP Diagnostic, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/25/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2792 Ocean Ave., Unit 5A, Brooklyn, NY 11229.

Notice of Formation of ARM 21ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/9/14. 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#59848

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Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of Bethlehem Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2013 and ending on June 30, 2014, have been examined by an Independent Public Ac-countant, and that the report of examination has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to §35 of the General Municipal Law, the govern-ing board of Bethlehem Central School District may prepare a written response to the report of external audit and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than January 30, 2015.Dated: October 6, 2013 Ad#63130 LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Avita Drugs, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/4/14. Office location County. Albany LLC Analy county. LLC formed in Louisiana (LA) on 9/5/03. SSNY desig-nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Avenue Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. LA address of LLC: 5551 Corporate Blvd., Ste. 102, Baton Rouge, LA 70808. Arts. of Org. filed with LA Secy. of State, 8585 Archives Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#59628

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of formation of Baldy Burger, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/2014. Office loca-tion: 15 Pheasant Ln, Menands, NY 12204, Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent designated upon who upon whom process against the LLC may be against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Burke & Casserly PC, 255 Wash-ington Ave Ext, Ste 104, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose is to perform any lawful act or activity. Ad#61800

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 pro-

cess 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

Notice of Formation of BRAM Holdings, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/27/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designat-ed as agent of LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to August Mont-gomery, 54 State St. gomery, 54 State St., Ste. 1003, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#62718

LEGAL NOTICE

The name of the limited liability company is BRI-AN J CAR REPAIR LLC. The Articles of Organiza-tion of LLC were filed with the New York De-partment of State on JANUARY 28, 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 pro-cess served is to STEVEN SARGENT; 20 S CHURCH ST; SCHENEC-TADY, NY 12305. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State Ad#59777

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Bronx Vision Associates LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/27/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 200 Bay-chester Ave., Space #111, Bronx, NY 10475. General Purposes. Ad#62199

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bruce Research & Trad-ing, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 9/3/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to c/o Maxwell & Van Ryn, 2 Normanskill Blvd., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities (atest lawful activities. Latest date 12/31/2112. Ad#62715

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABII ITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is Columbia CPRT9 LLC. The Articles of Or-ganization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 29, 2014. The August 29, 2014. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The ad-dress to which the Sec-retary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#61284 LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation

Complete Perfection Construction LLC. Arti-cles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/31/2006. Office loca-Albany County tion:

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SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it SSNY may be served. shall mail process to: c/o LLC, 705 S. Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12202. Purpose: All le-

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Notice of formation of Covert Bacon, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 10/08/2013. Office loca-tion, Albany County. tion, Albany County SSNY has been desig solve has been desig-nated 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., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: for any lawful purpose Ad#61699

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Elements of Life, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/23/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 734 Hillcrest Pl., North Woodmere, NY 11581. General Purposes. Ad#62200

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Notice of Formation of EMERALD WATER NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/20/14. 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 ad-dress. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#59862

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Enervest Employee Services, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/25/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/13/14. SSNY desig-nated 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 Se-cy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any 19901. Purpose: lawful act or activity.

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Notice of Formation of EVOLLUSION TURES, LLC. PIC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/14/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of 110 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 ad-dress. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#59876

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Notice of Formation of Fashionest LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/22/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated 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-

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Notice of Formation of FIRST DUNES DEVEL-OPMENT III, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/12/14. Office location: Albany SSNY designat County SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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Notice of Formation of FIVE STAR NECKTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/14. 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.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Professional Limited Lia-bility Company is FSI MUNICIPAL CONSUL-TANTS, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Com-

pany"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 29, 2014.

THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be locat-ed is ALBANY.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been desig-nated 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 18 Cald-

General Purposes. Ad#62202 LEGAL NOTICE

VICES AND INFORMA-TION TECHNOLOGY SO-LUTIONS, LLC, doing business as AWSITS, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 8/8/14. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom pro-cess against the LLC may be served. SSNY

shall mail process to the LLC, 40 Woodlake Rd, Apt. 5, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any Notice of formation of Allan DeFazio, LLC. Articles of Organization filed State

ited Liability Company is located in Albany Coun-4. Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may 5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of pro-cess served to the Limited Liability Company to 289 So. Main Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 12208. 6. The latest date to dis-Ad#60381 solve to dissolve is in-definite.

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well Boulevard Slingerlands, NY 12159 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is The Company's purpose is to en-gage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. Ad#62100

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Notice of Formation of GALION HENRY LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secv 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, Ti-tus & Williams, P.C., tus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#60384

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GGSI LLC. Articles of Organi-zation 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 Island Avenue /n NY 11223 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose Ad#60036

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HISTORIC RAIL SER-VICES, LLC On 9/12/14, Articles of Organization of Historic Rail Services, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York. The office of the NY limited liability company is lo-cated in Albany County. The SSSNY is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the SSS-NY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is Historic Rail Services, LLC, 252 Glenmont Rd., Glenmont, NY 12077 The purpose of the limited liability company is for any lawful business purpose or purposes. Ad#63134

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation-Honeybee Media, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/1/2014 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#61647

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HOUSE OF MANY EX-PERTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/21/14. Office location:

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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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANI-ZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILI-TY COMPANY Name: Huck Finn's Playland, Articles of Organi LLC. zation filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 9/22/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 19 Erie Boulevard, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: Any lawful act or activi-

ty. Ad#60714 LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZA-TION OF HUDSON COBEE, LLC On September 18, 2014, Hudson Cobee, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organi-zation with the New York zation with the New Department State State. The principal business location of the LLC 479 South Pearl St., Albany County, Albany, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom pro-cess against the LLC The may be served. 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 479 South Pearl St., Al-bany, NY 12202. The bany, NY 12202. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any and all lawful business.

LEGAL NOTICE

Ad#60884

Notice of Formation of Notice of Formation of Hudson Valley Renewal, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/25/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Maxwell & Van Ryn, 2 Normanskill Blvd., Del-mar, NY 12054. Pur-pose: any lawful activi-ties. Latest date 12/31/2112.

Ad#62714

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of INNOVATIVE AQUATICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/17/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designat ed as agent of whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#59881

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NOTICE OF FILING OF

ARTICLES OF ORGANI-ZATION IN NEW YORK-

BY A LIMITED LIABILI-TY COMPANY Name:

JAK Development NY, LLC. Articles of Organi-

zation filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on

state of NY(SOS) on 9/16/14. Office location:

Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of

LLC for service of pro-cess. SOS shall mail

copy of process to One Park Place, Suite 204, Albany, NY 12205.

Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

MENTS LLC was filed with the SSNY on 09/08/2014. Office: Al-

designated as agent of

LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which

SSNY shall mail any pro-cess against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, One Commerce Plaza, Ct.,

Wash. Ave., Ste. 5A, Albany, NY 210. Purpose: any

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bany County.

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lawful purpose. Ad#59621

LEGAL NOTICE

COMPANY

2014. THIRD:

PUBLICATION NOTICE

OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

FIRST: The name of the

Limited Liability Compa-ny is KEEP MOVING WITH STEPHANIE, LLC

(hereinafter referred to

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the

Company were filed with the New York Secretary

of State on August 27.

within New York State in which the office of the

Company is to be locat-ed is ALBANY.

FOURTH: The Secretary

of State has been desig

nated 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,

FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company isThe Compa-The purposes of

nv's purpose is to en-

gage in any lawful act or activity for which limited

liability companies may

be organized under the New York Limited Liabil-

Notice of formation of

KSV LSJ Real Estate, LLC. Articles of Organi-zation filed with Secre-tary of State of NY

(SSNY) on 10/15/2014. Office location: 15 Brid-get Cir, Cohoes, NY 12047, Albany County. SSNY is designated as

agent upon whom pro-

may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

shall mail process to: Burke & Casserly, 255

Washington Ave Ext, Suite 104, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose is to perform any lawful

act or activity.

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ity Law.

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LEGAL NOTICE

New York 12158

The County

às the "Company").

KAPITAL DEVELOP-

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lodge Street LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/18/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: James P. Sauter, Esq., O'Neill DiManno & Kelly, 15 Beekman St., Ste. 1000, NY, NY 10038Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#61074

LEGAL NOTICE

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 1 Loudon Heights to: North, Loudonville, NY, 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#59351

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MAGEN DAVID RSD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/15/14. 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 ad-Inc. at the same ad-dress. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#59867

LEGAL NOTICE

MAGIC SPORTLIFE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/22/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom pro-cess against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#62098

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Notice of formation J.O.

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tion: SSNY Albany County 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 legal 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 desig-nated 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

PUBLICATION NOTICE

COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Professional Limited Liability Company is MIL-LENNIUM MEDICAL LEASING, LLC (here-inafter referred to as the

of State on September 30, 2014. The County THIRD: within New York State in which the office of the

be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law Ad#62092

LEGAL NOTICE

MISCELANEA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/7/14. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Guillermo Guevara, 122 West St. Ste. 4B, Brook-lyn, NY 11222. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#63136

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of MLK TROY ASSOCIATES L.P. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 10/9/2014. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the L.P. upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: OHD - MLK LLC, c/o Omni Housing Development LLC, 40 Beaver St.,5th Fl., Al-bany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful pur-Ad#63135

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Compa-ny: MReid & Associates LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/8/2014. Office loca-tion: Albany County.The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is 14 Computer Drive East, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town Beth-lehem, Alba Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednes-day, November 5, 2014 at 7:10 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Del-mar, New York to take action on an Application from Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid for a Use Variance under Article XIII, Section 128-99 Schedule of Uses, and cant is proposing to construct an electrical

Notice of formation of a professional limited lia-bility company name: New Scotland Clinical Social Work and Coun-seling, LCSW PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State on 12/02/2013. Office location Albany County, New York. SSNY is designated as agent of PLLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 878 New Scotland Rd Albany NY 12208. Purpose: general. Ad#60716

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Oaxaca Navy Yard, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with

SNY 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 Acc-umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at

same address. Purpose:

all lawful activities.

Notice of formation of OHD - MLK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Se-cy. of State(SSNY) on

9/30/2014. Office loca-tion: Albany County.

tion: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon

whom process against it

may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1.

Beaver St., Albany NY

12207. Purpose: For any

Notice of formation of

OHD - OS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy.

of State(SSNY) on 10/8/2014. Office loca-

tion: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon

whom process against it may be served. SSNY

shall mail process to: I. David Swawite, 40 Beaver St., Albany NY

12207. Purpose: For any

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, Ti-

tus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful ac-

tivity

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of

Limited Liability Compa-ny, LLC is: ORmetryx, LLC. Articles of Organi-

LLC. Articles of Organi-zation filed with the State of New York Au-gust 25, 2014. Location: 36 Douglas Road, Del-mar, New York 12054 under section 203 of the Limited Liphility. Compa-

Limited Liability Compa-

ny Law. The designated agent of the limited lia-

bility company upon whom process against it

may be served is United

States Corporation Agents, INC. 7014 13th

The purpose of the com-pany is to engage in any

lawful act or activity for

which limited liability

companies may be orga-

nized under the LLC.

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-

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Suite 202, NY 11228.

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Avenue, Brooklyn,

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Albany County tion. Principal business loca-tion: 45 Preston Road, tion. ---Delmar, NY --SSNY designated 12054 as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process Pharmapotheca A, LLC, 45 Preston Road, Del-mar, NY 12054. Purpose: any business per-mitted under law. Ad#59778

LEGAL NOTICE

Potatopia Franchise, LLC App. for Auth. filed with SSNY on 09/25/14. LLC org. in State of NJ on 07/06/12 NY Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY as agt. upon desig. whom process may be served. SSNY shall process to: The LLC, 1733 Sheepshead Bay Rd., Ste. 25. Brooklyn, NY Ste. 25, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Off. address in jurisdiction of org.: 330 Changebridge Rd., Ste. 101, Pine Brook, NJ 07058. Copy of Cert of org. on file with S/S NJ. Canaral Purposes General Purposes. Ad#62329

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Pramukh Bapa LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/22/2014. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may be served. shall mail copy of pro-cess to: 224 Quail Street, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: to en-gage in any lawful act or activity for which a limit-ed liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law.

Ad#62504 LEGAL NOTICE

Premier Painting & Contracting LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/18/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process agi: upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 765 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11216. General Purpos-

Ad#62198

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANI-ZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY LIVITIED LIABILITY COMPANY Proactive Edge Physical Therapy PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 9/22/14. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 2 Fallentree Lane, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Pur-pose: Any lawful act or activity

Ad#60981

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

Notice of Formation of

Martins & Family LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/10/2014. Office loca-

LEGAL NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

"Company"). SECOND: The Articles

Company is to be locat-ed is ALBANY.

nated 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 54 Dott Avenue Albany, NY

12205 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is The Company's purpose is to en-gage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may

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pose. Ad#62709

of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been desig-

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an Area Variance under Article VI, Section 128-47, Fences. The Applisubstation located at 109 Van Dyke Road, Delmar. Daniel Coffey-ChairmanBoard of Ap-

peals . Ad#63141

COPS, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

Man nabbed for 2 attempted G'land break-ins Nadler faces up to

Guilderland police arrested a 29-year-old man a day after he allegedly attempted to break into the homes of two

town residents.

two attempted

burglaries on

Monday, Oct.

Police

investigated



13, which Adam F. reportedly Rappaport occurred

around 10:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. The first location was on Church Road and the second was on the intersecting street, Newman Road. There was no one inside the first home, but a woman was inside the Newman Road home.

Police said there was no entry gained at the Newman Road home, or confrontation between suspect and woman in the home.

Police arrested Adam F. Rappaport, of Albany, on Tuesday, Oct. 14, and charged him with attempted burglary. He was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court the same day and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility on \$25,000 bail.

Man faces arson charges

In the early morning hours of Sunday, Oct. 19, Guilderland police, along with the Westmere, Fort Hunter and McKownville fire departments responded to a call for a fire in the bathroom of a home at 407 Vesper Court in Slingerlands.

The fire was put out without any injuries, but a subsequent investigation determined that is was allegedly intentionally set in the master bathroom during a dispute.

Guilderland police arrested Jeremy P. McGowan in connection with the incident and charged him with arson, three counts of reckless endangerment and criminal mischief.

LEGALS

Half of duo pleads guilty in car part theft

Jesse J. Nadler, 32, of Schenectady, pleaded guilty on Wednesday, Oct. 15, to criminal mischief in the second degree, a felony, in Albany County Court, according to county District Attorney David Soares.

Nadler and alleged accomplice Joseph Cranker, 31, of Altamont, reportedly approached a parked car in the parking lot at 3 Cerone Commercial Drive in the Town of Colonie around 1 p.m. on Sept. 17. Nadler

opened the hood of the car and acted as a lookout while Cranker allegedly slid underneath the car and sawed off its catalytic converter, according to police.

A witness

incident to the

Colonie Police

Department.



Jesse J. Nadler

matching the witness's description for the suspects and the witness identified the pair as the two who committed the alleged crime.

State Prison and must pay restitution totaling \$3,728 when sentenced on Dec. 10, according to the District Attorney's Office. Soares said the case reported the

two to four years in

against Cranker remained open and pending as of Friday, Oct. 17.

Man stole car, drove drunk

Terry L. Brown, 49, of Schenectady, pleaded guilty on Thursday, Oct. 16, to felony DWI and criminal possession of a stolen property in the fourth

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF WIGGAND, LLC On 10/15/14, Articles of Or-ganization of Wiggand, LLC were filed with the cated in Albany County. The SSSNY is designat-ed as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office ad-dress within New York State to which the SSS-NY shall mail a copy of any process against it any process against it served upon him or her any lawful business pur-

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pose or purposes.

OF WTravis Associates LLC. Articles of Org filed with NY Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/6/2014 Of-(SSNY) on 6/6/2014 Of-fice location: Albany County SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to : United States Corpo-ration Agaste Jue 2014 tivity. Ad#60717

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 ad-dress to which the Sec-retary of State shall mail YEMPL LLC. Arts. of Purposes. Ad#62197

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be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#60371

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 pro-cess 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 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 lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State. Ad#60037

LEGAL NOTICE

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 ad-dress. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#59874 LEGAL NOTICE

LEGALS

Notice of Formation of SEMP HENRY LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on

09/08/2014. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to McNamee, Lochner, Ti-tus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful ac Purpose: any lawful activity. 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 pro-cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 7 South-woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#60305

LEGAL NOTICE

SIBLEN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/24/14. Off. Loc.: Al-bany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 861 Bay Ridge Ave., Apt. 1A, Brooklyn, NY 11220. General Pur-

poses. Ad#62201 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 pro-

cess 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#59852

LEGALS

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ARTICLES OF ORGANI-ZATION OF Stev Steve Cameron Healthcare Ad-visor, LLC. The name of the limited liability com-pany is Steve Cameron Healthcare Advisor, LLC. The county within this state in which the limited liability company is to be located in Albany. The Secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process ac-cepted on behalf of the limited liability company served upon him is: 60 Euclid Ave, Delmar, New York 12054. The name and street address in this state of the regis-tered agent upon when tered agent upon whom and at which process against the limited liabil-ity company may be served is: Stephen M. Cameron, 60 Euclid Ave,

Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: to en-gage in any lawful activity. Ad#<u>60447</u>

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation-SURFAC3D LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/17/2014 Off. Loc.: Al-bany Cnty. SSNY desig-nated as agent of LLC whom process may be whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail verved. SNY shah man process to: c/o Acc-umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities Ad#60306

Notice of Qualification of Notice of Qualification of T5 Construction Ser-vices LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/16/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 5/1/14. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against if whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Avenue, Sta 100 Albacy, NY

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1218 Central Avenue, Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. GA address of LLC: One Glenlake Park-way, Ste. 525, Atlanta, GA 30328. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 313 West Tower, #2 Mactine Luther King #2 Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#60713

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#50267 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 location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/7/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Corporate 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

LEGALS with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Pur-

NY(SOS) on 9/18/14. Of-fice location: Albany County. SOS is desig-nated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 63 Gipp Road, Albany, NY 12203 Purpose: Any

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Blvd., 12054. Delmar, Purpose: NY any lawful activities. Ad#62713

The RS Reed Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/16/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: shall mail process to: The LLC, 1086 Fox St., Bronx, NY 10459. Gen-eral Purposes. Ad#62194

NOTICE OF FORMATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF THENDA BRIDGE, LLC Art. of Org. filed with NYS Dept. of State 03/06/2014. Office loca-tion: Albany Co. SSNY is

LEGALS designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, c/o Brian S. Lyda, LLC, C/O Brian S. Lyda, Esquire, 139 Meyer Road, Halfmoon, New York 12065. Formed to conduct any lawful pur-pose. Filed by Brian S. Lyda, Esquire, The Lyda Law Firm, PLLC, www.-bydalaw.com

lvdalaw.com. Ad#60572 LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TILE & GROUT RE-NEW, 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 Bd

phy, P.C., 266 Post Rd. E., Westport, CT 06880. Purpose: all lawful activ-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 tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom pro-cess against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities all lawful activities. Ad#59845

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degree, also a felony, in Albany County Court.

Brown was driving a stolen vehicle on Sept. 11 when he approached the Exit 25 Thruway Tollbooth terminal around 9 p.m. and crashed into another vehicle, according to county District Attorney David Soares. A tollbooth collector advised Brown to pull over to the side of the road, but he turned

around and headed toward Thruway Exit 26. A tollbooth collector

later observed Brown pulling his vehicle off to the shoulder near Exit 26 and walking into the nearby woods. State Police eventually found him allegedly unable to stand without assistance, and he failed standardized field sobriety tests.

Brown faces up one to three years in State Prison for the felony DWI and up to one-and-a-half years in State Prison for possession of stolen property when he is sentenced on Dec. 11, according to the District Attorney's Office.

Other arrests

• State Police arrested Robert A. Kleamovich, 47, of Selkirk, around 9:25 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, and charged him with aggravated DWI. Police observed Kleamovich fail to stop at a stop sign while exiting the Thruway at Exit 22. He then allegedly failed to keep right on State Route 144 and was stopped by police. Police said Kleamovich was "highly intoxicated" and a chemical breath test revealed he had a BAC of 0.22 percent. • State Police arrested

Jason M. Coons, of Slingerlands, on Friday, Oct. 17, and charged him with DWI and driving with a suspended license. Police said Coons was stopped after he was observed crossing into the opposite lane on State Route 85. He allegedly failed standardized field sobriety tests and a chemical breath test revealed he had a BAC of 0.1 percent.

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Morse. "I wrestled with this for weeks and weeks. ... I don't believe that what you're doing changes smoking. I almost think that it makes it worse and pushes towards a whole different venue of people. Shifting the paradigms doesn't always solve the problem."

Nichols argued the legislation was brought

forward from public health advocates focused on tobacco control, who felt the ban was the right step. He argued if an exemption for grocery stores could be carved out, he'd support it, but such a measure would sink the law in court.

"I have to trust the people that do this every day and look at the evidence," said Nichols. "It may not have a great impact just in Albany County, but ... if everybody does it, it will be a big impact."

Services in the Spotlight



NEWS

New Voorheesville trustee sworn in

Board member resigns following move to Guilderland

By JOHN PURCELL

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VOORHEESVILLE – A roughly decade-long draught without a woman serving on the Village Board of Trustees is ending following a board member resigning.

Trustee David Cardona resigned from the village

board on Tuesday, Sept. 30, because he bought a home in the Town of Guilderland, and his Voorheesville home is up for sale. Mayor Robert Conway quickly acted to fill Cardona's seat and appointed Florence Reddy the following day. She was officially sworn-in at the board's workshop meting Wednesday, Oct. 15.

"I've known Flo a long time and thought she'd be a good addition ... bring a different perspective to the board," said Conway. "We certainly wanted to diversify the board, too.'

Conway said he was disappointed to see Cardona resigning, but understood his decision. Cardona had previously talked to Conway about his possible resignation, so it wasn't a total surprise to him.

"It's a good, cohesive board, so I think we're all a little saddened to see him go," said Conway. "I think what was kind of the tipping point for him was he realized he was spending more and more time out of the village. That's when he

realized, in fairness to the people that he served, it was probably best that he step aside.'

Cardona could have stayed on the board, since he still owns his home in Voorheesville. His four-year term would have ended next April. If Reddy chooses to run for election, it would be for a full term.

Cardona said the move to Guilderland was a personal change, and he will miss serving on the village board. He has lived in the village for 17 years and

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served on the board since 2004.

"I felt because I was in the process of moving to Guilderland on a full-time basis, it was time for me to resign," said Cardona. "I enjoyed representing the people and feeling like we could make a difference on the board.'

Cardona said one of the most challenging tasks of being a trustee was crafting the annual budget. He also served as budget liaison for the board, working closely with the mayor. He would have liked to see the long awaited "Quiet Zone" through to completion, but feels it's headed on the right track.

"What I enjoyed the most was working with the parks and recreation and the summer program," said Cardona. "Ŵe had a safe atmosphere for the kids to come to and enjoy themselves in the summer program. That was always rewarding."

Cardona attended the village board workshop meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 15, to watch Reddy being sworn in.

Florence Reddy was appointed to the **Voorheesville Board** of Trustees following David Cardona's resignation. Reddy was sworn in at the village's workshop meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

John Purcell/Spotlight

"I have known Flo for a long time. She is hard working and cares for her community," said Cardona. "I have all the confidence in the world she will continue to make all the right decisions for the people in the village."

Reddy said she was excited Conway asked her to join the board. Reddy had never thought about running for a board seat, but now she is likely going to running for a full-term.

"To be honest, it kind of took me by surprise in a good way," she said. "I'm just kind of learning as I go.

Reddy has lived in Voorheesville for 25 years with her husband and raised three children in the village. She, along with her husband, owns Reddy's Delicatessen & Grocery in Guilderland Center. She handed off day-today operations of the deli and works as an office administrator for Prudential Manor Homes in Delmar.

"I get along with all different types of personalities and I feel like I work well with people," she said.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Walk highlights state's failure to protect the disabled

Editor, The Spotlight; Michael Carey, whose son Jonathan was killed by a caregiver at Oswald D. Heck Developmental Center in Schenectady County, and Tom Cavanagh, a victim of childhood domestic abuse, are traveling across New York — Cavanagh is walking most of the way — to call attention to widespread mistreatment of developmentally challenged people in state institutions and group homes, to government's obligation to protect people with specials needs from harm, and the failure of The Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs to provide such protection.

While my old bones won't allow me to hike 600 miles across our state, I can at least write letters to the editor in support of the Jonathan Carey Foundations in Delmar, and in support of what Carey and Cavanagh are trying to accomplish.

In a May 30 letter to Gov. Andrew Cuomo, Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb wrote, "Approximately 7,500 calls to the Justice Center abuse hotline are made on average every month and approximately 11 deaths are reported on average every day. These statistics are staggering considering the Justice Center has failed to call 911 or notify authorities in order to ensure proper medical attention is received and criminal investigations are pursued when appropriate. It is clear the Justice Center is failing, and thus we are failing to protect people with disabilities, our most vulnerable, from abuse and neglect."

Because so many nursing homes in our state received poor ratings from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Families for Better Care has given New York (and 10 other states) an F grade on its nursing home report card. Brian Lee, FBC's director, said, "New York represents what's terribly wrong with nursing home care and oversight in America."

Our officials need to do a much better job of providing good care for our most vulnerable citizens. Camera surveillance is one way to accomplish this. Such monitoring would help deter abuse and detect abuses when they occur. Without camera monitoring, fear of reprisals — sometimes violent ones — are realities that often prevent the reporting of abuse and neglect witnessed by conscientious but fearful care providers.

> Joel Freedman Canandaigua

Corcoran stands out as a solid choice for Supreme Court

Editor, *The Spotlight;* On Nov. 4, you will have the opportunity to cast a vote for Justin Corcoran for Supreme Court Judge.

Justin was born and raised in the Capital District area, graduating from Voorheesville High School in 1986. After being recognized with academic honors at SUNY Binghamton, Justin attended Albany Law School and once again stood out serving as the Associate Editor for the Albany Law Review.

Over the past 20 years, Justin has handled thousands of complex civil cases in Supreme Court while also trying countless jury trials to verdict. Justin has also served as a Special Prosecutor for Albany County and has distinguished himself as the Chairman for the Albany County Ethics Commission.

Justin's law firm was recognized by the Albany County Women's Bar Association with the "Family Friendly Firm" award. His firm has also been recognized by the New York State Bar Association with the President's Pro Bono Service Law Firm Award in recognition of outstanding contribution of time, resources and expertise to the provision of free legal services to the poor.

Justin's accolades have included being recognized as a preeminent civil litigator by Best Lawyers of America and Super Lawyers. Most importantly, as a judicial candidate, Justin was given the highest rating – "Highly Qualified" - by the Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commission, an independent, nonpartisan screening panel.

There is no other judicial candidate on the ballot who has been so recognized. I vouch for Justin Corcoran's legal competence and his ethical standards. Justin's intellect, temperament and strong moral compass will be assets to the Bench and to this community.

On Election Day, vote for Justin Corcoran for Supreme Court Judge.

Terence O'Connor Bethlehem

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The start of something big

B usiness development does not move quickly or easily in New York. Projects are proposed and either die on the vine or are abandoned before they come to fruition. Blame the sluggish economy or the state's many hoops companies must jump through to get approval.

So, it's understandable Bethlehem town officials were overjoyed with Monolith Solar's announcement it was moving its headquarters from Rensselaer to the Vista Technology Campus. After all, a techbased industry in Vista has been a long time coming, and Monolith's clean energy focus fits well with the values of the town. Plus, Monolith's success story — growing from garage-based startup to industry giant in a few short years — will hopefully bring a momentum that spurs further growth at the tech park.

Vista had been in the works for several

years before it finally opened in 2012, but, until Monolith's announcement, one thing it didn't have was a tenant that put the "tech" in tech park. A handful of retail businesses and medical offices were making themselves at home, but for the most part, there was a sense of incompleteness for a project that was first touted as a magnet for technologybased businesses, an industry that had been growing by leaps and bounds in the previous decade.

However, when the economy stalled, so did Vista. Fewer high-tech companies were setting up shop in the Capital District, and those that did chose sites such as the University at Albany's nanotech campus and Luther Forest in Malta.

After a failed bid to bring Breonics — a biomedical firm — to Vista, people began openly questioning the tech park's purpose. Some wondered if enough was being done to attract high-tech companies and said the tax breaks given to retailers setting up shop in the park were unfairly disproportionate to what others were getting. To many, it felt like Vista would become nothing more than a fancy strip mall.

Then, along came Monolith Solar a company that, since its founding in 2009, has grown to be the third largest solar panel installer in New York. It needed space to expand its operations, and Vista Tech Campus ... well, it had plenty of that. It took an incentive-laden package from Columbia Development Corporation to build a 16,000-squarefoot office building, a 10,000-square-foot research facility, and a 3-acre solar array that will power the park. The company already received state incentives and will also be applying for tax breaks from the town's IDA, a similar package to what was approved by the IDA under the Breonics proposal.

Hopefully, landing Monolith will justify those incentives and create a renewed buzz about Vista Technology Campus. At least it gives us a glimpse of what was intended for this little spot in the woods when a tech park in Bethlehem was first proposed.

TALK BACK

The Spotlight welcomes feedback on this editorial or any other hot topics in the news. Email us at news@ spotlightnews.com.

GET TO KNOW ...



Linda Graf Treasure Cove Thrift Shop Manager

• Current residence: Bethlehem

What are you listening to? Tedeschi Trucks Band.

What are you reading? Lauren Bacall's biography, "By Myself." It was for our book club. We did a month to honor her.

What are you watching on TV? Usually "Scandal."

What was the last movie you saw?

Just took my mom to the movies, and we saw "Hundred Foot Journey" with Helen Miren.

What is your favorite hobby? Doing art of all kinds.

What is your dream vacation?

Going to Scotland and researching my roots.

What would your last meal be?

It would have to be seafood. Probably lobster.

What is your favorite local moment?

The annual Turkey Trot. I love that. Everyone is out on their lawns and urges you on, and I always go with my book club ladies. Last year, we won first prize in costumes. Who is one person you would like to meet?

Georgia O'Keefe. I'd like to know some painting tips. She's an amazing artist.

What three things would you bring with you to a desert island?

My digital camera, a sharp knife in case I need to open a coconut or something and suntan lotion.

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From page 1 ... Solar field growing rapidly

his partner, Mark Fobare. An engineer at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, Fobare had already started his business, Monolith Solar. Erby also had his own company, and the two decided to temporarily merge the businesses for a short time as they figured out how to install alternative energy systems into each of their own homes.

"We had wanted to do our own houses and then go our separate ways, but we soon realized all of the paperwork and installation was more for one person to handle, so we decided the companies should stay merged and we set-up shop in my kitchen," said Erby, Vice President and Cofounder of Monolith Solar.

With a young son, Fobare said his wife wasn't happy about him starting a new company, but she went along with the plan. The pair eventually hired a few employees and outgrew Erby's kitchen in East Greenbush, so they moved into his retrofitted garage.

With the new space, the idea was the company could last for about five years within the garage. But Monolith Solar continued to grow and within two years had more than 20 employees.

"I came home one day, and there were three tractor trailers lined up on my road waiting to make deliveries to my garage," said Erby of the solar company. "It was then we decided we should move to make sure my neighbors didn't get mad."

In 2012 the company moved to Rensselaer thinking the 9,000 square foot space would last for 10 years, but within six months more space was needed and they expanded to a second location to house the company's panel installers in Albany. Now, they are maxed-out again with two people to an office.

Vista

It was announced at a media event Wednesday, Oct. 15, Monolith Solar will be the first technology tenant with the Vista Technology Campus in Slingerlands. The project includes a 16,000 square foot administration building, a 10,000 square foot production and research center and an additional solar farm to provide energy throughout Vista.

Any local tax breaks sought by Columbia Development for the new project would need approval from the Bethlehem IDA. Empire State Development is providing the company with a \$400,000 grant and \$400,000 in performance based tax credits from Excelsior Jobs Program, which are tied directly to job creation and investment commitments.

In April, the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency removed the enhanced abatement status for a similar project when a deal with Breonics, an organ regeneration research company, fell through.

At the time, it was announced there was another prospective technology tenant for Vista, but developers were not ready to announce who it was. The new building and expansion will be known



A rendering shows the location of Monolith's headquarters, research and development center and solar farm. Developers hope to break ground by December and hold a ribbon cutting within the following six months.

as 85 Columbia, with 65 Columbia continuing to remain open next to it as the site for another tenant.

"We're excited to be able to accomplish so much so quickly," said Fobare, Monolith Solar's President and CEO, at the event. "It's been a wild ride."

Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson said the announcement was a long time coming. The idea for Vista was first conceived nearly 10 years ago under the Sheila Fuller administration as part of the Comprehensive Plan. The project moved forward in 2011 under the IDA and former Supervisor Sam Messina, with approval of an infrastructure bond and Shoprite as a retail tenant.

Clarkson said in a later interview there had been talk of a few other tenants besides Breonics, but none of them came to fruition.

"Economic development, like fishing, takes patience," said Clarkson. "And you don't land a fish every time. Though, I hope this is the beginning of a new trend."

During the event, Columbia Development President Joe Nicolla referenced the criticism in recent years of the tax breaks given to Vista's retail tenants.

"The tech sector is alive in the Capital Region. It may have taken a little bit longer than expected to reach Vista, but it proved in the final analysis that the retail and associated services which were first built were one of the largest factors that brought Monolith here today," said Nicolla. "When they checked that final box, it was because of what's out front."

Empire State Development President, CEO and Commissioner Ken Adams said the provided incentives show the state's growing commitment to renewable energy.

"Indeed at some point, I think we shouldn't be calling things like solar or renewables an alternative energy," said Adams. "Think of not too far in the future when solar power or other renewables are the standard form of energy, and people talk of using fossil fuels as an alternative – inverting where we are now in our consumption of fossil fuels."

Expansion

The \$4.9 million project is expected to retain 49 jobs, with the possibility to create 76 additional jobs. The project is going through the town's Planning Board for final approvals, and then on to the IDA. Erby said the hope is to break ground in November or December, with the project completed within the next six months.

Solar panel production will take place at Monolith's new headquarters, but the company has its eye on opening additional satellite locations as it expands throughout the state and country. The company turned down significant tax breaks from Missouri to instead relocate its headquarters to Kansas City, where it already had a small set of employees.

Fobare and Erby said the decision to stay in New York was about more than the incentives.

Not only are they both from the area, but the market in the Capital District has been increasingly accepting of solar energy. The majority of their contracts are with small businesses looking for alternative energy sources to help lower their utility bills, like Spectrum Theatre in Albany or Glenmont Self Storage.

"We like to think of the businesses we work with as more than customers, but energy partners," said Erby.

Monolith Solar will soon be working on some larger projects with local school districts like Colonie and the City of Albany.

Erby said another factor of staying in the Albany region was the ability to hire skilled employees from nearby schools, which have added more technology courses in recent years. The thought is some employees, who now live as far away as Utica and Binghamton, will move to the area. There is also talk of satellite locations near Utica and Syracuse.

Fobare currently lives in New Jersey. He spends the week in the Capital District before returning to the Garden State each weekend. Erby said he is unsure if his business partner plans to move, but that decision may come with time.

"We have some great opportunities ahead of us," said Erby. "I think naturally as we start to hire more people, they will want to move closer to Bethlehem and that will continue to help the local economy."

As a veteran-owned business, Monolith is also taking part in County Executive Dan McCoy's local partnership with the Soldier On initiative. Erby said the company is looking to hire more local residents, as well as veterans.

"We want to reinvest in our soldiers," he said. "We're looking to hire, and we want to return the favor for those who serve and protect us."



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The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallerv will be hosting the East Coast premiere of the Quiet Music Festival at 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23. Admission is free. The event is described as a communal listening experience that celebrates low-volume music honoring the quiet act of listening. For more information, call (518) 580-8080 or visit www.skidmore.edu/tang.



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Down and derby

The Hellions of Troy bring women of all backgrounds together to compete in a sport known to inflict a few bruises all in the name of fun

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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ith competitors named Viper Martini, Bonnie Doom and Trixie Firecracker, the sport of roller derby still carries the air of showmanship it is known for,

but the game is far from the blood and glitter reputation that sometimes still follows it today. Ask anyone their

It's a sport that requires physical *skills and strategic* thinking. To make it *more interesting, it's* full contact."

elbows, flying kicks and opponents tumbling over the railings of banked roller rinks. However, that's only a small window into its history. It all started in 1935.

perception of game, and

they are likely to conjure

up images of vicious

— Brittany Beyus, Roller skating was a league marketing director popular recreation, as

was bicycling – more specifically, bicycle racing. In fact, the earliest dimensions of the original Yankee Stadium were configured, in part, to accommodate bicycle racing. Combining the two pastimes was the brainchild of a Chicago man by the name of Leo Seltzer. Seltzer made a fortune hosting dance marathons,

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ENTERTAINMENT

Redemption time

Pro wrestling event in Troy raises money for charity while fans raise their voices in fun

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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TROY— Rumor has it that there's going to be a few fights at the Boys and Girls Club of Troy on Saturday, Oct. 25, and no one will be there to stop them.

Dynasty Wrestling is presenting a seven-match event at the club's 1700 Seventh Ave. location entitled "Redemption" to help raise money for local charities.

"It benefits the club and gives something for the kids to enjoy," said Patrick Doyle, chief professional officer of The Boys and Girls Club of Troy. "It's a fun atmosphere. It gives wrestling fans a place to sit up close and personal."

It's not the first time wrestling has been hosted at the club. Doyle said they first hosted an event a few years ago, when one of their own basketball coaches, who also moonlighted as a wrestler, presented the idea.

He said he was impressed with the familyfriendly atmosphere.

"The Dynasty is bringing high-quality, low-cost professional wrestling back to the Capital Region for the first time in nearly two years," said Dynasty founder Chris Envy.

Envy, a 12-year wrestling veteran, founded Dynasty Wrestling with partner Tom "Ugly" Burnell in 2013.

"We want families to have a reason to get away from their televisions, to come out and see some real, live entertainment," said Envy. "When was the last time you encouraged your child to scream and yell at the top of their lungs? Whether you're cheering or booing, it's all about having a good time — a time that's fun, entertaining, safe and family oriented."

Several local wrestlers will compete against a Dynasty lineup that includes Troy native Foxx Vinyer.

Vinyer has played a significant role in bringing pro wrestling back to the area, said Envy, including involvement with the now defunct 787 Wrestling.

Also wrestling are local favorites Charles Fritze (under the name Chuck Deep) and "Too Rad" Kyle Brad.

"Redemption is not only about wrestling," said Envy. "It's about kids, about families, about nostalgia. It's about charity and helping others. A portion of proceeds from



At left, "Too Rad" Kyle Brad faces down an opponent during a 2013 match in Troy. Brad will be wrestling once again at the Oct. 25 match.

Redemption will be donated to the YMCA's Circle of Champions foundation, which is a charity for helping terminally ill children and their families. Proceeds from the next event in December will be donated to Toys for Tots and Coats for Kids."

Dynasty Wrestling works in conjunction with Fenris Fortune and Tom Miller, of Happy Vibes Management and Happy Vibes Photography.

The opening bell is at 7 p.m., preceded by a Meet and Greet at 5 p.m. Advanced tickets are on sale for \$8, and can be purchased on the day of the event for \$10. Tickets and information are available at www.brownpapertickets. com/event/836226. Tom Miller/Happy Vibes Photography

IF YOU GO

What: Dynasty Wrestling's

- "Redemption" • When: Saturday, Oct. 25; opening
- bell at 7 p.m. • Where: Troy Boys and Girls Club,
- 1700 Seventh Ave., Troy • How much: \$8 presale, \$10 at
- the door • Info: brownpapertickets.com/

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ARTS CALENDAR THEATER

The Addams Family

Broadway musical based on characters first seen in The New Yorker and then on television and movies. Presented by Home Made Theater. Oct. 10-26, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park. Shows: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$26-\$29. Tickets and information: 587-4427 or www. homemadetheater.org.

Down the Hall: An Immersive **Psychological Thriller**

Original play takes audiences on a live tour of the haunted history of Russell Sage Hall. Presented by The Theatre Institute at Sage. Oct. 16-Nov. 1, 65 First St., Troy. Hourly tours at 8 and 9 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, with a special 10 p.m. Halloween performance. Tickets and information: 244-2248 or sage.edu/theatre.

The Liar

Adapted by David Ives from the classic comedy by Pierre Corneille. Oct. 22-26,



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production of modern musical about a zombie apocalypse. Oct. 24, 25 and 31; and Nov. 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9. Uncle Sam Atrium, downtown Troy. Shows: Friday and Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. Tickets: adults \$15, students and seniors \$13. Information: 217-8282 or www.troycivic.org.

The Lyons

Steve Fletcher's play about a dysfunctional family that's veering in different directions. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre. Oct. 24 through Nov. 22, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham. Shows: Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays 3 p.m. Tickets: \$24. Information: 877-7529 or www. curtaincalltheatre.com.

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John Sebastian, **Happy Traum and Others**

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Abigail Washburn and Bela Fleck are teaming up for a concert Friday, Oct. 24, at the Troy Savings Bank Music

Company Stephen Sondheim's famous

musical. Presented by The Local

Actors Guild of Saratoga, Oct.

25 and 26, Saratoga Arts Center,

320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Hall, 30 Second St. in Troy. Washburn and Fleck are considered to be two of the most creative banjo players

around. Tickets can be purchased by calling 273-0038 or visiting www.troymusichall.org.

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the-round setting. Oct. 23, 8 p.m., Club Helsinki Hudson, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Tickets and information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

Primus

Definitive line-up of alternative rock trio touring in support of "Primus & the Chocolate Factory." Oct. 24, Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany. Information: www. palacealbany.com.

Brian Patneaude Duo

Capital District jazz duo. Oct. 24, 7 p.m., The Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady. Information: 346-3400 or www.stockadeinn.com.

John Menegon Quartet

Bassist John Menegon performs with the ensemble that helped him record his latest CD, "I Remember You." Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m., A Place for Jazz, Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady, 1221 Wendell Ave., Schenectady. Tickets: \$15. Information: 393-4011 or www.aplaceforjazz.org.

Bela Fleck and Abigail Washburn

Two creative banjo players team up for an evening of duets. Oct. 24, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$15-\$42. Information: 273-0038 or www.troymusichall.org.

Empire State Youth Orchestra

Performing works about America including "Grand Canyon Suite," "Appalachian Spring — Variation on a Shaker Melody: Simple Gifts" and "Variations on Appalacia Waltz." Oct. 25, 7 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: adults \$20, students \$10. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Nancy and Spencer Reed Quartet

Jazz group opens new live entertainment venue.

Oct. 25, 8 p.m., Madison Theater, 1036 Madison Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$18.

Postmodern Jukebox

Pianist Scott Bradlee and his band reinterprets today's hits in a variety of old-time American music styles. Oct. 25, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$15-\$25. Information: 273-0038 or www. troymusichall.org.

Kliment Krylovskiy and Francine Kay

Duo performs an eclectic program that spans many traditions. Presented by the Singer Family Music Recital Fund. Oct. 26, 2 p.m., Congregation Gates of Heaven, 852 Ashmore Ave., Schenectady. Free. Information: 374-8173 or www.cgoh.org.

New York State Music Showcase

Featuring free performances by The Villalobos Brothers, Arturo O'Farrill, Sybarites, Dan Zanes and Michael Blake. Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

DANCE

Kun-Yang Lin/ Dancers

One of the best contemporary Asian-American companies. Oct. 24, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$28. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

New York State Dance Showcase

Free event featuring the Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, Dorrance Dance and Dance by Loco7 Puppet Theatre. Oct. 27, 8:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information: 473-1845 or www. theegg.org.



HOT DATE Amy Schumer

The star of Comedy Central's "Inside Amy Schumer" brings her latest standup tour to the Capital District. Oct. 25, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$37.50-\$45. Information: palacealbany.com.

FILM

Lemon: The Movie

Film screening of Lemon Andersen documentary. Part of New York State Writers Institute's fall series. Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m., Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Nov. 1, 9 p.m., Recital Hall, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: www. albany.edu/writers-inst.

Halloween Celebration and Spooky Film Festival

Upstate Independents Filmmakers Network presents an event complete with costume contest, short horror film contest and music by the Lucky Jukebox Brigade. Oct. 24, 8 p.m., WAMC Linda Norris Auditorium, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$10 UI members, \$15 non members. Information: www.thelinda.org.

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Answers on Pg. B10

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19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$5. Information: palacealbany.com.

COMEDY

Comedy Works

Dan Soder headlines. Octl. 24 and 25, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Advance tickets \$15, day of show \$20. Dinner and show: advance tickets \$39.95, day of show \$44.95. Information, 275-6897 or www.thecomedyworks.com.

Amy Schumer

Star of Comedy Central's "Inside Amy Schumer" makes a tour stop in the Capital District. Oct. 25, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$37.50-\$45. Information: palacealbany.com.

EXHIBITS

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. Through Jan. 19. Plus "Ancient Egyptian Galleries" and "The Hudson River School and the Nineteenth-Century Landscape." 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Artist talks: Nov. 7 and Dec. 5, 6 p.m. Information: 463-4478 or albanyinstitute.org.

Esther Massry Gallery

Featuring new exhibition by Daniella Dooling, Through Dec. 7. "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.

miSci

"Making Sense of Sound," a hands-on exhibit from San Francisco's Exploratorium. Through June 2015. Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information: 382-7890 or www.miSci.org.

New York State Museum

"Along His Own Lines: A Retrospective of New York Realist Eugene Speicher," through March 22. Plus, "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.

Niche Gallery

"Encaustic Showcase" to benefit North Country Wild Care, featuring work in wax by Natalie Boburka, Ali Hermann, Dorothea Osborn, Kathy Liguori, Millie Patnode, Elizabeth Riker and Susan Rivers. Through Oct. 23. Also, "Bradford Smith: A Retrospective," through Oct. 30. 480 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: www.TheNicheGallery.com.

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

Featuring new works by Čarol Young and Caroline Morgan. Oct. 25 through Nov. 6. Stuyvesant Plaza, Western Avenue, Albany. Opening reception: Oct. 25, 4 p.m. Information: 482-2000 or www. sorellegallery.com.



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From page B1 ... Roller derby a physical sport

but ultimately, he'd be the grandfather of the sport that inspired the 1975 James Caan film, "Rollerball." The game itself would later match the theatrics of the World Wrestling Federation instead of the legitimate competition he initially invented.

Leo Stowell knows all the history. The Clarkson University grad, who played intramural hockey in the remote North Country, has been a fan of the game for years. At a recent practice inside Robison Gym on the campus of Russell Sage in Troy, he drops Seltzer's name. He credits the family for pulling the popularity of the sport through the '50s and '60s. As manager of The Hellions of Troy Derby League — "a man, literally, in a women's world" — he and his players fight the stigma of a game once known for dramatic storylines and bouts with predetermined outcomes.

The Hellions of Troy started competing in 2008 as members of the Women's Flat Track Derby Association. The WFTDÁ is the governing body of a network of 260 leagues spread worldwide.

The league's marketing director Brittany Beyus had high praise for Stowell, who has been with the team for about two years.

"He is just a very likable person," said Beyus. "He has a lot of passion for the league, and it shows. He's the kind of person that would put the needs of the league before his personal opinions, which is very important as a manager."

The Hellions of Trov league is made up of two teams. There is the Hellions of Troy, which shares its name with league. The other is the Herculadies. Both names are a play on stories from Greece's Age of Heroes, where oftentimes women, such as Leda and Helen, fall victim to the will of men. But, not the Hellions.

"(There's) lots of hitting," said 24-year-old Felony Femme. Players adopt pseudonyms for their bouts. "Lots of contact. Lots of bruises. Lots of fun. ... I definitely wouldn't call

roller derby a safe sport."

Felony has a sports background that also includes hockey and golf, and she has a sister in Pittsburgh who is involved in roller derby too.

"I was an ice hockey player in high school, so I always liked skating. And, then I was like, 'Hey roller derby!" said Felony.

The physicality of the sport has served to be cathartic for her, as well. Roller derby allows her to let go of the frustrations from her job as a speech language pathologist at a school for children with multiple disabilities.

The professional backgrounds on the team range from engineer, medical professional, pharmaceuticals, information technology, tattoo artist and more, representing an eclectic array of educated, talented women. In fact, the engineer and tattoo artist are one and the same.

"We have a wide range of ages on our team," said



goals posts. It's not a race. old rookie who goes by the name Camel Ribs. "The It is a relatively simple concept with many moving parts that make the game challenging to play and interesting to watch. It's a sport that requires who are older than that, but physical skills and strategic thinking. To make it more interesting, it's full The league incorporates contact."

Beyus, who is a 23-year-

age range in our league is

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skater Trixie Firecracker,

She recalls talking to

involved in the sport. "When

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Despite the prospect of

pain, there is an attraction

roller derby for me is that

sports," said Beyus. "There

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Trixie, "she said, 'You're

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money for that smile."

"The allure of

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use of punches and elbows,

"This face is brought to

At 42, Bonnie Doom is a veteran of the league, having started her career in the San Francisco Bay Area before moving to the Capital District a few years ago. She started in roller derby six years ago, after

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a co-worker told her she should sign up. She looked it up online, attended a bout, and became "smitten." But the draw to the game goes beyond the competition for Bonnie.

"Just the importance of women's athletics and also acknowledging the hard work that goes into this sport," she said.

The league is a non-forprofit organization. One in which each player has a position, either in title or within a committee, that maintains the logistics behind the organization. Scheduling, recruiting,

marketing, fund-raising - are all done through a player-owned league.

"We do everything ourselves, so we run the business," said Bonnie.

The Hellions of Troy and the Herculadies play their final bout of the year Saturday, Nov. 8, against the Hartford Area Roller Derby at the Rollarama in Schenectady. Advance tickets are on sale for \$10, \$12 at the door, and children 12 years and younger get in for \$3. For more information, visit www. hellionsoftroyrollerderby. com.



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Passport to understanding

Get a glimpse of the world at annual Festival of Nations at Empire State Plaza

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A long-standing Albany tradition continues when the Empire State Plaza Convention Center hosts the 43rd annual Festival of Nations on Sunday, Oct. 26, in downtown Albany.

Organizations representing 27 different nations will attend the annual event, which dates back to 1972.

Argentia, Armenia,

Bangladesh, Burma, China, Dominican Republic, Ethipoia, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Korea, Liberia, Lithuania, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Puerto Rico, Russia, Scotland, Taiwan, Turkey and Ukraine – will all be represented this year.

"It's a trip around the world for \$5," said Manoj Ajmera, festival chairman. "You get a glimpse of the world, and it's fun with the family."

Music, dance and food, all unique to each country, will be on display. For some festivalgoers, it will be an introduction to a brand-new culture.

As much as people will

find something unique about a culture, Ajmera said, many will also the similarities among nations. For example, he said, where neighboring countries may have differences politically, such as India and Pakistan, they often share similarities in how food is prepared.

Ajmera, 73, has participated every year since the inception of the festival.

He said there are three main goals to the festival. The first is to prove that people from diverse backgrounds can work together. The second goal is to present a glimpse of the world to Capital District residents. The final goal is to promote an appreciation of one's heritage among the children.

Another area participant calls his involvement with the Festival of Nations, a "labor of love."

Rafi Topalian, who is President of the Capital District Armenian Cultural Organization, said world politics and prejudices are left at the door during the festival. What remains are the strong characters of each individual.

"With such division taking place around the world today, it is nice to have our community here in Upstate New York unify to appreciate one



A Miss Festival of Nations will be crowned at the conclusion of the event.

another's culture," he said. "This is America. We learn together, and we have a lot of fun."

The day will begin at noon with a parade of the 27 nations represented. In addition to a stage full of native dances and music, the convention hall will be full of unique crafts and ethnic foods to enjoy. The day concludes with the crowning of the Miss Festival of Nations.

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General admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages 3 to 12. For more information about the Festival of Nations, call (518) 371-3737 or visit www.festivalofnations.net.

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