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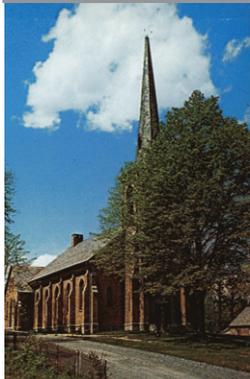
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TOP STORY



Does not compute

Cuomo unveils education reforms tied to funding increase; state aid runs absent

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ALBANY COUNTY — Local school leaders are mostly bewildered and vexed about Gov. Andrew Cuomo's proposed education reforms package, further fraying a tattered relationship.

Cuomo proposed several initiatives targeting K-12 education during his joint 2015 State of the State address and budget presentation Wednesday, Jan. 21. Cuomo offered increasing funding to school districts statewide by \$1.1 billion, or 4.8 percent, but only if all of his education reforms are enacted. Otherwise, state aid to schools would increase far less at \$377 million, or 1.7 percent.

State aid to school districts, amid an ongoing property levy tax cap, has been the primary dispute between the governor and Capital Region educators.

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Mending fences

A new indoor go-kart racing spot is warming to a community scorned by its predecessor.

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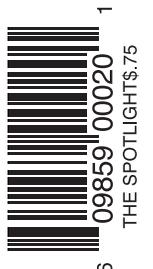
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COMMUNITY

Slingerlands Methodist vandalized

Police suspect break-in caused by teens

By **MARCY VELTE**
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BETHLEHEM — Police are investigating the break-in and vandalism of the former Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands.

Dr. Peter Forman said

the burglary was discovered last Friday afternoon, Jan. 23, as he went to inspect the building for renovations with the property's real estate agent. Forman is attempting to purchase the building and turn it into his new medical office and apartments. The town's

Zoning Board of Appeals approved the project earlier in that week.

"The damage was pretty extensive," he said. "It wasn't just someone who had gone in once. There was furniture damaged, with broken windows and doors hanging off hinges."

Forman said none of the stain-glass windows were broken, which he plans to keep intact when transitioning the building to a medical office. He said the damage looked to be the work of teens, with graffiti in the sanctuary and school and a fire set in the middle of the auditorium floor. He claimed there were also items scattered around that looked like there could have been a party.

Rev. Stephen Butler, who spoke on behalf of the Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church, said there is strict protocol that is followed when Methodist Church is vacated. First, anything of value and important documents, like marriage and birth records, are removed from the building and given to the Conference for safekeeping. Then, the building is secured, and the locks are changed.

The Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church technically owns the building and is facilitating its sale. Butler said there are

12 trustees who oversee the churches statewide, and he is one of them.

"We're not sure how someone gained access to the building, but it was not through negligence or inattention on our part," said Butler. He explained the Upper New York Conference encompasses from Ravena to Binghamton and the Pennsylvania border, so there is a large area to oversee. They also work with a property manager, along with the real estate agent.

The police were called and are now investigating the incident. Lt. Tom Heffernan said the suspects are looking at burglary and criminal mischief charges.

"It looks like teens were using it as a party and hang-out spot," he said. "With this type of crime, our school resource officers are key because they talk with the kids and deal with the kids all day. It's not unusual for students to bring information to a resource officer, and it usually leads to a successful outcome."

Heffernan said some

information has already been developed through the school and is being followed-up on.

Forman said it was very disheartening to see the damage, but it wouldn't deter him from purchasing the building.

"It's very beautiful, and I wanted it to stay in the community," he said. "It's also fits my needs, and I think I can repurpose it without changing the structure or looks from the outside, which is important." Forman said he wanted to make the vandalism known so neighbors or those driving by could watch-out for strange activity.

Once the project goes gets approval from the town's Planning Board, Forman can officially purchase the building. He is then planning on about six months of construction before he can make the move from his Delaware Avenue office.

"I just didn't want the building to sit vacant and become dilapidated," Forman said.

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Town at issue with pods

By **JOHN PURCELL**
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NEW SCOTLAND — Storage containers are facing an uncertain future as town officials weigh if additional regulations are needed for use on residential property.

A few months ago, Jeffery Pine, a code enforcement officer for New Scotland, received the first complaint in his 16-year tenure about a storage container on someone's property. He estimated there were around "a couple dozen" placed across the

town. Several are used for commercial purposes, according to Pine, but Town Board members have noticed these portable containers popping up.

"If you start looking, there are quite a few of these shipping containers scattered already throughout the town being used for storage," Town Supervisor Thomas Dolin said Wednesday, Jan. 14. "Some of them aren't very obvious, you have to look for them, but others are obvious and ugly."

The town Zoning Board of Appeals in October addressed an administrative appeal against a building permit issued for a storage container to be kept on a Koonz Road residential property. A neighbor claimed the metal storage

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Local victimized by photos

A local resident on New Year's Eve told a Syracuse man they did not want to see him anymore, but he continued contacting them and allegedly revealed he took unauthorized nude photographs of the victim.

Bethlehem police arrested Brett A. Rewakowski, 39, of 4035 Maykes Road in Syracuse, around 4:50 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, and charged him with unlawful surveillance in the second degree, a felony, and aggravated harassment in the second degree, a misdemeanor. Rewakowski turned himself in to police on the charges.

Rewakowski went on three dates with a local resident before they told him they did not want to see him again. After the victim told Rewakowski to not contact them, he allegedly began threatening them while sending "continuous text messages."

Rewakowski also sent the victim nude photos he took of the resident, which the victim allegedly was unaware were taken. He apparently took the photos while he was in the victim's home, according to police.

He continued contacting the victim after being informed they would contact police. His last message was received around on Friday, Jan. 2, around 1 p.m. Police received copies of the alleged messages.

After being processed without incident on Jan. 13, Rewakowski was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and a stay away order was issued. He posted his \$10,000 bail and was released, scheduled to return to court at a later date.

Other arrests:

• Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested Scott J. Herzog, 27, of 39 Bullock Road in Slingerlands, around 8:50 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, and charged him with criminal contempt in the first degree, a felony, coercion in the second degree, harassment in the second degree, and two counts of

endangering the welfare of a child. The victim said they were involved in a verbal altercation with Herzog. This argument allegedly escalated to him forcibly slapping the victim's buttock, which caused the victim to fall to the ground. Herzog allegedly chased the victim before pinning them down and taking their cell phone so they could not call police. He also allegedly pushed the victim off a set of stairs. Eventually, the victim fled the residence and called police. There were two children present during the incident, according to police. The victim had a temporary order of protection against Herzog, which prohibited "illegal contact" with them. A temporary order of protection was issued for the victim and two children against him.

• Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested Spencer Flansburg, 73, of 17 Circle Drive in

Voorheesville, around 4:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, and charged him with DWI, refusal to take a breath test and moving from lane unsafely. Police received a report around 3:45 p.m. on Jan. 9 of a vehicle off the road in the area of Wolf Hill Road and Price Lane, with a man in a ditch who was attempting to crawl back to the vehicle. Police arrived and found a pickup truck approximately 100 feet off the north side Wolf Hill Road in the Town of New Scotland. Flansburg was in the driver's seat with the engine running. Police observed Flansburg to have an odor of alcohol on his breath, slurred speech and watery, bloodshot eyes. He initially denied consuming any alcohol before driving, according to police, but later admitted to consuming "a couple beers" a "couple hours" prior. When on-scene EMS personnel asked him what day of the week

it was, he allegedly said he did not know. When EMS asked who is the U.S. president, he delayed in responding before allegedly using a racial epithet. Flansburg claimed he took prescription medications for blood pressure and strokes. Police said he failed five field sobriety tests administered. When asked to provide a breath sample on a prescreening device, police said he repeatedly and intentionally stopped blowing or blocked airflow to the device. A chemical breath test determined he had a BAC of 0.13 percent.

• Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested Matthew S. Cowan, 24, of 700 Altamont Voorheesville Road in Altamont, around 2:35 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, and charged him with DWI, reckless driving, speed violation, failure to keep right, driving to the left of pavement markings and failure to obey a police officer. A deputy

observed Cowan allegedly committing several traffic infractions on Johnston Road and Normanskill Road. Police stopped Cowan on Wormer Road and observed him to have a strong odor of alcohol and glassy, bloodshot eyes. He initially denied consuming any alcohol, but later said he had consumed one beer before driving. Cowan failed three sobriety tests and tested positive for alcohol on a prescreening device. Police asked Cowan again how many drinks he had consumed, which he then said "three to four" drinks. A chemical breath test administered around 3:40 a.m. revealed he had a BAC of 0.12 percent.

• Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested Robert A. Davis Jr., 24, of 43 Rosedale Road in Hamden, Conn., around 2:25 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, and charged him with DWI, speeding and failure to keep right. A deputy

parked in a patrol car observed Davis driving 15 mph over the speed limit on New Scotland Road in the Town of New Scotland. The deputy then followed Davis and paced him driving 15 mph over the speed limit on a different portion of the road. Davis also allegedly swerved over center road markings. Police stopped Davis and observed him to have a strong odor of alcohol emanating from his breath, slurred speech and bloodshot, glassy eyes. Davis allegedly admitted to consuming one beer at a hockey game and possibly spilled some of the beer on his clothing. He failed two out of three standardized field sobriety test that were administered. He refused to submit to a chemical breath test.

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Does not compute

Cuomo rebuked calls to simply increase funding.

"Money without reform will only grow the bureaucracy. It does not improve performance," said Cuomo. "Don't tell me if we only had more money it would change. We have been putting more money into the system every year for decades and it hasn't changed."

Many districts contend it received more state aid five years ago and lawmakers are not moving fast enough to restore funding.

D. Joseph Corr, superintendent of North Colonie Central School District, said expectations and demands on school districts have only increased as funding decreased.

"We are not in a fiscally sustainable position to provide students with the education they need and deserve," said Corr. "The expectations and demands on schools have increased and the bottom line is something has to give."

Marie Wiles, superintendent of Guilderland Central School District, said money will not "solve all problems, but it sure helps." Wiles said there are fewer resources to students beyond "strictly academics."

The Gap Elimination Adjustment wasn't mentioned during Cuomo's address. In 2010, the cost savings measure was implemented to help close the state's budget gap through reducing state aid to schools. Educators, school leaders and advocates have railed against the lost funds, demanding its end.

Thomas Douglas, superintendent of Bethlehem Central School District, questioned how the state could be operating at a surplus, as Cuomo has touted, with the GEA intact.

"No matter what," Douglas said, "it is unconscionable to me that the state can announce it has a reoccurring surplus ...

yet they still owe about \$1.2 billion to fund what they are using to balance their budget."

The Board of Regents recommended state aid increase \$2 billion. More than 80 state legislators called for a \$2.2 billion increase, which was how much the Alliance for Quality Education has lobbied to be included.

A contingent of four education advocacy groups released a report, "Record Setting Inequality: New York's Opportunity Gap is Wider Than Ever," recommending fully funding foundation aid and the GEA, with an emphasis on the former.

The report said, "The GEA is most beneficial to average need districts, but also benefits wealthy districts much more than the Foundation Aid does. Prioritizing GEA over foundation aid, as some have recommended, would actually increase the inequality gap."

Wiles said foundation aid provides "predictable and fair" distribution of funds across the state.

Tying increased funding to adopting all of Cuomo's

reforms, which faces many legislative hurdles, wasn't a favorable approach for some educators either.

Wiles characterized his reforms as "ambitious" and "highly charged," but she along fellow superintendents was troubled there were no state aid runs released.

"I'm not comfortable that we don't really know what our school aid will be until the resolutions around those reforms are resolved," Wiles said. "Right now, we are building a budget on broad assumptions and guesses ... it is just not helpful."

Corr said, echoing Wiles, districts need to know its projected state aid before getting too far into the budget process. In recent years, state legislators have increased education funding from the governor's proposal, but establishing a baseline is important, according to Corr.

District administrators use these numbers to calculate its property tax levy limit, which must be submitted to the State Education Department by March 1. If a school district inaccurately calculates its tax cap and exceeds the state comptroller steps in.

"I could see all school districts being cited potentially by the comptroller down the line," said Douglas.

Douglas did not favor Cuomo dictating

educational reforms, wishing the governor had, or will, pursue more collaborative efforts.

"Is that really how we are as New Yorkers? It is almost you do as I want or I am not going to give you anything," said Douglas. "These are very challenging times. I think we are here for the good of all New York state like he is."

Inside the classroom, Cuomo proposed reforming teacher evaluations and strengthening tenure requirements.

Last year, Cuomo said state test results revealed 35.8 percent of third through eighth grade students statewide were proficient in math, with even less proficient in Ebliahg Language Arts at 31.4 percent. Less than 1 percent of these students' teachers were rated ineffective.

Karen E. Magee, president of New York State United Teachers, declared educators were "at war" with Cuomo while addressing nearly 300 members of United University Professions on Sunday, Jan. 25.

"Our plan is to harness the outrage our members feel right now, and take back the profession our members love so much," Magee said during her speech. "We're in the fight of our lives."

The new system he proposed would allow,

but not force, districts to remove any teacher receiving two ineffective ratings. "I know these reforms are tough, but the purpose of the education system ... is so that we can teach and nurture our children."

Proposed changes to the Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) would eliminate the need for local testing. To help elevate "over testing" students, Cuomo said 50 percent of a teacher's evaluation score would be based on state exams, with the remainder from observation.

"We should have a good evaluation system, but I am not sure this one is leading in the right direction," said Corr.

Shifting the weight of state exams on evaluations, Douglas said, "is really potentially saying that testing is more important than teaching."

Cuomo also proposed teachers require to receive "effective" or better ratings for five consecutive years before receiving tenure. Teachers must wait three years currently.

Wiles and Corr believed extending the probationary period to five years could be an effective change, allowing for teachers to be observed longer.

Tying tenure to students' state exam scores, however, wasn't something Wiles favored.

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container should not have received a permit, because it did not fit the town's definition of an accessory structure.

The metal container held construction materials while the property owner's home was built, but once the house was completed the homeowner was granted a permit to keep it as an accessory structure.

The applicant withdrew their appeal, according to the Oct. 28 meeting minutes, but the ZBA urged the Town Board to address the issue.

"It gets to be very complicated, because some of them are dressed up with siding and they look like a normal shed," said Dolin.

"The problem is if they are just thrown out in the back or a side yard they can be esthetically offensive in my opinion."

John Dearstynne also emailed the Town Board before its Jan. 14 meeting over his concern about truck bodies and trailers being used as storage containers on properties.

New Scotland's zoning law definition for an accessory structure is rather vague and likely encompasses a variety of storage containers. Town code essentially defines accessory structure as being "incidental" to the main building and not attached to it, along with being at least 10 feet from the

primary building.

Town Board members reached a general consensus to look into what amendments should be made to the town's zoning law. Board member Patricia Snyder believed the spread of such containers wasn't likely contemplated when the law was written.

"It is something we absolutely have to look at," board member Dan Mackay said, "in addition to putting it on a fast track, particularly if there's a concern" more property owners pursue a similar type of storage and establish a precedent.

Sal Abrams, a resident of Route 85A, warned the board to consider the various situations storage containers are used.

"There are a lot of considerations that have to be evaluated," said Abrams.

■ COMMUNITY

Mardi Gras supper

Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. is grateful to the Elsmere Fire Department for its \$600 donation taken at its holiday dinner party. EFD is one of many Town organizations that support us, and we could not do what we do without them.

Join us for a Mardi Gras Pancake Supper at St. Stephen's Church in Delmar on Tuesday, Feb. 17. A \$10 goodwill offering will be taken to benefit the Youth Group Ministry. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation.

The Legal Services Program, staffed by the Legal Aid Society, will be available on Thursday, Feb. 12, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The program provides legal advice and service at no cost for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age or older. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for an appointment.

Join us for a shopping trip to Wal-Mart and Glenmont Plaza on Monday, Feb. 9. Call 439-5770 to arrange transportation.

The Second Milers, a club for retired men, will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 11, for lunch and a speaker, at the Normanside Country Club. Call Bob Mulligan at 439-3802 to make a reservation.

Bethlehem Senior Services is hosting free Health and Wellness programs at the Town Hall on Fridays from 1-2 p.m. Lunch at the Windowbox Cafe is available before



the programs, cost on your own. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your lunch reservation. The program on Friday, Feb. 13, will be "Chair Yoga", presented by Kim Sheldon, PA-C, BS, Yoga Instructor. Kim will lead a session of chair yoga with gentle stretching and waking of joints. No equipment is necessary.

Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. is sponsoring two \$500 scholarships for high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in human services, social work, or medical services, specializing in assistance to the elderly. The scholarships are established to honor Karen Pelletier, former Director of Bethlehem Senior Services and first president of Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., and Charles "Tod" Tobin III, current BSP Board member who served as president for 25 years. The scholarships are being administered by Bethlehem Community Foundation. Information and application forms are available at the BCHS Guidance Office.

A.A.R.P. Income Tax Assistance will be offered on Wednesdays through April 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment. Bring your 2013 Federal and

State returns, your 2014 W-2 and 1099 forms and receipts for contributions, interest, medical bills and property and school taxes.

The Bethlehem Food Pantry at Town Hall is in need of tea, coffee, cleaning products, toothpaste and deodorant. Donations may be dropped off at the Senior Services Office.

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 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring a lunch and play pinochle, bingo or mah jongg. Or just come for a chat with friends. Call Yvonne Mendleson at 472-0202 for more information.

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

Eat your words

Satisfy your hunger for reading at our first-ever Edible Books Festival Monday, Feb. 16. Modeled after similar programs at libraries all over the world, this event invites patrons of all ages to create and share edible art based on a book. Your entry can look like a book, illustrate a theme or scene from a book, play on the title (see www.books2eat.com for inspiration), or depict something about books in general.

All entries must be related to books or a particular book, entirely edible, appropriate for family viewing, and displayed on disposable serving dishes; no serveware will be returned.

Drop off your entry between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. All entries must include a card with the book title, your name, and a list of ingredients. You may choose to display your entry with a copy of your book.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. for viewing and judging, and everyone's invited! Two people's choice awards will be given — one for the



"punniest" entry and one for best in show. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

After that, we will eat the books.

Memorial donation

A memorial donation in the name of longtime library patron Nancy Henderson is being used to purchase more than 50 books for the Bethlehem Public Library Children's Room. Nancy, who passed away in September, taught for 26 years at Hamagrael Elementary School. Each book purchased through the donations of Nancy's friends and family will bear a bookplate in her honor.

The library is pleased to receive monetary donations for the purchase of memorial items. Every effort is made to select an appropriate purchase in a subject area designated by the donor.

For more information about our policy on gifts, memorials and bequests,

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DayBooks

Monday, Feb. 9, 1:30 p.m.

"The Foreign Correspondent" by Alan Furst. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk.

Library Board meeting

Monday, Feb. 9, 6 p.m.

Open to the public.

Sewing Machine Basics

Monday, Feb. 9, 7 p.m.

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A tribute to the 'Mayor of the Bethlehem Y'

The YMCA is committed to making a positive impact on people's lives and we are very proud to represent and serve our Bethlehem community. To accomplish our mission it takes many different kinds of contributions from many very special people who positively impact us and leave a lasting legacy on our souls. In this column, I want to pay tribute to one extraordinary member of the Bethlehem YMCA family who earned his angel wings last week, Peter Recene.

I will truly miss this man and all that he stood



for: family, friends, and a genuine love for life.

Each day for four years, when I arrived at the Y for work, I would see Peter's smiling face while riding a stationary bike or sitting in a chair by the windows looking out on the ice rink. In the Y lobby, his contagious personality would always attract a crowd. Whether he was holding court for a group of people, or having a one on one conversation, Peter

would offer great advice about life, people and his experiences.

It was those one-on-one moments with him that I will always cherish. They always began with a compliment by Peter, soon followed by valuable insight on how to be a great father and raise confident daughters. Peter was a genuine man of integrity, and everyone who met him knew it immediately. In one breath he would make you laugh at a story, in the next you hang on his every word as he shared a bit of wisdom.

The poem "Reason, Season and Lifetime" discusses why people go

in and out of our lives for different periods of time and for certain reasons. I guess, like the poem says, I knew Peter for a season because it was my time to grow, to learn and to share, and he helped me do that. I am thankful for the season I knew Peter, and God bless the people that knew him for a lifetime.

Shawn St. James works closely with the active older adults at the Y. She also knew Peter well and had this remembrance: "Peter Recene always had time to listen to anyone who needed to share their story and get some sound advice. Like me, Pete was the parent of

three children. I had my fair share of sessions with Pete, discussing the challenges of raising children. Pete filled the void left by my mother. He was my counselor, teacher and mentor. He listened intently, never judged and offered great advice. I was blessed to have had a place in his court. But I will always look for him, each morning, sitting in his chair waiting for me to take my seat next to him."

In the piece "What Will Matter," writer Michael Josephson said that when you're gone, what will matter is not how many people you knew, but how many will feel a lasting

loss when you're gone; not your memories, but the memories of those who loved you. What will matter is how long you will be remembered, by whom and for what. Living a life that matters is not a matter of circumstance but of choice.

Peter Recene chose to live a life that mattered, and he made a lasting impact on my life and many others. I am grateful to have known him. The memories of him will always live on at the Bethlehem YMCA, and in the hearts of all those you touched. Rest in Peace my dear friend.

*Derek Martin
YMCA District
Executive Director*

■ NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Grange offers monthly meals

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Grange is offering meals on the first Saturday of each month at the Grange Hall, 24 Bridge St. in Selkirk.

The next dinner is the Grange's third annual chili cook-off Feb. 7 at 3 p.m. The meal includes salad, rolls, beverages and dessert. That will be followed by a corner beef and cabbage dinner Saturday, March 7, at 4 p.m. The meal includes salad, rolls, carrots, potatoes, applesauce, beverages and dessert.

The Grange holds its monthly meetings the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. New members are welcome.

For more information, call Carol Carpenter at 421-1384.

V'ville scout troop hosts pancake supper

VOORHEESVILLE — Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 will hold its annual pancake supper Saturday, Feb. 7, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Voorheesville American Legion Post.

The annual fundraising event for the troop features fresh pancakes, sausage, syrup,

applesauce and coffee. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased in advance from scouts or at the door.

For more information, contact Ray Ginter at 765-2069.

Learn about groundhogs at Five Rivers

BETHLEHEM — Come to Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 10 a.m., to learn about groundhogs.

During this family-friendly program, visitors will explore the life of a groundhog through interactive games, activities and crafts. Afterwards, the group will head outside for a walk to look for signs of groundhogs and their rodent relatives. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

At 2 p.m., visitors are invited to join a Five Rivers naturalist for a guided walk along the Old Field Trail. The half-mile trail meanders through upland fields and brushlands, and serves as a living exhibit of the ecology of abandoned farmland. An experimental crabapple plantation is alive with deer, rabbits and songbirds. The trail

also visits former duck-rearing ponds where, on occasion, there has been signs of otter activity.

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

'Pops Falls in Love' concert Feb. 7

GUILDERLAND — The Guilderland High School music department holds its annual Pops concert Saturday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m., at the Guilderland High School main gym.

All of the high school music ensembles — more than 350 students — will perform as full ensembles and smaller groups. This year's theme is "Pops Falls in Love."

For this concert, the gym is decorated and set with tables and chairs. Eighth grade waiters and waitresses serve light refreshments, which are available throughout the show.

Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door, with proceeds benefitting the Guilderland Music Parents and Friends Association. The GMPFA uses the money to provide scholarships, enrichment activities, assembly programs, guest clinicians and other resources for all GCSD students.

Tickets may be purchased at the school store in Guilderland High School or by contacting music supervisor Lori Hershenhart at 861-8591, ext. 1106.

Fish and game club hosts breakfast

NEW SCOTLAND — The Onesquethaw Fish and Game Club, 2032 Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, is holding a community breakfast Sunday, Feb. 8, from 7:30 to 11 a.m.

The meal includes a choice of regular, blueberry or whole wheat pancakes, eggs, bacon, home fries, toast, and sausage.

The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-10 and free for children ages 5 and under. Take-outs are available by calling 526-8721 the morning of the breakfast.

Caregivers set orientation dates

GUILDERLAND — Community Caregivers is holding a series of orientations at its office at 2021 Western Ave. to train volunteers. Sessions take place:

Wednesday, Feb. 11, at noon
Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 12, at 8 a.m.
Monday, March 23, at 6 p.m.

Since 2010, Community Caregivers has had more than 230 volunteers provide services to nearly 500 individuals including visitations, transportation, shopping assistance, prescription pickup, help with paperwork and chores, and more.

To reserve a space at an orientation session, call 456-2898.

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■ COMMUNITY

Introduction to yoga at V'ville Library

Is one of your new year's resolutions to get fit and exercise routinely? Regular yoga practice promotes health, strength and ease. If you are curious to try yoga or aren't sure if you are "doing it right," this class is for you. During this 4-week session (Sundays, Feb. 15 and 22 and March 1 and 8) from 1:30-2:30 p.m., we will cover the basics of yoga, including breathing and alignment



in common postures. There will be time for questions as well. Janine Murphy from 365FIT in Delmar will be conducting the classes. To learn more about Janine, go to her website at www.janineyoga.com Class size is limited, and there is no fee. Please register at the library information desk.

Meet the Illustrator

Take Your Child to the Library Day is Saturday, Feb. 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This year, the Voorheesville Library is excited to have Elizabeth Zunan, an Albany artist and illustrator, on hand. Children will learn about Elizabeth's process of illustrating children's books and will make their own artistic collage to take home.

For Grades K-5. Please register. Funded through a special legislative project from the New York State Education Department.

An afternoon with Rachel Carson

Rachel Carson, who died in 1964, was an American marine biologist and conservationist whose book "Silent Spring" and other writings are credited

with advancing the global environmental movement. On Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m., area actress Judy Lott, from the Schenectady Theater for Children, will portray Carson as an individual who made a major impact on the way we live today. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and presented as part of the Art and Climate: Intersections,

a joint project developed by the Upper Hudson Library System and the University at Albany. Please register

Library Centennial

The Voorheesville Library will be celebrating its 100 Year Anniversary in 2015. The FOL have many wonderful events scheduled, so stay tuned.

— Lynn Kobler

Roger Held Trio at GPL

Hear highlights from the Great American Songbook — such as classics from Irving Berlin, Cole Porter and Richard Rodgers — when you come to GPL's Second Sunday Concert on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m.

Our featured artist is the Roger Held Trio, renowned throughout the Capital District for their thematic stylings.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

On Saturday, Feb. 7 — "Take Your Child to the Library Day" — GPL is holding two programs especially for our younger customers: "Social Robotics" and "Maple Sugaring."

At "Social Robotics," at 11 a.m., Jennifer Goodall and her team from the University at Albany will teach children about all the different ways that robots help people every day. Then kids will be able to "design" their own robot. Who knows — the next great inventor may be among the crowd. This 2-hour program is for ages 8 and up. Please call 456-2400, ext. 4 to register.

At 2 p.m., kids' attention will turn to "Maple Sugaring with Anita Sanchez," a fun, family-oriented program that explains the magic of maple syrup. It doesn't matter how old you are, everyone



loves the taste of maple syrup. But why does a tree taste so sweet? Children will learn how trees work, why sugar is so important and — best of all — get a taste of real maple syrup. This program is for children pre-K to grade 4. Please call 456-2400, ext. 4 to register.

Presidents' Day Weekend

GPL will be closed Presidents' Day Weekend — Saturday, Feb. 14, through Monday, Feb. 16 — and will open at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17.

'The Hot Stove League'

Baseball talk in the off-season is one way to forget about snow, gray skies and

football controversy — baseballs are always the right pressure. So, come to "The Hot Stove League" session on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m., and enjoy a little freewheeling discussion.

The conversation will be started by Tim Wiles, former director of research for the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. And then the back-and-forth is up to you.

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— Mark Curiale

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■ **OBITUARY**

Frances (Betty) Casper

ALBANY — Casper, Frances (Betty) of Vero Beach, FL, passed away on January 26, 2015 in Albany.

She was born June 1, 1929 in New Haven, CT to Marcellus and Helen (Dewey) Hitchcock, and married August 19, 1951 to Reginald Casper

in Schoharie, NY. Mrs. Casper was a graduate of Schoharie Central High School and State University of New York at Oswego. Residing in Delmar for over 40 years, she was a dedicated housewife and beloved mother of five children.

Other places of residence were Schoharie and Cooperstown and Vero Beach, FL.

Betty enjoyed spending her summers with her husband at their house on Otsego Lake in Cooperstown for many years, before and after becoming "snowbirds."

Hobbies and interests included volunteer work with the Tri-Village Directory and Meals on Wheels. She also enjoyed playing bridge and music — Classical, Big Band, Country and Lawrence Welk.

She is survived by her husband, Reginald Casper of Vero Beach;



Frances (Betty) Casper

her five children, Robert (Patricia – deceased) Casper (Oswego, NY), Gary (Debra) Casper (Clifton Park/Brooklyn, NY), Lynne (James Gross) Casper (Albany, NY), Martha (Richard) Eriksen (Latham, NY) Janet (James) Wolfe (Selkirk,

NY); 9 Grandchildren, Rob Casper, Ted Casper, Ben Casper, Shelly Casper, Jaime Casper, Jennifer Casper, Casey Wolfe, Steffen Wolfe, Graham Wolfe; and one great grandchild, Ramona Casper.

A memorial service was held on January 31st at the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar. Donations may be made in her memory to the Northeast Kidney Foundation www.healthykidneys.org.

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at 6:30 p.m.

• **Skype or Facetime: Free Video Chat** — Keep in touch with family and friends using video chat from Skype or Facetime on an Apple device. All you need is a computer device with a microphone, web camera and internet connection. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m.

• **E-mail: Getting Started** — Want to know how e-mail sites

like Yahoo and Gmail work? Learn how to send messages, reply, forward and attach files. Please note: You may also come in prior to the class during normal walk-in hours if you would like help to sign up for an e-mail account. Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 11 a.m. or Thursday, Feb. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, Feb. 7, is "Take Your Child to the Library Day." Introduce your child (and maybe yourself, too) to all the library has to offer — you

may be surprised. Stop by anytime between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and play mini golf, complete a scavenger hunt, make a craft, play with some Play-doh and sign up for a library card. You can take your library card home the same day if you bring proof of your residency (a driver's license, rental agreement, or postmarked piece of US mail).

Many studies show that reading to children early and often is strongly related to success in school. Give your child the best start possible with a library card.

— Carol Melewski

■ **DEAN'S LIST**

The following students were named to the president's list at Hudson Valley Community College for the Fall 2014 semester:

Altamont

Andrew Blowers, Audrie Elsenbeck, Zinnatun Naher, Slater Nolan, Adam Richards, James Roe, Christopher Shea, William Stewart and Danielle Wertman.

Clarksville

Kylie Conley and Matthew VanWie.

Delmar

Adam Blau, Ingrid Carlson, Aynur Celik-Kildiz, David Considine, Jordan Crandall, Jane Drake, Anna Farley, Markie Fish, Juliana Flavin, Rebekah Freda,

Alexandra Friedland, Roland Genaway, Samuel Gioeni, Rachael Goldfarb, Michael Grogan, Seanan Herrick, Jacob Hodom, Denise Ikasalo, Pornchanok Kheocha-on, Susanna Kropp, Jeffrey Lusignan, Cailee Maestro, Isaiah Marcelle, Richard Melendez, Caroline Mendoza-Dreany, Anton Mongin, Thomas Murray, Matthew Russell, Jennifer Ryan, Christen Sgroi, Ellie Shuman, William Swift and Emily Tebbetts.

Feura Bush

Ayla Bardin, Christine Brown, Kristy Ellis and Darian Harbeck.

Glenmont

Andrew Baker, Courtney Biernacki, Michelle Carcuro, Casey Firstiun, Sarah Gadomski,

Giacomo Giglio, Andrew Hasselbach, Darlene Irwin, Brian Kane, Alex Merrill, Kayla Pellman, Laura Pierson, Steven Pierson, Nicholas Rai, Anthony Sabarre and Sean Sontz.

Guilderland

Anthony Grillo, Alaynah Harlow, Christiane Rose and Wayne Shirk.

Schenectady

Hillary Beck, Tori Bender, Kyle Birnbach, Lauren Blaauboer, Christine Bowers, Matthew Callanan, Meghan Carroll, John Cordi, Jordan Cotton, Megan Crouse, Kevin Datnarain, Jami-Lee Daunais, Michael Delia, Ashley Derkowski, Michael Donnelly, Stephanie Dunckley, Nicholas Esposito, Rebecca Fortune, Andrew Hallenbeck, Christine Hesler, Joanne Ibrahim, Kyle Kearsley, Kaitlyn Keegan, Gregory Lewis, Haley Macherone, Nicole Monty, Austin Phillips, Dean Segatto, Phillip Semerad, Stephen Shampersaud, Scott Green and Kayla Tombank.

Selkirk

Kohlton Barkman, Lynda Burnett, Brandon Frangella, Michael Grandy, Jessica Gruss, Elias Hammann, Joshua

Henderson, Matthew Hockenbury, Christopher Jackson, Sean Kibbey, Sara Lasher, Lauren Murray, Sarah Promutico and John Whalen.

Slingerlands

David Bratt, Mark Buxbaum, Christopher Cassidy, Christine Corral, Kyle Cox, Rachael Degnan, Alexander Gold, Kyle Henderson, David Huse, Nicole Jones, John Longton, Jody Madsen, Maureen Philippi, Steven Philippi, Bryan Rapp, Dorothy Reinhardt, Norise Santamaria and David Vahue.

Voorheesville

Shamus Chowenhill, Joseph Dollard, Jordan Fuller, June Henry, Matthew Hopper, Annette Hoult, Susan Mielke, Donald Rivenburg, Ellen Sandman-Young, Chrystie Stafford, Gregory Weaver, Anthony Weeks and Daniel Zemanek.

• Alexander Benninger, of Altamont, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2014 semester at Arizona State University.

• Brian Reed, of Slingerlands, was named to the fall 2014 semester dean's list at Lehigh University.

• Genna Dockerty, of Glenmont, was named to the fall 2014 semester dean's list at Herkimer College.

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Local baseball

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ENTERTAINMENT



Mending fences

A new company has uphill battle to win back a community

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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The cold winds of winter came early last October when fans of the area's only indoor go-kart facility learned owners boarded up the doors to their Crossgates Commons location and disappeared.

The news that soon came to light thereafter was no less warm as Albany County Sheriff's changed the locks in accordance to a court-ordered eviction Pyramid Management filed against Fastrax for allegedly failing to pay rent. The new locks were just a harbinger for things to come. Employees claimed their paychecks bounced. Deposits towards future events were reportedly unreturned. Even the director of sales was left in the dark. To those directly involved, someone jacked the car up on cinder blocks and ran off with the wheels.

For Michael Renus, general manager to K1 Speed, the California-

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▲ At a ribbon-cutting ceremony last week, K1 Speed hosted members of the community to mark the official opening of their Crossgates Commons location.

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COMMUNITY

Black History at UAlbany

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — Each year, the month of February is set aside to recognize African American history.

“We have a number of events planned for the month,” said Suzanne Lance, of the New York State Writers Institute. In all, four writers in the fields of film and literature will showcase their work, focused in and around African-American issues. “It’s part of a larger schedule of events geared towards the theme of African-American History Month.”

In conjunction with the schools criminal justice department’s program on “Civility, Surveillance and Public Spaces Film Series” the Writers Institute is also presenting a continuation of the “Justice & Multiculturalism in the 21st Century” film and speakers series. The current series addresses issues relating to policing, civility, public behavior, civil liberties, security and privacy.

The first event focuses on the work of director Jason Osder, as he will show and speak

about tackling the topic of the controversial 1985 fire-bombing of the headquarters of the Black liberation organization, MOVE, by the Philadelphia Police Department in his 2013 film, “Let The Fire Burn” on Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. at Page Hall, 135 Western Ave. on the University at Albany Downtown Campus.

Another screening will feature the work of director and screenwriter Tanya Hamilton and film producer Ron Simons, as the two plan to discuss their award-winning 2010 film “Night Catches Us” on Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at Page Hall on the University at Albany downtown campus.

In literature, first-time author Jess Row will hold a seminar and read from his fictional piece of work, “Your Face in Mine” on Feb. 10. His book has received widespread

adoration for tackling the issue of racial identity. He is scheduled to hold an informal seminar in the Standish Room on the University of Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave. at 4:15 followed by a reading from

his work at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall.

“Another event on March 3, while technically not in Black History Month, will feature a discussion with local pioneering activist Barbara Smith,” said Lance.

Smith will be on hand to discuss her new book, “Ain’t Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around: Forty Years of Movement Building with Barbara Smith.” Co-sponsored by SUNY Press and Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, the discussion will be on March 3 at 7 p.m. at Milne 200, 135 Western Ave. at the downtown campus.



“Ain’t Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around” was edited by Alethia Jones and Virginia Eubanks, and it combines historical documents with new interviews to uncover the deep roots of today’s “identity politics.” It also serves as an essential primer for practicing solidarity and resistance. Smith, organizer, writer and publisher, has played key roles in multiple social justice movements. She is Public Service Professor in the School of Social Welfare at the University of Albany and a

former member of Albany’s Common Council.

Row, who describes himself as white anglo-saxon protestant, pens the story of a white man who undergoes “racial reassignment surgery” to become a black man.

Row is a winner of the Whiting Writer’s Award, a Pushcart Prize and an NEA fellowship. Jess Row has twice been published in “Best American Short Stories.” Osder, who teaches documentary filmmaking at George Washington

University in the School of Media and Public Affairs, was contacted by the Department of Homeland Security to incorporate “Let The Fire Burn” into a crisis-training program for police.

The 88-minute documentary covers the events leading up to the tragic 1985 fire-bombing of the headquarters of MOVE weaving together archival footage into an energetic narrative without the

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POINT OF VIEW

Monumental omission

Douglas J. Gladstone is a magazine writer and author from Wilton. His book “Carving a Niche for Himself; The Untold Story of Luigi Del Bianco and Mount Rushmore”, was published by Bordighera Press.

By **DOUGLAS GLADSTONE**
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An Italian immigrant named Luigi Del Bianco is being denied credit by the federal government for having worked as the chief carver of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial from 1933 through 1940.

Del Bianco, who died on January 20, 1969 of accelerated silicosis, which he got from never having worn a mask while working at the monument, was an immigrant from the Italian Province of Pordenone who was tasked with giving the four presidential faces their “refinement of expression” by no less than Rushmore sculptor and designer Gutzon Borglum.

Borglum’s own letters in

the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress clearly attests to Del Bianco’s importance. In one of these letters, dated July 30, 1935, Borglum specifically refers to him as the chief carver. But that’s not enough to satisfy the folks at the National Parks Service (NPS), which is a branch of the United States Department of the Interior.

“I have seen the letter in which Borglum refers to Del Bianco as chief carver,” Maureen McGee Ballinger, of the NPS, reportedly said recently. “But I consider Gutzon Borglum the chief carver.”

Del Bianco? He was just one of the workers under Borglum, says the NPS.

The policy of the Parks Service is that all 400 individuals who worked at the monument from 1927 through 1941 receive the same credit, irrespective of their jobs. While that’s very egalitarian, it also presupposes that the man who ran the elevator lift was as important as Del

Bianco.

The Parks Service is clearly dropping the ball here. They could be telling this great narrative about an Italian American immigrant who in 1929 became a citizen of this country who was the chief carver on what is arguably the most iconic landmark in this country. Instead, the Park Service continues to recognize only Borglum for his work at the monument

Listen, nobody is asking anyone to forget Gutzon Borglum. Without him, there would be no Mount Rushmore. But the Park Service doesn’t have any formal rules or regulations in place about the monument. This isn’t the Internal Revenue Service, which has tax codes aplenty. Ballinger is making a completely arbitrary and capricious decision as to the reason the agency is not recognizing Del Bianco as the chief carver.

In my opinion, there simply is no legitimate reason not to give Del Bianco the credit he so richly deserves.

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From page B1 ... Mending fences

based go-kart racing company that has moved into the site, the first order of business was to mend relations with the community.

K1 Speed re-opened the facility last November and immediately started picking up the pieces. People who purchased memberships under the former company were offered both a free license and free race, a \$26 value.

Doors opened to the public at a limited capacity on Nov. 17, and Renus said he's seen business slowly pick-up since. At a ribbon-cutting ceremony last week, he and his employees played host to members of the community, including the area chamber of commerce and the spokesperson to the Albany County executive's office. For Renus, who grew up in the area, he said being able to reopen the doors has been a good experience. "Everything has been great," he said.

"The community has been great."

The small turn out to the mid-week event seemed to reflect a rift that may still remain between a scorned community and a company trying to clean-up something they had nothing to do with. Part of the problem is still slapped above the storefront.

As people drive past Crossgates Commons on Washington Avenue extension, the Fastrax logo stands prominently on the strip mall's façade.

"People have told me they'd see the sign, and try to look us up on the web only to see that we're closed," said Renus. He said he anticipates that sign will be replaced within the next few weeks.

"It's good that we were able to get someone in to fill this space and re-purpose it," said Laura Dehmer, Vice President of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber. "Hate

to see an investment like this not flourish."

K1 Speed has 40 locations countrywide, including Washington state, Florida, Arizona, Texas, Illinois, Georgia, as well as their home state of California. At roughly 30,000 square-feet, the Albany site is the smallest facility in the franchise. It employs 25 people, operating 40 go-kart racers.

The franchise as a whole caters to approximately 4.2 million customers, all of whom compete directly against one another.

"First-timers approach it as a festival, bumper-cars atmosphere," said Renus. Each of the custom-built cars, valued at approximately \$10,000 each, are equipped with 20-horse powered electric motors. The adult models are capable of speeds up to 45 mph. The junior models have a maximum speed of 20 mph. Racers are provided statistics based on their race results, matched against those they raced against, and peers across the country. A finished race immediately places a driver

with a rank against the company's vast database. By the time customers are done with their first race, Renus said, their competitive nature takes over. "Probably our best driver is a 90-year-old man who comes in."

K1 Speed caters to private parties and

corporate events. Races can be customized to include friends in a private grand prix of up to nine racers. There are no "hard-fast" age limits, said Renus, but there is a height requirement. All drivers go through a training experience before hitting the track. Adult

cars drivers must be at least 4'10".

Despite the lack of height, kids have earned a respect on the racetrack.

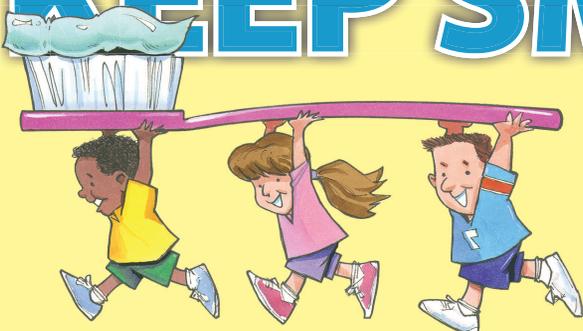
"The kids do better than the adults," said Renus. "The adults are the ones who get in trouble. ... The kids, they listen. Generally, the kids are the better drivers."



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THEATER

Tigers Be Still

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How Water Behaves

Zany comedy about a couple's deception that goes awry. Presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. Through Feb. 8. Shows: Tuesdays through Sundays. Tickets and information: 445-SHOW or www.capitalrep.org.

Rabbit Hole

Drama about a family whose life is turned upside down by an accident. Presented by Schenectady Civic Players, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Through Feb. 8. Shows: Wednesday and Thursday 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets: \$17. Information: 346-6204 or www.civicplayers.org.

Roses in December

Actor Victor Cahn and actress Devra Cohen-Tigor star in this play of letters. Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Riggi Theater, National Museum of Dance, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$20. Information: 584-2225 or www.dancemuseum.org.

Sleeping Beauty

Classic fairy tale adapted by Charles Way with a bold, funny twist, presented by Steamer No. 10 Theatre. Feb. 6-8, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Shows: 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: general admission \$15. Information: 438-5503 or www.steamer10theatre.org.

MUSIC

Chuck Kelsey

Feb. 6, 7 p.m., Carney's Tavern, 17 Main St., Ballston Lake. Information: 952-7177 or www.carnestavernny.com.

Get The Led Out

Led Zeppelin tribute band. Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton Avenue and

North Pearl Street, Albany. Tickets: \$28.50 advance, \$30.50 day of show. Information: 465-3334 or palacealbany.com.

Steve Forbert

Prolific singer-songwriter. Feb. 6, 8 p.m., WAMC Linda Norris Auditorium, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$22. Information: 465-5523, ext. 158.

Barnstar

Bluegrass/roots music quintet celebrates the release of its new album, "Sit Down! Get Up! Get Out!" Feb. 6, 9 p.m., Club Helsinki Hudson, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

Russian Winter Festival Music Competitions

Sixth annual Tchaikovsky Piano Competition and third annual Nadezhda Obukhova Vocal Competition, featuring musicians ages six through adult performing Russian works. Competition: Feb. 7, 10 a.m. (piano) and 2 p.m. (vocal). All winners concert: Feb. 8, 1:30 p.m. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle St., Albany. Free. Information: www.newrussiacenter.org/russian-winter-festival.

Capital Area Indie Fest

Eight local music artists including Holly and Evan, Legendary Losers, Ashley Sofia, Accents and Sandy McKnight & the Idea. Feb. 7, 7 p.m., WAMC Linda Norris Auditorium, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$10. Information: 465-5233, ext. 158.

Jeff Brisbin

Feb. 7, 7 p.m., Carney's Tavern, 17 Main St., Ballston Lake. Information: 952-7177 or www.carnestavernny.com.

Linda Eder

Contemporary music singer with extensive Broadway and recording career. Feb. 7, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$15-\$47. Tickets and information: 273-0038.

Jay Farrar

Founding member of alt-country supergroups Uncle Tupelo and Son Volt performs an acoustic solo show. Feb. 7, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$24. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Exsultemus with Newton Baroque

Two Boston-based ensembles specializing in early music perform works by Rigatti, Fontana, Monteverdi and more. Presented by the Friends of Chamber Music. Feb. 8, 3 p.m., Kiggins Hall, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy. Tickets: adults \$25, students \$15. Information: www.friendsofchambermusic.org.

DANCE

First Friday Capital Swing Dance

Featuring a performance by the Sonny & Perley Jive Five and a free beginner lesson. Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m., Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. Admission: general public \$15, Dance Flurry members \$12, seniors/students/limited income \$10. Information: www.danceflurry.org/swing.

Old Songs Community Dance

Featuring music by Colin McCoy and Ed Lowman, and

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■ SPOTLIGHT ON SCENE

Untouchable talent

ALBANY — Grammy Award-winning artist, Ani DiFranco, stopped in Albany on Jan. 23 to play to a sold out crowd at The Egg at the Empire State Plaza.

One of the most successful independent folk musicians of today, the Buffalo native has released more than 20 albums off her Righteous Babe record label since hitting the scene in 1990. She has reached the charts with “32 Flavors” and “Untouchable Face”, with an alternative rock style that has infused punk, hip hop and jazz into her work over the span of her 25-year career.

Michael Hallisey
guitarist and songwriter



Grammy winning artist, Ani DiFranco played to a crowd at The Egg Jan. 23.

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Black History at UAlbany

addition of voice-over narration.

Osder was named Best New Documentary Filmmaker by the Special Jury of the Tribeca Film Festival. At that same festival, the film also received the award for Best Editing in a Documentary.

A finalist for the Grand Jury Prize at Sundance, “Night Catches Us”, starting Anthony Mackie, Kerry Washington and Jamara Griffin, is a powerful evocation of the American inner city in 1976. The protagonist returns to his old Philadelphia neighborhood, where he confronts the unresolved

problems of his past.

The fictional piece earned several accolades for both Hamilton and Simons.

Hamilton received a prestigious Pew Fellowship in the Arts Grant for “Night Catches Us.” She is the only screenwriter to ever receive the award. She also earned the Gordon Parks Screenwriting Award. In 2010, Hamilton was recognized for “The Year’s Outstanding Achievement by a Woman in the Film Industry” by Alliance of Women Film Journalists.

Simon, producer of “Night Catches Us,” is also a three-time

Tony Award winning Broadway producer for “A Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder,” “Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike,” and “Porgy & Bess.” Simons also produced the all-black 2012 Broadway revival of “A Streetcar Named Desire.”

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Tango Buenos Aires

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FAMILIES

Spot Goes to the Farm

A lovable pooch takes the audience to the farm of his father, Sam, where all of the animals are lost. Feb. 8, 3 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$15. Tickets and information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

FILM

“Let the Fire Burn”

Documentary about the city of Philadelphia

and the Black Liberation organization MOVE in the 1980s, followed by discussion with director Jason Osder. Feb. 6, 7 p.m., Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Presented by the New York State Writers Institute. Information: 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

LITERARY

Debbie Fowler

Galway resident and author of “Fragrance in the Desert” speaks about her experiences working with victims of human trafficking in Kuwait. Feb. 8, 4 p.m., Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

Jess Row

Novelist and short story writer. Feb. 10, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave. Part of the New York State Writers Institute series. Information: 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

POETRY

Josh McIntyre and Dave Jaicks

Two regional poets read from their work, with an open reading to follow. Feb. 4, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Admission: \$5. Information: 583-0022 or www.caffelena.org.

COMEDY

Hannibal Buress

Comedian, writer and actor. Feb. 5, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$28. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

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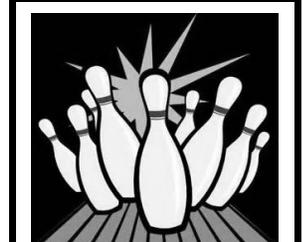
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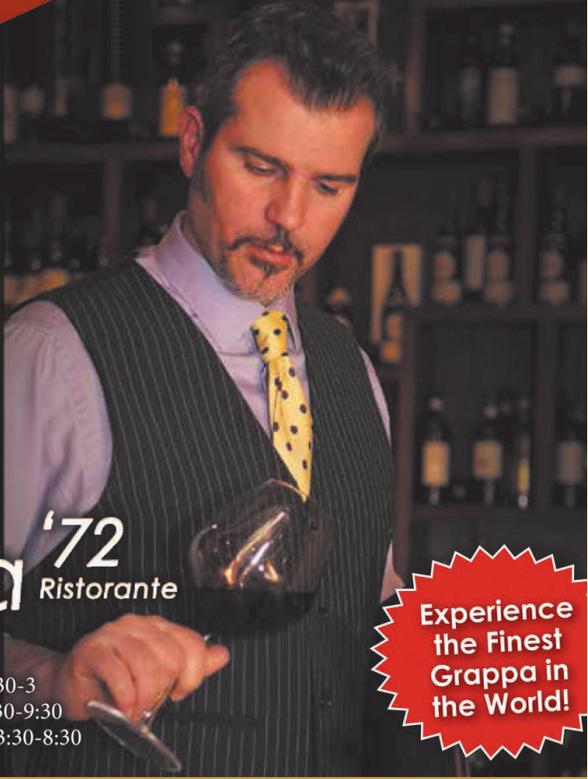
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■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



GABBY GIACONE

Bethlehem's Gabby Giacone is the Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Saturday, Jan. 31. Giacone scored 27 points to lead the Lady Eagles to a 76-27 Suburban Council South Division victory over Mohonasen Friday, Jan. 30. Giacone is averaging 21.1 points per game for Bethlehem.

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

■ INSIDE



Staying strong

The Voorheesville girls basketball team won its seventh consecutive Colonial Council game by beating Albany Academy Friday, Jan. 30.

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■ BOYS BASKETBALL

Eagles regain their balance

Four Bethlehem players reach double figures in 19-point win

By **ROB JONAS**
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BETHLEHEM — One week after suffering a 17-point home loss against Guilderland, the Bethlehem boys basketball team turned the tables on Mohonasen and beat the Mighty Warriors 63-44 Friday, Jan. 30, in Rotterdam.

Playing their second game without John Sica, who was out with an injury, the Eagles (10-3 league, 12-3 overall) struggled to get into a good offensive flow against Mohonasen's tight defense. That changed in the fourth quarter, though, as Bethlehem outscored the Mighty Warriors (5-8, 6-10) 29-12 to break the game open.

Four Bethlehem players reached double figures in the scoring column. Zane Thompson led the way with 16 points, while Kevin Weber contributed 14 points and Liam Dole added 13 points. John Riker netted 10 points.

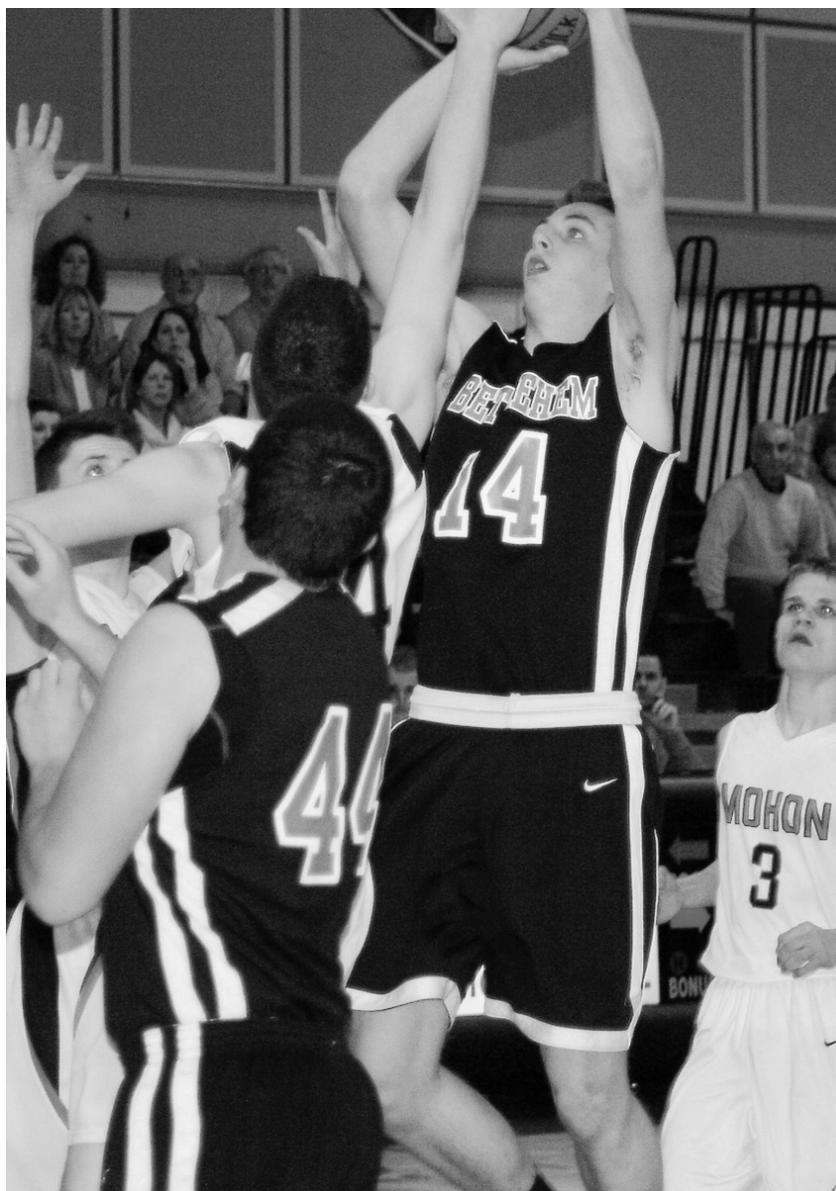
Steven Clements had 11 points for Mohonasen, which sunk only three three-pointers in the game. The Mighty Warriors entered the game averaging nearly six threes per game.

Bethlehem hosted Averill Park Tuesday, Feb. 3, in another Suburban Council South Division game. The Eagles travel to Columbia Friday, Feb. 6, before closing out the league season Feb. 10 against Colonie.

FINAL SCORE

- Bethlehem Eagles, 63
- Mohonasen Warriors, 44

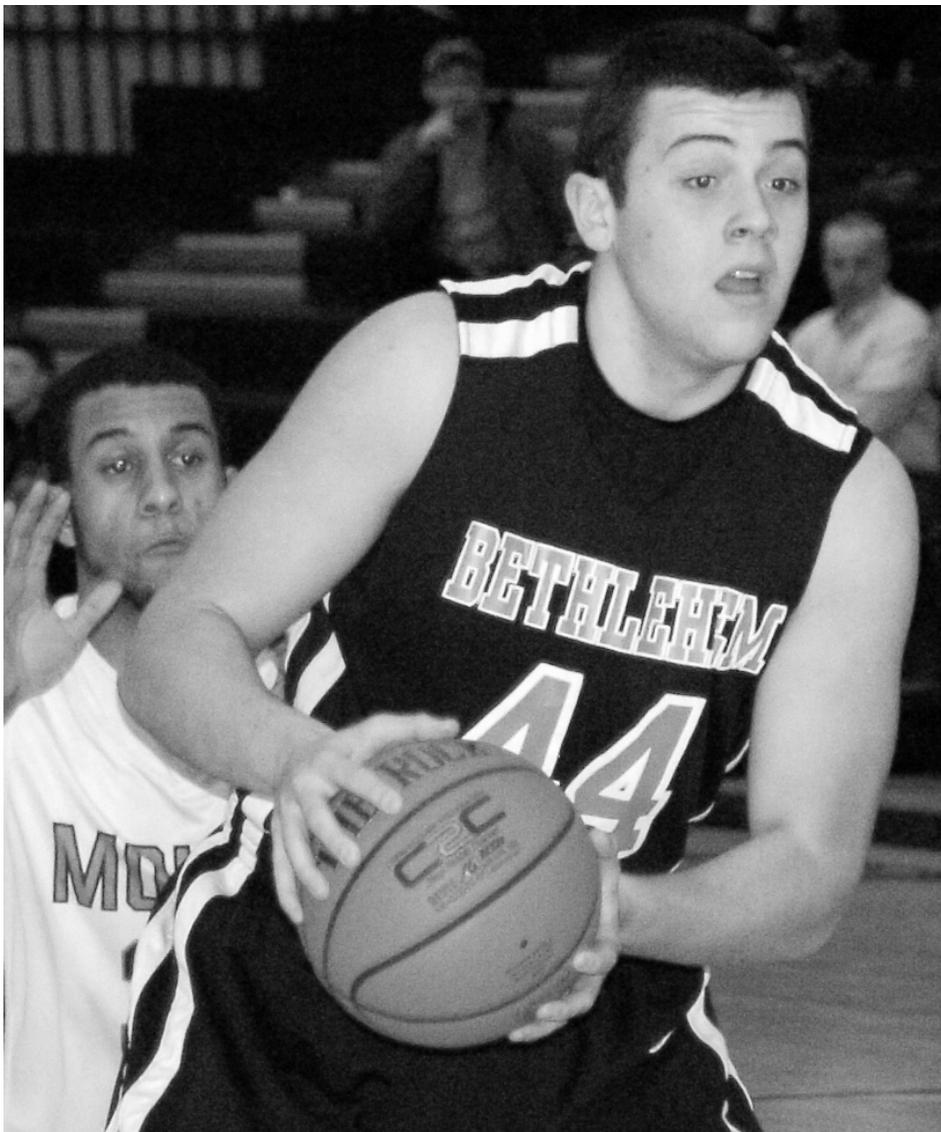
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▲ Bethlehem's Luke Dole (14) takes a shot in traffic during a Suburban Council South Division game Friday, Jan. 30, at Mohonasen, in Rotterdam. Dole was one of four Eagles in double digits in a 63-44 win.

◀ John Riker, left, dribbles away from Mohonasen's Nelson Travis during the first quarter of the Jan. 30 Suburban Council South Division game. Riker had 10 points in the victory.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight



Bethlehem's Justin LaClair (44) looks for someone to pass the ball to as Mohonasen's Nelson Travis comes up from behind during a Jan. 30 game.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

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BC girls basketball rolls along

Girls basketball

The Bethlehem girls basketball team had no trouble with Mohonasen, as the Lady Eagles cruised to a 76-27 home victory Friday, Jan. 30.

Bethlehem's offense kicked into high gear in the second quarter, as the Lady Eagles (12-1, 13-2) outscored the Mighty Warriors 30-6 to build a commanding 30-point halftime lead. Mohonasen (2-11, 3-12) showed a little life in the third quarter, as it scored 12 of its 27 points, but Bethlehem closed the game on a 20-5 run.

Gabby Giacone had 27 points to pace Bethlehem.

Maggie Kirby chipped in with 16 points, and Emily Wander added 12 points. Saeeda Abdul-Aziz's 15 points led Mohonasen.

Bethlehem traveled to Averill Park Tuesday, Feb. 3. The Lady Eagles' next home game is Friday, Feb. 6, against Columbia.

Hockey

Bethlehem earned its third consecutive Capital District High School Hockey League victory with a 5-1 win against Queensbury Friday, Jan. 30, at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

Nicholas Breiner scored two goals and assisted on another to lead the

Eagles (6-4-0, 7-8-0). Ned Englebride, Kellen Hagen and Hayes Meredith also tallied, and goaltender Carl Cusack made 21 saves.

Bethlehem avenged an earlier loss to LaSalle with a 4-1 victory over the Cadets Wednesday, Jan. 28, at Hudson Valley Community College.

Tyler Hull had two goals, and Englebride contributed a goal and an assist for the Eagles, who lost to LaSalle 2-1 two weeks earlier. Cusack stopped 14 of the 15 shots he faced.

Bethlehem was scheduled to travel to Glens Falls/South Glens Falls/Hudson Falls Monday, Feb. 2, for a CDHSHL game. The Eagles' next home game is Friday, Feb. 6, against Niskayuna/Schenectady.

'Birds avenge loss

Voorheesville takes control quickly against Academy

By **ROB JONAS**

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VOORHEESVILLE

— The Voorheesville girls basketball team avenged an earlier loss to Albany Academy by beating the Bears 66-43 Friday, Jan. 30, in a Colonial Council game.

The Blackbirds (7-4 league, 9-7 overall) built a 34-20 halftime lead, and they never looked back in extending their league winning streak to seven games.

Rachel Bogdany netted 17 points for Voorheesville, while Victoria Coluccio chipped in with 15 points

and Stephany Keenan added 10 points. Emily Paladino had 26 of Albany Academy's 43 points.

Voorheesville has two Colonial Council games left in its regular season, beginning with a Friday, Feb. 6, trip to Rotterdam to face Schalmont — a team the Blackbirds beat 46-43 Jan. 9. Voorheesville concludes the regular season Tuesday, Feb. 10, against Fonda-Fultonville.

Boys basketball

Cohoes ended Voorheesville's five-game winning streak by beating the Blackbirds 58-54 in

a Colonial Council boys basketball game Saturday, Jan. 31.

Brandon LaForest returned to form for the Tigers after suffering a leg injury during football season. LaForest drained four three-pointers on his way to a 26-point night in his second game back in Cohoes' lineup.

Sean Nolan had 20 points, while Isaiah Meaux and Shane Parry each added 10 points for Voorheesville (7-2, 11-5).

After traveling to Watervliet Tuesday, Feb. 3, Voorheesville hosts Schalmont Friday, Feb. 6, in a rematch of a Jan. 9 overtime contest the Sabres won 59-53.

Dutch rally falls short

CBA hands Guilderland its second loss of season

By **ROB JONAS**

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GUILDERLAND

— Christian Brothers Academy started strong and fended off Guilderland 83-75 in a non-league boys basketball game Wednesday, Jan. 28.

The Brothers (10-5) built a 47-31 halftime lead on the Dutchmen (11-2). Guilderland closed the gap

a bit in the second half, but it couldn't catch CBA.

Matt Hamel had 30 points, and Sloan Seymour added 19 points for the Brothers, who have won four games in a row and 10 of their last 13 contests since beginning the season 0-3.

Andrew Platek scored 32 points to lead four Guilderland players in double figures. Ralph Simeone contributed 13

points, while Andrew Sischo and Michael Wine each added 11 points.

Guilderland's Jan. 30 Suburban Council South Division game against Columbia was postponed. No make-up date has been announced. The Dutchmen returned to league action Tuesday, Feb. 3, against Colonie.

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Notice of Formation Center Blvd P LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/2/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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#70418

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Limited Liability Company (LLC) 1. The name of the LLC is: CHOPPA & SON FORMAL WEAR, LLC 2. The date of the filing of the Article of Organization with the Secretary of State of the State of New York (SSNY) is: 12/31/14 3. The office within New York State of the LLC is located in Albany County. 4. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 1020 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. 5. The purpose of the business of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#71574

LEGAL NOTICE

Clifton Av LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/09/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 313 Sand Lane, Fl. 2, Staten Island, NY 10305. General Purposes. Ad#72512

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Filezeus LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 4/4/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#70039

LEGAL NOTICE

Clifton Av LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/09/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 313 Sand Lane, Fl. 2, Staten Island, NY 10305. General Purposes. Ad#72512

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: COLUMBIA PROCTORS MT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 3, 2014. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process

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against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#70161

LEGAL NOTICE

CROCOR LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/19/14. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 85 Brompton Rd., Garden City, NY 11530, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#70023

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CT MARKETING SERVICES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/21/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/6/15. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. DE address of LLC: The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#72253

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DWHY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/31/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#70583

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Gecaj Realty Holdings III, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/18/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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#70038

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Gecaj Realty Holdings III, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/18/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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#70039

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Notice of Qualification of First Southwest Company, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/16/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/10/03. 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 Street, 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#72246

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC), FREE MOVEMENT PILATES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/21/2014. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: C/O FREE MOVEMENT PILATES, LLC 500 KENWOOD AVE, STE 2, DELMAR, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#70066

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Gecaj Realty Holdings II, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/18/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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#70038

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Gecaj Realty Holdings III, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/18/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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#70039

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Genti Holding LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/5/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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#68928

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Graebel Van Lines, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/21/2015. Office location: Albany

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County. LLC formed in Wisconsin (WI) on 9/18/1981. 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: Capitol Corporate Services, Inc., 301 S. Bedford St., Ste. 1, Madison, WI 53703. Arts. of Org. filed with WI Secy. of State, 201 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#72252

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation GreenStone Physical & Massage Therapy PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/18/2014. 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#70044

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HARDSTYLE FITNESS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed on 10/10/14 with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY). Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 14 Parkwyn Dr. Delmar, NY, 12054. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#70289

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of HARGIS CONSULTING, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/15/2014. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Josephine Hargis, 43 Upper Wedgewood Lane, Voorheesville NY 12186. Purpose: any lawful act. Ad#69278

LEGAL NOTICE

Herbal Face Food - East Coast, LLC (the LLC) filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/10/14. The LLC office is in Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served to the LLC to 1 Peacham Road, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose of the LLC is any lawful act or activity. Ad#71132

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Heron Drive LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/2/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC,

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911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#70417

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HIIT BY HILTS, LLC under section 203 of The Limited Liability Company Law.-FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: HIIT BY HILTS, LLC SECOND: The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: ALBANY THIRD: 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 against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: HIIT BY HILTS, LLC, PO Box 73, Guilderland, NY 12084 ORGANIZER NAME: EDWARD HILTS FILED BY: Edward Hilts, PO Box 73, Guilderland, NY 12084 Ad#69275

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HR OUTSOURCING ASSOCIATES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/26/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/28/14. 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#70261

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is IHLL, 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 December 22, 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 P.O. Box 3 Voorheesville, NY 12186 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

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liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. Ad#70613

LEGAL NOTICE

IRMA Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/11/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3020 Avenue Y, #2A, Brooklyn, NY 11235. General Purposes. Ad#70017

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of J. Carlson A.V., LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/23/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/5/14. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#70053

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: JHPN HALFMOON LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 16, 2014. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to P.O. Box 990, Latham, NY 12110. Ad#70028

LEGAL NOTICE

KASTR POS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/22/14. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 60 Feeks Lane, Lattingtown, NY 11560. Purpose: General. Ad#71107

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Kaymow LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/12/15. 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#72259

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LAW OFFICE OF POLLY FEIGENBAUM, PLLC On 10/17/14, Articles of Organization of Law Office of Polly Feigenbaum, PLLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of

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New York. The office of the NY professional limited liability company ("PLLC") is located in Albany County. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is Law Office of Polly Feigenbaum, PLLC, 21 Chestnut Lane, Niskayuna, NY 12309. The purpose of the PLLC is for the practice of the profession of law. Ad#70169

LEGAL NOTICE

Lincoln 443, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/12/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 837 Father Capodanno Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10305. General Purposes. Ad#70014

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Louie's East End Trees LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/18/14 with an effective date of 1/1/15. 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#70045

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation McLoughlin O'Hara, LLP Cert. of Reg. filed with SSNY 12/29/14 with effective date of 1/1/15. Off. Loc.: 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. SSNY designated as agent of LLP whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Law. Ad#70273

LEGAL NOTICE

MTM Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/21/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1464 Dahill Rd., #2R, Brooklyn, NY 11204. General Purposes. Ad#70012

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order by the Albany County Supreme Court, Albany County entered on the 16th day of January, 2015, bearing Index Number 5337-14, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the Albany County Clerk located at the Albany County Court House, 16 Eagle Street, Room 128, Albany, New York, grants me the right to assume the name of NINA MARIE BREDICE. My present address is 47 Ivaloo Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. My place of

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birth is Albany, New York. My birth date is November 25, 1990. My present name is NINA MARIE LESTER. Ad#72266

LEGAL NOTICE

Nixa Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/21/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2866 Brighton 3rd St., Apt. 2, Brooklyn, NY 11235. General Purposes. Ad#69624

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: NR BLITZEN LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 10, 2014. Office location: C/O Dawn Homes Management, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, City of Albany, County of Albany, New York. 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 C/O Dawn Homes Management, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, New York 12211. For any lawful purpose. Ad#68930

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Nut Island Acquisition, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 12/30/14. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 1111 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#70064

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF PALATIAL BUILDERS, LLC On January 12, 2015, Palatial Builders, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is 12 Maria Drive, Albany County, Loudonville, New York 12211. 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 12 Maria Drive, Loudonville, New York 12211. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any and all lawful business. Ad#72543

LEGAL NOTICE

PANASOVSKYI, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/21/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY

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desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 120 Oceana Dr. W, 4C, Brooklyn, NY 11235. General Purposes. Ad#72514

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: PARC V, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 19, 2014. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Goldman Attorneys PLLC, 210 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#70585

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Park Condominium LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/16/15. Office location: Albany County. 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. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#72249

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Patio LLC. b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on December 5, 2014. c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: Patio LLC c/o Patricia O'Keeffe 343 Loudon Road Loudonville, New York 12211 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. Ad#72257

LEGAL NOTICE

PETNIK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/20/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1841 Broadway, Ste. 706, NY, NY 10023. General Purposes. Ad#70013

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Rental of Portable Toilets. Bids

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will be received up to 10:00a.m. on February 18, 2015 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nancy Moquin TOWN CLERK Dated: February 4, 2015 Ad#72263

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to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#68929

LEGAL NOTICE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SHOP IN THE WOODS LLC FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is SHOP IN THE WOODS LLC. SECOND: The county within the state in which the limited liability company is located in Albany. THIRD: 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 or her is: c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc, 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Dated: May 14, 2014 Ad#69193

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Raya's Cultured Cafe, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/24/14. 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, c/o Gilah Moses, Esq., PO Box 9266, Schenectady, NY 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#70130

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LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: SAN NICOLA PROPERTIES, LLC Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 03/22/2011 Office location: County of Albany Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: c/o Business Filings Incorporated 187 Wolf Road, Suite 101 Albany, NY 12205 Ad#70423

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation-Sands Point Innovation LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/9/2014 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Town seeks volunteers for grant review

BETHLEHEM — The Town of Bethlehem is seeking volunteers to serve on its Microenterprise Grant Application Review Committee.

Volunteers must have experience in operating a small business, providing mentoring to a small business and familiarity with underwriting business loans. The town is receiving \$200,000 from the state Office of Homes and Community Renewal to provide grants to eligible emerging and existing businesses that want to locate in or expand within Bethlehem.

Committee members will be responsible for reviewing applications and making funding recommendations to the Town Board. The committee will meet on an as-needed basis as the Town receives grant applications.

Those who want to be considered for the volunteer committee should submit a letter of interest by Feb. 17 to Economic Development Coordinator Elizabeth Staubach at estaubach@townofbethlehem.org.

Winter/spring activity registration

BETHLEHEM — The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting 2015 winter and spring activity registration.

Adult activities include Active Aging, badminton, basketball, chair yoga, 30+ indoor soccer, pilates, three levels of volleyball, yoga, zumba and more.

Youth activities include pee wee basketball, Create Waves, Creative Kids Yoga, field hockey, Kitchen Kidz, Mommy or Daddy and Me, taekwondo, Toddler Splash and more.

To view all of the activities and/or register, call 439-4955, ext. 2131, or visit www.townofbethlehem.org.

RCS Soccer Club registration

RAVENA — Registration is underway for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Soccer Club's spring 2015 season.

The RCS Soccer Club provides soccer for children ages 5 to 12. Children who are 5-years old by Dec. 1 and still 12-years old for the last game of the spring season in June are eligible to play.

The registration fee is \$60 for the first child, and \$45 for each additional child per family. A \$35 late fee will be applied to registrations submitted from Feb. 16-28.

Registrations can be completed online at www.rcssoccerclub.com.

Take the Farmers Market survey

CAPITAL DISTRICT

— Farmers' Market Federation of New York is asking for farmers and other vendors who participate in farmers markets to fill out a brief, anonymous survey on market benchmarks.

The in-depth survey covers many areas, including the amount of an average sale, marketing strategies and market preparation time.

"The survey [results] will give farmers a standard by which they can measure themselves, in terms such as sales volumes or staffing levels," said Diane Eggert, Executive Director of Farmers' Market Federation of New York.

The standards will also allow market organizers and management to better understand how their farmers and vendors measure market success.

The survey is available online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/FMFNYBenchmarks.

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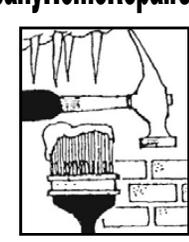
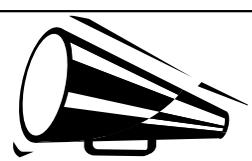
To submit an event to run in our online calendar, simply go to www.spotlightnews.com/events/submit/, become a registered user and fill out your event's information in the provided form.

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

* News briefs for our community page must be sent via email to news@spotlightnews.com and may not appear online.

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Smoke My Meat BBQ LLC, 10 Christina Court, Ravena, New York 12143. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Ad#69173	143-36 Barclay Ave., #2B, Flushing, NY 11355. General Purposes. Ad#72501	poration System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#71093	12/1/14. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Subtle Qi Vibes, LLC, 18 Van Wie Terr, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#70155	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#71335	designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 7 Fairway Court, Albany, New York, 12208. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#71579	process to: The LLC, 2114 E. 27th St., Fl. 1, Brooklyn, NY 11229. General Purposes. Ad#70016	LEGAL NOTICE ZEL properties llc the purpose for which the Company was formed on October 14 2014 in Albany County is to engage in any lawful act or activity under Section 203 of the LLC of the state of New York. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served at 45 Rapp Rd. Albany NY 12203. Ad#67299
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Get heart smart

The lifestyle of the average American is unhealthy. Poor choices in diet and physical neglect to our bodies put most of us in a situation we will regret later in life. Consider the infatuation we all have with bacon. Triple bacon burgers, bacon wrapped scallops, bacon dipped in chocolate, bacon flavored ice cream — it's salty, fatty goodness; which, looking at the absurdity of this very sentence, reads like an oxymoron. Bacon is not good for us, but we want it nonetheless. Especially if that bacon is served atop a double cheeseburger.

Couple our choices in food with how stationary most of us are during our waking hours. Chances are, you are seated as you read this. Anatomically, the

medical profession is saying our bodies are not designed to sit as we do all day. We sit eating breakfast, working behind our desk jobs, our 30-minute commute to and from work, and watching television to unwind from the day. Walking, let alone exercise of any kind, is seldom.

To say whether or not heart or vascular disease runs in the family would be misleading as we trudge through our daily routines. Poor life choices and lack of physical activity thrusts most of us into the risk category for heart attack or stroke.

February is American Heart Month, and the American Heart Association (AHA) is launching their Go Red For Women campaign.

The AHA estimates 43 million

American women are affected by cardiovascular disease. One in three women die as a result. The scariest figure is, 90 percent of woman have one or more risk factors.

The focus on women specifically is not necessarily meant to imply men are out of the woods. Men know all too well this is not the case.

The point is, for both men and women, is to take another look at the choices you make each day. You can cut down on fatty foods, you can get up and walk. Should you decide to purchase a pedometer, like a FitBit, Livestrong.com says that 10,000 steps a day would place you in an active lifestyle. Otherwise, try to pencil in 20-minutes a day of moderate aerobic exercise; double

that amount if you wish to lose weight. After all, the AHA states 80 percent of all heart attacks and strokes could be prevented by taking better care of our bodies.

For more information, go to GoRedForWomen.org, and seek a doctor's opinion before you start exercising.

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GET TO KNOW ...



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What are you listening to these days?

I listen to a lot of audio books. The best ones I've listened to recently, one is a novel called "Station Eleven," by Emily St. John Mandel. The couple I've listened to that I really like is "This Town" by Mark Leibovich and "The Divide" by Matt Taibbi. For music, I would say, this could be due to my age, it seems like recently I'm listening to anything between 1970 and 1978, although I would say I'm a very big Van Morrison fan. I listen to him a lot. There's a wide range in there between all of those albums.

What are you watching on TV?

I don't really follow any series. There's a new show on Bloomberg TV called "With All Due Respect." Mark Halperin and John Heilemann, they wrote books about the last two elections.

What was the last movie you saw?

It's called "Love is Strange" with John

Lithgow and Marisa Tomei. I would say that I like movies that do not have explosions in them.

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

I would probably say William Shakespeare, because of his amazing understanding of human beings and all their glory and all their everything, I guess.

Describe your dream vacation.

Every summer, my wife and I go up to Stratford, Ontario to the Stratford festival. So my dream vacation would be my wife and I to go up there for two weeks so we could see everything and stop at the Shaw Festival at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

What is your favorite local memory?

I'm from Troy and my grandparents had a camp out at a place up at Babcock Lake in Grafton. We went there every summer for the whole summer. My favorite local

memories are those summers growing up at Babcock Lake down in Grafton.

What is the first thing you would do if you won the lottery?

I think I would probably make the time to read all the books that I never got to, which is a considerable amount.

What is your favorite thing about the library?

Even though the library world is changing, having access to all the books and also helping people find things. Most of our job is helping people with whatever they want to do in the library.

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COMMUNITY

Garden club gives grants

Money will enhance outdoor education initiatives

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BETHLEHEM — Two local schools will be making outdoor education improvements after receiving funding from the Bethlehem Garden Club.

For nearly 10 years, the club has given a Science Education Grant to schools within the town of Bethlehem to enhance environmental science education. This year's recipients include the Bethlehem Children's School and St. Thomas the Apostle School.

"Enhancing education is one of our core missions," said Bonnie Smith, Garden Club vice president and grant coordinator. "It's something we do every year and are very proud of."

The grant is funded through the club's annual plant sale. Any primary education school within the town can apply for either a \$500 or \$1,000 grant, with the winners selected by a committee of club members.

This was the first time St. Thomas the Apostle School was selected for a grant. A \$1,000 grant was awarded to the school to create an outdoor classroom. The money will be used to purchase about 30 collapsible stools and desks, along with storage.

"We have a small school, so it will be nice when the weather changes to get outside," said Theresa Heilsberg, an eighth grade

science teacher. "I think it's an advantage. There are known benefits of learning outside in nature, and we have a beautiful property here."

Heilsberg said the outdoor classroom will be beneficial for biology classes in the middle and high school levels as they learn about plants. The elementary school also has a unit that studies birds.

"I think this will make for a fantastic edition to our school," said Heilsberg.

Bethlehem Children's School also won a \$500 grant to be put toward a school-wide sustainability project. One of the major goals is to expand the school's garden so produce grown by the students can be used by the cafeteria at lunchtime.

"Sustainability is important to us because it goes along with being a good citizen," said Acting Administrator Heather Leveille. "We started talking about what we could do for farm-to-table, so when the kids have lunch we can serve something we grew ourselves."

Bethlehem Children's School science teacher Paul Doyle is spearheading the project. In 2012, the Bethlehem Children's School won \$1,000 to help purchase equipment and supplies partially needed for a greenhouse on campus. The building is sustainable and is made out

of recycled bottles.

LeVeille said a greenhouse science class has been worked into the curriculum. Likely, all students will help with the planting in the spring, and then certain classes will take on the responsibility of caring for and harvesting the produce. Already, some classes have started growing herbs inside, which will then be transplanted in the future.

"We're getting our shopping list together now and plan to use the money to purchase seeds and equipment," said LeVeille. "We're doing our best to improve the school's eco-footprint."

Smith said the Club encourages school's to apply for the grants with any ideas they may have. "There's no strings attached. We do ask for a follow-up presentation to see what they have done with the money."

Because there have been a lack of applications in recent years, Smith said some of the money has been donated to elementary school libraries in town to purchase books. "We understand teachers are overwhelmed and don't have the opportunity to put together an application," she said.



Top: St. Thomas teacher Theresa Heilsberg with Garden Club members Carie Hennessey and Bonnie Smith.

Bottom: Garden Club member Carie Hennessey presents a check to Bethlehem Children's School science teacher Paul Doyle.

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