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Much ado about power

National Grid addressed resident worries at informational meeting

By **MARCY VELTE**

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BETHLEHEM — National Grid held two informational sessions last week for residents to learn more about the proposed substation by the utility on Van Dyke Road.

Two informal sessions were held on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040-American Legion. Those with interest in the project could ask questions to National Grid representatives and hired consultants before it once again goes before the town's Zoning Board of Appeals tonight, March 4.

The utility previously said the new substation is needed in order to provide more power to the area's growing community and prevent brownouts. Some parents and school officials

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▲ Town residents attend one of two informational sessions held by National Grid. The power company is proposing a new substation that has some concerned with safety and its proximity to Eagle Elementary and Bethlehem Central School District's bus garage. A use variance is needed for the project, since the area is zoned residential.

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■ COPS, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

Unoccupied car leads to drug charges

A Selkirk man is facing felony drug charges after Bethlehem police initially responded to an abandoned vehicle on Feura Bush Road.

Police say around 3:30 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 12, they observed a 2012 Hyundai Elantra in the snow embankment on the eastbound land of Feura Bush Road, just west of the intersection with Elsmere Avenue. The engine was off, the doors locked, and the vehicle was unoccupied. Police determined the vehicle was registered to John A. Meglino, 30, but were not able to immediately locate him on the scene or by phone.

An officer traveled to Meglino's residence at 25 Dorchester Ave. in Selkirk and spoke with his roommate, who said Meglino was not home. Police dispatch was eventually able to contact Meglino by phone, and confirmed he would return to the scene of the crash. Police said he arrived on

scene shortly after the phone call.

Meglino allegedly told police he was driving down Elsmere Avenue and was unable to make the turn onto Feura Bush Road, leading to a crash into the snowbank. He reportedly attempted to remove the vehicle for 30 minutes before calling for help. The unnamed person then drove Meglino to Dunkin' Donuts to get something to eat.

Police said they observed Meglino to have an odor of alcohol on his breath, slurred speech, and bloodshot, watery eyes. He allegedly failed all three field sobriety tests administered, according to police. He later submitted to a chemical breath test, which allegedly yielded a positive result for alcohol, police said.

During an inventory of Meglino's car, police allegedly found 0.92 grams of cocaine and five pills of generic Adderall.

Meglino was charged with criminal possession of

a controlled substance in the fourth degree and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree, both felonies, aggravated DWI for having a BAC of 0.18 percent or higher, and an improper right turn.

He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and transported to Albany County jail, with bail set at \$20,000. He was scheduled to return to Town Court Tuesday, March 3.

Other arrests:

• Bethlehem police arrested Brandon T. Vigilante, 23, of 44 McCulloch Ave. in Ravena, around 8:50 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, and charged him with DWI and failure to keep right. Police found Vigilante's car off the southbound side of River Road in Glenmont facing a northerly direction. Police said they observed Vigilante to have a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, slurred speech and

bloodshot, watery eyes. Vigilante reportedly was sitting in the passenger seat during his initial interview with police, allegedly claiming he had not driven the vehicle. He eventually said he was driving home from a retail store and restaurant, according to police. Police said Vigilante nearly fell when exiting his vehicle to perform field sobriety tests. He allegedly did not follow instructions during tests and was taken into custody. Police said he refused to submit to a chemical breath test.

• Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested Morris C. Massry, 29, of 3 Woodlake Road Apt. 6 in Albany, around 4:50 a.m. Friday, Feb. 20, and charged him with DWAI, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third degree, driving without a license, moving from lane unsafely and failure to keep right. Police stopped

Massry on Woodlake Road in Guilderland after he allegedly committed traffic infractions. Police said they observed Massry to have an odor of alcohol on his breath, and glassy, bloodshot eyes. Massry allegedly admitted to consuming gin and tonic earlier on the night and was coming from a gas station, where he had bought something to eat. He allegedly failed three field sobriety tests and later a chemical breath test revealed a BAC of 0.07 percent. Police conducted an inventory of his vehicle and allegedly found four amphetamine pills in the center console.

• Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested Sabrena L. Healey, 32, of 6 Norwood St. in Guilderland, around 7 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, and charged her with DWI, moving from lane unsafely, speeding and an equipment violation. Healey allegedly was driving 12 mph over the speed limit on

Delaware Avenue near Elsmere Avenue. Deputies reportedly noticed both the front bumper and "undercarriage parts" of her car dragging on the roadway. Police performed a u-turn and proceeded to pace Healey's vehicle traveling more than 20 mph over the speed limit before stopping her. Police said they observed her to have an odor of alcohol on her breath, delayed and drawn out speech, uneasy on her feet, and bloodshot, droopy eyes. Healey reportedly admitted to visiting "several different bars" before driving from Saratoga. Police said Healey was unable to answer a question, allegedly admitting, "I'm drunk." A chemical test allegedly revealed she had a BAC of 0.15 percent.

• Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested Matthew J. Sargent, 32, of 34 Woodland Ave. in Gardner, Mass., around 4:10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, and charged him with DWI and a right of way violation. Sargent allegedly was driving at a high rate of speed and passed a deputy outside of their patrol car on Cherry Avenue Extension in the Town of Bethlehem. The deputy reportedly shined their flashlight at the vehicle, attempting to slow Sargent, who passed while partially in the lane closet to the deputy. Police noticed "a strong odor of burning brake pads" after stopping Sargent's vehicle. Police observed him to have a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, flush face and glassy eyes. Sargent allegedly admitted to consuming two alcoholic beverages before driving. A chemical breath test revealed he had a BAC of 0.08 percent.

Clarification

In last week's edition of *The Spotlight*, there was a printer error that caused the omission of one of our stories. The story, "McCoy eyes a healthier county," about the County Executive's 2015 State of the County address can be found online at spotlightnews.com.

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EDUCATION

BC outlines spending

Governor's delay causes strife on district budgeting for next year

By **JOHN PURCELL**
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BETHLEHEM — School board members heard proposals over what money needs to be spent next year to address several issues outside of the classroom.

Bethlehem Central Board of Education members were presented proposed spending from the Transportation, Operations and Maintenance, and Technology departments on Wednesday, Feb. 25 for the upcoming 2015-16 school year. Among the discussion is the purchase of 10 buses, to be placed for vote through a proposition alongside the budget.

Transportation expenditures are proposed to increase by about \$70,000, totaling \$5.96 million, with the increase primarily tied to contractual salary raises.

Bethlehem Central Transportation Director Cindy Jurewicz proposed maintaining 89 bus drivers, with only four full-time

drivers, 25 bus attendants, seven mechanics and another seven across dispatchers, trainers and supervisor's office employees. The only staffing reduction was one bus attendant.

Overtime costs are slated to drop almost \$18,000, which Jurewicz said is more aligned to actual costs this school year.

Potential enhancements and future needs for the department include holding three more safety meetings (\$24,000), garage equipment and technology upgrades (\$16,000), dispatch office improvements (\$10,000), and replacing its plow truck (\$50,000). Longer term needs include additional paving for the bus parking lot and enhancing bus tracking services.

"We do need these," said Superintendent Thomas Douglas about the potential expenditures. "The problem is with the unknown fiscal reality ... we didn't want to put it up and say we need

these and then have to say we have to cut it just because we don't have the fiscal support and we'll get by."

District administrators are recommending the board approve a proposition to purchase eight large buses and two small buses for just over \$1 million. "There is always option 'C,' which is zero, but in doing that, that just pushes the problems further out and the maintenance costs go up with that as well," said Jurewicz.

Douglas also pointed to the district would lose its state aid rollover if the district did not maintain its bus replacement schedule.

Operations and Maintenance expenditures are proposed to decrease spending by \$6,700, totaling \$5.2 million. Staffing levels are slated to remain unchanged, with 37 custodians, 14 maintenance works and four administrators.

Gregg Nolte, director of Operations and Maintenance,

said proposed spending includes special projects, which would install additional security cameras, replace portable outdoor bleachers, pave the pathway to the high school tennis courts, along with fencing work and installing additional clocks at the high school and middle school. These projects totaled \$94,000.

Additional operation needs not included in next year's proposed spending, include restoring custodial staffing to 2011-12 levels. That would add one full-time equivalent worker, along with establishing an effective turf management program.

Technology Department spending is proposed to increase almost \$235,000. Salaries were increasing more than \$40,000 and purchased services would increase by about \$37,000.

Proposed BOCES expenditures for the Technology Department would increase about \$170,000, but Sal DeAngelo,

chief technology and information officer, said \$150,000 of this spending could be redeployed or reduced.

"We are just taking a look at our BOCES commitments for next year and haven't nailed down a cost for that," DeAngelo said. "There are several factors that are involved with that cost... We are leaving a little bit of a conservative projection here as to what that number could be."

Near the end of the district's budget development process, Douglas said some "very rapid decisions" would have to be made once a state budget is approved. While district leaders have deemed some expenses as necessary, several aspects of the budget would be contingent on available funding.

"Without the numbers it is hard to get a firm sense," Douglas said. "We're trying to do the best that we can being realistic with what opportunities we have and the

potential expectations that we just don't know will arrive."

Unlike recent years, district administrators are uncertain where its property levy tax cap limit falls despite having to submit its preliminary tax cap report to the state Comptroller's Office. The Governor's Office has yet to release school aid runs, which effects where its cap falls.

The district projects its limit will be a property tax levy increase of 2.02 percent, but it could dip as low as a 0.74 percent decrease. If the school board sought a 2 percent tax increase, the district's budget gap would shrink to \$725,000 for a rollover budget totaling \$93.64 million.

"If we do have restoration of the Gap Elimination Adjustment or our foundation aid that will really help, because that will enable us to lower that maximum allowable tax levy," said Judith Kehoe, chief business and financial officer for Bethlehem Central.



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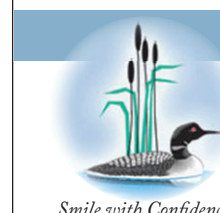
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Capital District Transportation Committee
One Park Place, Albany, New York

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TO REGISTER TO SPEAK, CALL 458-2161

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■ BUSINESS

Monolith tax breaks approved

Bethlehem IDA grants advanced PILOT agreement

By **MARCY VELTE**

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BETHLEHEM—The Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (BIDA) has approved tax breaks for Monolith Solar to build its new headquarters inside the Vista Technology Park.

An advanced Payment in Lieu of Taxes agreement was granted on Friday, Feb. 28, by the agency. Monolith Solar and SAE Sun and Earth Energy Inc., also sought state sales and mortgage recording tax exemptions to move its headquarters from Rensselaer to Slingerlands. The project will receive

about a little more than \$680,000 in tax exemptions over the next 11 years.

"I think it's important to reiterate that this is an important project for Vista," said BIDA Chairman Frank Veniza. "We've done the cost benefit analysis and

according to the analysis there's over \$8 million in benefits for the project."

Supervisor John Clarkson said the entire Vista project has been a benefit to the town.

"In 2015, including 2014-15 for the school district, the town, school and other taxing districts will be receiving \$364,000 in tax revenue," said Clarkson. "This will grow annually as the abatements check out, as the properties grow in value and as new businesses come in, so very good news."

It was announced at a media event in October that Monolith Solar would be moving its headquarters from Rensselaer to Vista. The project includes a 16,000-square-foot administration building, a 10,000-square-foot building for warehouse and manufacturing and an additional solar farm to potentially provide energy

to Vista's other tenants, as well as other companies who wish to purchase solar panels in the farm.

The \$4.9 million project is expected to retain 49 jobs, with the possibility of creating 76 additional jobs within the next five years. The approved PILOT includes a clawback provision if the job number is not met, along with additional state requirements.

"Monolith Solar is looking forward to bringing to fruition plans for our new headquarters, and research and development and manufacturing facility at the Vista Technology Campus. Today's decision by the Bethlehem IDA will pave the way for us to bring 125 quality jobs to the town, as well as a solar farm that will produce enough electricity to power the majority of the tech park," said President and CEO of Monolith Solar Mark Forbare in a released

statement.

There was cause for some concern that a recent ruling by the state Public Service Commission could harm the Monolith Project, since the commission deemed some types of solar farms and their customers were benefiting unfairly from a regulation that allowed power to be sold back to the grid. After some pushback from solar companies, the ruling has been stayed for the time being.

Tax breaks are no longer being sought for the additional acres needed for the solar farm.

At the IDA meeting, Economic Development and Planning Director Rob Leslie said Monolith Solar projects have yet to be approved by the town's Planning Board. A lot line adjustment is needed so the new headquarters have enough space for the building, and the solar farm needs to go through a re-subdivision to create a new parcel for the farm.

"I would expect by the end of March, all approvals will be met," said Leslie.

Developers are continuing to ask for money from Albany County for funds promised in 2003 for Vista. County officials had previously awarded Vista Development Group, LLC a \$1 million grant to help with costs for the technology park's infrastructure. In January, President of Columbia Development Joe Nicolla wrote a letter to Legislature Majority Leader Frank Commisso asking to receive the money, but some in the county felt job requirements might not have been met for the funds to be released.

Last week, the issue went before the county's Audit and Finance Committee, but no decision was made. Commisso said the project will be sent to the county comptroller for review and a recommendation. If it is found the job numbers have not been met, the money will not be released until the future.

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■ EDUCATION

Educators: Cuomo is failing schools

Regional forum rallies for equitable education funding, local control of classrooms

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COLONIE — Many education advocates over the last few years have criticized Gov. Andrew Cuomo for not supporting public schools. Now some question if he's intentionally working against them.

About 1,000 people from school districts across the Capital Region filled Colonie Central High School's auditorium Thursday night, Feb. 26, for the annual forum, entitled this year "Save Our Schools: Quality Opportunities for Public School Children." Almost a dozen state legislators sat on the stage and listened to parents, teachers and students discuss issues facing school districts. Generally, there was bipartisan support from legislators to back increasing funding and retain local control of schools.

Ann Reilly, a Schenectady City School District Board of Education member, said Cuomo was trying to take more control over schools without fully funding districts.

"New York state has been systematically underfunding school districts, particularly poor and minority districts, in what we in Schenectady believe is a bid to see these districts fail so they can be dismantled and replaced by charter schools," said Reilly.

South Colonie PTA Council President Mike Keane urged lawmakers to not let Cuomo "hold funding hostage for the privatization of schools."

Similar to prior forums, the loss of \$445 million to Capital District schools through the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA) was the key focus. However, the governor's reform agenda and unreleased state aid runs added new

layers of discontent to the discussion.

Ron Deutsch, executive director of the Fiscal Policy Institute, chided Cuomo for holding education funding "hostage" until state legislators approve his reform agenda.

"I'm going to recommend that everybody go home and file (Dignity for All Students Act) reports on the governor for these tactics," said Deutsch, garnering laughter from the audience.

Watervliet City School District Superintendent Lori Caplan said the GEA and tax cap led her district to make several cuts over the years. She also claimed state aid was not being fairly distributed between districts, penalizing some schools more than others.

"We can't cut our way out of this any longer and my students' education has now been determined by their zip code," Caplan said.

"Frankly, I think all of us should be home with our families tonight instead of having to beg the governor for what our children deserve."

Caplan, similar to other superintendents, said the district did not have a "spending problem," but rather a "revenue problem."

Jeff Masline, president of the Menands Union Free School District Board of Education, said the small district, with an annual budget around \$8 million, has struggled since the GEA was implemented. "That has had us drain our fund balance year after year in some capacity," said Masline.

Menands, which is a K-8 school district, offers its student the choice of where to attend high school. Masline said the "antiquated" state formula



Assemblyman Phil Steck, D-Colonie, speaks during the "Save Our Schools" forum at Colonie Central High School Thursday, Feb. 26.

Photo by John Purcell/Spotlight

determining tuition rates have led to skyrocketing costs, which do not reflect the actual cost of services provided.

"Some of the special education costs for our students going to high school ... our kids could go to Harvard for less money," Masline said. "It's a sad situation."

The day after the forum in Colonie, along with

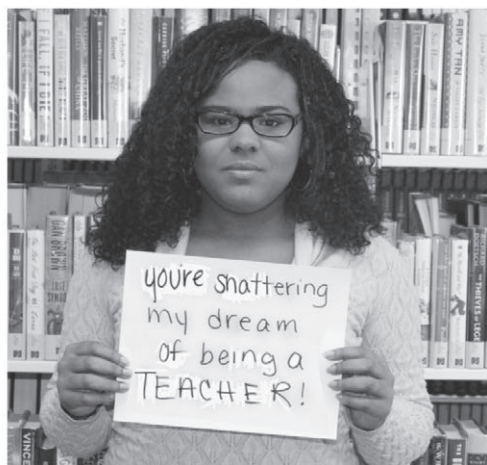
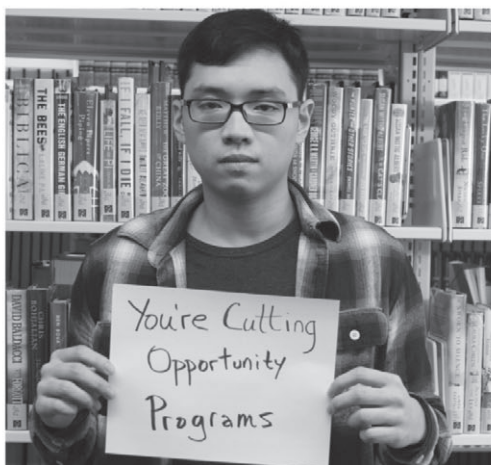
others held statewide, Cuomo released a statement firing back at educators.

Cuomo said in the Capital Region there are more than 4,700 students enrolled in seven failing schools. He restated more funding would not fix issues facing school.

"While the education

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■ 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 corned 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.

Voices of Hope benefit concert

BETHLEHEM — The annual Voices of Hope concert for the benefit of the children's programs of Albany's Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless takes place Sunday, March 8, at 3 p.m., at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

Performers include the Capital District Youth Chorale, The Music Studio, the SUNY Albany Chamber Singers and the Chancel Choir. A reception follows the concert.

For more information, contact Nan Rabinow at 439-9976 or ChurchOffice@delmarmethodist.org.

Selkirk Fire Dept. offers fish fry dinners

BETHLEHEM — Selkirk Fire Company No. 1 Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a series of fish fry dinners through April 3 at the firehouse, 126 Maple Ave., in Selkirk.

Meals are served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. and include fish fry or chicken nuggets, French fries, homemade coleslaw, a drink and dessert. New England clam chowder is also available. Meals can be eaten on site or taken home. Please bring your own take out containers.

The cost of a meal is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. An extra piece of fish, extra chicken nuggets or an extra bowl of clam chowder costs \$3.



New meeting place for veterans

The Gateway Diner on Central Avenue and Patriot Flight dedicated the diner's back room as the Veterans' Room on Feb. 21. Every Friday morning from 8 a.m. to noon at the diner, veterans and people who want to be around veterans can have breakfast together.

Lois Dysard/submitted photo

DCO debuts piece penned by conductor

BETHLEHEM — The Delmar Community Orchestra will present a March concert Monday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

The program features the premiere of the original composition "Divertimento for Orchestra," written by DCO conductor Vincent Bonafede. The ensemble will also perform selections by Brahms, Telemann and Greig.

The concert is free. For more information, call DCO president Ann Gabriels at 439-6558 or visit www.delmarcommunityorchestra.com.

Half Moon Button Club meeting

BETHLEHEM — The Half Moon Button Club meets Tuesday, March 10, at 11 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

Social time precedes the meeting at noon, which is followed by a program about military and uniform buttons. Bring a bag lunch. Dessert is provided.

For more information, call Kirsti at 869-8125.

BHA calls for 1960s era photographs

BETHLEHEM — To celebrate its 50th anniversary, the Bethlehem Historical Association is creating a photo display of the town in the 1960s.

The BHA is looking for photos from Delmar, Slingerlands, Elsmere, South Bethlehem, Glenmont and Selkirk. Digital scans are preferred, but a high-quality copy will work. Please do not send originals, as photos will not be returned. Include your name, address, email and a short description of where and when the photo was taken. Identify any people and include any other information you might want to share.

Email digital copies to info@bethlehemhistorical.org. Paper copies can be mailed to the BHA, P.O. Box 263, Selkirk 12158. They can also be brought to the BHA's regular meeting Thursday, March 19, at 7 p.m.

The display — entitled "Bethlehem Circa 1965" — will premiere at the BHA's April meeting on April 16 at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum.

For more information, call Susan Leath at 439-7470 or email info@bethlehemhistorical.com.

Caregivers sets orientation dates

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

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.

Historical Association offers scholarship

NEW SCOTLAND — The New Scotland Historical Association offers a \$1,000 High School Junior Award for a town resident who is a junior in high school with a strong interest in history, museum studies or education and is planning to further his/her education at the college level.

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submit an application form with a copy of his/her resume and high school transcript, along with a 250-word essay on a specific topic. The application form is available at local public schools and libraries. All New Scotland juniors are invited to compete for the award, whether they attend public school, private school, parochial school or are home schooled.

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1.

For more information, call Sherry Burgoon at 765-4387.

Solstice committee seeks volunteers

BETHLEHEM — The Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy seeks volunteers, vendors and sponsors for its annual Summer Solstice Festival, which takes place June 20 on the Albany County Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail.

The festival will have extended hours this year, as well as a hike-a-thon involving guided hikes through four pre-selected MHLC preserves. Hikers with pets are invited to join the Tails on the Rail Trail walk. All hikers receive a free Solstice Festival T-shirt.

The Albany County Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail is a nine-mile stretch of an old D&H rail line from Voorheesville to the Port of Albany.

For more information, visit www.solsticecelebration.org.

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Learn about Irish cuisine at library

Ready to get a head start on your St. Patrick's Day cooking and delve deeper into the history behind the cuisine?

On Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m., Harold Qualters, an Irish American Heritage Museum board member, will be at the Bethlehem Public Library to discuss the history of Irish cooking, from the ancient Celts to modern times. He's the man behind the museum's annual soda bread competition, so he's got some winning soda bread techniques to demonstrate, along with recipes for participants to try at home. The program is free and open to adults and teens. It will be held in the library's community room.

The library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. For more information, call 439-9314 or visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.



Focus on babies

The library has a couple of programs for parents and infants coming up this month that demonstrate ways to encourage bonding and togetherness.

On Monday, March 9, at 10:30 a.m., Sling Babies of the Capital District will be on hand with a selection of baby carriers for parents (or expectant ones!) to try out for fit and comfort. During the Babywearing Basics program, the group will also show how to choose and safely use infant carriers. More information about Sling Babies can be found at www.slingbabies.org.

Later in the month, licensed massage therapist Kathleen Gates demonstrates the physical

and emotional benefits of infant massage. The program takes place Friday, March 27, at 10 a.m. Babies, of course, are welcome.

Board candidate information reminder

Nominating petition forms and informational packets are available at the library information desk beginning March 1 for two seats on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees, each for a full term of five years.

Petitions must contain at least 74 signatures of voters residing in Central School District No. 6 of the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar by 4:30 p.m. on April 20.

Elections will be held on Tuesday, May 19, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

Upcoming events

Sunday, March 8 — Knit One, Purl One

Experienced knitters: bring a project. Beginners: bring size 8 knitting needles; yarn and instruction provided.

Adults, youth age 9 and up. 2 p.m.

Monday, March 9 — DayBooks

Discuss "Fever" by Mary Beth Keane. New members welcome. Copies available at the information desk. 1:30 p.m.

Monday, March 9 — Bethlehem Public Library Board Meets

Open to the public. 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10 — Pajama-Rama

Wear your PJs and bring a stuffed friend. Up to age 6 with family and friends. 7 p.m.

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— Kristen Roberts

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OBITUARIES

Mary (Davis) Cutler

DELMAR — Mary Elizabeth (Davis) Cutler ("Davey"), 93, passed into the loving presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, February 18, 2015.

Born in Denver, CO, Mary graduated from Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Delta Delta sorority.

After graduation, she married her college sweetheart, the late Royal A. Cutler, Jr., moved to Troy, and then to West Sand Lake, where they raised their children. Mary was a dedicated mother and homemaker, taught piano for twenty years, served as PTA president, and was active in her church. A concern for civil rights in the late '60s and early '70s led her to organize interracial dialogues through the Troy YMCA board and to serve as coordinator of

the local chapter of Panel of American Women. She and her husband later moved to Delmar.

At age 50, Mary had a life-changing experience with Jesus Christ,



Mary (Davis) Cutler

eventually shared by her entire family. In the next few years, she participated in Lay Witness Missions alongside her husband, led numerous Bible studies and prayer groups, and was involved in Women's Aglow Fellowship as president of the Albany Chapter, an Area Board member, and a speaker sharing her experiences with God. She was actively involved in Emmanuel Christian Church and, most recently, Delmar Full Gospel Church.

In her 80s, Mary wrote and published two books, *The First Gleam of Dawn* and *Till the Full Light of Day* that related the miraculous story of her spiritual journey.

Mary will be remembered for her

intense love for God and for her family. Dedicated to helping people, she touched many lives and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Mary is survived by her children Laurie (Tom) Knecht, Royal (Mary) Cutler, III, Karen (Rick) Peterson; beloved grandchildren (5) and great grandchildren (8); she is predeceased by her husband, Dr. Royal A. Cutler, Jr.

A Celebration Service will be held on Saturday, February 28, at 10:00 a.m. at Delmar Full Gospel Church, 282 Elsmere Ave., Delmar. Friends are invited to call on the family at the church starting at 8:30 a.m. A private interment for family will take place at Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar, N.Y.

Those who wish may send memorial contributions to Delmar Full Gospel Church, 282 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, NY 12054.

Online condolences may be offered at www.danielkeenanfuneralhome.com.

Donald C. Hoyt

Donald C. Hoyt, beloved husband of Mary Fitzgerald-Hoyt, died on Feb. 24.

He was born in Albany to the late Albert and Florence Tanney Hoyt. He earned degrees from the State University of New York at Albany and Siena College, and earned a Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of California, Berkeley.

He served in the Army during the Korean War and was awarded the Purple Heart. He worked for many years in the Testing Division of the New York

State Civil Service; he later became a partner in Donther Group, a family counseling practice.

Don is survived by his cherished children from a previous marriage: Carter Hoyt, Angela Hoyt Miele (Drew), and Patricia Hoyt, and was the proud grandfather of Andrew Miele IV and Jonah Nakagawa. He is also survived by his beloved brother, Douglas, his brother-in-law, Bernard (JoAnne), and several nieces and nephews; he was predeceased by his half-brother, Albert.

Don was a compassionate, generous,

witty man who bore his increasing disabilities with courage and good humor. He was a champion for the powerless and the needy, both human and animal. Deeply spiritual, he nevertheless loved such earthly delights as golf, chocolate, and nature-viewing trips to Five Rivers.

His widow is grateful to Dr. Michael Wolff, the team at Community Hospice, the Sullivan and Olsen families of Emma Cleary's Café, and our neighbors on Nathaniel Blvd. for filling Don's final days with an affirmation of the goodness of humanity.

COMMUNITY

Pie baking contest

The library will be celebrating National Pi Day on Saturday, March 14, by hosting a pie baking contest. Get out that recipe that always gets the "ooohs" and "ahhhs" and enter your pie. Check the library

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website or at the library for the competition rules. There are some terrific bakers out there, so the

competition should be fun.

Dissect a computer

On Saturday, March 7, at noon, kids are invited to take apart a PC and other donated small appliances to see what makes them tick. Then, use all the parts to make a one of a kind sculpture.

— Carol Melewski

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■ **PICK OF THE WEEK**



Lily Tomlin at Troy Music Hall

Legendary comedian, Lily Tomlin performs on stage at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Saturday, March 7 at 8 p.m. Reacquaint yourself with Ernestine, Sister Boogie Woman, Mrs. Beasley, Edith Ann and more. For tickets, go to troymusicall.org.

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

■ **BUSINESS**

An eye for the future

Printing service provides visibility to both art and artist

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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In the 21st century, art takes on a digital form; from the photographs you view to the music you hear, it is all an interpretation of 0s and 1s.

Yes, there are plenty of examples that take on a physical form – painting, sculpting, dance, live music – circumventing computers, maintaining the visceral origins of the artist. Initially, anyway. The means by which people choose to experience culture is compact disc, Blu-ray and Internet. Smart money is on the fact many of you who read these words shop for paintings and sculptures on the Internet, watch dance on cable television and stream music through social media. Even e-books challenge your need to visit the local library.

Technology has played an even hand in both spreading and destroying the beauty of experiencing the arts.

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▼ Artists employ the services of a local printing company, not just to reproduce their work through a high-tech printing process, but to seek help in marketing their talents to consumers.

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FAMILY

More than meets the eye

Kidz Expo highlights child and parenting resources in the area

By **MARCY VELTE**
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ALBANY— Has your child ever wanted to meet Captain America, Thor, R2D2, or Darth Vader? They can do that and much more at the Hannaford Kidz Expo Saturday, March 7, at the Empire State Plaza.

The Kidz Expo is returning for its 10th year and showcases more than 100 vendors to appeal towards every child's interests and hobbies. While the kids are busy exploring, parents will have the opportunity to learn about summer camps, educational programs and hundreds of other resources available for families in the surrounding communities.

"We're really excited about the Marvel characters coming. It's a really great thing for us to have for the kids on the

10th anniversary," said event organizer Joe Brill.

The kids will not only be able to meet characters from Marvel, but Star Wars will also be on hand to meet families through the 501st Legion. Other activities include laser tag, a reptile adventure, shows by Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey and ice skating at Empire State Plaza.

"Each year, this event has gotten bigger and bigger," said Brill. "This year, we're expecting 10,000 people, and it's been great to see it grow and become a popular event for Capital Region families. It's a full day with fun activities for kids, but is also a resource for parents about different types of classes, camps and educational programs for their children."

Kidz Expo is also a fun way for children to experience different types

IF YOU GO

- **What:** Hannaford Kidz Expo
- **When:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, March 7
- **Where:** Empire State Plaza
in Albany
- **How much:** Free

sports and activities to see if they might be interested in the future. The event will host several dance and gymnastics groups, tennis with Sportime Schenectady and short lessons with Northeastern New York PGA.

Doug Evans of Northeastern New York PGA Junior Golf Association in Colonie, said his organization has been attending Kidz Expo for seven years, and they love being there.

"We have 16 golf professionals who volunteer their time with the kids," said Evans.



Kids can meet some of their heroes while parents learn about family services.

Photo submitted

"It's an important aspect in order for us to grow the game with the next generation of golfers."

Older kids will be able to hit balls into a net, with the golf pros on hand to critique their swing. Younger kids will be able to putt some balls using plastic clubs. If any kids then seem interested in the game, parents are given information on local courses in their area that

have kids programs. There's also information on golf camps and clinics.

Evans said the game of golf can teach kids self-restraint and regulation. There's also a health aspect by having to walk to each hole.

"In golf, one's responsible of their own game and score," said Evans. "There's no referee like in other games. It teaches honesty, and that's

important for kids growing up."

Brill said Kidz Expo organizers are also thankful for the continued support of Hannaford and their other local sponsors. He did not think the event would have been able to grow without their help.

"Hannaford has been willing to support us every year, and it's good they are willing to keep coming back," said Brill.

The event will encompass the entire convention hall, all seven meeting rooms, the Swyer Theatre at the Egg and about half of the concourse.

The free event is open to everyone. Pick up the March edition of Capital District Parent Pages for more information, maps and schedules.

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■ BOOK REVIEW

A unique perspective for war story

By **STEPHEN J RAYBURN**
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Peruse many lists of the best fiction of 2014 and you will likely find Anthony Doerr's latest novel, "All The Light We Cannot See," prominently mentioned. While it deals in the well-trodden literary milieu of war-torn Europe, it achieves success by discarding the traditional accouterments of the genre, in favor of a lighter touch accentuated by the unorthodox viewpoints of the novel's unique protagonists.

In place of the sobering travails of holocaust survivors, and overly descriptive battlefield goriness that so often weigh down the writing in similar works, Doerr crafts an airy, eloquent tale of historical fiction with a

touch of the supernatural, presented in short, vignette style chapters that keep the reader seeking the next scene.

From the beginning it is apparent that Marie Laure, a teenage French girl blinded in childhood, is Doerr's intended lead. Forced by the advancing German army to flee Paris with her doting father, she finds shelter with relatives in the citadel of St. Milo where they hope to ride out the war. As he did in Paris, Marie Laure's father constructs a scaled model of their surroundings to help his daughter navigate the city and protect the infamous "Sea of Flames" diamond he has secreted away from the National Museum of History. Despite the inherent challenges that arise from choosing to tell much of the story from

the perspective of a blind girl, Doerr convincingly describes her ordeal in a way that does not come off as contrived or forced and allows his penchant for pleasant, evocative prose to take form. However, perhaps partly due to her handicap, she stands as an unfailingly pristine character. Consequently her story, while encouraging and uplifting, is ultimately one primarily of perseverance rather than growth.

It is instead the development of the precocious German orphan, Warner Pfennig that in many ways steals away the narrative. Consigned to the same fate as many of his countrymen, he increasingly questions the justness of his actions and those of his country in

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From page B1 ... An eye for the future

Music aficionados have long recognized the difference in the quality of digital versus analog music. To the point that, today, the vinyl records our parents enjoyed in the '70s are making a comeback. Even contemporary artists are releasing their work on records because a growing number of fans find digital lacking the nuances once captured on records, 8-track tapes and cassettes.

Nuances, in particular, are important to visual artists who wish to reproduce and sell their work to consumers. One Saratoga Springs business owner is taking advantage of every aspect of today's technology to help visual artists reproduce their work in ways suitable for museums.

"I never planned on owning my own business, said Permian Productions owner Jeff Ayers. "I'm a go-getter. I was like that as a musician. I'm like that in every aspect of my life. So, when I decided I was going to run a business. I never went to school for business... But, the age we live in is wonderful. If you have the drive and the focus, you can teach yourself just about anything, thanks to the Internet and the wealth of knowledge that is out there... I sat down and taught myself how to web build."

Permian Productions is an upstart printing service that double-teams as a marketing company for artists. The website launched on January 20.

Within 30 days, Permian represents four fantasy artists with subjects ranging from the ethereal, the macabre, to the abstract.

"I find more and more that there are so many artists out there who are so talented, but don't have a grasp on how to market themselves, or to get prints of their work out there and be seen." Ayers, a fan of graphic novels and gaming, said he "gravitates towards" fantasy art, so he initially finds himself representing those kinds of artists. "And, I think there's a good market for it."

The representing aspect of the business first entails showing off the work on the company's website. The homepage predominately displays a piece of work from each artist, as it cycles through a slideshow. Facebook, Twitter and Instagram notify followers of the latest contest, a

■ FASHION

Prepare for Spring

By **DENISE BENNETT**
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The weather may be forcing us to bundle up in thermals but after the Spring 2015 Mercedes Benz Fashion Week in New York City, the world is softly glowing in pastels.

According to Pantone, the color authorities, there are some beautiful shades to be seen in this spring season. The baby hues to wrap yourself in are aquamarine, custard, Toasted Almond, Glaciar Gray, Lucite Green and Strawberry Ice. Bright color fans, you aren't left out, Pantone also suggests scuba blue, tangerine, classic blue, and of course, the 2015 color of the year, Marsala.

From the runway shows, the outstanding color choices from most designers are ballerina pink, mint green and baby blue. Those shades were seen in everything from billowing peasant blouses to maxi skirts and even outerwear pieces like swing and trench coats. The fashion trends are far from structured



The fashion industry sees the world in pastels this spring.

and include soft draped lines that give a relaxed sensibility.

So the question remains, how does the average woman incorporate these trends into her everyday attire without losing her own style?

Well that is what the 2015 spring report is; a trend. You never want to lose who you are while you dabble in the latest and greatest pool. I will give you an example. I am a red-headed (thank you, L'oreal), green-eyed diva. I will never wear anything that is pastel as a

main clothing item. I will, however, indulge in a pink pashmina, a baby blue vest and carry a white handbag. But, that lovely pink swing coat, I think not. I will leave that for the other lovelies in the universe.

So take a look at your comfort level. Do you want to dabble and stick your nail in the latest baby blue polish or just jump right in to the maxi dress in soft mint julep chiffon? If you'd like to dabble, may I suggest the former and find some beautiful shades of pastels

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chance to win a free piece from local tattoo artist Mark Mrowka, just for joining the site's mailing list. And, Ayers investigates prospective art conventions for them to attend.

In recent weeks, a vice president of Google Inc. made headlines when he voiced his concerns on the dependency society has with storing information digitally. Vint Cerf told attendees of the American Association for the Advancement of Science important documents are vulnerable to "bit rot" as hardware evolves beyond the ability to read the data. Her later told The Guardian, those with pictures need to

print them. Professional photographers in particular take precautions when printing their work.

"Before someone frames a picture they open a box and put their hands on it," said Rafael Concepcion, Director of Content & Education at KelbyOne – publisher of Photoshop User magazine. "How they respond to that event validates their purchase. So, paper choice is essential."

Ayers said, Permian Productions employs the use of an Epson 9890 industrial printer with ultra-chromium ink technology (K3). The printer has the capacity to print 44-inch wide pieces,

and is able to accommodate fine detail, and with the proper quality paper, ensure the colors remain vivid for decades. "I'm really happy to be able to provide the industry standard of ink and papers. ... The ink technology that I'm using is museum quality, it allows artists and photographers to make work that they will know, is industry-rated in lightfastness, for over 100 years that the colors will not fade. I'm very proud to be able to give artists the ability to showcase their work in the nicest way possible.

"I really hope to be able to help artists do what they want to do, which is to create art."



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MUSIC

Justin Townes Earle

Son of Steve Earle and acclaimed singer-songwriter. March 4, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$28. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Leo Kottke

Guitar virtuoso. March 7, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$38.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Hammer of the Gods

Led Zeppelin tribute band. March 7, 8 p.m. The Egg, Empire

State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$39.50-\$44.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

University-Community Symphony Orchestra

Program features Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 and Brahms' Academic Festival Overture. March 8, 3 p.m., University at Albany Performing Arts Center, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Tickets: adults \$6, students/seniors/UAlbany staff \$3. Information: 442-3997 or www.albany.edu/pac.

Asleep at the Wheel

Western swing band. March 8, 7 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$34. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.oirg.

Charlie Parr

Blues/folk singer-songwriter, with special guest JD Wilkes. March 8, 8 p.m., The Linda: WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$17. Information: 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org.

Delmar Community Orchestra

Performing works by Brahms, Telemann and Greig, as well

as the premiere of the original composition "Divertimento for Orchestra" by conductor Vincent Bonafede. March 9, 7:30 p.m., Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Bethlehem. Free. Information: 439-6558 or www.delmarcommunityorchestra.com.

Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys

Performing Bach's "St. John Passion" with guests Peter Shay, Andrew Munn, Richard Lippold, Sonja Tengblad, Margaret Lias, Jonas Budris and Nathaniel Webster. March 10, 7 p.m., Cathedral of All Saints, 62 South Swan St., Albany. Tickets: VIP seating \$40, adults \$25, seniors 65 and older \$20, students \$15 and children under 12 \$10. Information: (800) 838-3006 or www.bachpassion.brownpapertickets.com.

Les Violons Du Roy

Canadian chamber orchestra performs works by Haydn and Mozart. March 10, 7:30 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$40-\$50. Information: 273-0038 or troymusichall.org.

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DANCE

Albany First Friday Capital Swing Dance

Featuring music by Patti-O and the Hip Hooligans. March 6, 8:30 p.m. (free beginner lesson at 7:30 p.m.), Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. Tickets: general admission \$15, Dance Flurry members \$12, seniors/students \$10. Information: www.danceflurry.org/swing.

Single Squares of Albany

Modern western square dancing twice a month. March 4 and 18, 7:30 p.m., Colonie Elks Club, Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham. Featuring caller Bruce McCue and cuer Walter Wall on March 4; and caller Wendy VanderMeulen and cuer Dennis Viscanti on March 18. Cost: \$6. Information: 674-2076.

FAMILIES

The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Other Eric Carle Favorites

Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia combined puppetry, black light, original music and storytelling to bring three classic children's books to the stage. March 8, 3 p.m., and March 9, 10:15 a.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$18. Tickets and information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

FILM

Women of the Civil Rights Movement

"Chisholm '72" March 5. All movies start at 5:30 p.m. Albany Housing Authority, 200 South Pearl St., Albany. Information: www.cflj.org/cflj/2015-flier-Blue.pdf.

Wuthering Heights

Classic film based on the classic novel. March 6, 7:30 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.

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ARTS CALENDAR (cont.)

LITERARY

Caryl Phillips

Award-winning British Caribbean author to read from and discuss his novel, "The Lost Child." March 10, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

POETRY

Marilyn McCabe

Published poet reads from her works, followed by an open reading for audience members. March 4, 7:30 p.m., Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Cost: \$5. Information: 583-0022 or www.caffelena.org.

COMEDY

Lily Tomlin

Iconic comedian and actress performs one-woman show. March 7, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$39-\$65. Tickets and information: 273-0038 or www.troymusichall.org.

EXHIBITS

Albany Center Gallery

"Take Shape," through March 6. 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information: 462-4775.

Albany Institute of History and Art

"Triple Play: Baseball at the Albany Institute," featuring three exhibits about America's pastime and the sport's connection to the Capital District, through July 26; plus "Ancient Egyptian Galleries" and "The Hudson River School and the Nineteenth-Century Landscape." 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 463-4478 or albanyinstitute.org.

Albany Public Library

"Written Response Requested," featuring the work of four visual artists and four local authors. Through March 21. Pine Hills branch, 517 Western Ave., Albany.

Brookside Museum

"Living Resources: New Works," featuring works by Living Resources arts program students, through March 31. 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information: 885-4000 or brooksidemuseum.org.

Mabee Farm Historic Site

"Second Look:

Oil Paintings by Lisa David." 1100 Main St., Rotterdam Junction. Information: 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org.

miSci

"Making Sense of Sound," a hands-on exhibit from San Francisco's Exploratorium. Through June; "Butterflies," featuring several species living in the museum's indoor butterfly house, through April 19. Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information: 382-7890 or www.miSci.org.

New York State Museum

"REPRESENT: Contemporary Native American Art;" "The Shakers: America's Quiet Revolutionaries," through March 6; "Along His Own Lines: A Retrospective of New York Realist Eugene Speicher," through March 22. Plus, "Binghamton University Paleobotany Collection" and "The Passenger Pigeon: From Billions to Zero." Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov.

Saratoga Auto Museum

Dino Petrocelli exhibit

featuring the work of the highly-regarded automotive photographer. Through June. 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Information: saratogaautomuseum.org.

Tang Teaching Museum

"Realms of Earth and Sky: Indian Painting from the Fifteenth to the Nineteenth Century," through May 17; "Nicholas Kruschenick: Electric Soup," through Aug. 16; "Elevator Music 28: Morton Subotnick: Silver Apples of the Moon," through March 31. Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. Information: 580-8080 or www.skidmore.edu/tang.

University Art Museum

"The Ties That Bind: Artists and Archives," through April 4. Artists' reception, March 10, 5 p.m. University at Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 442-4035 or www.albany.edu/museum.

The Hyde Collection

"Wild Nature: Masterworks from the

Adirondack Museum," through April 12. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information: 792-1761 or hydecollection.org.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Schenectady Civic Players

Holding auditions for Steven Dietz's "Becky's New Car." Roles for three women (play age 20s to 50s) and four men (play age 20s to 60s). March 5, 7:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Also holding open call for submission of actors and scenes or monologues (no more than 10 minutes in length) for annual "Be Scene" performance. Submission deadline: April 3. Information: bescene@civicplayers.org or www.civicplayers.org.

Home Made Theater Youth Conservatory

Open registration for production of "Legally Blonde, Jr." Looking for children ages 8-18. No experience is necessary. Rehearsals begin in March, and performances are

scheduled for May 15 and 16. Information: 587-4427 or www.homemadetheater.org.

Spotlighter's Theater

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University Art Museum

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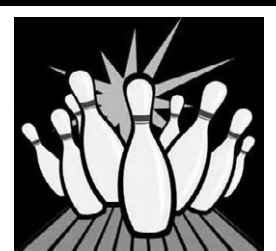
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From page B3 ...

A unique perspective ...

the conflict. The influence of his younger sister Jutta, who plants the first seeds of doubt and morality in his mind, as well as that of Frederick, the gentle soul he befriends in the Hitler youth camp provide great counter-forces against the pull of the Nazi war machine. With Pfennig, Doerr deftly sketches a nuanced character from the German side with whom readers can empathize, and in so doing, gives the novel the satisfying mark that distinguishes it from many contemporaries.

The novel is not, of course, without its faults. The time shifts between the climactic scene of the Allied bombing of St.

Milo and preceding events seems more a disorienting interruption of the narrative flow that adds little to the telling that could not be accomplished through more traditional linear sequencing. In addition, Doerr attempts to metaphorically bind the story with the cursed "Sea of Flames" diamond. Regrettably, it too often serves as a clunky, unreliable device by which to express the unseen inter-connectedness of the novel's disparate circumstances. The force of radio, which pervades the novel and emerges almost as an unnamed, tertiary character, demonstrates this unifying theme far

better. From the epigraph quoting Joseph Goebbels and continuing throughout the subsequent pages, radio is the constant thread that joins all storylines together. It is a source of education and entertainment for young Werner and his sister. Later, it is a means to locate enemy positions and ultimately is the facilitating lifeblood of a clandestine resistance.

Nevertheless, while Doerr does overreach at times over the course of 500-plus pages he manages to overcome these few missteps to carve a worthwhile contribution to a glutted genre.

Local reader Stephen J. Rayburn is a frequent contributor to GoodReads.com. He will provide more of such reviews in future editions of Spotlight on Living.

From page B3 ...

Prepare for Spring

from green to blue to traditional pale pink. No need to look for high end polishes either. Stroll your local drugstore and everything you need is on the shelf. Scarves are another way to try out the trend. Adding a pale pink scarf to a dark denim jacket or black moto jacket is a nice way to soften the hard edge the jacket suggests.

Taking it one step further is the handbag, as you'll carry this for a while. Recently, a home shopping network was selling a gorgeous leather and suede satchel bag in baby blue, pale pink, mint and white. I am currently carrying the white satchel and can I tell you, I am in love. The next step into the fashion pool would be some clothing items.

Find a pink maxi dress or baby blue skirt and pair it with a crisp white tee or tank in a darker blue. If you want pastels next to your face and want more of an investment piece, I have seen pastel moto jackets, continuing the moto jacket trend from the fall/winter season. You can always pair the moto with some dark denim or faux leather

pants and look absolutely stunning morning or night.

Finally, if you want to go head first into the pale trend and embrace the delicacy, the outerwear pieces have been stunning, especially for the springtime holidays. Imagine showing up to a gathering with a gray maxi dress, black cutout wedges and a mint green swing coat. Pair with a white satchel and white eternity scarf, and you will have hit the mark with comfort and ease.

Denise Bennett, a resident of the Capital District, maintains a fashion blog on Perfect20.co. She will provide more of such fashion insight in future editions of Spotlight on Living.

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■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



SEAN NOLAN

Voorheesville's Sean Nolan is the Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Saturday, Feb. 28. Nolan scored 15 points and hauled in 18 rebounds in a Section 2 Class B first-round playoff game against Hudson, and he had 12 points in the Blackbirds' 61-59 quarterfinal win against Broadalbin-Perth.

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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



Hard loss

The Bethlehem boys basketball team couldn't complete the comeback in a 52-50 Sectional quarterfinal loss to Catholic Central Saturday, Feb. 28..

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■ BOYS BASKETBALL

Three-pronged attack



Wine, Sischo help Platek and G'land defeat CBA in quarterfinals

By **ROB JONAS**

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TROY — The first time Guilderland met Christian Brothers Academy, the Brothers made more than 70 percent of their shots in an 83-75 win Jan. 28.

It was a different story in the Section 2 Class AA boys basketball quarterfinals Saturday, Feb. 28, at Hudson Valley Community College. Guilderland (18-3) used a three-pronged attack to defeat CBA 65-57.

Andrew Platek scored 24 points, while Michael Wine and Andrew Sischo each added 16 points to help the Dutchmen advance to the semifinals against defending Section 2 and state champion Green Tech Tuesday, March 3, at Albany's Times Union Center.

FINAL SCORE

• Guilderland
Dutchmen, 65
• CBA
Brothers, 57

"That was a terrible loss for us. They played a great game that day," said Platek. "We wanted to get them back."

"The one thing we stressed to them is we weren't going to outscore them this time. We had to get some (defensive) stops," said CBA coach Dave Doemel.

Sischo got Guilderland going in the first quarter. The 6-foot, 8-inch, 260-pound center scored eight of the Dutchmen's first 12 points by outworking CBA near the basket.

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▲ Guilderland's Michael Wine pulls down a rebound in the second quarter of the Dutchmen's Section 2 Class A quarterfinal game against Christian Brothers Academy Saturday, Feb. 28, at Hudson Valley Community College. Wine also contributed at the offensive end of the court, as he scored 16 points.

Guilderland's Andrew Sischo battles with CBA's Sloan Seymour for a rebound during the first quarter of the Sectional quarterfinal contest. Sischo scored eight of Guilderland's first 12 points on his way to a 16-point afternoon.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight



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Platek scores 24 points in victory

CBA (12-8) stuck with Guilderland through the first quarter and built a 21-18 lead early in the second quarter before Platek and Ralph Simeone heated up from beyond the three-point line. Platek drained four threes, and Simeone added three from behind the arc to stake the Dutchmen to a 38-30 halftime lead.

"If you hit one, then you've got to hit another," said Platek, who scored all 15 of his first-half points from three-point range.

"He made two (in a row), and I've been around him all year. When he makes two, he tries for three, and when he makes three, he tries for four," said Guilderland coach Mike Parks.

CBA refused to be put away that easily. Matt Hamel scored five points to spearhead an 11-3 third-quarter run by the Brothers, which tied the score at 41-41.

Rather than get things going behind the three-point line again,

Guilderland started driving to the basket. Platek was fouled on a layup, and he converted the three-point play with a free throw to put the Dutchmen ahead 44-41. Then after Andrew Sentz stole CBA's inbounds pass, Sischo followed his own missed shot with a basket to extend Guilderland's advantage to five points.

Wine went to work after that. The sophomore point guard scored most of his 16 points in the second half by driving to the basket and either hitting shots or making free throws when he was fouled.

"Michael has the ability to do that. He's very good off the dribble," said Parks.

Mike Wynn paced CBA with 18 points, while Hamel contributed 12 points. Sloan Seymour and Ian Schultz each added nine points.

For results from Tuesday's Guilderland-Green Tech semifinal game, visit www.spotlightnews.com.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Eagles' rally falls short

Catholic Central hangs on for two-point win

By ROB JONAS
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CAPITAL DISTRICT — The Bethlehem boys basketball team fell short of reaching the Section 2 Class AA semifinals with a 52-50 loss to Catholic Central Saturday, Feb. 28, at Hudson Valley Community College.

The Eagles (17-4) led 24-17 in the second quarter, but the Crusaders (14-7) went on a 24-8 run to take a 41-32 advantage into the fourth quarter. Bethlehem chipped away at the deficit several times before time ran out on its season.

"There was some pivotal stuff that came back to

haunt us ... but we still got it back down to two points," said Bethlehem coach A.G. Irons.

The key sequence happened in the final minute. John Sica made two free throws to get Bethlehem within three points of Catholic Central. The Eagles got a defensive stop at the other end of the floor and looked to close the gap even more on their next possession. However, Catholic Central forced a turnover near midcourt, and Anthony Mack finished the fast break with a slam dunk with 17.9 seconds left to put the Crusaders ahead 52-47.

"We talked about (Catholic Central's) ball pressure and how we had to be stronger on the ball," said Irons.

Mack was called for a technical foul for hanging on the rim after the dunk. Sica took the two free throws, but made only



Catholic Central's Christian Englund fouls Bethlehem's Ben Zonca during the fourth quarter of a Section 2 Class AA quarterfinal game Feb. 28.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

one of them to make the score 52-48. Ben Zonca put back a missed shot to make it a two-point game with 5.5 seconds left, but Catholic Central ran three seconds off the clock

before Bethlehem could foul someone. Though Raiquis Harris missed the free throw, it proved to be enough to seal the Crusaders' win.

Mack scored 27 points — 14 of which came in the third quarter — to lead Catholic Central to the quarterfinal win. Sica had 14 points, and Zonca added 11 points for Bethlehem.

"It's a good experience for our underclassmen," Irons said of Bethlehem's playoff run, which began with a 73-68 victory over Albany Tuesday, Feb. 24. "I thought we were fairly deep (in talent) throughout the year."

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BRACHA NY 1 LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/19/15. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 425 Park Ave., 6th Fl, NY, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#74361

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Notice of Qualification of BUZZFILE MEDIA LLC. Authority filed with SSNY on 12/12/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in NJ on 4/2/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against 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. NJ address of LLC: 357 Timber Hill Rd., Morganville, NJ 07751. Arts. Of Org. filed with the NJ Treasury Dept., Corporation Division, 820 Bear Tavern Rd., 2nd Fl., West Trenton, NJ 08628. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#74397

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Cactus Pear, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/3/14. 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 The LLC, 320 Amsterdam Avenue, NY, NY 10023. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#72541

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Carlton HSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y 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#72251

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CHIANG BRAVO HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/21/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74496

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CMG MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/26/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at, 1495 Carroll Street, Brooklyn NY 11213. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#73449

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of COMPOSITE TRUTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/16/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74462

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Corfu Property LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/3/15 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#73090

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CRAEFTAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/28/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY

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12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74463

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CT MARKETING SERVICES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Sec'y 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 Sec'y. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#72253

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of D&D DiTonno, LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 2/24/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 4216 Albany St., Colonie, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#74695

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Deepika Bajaj Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/3/15 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. The reg. agent is: Glass & Blum, PC, CPAs, 585 Stewart Ave, Ste. 409, Garden City, NY 11530 Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#73091

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DiTonno Brothers, LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 2/24/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 4216 Albany St., Colonie, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#74693

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DP HARMONY HOUSE LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Sec'y of State (SSNY) on January 29, 2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#73502

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Notice of Qual. of Employee Navigator LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 11/18/14. Office loc: Albany County. LLC org. in MD 9/12/08. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom proc. against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to 555 Quince Orchard Rd., Ste. 560, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. MD office addr.: 10000 Falls Rd., Ste. 101, Potomac, MD 20854. Art. of Org. on file: Dept. of Assessments & Taxation, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purp: any lawful activities. Ad#74618

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Fifty Two Rooms LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/5/15 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#73092

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of First Southwest Company, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Sec'y. 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 Sec'y. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#72246

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Forts Ferry Road Development LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/10/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 18 Computer Drive East, Suite 201, Albany, New York 12205. Purposes: to temporarily acquire, own, obtain municipal approvals, maintain, mortgage and otherwise manage the real property, consisting of vacant land, located in the Town of Colonie, County of Albany, State of New York, among other things, to engage in any lawful act or activity under the LLCL consistent with the purpose of the Company, and to engage in any other lawful purpose or purposes permitted by the LLCL or the laws of any jurisdiction in which

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the Company may do business to the extent approved by a majority vote of the Members. Ad#73930

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of GCOM International, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 28, 2015, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 24 Madison Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203, which is the principal business location of the LLC. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#73365

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GETAWAY 60, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/15/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74494

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GILI GIBLI LAW FIRM PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/14/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: to engage in the practice of Law. Ad#74402

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GMAD MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/7/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74524

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Graebel Van Lines, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Sec'y. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/21/2015. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Wisconsin (WI) on 9/18/1981. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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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 Sec'y. of State, 201 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#72252

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HAT RABBIT STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/8/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74502

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HAYAT CONDO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/11/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74576

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of HickoryLedge LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/2/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail service of process to HickoryLedge LLC c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#72668

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of IBB EUROCENTERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/15/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74581

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ILE CLOTHING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/2/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail

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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#74450

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ISH BRANDS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/31/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74534

LEGAL NOTICE

The name of the limited liability company is JIM CRISPINO SYSTEM LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on OCTOBER 31, 2014. The office of the LLC is in SCHENECTADY county and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN M SARGENT; 20 S CHURCH ST; SCHENECTADY, NY 12305. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State. Ad#73101

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Chisena Inc. S Corp. art. Of org. Filed with SSNY on 1/07/15 Rens county. SSNY designated as agent of the S Corp. upon whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail copy of process to the S Corp. C/O Christopher S Barre 240 Broadway Rensselaer, NY 12188 Any lawful purpose. 6T (4690514) Ad#74438

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of K-Fab Services, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Sec'y. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/5/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 1/28/15. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: In-Corp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Principal office of LLC: Jill Ruitenberg, 1710 Barclay Blvd., Princeton, NY 08540. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Div. of Rev. PO Box 450, Trenton, NJ 08646. Purpose: design company. Ad#73522

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

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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 KINTSUGI ALCHEMY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/28/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74465

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation LACERAK LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/3/15 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#73085

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, number (pending) for beer, liquor and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, liquor and wine at retail in a country club under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1151 Siver Road, Guilderland, Albany County, NY 12084 for on premises consumption. Michael's At Pinehaven Inc., Pinehaven Country Club. Ad#74683

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LUBA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/8/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74575

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of M&L CAKES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/28/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74464

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mafkin LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 6/26/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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shall mail copy of process to Northwest Reg. Agt., 90 State St., Ste. 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#74697

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation: MALLAH FAMILY PARTNERS LLC Arts of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/9/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Katz Law Firm, PLLC, 77 Spruce Street, Suite 201, Cedarhurst, NY 11516. Purpose: Any lawful act. Ad#73436

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MEDIA SPORT AGENCY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/12/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74580

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Menands FDS 712036, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Sec'y. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/11/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in North Carolina (NC) on 4/24/14. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the NC address of LLC: The LLC, c/o Mr. Glen Cherry, 3735-B Beam Road, Charlotte, NC 28217. Arts. of Org. filed with NC Sec'y. of State, 2 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27601. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#74048

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ML CONSULTING GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/10/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74410

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qual. of Nex-change LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 2/4/15. Office loc: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 12/5/13. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom proc. against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to Northwest Reg. Agt., 90 State St., Ste. 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. DE office addr.: Inc. Plan (USA), Trolley Sq., Ste. 20C, Wilmington, DE 19806. Cert. of

Form. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purp: any lawful activities. Ad#74701

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of OLIVE TREE BRANCHES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/4/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74483

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ORFEO VOCAL ARTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/15/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74585

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Park Condominium LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y. 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

■ COMMUNITY

A glowing review for the YMCA

Providing young people with educational opportunities is a cornerstone of our mission at the Bethlehem YMCA. Whether it's through our Youth in Government program, or Black and Latino Achievers, or the I Can program, or even lessons learned by little ones at day care and summer camp, there are many Y programs that promote education.

That's why it was so special to hear from a local teacher about a student that made the Bethlehem YMCA the subject of a review essay.



The article was written by a student in the ESL (English as a Second Language Class) at Bethlehem Central Middle School. It was done as part of a community-oriented project in which students went around town to review places they'd like to recommend others to visit.

One student chose to review the YMCA. The student and his family are

frequent visitors to the Y, and here is the student's review:

"Have you ever been inside the YMCA? In the YMCA, there are a lot of things to do. For example, you can go exercise, learn new lessons that you like, and go swim in the pool! Get ready to learn and do some healthy stuff. I went to the YMCA on November 9th, 2014. I recommend this place because the YMCA is clean as a whistle; there are a lot of different things to do, and its open most of the day. The YMCA is a big and clean recreation center.

There is a pool that you can swim and have fun, a place to play basketball, a gym to work out, and a hockey team if you would like to join them. The YMCA has a good smell inside and is very clean. In the YMCA you hear bouncing balls, people swimming in the pool, and music. In the YMCA, there is always somebody to help you. The YMCA is a great and huge place to have fun in and do some different stuff. The YMCA is a great place to have fun in, take a lesson that you like, and more. In the YMCA you always can have fun, go play with your

friends, and meet new people and kids your age. You can get tutoring in any subject you want, science, social studies, math and more! The YMCA is a wonderful place to enjoy yourself in and do some new stuff. When I was in the YMCA the last time, I did a lot of different activities. I went to the basketball area and played with my friends, after that I went to the exercise gym with my brother. My little brother goes there every week to learn how to play soccer and basketball. I think in the YMCA is good for all kind of people from all the ages. I

think you have to go to the YMCA! Why? Because it's an awesome place to have fun, play some games; learn some new stuff and more, just choose!"

We thank the student for the "thumbs up" review and urge members of the community to check out the YMCA and find a program or activity that you or your children would enjoy. A new session of programs starts on March 9. There is truly something for people of all ages, especially youth activities.

— Mark Hansen

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: 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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Ridgehill 4 LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 12, 2015. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 435 Ridgehill Road, Schenectady, New York 12303. Ad#73905

To place your Legal Notice:
Call 438-4949

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Notice of Formation of Room45 Chiro+Massage LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 2/23/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Gold Law Firm, 1843 Central Ave., #187, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#74691

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ROYAL SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/30/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74458

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of RuthManor, LLC, a domestic limited liability company, the purpose of which is to engage in any lawful activity. Articles of Org. were filed with NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on February 3, 2015. Offices are located in Albany County. NYSS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process to RuthManor, LLC, c/o Morgan Ruthman, 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar NY 12054. The LLC shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved by its members. Ad#73080

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Notice of Formation of S & CO. CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/5/15. Office location: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against 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#74526

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of S & S REMODELING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/2/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74448

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Saxena LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 11/21/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o US Corp. Agents, 7014 13th Ave., Ste. 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228, the Reg. Agt. upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#74699

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SCE Sports, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/3/15. 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 David Schultz, 37 Thoreau Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#73345

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SJPV, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/19/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 48 W 38th St., NY, NY 10018. General Purposes. Ad#72492

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■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Hey kid, let's talk

Just when you think you're done with paying off your credit card debt from last year's holiday purchases, you're in the midst of gathering together tax forms when your 17-year-old presents you a nice, fat letter from the admissions office of her favorite — you hear the word *expensive* instead — college.

This is a stressful time of year for adults. And, well, when is there a carefree moment in the year for parents? The thought of funding an education today gives many of us chest pains and a better understanding as to why our parents carried that ever-present confused look on their faces when we were all teenagers. John Lennon said life happens while we're busy making other plans, and the best laid out plans we've all had started before our children came home from the hospital. How many of us have planned on opening a college fund before his or her first birthday, only to see your first born is now a teenager and that fund is still only a plan.

Nicki Kern, our high school intern, takes us into the mind of that 17-year old teenager of ours. Turns out, kids are just as stressed, if not more. Planning out your future when you don't yet have a solid understanding as to who you are seems like a near-impossible task, no matter how confident your child may be. There are some, the "knowing," who are lucky enough. But, some of us 40-year olds are still learning who we are, and what we want to do when we grow up. And, when we look at the price of admission for some of these schools today, private schools charging more than your annual salary for just a year, you want to find a way to escape back to your G.I. Joes and Star Wars figures.

When it comes to money, most parents keep their kids in the dark. Naturally, when times make it difficult to rub two pennies together, you want to protect your child from the anxiety associated with it. A parent's wish is to keep his child full of

hope for the future, and when that child comes home with good grades, you want to provide the future he or she deserves.

Breathe.

Parents: What have we always told our children, when they find themselves worried about something? Talk to mom or dad. Well, it sounds like parents and children need to share some words. Talk to your kids about expectations and even the limitations placed upon you. Talk to a financial advisor. Talk to the college admissions office.

Also, listen to your child. Our kids are stressed out too, and they need someone to talk them down from the tree. Don't be surprised if they start understanding you went through this too.

Then, lay down a plan together with your child. It's the fear of the unknown that fuels the stress in us all. Stepping up and addressing any fear, no matter what it is we're talking about, is the best way to erase it.

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■ GET TO KNOW ...



Gail Alter Sacco
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What have you been listening to lately?

I generally listen to WAMC. One of my favorite things to listen to is "StoryCorps." I'm listening to (the audiobook) "Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap ... and Others Don't" by James Collins.

What have you been reading?

I'm working on "Why We're Here," by Richard Harwood. The next book on my list is "Brown Girl Dreaming" by Jacqueline Woodson, which is a young adult book that got the National Book Award. I also devour the news.

What's the best book you've over the last year?

I loved "Where'd You Go, Bernadette" by Maria Semple, "The Good House" by Ann Leary, and "The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry" by Rachel Joyce.

What is your favorite show on TV?

I like "Grey's Anatomy," but what I really love is "The Middle."

What was the last movie you saw?

"The Theory of Everything" — I was not blown away by it. One of our favorite things to do every year is see the (Oscar nominated) animated shorts at the Spectrum.

What are some of your hobbies?

I'm an avid skier, sailor and reader.

What would your last meal be?

Steak, with artichokes and a latte.

Who is the one person (dead or alive) that you would most like to meet?

I read the Torah, and I think that I might

like to meet Maimonides, who is one of our greatest scholars.

What is your favorite local moment?

Moving the library to its current building, which we did with volunteers — kids, organizations, the school gave us busses. The community moved the library and it was an awesome day. We got our current building in January of 1989.

What is something people would be surprised to learn about you?

That I used to be a competitive springboard diver in my youth.

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Kids are worriers, too

Anxiety is common among high school seniors applying to college

BY NICKI KERN

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This year, my senior year, I noticed a common theme among my classmates:

Panic.

First, we panicked about which schools to apply.

Then, we panicked about getting applications in on time.

Now all the deadlines have passed, and we're panicking about responses.

People who have received responses are panicking about two different things. The first, getting a rejection letter. That sucks. But there's nothing to be done at that point, and taking it personally won't do you any favors. I know it's easier said than done, but pick yourself up by the bootstraps and soldier on. The second panic is getting acceptance letters and not knowing which school to

choose.

Choosing a college is a big decision, and a lot goes into being able to answer the dreaded question often asked by nosey strangers, "So, where are you going to school?" You just have to compare and contrast all of your options, and discuss them with your parents. Eventually, you make a decision. Ideally, without panic.

But, tons of applicants think they're stuck in the first school they pick. Whether the decision was a piece of cake or felt like pulling teeth, most students don't seem to realize that if things don't work, it's not the end of the world. If you end up hating the school you start out at, you can easily transfer to a different school.

However, no one ever talks to us about transferring. No one ever explains to us that it's okay to be unhappy with

your first choice then move on to another. I wish someone had sat us down and driven home the point that transferring schools is normal and reasonable. There are a million reasons to love a school, and a million reasons to hate it. Hating the school you attend can seriously affect your academic performance, and thereby close a lot of doors for you. It's important to be at the right school. But the right school for you doesn't have to be the first school you pick. Guidance counselors and schoolteachers should really start discussing that with us. I think it would ease at least a little bit of the panic that sweeps the senior class each year.

As I said, panic is beyond prevalent in the senior class each year. In addition to getting to college, students panic about choosing a major once they arrive on

campus.

If you have absolutely no idea what you want to major in when you get to college that can seem pretty concerning. The stress on higher education makes students feel like we have to have our entire lives planned out by senior year of high school, but we really don't have to. That expectation is bogus, and trying to meet it will only drive you crazy.

You will not fail in life because you don't have a major decided yet. Yes, there are people in the world who do have a plan. They know what they want to study. I would argue that those people, the "knowing," are lucky. If you are one of those lucky people, congratulations. If you're not one of them, don't worry. Chances are, the majority of us will change our minds at some point anyway.

The first two years of

college is spent taking required courses most people don't want, but everyone needs, in order to graduate. These classes could have nothing to do with a major, but these classes give the unknowing a chance to discover what they're interested in pursuing further. It also gives the knowing a chance to reconsider. Maybe they don't want to be a doctor/lawyer/engineer. Maybe that prerequisite course will strike their fancy, and make them want to become a teacher/police officer/therapist. Most schools don't even allow you to declare a major until your sophomore or junior year of college.

It's perfectly okay and perfectly reasonable to be among the unknowing. That's what required courses are for, and we all have to take them anyway. There is no need to panic about your major yet you

will find something, and you have plenty of time to do so. Plus, just as with your school choice, if you don't like your first major you can change it. Change your school, change your major, do what you have to do to make the most of your higher education. It's expensive, and it's your future, so don't settle for tolerable.

Also, consider this: by first attending a two-year community college, you can knock out all those required courses at a cheaper price. When you're done, transfer to a four-year school. Instead of muddling around in required courses, you can hop right into the classes you actually want to take.

So, stop panicking. It all works out.

Nicki Kern is a senior at Bethlehem Central High School in Delmar, and is fulfilling an internship with us at The Spotlight.

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**From page 1 ...****Much ado about power**

are concerned about the substation's proximity to Eagle Elementary and Bethlehem Central School District's bus garage. A use variance is needed for the project, since the area is zoned residential.

Eagle Elementary PTO Vice President Jane Barnes said she is not only concerned about safety, but wants to make sure zoning law is followed appropriately.

National Grid purchased the property in the 1960s with the specific purpose of building a substation at that location. However, the project didn't go forward, and eventually the area was developed and rezoned.

"They only looked at property they currently own in the Bethlehem area. They didn't look at anything they could buy. That to me doesn't sound like they did their due diligence," said Barnes during the afternoon session.

A variance can be granted for a utility if there is a need, and there are no other alternatives that could minimize the disruption to the neighborhood. An environmental assessment has already been done.

Project manager Joseph Stadelmaier previously said there is a need for the

new substation to relieve stress on the area's smaller and older substations as development increases. This will help to upgrade the system in the area and reduce brownouts in the future.

Stadelmaier told zoning board members two alternatives were reviewed in preparation of the project, but none included buying another property because of the cost.

One scenario would see a smaller substation built at the Van Dyke location, while rebuilding the Delmar station. This plan would not be able to meet regulations and would only be a temporary fix. The second would see adding another transformer at the newer Krumkill station and upgrading the Delmar station, but this would not meet the scheduled needs of the Vista Technology Campus. More land would need to be acquired at the Krumkill station, and a new line would need to be installed under the state Thruway. That would extend the project another two years.

Barnes said she and other parents were worried about safety of the students and did not know if the electromagnetic fields emitting from the substation were safe.

Dr. Amy Williams,

an engineer who was hired as a consultant for the meeting from the engineering and scientific consulting company Exponent, said at the meeting that all electronic components in a person's home emit electromagnetic fields.

"In the case of the substation, once you get to the fence-line, the levels would be about ambient background levels of EMF, which you would experience everyday in your own home," said Williams.

Melverton Russell, an electrical engineer with National Grid, gave the example that a person's smartphone emits about 900 hertz of EMF, while the fence-line of the substation emits about 60 hertz.

Stadelmaier also said the new substation is being proposed out of safety concerns. He said substations are typically perfectly safe, but fires can happen if an older station is being overloaded. This is the case for the two substations in the area. A new one is needed on to help with the extra power burdens of a growing community.

Still, Barnes was unsure.

"There are no studies that say 100 percent these substations are safe, and I don't want our children to be guinea pigs," said Barnes.

The project is before the zoning board again on Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m.

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bureaucracy demands more and more money, the reality is school districts with failing schools have statewide seen an average 13.8 percent increase in funding over the past three years," Cuomo said in a statement. "New York today spends more per pupil than any other state in the nation — \$19,552 — nearly double the national average of \$10,608 per pupil."

Some speakers at the forum, questioned how schools are determined to be "failing" and claimed the state is nationally regarded as offering a quality education. Behind the data, however, several educators highlighted the costs of budget cuts.

"I want legislators to understand that schools are made of people," Laura Bellinger, a former teacher at Oppenheim-Ephratah-St. Johnsville Central School District, emotionally said, receiving rousing applause.

"Our students have academic and emotional needs," said Bellinger. "They need a variety of programs in order to be career and college ready. All the cuts to education are absolutely detrimental to education."

A Siena College poll released Tuesday, Feb. 24, found 37 percent of voters believe a lack parental involvement is the single biggest reason for

not enough high school graduates being college or career ready. Only 10 blamed the quality of teachers, while 18 percent pointed to insufficient education funding.

"In the ongoing war of words between Cuomo and the teachers' unions over a broad array of education issues, a plurality of voters sides with the unions, including a majority of Democrats and upstaters and a plurality of Republicans," Siena College pollster Steven Greenberg said in a prepared statement.

The poll found Independents, men, and voters in non-union households were closely divided between the unions or Cuomo, while women and voters in union households more strongly supported teacher's unions.