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TOP STORY



One step closer



The Jericho Drive-In has been a Glenmont institution since it first opened in 1957. Mike Chenette (above) bought the drive-in in 1995 after years of saving enough funds to own his own business.

Top photo by Michael Hallisey/Spotlight
Above photo submitted

Down payment placed on coveted digital projector, more funds needed to have it installed

By **MARCY VELTE**

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BETHLEHEM — An innovative idea could be the saving grace for Jericho Drive-In, as the theater's owners attempt to make the next payment for the installation of a digital projector before the season begins.

For the first time, passes are available for purchase for the upcoming summer movie season. The discounted passes allow two people unlimited visits to the drive-in throughout the season. All of the money will go toward the installation of the theater's new projector.

In 2013, Jericho Drive-in owners Mike and Lisa Chenette lost their bid to win a new digital projection machine through a competition sponsored by Honda Motor Company. Drive-ins and independent movie theaters are being forced to upgrade to digital projection machines as the movie industry phases out the use of

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EDUCATION

Turning challenges into opportunities

BCMS students listen to speakers discuss thriving with disabilities

By **JOHN PURCELL**
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BETHLEHEM—Feeling uncomfortable in your own skin is a common experience for many people during their youth. John Robinson felt similar, but his discomfort stretched long past his teenage years.

"For the longest time I could not look at myself in the mirror," Robinson said. "I was uncomfortable with how I looked on video and I ran a video production company for a long time. I could not look at myself."

Robinson, of Glenmont, shared some of the obstacles he has overcome as a congenital, quadruple amputee with Bethlehem Central Middle School students Tuesday, March 3. The event was part of the school's Character Strengths program.

Robinson asked how many students had looked

in the mirror that morning before coming to school and nearly every student raised their hand. While most people are looking to check if there is anything wrong with them, he challenged them to look for something else while seeing if their hair looks good.

"What if you started your day by saying what does my best friend love about me?" Robinson asked. "How much better would your day be if you start out thinking what's good about yourself and not what's wrong with yourself?"

Robinson leads his company, Our Ability, which "mentors, connects and inspires people with disabilities towards education and employment." Growing up, Robinson said he did not have a role model or mentor with physical disability that he could talk to about issues he faced. The organization also works with other

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Owner of Our Ability

companies to facilitate better employment results for people with disabilities.

Doug Hamlin, Vice President of Operations for Our Ability, joined Robinson at the school to share his story, too. Hamlin, a paraplegic, went through a different experience from Robinson, because an injury later in life led Hamlin to using a wheelchair.

In high school, Hamlin played several sports and lived an active lifestyle. "I



From right, John Robinson and Doug Hamlin spoke to Bethlehem Middle School students about overcoming challenges in their lives.

Photo by John Purcell/Spotlight

grew up in an athletic frame of mind." In the summer of 1983, shortly after Hamlin started graduate school, he was at a backyard birthday party for his sister. While jumping on a trampoline, he came straight down on his head in the middle of

the trampoline and knew he seriously injured himself.

"I knew the minute I hit that trampoline that my life had changed forever," Hamlin said. "It's funny how your mind sort of takes over and helps you

adapt to a new situation almost immediately."

He spent about six months in a hospital after the accident. While in recovery he eventually

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COURT

Youth court sees cases decrease

Bethlehem peer program helps adolescents get second chance

By **MARCY VELTE**
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BETHLEHEM — Although Bethlehem Youth Court has seen a decrease in cases the last few years, those who go through the program are presented with more charges.

Youth Court Executive Director Katrina Charland presented the program's 2014 end-of-year report to the Town Board on Wednesday, Feb. 25. Although the number of cases dropped from 37 in 2013 to 25 last year, Charland said adolescents were being presented with more charges than before.

"We don't really know why this is happening, but some hypothesize kids aren't getting into as much trouble. So, the ones who do get in trouble commit more serious offenses," said Charland in a later interview. "There's also this newer trend toward not

arresting juveniles and young people for very low offenses, so if they get to the point they are arrested, we're seeing worse or multiple charges."

The program helps to divert cases out of the town's court system. Teens who are first-time offenders and have committed low-level crimes can opt to go through Youth Court to be judged, tried and sentenced by a jury of their peers. Those found guilty are sentenced to hours of community service, based on the level of their crime.

The two most common charges continue to be for unlawful possession of marijuana and petit larceny. Tied for second place were reckless endangerment, harassment, endangering the welfare of a child and unlawful possession of alcohol. Charland said one of the most standout cases one involved a brush fire.

"The charges all depend," said Charland. "I know a couple of years ago, some kids

were trespassing on school roofs. I don't know why, but it was a big thing that kids were hanging out on the roofs of the school, and the district decided to crack down. Youth court was a great option because the students weren't doing any damage or meant any harm, and the district wanted them to know this wasn't acceptable behavior."

Nearly 92 percent of the cases brought to the youth court made it successfully through the program. Those who don't go back through the normal court process. The report also showed male offenders committed the majority of crimes at 76 percent.

In addition, 708.5 hours of community service were sentenced. Charland said the organization works to match kids' community service work in some way to the offense they committed. Offenders can also be asked to write letters of apology and take educational classes.

About 25 volunteers participated in the program last year as jurors, attorneys or judges. Volunteers also work additional community services hours as part of participating in the program. A total of 1,571.5 community service hours were done all together between offenders and volunteers at 33 sites in the area.

Charland said a new training session for Youth Court is about to begin in this month for those who would like to volunteer. Training is extensive, with about 24 hours of class time on nights and weekends. "I kind of jokingly say we teach them how to become lawyers in those six to eight weeks," said Charland.

Volunteers get



Bethlehem Youth Court volunteers Richard Sweeney and Gabriela Sanders.

Submitted photo

background on the criminal justice system and guidance from adult peers. They are then taught how to perform all the roles in the court, from judge and jury to defense and prosecution. The program is open to anyone in high school, although eighth-graders can volunteer for the jury.

Volunteers do not have

to participate in a case if someone they know goes before the court.

"We would never have a student prosecute a friend or someone they may know," said Charland. "Or if they in anyway feel uncomfortable with the situation and don't want to be involved, they can recuse themselves."



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EDUCATION

Voorheesville schools eye \$71k gap

Guiderland Board of Education faces \$130k gap, targets 3 percent tax hike

By **JOHN PURCELL**
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VOORHEESVILLE — Voorheesville district leaders welcomed a much smaller budget gap than in recent years, with next year's shortage falling to around \$71,000. The preliminary budget should total around \$23 million.

The Voorheesville Board of Education was presented with the superintendent's 2015-16 budget at its meeting Monday, March 2, with several community members attending. Interim Assistant Superintendent for Business Sarita Winchell outlined the spending plan, which includes a nearly 1.9 percent property tax levy increase, or about \$308,000.

Winchell said the unpredictability of state aid, even more so than in prior years, led district

leaders to estimate aid will stay flat. Voorheesville's projected aid at \$5.15 million still falls below levels received in 2007-08.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo's reform agenda, if implemented, would add \$1.1 billion of education funding statewide, but several proposals are controversial at each end of the political spectrum in the legislature.

"State aid — this is like playing chicken; who is going to run off the road first," Winchell said. "But I'm hoping it's Andrew Cuomo."

Appropriated fund balance would be remaining flat with \$600,000 allocated to help balance the budget.

Several propositions were also proposed to be on the ballot alongside the budget.

Voorheesville is seeking to maintain its

bus replacement schedule through purchasing two 66-passenger buses for \$230,000. State aid covers approximately 52 percent of these costs.

Closing the school lunch fund deficit, totaling more than \$100,000 would be tackled in another proposition. The district is required to receive voter approval to transfer unappropriated fund balance from the general fund to the lunch fund. This would not add to the tax burden since the funds already exist.

District leaders struggled after new federal school lunch guidelines were implement and quickly dropped out of the program, which also withdrew its aid. Federal regulations eventually loosened and the district rejoined the program in September 2014.

An employee paid

through the school lunch fund recently signed up for a family health plan, which also drove up costs, according to Winchell.

The final proposition addresses needed repairs at the elementary school footbridge, but school board members are still weighing what option to pursue. Replacing the footbridge with a wooden bridge would cost around \$142,000, but a more sturdy galvanized steel bridge would cost \$162,000.

"I see this as a safety issue," said Winchell. "If there is any high water you can't use that bridge and then you do not have, what I consider, a safe entrance for students coming from that parking lot of the school, because they would be walking along the road."

To receive state aid on the bridge replacement project, the district is looking to replace several windows at the school, too. A certain portion of the project must tackle work indoors to receive aid, according to the district.

Wiles is proposing a net addition of 12.65 full-time equivalent positions next school year.

Wiles presented her proposed 2015-16 budget at the school board's meeting Thursday, March 5, which totals \$93.3 million and increases spending nearly 1.3 percent. The spending plan hold a 3 percent property tax levy increase, which falls \$7,325 below its tax cap limit.

Appropriated fund balance was \$500,000 less next school year and totaled \$1 million, along with appropriated reserves totaling \$210,000.

Despite the net staffing addition, there are some areas of the budget with reductions. A significant savings is projected in its pensions, which is dropping \$1.5 million.

District officials are proposing a proposition to address needs in the high school auditorium, football field and track totaling \$1.16 million. State aid would cover approximately 65 percent, according to the district.

Voters might notice the proposition looks familiar to what was proposed last year.

"The items in this proposition are the same items presented to the community for public vote back in November 2013," said Wiles. "While the original proposition failed

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— Marie Wiles
Guiderland Central
Superintendent

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The condition of the auditorium is not suitable as a teaching space, according to Wiles. "We have heard from teachers that students have had to use their cell phones for lighting and that is just not acceptable," she said.

There are safety concerns about the four nearly 30-year-old lighting poles at the football field. The poles are in direct contact with the ground and are not mounted into concrete. District leaders are concerned the poles could fall over, possibility hurting people and damaging property.

Adding staff

Staffing cuts and program reductions have been emblematic of Guiderland school district's budget in recent years, but Superintendent of Schools Marie

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Shafer arrested for dumping cat litter

Bethlehem Democratic Committee member Howard A. Shafer, 70, was arrested for allegedly dumping soiled cat litter on local cul-de-sac properties on two occasions, according to police.

While Bethlehem police Officer Javier-Luis Martinez was driving to check on properties in the Trinity Place development, he said he observed a black Ford F-150 turn onto Trinity Place around 4:35 a.m. Sunday, March 1. The truck proceeded to park near the intersection at Sandy Lane. Martinez said the truck traveled slowly down the road and parked for about a minute. The truck then slowly drove forward and parked again.

According to Bethlehem Town Court documents, Martinez could not see what the driver, Shafer, was doing because he was behind a snowbank. The officer found Shafer's behavior to be "incredibly suspicious," because there had been several instances in the neighborhood of soiled cat litter being dumped in the roadway, sewer and near homes.

Martinez stopped Shafer after he allegedly failed to keep right on Trinity Place. There was said to be one empty box of cat litter on the front seat of the truck, along with another litter box on the back seat appearing full of soiled

litter, according to police.

When Martinez asked Shafer why he was on the street, Shafer said, "I'm a politician. I'm checking on my neighbor's homes, seeing what's going on." Shafer said he knew a homeowner on the street, who is a fellow Democratic Committee member.



Howard Shafer

Martinez appeared unconvinced of Shafer's explanation and questioned him about the litter boxes.

"Howard, I wouldn't be asking you these questions if I didn't already know the answers. I see you have one empty cat litter box and one full one. Did you dump the cat litter in the cul-de-sac down the road?" Martinez asked Shafer, according to Court documents.

Shafer admitted to dumping the cat litter and said he dumped the litter to get rid of it. He then admitted to dumping litter in the neighborhood one other time.

Police arrested Shafer, of 346 Maple Ave. in Selkirk, and charged him with criminal tampering in the third degree, a misdemeanor, and failure to keep right on a two lane road, a traffic infraction.

He is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Tuesday, March 17.

In November 2011, Shafer was ousted from Selkirk Fire Department, where he served as treasurer and a volunteer firefighter, after being charged with

insubordination.

Josh Therrien, then chief of the fire company, claimed Shafer refused to follow superiors' orders, along with failing to return department equipment and records after an injury led him to be taken off active-duty. Shafer appealed his dismissal to state Supreme Court's Appellate Division, but the expulsion was upheld.

Lt. Thomas M. Heffernan Jr. said there have been about two dozen incidents reported of cat litter being dumped in a roadway or near a home over the last two years. The incidents have occurred in neighborhoods other than Trinity Place.

Heffernan said the sporadic nature of the incidents hampered police investigations.

"In incidents like this there is usually very little evidence that is usable for the police," said Heffernan.

Shafer has only been charged for the most recent incident as of Thursday, March 5. Police said the investigation is ongoing and additional charges are pending.

— John Purcell

Ex-lawmaker Scavo faces forgery charges

Former county legislator Brian Scavo was arraigned on a sealed indictment Monday, March 2, for felony forgery charges, according to county District Attorney David Soares.

The indictment, unsealed

in Albany County Supreme Court Monday afternoon, charged Scavo, 61, of Albany, with two counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree and two counts of falsifying business records in the first degree, all felonies.

Authorities alleged Scavo on April 10, 2014, possessed two forged checks while at Kinderhook Bank located on Delaware Avenue in the Town of Bethlehem. He allegedly intended to defraud the bank \$5,450, according to police reports.

Scavo pleaded not guilty to the charges and was released under the supervision of probation. The District Attorney's Office said there are no future court appearances scheduled as of March 2.

In a prepared statement emailed Tuesday, March 3, Scavo claimed he had not committed a crime.

"Never in 30 years of business have I ever done anything fraudulent nor participated in any Illegal activity with either friends, or business partners. I am proud of all that I have contributed to Albany County and to the City of Albany," Scavo said in his statement.

Scavo, a Democrat, lost his re-election bid in 2011 after losing in the Democratic primary and running on the Conservative ballot line.

Car parts taken

Joseph Cranker, 31, of Altamont, pleaded guilty to criminal mischief

in the second degree, a felony, in Albany County Court Thursday, March 5, according to District Attorney David Soares.

Cranker reportedly cut out the catalytic converters on multiple vehicles parked on residential streets in the Town of Colonie, according to police. When Colonie police apprehended Cranker, he possessed tools and the stolen parts in the

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He faces two to four years in state prison when sentenced on April 28, along with being ordered to pay full restitution to the victims.

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■ NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

AFSC hosts spring ice show

BETHLEHEM — The Albany Figure Skating Club is holding its annual spring ice show Saturday, March 14, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., at the Bethlehem Area YMCA, 900 Delaware Ave.

The event features young figure skaters from across the region in solo and group performances, as well as skaters from the club's basic skills program. The AFSC's synchronized skating teams will also perform.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors, and free for children ages 5 and under. Proceeds support the AFSC's activities and programs.

For more information, contact Mary Amodeo at 439-8006 or visit the club's website at www.albanyfsc.org.

Maple syrup open houses begin

BETHLEHEM — A series of interactive demonstrations of the maple sugaring process are being conducted on three consecutive Saturdays, beginning March 14, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road.

These programs demonstrate the entire sugaring process, from sap to syrup, at education stations. Learn about the tools and steps involved in maple sugaring. Participants can twirl a brace drill and pound a spile, inspect the sap flow in the sugar bush, savor the aroma of sap boiling down into syrup at the evaporator and take a maple "taste test."

The programs, which also take place March 21 and 28, are free. Participants are urged to dress for outdoor activity.

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

Painting on feathers at nature center

VOORHEESVILLE — Thacher Nature Center is offering a program teaching people how to paint on feathers Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the center, 1 Hailes Cave Road.

Create your own beautiful



Industrial park fire

Bethlehem police received a call around 9:20 p.m. Thursday, March 5, reporting a structure fire at the Bethlehem Industrial Park. First responders arriving at the park on Route 9W observed flames coming from a larger warehouse. The building housed several businesses storing construction equipment and lumber and was unoccupied at the time. Firefighters battled the blaze for several hours. Tom Heffernan Sr./Special to the Spotlight

design or wildlife image on a feather. The class includes a general overview on feather preparation and painting a wildlife image directly on a feather. Each person will receive paint and two feathers, and wildlife images are available for inspiration. The class is appropriate for people ages 15 and up.

For more information or to register, call 872-1237 or visit www.nysparks.gov.

Alzheimer's Assoc. offers seminar

BETHLEHEM — The Northeastern New York Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association presents a free one-hour seminar entitled "How to Have a Good Visit" Monday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

The discussion centers around strategies and tips to enhance the visitation of a loved one with memory loss, including setting realistic expectations, planning what to do during visits and making visits enjoyable for all.

For more information, call 439-9976.

Church offers roast pork dinner

COEYMANS HOLLOW — Trinity United Methodist Church on Route 143 is hosting a roast pork dinner Saturday, March 14, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The meal includes roast pork, dressing, potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, applesauce, rolls, pie and a beverage. There will also be a bake sale.

The suggested donation is \$11 for adults and \$5 for children. Take outs are available. For more information, call the church at 756-2812 or 756-2091.

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.

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. celebrates birthdays

BETHLEHEM — Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. is holding its next meeting Friday, March 13, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. Doors open at 9:15 a.m., and the meeting begins at 9:45 a.m.

This month's meeting includes a birthday party and service project work. Cake and punch will be served with the birthday party.

For more information, call 393-2284 or visit www.quiltinc.org.

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.

Bethlehem artists on display

BETHLEHEM — Bethlehem Art Association members have their art displayed throughout the area this month.

Their artwork is on display at the Bethlehem Public Library, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, the Spectrum Theater in Albany, the Four Corners Luncheonette, the Bone and Joint Center in Albany, the Bank of Cossackie, the Emma Willard School in Troy and more.

For more information, visit www.bethlehemartassociation.com and click on the "See BAA Member's Work" page.

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■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



ANDREW PLATEK

Guilderland's Andrew Platek is the Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Saturday, March 7. The junior guard scored 28 points to lead the Dutchmen past Green Tech 68-62 in the Section 2 Class AA boys basketball semifinals Tuesday, March 3, at Albany's Times Union Center.

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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



Dutch advance

The Guilderland boys basketball team defeated Green Tech 68-62 in over-time to reach the Section 2 Class AA final against Shenendehowa.

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■ SPORTS HEADER

Lady Eagles soar into final

Balanced Bethlehem eases past Colonie in Section 2 Class AA semifinal

By **ROB JONAS**
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TROY — The Bethlehem girls basketball team reached the Section 2 Class AA finals for the second time in three years following its 62-49 semifinal victory over Colonie Thursday, March 5, at Hudson Valley Community College.

Olivia Hughes and Gabby Giacone each scored 14 points to propel the second-seeded Lady Eagles (19-2) into the Class AA finals Tuesday, March 10, against top-seeded Shenendehowa at Albany's Times Union Center.

Hughes scored Bethlehem's first nine points of the game on a pair of three-pointers and a three-point play. Colonie (12-10) closed the gap several times, but Bethlehem never trailed on its way to beating the Lady Raiders for the third time this season.

FINAL SCORE

- Bethlehem Lady Eagles, 62
- Colonie Lady Raiders, 49

"Could not have asked for a better start to the game," said Bethlehem coach Matt Bixby. "Olivia (Hughes) came out ready to play."

Jenna Giacone contributed 10 points, while Maggie Kirby and Emily Wander combined to score 16 points off the bench to help Bethlehem advance.

"When you can have a kid like Emily Wander or a kid like Maggie Kirby come off the bench and play like they do ... that's just a huge

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▲ Bethlehem's Maggie Kirby shoots the ball as she is fouled by Colonie's Amber Yarter during the Section 2 Class AA semifinal Thursday, March 5, at Hudson Valley Community College. Kirby scored nine points off the bench in the Lady Eagles 62-49 victory.

◀ Bethlehem's Emily Wander drives past Yarter during the second quarter of Thursday's Section 2 Class AA semifinal game. Wander contributed seven points.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

BOYS BASKETBALL

Dutch advance to final

By **ROB JONAS**
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ALBANY — For the first time since the state athletic association added Class AA to boys basketball, a Suburban Council team will win the largest school division title in Section 2.

Guilderland's 68-62 overtime victory over Green Tech Tuesday, March 3, at Albany's Times Union Center set up an all Suburban Council final between the Dutchmen and Shenendehowa. The Plainsmen defeated Catholic Central 68-48 in the other semifinal.

The Dutchmen (19-3) led 53-47 in the final minute of regulation when defending Sectional champion Green Tech (20-1) made a last-ditch run. The Eagles made one three-pointer and then got another following a Guilderland turnover to tie the score at 53-53.

Guilderland pulled away late in overtime, however. A three-pointer by Andrew Platek started a final run for the Dutchmen that created the final margin of victory.

Platek drained six three-pointers on his way to a 28-point night for Guilderland. Andrew Sischo contributed 16 points, and Ralph Simeone added 10 points.

Israel Griffin had 17 points, and Anquid McLean added 14 points for Green Tech, which defeated Guilderland in last year's Sectional final.

Guilderland meets Shen (21-0) Tuesday, March 10, at the Times Union Center. The winner becomes the Suburban Council's first Section 2 Class AA champion and the league's first large school division champion since Colonie won the 2000 Class A title. For results, visit www.spotlightnews.com.



Relay team sets school record

The Bethlehem 200-yard medley relay team set a school record at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association meet Feb. 27 in Ithaca. The team swam a time of 1:30.10 in the preliminaries to break the old mark set in the 1970s. Standing with Bethlehem coach Bill Dergosits, left, are, second from left, Stephen Marks, Brendan Cartwright, Connor Doyle and Alex Taber.

Submitted photo

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BC eases past CCHS in quarterfinal

boost to our team," said Bixby.

Bethlehem met Shen (20-1) once during the Suburban Council season — a 64-53 loss to the Plainsmen Dec. 12. However, Bixby said his team had come a long way since that night, which marked only the third game of the season.

"We're just playing a lot better right now," said Bixby. "I think our defensive intensity is a lot better, we're rebounding a lot better ... and I think offensively, we're playing together a lot more."

Shen entered Tuesday's Sectional final off a 66-56 semifinal victory over fourth-seeded Shaker at

HVCC. Sydney Brown (18 points), Erin Hulbert (17 points) and Carly Boland (14 points) led the Plainsmen, who are seeking their second straight Sectional title.

Bixby said his team will have to pay close attention to where Boland and Brown are on the court if Bethlehem is to beat Shen.

"I think the two biggest things are we can't turn the ball over — Shen is very good at forcing turnovers, and when they do, they're very good at scoring off those turnovers — and defensively, we have to account for Boland and Brown," said Bixby.

For results from Tuesday's championship

game, visit www.spotlightnews.com.

Bethlehem began Sectionals with a 62-43 quarterfinal win against Catholic Central Monday, March 2, at Bethlehem Central High School.

The Lady Eagles turned a two-point lead into a nine-point halftime advantage by outscoring the Crusaders (11-10) 19-12 in the second quarter. Bethlehem continued the trend in the second half on its way to a 19-point victory.

Gabby Giaccone had 24 points, and Wander contributed 14 points for the Lady Eagles. Sarina Schwing had 12 points for Catholic Central.

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■ **PICK OF THE WEEK**



Souvenir

Stephen Temperley's play about a woman who lip-synched her way to becoming a New York phenomenon. Through March 22, at Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. Tickets and information: 445-7469 or www.capitalrep.org.

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■ **ARTS**

The Long Walk

Saratoga Opera to world premiere one soldier's memoirs into an opera

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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SARATOGA SPRINGS —From within the halls of the New York State Military Museum, Opera Saratoga will host a discussion that ties into the company's planned world premiere, the first in 26 years, to take place this summer.

The opera, a contemporary American opera developed at the American Lyric Theater in New York City, is based off a critically acclaimed memoir from first-time author Brain Castner.

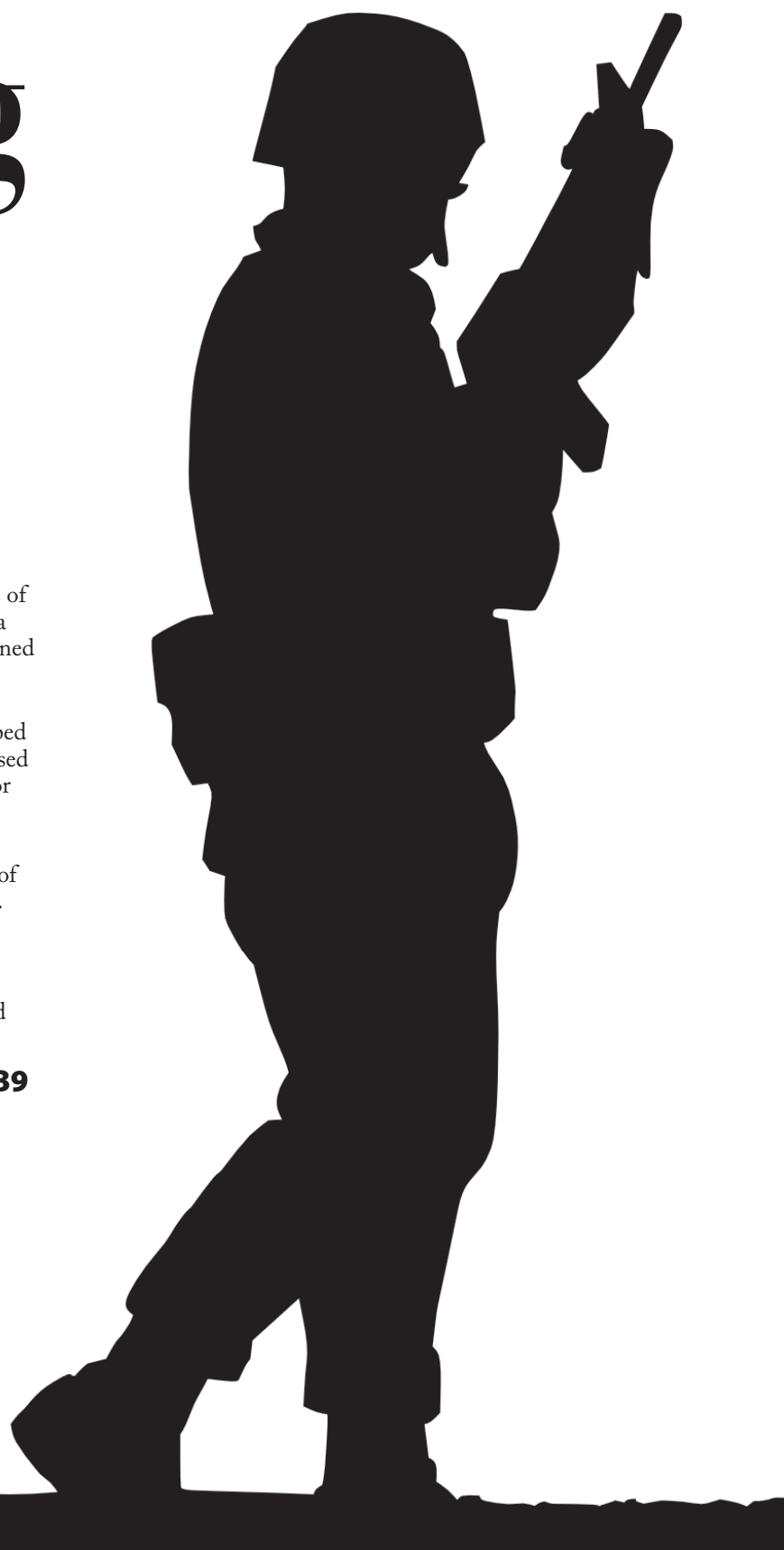
And, in Castner's own words, he is "Crazy."

The former Air Force officer served as commander of an Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit in the Iraqi War. His unit's responsibility focused on dismantling and disposing enemy explosives. When a "road-side bomb" was discovered, his unit was called in.

Today's technology affords soldiers like Castner and his team safety measures to avoid risking lives.

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Traumatic events from the Iraqi War led one soldier to place pen to paper. Flash forward a few years later, Opera Saratoga will host the world premiere of an opera adapted from that story to help bring to light the on-going struggle of today's veterans who continue to fight for a life of normalcy.



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■ HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY

Celtic punk rocks Clifton Park

CLIFTON PARK — Local favorites, Dropkick Murphys, gave the Capital District an early St. Patrick’s Day vibe, performing in front of a raucous Upstate Concert Hall crowd in Clifton Park on Monday, March 2.

The Celtic punk band out of Boston has been a popular attraction for years, and have been known to make appearances at Irish Fest in the summer.

The seven-piece band is known to incorporate traditional Irish songs and folklore with guttural vocals and hard guitar riffs characteristic with punk rock, all the while throwing in some bagpipes from time to time.

The band is known to play in Boston on St. Patrick’s Day. This year,

however, they fly overseas to a different kind of home crowd, playing at Vicar Street in Dublin, Ireland.

Michael Hallisey

Dropkick Murphy’s lead singer Al Barr works an Upstate Concert Hall crowd on Monday, March 2.

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An Irish family limerick

A true limerick is a poem which follows an AA/BB/A rhyme scheme. The limerick below is prefaced by yet another poem to serve as an introduction.


Let it never be said that a Hallisey knows no fun.
But must you be reminded, have a drink on me there, son.
And, once you are through, find your next frosty brew,
In the hands of a fine, Irish lass.

Kiss that girl on the lips.
Duck her man’s clenched-up fists.
And make sure you remember to say:
I’m sorry, dear sir, I confess.
I had drinks on my friend, who is missed.
He’s home with his crew,
Has no time for the brew,
But he told me to kiss your sweet miss.

Michael Hallisey
Happy St. Patrick’s Day

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■ CD REVIEW

Getting cozy with jazz and funk

Albany's own Dave Spadaro Group's self-titled debut



The Dave Spadaro Group, a jazz-funk fusion band out of Albany, recently released a debut album full of cozy grooves perfect for these cold, winter months.

By: BRYAN LASKY
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Dave Spadaro Group has come out of the gates in 2015 with a great record, blending together jazz, funk, blues and rock. With this self-titled debut, they have let the world know they are here to make beautiful music.

"Pushin" starts the record off strong with a great guitar groove from Dave Spadaro, that is accompanied by wonderful saxophone work by Brian Patneaude. Patneaude takes the song over with wonderful melodies dancing over the great rhythms by Stephen Orsini on bass, Andrew Costa on keyboards and Brandon

Isles on drums. The play between Costa and Spadaro in the middle of the song in a call-and-response before Patneaude takes back over is a truly beautiful music moment. Like many songs throughout the album, if you close your eyes you can picture the band directly in front of you coaxing those extra notes out of one another to push the limits of the songs.

Funk and *psychedelia* take over in the latter part of "The Upside", pushing the band into new territory and getting more of how the band sounds live onto the album. Although the jam in this song was most likely thought out clearly, the fact that it sounds like a live jam is a testament to how great the musicianship

In its 42-minutes, it goes and leaves you wanting more. But, for a debut record, this is exactly what you want from a band. Music lovers should have no problem getting cozy with this album ...

on the album is. "It's Alright" gives the album its "single" with Josh Farrell on vocals. This is the most radio-friendly tune on the album, which isn't a bad thing, because the more chance people have to hear this band the better.

"As She Moves" brings the album to a slow groove with help from Jeff Nania on sax and flute. Careful

guitar interplay by Spadaro lets Nania highlight the song. "They Said" and "Fat Tony" bring the album to a close, with "Fat Tony" putting a great cap to the album with beautiful solos by Spadaro, taking over the song completely, yet not overshadowing the rest of the band.

Spanning so many genres, this seven-song album moves along too quickly. In its 42-minutes, it goes and leaves you wanting more. But, for a debut record, this is exactly what you want from a band. Music lovers should have no problem getting cozy with this album through

the remainder of the cold winter months, staying warm with the wonderful grooves that the Dave Spadaro Group lays down. The album is available now on their Soundcloud page.

Bryan Lasky is one of our music correspondents who also writes for NYSmusic.com.

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Alice in Wonderland

Lewis Carroll's classic tale, presented by Steamer No. 10 Theatre's CAST program. March 14, 15, 21 and 22, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Shows: 3 p.m. Tickets: \$15. Information: 438-5503 or www.steamer10theatre.org.

The Hound of the Baskervilles

The most popular of the Sherlock Holmes stories becomes a farcical comedy where three men play all of the roles. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through March 15. Shows: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$24. Information: 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

Souvenir

Stephen Temperley's play about a woman who lip-synched her way to becoming a New York phenomenon at the turn of the 20th century. Through March 22, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. Shows: Tuesdays through Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Fridays



A different take on Sherlock Holmes

From left, Conrad Browne Lorcher, Alex Perone and Jack Fallon play all the parts in Curtain Call Theatre's production of "The Hound of the Baskervilles." The play continues its run through March 15. Submitted photo

and Saturdays 8 p.m., matinees Saturdays 3 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets and information: 445-7469 or www.capitalrep.org.

The Recital

A dinner theater whodunit

to benefit Schenectady Civic Players' Centennial Campaign elevator project. March 13, 6 p.m., Franklin Terrace Ballroom, 126 Campbell Ave., Troy. Tickets: \$55. Information: 382-2081 or www.civicplayers.org.

I Search the Heart, I Try the Reins

A play that follows the journey of African-American women from slavery to Shirley Chisholm. March 14, 7:30 p.m., Saint Joseph Hall Auditorium,

The College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 243-2202 or email hymand@saintrose.edu.

MUSIC

Morehouse College Glee Club

World-renowned historical singing organization on tour. March 11, 7 p.m., Macedonia Baptist Church, 26 Wilson Ave., Albany. Tickets: general admission \$15, students/children \$10. Information: 489-4370 or macedoniaofalbany.org.

Caladh Nua

Irish quintet playing the traditional music of the "Emerald Isle." March 11, 7:30 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$24. Information: 273-0038 or troymusichall.org.

Beppe Gambetta & Rushad Eggleston

Inspired from traditional European and American music with guitar and cello. March 13, 8 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St.,

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Voorheesville. Tickets: \$23. Information: 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

New Riders of the Purple Sage

Psychedelic country-rock band. March 13, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$29.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Talea Ensemble

Performing the United States premiere of Enno Poppe's "Speicher." March 13, 8 p.m., EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 Eighth St., Troy. Tickets: adults \$18, students/seniors \$13, RPI students \$6. Information: 276-3921 or empac.rpi.edu.

Glens Falls Symphony

Performing with the New England Conservatory Chamber Singers for a special "Distant Voices" concert. March 14, 2 p.m., Arthur Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: adults \$30, students \$10. Information: 793-1348 or theglensfallssymphony.org.

Terrance Simien

Zydeco musician brings his band to spread his brand of Louisiana bayou roots music to the Capital District. March 14, 7:30 p.m., Kathleen McManus Picotte Recital Hall, Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Tickets: general admission \$20, students \$10, pre-concert reception and reserved seat \$45. Information: 337-4871 or www.massrycenter.org.

Calidore String Quartet

Award-winning ensemble performs works by Milhaud, Bartok and Ravel. Presented by the Friends of Chamber Music, March 15, 3 p.m., Kiggins Hall, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy. Tickets: adults \$25, students \$15. Information: 273-4843.

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DANCE Ragamala Dance Company

Performing "Song of the Jasmine," featuring a live soundscape of jazz and Carnatic music created by a quintet led by saxophonist Rudresh Mahanthappa. March 14, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$28. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Single Squares of Albany

Modern western square dancing twice a month. March 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.

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LITERARY

Kent Russell

"Gonzo" style journalist reads from and discusses his essay collection, "I Am Sorry to Think I Have Raised a Timid Son." March 12, 8 p.m., Standish Room, Science Library, university at Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

EXHIBITS

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.

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Irish treat

Traditional Irish quintet Caladh Nua performs songs from "the Emerald Isle" tonight, March 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. Submitted photo

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"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.



Take a trip through the looking glass

The Creative Arts at Steamer Ten's production of "Alice in Wonderland" continues Saturdays and Sundays through March 22 at Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany.

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LIVE MUSIC

Sons of Saratoga Springs

The Spa City is embracing a band bringing life to the music scene

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SARATOGA SPRINGS — At the doorstep of New York's Adirondack State Park, Saratoga Springs has a natural appeal for liberal thinkers and creative minds. It is, therefore, by no mistake the Spa City is a college town with a devotion to the arts and the avant-garde.

It is Upstate New York's own Greenwich Village framed majestically within Victorian-era homes, babbling streams and mountain-scape views. A city that forbids thrashing skateboarders, but encourages dogs leashed to their humans.

Saratoga Springs has long been a beacon for music aficionados, whether looking for that rare LP on vinyl or enveloping one's self in coffeehouse tunes over a hot cappuccino. But, those associated with the local music scene found the nightlife lacking in recent past.

That's changing.

Part of what's driving that change is a little bit of crazy. Figures that within the cauldron of smoldering creative juices in this college town a concoction only best described as crazy would emerge.

"The thing that's different about this band, from other bands, is that we come up with crazy ideas," said Dustin Alexander, lead singer for Jesus Christ and

the Hallucinogenic Allstars (JCHA). "But, this band always seems to follow through with it."

Case in point: on a warm October evening in 2011, the four-piece band (three, plus their on-stage bartender) surprised a throng of Caroline Street pedestrians with a flash mob. The logistics behind it all involved a rented box truck, an extension cord, and careful planning around local law enforcement's schedule.

Everything was captured on camera and posted onto YouTube.

"We thought about how we could get it mobile, so we rented a Budget truck," said Alexander. "We're in touch with the town pretty well, and we actually found out when the police schedule was for patrol on Caroline Street. So, we hit it right when they were on break."

Flash forward to 2015, this hard rocking group has moved out of the box truck and into a residency at the Putnam Den. George DeMers, host of Skidmore College radio show Full Metal Racket, drawing from more than a decade of experience on the Spa City music scene, has proclaimed JCHA as the band to see in 2015. And, on Wednesday, March 18, they host their first EP-release party, sharing the stage with Bobaflex, another hard rock band that draws nationwide attention.

The three musicians got together in 2009.

"I really love this town. The music scene was faltering a little bit, and it's good to see it come back around. I'm going to keep on pushing hard, and we're going to really start blowing this place up."

— Dustin Alexander
Lead singer of JCHA

Alexander on bass. Ross Kelch playing the drums. Jonathan Imbo on guitar. All of whom have played in various local bands respectively. They each grew up in Saratoga Springs and cut their teeth at the bars sprinkled around Caroline Street.

"This band was started as an experiment for me, personally," said Alexander. His vocals are characteristic of the hard rock genre they listen to themselves, like Mastadon and Red Fang. For Alexander, who also plays bass, being the lead vocalist is new territory. His presentation has been the experiment, sometimes touching upon metalcore — with guttural and angry vocals. "The way my voice is now has been through trial and error. Seeing what I can sing, and how I can sing it. I don't think I'd call it metalcore. I don't usually go out and listen to metalcore music. But, I kinda get angry a little bit. When I grew up, my mom yelled at me all the time.



The Spa City has embraced the band with a funny name. Now, that band is moving on-wards and upwards with an EP release party Wednesday, March 18, at the Putnam Den.

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So, I think it's more of my mother in me."

Jacob Pederson has a unique stage presence onto itself. His official title with the band is bartender and therapist. During live shows, he on the stage, with refreshments in hand for the band. "Jake has always been our close friend. He's always coming to practices. He was always helping us and stuff. I don't know. We just decided to throw a bartender up on stage and no one has done that before. And, over time, he's progressed into an irreplaceable member."

Next Wednesday, JCHA takes the next step on their career, dropping their first EP. The band is not signed to a label. The EP, "Cosmic Annihilation" was funded out of pocket.

"It got to the point

where we needed a hardcore recording, something really, really quality," said Alexander. "So it was just a matter of gathering up the material, finding the right studio. ... And, it came out better than what I could

expect."

Those familiar with the band will be introduced to new material on the upcoming EP. Alexander

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FASHION

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The weekend.

There is no sweeter phrase for folks working Monday through Friday, but the question begs to be asked: What will you be wearing?

Do you take it casual and comfortable, or do you have fun and amp up your look with color and sequins? I suppose it all relates to where you are going.

A good place to start for weekend wear is in the jeans.

Denim has been an American staple – thank you Levi Straus – and, there are no shortages of choices. From your low end to high end, from size 00 to 28, most stores will have you covered. It is important to invest in jeans you will both live in and love. They will be your best friends and they will serve you well.

A good choice for an afternoon with friends and family is a slim cut jean with

a sweater or blouse. You can dress it up with a cardigan or jacket depending on the time of year; but a basic pair of jeans done in a dark wash can transcend all events. My staple weekend outfit is a boot cut jean, black tee and a jacket.

Currently, I love the moto. I will pop on a pair of wedge sneakers or moccasins and I'm set. This look can take you from reading with your kids in the morning at the library, to an afternoon coffee with your girlfriends.

If you're not a fan of jeans, look to leggings as your bottom. Active wear, or *athleisure*, is far too popular: you can't escape yoga pants when you're at the mall. Nonetheless, leggings or yoga pants can make for versatile bottoms when done so properly, like when paired with a tunic.

I recently purchased a pair of boot cut leggings from an at-home shopping network promoting an active line. I intended on wearing them for my Sunday morning market

excursion, but the pants have made it into the office on casual Fridays. It is all in how you style them.

I find athleisure bottoms look best when styled with flowingly, handkerchief hem tops topped off with a cardigan buttoned at your waist. Take it one step further and wear a skinny belt on top of your combination. Don't forget to add a scarf to elevate the look and give it that comfortable chic feel. Don't feel shy when it comes to your shoes either. Pair a simple almond toe pump with black leggings and you have chic style.

Now the looks we've covered take you from morning to afternoon, but what if you want to go out on the town?

Depending on the venue, you can bring your dark denims with you or opt for a simple dress.

They call it the little black dress for a reason. Investment in a dress that is a staple color, like black, brown, or

red. It will give you miles of enjoyment and endless potential.

When you have a night out, take the dress and accessorize it to make it fit your style. Break out a sequined wrap and coordinate it with a clutch bag.

If you're going to a rock show, find that moto you wore earlier and slip it on with a pair of platform pumps.

I have several black dresses of differing lengths, styles and fabrics, but they are so versatile because you can mix and match with your wardrobe.

Don't be afraid of taking a black dress and wearing it alone with a statement piece of jewelry. Use the dress as the canvas to showcase your latest bauble.

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From page B1 ... The Long Walk

Radio-controlled robots are usually the first to disassemble an explosive. But, when all such measures have been exhausted, the explosive has to be approached in person. The anxious moments leading to that encounter is described as "The Long Walk."

His 2012 book, "The Long Walk: A Story of War and the Life That Follows," is a piece he started writing while still battling with anxiety. "It doesn't get better," he said. "But, at a time, it was getting worse."

So, once he sat down to write, he recalled what he heard from writing coaches.

"Writing coaches tell you," he said, "you should start with what's most important. And, so, it happened, the most important thing you should know about me is that I'm crazy."

The first sentence captures the attention and cascades into a story depicting a man who continues to struggle with images of war despite being back in his comfortable suburban home with his wife and children.

Though "crazy" is not a fair description, the author admits it is a form of "self-incrimination" touching upon a larger issue. "I didn't have another word for it," said Castner. "I felt if I called it anxiety, it would have been a

cheat." He said addressing "Crazy" as a proper noun was, "extremely deliberate" because as much as it seemed to be a part of him, it was also something of its own. He and other veterans fight the stigma of being that "crazy vet." And, that the first sentence served as "self-incrimination" – as if to say, "Look. You've become the very thing you wanted to avoid," he said.

Castner's story had an immediate impact on Lawrence Edelson, artistic and general director of Opera Saratoga.

"The piece really hits home for me," said Edelson, who first read the book in 2012. "My grandfather was in World War II. ... For me, war is very much far away – over there. This opera brings it home. It tells the story of how our servicemen and women come back home to a world that has changed in their eyes."

More than two years later, the book has now become an opera.

"We thought it was an important subject to engage head-on," said Edelson. How do our soldiers intergrate back into society once they return home, come back to work, and are introduced to their children, he said. "It's a moving and beautiful piece."

"The Long Walk" is just another example of Edelson's efforts to bring American contemporary

operas to his audiences. Fans of traditional opera will still enjoy it, while novices can gain appreciation for the art without stumbling through language barriers. "I believe that every opera company is obligated to present a contemporary American Opera. It's powerful and moving at times. ... There are emotional scenes that happen in this opera, but it does end giving one a sense of hope."

Castner recalls the phone call from his literary agent, when he first learned about the idea. "He called to say he had a proposition, 'but you have to promise not to laugh.'" The author said Edelson had pitched the idea to his agent. Through time, librettist Stephanie Fleischmann penned words to an opera composed by Jeremy Howard Beck. "I heard the music one evening last summer," said Castner, "and the next morning I was signing it in my head."

Castner now lives in Buffalo with his family, where he's now a full-time writer, working on his third manuscript, a non-fiction piece focused on the subject of Ebola in Liberia. He also serves as an editor for an anthology of

"The first thing you should know about me is that I'm Crazy. I haven't always been. Until that one day, the day I went Crazy, I was fine. Or I thought I was. Not anymore."

— Brian Castner
from "The Long Walk"

short stories. The book, he said, has opened up opportunities for him. One of which collaborating with Edelson, Beck and Fleischmann. "They have been extremely generous and gracious," he said.

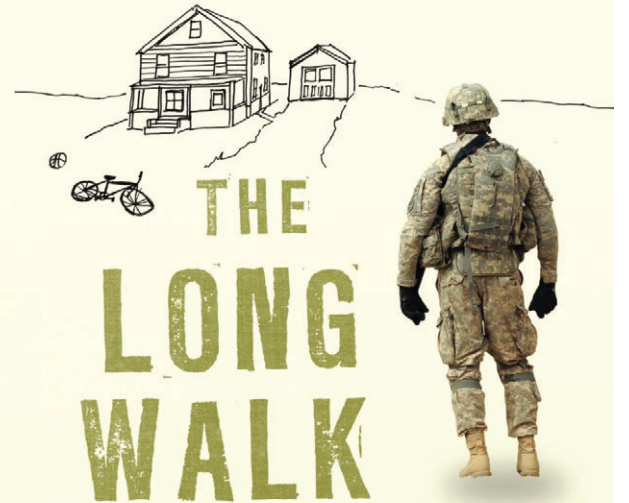
"They didn't just take this on as another opera," said Castner. "They took it on as a full-time project."

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said each of the six songs were written and developed over the last eight months. Some of the influences of the aforementioned groups like Mastadon and Red Fang may come through. But, Alexander said, he feels the end product is something new onto itself. Something that is their own.

"I think that's what's important in music. It's genuine. When something is genuine, it really stands out to everybody. When you're not trying to be something. When you're not forcing yourself into something, and actually find out what you like to do, it really stands out."

The EP release party

will be at the Putnam Den in Saratoga Springs on Wednesday, March 18. Dead Superstar, Bobaflex and JCHA will each perform on stage. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit JCHAmusic.com.

"I really love this town," said Alexander. "The music scene was faltering a little bit, and it's good to see it come back around. I'm going to keep on pushing hard, and we're going to really start blowing this place up."

Jesus Christ and the Hallucinogenic Allstars is (not in order) Dustin Alexander, Ross Kelch, Jonathan Imbo, and Jacob Pederson.



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Because of the Friends, Bethlehem patrons can check out free passes to a number of area museums, including the Norman Rockwell Museum, MASS MoCA, the Albany Institute of History & Art, Museum of Innovation and Science



(miSci), Children's Museum at Saratoga, and more; you'll find the complete list at www.bethlehempublib.org; click on the "museum passes" quick link.

In addition, the Friends sponsor antique appraisals and book recycling events, offer scholarships, and run annual trips to Glimmerglass Opera in the summer (more information about this season's trip will be in the May/June Footnotes) and New York City in December.

The Friends are always looking for new members and volunteers to assist with project planning and library programs. Drop in on their next meeting and see what

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Board candidate information

Consider a run for library trustee. Nominating petition forms and informational packets are available at the library information desk 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

Friday, March 13 — Preschool Math: Twelve!
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Saturday, March 14 — Super Smash Afternoon

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— Kristen Roberts

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Attend a free seminar on enhancing visits to a loved one who has Alzheimer's disease. The First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar will present a one-hour discussion on visiting someone with memory loss. The seminar is free and will be held on Monday, March 16, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Candy shop with us at Krause's and enjoy lunch at Smokey Bones on Tuesday, March 24, cost on your own, Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation. Suggested van



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Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for an appointment.

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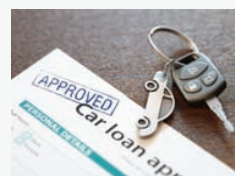
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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is 1801 Western Avenue LLC. b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 28, 2015. 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: 1801 Western Avenue LLC c/o William D. Pfeiffer, Esq. Girvin & Ferlazzo, P.C. 20 Corporate Woods Blvd. Albany, New York 12211 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. Ad#73019

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Notice of Formation of 2286 ACP BLVD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Asian Inc., 20 Confucius Plaza, #18A, NY, NY 10002. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#74047

LEGAL NOTICE

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copy of process to 36-36 33rd St., Ste. 205, Long Island City, NY 11106. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#74610

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2899 Ocean Ave, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/08/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2656 E 23 St., Brooklyn, NY 11235 General Purposes. Ad#72497

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 444 SCLE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 6, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 444 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205. Ad#73358

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Albany Consulting Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/04/15. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 20 Pine Tree Lane, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: General. Ad#74084

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: ALEXANDER AT PATROON CREEK LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 19, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Goldman Attorneys PLLC, 210 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#75123

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Alpps Holdings 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#73093

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Apple Stone, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/3/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/2/15. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5550 Maricopa Street, Torrance, CA 90503. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#73343

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ART DOMAIN, 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#74498

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ATLB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/23/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Vlad Tsirkin CPA, 150 Broadway, Ste. 900, NY, NY 10038. General Purposes. Ad#72513

LEGAL NOTICE

Bay Sub Shop LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/24/14. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 290 Baychester Ave., Bronx, NY 10475. General Purposes. Ad#72491

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bayshore Birds LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/26/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#75309

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BLD 786 PARK PL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/22/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74578

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Boulder Glove LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 7, 2014. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 136 Chestnut Street, Albany, New York 12210. Ad#75472

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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process to 425 Park Ave., 6th Fl, NY, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#74361

LEGAL NOTICE

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

BVI RETIREMENT SOMEDAY, LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 9, 2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is 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 to P.O. Box 493, East Greenbush, New York 12061. No registered agent. Purpose: for all legal purpose. Ad#75144

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Cactus Pear, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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 Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/16/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#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

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agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74496

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

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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 CRAFTAN 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#74463

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CT MARKETING SERVICES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/21/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/6/15. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave.,

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NY, NY 10011. DE address of LLC: The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#72253

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 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

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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

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Notice of Formation of DP HARMONY HOUSE LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy 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 Formation of Dubois Sales LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/22/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process accepted on behalf of the limited liability company served upon him to: c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc, 7014 13th Avenue, Suites 202, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#74967

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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 of ENVISION STAFFING SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/06/2015. Office is located in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 7014 13TH AVE, SUITE 202, BROOKLYN, NY, 11228. UNITE STATES CORPORATION AGENT, INC. The purpose of the LLC is to perform any legal act. Ad#75461

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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

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Notice of Formation Fireroad 602, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/24/15 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#75561

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Notice of Qualification of First Southwest Company, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/16/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/10/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State Street, Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#72246

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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 LLC consistent with the purpose of the Company, and to engage in any other lawful purpose or purposes permitted by the LLC or the laws of any jurisdiction in which 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 FV Ventures, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 20, 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 25 Mason Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159, 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#75439

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

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companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#73365

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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

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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

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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

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Notice of Qualification of Graebel Van Lines, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/21/2015. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Wisconsin (WI) on 9/18/1981. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: Capitol Corporate Services, Inc., 301 S. Bedford St., Ste. 1, Madison, WI 53703. Arts. of Org. filed with WI Secy. of State, 201 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#72252

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LAT 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

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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 ORGANIZATION OF HELDERBERG MOUNTAIN BREWING COMPANY, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
1. The name of the limited liability company is: HELDERBERG MOUNTAIN BREWING COMPANY, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on February 12, 2015.
3. The office is to be located in the County of Albany.
4. The Secretary of State of New York State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company, upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary may send process to the company at: 141 Warners Lake, East Berne, NY 12059.
5. The Company is organized to carry on all lawful activities. Ad#75448

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Hempel JB Coatings, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/23/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/13/15. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#75117

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

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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 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 LLC of New York State. Ad#73101

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Chisena Inc. LLC. Art. of Org. Filed with SSNY on 1/07/15 Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC C/O Christopher S Barre 240 Broadway Rensselaer NY 12144 Any lawful purpose. Ad#74438

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Notice of Qualification of K-Fab Services, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/5/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jer-

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sey (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 Ruitenber, 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 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 Silver Road, Guilderland, Albany County, NY 12084 for on premises consumption. Michael's At Pinehaven Inc., Pinehaven Country Club. Ad#74683

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, serial number 2199086, for an on-premises Liquor License, has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, liquor and/or wine, under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1228 Western Avenue, Town of Guilderland, County of Albany, New York, for on premises consumption. Casa Real LLC, applicant Ad#75159

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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

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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

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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 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 Secy 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

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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

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Notice of Qualification of Menands FDS 712036, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. 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 Cher-

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ry, 3735-B Beam Road, Charlotte, NC 28217. Arts. of Org. filed with NC Secy. of State, 2 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27601. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#74048

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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 design. 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

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Notice of Formation Oaxaca Halsey, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/3/15 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: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#75539

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Notice of Formation Oaxaca Rogers LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/4/15 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: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#75538

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

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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

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PANASOVSKYI, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/21/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 120 Oceana Dr. W, 4C, Brooklyn, NY 11235. General Purposes. Ad#72514

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Park Condominium LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/16/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#72249

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Patio LLC. b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on December 5, 2014. c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process

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against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: Patio LLC c/o Patricia O'Keeffe 343 Loudon Road Loudonville, New York 12211 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. Ad#72257

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Rebellious Music Group, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/19/15 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#75556

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Notice of Formation Rebellious Music Publishing, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/19/15 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#75558

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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

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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

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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

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registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74458

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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 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

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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

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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 proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#74699

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Notice of Formation of SCE Sports, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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 design. 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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SLATO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/07/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3860 Poplar Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11224. General Purposes. Ad#72506

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Notice of Formation of SLS Advisory LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/22/15. 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 United Corporate Services, Inc., 100 State St., 8th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#72540

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Notice of Formation of SOKOL MEDIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/29/14. 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#74536

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Notice of Formation of SOUTH 1ST STREET TOWNHOUSES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/4/13. 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#74466

LEGAL NOTICE

SPEEDHOSTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/08/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 143-36 Barclay Ave., #2B, Flushing, NY 11355. General Purposes. Ad#72501

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Notice of Formation of Steven Girvin Properties LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/9/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 30 Cherry Tree Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#73582

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Notice of Formation of SUCK IT UP SWEEPING SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/23/14. 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#74574

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LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: T-DREAMS LLC Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 05/22/2012 Office location: County of Albany Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Northwest Registered Agent, LLC 90 State Street, Suite 700 Office 40 Albany, NY 12207 Ad#72984

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Notice of Formation T.Charles Studios, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/24/15 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#75563

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Notice of Formation TG Markets LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/20/15 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#75552

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Notice of Formation of TJS4 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/13/15. 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#74405

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Notice of Formation Tri-borough Medical PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 2/23/15. 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 the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Medicine. Ad#75537

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Notice of Formation of USA REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/13/15. 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#74404

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Notice of Formation of VAYECHI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/28/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 25 Robert Pitt Dr., #204, Monsey, NY 10952. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74393

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Notice of Formation of VEIN SPA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/2/15. 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#74525

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Notice of Formation Vibrant Sea, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/27/15 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#75547

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Notice of formation of Viking Lifestyle LLC . Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY) on 12/26/2014, office location: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, SSNY shall mail service of process to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, purpose is any lawful purpose. Ad#73377

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled

COMMUNITY

Pizza with a purpose

A recent column by the Bethlehem YMCA's Executive Director Derek Martin celebrated the life of Peter "Big Pete" Recene, a beloved and longtime fixture at the Bethlehem Y — so much so that he was often called "The Mayor" of the Bethlehem YMCA. Big Pete passed away in January after a rich and rewarding life, during which he gave back so much to his community, his family and friends. He would have been 75 years old on Saturday, March 14.

To commemorate his birthday, and to continue Big Pete's spirit of giving back, his daughter Jen Gallagher and her husband Jimmy, owners of the popular local business and farmer's market/food truck legend "Jimmy Makes Pizza," will be selling 75 pizzas at the Bethlehem YMCA on Saturday, March 14, from noon to 4 p.m.

All proceeds from the sale of the pizzas will be donated to the YMCA's Annual Campaign to help send children from low-income families to YMCA summer camp. It's pizza with a purpose, and we thank the Gallaghers for doing this in honor of "The Mayor."

We are the champions

Congratulations to the BAY Rays swim team for winning their first North Country League (NCL) swimming championship.



They became the first new team to win the title in 10 years. The Rays sent 118 swimmers to the tournament and broke 24 NCL records.

"I want to express how proud I am of every swimmer on this team. These kids demonstrate such great determination, commitment, integrity and intestinal fortitude. All you have to do is watch them practice. Their hard work continues to shine and produce amazing results. I also want to recognize Coach Josh Wolin and his assistant coaches for their leadership and truly making every kid on this team feel important," said Derek Martin, Y Executive Director and parent of a BAY Rays swimmer.

Next up for the Rays, the state swimming tournament on March 20-22 on Long Island.

Volleyball clinics start Friday night

The YMCA's popular co-ed volleyball clinics return to the Y this Friday, March 13. The clinics, which draw a large number of young players, are conducted by Jennifer Fiorentino. Jennifer's impressive resume includes coaching volleyball at clinics across the state, playing in

the Division I NCAA volleyball tournament and participating in the USA High Performance Volleyball program.

The clinics run for seven weeks for kids ages 7 to 12 and 13 to 18. All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that teach kids how to pass, set, hit, serve, block and dig. Players will be challenged with innovative drills that teach proper body position, skill technique and game strategy. The advanced class focuses on position-specific skills and new techniques.

Youth roller hockey league

This weekend, the ice is down and the sport court is up, but hockey will still be played at the Bethlehem YMCA, actually youth roller hockey. On Saturday mornings starting in April, the Y will have a youth roller hockey league featuring instruction and league play. Also, if you need gear, Chase Hockey will be bringing their mobile store to the Bethlehem Y to provide equipment demos and sales. We will also be offering an adult roller hockey league. For more information call Rusty Decker at 439-4394.

— Mark Hansen

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Work with an author

Aspiring writers in grades 4 and up are welcome to attend An Evening with Author Leslie Connor.

On Friday, March 20, at 4:15 p.m., Leslie will lead young writing enthusiasts through a fun and creativity-based one-hour session.

The author's workshops are all about nurturing the writer within. Leslie will run a few mind-loosening exercises, often using props to kick the imagination into gear. The process will not focus on producing finished works, but rather the participants will look for spark and note how a story, poem or lyric can grow from one small idea.

Please register. This author event is funded through a special legislative project from the New York State Education Department.



Tween/Teen Creativity Lab

Grades 4 and up are invited to join Mrs. Sternklar on Sunday, March 22, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. You will learn about ecosystems as you create your own tiny landscape inside a container. All supplies will be provided for you to make a terrarium to take home. Please register.

Lego Junior Maker event

Come in on this half-day of school to make, tinker, build and explore at the library. Parents and caregivers will join their K thru second grade student on March 25 in this creative journey meant to foster creativity and encourage storytelling. Program will begin at 2

p.m. Please register.

The right college at the right price

Stop by on March 31 at 6:30 p.m. to hear Dr. Dean Skarlis of The College Advisor of New York. Dr. Skarlis holds a Doctorate in Educational Policy and Administration from the University of Pittsburgh. He attended the Harvard University Institute on College Admissions, and he has worked as a college administrator and an American College Testing (ACT) consultant. Dr. Skarlis will outline the steps needed to find the right college for you. Some of the topics he will cover are: the top five factors colleges look for in applicants; strategies to reduce college costs; understanding why "fit" is critical; SAT and ACT strategies; how to make the most of your college visits; and how to write the essay.

— Lynn Kohler

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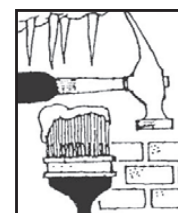
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Board Meeting on Tuesday, 03/17/2015 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Subdivision Application, submitted by Vista Development Group, as shown on drawing entitled "Proposed Subdivision Map for No. 21 Vista Boulevard, Vista Technology Campus, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York", dated 09/09/2015, prepared by Hershberg & Hershberg, Albany, NY. Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Dept. at Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject property.

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Said notice will also be published in the 03/11/2015 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 36TH STREET VENTURES 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

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Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT VENTURES 391 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/9/15. 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.
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Wolf Road 291 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State's Office on February 19, 2015. Office location: Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated an agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the Limited Liability Company at 347 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Saving Americana

A piece of Americana still needs our help to save it.

Bethlehem's Jericho Drive-in has made a down payment on a digital projector, which will allow one of the last outdoor movie theaters to continue to operate. But in order to get it installed, owners Mike and Lisa Chenette are asking the community to purchase a limited number of \$200 season passes.

The Chenettes have shown considerable determination to keep their drive-in from fading away, as so many others have across the country. In 2013, they participated in a national competition to win a digital projector, only to fall short. They tried crowd sourcing last year to get the funds for a digital projector, but they didn't meet that goal, either. They kept the drive-in going in 2014, despite having fewer movies to choose from as Hollywood continued to move away from using 35mm film.

Now they have found a refurbished digital projector they can afford, but they still need our help to complete the deal.

That's where the season pass comes in. They want us to invest in their dream to keep the drive-in alive, after all the efforts they've made to invest in the community.

Even though the \$200 price may seem steep on the surface, it's small potatoes when you consider the value you'll get in return.

Keeping a drive-in open means summer nights sitting in a car as a couple or a family watching two movies, enjoying some popcorn and a soda, and feeling a gentle summer breeze blow through the open windows. It connects us to our country's 20th-century, driving-based past when people cruised the streets of small town America on a beautiful evening. It reminds us of what we used to have before subdivisions and big box stores.

The immediate value these \$200 season passes give us is just as important. Two people can go to any double feature at the drive-in and get a free large soda to go along with a large popcorn. And it means the drive-in can keep showing today's Hollywood blockbusters with

older movies, which provides a value for everyone.

We know that people's budgets are still tight, and \$200 is a considerable investment — especially when we still have high energy bills to contend with following a miserably cold winter. However, we can't think of a better way to shake off our winter blues than by preserving a summertime institution such as the Jericho Drive-in.

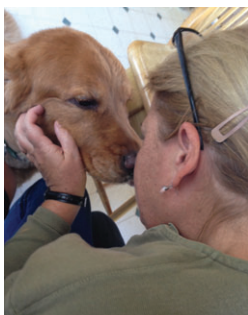
It's an investment worth making to save one of the last pieces of Americana we have in Albany County.

TALK BACK

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

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■ GET TO KNOW ...



Diane Conroy-LaCivita
Executive Director,
International Center
of the Capital Region

Hometown: Colonie.

What are you listening to these days?

I tend to turn into WAMC a lot. I like the variety of their programming and a lot of their talk shows and the guests they have. I think we're very fortunate in this area to have such a well-rounded public radio station.

What are you reading?

There are two books I just finished. Sometimes I'll read them simultaneously. The first was "Elephant Company." It was about a gentleman, his name was Billy Williams, and he was hired for a British teak company. It talks about this guy bouncing back from being in WWI. It's a little bit about WWI history and a little bit about recovery. And the other one I'm reading is "Extraordinary Evil." It's about genocide, because we're going to be doing quite a bit for the observance of the 100th anniversary of the Armenian genocide. It kind of bases genocide on bullying.

What are you watching on TV?

I don't watch that much. There are certain

shows I like. I like the BBC, the nightly news. I like "Sunday Morning with Charles Osgood," and I like "Antiques Roadshow."

What was the last movie you saw?

I saw "American Sniper."

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

Eleanor Roosevelt. And I think because, besides being considered the first lady of the world, during her time, she was such an incredible advocate. She looked to expand the rights of women, and advocated for Asian Americans and African Americans. She looked at the need to fight for WWII refugees. I respect her courage and her aptitude.

Describe your dream vacation.

With my job, I've had the opportunity to travel a lot. I would love to have the opportunity to spend a good portion of time in Africa. South Africa. My job allows me to have people come from all over the world. So

just South Africa. We just had a group from Kenya and Angola, and it was incredible.

What is your favorite hobby?

At one point I used to fly small aircrafts, but I haven't done that in a bit. If I had an opportunity to say, "Hey let's do that," I would. It's an incredible experience.

Describe what your last meal would be.

I would have to say I would like it to be during the growing season here. Maybe in June when all the berries are in season. Probably a really incredible salad and fruits.

What is your favorite local memory?

When I was little, my mother worked for the state legislature for 38 years. It was just after the Concourse was built. She would take us to work with her, like so many people did then, and we could play. I remember using this brand new Empire State Plaza. It was really a playground for a bunch of kids when we were little.

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■ OBITUARY

Heidemarie L. Lewis

Heidemarie L. Lewis, of Naples, Fla., died in her sleep Friday evening, Feb. 27, surrounded by her loving family and friends.

Born and educated in Lubeck, Germany, Heidi came to this country in 1965, living in the Milwaukee area, where she worked for a time as a dental technician. She later



Heidemarie L. Lewis

worked in banking and real estate in upstate New York before retiring to Naples with her husband of 47 years, Richard.

Heidi especially enjoyed visiting and traveling to see friends and family and watching her children, and later grandchildren, play sports. Her hobbies included gardening, reading, needlepoint and charitable endeavors.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; her mother, Ella; her children, Erik, Peter (Kerry) and Kristin; her grandsons, Kyle and Dylan; and sisters, Ute and Ulrike.

The family received friends for visitation on Tuesday, March 3, at Fuller Funeral Home, Naples, Fla.

■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Labels only become a mask

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

A mental illness is a label, but it's a mask to wear. When others assume or judge, more layers are added to that mask. And only then does self esteem shrivel up and gets boxed up with more labels to file.

A mental illness is — or could be known

as — a defect, but only has society brought words with what they believe has a meaning to what they see as wrong. It only makes the mask permanent to a life.

Society defines a mental illness, but has no one brought to the attention that society may be wrong — that maybe

being mental only makes us human. So society can label one, but in my reality if one is labeled, we all are. Society is one reason for labels, but also because the amount of humans who walk around wearing a mask fear a life to be free of words given to them.

As a member of society

and one who is going through this, let's take a stand and help others who feel different become the person they want to be. I stand for those who feel different.

To only let you know different is good, and labels only a mask ...

Jenna Thomas
Delmar

Program was informative

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Remarkable activities in the community need to be recognized and supported.

The March 4 session of the Spring Sampler Courses at the Delmar Reformed Church, titled "Russia, the Crimea & Right-bank Ukraine: Modern Paradoxes" presented by Nadieszda Kizenko, Associate Professor of History at SUNY, was impressively thorough.

The overview of history — spanning a period from the 7th century BCE (secular BC) to the present of changes in multiple empires based on ethnicity, religion and politics of what is today Europe, the Middle East, north Africa, Russia and western Asia — in terms understandable to a wide audience, all within two hours, was professional and entertaining.

Unfortunately, there was no time left for the events after World War 2, including the foreign policies of the U.S. that forced Russia to re-acquire control of Crimea. That could be another currently interesting two-hour presentation of evolving history.

We are fortunate to have events such as the courses at the Delmar Reformed Church, and students at SUNY are

fortunate to be exposed to history simply as events not colored by value judgments or the politically correct propaganda of the moment, as is presented in the media.

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Challenges to opportunities

learned how to ask for help, which was new to him. However, he knew getting out of the hospital was something he must achieve himself.

"It was hard work and it took a long time," Hamlin said. "This terrible thing that happened to me made me learn more about myself probably more than any other life experience."

After getting out of the hospital, he had to learn how to adapt to people

looking at him differently. He said typically younger kids are just really interested in how his life is different from their own. Despite using a wheelchair for the majority of his life, Robinson was the person that convinced Hamlin he had a disability.

"I didn't feel like I had a disability and I didn't live my life like I had a disability," Hamlin said. "But (Robinson) me told I have a story tell ... because

I had achieved some things that sometimes able bodied [people] didn't reach."

Michael Klugman, principal of the middle school, said Robinson lives with a different perspective than most people have experienced. Sharing Robinson's perspective with middle school students, Klugman said, could help kids who are struggling with their perspective.

"All they know is the world that they come from and our biggest challenge ... is to teach our kids different perspective, so that they have tolerance and accept other people," said

Klugman. "Maybe one of the most important points of their message is also self-acceptance."

There was only one message Robinson wanted the students to remember from the talk: oftentimes opportunities are disguised as challenges.

"When you look in the mirror tomorrow morning you might be thinking about something that's an obstacle in your life," Robinson said. "I'm asking you to turn that around and see the challenge and the opportunity that the obstacle has. I've had a lifetime of doing it. If we can do it, anybody can do it."

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One step closer

35mm film.

"We thought the passes would be a fun idea, but we weren't sure if people would be willing to spend the money," said Lisa Chenette. "If you think about it, it's actually a really great value. We have some people who come to the drive-in every weekend we're open, so we thought those would be the customers who would be the most interested."

Each pass is \$200, and it also allows for a free large soda with the purchase of a large popcorn. There are a limited number of passes available, and Chenette said about 50 percent have already been sold.

"We figured out the savings is about \$200 if the pass is used 10 times throughout the season, so there's the potential to save even more money if you're someone who visits more often," said Chenette.

Some big movies opening this summer include "Jurassic World," "Avengers: Age of Ultron," "Fantastic Four" and "Furious 7."

The Chenettes worried that they could open this season after not meeting previous fundraising goals. Depending on the equipment needed, the projectors can cost between \$70,000 and \$100,000. They were also worried they would no longer be able to show a double feature each night.

Drive-ins attract fans of Americana and families on a budget looking for summer fun with their children. But, drive-ins have been disappearing on account it is harder to find movies on film. Theaters that haven't made the switch to digital are finding

it harder to obtain movies to show.

However, over the winter, the couple was able to find a company that resells refurbished digital projectors at a lower cost. A down payment has already been given, but another large payment is needed at the time of installation.

"It took thousands of dollars off the price," said Chenette. "We want to be able to do the installation before opening night. If we don't have the money, we might have to wait a few more weeks to open."

The drive-in opens around April, but it depends on the weather and if the ground has hardened enough for cars to park on the lawn. The ice cream stand is expected to open March 17.

"We have a limited amount of passes, so we're really telling people to hurry if they want them," said Chenette.

The drive-in has been a Glenmont institution since it first opened in 1957. In 1995, it was purchased by Mike Chenette, who had saved up for years in order to own his own business. The Chenettes have owned the drive-in for more than 20 years.

"We really appreciate the community and how much was donated last year," said Chenette. "People were calling and offering ideas for how to fundraise over the summer, and we just appreciate everything everyone has done for us."

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