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TOP STORY

Grant Hill Road bridge reopens

Replacement opens to traffic ahead of schedule following completion of \$1.9 million reconstruction project

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GUILDERLAND — Detour signs for Grant Hill Road might have seemed permanent to some drivers after more than a year of bypassing the rural bridge, but the Normanskill Creek overpass has reopened.

The new Grant Hill Road Bridge was opened to traffic Wednesday, Oct. 22, following the completion of a \$1.9 million project to rebuild the bridge, which came slightly under budget and ahead of

schedule. Only 5 percent of the project tapped county funds, with 80 percent coming from the federal government and the remainder from the state.

Following the state Department of Transportation inspection of the bridge, the county traffic engineer recommended closing the bridge in July of last year. Albany County owns the bridge, while the Town of Guilderland owns the roadway.

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Dick Connery, a Guilderland resident, rides across the reopened Grant Hill Road bridge on Wednesday, Oct. 22. Connery was the first bicyclist to roll across the new bridge in Guilderland.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Pink power

The Palace and Park Playhouse in Albany team up to provide family-friendly programming this season, including the whimsical "Pinkalicious: The Musical" in November.

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Running strong

Guilderland finished second in the boys team standings and third in the girls team standings at the Suburban Council Cross Country Championships Saturday, Oct. 25, at Saratoga Spa State Park.

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■ COMMUNITY

Town sets race fees

Funds to help pay for employee time; discourage too many races on town roads

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BETHLEHEM — Organizers who hold road races within the town will now be charged a fee after town officials opted to end the practice of allowing police officers to work overtime to cover private events.

The Town Board enacted the new policy in July to comply with state regulations. Town employees had previously been allowed to work overtime if for some reason they were hired by an outside vendor to do so. The town then billed the vendor for the overtime and benefits; however, those hours counted toward the accrued time of employee pensions. The change didn't particularly save the town any money, but was done for

the overall benefit of New York taxpayers.

The new policy mostly impacted the town's police department, where officers were sometimes hired for outside security work and to cover public events for safety reasons. Since it's a requirement road races can only be held if police officers work security, officials said they would find a way for the races to continue.

As a solution, Supervisor John Clarkson and Comptroller Mike Cohen released a new fee chart for road races at the latest Town Board meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

With the new fees, many road race organizers would see a slight increase in what they pay to the town. Cohen said organizers were only previously billed for the overtime of police officers

based on the specifics of the race, but other town expenditures weren't taken into account.

"Because of our resolution passed in July of not accepting private duty overtime assignments, we cannot bill directly for overtime created by these events," said Cohen in a later e-mail. "Police involvement is now regarded as a matter of public safety and not because we were hired by the organizer. The new fee attempts to reimburse the town for time and resources spent on road races including highway time and materials (barricades, detour signs, etc...), public safety and lastly, administrative efforts both before and after the race."

At the meeting, a majority of Board members expressed concerns that the fees were too high. Some of the races such as the Turkey Trot, which had nearly 1,500 participants last year, would



Bethlehem will be charging organizers more to hold races in town to help cover employees costs following an overtime policy change earlier this year.

Spotlight file photo

have a modest fee increase of \$250 under the new policy. However, some board members were concerned for smaller races.

Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn said he runs each year in the Great Mom's 5K Race put on by the Bethlehem Area Mothers of Preschoolers group throughout the Enclave and Haswell Farms. Last year the group was charged about \$650, but under the new schedule would see their fees increase to about \$1,250.

"Only, like, 60 people run in that race," said Kuhn, adding that running a race

through the main streets of Delmar is different than running through a smaller community.

A few board members felt the fees would be too high for some races to be able to continue.

Councilwoman Julie Sasso said its likely the price increase would be passed on to participants, and could result in fewer people running in races. This could be cause for concern, since many races benefit local charities.

Clarkson said that was not the goal. The fees were also not meant only to

recoup the funds needed to pay town employees, but possibly deter too many races from being held in the future.

"We're trying to make sure these events have enough support from the community and the organizers that we're not doing all of this for no cause," said Clarkson.

The supervisor said he's received numerous calls within the past couple of years from neighbors who feel the closed roads are a hindrance.

Under the new policy

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■ NEIGHBORS

A spooky soiree

Visitors to 31 Westover Road in Slingerlands are treated to a ghostly display, but participation in the ethereal event is "invitation only." Other Halloween displays in the neighborhood also provide a visual treat.

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From page 2 ... Race fee changes

passed this summer, the Supervisor has the discretion to deny races. Clarkson described a recent instance where a marathon was not allowed to be held for public convenience reasons, since it would have closed the Four Corners for a lengthy period of time. However, he said he did not want to be put in the position of having to deny multiple races a year.

"I'll be frank — we have five to 10 races a year, and I think that's about right,"

said Clarkson. "If all of a sudden 20 applications are coming up, I know that would (inconvenience) the police department and I'll be looking to say no ... I think it will naturally regulate itself."

The other issue is making sure officers are alert for their shifts instead of working extra time to cover the races.

It was eventually decided no variable fee would be charged for races with 100 or fewer participants. This would make it more cost effective for smaller races. Others, like the Race for Hope 5K, would be spending about \$900 less than previous years under the new system.

Like all town fees, the Town Board will have the opportunity to change them next year if the prices are deemed too high.

John Guastella, organizer of the Turkey Trot and the Our Towne Half Marathon, called the increases nominal. The Town first notified him in June about the change, so he was well prepared, and Guastella offered his expertise in coming up with appropriate fees for small races.

"We'd be having a totally different conversation if it was a couple thousand dollars," said Guastella. "I think they did the best job they could with what they had to deal with."



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■ POLITICS

Tonko, Fischer see different paths

Candidates for 20th Congressional District meet at forum, lay out vision for country

By **JOHN PURCELL**
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CAPITAL DISTRICT — Job creation and growing the economy are crucial issues for residents of the 20th Congressional District, according to both candidates. However, they share diverging opinions on how to achieve those goals.

Incumbent Paul Tonko, D-Amsterdam, and challenger Jim Fischer, R-Ballston Spa, each laid out their case for why voters should cast ballot for them on Election Day during a League of Women Voters candidate forum Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library. About 100

people turned out to the debate, with questions submitted from attendees and a panel of media representatives.

It was the second of three scheduled debates. The final debate was held Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Fischer said that over the past several months, he has met with district residents and has heard his concerns being reflected.

"They really come down to some great concerns that people have that our economy, six years after the start of the great recession, continues to stagnate. ... That's not adequate to create good-paying jobs and grow income the way we need to," said Fischer. "I believe that we will do better if we change directions."

Tonko echoed Fischer's observation and said creating jobs remains vital for the region.

"The people of this great



From left, Jim Fischer, R-Ballston Spa, and Paul Tonko, D-Amsterdam, met at a candidate forum on Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library. Tonko is seeking his fourth two-year term in Congress.

John Purcell/Spotlight

district have formed their priorities, chief amongst them jobs. The opportunity to work and the dignity to earn a paycheck," said Tonko. "It's also about growing and protecting the middle income community."

Tonko pointed to

public-private partnerships as way to grow clean energy, high-tech and innovation-based job growth. He said investment in research is "incredibly invaluable," alongside investment in primary and higher education.

"It is not about cutting our way to prosperity," said Tonko. "We cut where we can so we can invest where we must."

Providing incentives to manufacturing in growing industries, training workers for such jobs and emphasizing exportation will grow local businesses, according to Tonko.

Fischer would opt to take government investments out of the equation and focus on helping companies grow themselves through tax reform and regulatory reductions.

"Public-private partnerships, what

that means ... is crony capitalism. That's when the federal government gets to decide where your money is spent," Fischer said. "They take your tax dollars and decide who the winners and losers are going to be."

Fischer, too, placed importance on growing alternative energy to help the country reach energy independence.

Tonko said industries are heavily funded by government in other countries, much more so than the United States. "Telling businesses to fend for themselves" places them at a competitive disadvantage, he said.

Fischer said the proposed carbon tax would depress the economy and ultimately impact working class and poor communities. He said other developing countries continue opening new coal power plants and have not agreed to levels our country has already reached.

"What (Tonko) is saying we should do is hamstringing our economy, hurt seniors, hurt the poor, hurt middle class families, so that we can try to pull the rest of the world along with us," said Fischer. "They need to step up to the plate and do their part before we try to do more than we are able to do ... because we are not being followed."

Tonko said the Department of State is working on a 20-country collaborative, with the 20 largest economies internationally, to tackle

climate change.

Hydraulic fracturing seemed to be an issue where the two somewhat met, both agreeing if it can be done safely then it should be pursued alongside local control of the activity.

Tonko said he believes the country is transitioning from an oil-based economy to a "water-based economy," so water resources should not be comprised. He urged for diversification of energy production and consumption, which would be tackled best through a comprehensive energy plan.

"If you are pumping those chemicals into someone's community, into their environment, the community has a right to know," said Tonko. "There needs to be a set aside for any damage that may occur. That's a huge bit of contingency fund that is required."

Fischer said fracking is being done safely in 34 out of 35 states where such activity is occurring, but maintaining clean water and securing such sources must primary.

"We're moving in the direction of energy independence, and that is going to have tremendous positive benefits for our economy," Fischer said, "so we need to continue encouraging that, and I think we need to make sure though, however, that we are doing it safely."

The candidates diverged again on gun control legislation. Fischer said there are "sufficient" federal laws addressing firearms, but Tonko suggested more could be done.

"I've always said a trigger don't pull itself, so the problem is the person who is holding the weapon," Fischer said. "It is their state of mind ... that needs to be addressed."

Tonko pointed to a vast majority of gun owners who support strengthening background checks and the need to bolster mental health services.

"It is a mix of a response to doing all we can as a society to respond to our individuals and families," said Tonko.

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■ POLITICS

Race for 109th covers familiar ground

Fahy touts her experience; Calhoun calls for citizen involvement

By **MARCY VELTE**
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ALBANY COUNTY — After both candidates ran unopposed in this year's primary, Republican Jesse Calhoun will take on incumbent Democrat Patricia Fahy for the 109th Assembly District seat.

The race may be a hard win for Calhoun, as Fahy vies for a second term. She won her bid as representative of the newly redrawn 109th District in 2012 by a wide margin, after originally facing six primary challengers.

"I learned about what it takes to move bills, and what bills or initiatives I want to support," said Fahy. "I learned the key people to hook up and ally with to try to move those forward."

The district encompasses the southwestern parts of the City of Albany and the towns of Guilderland, New Scotland and Bethlehem.

Fahy is the former president of the Albany City School Board, as well as a former employee of the New York State Department of Labor. The incumbent said she helped form a coalition of freshman Assembly members as part of her mission to make sure those new to the Legislature have a voice in decision making. She is also a founding member of the New York State Caucus for Environmental Legislators.

"Oil transportation has been a major issue for us. Two years ago, no one was thinking of oil trains until the major disasters happened in recent years, and now we ended up having some of the first bills on the subjects," said Fahy.

She co-sponsored two bills having to do with the storage of crude oil during shipping and the blockage of roadways by trains carrying cured oil.

The majority of Fahy's focus within the past two years has been on education, from fighting for more state funding for Upstate schools to seeking reforms of the state's new Common Core standards.

"I think I've ran as a voice for children and families," said Fahy. "I am proud of my record. I only made one promise, and that was to work hard, and I have."

Calhoun has also made education one of his main campaign platforms.

Originally from Ohio, Calhoun moved to Albany seven years ago and considers himself a community advocate. He is also a musician and children's music instructor.

"I think there's too much testing" said Calhoun. "I want to stop Common Core, and I want local educators making the decisions."

Calhoun said he first entered the political sphere last year when he ran as one of five mayoral candidates for the City of Albany, where he and Fahy both live. He launched his campaign after Albany Police held a SWAT training drill at the Ida Yarbrough public housing complex last March.

"People were confined to their homes and threatened with arrest for complaining," said Calhoun, who conducted interviews with residents. "It was an extreme display of force that happened



Patricia Fahy

because it was in public housing. It wouldn't have happened in my neighborhood."

After losing the bid for Albany mayor, Calhoun became a very vocal opponent of the plan to install red-light cameras at intersections throughout the city. This summer he released a music video on YouTube that changed the lyrics of "Roxanne" by The Police to appeal to Mayor Kathy Sheehan to not approve the cameras.

Fahy sponsored the bill in the state Assembly to approve the cameras. She said she liked the plan since there is a major problem in the city with drivers running red lights. Calhoun said he found the cameras to be an infringement of civil liberties.

"But I guess that doesn't matter anymore," said Calhoun, referring to the Common Council's vote in favor of the ordinance at the end of last month.

Calhoun said he is also against the Governor's SAFE Act, while both



Jesse Calhoun

candidates said they are concerned with high property taxes.

"I think we need to look at rolling back those crazy tax assessments in Bethlehem," said Calhoun of the town's recent reassessment project and the outcry from those who saw their assessments increase.

Fahy sponsored the recently passed Conservation Easement Bill in the Legislature, along with Sen. Neil

Breslin. The bill allows the town to provide tax exemptions on open space for landowners who commit their land as open space for up to 15 years. The town is now working to codify the program.

"I was happy to do it, and it's a great issue for Bethlehem, but it was a lot more work than I would have expected," said Fahy. "There's a real hesitation, even from Democrats, to give property tax relief."

Going forward, Fahy said one of her biggest goals would be to get more property tax relief to residents and work to get more aid to municipalities. She also wants to see the Women's Equality Act passed and plans to do more environmental work concerning the transportation of oil and hydraulic fracturing, along with continuing her education goals. With school-age children, she

also feels there is too much testing.

"I think the implementation was a debacle," said Fahy, about Common Core.

She hopes funds from the recent \$4 billion J.P. Morgan housing settlement will also go toward education, infrastructure and environmental efforts.

"There's a lot of money on the table, and everyone wants piece of it," she said.

Calhoun said he's looking to bring some of these issues back to residents and seek more involvement from them.

"I'm running because I feel like the Assembly needs more working-class people to represent them," he said. "I will thoroughly look at all issues and make ... decisions regardless of party lines. I want to make the best decisions for constituents."

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■ POLITICAL ANALYSIS

A race to the finish in the 46th

Rematch is once again a heated battle between Tkaczyk and Amedore

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ALBANY COUNTY — Any voter wondering if their vote really matters only needs to look at how close the 46th Senate District race was two years, with a little more than a dozen ballots deciding the race.

Democrat Cecilia Tkaczyk was generally considered the underdog when she ran for the newly drawn 46th Senate District, but more than two months after the polls closed, a legal battle gave her the edge needed to secure the seat. Republican George Amedore had been

initially declared the winner, but after the state Supreme Court Third Judicial Department's Appellate Division unanimously ruled that 99 more disputed ballots could be counted, he saw his lead disappear.

A fierce campaign ensued two years ago, and time appears to have only increased the rivalry between Tkaczyk and Amedore.

There are some new undercurrents rippling through the rematch, such as the passage of the SAFE Act, implementation of the Common Core and the New York Women's Equality Act. The race could also determine what party holds a majority in the state Senate, with Democrats likely to maintain a majority in the state Assembly.



George Amedore

While neither candidate voted on the SAFE Act, both derided its expedited implementation. Amedore is calling for an outright repeal. Tkaczyk supports amending the law to improve it, and she has voted accordingly.

The Women's Equality Act reignited the political divide over abortion statewide, with Amedore and Tkaczyk falling along party lines.

Common Core standards have created



Cecilia Tkaczyk

a new sparring point for candidates with most upset with its hasty implementation.

Tkaczyk has said she supports taking a measured approach to refine and improve upon Common Core in classrooms, but Amedore wants it entirely thrown out. Both have agreed more educational opportunities are needed for skilled labor and other pathways outside of college.

Amedore has tried

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to push aside hydraulic fracturing as even being an issue, at least during one debate, and said the "State of New York is not going to be fracking." In two debates he has used this to pivot to the importance of solar energy to the state.

Tkaczyk rode the anti-fracking wave during her first campaign, and while the issue has subsided somewhat, it's still a constant talking point in many races. She continues to strongly oppose it, regardless of the looming state report

on its safety.

Political ads of have covered the airwaves and plenty of fliers have reached residents' doors. Both accuse the other of skewing their record and supporting outside interests.

Voters will decide on Election Day if Tkaczyk is the right choice going forward, after two years in office, or if Amedore should take her seat. Regardless, neither candidate likely desires another lengthy legal battle after the polls close this year.



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■ POLITICS

New chair for town Dems

The Bethlehem Democratic Committee held an Oktobertfest event at the Normanside Country Club, Thursday, Oct. 23. At the event, they welcomed newly elected county Democratic Committee chair Carolyn McLaughlin, center, pictured here with Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson, left and Town Board member Jeffrey Kuhn.

Submitted photo



Correction

The story "Guilderland proposes \$33.3M budget" published in last week's edition of *The Spotlight* incorrectly stated when Town Law requires a tentative budget to be filed with the town clerk, which is Sept. 30. Town law also does not require a Town Board to approve a preliminary budget. Board members are only required to approve any changes or modifications to the tentative budget, if desired, before the preliminary budget is filed. *Spotlight News* apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.



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■ COMMUNITY

Indian music starts series

Veena and Devesh Chandra open the 2014-15 season of A Little Sunday Music at Bethlehem Public Library this Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. They will perform traditional North Indian classical music on sitar and tabla.

A recipient of numerous state and regional arts grants and awards, Veena Chandra has performed and taught sitar for over fifty years. She is founder and director of the Dance and Music School of India in Latham, and a music faculty member at Skidmore College. She performs at many venues throughout the U.S. and India.

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YMCA basketball programs begin

DID YOU KNOW: That LeBron James, Kobe Bryant and Michael Jordan all began their basketball careers playing in the Bethlehem YMCA's youth basketball program? Okay, that's not really true. However, it could be true for your budding hoop superstar, or a kid that just wants to play basketball, have fun and get some exercise.

The Bethlehem YMCA's co-ed Youth Basketball League begins on Nov. 8. The first two weeks focus on skills and drills. The last five weeks are actual games. Age groups are separated for 3 to 4 year-olds; 5 to 6 year-olds, and 7 to 8 year-olds. Basketball sessions are held on Saturday mornings.

In addition, the YMCA Travel Basketball League begins games Nov. 15.



Practices will begin at the end of October. The Bethlehem Y travel basketball league plays against teams from other YMCAs in the Capital District.

The Y also has a youth basketball clinic to help improve your child's skills and get to the next level. The 45-minute-long clinics are held at the Y on Tuesday nights for children ages 8 to 12 and 13 to 17 years old.

DID YOU KNOW: That there is a sport called "Pickleball?" No, you don't hit pickles with a racket. It's a fun sport played on a court with a perforated plastic ball, like a whiffle ball, and paddles. It's easy to learn and can develop

into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game. If you are 18 or older, you can play it for free at the Bethlehem Y.

DID YOU KNOW: That the Capital District YMCA is the largest provider of childcare in our region? The childcare program at the Bethlehem YMCA fosters growth and development in children and families. We emphasize the core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. If you are in need of affordable childcare, please contact the Bethlehem Y at 439-4394, or stop by and check out our facilities.

DID YOU KNOW: That in the last 40 years, the number of kids playing youth soccer in America has grown from just over 100,000 to more than three million? If you have young kids that want to learn the basics of soccer, the Bethlehem YMCA

offers soccer clinics on Thursday nights for kids 3- to 5-years old and 6- to 8-years old. It's a fun opportunity to learn basic soccer skills and teamwork.

DID YOU KNOW: That baseball coach Mike Coluccio is back this fall to coach his popular baseball/softball instructional clinic? Coach Mike will hold the clinics on Sundays for 12 weeks, for kids 6- to 8-years old, 9- to 12-years old, and 13- to 15-years old. The clinics focus on the fundamentals of hitting, throwing, fielding, speed and agility.

In addition, the YMCA's ice rink offers an adult hockey league, ice skating programs for all age groups, as well as private ice skating lessons.

Well, now you know a lot about the fall programs at the Bethlehem YMCA. It's time to sign up and join the fun.

Turkey dinner in the Hilltowns

Enjoy a roast turkey dinner at the Knox Fire Department on Sunday, Nov. 2, at noon. The cost is \$10 at the door. Take-outs are \$11. Dinner will include roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, all the trimmings, beverages and homemade pies. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation. Suggested van donation: \$7.

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.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 4. Town Hall will be closed, and there will be no regular senior transportation. However, transportation to the polls for voting will be available in the morning. Call 439-5770 to make arrangements.

Medicare Open Enrollment continues

through Dec. 7. Our Senior Outreach Workers will be available for counseling appointments on Medicare and other health insurance issues. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy, and clinic appointments, grocery stores, and a variety of social and recreational

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

— Wilma DeLucco
Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

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■ COMMUNITY

GPL takes Halloween to the Land of Oz

After all the Halloween fun at GPL on Friday, Oct. 31, we're asking that you consider donating your adult and children's "hero and superhero" costumes to the library for use during next year's "Every Hero Has a Story" Summer Reading Club. GPL staffers will be available on Saturday, Nov. 1, to receive your costumes.

Don't forget that GPL's theme for this Halloween is "Lions, and tigers, and books! Oh, my!" We're showing the movie version L. Frank Baum's most-loved work, "The Wizard of Oz." The first showing is at 11:30 a.m., and the second is at 3 p.m.

You should come in costume. Each showing will begin with a Halloween parade through the library, and kids of

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every age – costumed or not – are encouraged to join the parade.

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. There will be popcorn, and some candy for the kids.

Many GPL staff members will be dressed up as their favorite "Wizard of Oz" characters. You'll meet The Cowardly Lion, the Tin Man, Scarecrow and at least one or two Dorothy's. The Apple-Throwing Tree (who, we promise, will not throw any apples) will be there, too.

It will be fun. You

can pretend you're in Oz, and "not in Guilderland anymore, Toto."

BBB III: Code Academy

During the third session of Bits, Bytes, and Bots – Code Academy, on Thursday, Oct. 30 at 3:30 p.m., you'll experiment with simple computer programming so that you can make a computer, robot or even a game do what you want it to do.

The "code" games you'll play will teach you the FUNDamentals of coding, the software that runs most of the electronic gadgets you use every day.

Everyone in grades 4 through 12 is welcome. Be

ready to experiment. Please call 456-2400, ext. 4, to register.

Li'l Lego Fun-For-All

The Li'l Lego Club for children in grades K - 2 is back with a fun-for-all on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 3:30 p.m.

You'll meet in the Story Hour room and use your imagination for some creative play with friends. Bring your own bricks or create with ours. As usual, creations that you bring to show off will be kept separate from the library supplies. Register by calling 456-2400, ext. 4.

Learn how to create an allergy-free pantry

Acclaimed cookbook

author Colette Martin will present "The Allergy-Free Pantry" at GPL on Saturday, Nov. 8, at noon.

You'll learn a wealth of clever gluten-free and food allergy recipe substitutions, based on Ms. Martin's just-published "The Allergy-Free Pantry: Make Your Own Staples, Snacks, and More without Wheat, Gluten, Dairy, Eggs, Soy or Nuts." She will demonstrate how easy it is to prepare pantry staples in the safety of your own home. She'll also share some of her favorite recipes including sunflower seed butter, egg-free mayonnaise and gluten-free breadcrumbs.

Ms. Martin is an advocate for food-allergy awareness and author of the highly acclaimed "Learning to Bake Allergen-Free."

Copies of her books will be available for purchase and signing by the author.

Ms. Martin's last book talk and food demo was a big hit, so be sure to register soon. Call 456-2400, ext. 2, to reserve your place.

Better-Buy Books

Borrowing books from the library is great ... but you have to give them back so someone else can read them. But when you find a book that you really, really like – as you will at the Better Books Sale on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. – you get to it.

So stop by. Pick up a bargain. Along with bestselling books, you'll find top-rated CDs and DVDs. There are piles to pick through. Enjoy.

— Mark Curiale

Elder law presentation Nov. 2

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.

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. Appropriate for ages 11 and up. 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."

Hidden History – The Anti-Rent Rebellion of New York State

On Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m., you can hear the story of the Anti-Rent Rebellion, which tells of the courage of thousands of farmers who tried to change the feudal rent system politically and by resistance for nearly 30 years. We will talk about the story, sing a couple of songs and open the floor to discussion.

International Games Day

On Saturday, Nov. 15, the library is holding a games day for children of all ages.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m., we'll have circle games for ages 4-6. At 11:30, students in grades K-5 and their families can join the Family Challenge

and try your hand at some silly, fast paced physical challenges inspired by the TV game show, "Minute To Win It." Then at 1:30 p.m., we welcome all Monopoly tycoons, Pokemon card collectors and videogamers in grades 3 and up to show us your best game. Try a new PS3 game courtesy of the Delmar Game Stop. Then, at 3 p.m., grades 4 and up are invited to learn how to make your own two-player racecar video game from "scratch."

Space will be limited for all times, so please call ahead to register.

— Lynn Kohler



Recycle this paper

Library adds new computers

The library will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veteran's Day. Regular hours resume at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

New computers are coming

The beautiful new computer furniture, which recently arrived at the library, will soon be accompanied by new, up-to-date computers. When they arrive, users will sign in with their library card. If you don't have a library card, you can get one the same day by providing proof of your current address (driver's license, rental agreement, piece of mail, etc). Avoid the rush. Get your library card today.

Easy knitting for all ages

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Saturday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m., and again on Monday, Nov. 17, at 2:30 p.m., learn the popular new technique of arm knitting. Arm knitting is a fun and easy way to knit for all ages. In less than 30 minutes, with no knitting needles, you can make a chunky infinity scarf. Seeing is believing.

We'll provide instruction and yarn – just bring yourself.

Computer classes

Clean Up Your Computer: Come in and discover tips and tricks to help your computer look and run better. We will discuss cleaning tips for the case, screen and keyboard. You will also free up space on your computer using free built-in maintenance tools. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m.

— Carol Melewska

■ COPS, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

Albany man found dead in jail cell

A 29-year-old man apparently committed suicide while being held at Albany County Correctional Facility, according to county Sheriff Craig Apple.

Correction officers found Adam F. Rappaport, of Albany, unconscious and unresponsive in his cell at approximately 4:20 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18, according to the County Sheriff's Office. Correctional Facility medical staff, along with other officers, immediately performed CPR on Rappaport, but he was not revived.

Colonie EMS transported Rappaport to Albany Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead. The death is still under investigation.

Authorities said the cause of death was determined to be asphyxia from strangulation.

Rappaport was sent to the county jail two days prior. He had been arrested for allegedly attempting to commit two burglaries in the Town of Guilderland.

Woman arrested for attempted burglary in Guilderland

Guilderland police arrested Candice A. Kuder, of Rotterdam, for allegedly attempting to burglarize a Chandler Road home on Wednesday morning, Oct. 22.

A neighbor observed Kuder allegedly attempting to enter the rear door of the home and called police. She was apprehended in the area of the home, according to police.

Anyone who may have seen similar activity is asked to contact the Guilderland Police

Criminal Investigation Unit.

Two charged with shoplifting at mall store

Two women have been arrested for allegedly stealing \$1,792 worth of merchandise from the newly opened Lord & Taylor store at Crossgates Mall.

Guilderland police arrested Shantell Gao, 19, of 1605 University Ave. in Bronx, and Kyrssie Brito, 22, of 100 1st St. No. 1 in Albany, on Friday, Oct. 10, and charged both with grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony.

Gao and Brito allegedly went into a fitting room at the store around 1 p.m. on Oct. 10 and removed sensor tags from assorted merchandise. Police said the two then concealed the

merchandise inside their purses and exited the store without attempting to pay.

Both were taken into custody without incident and released on \$200 bail. They were scheduled to appear in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, Oct. 23.

Other arrests

• State Police arrested Kyle T. Morehouse, 31, of Mayfield, around 9:35 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, and charged him with felony DWI. Police stopped Morehouse for speeding on I-90 in the Town of Guilderland, and an open container of alcohol was observed in the vehicle. Police said Morehouse failed standardized field sobriety tests and refused to provide a breath sample. He has been convicted twice of DWI within the last 10 years.

• Guilderland police

arrested Shane K. Rowilson, 34, of 803 Hampton Ave., Apt. 1, in Schenectady, at 12:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, and charged him with felony DWI for having a prior conviction and failure to obey a traffic device. Police observed Rowilson commit the traffic infraction on Western Avenue and stopped him. Rowilson allegedly had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath.

• Guilderland police arrested Sascha Eve Cade, 39, of 1384 Dunnsville Road in Rotterdam, around 2:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, and charged her with DWI, resisting arrest, failure to keep to the right, failure to obey a traffic device and illegal signal. Police stopped Cade for traffic infractions on Western Avenue and observed her to have an odor of alcohol on her breath. She initially denied consuming any

alcohol before driving, according to police, but later admitted to consuming one beer in Saratoga. Police attempted to place Cade into custody after she refused to take a pre screen test, but a struggle allegedly ensued. She yelled for her adult son, who was the only passenger in the vehicle, to videotape the incident. He eventually exited the vehicle and refused police requests for him to get back inside the vehicle. Cade was eventually handcuffed, but then refused to get in the back seat of the patrol car. At one point, she allegedly kicked an officer after being placed into the patrol car. After being placed in the vehicle, police said she was acting irrationally and yelling. She refused to take a chemical breath test.

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Arrests (cont.)

• Guilderland police arrested Dante McCray, 24, of 404 1st St. in Troy, around 1:35 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17, and charged him with DWI, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third degree, driving a motor vehicle without a proper license, following too close, failure to stay in a single lane and an equipment violation. Police stopped McCray on Western Avenue and observed him to have an odor of alcohol on his breath, poor motor coordination and glassy, bloodshot eyes. Police said he refused to take a chemical breath test to determine his BAC.

• Guilderland police arrested Andrew Douglas Grady, 22, of 15 Harmony Hill Road Apt. 11 in Albany, at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, and charged him with DWI, failure to stay in a single lane and avoiding a light. Police stopped Grady for committed traffic infractions and observed him to have an odor of alcohol beverage on his

breath, impaired motor coordination, slurred speech and glassy, bloodshot eyes. A chemical breath test revealed he had a BAC of 0.16 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Seungh Hyuk Choi, 22, of 1702 Western Ave. in Albany, around 2:50 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, and charged him with DWI, failure to stay in a single lane and operation of a motor vehicle by an unlicensed driver. Police observed Choi driving in an erratic manner in a westerly direction on Western Avenue and stopped him. Police said there was a strong odor of alcohol emanating from his breath, along with him having slurred speech, impaired motor coordination and bloodshot, watery eyes. Choi allegedly told police he "kind of had an international driver's license" and admitted to consuming alcohol before driving. A chemical breath test revealed he had a BAC of 0.15 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Dina Marie Balsamo, 28, of 1608

Rugby Road Apt. 2 in Schenectady, around 4:25 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, and charged her with DWI and following too close. Police observed Balsamo to have an odor of alcohol on her breath, impaired motor coordination and bloodshot eyes. She allegedly admitted consuming one Jack Daniel's Honey shot earlier that night. Police said Balsamo asked officers to park her car and call a taxi for her to get home. A chemical breath test revealed she had a BAC of 0.15 percent.

• Guilderland police arrested Heather D. Lydecker, 26, of 1203 Vineyard St. in Cohoes, around 2:50 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, and charged her with DWI and speeding. Police said Lydecker was driving 20 mph over the speed limit on Western Avenue. Police stopped Lydecker and observed her to have an odor of alcohol, impaired motor coordination and glassy eyes. She allegedly admitted to consuming two beers before driving. A chemical breath test revealed she had a BAC of 0.12 percent.

Train derails in Selkirk

A derailment of 18 freight cars at the CSX, Inc. rail yard in Selkirk is being investigated by the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) and the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). The derailment occurred at 7:41 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22, as the cars were being moved at low speed in the yard by a remote control operator. The remote control operator uses a remote controlled locomotive to maneuver freight cars as directed by the yardmaster from a tower above the yard.

Officials said after an initial assessment, investigators found a portable safety device was mistakenly left on the affected track where repair work had been completed earlier. That device, called a derailer, is designed to protect crews by preventing

trains from moving into the area where work is under way. The remote control operator was moving freight cars onto that section of track when they ran into the derailer, pushing them off the tracks. Investigators believe the remote control operator was initially unaware of what was happening and continued to move the cars down the track, causing more to derail. NYSDOT and the FRA are continuing to investigate the circumstances that led to the accident.

Four hazardous materials cars were involved in the derailment. One derailed car was carrying phenol and a second was empty but contained residue of sodium chlorate. Two empty propane cars on an adjacent track were also damaged during the derailment, and no leaks were found.

According to NYSDOT, CSX officials notified DOT within one hour of the accident occurring, as required by state law.

On Feb. 13, tank cars derailed at the Selkirk Rail Yard, but the cars remained upright and no crude oil was spilled. There were also no reported injuries. At that time, the Bethlehem Town Board asked emergency personnel to review its training and safety procedures when dealing with derailments and oil spills.

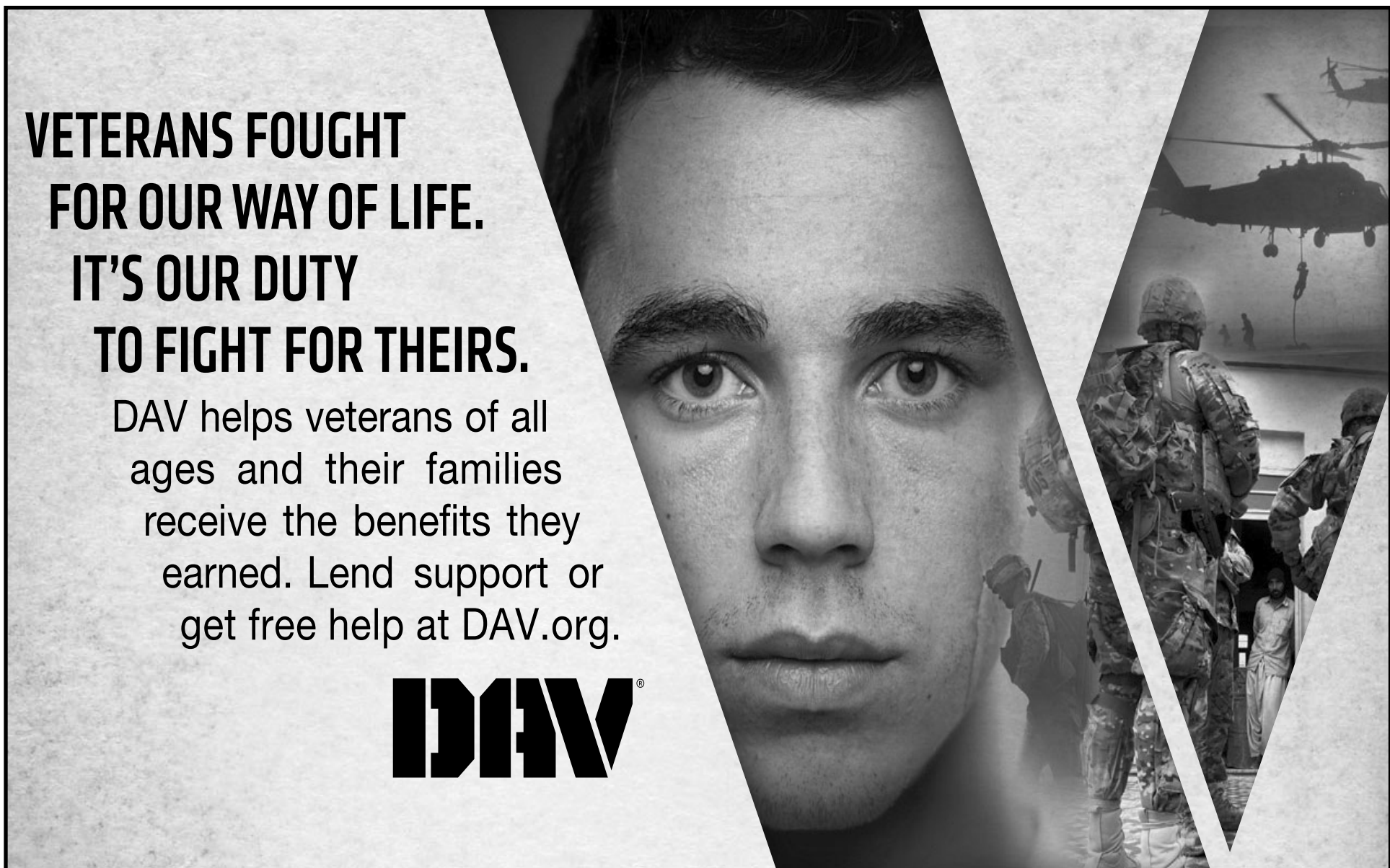


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■ NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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.

Tubman school holds info session

BETHLEHEM — The Harriet Tubman Democratic High School in Albany will be holding a public information session at the Bethlehem Library on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m. The school is a small, democratically run school that fosters individualized, interest-based learning. For more information, call Director Elizabeth Carivan at 330-8385 or email director@tubmanschool.org.

Annual Card and Game Party

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.

Election Day meals at church

COEYMANS HOLLOW — The Trinity United Methodist Church on Route 143 in Coeymans Hollow is offering a chicken and



Get up and MOVE

Nine students from the Dance Workshop at Albany Academy for Girls participated in the school's community service day Friday, Oct. 24, at the Smith Center in Guilderland, part of the Center for Disability Services. The students learned about individuals with disabilities and then participated in a movement and dance workshop with MOVE (Mobility Opportunities Via Experience) adult program participants. Ellen Sinopoli and members of the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company worked with the teens.

Submitted photo

biscuit meal for lunch or dinner on Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 4. Lunches are available from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and dinners will be offered from noon to 7 p.m.

Wildlife workshops at Five Rivers

BETHLEHEM — Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, is offering two wildlife workshops for educators Saturday, Nov. 8.

Project WILD, for those working with students in grades K-12, takes place from 9 a.m. to noon. This workshop introduces educators to lessons and activities that integrate wildlife themes into core disciplines. Participants receive a free guide full of hands-on activities that support state learning standards. Activities are suitable for use in classrooms, Scout and after-school programs, and summer camps.

Growing Up WILD, for those working with children ages 3-7, takes place from 1 to 4 p.m. This

workshop will teach educators how to use a child's sense of wonder to encourage first-hand exploration of the natural world. Participants receive a free manual with more than 25 field-tested lessons, described in an easy-to-follow format. Activities are correlated to the National Association for the Education of Young Children standards and Head Start domains.

Space is limited for both programs. Call 475-0291 to register by Wednesday, Nov. 5. Participants should dress for outdoor activity.

Learn how to make mittens at center

VOORHEESVILLE — The Thacher Nature Center at Thacher State Park is offering a "Mitten Mania" class Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Participants will learn how to sew mittens from an easy pattern. Some sewing experience is helpful. The program is

appropriate for ages 12 and up. Participants should bring one or two old wool sweaters, scissors, needles, heavy thread and fleece. An acrylic sweater may also be used if it is not loosely knit, and some fleece will be available at the class for people to share.

The program is free, and registration is required. To register or for more information, call 872-1237.

Turkey dinner at Helderberg Church

GUILDERLAND — The Helderberg Reformed Church, 140 Main Street in Guilderland Center, is holding its annual turkey dinner Saturday, Nov. 8. Seating times are 3:30, 5 and 6:30 p.m.

The menu includes roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, butternut squash, stuffing, gravy, green beans, fresh Dutch slaw, pickled beets, cranberry sauce, rolls, beverages and assorted pies.

The cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 5-10 years old and

free for children under 5. Dinners are by reservation only, since there is limited seating. All meals are served family style. Take out dinners are also available.

For reservations, call 698-9911.

Sportsmart returns Saturday, Nov. 22

BETHLEHEM — Boy Scout Troop 75 from Delmar is holding its annual fundraiser, Sportsmart, Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria.

Sportsmart is an annual sale of sporting goods, with an emphasis on winter sports and equipment such as skis, ski boots, snowboards, skates, snowshoes and hockey gear. There are also other sporting goods for sale such as soccer cleats, golf clubs and bags, clothing, bikes, lacrosse and baseball gear.

Members of the community can bring in their sporting goods for sale, set a price and, if it sells, receive 75 percent of the sale. Community members can also donate items.

Community members can bring their items to sell from 8:30 to 11 a.m. The sale takes place from 1 to 4 p.m., and the public can pick up their items and checks for any items sold from 5 to 6 p.m.

Sportsmart is also holding a silent auction and drawings for several items and packages. The troop is also asking everyone who comes to Sportsmart to donate at least \$1 to the Regional Food Bank.

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BUSINESS

Newton Plaza gets a little sweeter

Uncle Sam's chocolate shop opens a new location in Latham

By **EMILY DREW**
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LATHAM—Much like the chocolates he makes, Joe Suhrada, owner of Uncle Sam's All American Chocolate Factory, felt that it was time his business changed its flavor, which is why he decided to open a second location in Latham.

"The last two years, I've been looking into moving. Newton Plaza, in particular. It's a shopper's destination with a lot of nice shops. Being next to Hoffman's Playland doesn't hurt. I know it moved, but people still know the area," said Suhrada.

Uncle Sam's moved

into Newton Plaza, at 594 New Loudon Rd., earlier this month and opened its doors on Wednesday, Oct. 15. The shop's grand opening will happen on Thursday, Oct. 30, when Suhrada invites customers to come and celebrate with chocolate covered strawberries and caramel apples from 2 to 4 p.m. while supplies last.

The hours for Uncle Sam's remain the same. Both the Newton Plaza and Schenectady locations are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Suhrada has been owner of Uncle Sam's since 1992, making him the third owner of the local upstate New York chocolate shop since it was founded in 1930.

"After 20-plus years in Schenectady, we felt we needed to expand.



After 22 years in Schenectady, Uncle Sam's owner Joe Suhrada felt it was time to branch out into other areas.

Emily Drew/Spotlight

Customers had to travel far. This location is more customer-centric," Suhrada said of his new shop in Latham.

With the new location came new flavors for customers to try, too. Uncle Sam's will now serve chocolate-covered

fruits, as the Latham store has a refrigerated case.

One of the new flavors is limoncello truffle, which Suhrada described as a lemon brandy flavor with a white chocolate center. Rum and candy cane truffles will be introduced, as well. New flavors of

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— Joe Suhrada

caramel include Jack Daniels and pumpkin spice.

Customers can expect to continue to see favorites like nut bark, almond butter crunch and dark chocolate sea salted caramel, although Suhrada said the rum truffle is now among his favorites.

In addition for the new location, Suhrada also bought Chocolate Gecko, another local chocolate shop, and is selling the brand in the Newton Plaza store.

"I didn't want to see the brand go extinct," said Suhrada. "We're doing the same recipe, same Belgian chocolate. I love the kind of spicy southwestern kick."

To accommodate all of the new additions to the Uncle Sam's brand, the Latham shop is much bigger than the Schenectady location at 2571 Albany St., so customers, Suhrada said, may just be a little overwhelmed at the choices they're faced with.

"A lot of folks, if they haven't been here, really don't know how much we have," said Suhrada.

"There's no comparison in the area in having this vast of an assortment," said the Newton Plaza shop's manager, Mike Martoccio. "There are chocolate molds for every day, every birthday, everything."

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



SEAN HELLER and PAUL PENNACCHIA

Guilderland High School
students Paul Pennacchia, left,
and Sean Heller, right, are the
Spotlight Players of the Week
after winning grand champi-
onships at an Adirondack AAU
Taekwondo tournament Oct.
18 in Guilderland. Pennacchia
and Heller are students at Pil
Sung Taekwondo, where they
also volunteer as assistant
instructors.

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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
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INSIDE



End of the line

The Bethlehem football
team's run in the Section
2 Class AA playoffs ended
with a 49-14 quarterfinal
loss to Christian Brothers
Academy Friday, Oct. 24.

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CROSS COUNTRY



▲ Guilderland's Noah
Carey, right, and
Saratoga Springs' Aidan
Tooker try to chase down
race leader Jake Johnson
of Colonie as they hit the
home stretch of the boys
varsity race at the Subur-
ban Council Cross Country
Championships Saturday,
Oct. 25, at Saratoga Spa
State Park. Johnson
pulled away to win the
individual title.

John McIntyre/Spotlight

Guilderland's Emily
Burns, left, and Emily
Bini sprint towards the
finish line in the girls
varsity race. Burns was
sixth, and Bini placed
seventh to help the Lady
Dutch finish third in the
team standings.

Joseph McIntyre/Spotlight



Down to the wire

Guilderland boys finish second
in league championship meet

By **ROB JONAS**

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SARATOGA SPRINGS — There was a tight
finish for the boys team title at the Suburban
Council Cross Country Championships Saturday,
Oct. 25, at Saratoga Spa State Park.

Shenendehowa edged Guilderland and
Saratoga Springs for the boys' crown with 65
points. Guilderland was second with 71 points,
and Saratoga placed third with 75 points.

Shen was the only team to have three runners
in the top 10. Nick Matson was fifth with a time
of 15:57.0, Jack Vite placed seventh with a time of
16:03.4 and Collin Rowe took eighth place with a
time of 16:03.8.

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CBA makes it look easy in victory

Brothers storm to big lead against Bethlehem

By **ROB JONAS**
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COLONIE — What was billed as one of the top quarterfinal match-ups in Class AA turned into a rout by the end of the first quarter.

Christian Brothers Academy rattled off four touchdowns in the first 12 minutes on its way to a 49-14 victory over Bethlehem Friday, Oct. 24, in a Section 2 football playoff game.

"No doubt, it was a surprise," said CBA coach Joe Burke. "They (Bethlehem) were a 5-2 team ... 5-2 is 5-2. I don't care who they played. You don't win five games by accident."

Everything that could go wrong for Bethlehem (5-3) did in the first quarter. A turnover led to CBA's second touchdown — a tipped pass from Joe Kolbe to Austin Ellis, who grabbed it and ran for a 13-yard completion. After the Eagles punted the ball deep into CBA territory, Ben Anthony scored on a 72-yard run on the next play

from scrimmage to put the Brothers (7-1) ahead 21-0. A diving catch by Ellis at Bethlehem's 3-yard line set up Jaylen McIntyre's first touchdown run of the night as the first quarter concluded.

"We thought they would be a very good football team," said McIntyre, who rushed for 207 yards and three touchdowns. "We were surprised at the end when the result came out the way it did."

McIntyre tacked on scoring runs of five and 88 yards in the second quarter to help CBA build a 42-0 halftime lead.

"Jaylen is a special kid," said Burke. "He's got great speed, and he gets in and out of the hole (at the line of scrimmage) very quickly. Once he runs downhill, he's very tough to stop. That being said, it's the guys up front blocking for (the running backs) that create the holes for them to run through."

Bethlehem tailback Ben Zonca accounted for 84

yards and a touchdown, most of which came on a series late in the third quarter against CBA's second unit defense.

"We felt that we could put eight guys in the box to stop him, and then we could put seven guys in the box at times to free up our inside linebacker and our secondary guys," said Burke.

CBA advances to the Sectional semifinals, where it will meet Liberty Division champion Shaker (7-1) Friday, Oct. 31. The Brothers defeated the Blue Bison 34-16 when they met in the season opener Sept. 6, but Burke said he anticipates a different type of game this time.

"I said at the end of Week One that coach (Greg) Sheeler has some young guys, and he'd have them ready for the playoffs," said Burke. "They'll be better because they've gotten seven weeks of football under their belts."

Bethlehem's season concludes with a crossover game on a date and against an opponent to be determined.



◀ Bethlehem's Ben Zonca, left, is met by Christian Brothers Academy's Paul Macfarlane during a Section 2 Class AA quarterfinal game Friday, Oct. 24, in Colonie. Zonca rushed for 84 yards and a touchdown in the Eagles' 49-14 loss to the Brothers, Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Parry carries Blackbirds

Shane Parry had the game of his life.

The senior caught five touchdown passes and ran for another to lead Voorheesville to a 42-16 victory over Mechanicville Saturday, Oct. 25, in the Section 2 Class C football quarterfinals in Voorheesville.

Parry had touchdown receptions of 62, 17, 48, 45 and 21 yards to help the third-seeded Blackbirds (8-0) jump out to a 35-3 lead. Parry added a 36-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter to seal Voorheesville's victory.

Parry accounted for 250 yards of offense, 193 of which came on his five touchdown catches. Matt Feller rushed for 104 yards for Voorheesville.

The Blackbirds play No. 2 Fonda-Fultonville (7-1) in the Class C semifinals Saturday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m., at

Stillwater High School.

In other football action, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's run in the Class B playoffs ended with a 36-15 quarterfinal loss at Broadalbin-Perth Friday, Oct. 24.

The Patriots (6-2) pulled away from the Indians (5-3) by scoring three straight touchdowns in the second half. Tailback Darius Reyes had scoring runs of nine, 50 and 42 yards in the sequence, on his way to a four touchdown night. Reyes rushed for 176 yards on 12 carries.

Fred Pechette gained 105 yards on 22 carries and scored both touchdowns for Ravena, which lost for the third time in its last four games.

Guilderland (2-6) defeated Schenectady 47-34 in a Class AA crossover game Friday, Oct. 24.

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Second half scoring spurt spurs BC

Eagles eliminate Albany; advance to quarterfinals

By **ROB JONAS**

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ALBANY COUNTY — Bethlehem scored all of its goals in the second half to defeat Albany 3-1 in the opening round of the Section II Class AA boys soccer playoffs Friday, Oct. 24.

The fifth-seeded Eagles (11-5-1) took a 2-1 lead on Eamonn Conway's penalty kick with 16 minutes left in regulation. Trevor de las Alas launched a long shot into the Albany goal seven minutes later to give Bethlehem a two-goal lead.

De las Alas finished with a pair of goals, and goaltender Liam Dole made two saves to help Bethlehem advance to the quarterfinals. The Eagles traveled to No. 4 Niskayuna

Monday, Oct. 27.

No. 3 Guilderland (12-3-1) received a first-round bye in the Class AA playoffs. The Dutchmen hosted No. 6 Saratoga Springs Monday in another quarterfinal contest.

Voorheesville's season ended in the Class B quarterfinals with a 2-1 loss to No. 1 Ichabod Crane Friday, Oct. 24, in Valatie.

The Blackbirds (10-7-0) grabbed a 1-0 lead on Luke Gorka's goal midway through the first half. However, the Riders (14-3-0) tied the game before halftime on Jimmy Hollister's tally, and they took the lead on Nick Johnson's goal midway through the second half.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (3-12-0) ended its playoff run with a 6-0 loss to No. 2 Schalmont Wednesday, Oct. 22. Chris Hamilton scored five of the Sabres' six goals in the contest.

Girls soccer

The Voorheesville girls soccer team nimbly avoided a first-round upset by edging No. 12 Chatham 1-0 in the Class B opening round Friday, Oct. 24.

The fifth-seeded Blackbirds (14-2-1) got their goal in the first half when Julia Voss tallied off Julia Hotaling's assist. Goaltender Jordan Pettograsso made the lead stand by making eight saves.

Chatham netminder Jenna Rippel had 17 saves.

Voorheesville met No. 4 Coxsackie-Athens in the

quarterfinals Monday, Oct. 27. The Indians advanced with a 3-0 victory over No. 13 Cohoes Oct. 24 behind Lizzy Morehouse's hat trick.

Elsewhere in Class B, No. 9 Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (9-6-2) suffered a 2-0 loss to Colonial Council rival Mechanicville (12-5-0) Oct. 24. Keara LaFountain and Sarah Meisel tallied for the No. 8 Red Raiders.

In Class AA, the quarterfinal match-ups were set after Colonie turned back Albany 4-1 in a first-round game Oct. 24. No. 6 Bethlehem and No. 4 Guilderland each received byes into the quarterfinal round.

Bethlehem (10-4-2) visited No. 3 Columbia (12-2-2) in one quarterfinal game Monday, Oct. 27. The Lady Eagles tied the Suburban

Council South Division champion Blue Devils 1-1 in their most recent meeting Tuesday, Oct. 14. Bethlehem carried a five-game unbeaten streak into its quarterfinal match.

Guilderland (11-5-0) hosted No. 5 Niskayuna (10-5-1) in a quarterfinal game Tuesday, Oct. 28. The Lady Dutch edged the Silver Warriors 1-0 the only time they met during the regular season Sept. 11.

From page 15 ...

Guilderland girls place third

Colonie's Jake Johnson won the individual title with a time of 15:01.10, while Guilderland's Noah Carey finished second with a time of 15:02.5. Aidan Tooker of Saratoga Springs was third with a time of 15:13.1.

Saratoga Springs claimed the girls team title with 48 points. Shen was second with 64 points, and Guilderland finished third with 76 points.

Four Saratoga runners finished in the top 10, paced by Peyton Engborg's second-place performance with a time of 17:50.15. Spencer Hayes (eighth place, 18:12.34), Gabrielle Robens (ninth, 18:19.49) and Paris Fenoff (10th, 18:19.78) helped the Blue Streaks clinch the team title.

Shen's Danielle Jordan won the individual title

with a time of 17:46.90. Shaker's Maryanna Lansing finished third with a time of 17:55.96.

Boys team standings

Shen 65, Guilderland 71, Saratoga 75, Shaker 106, Colonie 110, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 113, Bethlehem 180, Averill Park 194, Ballston Spa 214, Columbia 314, Mohonasen 349

Top 10 runners

Jake Johnson (Colonie) 15:01.10, Noah Carey (Guilderland) 15:02.5, Aidan Tooker (Saratoga) 15:13.1, Paul Nichols (Shaker) 15:44.0, Nick Matson (Shen) 15:57.0, Josh Foust (Averill Park) 16:00.9, Jack Vite (Shen) 16:03.4, Collin Rowe (Shen) 16:03.8, Simon

Powhida (Bethlehem) 16:07.2, Noah Tindale (Guilderland) 16:08.4

Girls team standings

Saratoga Springs 48, Shenendehowa 64, Guilderland 76, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 97, Colonie 139, Niskayuna 169, Bethlehem 183, Shaker 187, Columbia 287, Mohonasen 292, Ballston Spa 314, Averill Park 355

Top 10 runners

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■ COMMUNITY

Bethlehem parks survey complete

Answers will help with preparation of recreation master plan

By **MARCY VELTE**
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BETHLEHEM — The results from a community survey have come at an opportune time as the town's Parks and Recreation Department begins the process of developing a new master plan.

A report detailing the results from an online survey conducted by the Friends of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation was released in mid-October. Residents were asked to take the survey over a three-month period, ending in July.

"The purpose of the survey was partly to help us decide what to focus on as a group but also a service to the Parks and Rec Department," said Friends of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation President Joan Gavrilik.

The findings from the survey were reported to the Friends group at its last meeting, and members are now deciding which project to tackle first.

Nearly 350 residents participated in the survey, but not all questions were answered by all participants, and depending

on answers, participants may not have seen every question. Gavrilik also stressed the survey was not done scientifically by using a sample of the entire community but only relied on volunteers.

Overall, participants had a positive view of the town's parks, recreational activities and facilities. However, a large number of people wanted to see more funds allocated to facilities upkeep and the development of new trails. Many people also said the Friends group could best support the department by raising additional money for upkeep and sponsoring additional activities.

Gavrilik said she was not surprised by any of the answers but found the responses interesting.

"I think it showed we have very good parks, but they could be better," Gavrilik said.

Director of Parks and Recreation Nan Lanahan said she was amazed at the number of people who were not aware the town had smaller parks, such as those in Selkirk and South Bethlehem, and more could be done to promote those areas.

"Everyone knows Elm Avenue because they raised their

kids at the pool, but we have some other great ones people don't seem to now about," said Lanahan. "If you live in the neighborhood, you might know them, but if you live in Delmar, it's different."

Both Friends members and town officials were expecting there to be comments about facility upgrades.

Lanahan said the lockers and bathrooms at Elm Avenue Pool

dogs added to the town's dog park.

The results come as the town begins to create a Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The Town Board already approved the use of \$25,000 from Parkland Set-aside funds to hire consultants, while another \$25,000 will be used from the state efficiency grant money the town received last year.

Lanahan said a master plan is needed to help better prepare the department for the future. It will not only help officials prioritize which projects to work on, but having one also helps the town become more qualified to receive additional grant money.

"The timing of the survey was great because many times one is done as part of the process, but this will save us time and money with the consultants," said Lanahan.

Other means will now be used to reach out to residents for feedback.

While creating the master plan, public workshops will be held with discussions from office staff, interest groups and stakeholders. They will also be using some additional online tools for input.

"We can talk internally all day about things we think we should do, but it's useless unless we learn what others think we should do," said Lanahan.

One main goal is to find funding to build a new playground at Elm Avenue Park, but many of the local elementary schools just did similar fundraising, so staff members hope to find grant money instead of looking to the community for support. Some residents also expressed interest in a canoe and kayak launch at Henry Hudson Park. The Friends group is potentially looking into this request as their first project.

Gavrilik said the Friends want to look into sponsoring some additional special event for adults and have talked about possibly installing an amphitheater at one of the parks.

For the master plan, analysis will be done on the conditions of each of the parks to identify particular needs. Lanahan said then, from a maintenance standpoint, the department will know how to proceed with improvements.

The entire process is expected to take eight to 10 months before the plan is complete. Those wishing to read the survey report can do so by visiting www.friendsofbethlehemparks.org.

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— Director of Parks and Recreation Nan Lanahan

are more than 40 years old and no longer meet the standards of what a newer complex would have. She said work has begun to convert a bathroom by the splash park into a family changing area and bathroom to accommodate the needs of all community members. Councilman Bill Reinhardt, who has a daughter with disabilities, mentioned the need for such a bathroom during this year's budget discussions.

A number of participants also talked about wanting to be able to bring their dogs to more of the town's parks. Some also wanted to see a section for small

From page 1 ...

Bridge fix a boon for cyclists

The bridge was beyond repair, according to county spokeswoman Mary Rozak.

The former bridge was a two-span, multi-steel stringer structure with an open grate steel deck, which is now obsolete, according to county officials. The new bridge is a single-span galvanized steel bolted truss with a poured concrete deck.

"It's a little wider and a little bit longer," said County Executive Dan McCoy.

Dick Connery, a Guiderland resident, had regularly ridden his bicycle over the bridge before it was closed and was pleased to see it open again. Connery was the first bicyclist to roll across the new bridge.

"Over a year, we have

been waiting for this bridge because it is the safest route up to Voorheesville," said Connery. "I've been watching the progress carefully and planned to be here to be the first bike through the ribbon to go up the hill."

While the bridge was closed, Connery said he would sometimes ride along the outside of Route 20 and occasionally traverse Johnstown Road. He tries to avoid cars as much as possible and rides early in the morning to beat the traffic.

Connery said there would be a "crowd" of town bicyclists on Saturday morning to kick off the reopened bridge.

"I'm heading up to Voorheesville for coffee right now," he said. "This is really late for me. I usually go out before breakfast."

Mary Lou Connolly, an Albany County legislator from Guiderland, welcomed the new bridge and was the first motorist to driver over it.

"It's wonderful because it will ... save people a little bit of time in the morning and on their way home at night," said Connolly. "We need to start doing the infrastructure and every time we can do it, it's wonderful."

According to a 2010 study, the bridge had a daily average of 4,750 vehicles crossing it.

Albany County is responsible fully or partially for 77 bridges. There are three bridges the county has scheduled for rehabilitation or replacement over the

"next couple of years," said Rozak. County officials have also targeted one bridge for demolition.

Rozak said the Pictuay Road bridge in the Town of Bethlehem and the Tan Hollow Road bridge in the Town of Westerlo are under construction and will be completed before December.

Previous replacement came too late

Unlike the recent Grant Hill Road bridge replacement, a previous incident left local officials scrambling to find a solution.

A Voorheesville contractor on Sunday afternoon, June 8, 1958, was driving over the bridge in his truck with a mounted backhoe when

the bridge collapsed, crashing his vehicle on its side in five feet of water in the Normanskill Creek, according to an Altamont Enterprise and Albany County Post article published the Friday following the incident.

The newspaper article noted the Voorheesville man "miraculously escaped serious injury" during the incident. State police had impounded the truck to check its weight, with the bridge having a 4-ton capacity at the time.

This spurred a confrontation between then Guiderland Supervisor John E. King and the U.S. Army over replacement of the bridge, according to a Knickerbocker News article from July 30, 1958, printed in the Altamont Enterprise.

King — in a self described "squeeze play"

— threatened to install permanent barricades on Grant Hill Road, replacing the temporary barricades, unless the county or Army replaced the bridge. The temporary barricades had already blocked access to the entrance of the National Guard's 238-acre rifle range, according to the Knickerbocker News.

County officials had requested the Army to supply one of its unused portable bridges from its Voorheesville Supply Depot, but the secretary of the Army reportedly denied the request.

The county eventually agreed to replace the collapsed bridge at an estimated cost of \$120,000, according to an Altamont Enterprise published Nov. 21, 1958. The bridge was reopened nearly a year later.

■ SCHOOLS

GCSD plans 'community summit'

Cross section of district sought to develop solutions for tackling financial woes

By **JOHN PURCELL**
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GUILDERLAND — Guilderland school district leaders are looking to community members for solutions addressing excess capacity and waning resources after setting aside scenarios from a recent building capacity study.

The second community meeting, which was tentatively scheduled for Nov. 6, has been rescheduled to Wednesday, Nov. 19, and will be held at Tech Valley High School, which is located on the campus at SUNY Polytechnic Institute, formerly known as the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering.

"We've spent a lot of time in recent months trying to answer some difficult questions in light of the challenges that are before us," Superintendent of Schools Marie Wiles said at the Board of Education meeting Tuesday, Oct. 21. "We are at that point now where we're looking for solutions; not just trying to determine whether or not we have a problem."

School officials anticipate the event will be limited to 100 attendees, because of limitations of space being used at TVHS. District officials will send some

people invitations to the event, but anyone will be able to apply through the district's website.

"The purpose of this meeting is to generate ideas to move this district forward," Board of Education member Judy Slack said.

Those who expressed an interest in serving on the building capacity study focus group, which is not being formed, will be sent a letter about the new event. Slack said the district would also invite other people the board hopes would be interested, including some business leaders.

"The people who will be invited are taxpayers in Guilderland because that is the constituency who will be affected by this and who have a rightful vote in it," said Slack. "We also want people to know that we are listening to the community, and people are invited to speak at board meetings. People are invited to reach out through emails and letters."

Slack said board members do read letters they received and feedback given at meeting.

"We are not trying to shut people out of this; we're trying to be as inclusive as we can for as broad an area of the community as we can cover," said Slack.



In August, the Guilderland School Board voted to set aside scenarios in the building capacity study. Superintendent of Schools Marie Wiles says the district now must move forward to find solutions in light of the challenges it faces. A community meeting will be held Nov. 16 to get feedback from a cross section of Guilderland residents.

John Purcell/Spotlight file photo

Wiles said some people receiving an invitation are also people who might not typically visit the district's website.

Registering online is expected to be an easy process. There will be a link in the letter posted on the district's website that takes people to a page to enter RSVP information. People will be asked some demographic information, such as what attendance zone they live in and if they have any children attending district schools. District officials will maintain a database from these submissions.

"There is no need to call. There are no extra emails. We are trying

to make it as simple as possible," said Wiles.

Problems facing the district include declining enrollment, which has led to unused space in school buildings, alongside declining revenues from the state-imposed property levy tax limitations and reduced state aid.

The updated enrollment for the district this school year is 4,917 students, according to Assistant Superintendent for Business Neil Sanders. That is eight students fewer students than the previous year. This places 2014-15 enrollment at 30 students more than the district had projected during budget

development.

There were 12 fewer students across elementary schools. The middle school saw an increase of 17 students, but the high school had a decrease of 13 students. There are also 17 classrooms being rented districtwide.

The building capacity study found 2013-14 enrollment was below the minimum district goals for capacity at Altamont, Pine Bush and Westmere elementary schools.

The building with the most unused space was the middle school, with approximately 30 percent of its pupil capacity not being used. There were

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— Superintendent of Schools
Marie Wiles

1,141 students enrolled in 2013-14, but 490 more children could have been served at it.

The district is projecting to lose at least 74 students over the next decade, but it could lose up to 392 students.

The capacity study, which consultant Paul Seversky completed, revealed 22 percent of building space districtwide is not being used. Seversky had included five scenarios at the end of the study, other than doing nothing and any community developed options, but school board members in August voted to set aside the scenarios following community outcry over the fact that most of the scenarios involved closing Altamont Elementary School.

The district's preliminary long-range financial plan projects a budget gap of almost \$1.43 million for the next school year. This gap generally continues to climb through to the 2019-20 budget holding a projected \$1.83 million budget gap.

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Cecilia Tkaczyk.....	NY State Senator 46th District.....	154 Barton Hill Rd, Delanson, NY 12053
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Phillip G. Steck.....	Member of Assembly 110th District.....	12 Paul Holly Dr, Albany, NY 12211
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Bill L. Ricard.....	3rd Ward City Council Member, Cohoes.....	23 Trull St, Cohoes, NY 12047
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Dawn G. Jordan.....	Town Councilman, Berne.....	54 Gulf Hill Rd, Voorheesville, NY 12186
Edward J. Hampton.....	Highway Superintendent, Berne.....	1930 Switzkill Rd, Berne, NY 12023
Ryan T. Donovan.....	Town Justice, Bethlehem.....	29 Carriage Rd, Delmar, NY 12054
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Erica A. Milliner-Gardner.....	Councilperson, Green Island.....	62 West St, Green Island, NY 12183
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CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY Emblem chosen to represent B and distinguish th Candidates Name Title of Office Place of Residence

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Robert Antonacci.....	State Comptroller.....	5015 Brittany Ln, Syracuse, NY 13215
John Cahill.....	Attorney General.....	84 Northview Terrace, Yonkers, NY 10703
Lisa M. Fisher.....	State Supreme Court Judge 3rd JD.....	991 Deans Mill Rd, Ravena, NY 12143
James M. Fischer.....	Representative In Congress 20th Dist.....	200 Hop City Rd, Ballston Spa, NY 12020
George A. Amedore, Jr.....	NY State Senate 46th District.....	633 Giffords Church Rd, Schenectady, NY 12306
Peter D. Lopez.....	Member of Assembly 102th Dist..	153 Spring St, PO Box 295, Schoharie, NY 12157
Carl R. Gottstein, Jr.....	Member of Assembly 108th Dist.....	1433 Broadway, Apt 2, Rensselaer, NY 12144
Jesse D. Calhoun.....	Member of Assembly 109th District.....	604 Providence St, Albany, NY 12208
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Randy L. Bashwinger.....	Highway Superintendent, Berne.....	1650 Helderberg Trail, Berne, NY 12023
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Robert Antonaccl.....	State Comptroller.....	5015 Brittany Ln, Syracuse, NY 13215
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Thomas A. Jasiewicz.....	Member of Assembly 110th District.....	412 Vly Rd, Schenectady, NY 12309
Peter A. Vroman.....	Member of Assembly 111th District.....	239 Fredericks St, Canajoharie, NY 13317
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Kevin J. Reilly.....	Town Justice, Coeymans.....	27 McConnell Ave, Ravena, NY 12143
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CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE WORKING FAMILIES PARTY Emblem chosen to represent H and distinguish the Candidates Name Title of Office Place of Residence

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Stacy L. Pettit.....	Surrogate Court Judge.....	103 Bender Ln, Delmar, NY 12054
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Theresa M. Portelli.....	State Comptroller.....	9 Pitch Pine Rd, Albany, NY 12203
Ramon Jimenez.....	Attorney General.....	125 White Plains Rd, Bronx, NY 10473
Cecilia Tkaczyk.....	NY State Senator 46th District.....	154 Barton Hill Rd, Delanson, NY 12053

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Thomas P. DiNapoli.....	State Comptroller.....	100 Great Neck Rd, Great Neck, NY 11021
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Carl R. Gottstein, Jr.....	Member of Assembly 108th District....	1433 Broadway, Apt 2, Rensselaer, NY 12144
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CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY Name Title of Office Place of Residence

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PROPOSAL NUMBER ONE, AN AMENDMENT

Revising State's Redistricting Procedure

The proposed amendment to sections 4 and 5 and addition of new section 5-b to Article 3 of the State Constitution revises the redistricting procedure for state legislative and congressional districts. The proposed amendment establishes a redistricting commission every 10 years beginning in 2020, with two members appointed by each of the four legislative leaders and two members selected by the eight legislative appointees; prohibits legislators and other elected officials from serving as commissioners; establishes principles to be used in creating districts; requires the commission to hold public hearings on proposed redistricting plans; subjects the commission's redistricting plan to legislative enactment; provides that the legislature may only amend the redistricting plan according to the established principles if the commission's plan is rejected twice by the legislature; provides for expedited court review of a challenged redistricting plan; and provides for funding and bipartisan staff to work for the commission. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

YES NO

**PROPOSAL NUMBER TWO, AN AMEDEMMENT
Permitting Electronic Distribution of State Legislative Bills**

The proposed amendment to section 14 of Article 3 of the State Constitution would allow electronic distribution of a state legislative bill to satisfy the constitutional requirement that a bill be printed and on the desks of state legislators at least three days before the

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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#63837

LEGAL NOTICE

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 may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 200 Baychester Ave., Space #111, Bronx, NY 10475. General Purposes. Ad#62199

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Notice of Formation of Bruce Research & Trading, 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 process to c/o Maxwell & Van Ryn, 2 Normanskill Blvd., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 12/31/2112. Ad#62715

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Notice of Formation of CHATHAM 868 PARTNERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/10/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#63787

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Notice of Formation of Circles of Hope Family Intervention Services, LLC Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/3/2014. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 82, Slingerland, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#63918

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)The name of the LLC is Columbia CPRT9 LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 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 address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process

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against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#61284

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Notice of formation Complete Perfection Construction LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/31/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o LLC, 705 S. Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12202. Purpose: All legal purposes. Ad#62949

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Notice of Formation of CORIE HENGST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/7/14. 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#63823

LEGAL NOTICE

Couture Collective, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/01/14. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 410 E 57th St., Apt. 2C, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: General. Ad#63474

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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 location, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o B. Paquette, 80 Berwick Rd., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. Ad#61699

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Notice of Formation of CYBER SECURITY PLAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/15/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#63755

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Notice of Formation Disaster Capitalism Film, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served.

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SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#61652

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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 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#59862

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Notice of Qualification of END OF ERA CREATIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/29/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/14/12. 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. DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 South Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#63732

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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 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#62113

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Notice of Formation of EVOLLUSION PICTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/14/14. 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

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St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#59876

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EXECUTIVE GLOBAL INSTITUTE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/17/12. 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#63764

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Fashionest LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/22/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Gold Law Firm, 1843 Central Ave., #187, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#62716

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Notice of Formation of FINE ART INVEST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/19/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#63736

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Notice of Formation of FIRST DUNES DEVELOPMENT III, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/12/14. 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#59877

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FIVE STAR NECKTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#61439

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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FIRST: The name of the Professional Limited Liability Company is FSI MUNICIPAL CONSULTANTS, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 29, 2014. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 18 Caldwell Boulevard Slingerlands, NY 12159 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. Ad#62100

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of G & G WHOLESALERS JEWELRY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/23/06. 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, 58 W. 47th St., Booth 28, NY, NY 10036. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address.46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#63757

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GALION 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 whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#60384

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GATSBY UNLIMITED, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/8/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#63806

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GGSJ LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of

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New York (SSNY) on 9/15/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at, 2667 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#60036

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HISTORIC RAIL SERVICES, 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 located 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 EXPERTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/21/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#59861

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Huck Finn's Playland, LLC. Articles of Organization 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 activity. Ad#60714

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF HUDSON COBEE, LLC On September 18, 2014, Hudson

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Cobee, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of 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 process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the LLC, is 479 South Pearl St., Albany, NY 12202. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any and all lawful business. Ad#60884

LEGAL NOTICE

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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Maxwell & Van Ryn, 2 Normanskill Blvd., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. 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 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#59881

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of INTUISTIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/3/14. 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#63825

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation-Javid & Teddy LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/14/2014 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#63469

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Konralvarez Properties II, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/3/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 83 Grove Ave., Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#63848

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of KSV LSJ Real Estate, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/2014. Office location: 15 Bridget Cir, Cohoes, NY 12047, Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY 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. Ad#63143

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Land Property Management, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/14/2014 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#63471

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LEGACY TOUCH UPS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/9/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY

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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#63785

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MAGIC SPORTLIFE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/22/14. 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#62098

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MAIN MAN WATER MAIN & SEWER PLUMBING CO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/15/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#63735

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Manhattan Fertility Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/14/2014 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#63470

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Notice of formation J.O. Martins & Family LLC. Articles of Organization

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filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/10/2014. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o LLC, 705 S. Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12202. Purpose: All legal purposes. Ad#60007

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: MFB Healthcare Consultants, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State's Office on October 4, 2010. Office location: Albany County. Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the Limited Liability Company at 20 St. James Place, Albany, New York 12209. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. Ad#63886

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Professional Limited Liability Company is MILLENNIUM MEDICAL LEASING, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 30, 2014. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 54 Dott Avenue Albany, NY 12205 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. Ad#62092

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MISCELANEA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy.

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of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/7/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Guillermo Guevara, 122 West St. Ste. 4B, Brooklyn, 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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: OHD - MLK LLC, c/o Omni Housing Development LLC, 40 Beaver St.,5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#63135

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company: MReid & Associates LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/8/2014. Office location: 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 purpose. Ad#62709

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of a professional limited liability company name: New Scotland Clinical Social Work and Counseling, 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Oaxaca Hoyt, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/10/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#63472

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Oaxaca Navy Yard, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/15/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central

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Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#60307

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Oaxaca Prospect Heights, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/23/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#63948

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of OHD - MLK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State(SSNY) on 9/30/2014. Office location: 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 lawful purpose. Ad#62085

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of OHD - OS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State(SSNY) on 10/8/2014. Office location: 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 lawful purpose. Ad#63131

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of OPTIM 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 whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#60374

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company, LLC is: ORmetryx, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the State of New York August 25, 2014. Location: 36 Douglas Road, Delmar, New York 12054 under section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. The designated agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served is United States Corporation Agents, INC. 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. Ad#61989

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PECHETTE STUDIOS PRODUCTIONS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/2014. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Joshua Pechette, 34 Frost Place, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Ad#63476

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 desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall process to: The LLC, 1733 Sheepshead Bay Rd., 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. 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 shall mail copy of process to: 224 Quail Street, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited 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 may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 765 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11216. General Purposes. Ad#62198

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK-BY A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Proactive Edge Physical Therapy PLLC. Articles of Organization 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 2 Fallentree Lane, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#60981

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Notice of Formation Quality Physical and Massage Therapy PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with

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SSNY 9/17/2014. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all 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 process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#59873

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION The name of the limited liability company is Reed's Tree Service & GC LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on JULY 14, 2014. The office of the LLC is in SCHENECTADY county and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN M SARGENT; 20 CHURCH ST; SCHENECTADY, 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 address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#59874

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SAVOY MEDICAL PRODUCTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/8/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#63791

LEGAL NOTICE

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 whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to

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McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. 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 process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 7 Southwoods 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.: Albany 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 Purposes. Ad#62201

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SILVER & WHITE LEASEHOLD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/3/14. 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#59852

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF Steve Cameron Healthcare Advisor, LLC. The name of the limited liability company 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 process 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 accepted 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 registered agent upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company may be served is: Stephen M. Cameron, 60 Euclid Ave, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: to engage in any lawful activity. Ad#60447

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation-SURFAC3D LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/17/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#63831

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umer a LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#60306

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of T5 Construction Services 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 it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Avenue, Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. GA address of LLC: One Glenlake Parkway, Ste. 525, Atlanta, GA 30328. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 313 West Tower, #2 Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#60713

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 process 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 with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#59925

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of THE DRIVE COLLECTIVE NEW YORK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/2/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#63831

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Neilson Group, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/17/14.

■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It's time for the state to release abuse statistics

Editor, *The Spotlight*;
My hard work for years as the father of Jonathan Carey, who had autism and was killed by his state caregiver, had all been meant for the good. I was responsible for convincing Danny Hakim and the NY Times to do the massive investigative reporting series in 2011 titled “Abused & Used,” which was used for evil purposes by Gov. Cuomo. This series, which was a runner up for a Pulitzer Prize, was used by the Cuomo administration to spin a statewide web of secrecy through concealing public records and purposefully violating Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). A governor of principal would have immediately moved to stop and prevent the rampant abuse and neglect and protect 1 million of our most vulnerable residents.

Instead, Gov. Cuomo misused this NY Times series, which obtained thousands of pages of damning information against the state of New York to establish a culture of concealing information, as reported by the AP News piece going viral titled “Cuomo’s Office

Tightly Controls Public Records.” The NY Times series clearly exposed horrific abuses committed against the disabled. Genuine reform should have been pursued to finally provide safe care for our disabled residents. Instead, the investigative series was used as a backdrop by Cuomo and co-conspirators within his administration to protect unspeakable acts of evil.
Right here in the Town of Bethlehem across from the Delaware Plaza calls are coming in from all over the state averaging over 7,500 complaints a month and 11-12 deaths every day. The state-run abuse hotline is called The Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs, after a name change following previous exposure of its practices, but it has not become a center for justice at all. The legacy of this state agency is one of keeping most reported cases from ever going to 911 thus preventing local police and first responders from being able to protect vulnerable individuals or obtain evidence and generate independent reports. This is how New York has been

able to successfully cover up almost everything for decades.
My FOIL requests for statistical data regarding reported cases of abuse and neglect of the disabled have been withheld. Every month, horrible crimes against our most vulnerable are committed and reported to the Justice Center abuse hotline, statistics of which have been purposefully withheld by the Cuomo administration since April of this year. From the AP News story, it now appears evident that FOIL requests are being denied across the state on a systemwide basis and are being screened for political purposes. My approaching the NY Times was to protect and save lives — I had no idea that my hard work would catapult Gov. Cuomo into such a level of depravity. Thankfully, this is now surfacing publicly following the Jonathan Carey Foundation 600 Mile Walk for Justice Tour across New York to expose these abuses and cover ups. We have asked everyone statewide to call their legislators demanding an end to these gross injustices.
*Michael Carey
Bethlehem*

Town in great shape

Editor, *The Spotlight*;
I have been a resident of the Town of Bethlehem for over 50 years and I feel more comfortable about the present and future of the Town at this time than I have since I moved here. I have been registered in both major parties during my time here and am currently a registered Democrat. I am encouraged by the fiscal situation in the Town, the balanced budget and the recent

credit upgrade. The Town employees that I have encountered are courteous, helpful and innovative. The initiative to upgrade the basic infrastructure is long overdue. As a member of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Committee, I am encouraged by the current and future projects on the books, and more importantly, that pedestrian and bicycle concerns have been institutionalized within the daily activities of

the different departments of the Town government and are viewed as a priority by the current supervisor.
Getting to this stage has required much hard work over the years from many individuals. Thanks to all involved and particularly to the current administration and employees for making this Town such a great place.
*Henry Peyrebrune
Delmar*

Justin Corcoran is experienced, ethical

Editor, *The Spotlight*;
On Nov. 4, Justin Corcoran, one of the most qualified attorneys in the area will be on the ballot for Supreme Court. I certainly will be placing my vote for him, and I hope you will as well. I know that there have been many conversations in the press and otherwise about the lack of women on the bench. Admittedly, there is an issue here. However, in the long run we have to put the most qualified candidates on the bench.
I have been a practicing attorney now for over 32 years and I have spent all that time in in the litigation field. I was one of the first female litigation

attorneys in the area. I am nothing if not a supporter of women in every area of the law. Justin has been practicing against me for many, many years and we have done dozens of cases against one another. I have seen his work, his demeanor, his aptitude and his experience. He is ethical, smart, analytical and understanding. Justin’s accomplishments include being recognized 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 know Justin Corcoran’s legal competence and his ethical standards, and we need him on the bench. Justin’s experience, temperament and abilities will be assets to this community. Certainly what we need is a candidate with the experience and attributes Justin has. We certainly need this more than we need to arbitrarily elect someone because they are a woman. Please elect Justin Corcoran as a Supreme Court Judge on election day.
*Cynthia LaFave
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■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

To the letter

You may notice that we're running political letters to the editor in this week's issue — a change from past years, where we didn't run those letters in the issues that would be on the newsstands Election Day. Because of our production cycle and Wednesday publication day, it was a policy that effectively cut off all political discussion in our pages more than a week before the actual Tuesday elections.

This new policy is something that has been in the works ever since last November, when the deadline for political letters fell in mid-October, forcing us to inform many late letter writers that their opinions would never make it into print. It was then we realized we had a second

option — run those letters online. What we found was the political discussion could continue through the week leading up to election, even though our print edition had already come out. And that got us thinking that, because our website gives us the opportunity to publish responses that may have missed the print deadline, we could extend that print deadline and still provide ample and fair rebuttal time.

With our new policy, we are welcoming any political letters until 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3 — the day before Election Day. These will be posted at spotlightnews.com.

The one thing we ask of you is that your responses be made as your own letters to the editor. We don't allow people to comment on

letters online because it's too easy for anonymous statements to turn into a nasty free-for-all that goes nowhere. Instead, we encourage anyone who wants to pen a political letter to email it to us with their names and contact numbers, so we can call to verify the senders. Just because those letters won't make it on our printed pages doesn't mean we treat them any differently than if we were going to publish them — we still reserve the right to limit letters from individual writers, and we may edit for style or content.

We're fortunate that we can try this new policy out in this election climate. In even-numbered years, where fewer local seats are up for grabs, we find we receive fewer letters. So, this is the perfect time to see how well this policy will work. That

way, when the next wave of local elections takes place in 2015, we'll know what we're facing.

We hope you will take advantage of our new policy this year and keep the political discussion going until Election Day with your letters. You email them to news@spotlightnews.com.

We look forward to hearing from you right up to the eve of Election Day.

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■ GET TO KNOW ...



Ed Neary

**Executive Director of
Colonie Senior Services**

• Hometown: Richmondville

What are you listening to?

Irish music. I particularly like the group Timlin and Kane.

What are you reading?

Right now I'm reading "Blood Feud," by Ed Klein. I also recommend "Wins, Losses and Lessons" by Lou Holtz and "Summer in a Glass: The Coming of Age of Winemaking in the Finger Lakes" by Evan Dawson.

What are you watching on TV?

"Blacklist" and "Boardwalk Empire."

Who is one person, dead or alive, you would like to meet, and why?

Ronald Reagan. I liked his optimism and sunny disposition in spite of his tremendous responsibilities.

What are some of your hobbies?

Gardening and golfing.

What is your dream vacation?

The whole family in Ocean City, Maryland.

What is your favorite local moment?

My daughter's wedding at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

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

My wife, a good cigar, and a good bourbon. It doesn't get any better than that.

If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do?

Travel the world.

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■ AROUND THE COUNTY

A sensory-friendly Halloween

Albany's Autism Society hosts its first Trunk or Treat event at Spotted Zebra

By **EMILY DREW**
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COLONIE — The Capital District's Autism Society will hold its first annual Sensory-Friendly Trunk or Treat event, where kids can come and enjoy Halloween without the jumps and scares.

The event is designed to stimulate sensory reactions, keeping the kids calm and interested during Halloween time. Free of charge, it will take place on Thursday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Spotted Zebra Learning Center, 26 Computer Drive East.

"We're doing it in conjunction with Spotted Zebra," said Lisa Janicke, the Autism Society's Family Support Outreach Specialist. "We're doing it in their parking lot, so the kids can go to each car and go trick-or-treating. The kids dress up in the costumes. Even if they don't want to, it's fine. I have a prize for the best-decorated trunk."

Volunteers decorate their car trunks with anything from traditional Halloween sets, like a vampire's castle or a spooky graveyard, to scenes from favorite movies.

"People can do whatever they want," Janicke said. "I didn't know a lot about it, so I started Googling images. This is all new for us, too."

The kids will go around the parking lot at their own speed and stop at each decorated trunk for candy, or things like stamps and stickers. This way, Janicke said, the kids are less overwhelmed.

"No scary costumes, no scary decorations," explained Janicke. "This

is our first year trying. Some of the other Autism Societies did it last year. We're trying to make things less scary and less over-stimulating for the kids to trick-or-treat without the scary stuff."

The Spotted Zebra will also open up its Bizzy Bee Activity Center, a calming environment where kids can interact with sensory-based activities — such as fluffy pom-poms, felt on the walls and colored bubble lamps around the room — in order to help them

complete various activities to stimulate cognitive functions.

"We're going to be giving the kids tickets for each of the activities, so they can take turns doing the different things. Some kids may not want to touch certain things," said Janicke.

Janicke said that on top of the Halloween fun and sensory activities in the Bizzy Bee Center, there will also be a book fair so kids will have something to read while they snack on their candy.

"We're trying to make things less scary and less over-stimulating for the kids to trick-or-treat without the scary stuff."

— Lisa Janicke,
Family Support Outreach Specialist
for The Capital District Autism Society

develop everyday skills and functions.

Among other activities in the Center that will be available during Trunk or Treat, there will be the "Xtreme Board," a surfboard surrounded by inflatable waves to improve strength and balance. The Omi Vista Interactive Floor projects patterns on the ground to jump, hop, or stomp on to

volunteers who offered to decorate their cars, but she anticipated that the Society will see a lot more people next year as the word gets out.

For more information about the Albany's Autism Society, you can visit its website at www.albanyautism.org. For questions regarding the event, contact Janicke at 355-2191 or outreach@albanyautism.org.

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What's so funny?

Local comedians take the stage at event.

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Get scared

This Oct. 31, Seano presents "The Haunted Circus" with an interactive backstage tour at the Arts Center of the Capital Region in Troy. The silly, scary experience is free and intended for the whole family — if they are brave enough. The Haunted Circus will be open from 6:30 to 9 p.m. For more information, visit www.artscenteronline.org.

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ONLINE

Check out our expanded calendar of events at www.spotlightnews.com/events.



FILM

A shared experience

Director of documentary about the Dalai Lama to discuss his work at The Spectrum

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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The chance to meet the Dalai Lama is, for many, a life-altering experience.

Director Khshyar Darvich is not only sharing his personal experience with the Dalai Lama through his documentary, he is also in the midst of a world tour to speak directly to moviegoers in a unique

question-and-answer forum that will bring him to The Spectrum in Albany on Wednesday, Oct. 29.

The movie theater will host a special showing of "Dalai Lama Awakening," and by the time Darvich appears in Albany, he will have finished a 36-city tour of England, Scotland and Ireland. His stop in the Capital District is just one in a 100-

IF YOU GO

- **What:** "Dalai Lama Awakening" screening and Q&A
- **When:** Wednesday, Oct. 29
- **Where:** The Spectrum 8, 290 Delaware Ave., Albany
- **How much:** \$10
- **Info:** call 449-8995 or email info@spectrum8.com.

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Director Khshyar Darvich meets with the Dalai Lama. Darvich will be in Albany Oct. 29 to discuss his documentary.

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Actors rehearse for Park Playhouse's performance of "Pinkalicious: The Musical," which will take place at The Palace in Albany on Sunday, Nov. 16 at 3 p.m.

Submitted

Park Playhouse and Palace partner up

Collaboration brings about performances of 'Pinkalicious' and 'A Charlie Brown Christmas'

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — The Palace Performing Arts Center is adding to its 2014/2015 season two family-oriented theatrical offerings produced by Albany's Park Playhouse.

The Palace will host the Park Playhouse's performance of "Pinkalicious: The Musical" on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 3 p.m. The outing launches a weeklong tour through Capital District schools by Playhouse performers.

"Pinkalicious" is based on the popular book by Victoria Kann and Elizabeth Kann about learning self-control and the importance of moderation. This new musical, to be produced on The Palace stage by Albany's Park Playhouse, teaches kids the power of nutrition and how leading a healthy life can still be cool.

The musical is presented by Albany's Park Playhouse, in collaboration with The Palace Performing Arts Center, and will feature a

professional cast including alums from the company's productions of "The Producers," "Spamalot" and "Hands on a Hardbody."

Sean Allen, marketing director for The Palace Theatre, said the organizations already had a natural relationship, as individuals often sit on both boards. The Palace Theatre is also the home to the Park Playhouse's business office.

And, now, the Park Playhouse will work with the Palace Performing Arts Center to administrate and produce the theater's annual Arts Education Series, featuring free school-time shows and movies for students.

"We recognize the important role that the arts play in a student's development, especially skills for self-expression," said Owen Smith, managing director of The Palace and Producing Artistic Director at Park Playhouse. "We applaud the parents and guardians who bring their kids to the theater, and the teachers who make the arts a part of their curriculum."

IF YOU GO

- **What:** "Pinkalicious: The Musical"
- **When:** Sunday, Nov. 16, at 3 p.m.
- **Where:** Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany
- **How much:** \$10 for kids, \$20 for adults
- **Info:** www.parkplayhouse.com or www.palacealbany.com

The Palace Arts in Education Series will include school-time showings of the following: Park Playhouse's "Pinkalicious: The Musical" (Nov. 17 at 10 a.m.), The Theatre Institute at Sage's "Dogs of War" (Feb. 9 at 10 a.m.), the award-winning documentary "Bully" (March 2 at 10 a.m.) and Park Playhouse's new scholastic production of "Footprints on the Moon" (May 11 at 10 a.m.).

"With these productions, along with our touring shows, we hope to offer easy and affordable options for families and the schools to participate in the arts," said Smith.

As area schools are forced to slash their arts budgets, the collaborative effort only makes sense, said Allen.

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■ COMEDY

On the laugh track

'Make Me Laugh' is a way for Capital District comedians to gain exposure, experience

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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CAPITAL DISTRICT — Dan Frigolette was a Syracuse undergrad studying journalism before he started on a career path in stand-up comedy.

"I was a sophomore in college and with my first-ever girlfriend," recalled Frigolette. "We were in the middle of a break-up, at the point of saying mean things about one another. I was like, whoa. Whoa. I still like you. We had a lot of good times together. We shared a lot of laughs. Can't we still be friends? And, then she said, 'You never made me laugh.' It was at that moment, I never realized how important it was for me to be funny."

The Schenectady-born comic has since steadily made a name for himself, taking the stage but a handful of times before moving to New York City and then ultimately Hoboken, N.J.

"Once I tell people I live in Jersey, I spend the rest of my time apologizing," he quips.

But, his love for Hoboken sparked the catalyst for a program to coax residents of the city to turn away from the bright lights of New York City and seek entertainment in their own hometown. Now, in addition to his job title as comedian, Frigolette is the creator of the Hoboken Comedy Festival, Comedy's Best Kept Secret Tour and NJFunnyfest.

There is a new Golden Age for comedians today, much as it once was in the 1980s, said Frigolette. Whether by means of the Internet or the numerous talent shows on television, the funny man has seen peers garner television



Make Me Laugh Founder Dan Frigolette will perform during the audition and semifinal rounds of Make Me Laugh: Albany.

Chris Langston

contracts after "two or three shows."

But, he said, the first step toward success in the industry starts before a chance meeting.

"Initially, it's not what other people think of you," said Frigolette. "It's about getting on stage and loving it. That dream doesn't start until you step up on that stage."

Frigolette's latest endeavor, "Make Me Laugh," brings him back to the Capital District in an effort to help local comedians get that start.

"There is a supportive environment in Albany," said Frigolette. "But, for comedians who are not in New York, L.A. or Chicago — you may only have one opportunity. It's important to give young people the opportunities to perform stand up and support that burgeoning desire to perform. Surprisingly, the further from a gigantic metropolitan area you travel, the more sparing stand-up comedy opportunities become."

"Make Me Laugh: Albany" is looking for the funniest amateur

comedians in the Capital District. The contest will offer upcoming talent performance opportunities all throughout the Northeast during the first two weeks of November.

The finalist will be showered with industry tools and a handful of opportunities to launch his or her career — free headshots from Chris Langston Photography, a feature in the Albany Times Union, an interview on "Alternative To Sleeping with Ethan Ullman," and a write-up in the Metroland. The winner is also promised two paid performances on Comedy's Best Kept Secret Tour on Nov. 15 and Dec. 27 at Proctors in Schenectady, and more paid performances at the 2015 Hoboken Comedy Festival and 2015 NJFunnyfest.

Prospective performers can submit online at www.LaughAlbany.com to have the opportunity to perform throughout the event. "Make Me Laugh" hopes to hold several

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Film was 14 years in the making

city tour planned across the United States and Canada.

"Dalai Lama Awakening," presents the profound and life-changing journey of innovative Western thinkers who travel to India to meet with the Dalai Lama to solve many of the world's problems," said Darvich. "The result was an inner

transformation of the participants, as well as what audiences report is a personal transformational experience for those who watch the film."

The movie focuses on 40 visionaries — artists, scholars, physicists, astronomers, business leaders, doctors, authors — all seeking to speak directly with the Dalai Lama with expectations

of changing the world. A five-day series of discussions ensues with the intent to solve problems through the "synthesis" of their varied disciplines.

So far, the reception from audiences has been gratifying for the director.

"The most satisfying aspect of making this film," said Darvich, "is to share it with audiences and to hear their insights. ... Movie making is a sharing experience."

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— Director Khshyar Darvich

the director admitted he was uncertain whether it would be embraced by moviegoers despite preliminary test screenings.

"It's always uncertain with the first few screenings of the film," he said. "It's hard to see how it will impact the audience."

Since its premiere, the documentary has been well received by both audiences and critics alike.

Critical acclaim aside, "it's been a rewarding experience for me to speak with the audience," said Darvich.

The movie is a culmination of 14 years and 500 hours of film footage. The long span between concept and finished product was due, in large part, said Darvich, to fighting with movie executives in order to maintain the integrity of his vision.

"I was told to structure it more mainstream, and it didn't feel true to me," he said. "In order to touch audiences, I had to stay true to the poetic nature of

the film."

In the two-hour documentary, Darvich interviews the Dalai Lama in India, where he is exiled from his home of Tibet.

The Dalai Lama serves as both a holy mentor for Buddhists and a political head of state for Tibet. Since 1951, Tibet has been under the rule of the Communist Party of China. A failed revolt against Chairman Mao Zedong forced the Dalai Lama to flee his country in 1959. Despite his ex-patriot status, the Dalai Lama continued to serve as director of the Tibet Government until his retirement from that post in 2011.

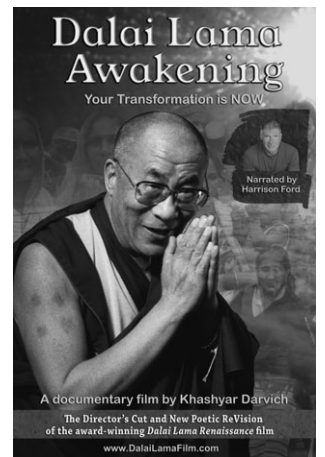
"I've interviewed [the Dalai Lama] three times, and he's really the same — the things that he says in a stadium of 20,000 is the same one-on-one," said Darvich.

He describes the Dalai Lama as personable, with a sense of humor and "an amazing mind."

"I really saw someone who puts kindness and compassion into action," he said.

Since his directorial debut in 1997, Darvich has completed four films — three of which focus on the Dalai Lama: "Dalai Lama Renaissance" (2007), "Dalai Lama Awakening" (2014), and "Compassion in Action" (2014).

"Awakening" is narrated by American actor Harrison Ford. Like fellow actor Richard Gere, Ford has been



vocal on his support of the Dalai Lama. In 1995, the "Indiana Jones" actor testified before the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee to voice support for the Buddhist leader and to lobby for the independence of Tibet.

In the Capital District, the Spectrum has developed a reputation for showing independent films and those that don't always particularly appeal to mainstream audiences. For Keith Pickard, the theater's managing partner, it's always a conscious effort to provide such entertainment for local patrons.

He said he had known about the film, and describes it as possessing an "important" message.

"It's going to be a great event," he said. "We're excited about it. There's been a lot of pre-sales and a lot of interest."

The premiere of "Dalai Lama Awakening" with Director Khshyar Darvich takes place Wednesday, Oct. 29. Tickets are on sale for \$10 and can be purchased through Spectrum 8 Movie Theatres on Delaware Avenue. For more information call 449-8995 or email info@spectrum8.com.

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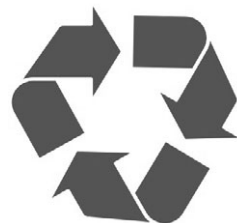
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■ ARTS CALENDAR

THEATER

Sherlock Holmes and the Baker Street Irregulars

Creative Arts at Steamer Ten's performance of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famous story. Nov. 1, 7 p.m., and Nov. 2, 3 p.m. Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$15. Information: 438-5503 or www.steamer10theatre.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.

Evil Dead: The Musical

Troy Civic Theatre's production of modern musical about a zombie apocalypse. Oct.



It's elementary

From left, Sam Bemis as Inspector Lastrade, Grace Romania as Sherlock Holmes and Cleis Hahn as Dr. Watson search for a kidnapped princess in Creative Arts at Steamer Ten's production of "Sherlock Holmes and the Baker Street Irregulars." The performances take place Nov. 1 and 2.

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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.

My Life is a Woody Allen Movie

Aja Nisenon's one-woman performance about a person who has been with more therapists than men. Nov. 1, 4 and 8 p.m., Fort Salem Theater, 11 East Broadway, Salem. Tickets: \$25. Information: 854-9200 or www.fortsalemtheater.com.

Roses in December

Staged reading of Victor Cahn's play that's part mystery, part memory and part romance. Nov. 2, 2:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Players, Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Free. Information: 382-2081 or www.civicplayers.org.

MUSIC

The Jayhawks

Alternative country/folk band. Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$34.50. Tickets and information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

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■ **ARTS CALENDAR** *(cont.)*

Rockapella
Vocal group pays tribute to the music of Motown. Oct. 30, 8 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$20-\$40. Information: 346-6204 or proctors.org.

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performs classics and debuts from their new album. Oct. 31, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets \$38. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Johnny Winter Remembrance Concert
Original members of Winter's band perform the music of their late bandleader. Nov. 1, 7 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$29.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Lyle Lovett and His Acoustic Group
Texas singer-songwriter showcases his blend of folk, country and jazz. Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$58-\$64. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Bruce Hornsby
Singer-songwriter takes audiences on a musical journey with only his piano and his voice. Nov. 1, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$30-\$55. Information: 273-0038 or www.troymusichall.org.

Glens Falls Symphony
Performing works by English composers, including Michael Tippett's "Fantasia on a Theme of Handel" with special guest pianist Sara Buechner. Nov. 2, 4 p.m., Glens Falls High School. Tickets: adults \$25-\$30, students \$10. Information: 793-1348 or theglensfallssymphony.org.

CDSARDA Dance
Fundraiser for the Regional Food Bank. Caller: Hip Boot Boys (Ron Brown). Cues: Dolores Randall. Nov. 2, Colonie Elks Club, Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham. \$5 contribution requested.

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First Wednesday of the month dance featuring caller Matt McGovern and cuer Walter Wall. Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m., Colonie Elks Club, Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham. Tickets: \$6. Information: 674-2076.

Dan Zanes "Gusto Hour"
Grammy Award-winning artist leads sing-along. Nov. 2, 3 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$18. Tickets and information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

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HOT DATE
Pine Bush Perspectives
The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center unveils its first art exhibit with this photographic look at the unique Albany County ecosystem. The exhibit runs through Jan. 1, 2015, inside the center. 195 New Karner Road, Colonie. Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and most holidays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information: 456-0655 or albanypinebush.org.

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■ ARTS CALENDAR (cont.)

Hollywood classics. Oct. 29, 7 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$5. Information: palacealbany.com.

LITERARY

Albany History in an Alternate Universe

Author and University at Albany criminal justice professor Frankie Bailey discusses how she draws on the city's history in crafting her novels. Oct. 30, 6 p.m., Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Free with museum admission. Information: 436-4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org.

America's Eden: Thomas Cole and the Voyage of Life

Art historian Paul Schweizer will talk about how Cole took the old master idiom of history painting and put it in the form of American landscape to create his iconic series. Nov. 2, 2 p.m., Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Free with museum admission. Information: 436-4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org.

Mary Kathryn Jablonski and Richard Levine

Two area poets read from their work, followed by an open reading for audience members. Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m. Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$5. Information: 583-0022 or www.caffelena.org.

COMEDY

Comedy Works

Eddie Clark headlines. Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 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.

EXHIBITS

Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center

"Pine Bush Perspectives," a juried photo exhibit. Nov. 2 through Jan. 1. 195 New Karner Road, Albany. Information: 456-0655 or www.albanypinebush.org.

Arts Center of the Capital Region

"Abecedarius," a collaboration between Colin Boyd and Michael Oatman, Oct. 31 through Dec. 23. 265 River St., Troy. Information: 273-0552 or www.artscenonline.org.

Esther Massry Gallery

Featuring new exhibition by Daniella Dooling, Through Dec. 7. "Black," an exhibition featuring narrative figure paintings of American stories by Brian Cirimo. Through Feb. 25. The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany.

Information: www.strose.edu.

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"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

"Bradford Smith: A Retrospective," through Oct. 30. 480 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: www.TheNicheGallery.com.



Family affairs

From left, Pat Rooney, Carol Max and Carrie Weiss star in Curtain Call Theatre's production of "The Lyons." Shows run Thursday through Sunday through Nov. 22. Submitted photo

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■ OUT AND ABOUT



Zombies at the mall

The first ever Zombie Walk was held at Clifton Park Center Mall on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 2-4 p.m. The event, sponsored by Double M Haunted Hayrides and 99.5 The River, featured a two-hour "zombie invasion" in the food cart with music and activities for all ages.

Michael Hallisey/Spotlight

From page B3 ... Live comedy

rounds of auditions at local venues, colleges and universities in the Albany and surrounding areas.

SUNY Albany and the College of St. Rose have already committed to hosting auditions on Tuesday, Nov. 4, and Wednesday, Nov. 5, respectively. Aspiring comics are encouraged to "just show up," said Frigolette.

Those performers

who shine through the audition and online submission processes will be asked to perform in the semi-finals of the competition held over two rounds at Troy's Arts Center of the Capital Region on Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. There, they will be judged by a panel of industry professionals. Judges for the semi-finals include Kareem Green, Hoboken Comedy Festival Single Night Winner; Steve Barnes, Albany Times Union entertainment reporter; "Jeff the Drunk" from The Howard Stern

Show; radio host Ethan Ullman; and Frigolette himself.

Finalists will subsequently perform at the "Make Me Laugh" finals at the WAMC Linda Theatre on Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. Barnes, Jeff the Drunk, and Frigolette will be joined by BET's Simeon Goodson, comedian Matt Richards and Metroland entertainment writer Ali Hibbs.

The deadline to submit is Nov. 1. For more information, please visit www.AlbanyLaugh.com.

From page B2 ... Family shows

"The Playhouse's busy season is from spring into summer, and then their down time is when we're busy," he said. "This helps both organizations in the long run."

In December, the Park Playhouse will return to The Palace stage as its students perform in the region's first live

production of "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

Allen said the same child actors who performed in this summer's Park Playhouse performance of "Oliver!" will return to play the lovable characters created by the late Charles Shultz.

The talent from this group is, "ridiculously good," said Allen.

Tickets are available at the Palace Theatre

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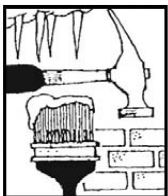
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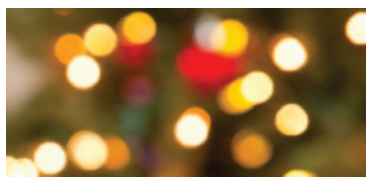
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