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## Keep going!

Bethlehem girls basketball team advances to Final Four after knocking off Cicero-North Syracuse in regionals

By PHIL BLACKWELL

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HAMILTON — At the rate it is going, anything seems possible for the Bethlehem girls basketball team.

"When you get to this point in the season, every team is going to be really good," said head coach Matthew Bixby. "So, why not keep it going?"

Why not, indeed?

First, the Eagles upended defending champion Shenendehowa for the Section 2 Class AA title. Then it took down another powerhouse, Section 3 champion Cicero-North Syracuse, 59-54 in last Saturday's regional final at Colgate University's Cotterell Court.

▲ The Bethlehem girls basketball team is heading to the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class AA tournament after beating Shenendehowa and Cicero-North Syracuse last week.

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## ■ POLITICS

# Kuhn decides against second term

Incumbents Clarkson and Dawson to run, Democrat fundraisers announced

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**BETHLEHEM** — With campaign season months away, town Democrats have already begun to fundraise and announce their intentions to run in the fall.

There will be two Town Board seats open next year, along with the supervisor position. Incumbents John Clarkson, supervisor, and Councilwoman Joann Dawson both said they planned to run again for their seats, but Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn announced his first term would also be his last.

"It's been an honor and a privilege to serve on the town board," said Kuhn. "I've enjoyed my time and interactions with town residents, employees and fellow board members, but I have, for a variety of reasons,

decided not to run again."

Kuhn was elected to office in 2011, along with Clarkson, after former town board member Mark Hennessey opted not to seek re-election. The following year, Kuhn was voted chairman of the town's Democratic Committee, winning the position in a weighted vote over longtime chairman Matthew Clyne. Kuhn said he plans to serve-out his term until it ends in 2016.

"This town is lucky to have a very deep bench of candidates, with a population of intelligent and civic-minded citizens," said Kuhn.

The endorsement process for the Democratic Committee has already started. Those looking to be interviewed for any elected position in the town or county should submit their applications by March 25.

*"I've been telling people since the beginning of this year, both publicly and privately, that I would likely run for town supervisor again."*

— John Clarkson  
Bethlehem town supervisor

The committee plans to make endorsements for the positions of supervisor, town board, highway superintendent, town clerk, receiver of taxes and five county legislature seats.

Kuhn said anyone is able to submit their resumes and interview for an endorsement, and it is not necessary to be a member of the Democratic Committee. Endorsements

will be announced on April 23 at the Bethlehem Public Library. The meeting is open to the public.

"One of the things I've enjoyed most is learning about all the substantive issues that goes into the management of the town," said Kuhn. "There's fiscal issues, budgeting, efficiency, making local laws, the technical issues of water and sewer systems, and labor. These are a multifaceted positions, and the ideal candidate would be someone who cares passionately about the town and is willing to learn about a variety of topics."

Clarkson and Dawson said they intend to run, and both hope they will be backed by the party until April. The supervisor has already announced his first fundraiser will be held on Thursday, March 19, at Normanside Country Club.



From left: Councilwoman Julie Sasso, town Supervisor John Clarkson, Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn and Councilwoman Joann Dawson at the BOU Annual Spelling Bee on Feb. 26.

Submitted photo

"I've been telling people since the beginning of this year, both publicly and privately, that I would likely run for town supervisor again," said Clarkson. "Although I don't expect to begin campaigning until the fall, it's the time of year when local political parties begin their designating process, and it's also a good time to let your supporters know that you are going to run."

Clarkson said serving as supervisor "is a great privilege," and he hoped voters would view his record favorably.

Dawson said she felt similarly. She is running for her third term on the Town Board after serving for eight years.

"I think it's important to run again primarily because people on the Town Board are charged with responsibilities that go beyond year-to-year decision making," said Dawson, who plans to run as a Democrat this term, instead of an Independent. "Personally, I have found it helpful to have some background about how things have been done and for what reasons."

She also said that just because the board has been predominately Democrat in recent years does not mean all members feel the same way about issues, or vote similarly.

"Just because we're now all from the Democrat party doesn't mean we all think and act the same way. One of the advantages is having people from different backgrounds. We've had issues we've

disagreed on, and there have been times we've had split votes," said Dawson. "I feel there are times I've articulated some positions or points of view that have not been the majority, and yet there are some things that are obvious people in the town are feeling and I'm just expressing their viewpoints."

Kuhn said he is unsure how many people have submitted their resumes for his soon-to-be empty seat, and it was too early to name any frontrunners for the position.

"All I know is I care deeply for the long-term well-being of Bethlehem and ensuring it's a wonderful place to live and work and raise a family," said Kuhn. "I intend to remain fully engaged."

The Democratic Committee has also announced its own fundraiser for the year. Instead of the annual Spring Jefferson-Jackson fundraising reception, the committee will be hosting a new event called Taste of Bethlehem. Held on Thursday, April 16, at Normanside Country Club, restaurants from throughout the town will be on hand to offer appetizers and small plates. The event is open to the community, with the recommended contribution at \$50.

"It's a way for residents to sample some of the different culinary opportunities that can be found throughout the town, and hopefully it will draw some new people who want to learn about the committee," said Kuhn.

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## ■ COMMUNITY

# Historic barn may align with rail trail

Local officials in talks to relocate Hilton Barn within New Scotland

By **JOHN PURCELL**  
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**NEW SCOTLAND** — Preserving the Hilton barn through relocation appeared to be an unreachable solution, but tying it to another regional development could be the historic building's savior.

At the New Scotland Town Board meeting Wednesday, March 11, Councilman Daniel Mackay said the Hilton barn could be moved not far from where it has sat since Frank Osterhout built it 1898. The 60-foot wide, 120-foot long and 60-foot tall barn is in talks to be aligned with the Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail, which has opened funding opportunities for its relocation.

"We are looking to finalize where that structure will be relocated, because those are ongoing conversations with the landowner I don't want to discuss at this point and time," Mackay said. "Our intention is to have a direct affiliation with the Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail."

Under the proposed plan, Mackay said the barn would be relocated "within a half-mile radius" of its current site, and be adjacent to the trail. This would keep the building, commonly known as the LeVie barn, within the town. Local relocation was of prime importance for the town.

"(The barn) has the potential to serve a variety of very interesting roles and functions, partially in relationship to the rail trail," said Mackay.

Albany County Legislator Michael Mackey, D-New Scotland, has been working with Mackay on ideas to relocate the barn. Mackey acknowledged relocating the barn is "expensive" and the town would not be able to fund the move itself. Prior estimates pitted the cost around \$500,000.

"In conjunction with the rail trail, that does tap a whole different pile of

money," said Mackey. "If we can do this, and it looks like we are going to be able to, it is going to be a great addition to be able to preserve it and repurpose it."

With a potential solution in sight, town officials will have more time to physically relocate the structure.

The town's Planning Board held a special meeting earlier this month and approved the re-permitting of Country Club Partners' 18-lot residential subdivision on its 22.4-acre property located off Maple Road. The Planning Board granted the permit renewal, but its approval was tied to an extension for the barn to be removed from the property.

The barn must be removed by Aug. 31 under the new agreement, which is a four-month extension. Town officials

were required to notify the property owner of an offer it received to relocate the barn by the end of February, which Mackay said was done.

"The reason why that four-month extension is so valuable is that I do believe we have political support at the county level, from both the County Executive's Office and the County Legislature," Mackay said, "and therefore now access to funding such that we will be able to relocate the Hilton barn structure within that timeframe."

Mackay said the extension would not hamper development of the site, because construction work has not begun and permits for a new facility to store the maintenance equipment housed in the barn have not been sought.

"There was this sort of fundamental conflict about when they said we had to

have it offsite and then in effect making the barn available to us to take off site," he said. "It wasn't going to be vacant in time to meet that schedule."

The new agreement also requires the property owner to be out of the barn by June 1 even if it requires the equipment to be placed in temporary storage.

Exactly how the barn will be relocated is still being determined. It could be deconstructed through manual labor and cranes, or moved intact using a special transportation vehicle to pick up the structure. Both methods are comparable in cost, according to Mackay.

"We are looking at both just in case, and to make sure what is the cheaper



Spotlight News toured the LeVie Barn in New Scotland Friday, Feb. 21, and captured views from the first and second floor of the historic building.

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way to do it; what is the best way to do it," he said. "It does appear a barn structure that size and this type of construction can be moved intact that way."

The slate roof, which does have some damage, would be removed either way. It's estimated there is around 40 tons of slate on the structure.

"It would be expensive to replace and it also puts a great deal of weight at the top of the structure," Mackay said. "Removing that weight offers probably a longer term viability for the rest of the structure. The likely outcome would be a metal seam roof, which would not technically be historic but it would be practical."

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## ■ EDUCATION

# Planting a seed for STEM to grow

Local resident donates funds to bolster educational opportunities at Bethlehem Central

By **JOHN PURCELL**  
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BETHLEHEM — A local man is hoping his monetary donation not only enhances STEM education at the school district, but also encourages other community members to open their wallets.

Paul Wing, a long-time Bethlehem resident, is donating \$20,000 annually for four years to support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) programming at Bethlehem Central School District. Resources are targeted to serve high school students initially,

but Wing's sights are set on reaching younger students. School board members accepted Wing's first donation at its meeting Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Wing said he's starting a new phase in his life and decided he wanted to "give back a little bit." His wife, Priscilla, suffered a serious

stroke in 2008 and he was her full-time caregiver until her death last summer. He has lived in the district for more than three decades, with his two sons graduating from the district.

"I reviewed my finances and concluded I have enough money that I can give some of it away," Wing said. "I like working with kids and I am hoping this STEM initiative is something that will help Bethlehem students."

Part of what led Wing to focus his donation towards STEM education is how the study area has received substantial attention in recent years. His background also fits well into the field; he holds a doctorate in engineering and operations research. He has worked at the State Education Department, Albany Medical Center and Center for Health Workforce Studies.

"I learned to be a data miner before there was any data to mine," he said.

Bethlehem Superintendent Thomas Douglas said district leaders would form a STEM Advisory Committee, which will have Wing,



From left, Paul Wing, Bethlehem Board of Education Vice President Charmaine Wijeyesinghe, Superintendent Thomas Douglas, and Science Supervisor Jen Gonyea at the BCSD school board meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Photo by John Purcell/Spotlight News

a school board member, educators and community members to develop a long-term plan for STEM integration.

"We are really at a good time because we are going through a building condition survey to look at potential upgrades and that could be an added incentive," said Douglas. Infrastructure upgrades could be available for state aid, too.

Upgrades across technology classrooms at the high school were already on tap, but the donation will likely lead to additional investment.

"They were already committed to making some improvements," Wing said, "and my contribution helped stimulate some additional things that I think is going to make it

possible for the students to do some interesting things."

Expanding the high school's robotics programming is one area being considered. Wing said purchasing some new robotics kits "dramatically" expands opportunities for students.

"Some of it is really fun," said Wing. "The kids, ultimately I am envisioning after four years they are going to have a cadre of one, two, or maybe three teams of students that have worked on robotics over three to four years of high school."

He said there are several other areas STEM "could wave its fingers into," including 3D printing and using technology to explore other artistic endeavors.

"There are all kinds of possibilities for linking and coordinating, showing kids that you really can do exciting things by working together with other students," said Wing. "There is a lot of stuff going on in all branches of science."

Wing's \$100,000 overall donation, while substantial, is hoped to be the catalyst for continued investment from the community.

"One of my goals for my participation over the next four years is to ... strong-arm some of the members of the community to try to double my contribution from outside sources to make this a success," he said.

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## ■ COPS, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Man pleads guilty to weapon charge

James Hill, 41, of Schenectady, pleaded guilty to attempted criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree, a felony, Thursday, March 5, in Albany County Court.

State Police reportedly stopped Hill at a sobriety checkpoint on Nov. 28, around 8:15 p.m., in the area of I-890 in the Town of Guiderland. Police said they smelled an odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle and proceeded to search it.

Police reportedly uncovered a loaded Ruger P95 9mm. The firearm's serial number had been defaced and no such gun was registered to Hill.

Hill faces three years in state prison followed by three years of post-release supervision when sentenced June 5, according to the county District Attorney's Office.

### Other arrests:

• Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested Shawn P. Grady, 33, of 34 New Scotland Ave. Apt. 206 in Feura Bush, around 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, and charged him with criminal mischief in the third degree, a felony, and four counts of reckless endangerment in the second degree. Police were dispatched to a Rowe Road home in the Town of New Scotland after Grady allegedly smashed a window and then fled the scene. Grady was located at a neighbor's home and he allegedly admitted to throwing a rock through the window. There were four people inside the home when Grady allegedly smashed the window, according to police. He was arraigned in New Scotland Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail.

• Bethlehem police arrested Michael Anthony Crisafulli, 19, of 648 Elm Ave. in Selkirk, at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, and charged him with criminal mischief in the third degree, a felony. Police said Crisafulli turned himself in on an arrest warrant; charges were tied to an incident on Sunday, Dec. 28. Crisafulli was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and released on \$2,500. He

was scheduled to reappear in Town Court Tuesday, March 17.

• State Police arrested David Lutchmonsing, 27, of Schenectady, on Thursday afternoon, March 5, and charged him with criminal possession of a controlled substance in the second degree, criminal possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, speeding and unlawful possession of marijuana. Police stopped Lutchmonsing for speeding on the state thruway in the Town of Guiderland. Police observed a strong odor of marijuana while interviewing him. A search of his vehicle revealed he allegedly possessed more than four ounces of heroin and small amount of marijuana. He was arraigned in Guiderland Town Court and remanded the Albany County jail with no bail.

• Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested Christopher M. Smith, 28, of 4454 State Route 85B in Berne, around 2 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, and charged him with DWI, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, and speeding. Police said radar confirmed Smith was driving 7 mph over the speed limit on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands. The deputy, who was conducting a stationary patrol pulled out and followed Smith. He turned into Stewart's and attempted to pump gas, but the deputy informed him the store and gas pumps were closed. Smith allegedly admitted

to drinking six to seven alcoholic drinks earlier that night. Police said he failed three standardized field sobriety tests. Smith allegedly had a rolled up \$1 bill with cocaine residue on it in the front pocket of his shirt, along with a glassine envelope containing a quantity of cocaine in his wallet. A chemical breath test revealed he had a BAC of 0.07 percent, according to police.

• Bethlehem police arrested Deon James Thomas, 30, of 30 Vagele Lane in Glenmont, around 2:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, and charged him with aggravated DWI for having a BAC of 0.18 percent or greater, traveling at an unreasonable speed, failure to keep right, illegal signal and disobeying a traffic control device. Police stopped Thomas on State Route 9W after observing him commit several traffic infractions. Police observed Thomas to have a strong odor of alcohol emanating from his breath and glassy, bloodshot eyes. Thomas allegedly failed all three standardized field sobriety tests administered. He tested positive for alcohol during a chemical breath test, according to police.

• Bethlehem police arrested Robert E. Murphy III, 47, of 34 Chamberlain St. Apt. A in Glenmont, around 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, and charged him with aggravated DWI for having a BAC of 0.18 percent or greater, improper right turn and speed too fast for hazardous conditions. Murphy allegedly crashed his car into a telephone

pole near 2 Chamberlain St. Police observed Murphy to have a strong odor of alcohol emanating from his breath, slurred speech, and bloodshot, watery eyes. He tested positive for alcohol on a chemical breath test.

• Bethlehem police arrested Jodi M. Clark, 43, of 26 Greenridge Drive in Clifton Park, around 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, and charged her with DWI and driving the wrong way on a one-way street. Police were dispatched to the intersection of Route 9W and Frontage Road in Glenmont for a head on collision of two vehicles. The driver of the other vehicle claimed they could not avoid hitting Clark, who was coming at them in their lane, according to police. Clark allegedly told police she was "confused" how she made it to the location of the accident. Clark consented to have her blood drawn for police testing while being treated at Albany Medical Center.

• Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested Gerard F. Fleck, 55, of 2 Francis Lane in Voorheesville, around 12:40 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, and charged him with DWI, unlawful possession of marijuana and failure to notify address change. Fleck reportedly walked in to the patrol station in Clarksville to report a friend using his motor vehicle without permission. Police observed Fleck to have a strong odor of alcohol emanating from his breath, slow and deliberate speech, and watery, bloodshot eyes. Fleck allegedly admitted to

consuming several beers at his home the prior night. A chemical breath test revealed he had a BAC of 0.17 percent. Police discovered a plastic bag containing a small amount of marijuana in the driver's side door compartment while doing an inventory of Fleck's car.

• Bethlehem police arrested Alexander Donald Bell, 29, of 1228 Main Street in Ruby, around 2:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, and charged him with DWI, speeding and a lane violation. Police said Bell was driving 16 mph over the speed limit on River Road in Selkirk. Police stopped Bell and observed him to have a strong odor of alcohol emanating from within his vehicle. When Bell was initially asked for his driver's license, he handed an officer his credit card. He failed all three standardized field sobriety tests that were administered, according to police. He submitted to a chemical

breath test and tested positive for alcohol.

• State Police arrested Sara M. Morabito, 22, of Rensselaer, early Sunday morning, March 1, and charged her with DWI. Morabito was allegedly driving on Western Avenue in the Town of Guiderland without any lights on. Police stopped Morabito and observed her to have an odor of alcohol emanating from her breath. A chemical breath test revealed she had a BAC of 0.12 percent, according to police.

• State Police arrested Matthew R. Thompson, 39, of Westerlo, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, and charged him with DWI. Police stopped Thompson on Western Avenue in the Town of Guiderland for alleged traffic infractions. Police observed Thompson to have an odor of alcohol emanating from his breath. A chemical breath test revealed he had a BAC of 0.11 percent.

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— Mark Hansen

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### Photo Forum

The French-American photographer Lionel DeLevingne, who has been documenting the anti-nuclear movement since the

early 1970s, will discuss his work at the Guilderland Public Library's Photo Forum on Thursday, March 19, at 7 p.m.

His work, specifically as documented in his book "To the Village: From Montague to Fukushima," has earned him wide acclaim. Many of his iconic works are now on display in the Helderberg Room.

— Mark Curiale

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## COMMUNITY

# New catalog coming

We are fast approaching the March 31 go live date for our new integrated catalog and circulation system. We'd like to remind you that you will not be able to make requests or renew items on March 30.

Please be aware that after our catalog migration, your recorded favorites under "My List" will no longer be available. To retain a copy, visit the "My List" page and email it to yourself. Hold requests will not be affected and will be transferred to the new system.

The new catalog, which is being implemented across the Upper Hudson Library System, including the libraries in Guiderland, Voorheesville and Ravena, will offer a range of improvements, such as the ease with which you can search, place holds and gain access to our collection, including e-books and e-audiobooks.

Demonstrations of the new catalog system have been scheduled for Friday, April 10, at 2 p.m.; Wednesday, April 15, at 2 p.m.; and Monday, April 27, at 2 p.m. Learn more about it, including how to search for books, DVDs and other materials. Visit our website at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org) for the latest updates on this transition.

Dovetailing with the catalog update will be another patron-friendly change: Staffers will soon be able to print paper due-date slips to accompany materials that are checked out. To make the slips



easier to keep track of and to celebrate these improvements, the library will begin handing out magnets with our logo and contact information once these developments are in place.

## Board candidate information reminder

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.

## Your Money Personality

You know the color of money, but do you know your "money color?"

The Bethlehem library is hosting a workshop presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension community educator Maria DeLucia-Evans that

encourages participants to reflect on their own personal money values and how those values impact their financial decisions. Those values and traits help define a person's "money color."

The workshop takes place Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. Registration is required. To sign up, call 439-9314 or [visitwww.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://visitwww.bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

## Upcoming events

**Thursday, March 19 — Paws to Read**

Bring a book and read to a gentle dog who loves stories. Grade 1-5. 3:45-4:45 p.m.

**Thursday, March 19 — Listening Party: Mystery Artist**

Can you guess who we are listening to? 7 p.m.

**Thursday, March 19 — Pajama-Rama**

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

**Friday, March 20 — "The Gruffalo"**

Watch the animated film (G, 40 minutes) and make a craft. Kids and families. 10 a.m.

**Friday, March 20 — Teen Time**

Drop in for Wii games, board games, fuse bead crafts, snacks, friends and more. Grade 6-12. 3-4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, March 21 — Origami Club**

Learn new folding techniques with original projects for all abilities, or bring in one to collaborate on. (K-8) 3 p.m.

— Kristen Roberts

# Build a terrarium

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. The program will begin at 2 p.m. Please register.

## Choose 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. The information and handouts you will take home from this presentation will help you begin your college search.

There will be time for questions.

## The Giving Tree

At 10:15 a.m., on Tuesday, April 7, Anita Sanchez will provide an educational and fun program that combines nature, recycling, art and literature. Create your own door decoration from graceful pine boughs and make pinecone animals. Sip pine needle tea as we read Shel Silverstein's "The Giving Tree" and learn about the many gifts of the pine tree. For students in grades K-4, please register.

## Teens Care

Please register for this community service program on Wednesday, April 8, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Participants will earn two hours of community service credit while baking biscuits for dogs living in local shelters. Intended for grades 6 and up.

— Lynn Kohler



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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### Lighthouses of the Hudson River

**BETHLEHEM** — David Chinery will talk about the lighthouses of the Hudson River during the Bethlehem Historical Association's meeting Thursday, March 19, at 7 p.m., at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, 1003 River Road, Selkirk.

Chinery's illustrated program provides a brief look at the lighthouses on the river in order starting in New York City and going north. It includes lighthouses that still exist today, as well as those no longer standing. Chinery will explore the history, characteristics and operations of each lighthouse, and some of the most notable lighthouse keepers.

Chinery is a resident of Schodack and president of the Historical Society of Esquatak. He is also the horticulturist for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County.

The presentation is free. For more information, visit BethlehemHistorical.org.

### Maple syrup open houses

**BETHLEHEM** — A series of interactive demonstrations of the maple sugaring process continues March 21 and 28, 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.

### Soup and pie supper March 21 at church

**FEURA BUSH** — The Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32 is holding a soup and



### DeGeorge honored by Albany County

United States Navy Seaman 2nd Class Joseph DeGeorge was Albany County's Honor-A-Vet selection for March. DeGeorge was aboard the USS Missouri for the signing of Japan's surrender on Sept. 2, 1945. He served for two years as a plumber on the Missouri and received several medals, including the Asiatic Pacific with three stars. Receiving the honor for DeGeorge were his children, Sue Platania (bottom row, holding newspaper) and Joseph DeGeorge Jr. (bottom row, right).

Photo submitted

pie supper March 21, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Several homemade soups, plenty of pies and more are offered.

Free will donations and take outs are available.

### Art workshops at Thacher Nature Center

**VOORHEESVILLE** — Thacher Nature Center, 1 Hailes Cave Road in Thacher State Park, is offering two art workshops this weekend.

On Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to noon, Jean Mackay leads "Draw A Better Bird Workshop." Mackay will show participants how to take a closer look at key features and practice drawing some of the details. Some drawing experience is helpful, but beginners are also welcome. Please bring a pencil and paper. The cost is \$25.

On Sunday, March 22, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Susan Story leads a pastel workshop called "Spring Trees in the Landscape." The class includes instruction in color, texture, values, composition and pastel technique. The program is appropriate for people ages 16 and up, and all levels of

experience are welcome. Students should bring their own reference picture and materials. The cost is \$40.

For more information or to register, call 872-1237.

### 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.

### 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.

### Friday Night Chowder at church

**NEW BALTIMORE** — The New Baltimore Reformed Church is holding New England Clam Chowder fundraisers each Friday in March.

The homemade chowder is made with fresh clams, real dairy and pork, and its accompanied by oyster crackers. The chowder is sold for pick-up only between 4 and 6 p.m., and the cost is \$8.99 per quart.

Pre-orders are recommended and should be made by 9 a.m. Thursday morning, due to limited availability.

For more information, call 756-8764 or email nbrchurch@aol.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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# For today's homeowner, it's all about the equity

By CARIN URBAN,  
Vice President,  
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It's been nearly a decade since the real estate market peaked and subsequently crashed, with 2011 marking rock bottom. Since then the price of housing has experienced rapid gains and the market has stabilized. In addition, the number of homeowners with negative equity in their homes is the lowest it has been since the start of the recession. In short, after years of turmoil, the housing market is healthy.

For existing homeowners, this is great news. In 2012, 29 percent of all homeowners in the United States owed more on their mortgage than their property was worth. At the end of 2014, that number dropped to 13 percent.<sup>1</sup> In addition, Christopher Thornberg, principal at Beacon Economics, anticipates that pricing will "accelerate some—probably close to double digits" by the end of 2015.

These conditions have led to two trends with homeowners:

1. Transitioning to new houses that better meet their current needs.
2. Making improvements to their houses to better meet their current needs.

The driving force behind these trends: home equity.

Home equity is simply the value of a home, minus any mortgages or liens owed. For example, if a house is valued at

\$300,000 and the remaining balance on the mortgage is \$150,000, the owner of that house has \$150,000 in equity. For homeowners looking to sell a property, positive equity equals profit, which can be used as a down payment on a new house. For all other homeowners, equity equals borrowing power.

## Home equity as a financing tool

Traditionally, home equity loans and lines of credit have been popular financing tools. In recent years, they've taken a back seat to refinancing as people have looked to make their houses more affordable by taking advantage of historically low interest rates.

However, as the market recovers and people rediscover that the value of their home can be used to fund everything from home improvements to business ventures, the use of home equity as a financing vehicle is regaining momentum. Through the first half of 2014, home equity line of credit borrowing experienced a 21 percent increase.<sup>2</sup> Many analysts expect another double-digit increase in 2015.

One of the most common uses of home equity financing is funding home improvements that benefit families not only by enhancing their lifestyles but also by increasing the value



Carin Urban

and selling price of the property. People also use home equity to build or buy a retirement home, finance a child's or grandchild's education, purchase a new car or consolidate debt.

Also, many business owners use the equity in their home as collateral for loans, then use the loans for business purposes such as leasing work spaces, equipment and furniture, or buying supplies and services, including marketing services, that can help grow their business.

## Home equity loan or line of credit?

There are two primary types of home equity solutions. A home equity loan provides a one-time lump sum payment that the borrower repays in equal payments over a fixed period of time. A home equity line of credit (HELOC) provides cash as needed, at various points over a period of time. Payments will vary depending on the outstanding balance, and more funds become available as the loan is repaid, replenishing the line of credit.

A home equity loan is ideal for a large one-time expense, such as buying a car or consolidating bills. If you have ongoing financial needs, such as home improvements, business expenses, or life events, then the HELOC will likely be a better option for you.

Also, when speaking with potential lenders, you'll want to ask the following questions:

- What is the annual percentage rate?
- Is the rate variable or fixed?
- What are the applicable fees (potentially including an application fee and a property appraisal fee)?
- What are the closing costs?
- Are there penalties for prepayment?

If you are a business owner and you are considering home equity financing for business purposes, the same questions and considerations apply.

## How to get started

When it comes to borrowing against the equity in your

house, the usual ability-to-repay qualifiers apply: assets, income, credit history and current financial obligations.

Talk to various lenders and learn about the lending programs they offer. Also, be prepared. You can streamline the process and get more accurate information if you do the following:

- Review your budget.
- Obtain your FICO score.
- Collect paperwork and documentation, such as W-2 forms and pay stubs. If you are self-employed, have your two most recent tax returns.

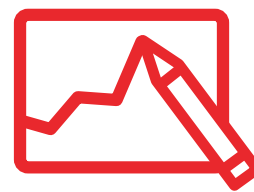
As for all of the talk about the lending market tightening up since the recession, there is truth to that. However, now that job growth has improved, home pricing has stabilized

and lenders finally have clear guidelines about failed loan obligations, most analysts are anticipating that credit standards will be easing up in 2015 and beyond.

For more information on programs, requirements and application procedures, contact your local banking representatives.

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## The three R's of home equity financing

**L**ike any other form of credit, the funds you borrow against your house need to be paid back, with interest, to the lending institution. However, unlike other forms of credit, specifically credit cards, your home equity loan or line of credit is not unsecured. This means that your house serves as collateral, and your obligation can't be wiped out through bankruptcy.

For most borrowers, though, the benefits outweigh the risks. To make sure this is the case for you, you should consider the three R's of home equity financing before making any decisions:

1. **The Reason.** Every homeowner has many possible reasons for needing extra cash, and home equity financing opens up new possibilities. Uses include financing home improvements, vacations, education, retirement, debt consolidation and business opportunities. Understanding the reason is important because it can help you determine whether a home equity loan or a home equity line of credit would be more advantageous to your situation.
2. **The Rate.** Home equity financing is available with either a variable or fixed interest rate. A variable rate plan allows

borrowers to take advantage of decreases in interest rates when the bank lowers the prime rate. A fixed rate "locks in" an interest rate at a certain percentage and at a certain point in time, so the borrower has the security of knowing that the interest rate will remain the same over time.

3. **The Relationship.** Interest rates, closing costs, payment schedules and prepayment penalties for home equity loans or lines of credit vary somewhat at different banks. Talk to various lenders, and keep in mind that financial services are ideally relationship based. Your satisfaction will depend on the trust and professionalism of the lender, as well as how well they align products and services to your short- and long-term financial goals.

It is also worth noting that in most instances home equity loans and lines of credit are preferable to accessing funds by withdrawing them from an IRA or liquidating other assets, because such withdrawals often entail penalties or even capital gains consequences. In addition, unlike credit cards, interest rates are typically low on home equity products, and the interest is often tax deductible.



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# See 'Oliver' at BCHS

Join us for the popular musical "Oliver" at Bethlehem Central High School on Thursday, March 26, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 at the door. We'll have an early dinner before the show at Mercado's in Delmar, cost on your own. Suggested van donation: \$5. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation.

The Caregiver's Support Group will meet on Wednesday, March 25, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Join others who are caring for a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or another dementia. Call Jane Sanders at 439-4955, ext. 1174.

Are you turning 65 this year? Learn about Medicare and EPIC, (NYS Senior prescription Drug Plan), on Thursday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to noon. The program will cover Medicare, EPIC,

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supplemental insurance and Medicare Part D. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment.

Bethlehem Senior Services is hosting free Health and Wellness programs at the Town Hall on Fridays, from 1-2 p.m. Lunch at the Windowbox Cafe is available before the programs, cost on your own. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your lunch reservation. The program on Friday, March 20, will be "Communicating With Your Health Care Provider" presented by Kristen Cooke, NP, Delmar Family Medicine.

A.A.R.P. Income Tax Assistance will be offered on Wednesdays through April 15 from 9 a.m.

to 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment. Bring your 2013 Federal and State returns, your 2014 W-2 and 1099 forms and receipts for contributions, interest, medical bills and property and school taxes.

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

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring a lunch and play pinochle, bingo or mah jongg. Or just come for a chat with friends. Call Yvonne Mendleson at 472-0202 for more information.

— Wilma DeLucco

# Learn about Medicare

Will you soon be 65? Come learn how Medicare works Thursday, April 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You will be informed of all the factors that you should consider when making your choices.

Are you already in Medicare but still having questions about your coverage options? There are Medicare counselors trained to help you understand your choices and options. Attend a presentation designed to provide you with an understanding of Medicare and the choices available to you.

Having trouble paying your Medicare premium or related medical expenses? Find out if you may qualify for Federal assistance with your medical expenses.

Please call the office to register by April 7.

## Tuesday luncheon program

Every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., over 50 seniors gather to have lunch together in our Town Hall Board

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Room. Participants may order the featured hot meal (listed on the calendar), or opt for a cold tuna salad plate or cold fruit plate. Orders must be placed with our office by 10:30 a.m. the day before the luncheon, and the suggested donation is only \$3. Some decide to bring their own lunch, which is also fine.

Following the lunch, many seniors play bingo, other board games, shoot a game of pool, or simply converse with friends. Please think about joining. We would love to have you. Transportation is available.

## Substitute drivers needed

If you are interested in volunteering "once in a while" for about an hour and half, this is an opportunity for you. Meals are delivered to Guilderland/Altamont residents weekdays. Please call 356-1980, ext. 1048 for further information.

## Weekly schedule

### Wednesday, March 18

Scheduled shopping  
9 a.m. Cardio Circuit  
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +

10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness  
1 p.m. Needlecraft  
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

### Thursday, March 19

Scheduled shopping  
9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg  
1 p.m. Pinochle  
Friday, March 20

10 a.m. Painting  
10 a.m. Bridge  
1 p.m. Quilting

### Monday, March 23

Scheduled shopping  
9 a.m. Aerobics  
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +

10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness  
1 p.m. Harmonic Group  
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

### Tuesday, March 24

9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
10:45 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening  
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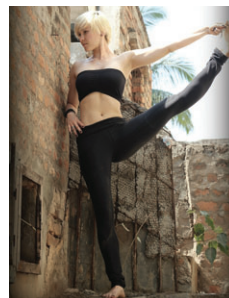
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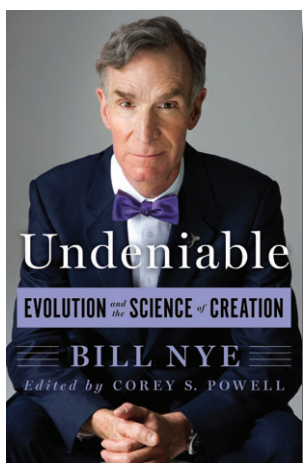


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**PICK OF THE WEEK**



**The Science Guy**

The SEFCU Arena at University at Albany will host television personality and author Bill Nye, Wednesday, March 25 as part of a special New York State Writers Institute presentation.

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**ENTERTAINMENT**

# Playing with house money

Oscar nominated actor Chazz Palminteri talks about life, upcoming show at Proctors

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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It all started with a conversation between an old man and a bouncer outside the door of an exclusive club.

"This is my party you're keeping me out of."

"Really?"

"It's obvious you don't know who I am."

"No. I don't know who you are."

This small, bald-headed 80-year old, his white skin speckled with liver spots behind large, Jackie Onassis inspired glasses, stood before the doorman's six-foot frame and said, "I'm the man who's going to have you fired in 15 minutes."

In an instant, the doorman found himself stepping aside as the club owner ushered the old man into the party. And, just as suddenly he found himself on the wrong end of a Swifty Lazar negotiation.

The exchange was between Chazz Palminteri and Irving Lazar, as Palminteri recalls of the event that shaped his life nearly 30 years ago. Today, Palminteri has a long resume in both film and theater. But, in the mid-80s, Mr. Palminteri was only Chazz, a struggling actor with experience as a boxer, moonlighting as a doorman at a club.

Lazar's career was on the opposite end of the spectrum.

He started out as a bankruptcy lawyer before he pioneered the way for brokering deals between actors and movie houses. In one day, Lazar put together three lucrative deals for Humphrey Bogart. Bogart would later call him "Swifty." The name stuck. And, before Swifty died in 1993, his long list of clients included Hollywood

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Chazz Palminteri will star in his "A Bronx Tale" on Sunday, March 22, at 3 p.m. at Proctors. The one-day event is to raise money for charity.

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## FASHION

## Hello, Sunshine

Usher in spring by bringing color into your accessories

By DENISE BENNETT  
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Say goodbye to Old Man Winter. It's time to break out of the dark and come to the light.

Might I suggest the best way to begin enjoying this trend is to blend your darks with splashes of pastels.

I am quite fond of mixing gray with pale pink. I stumbled upon this delightful combination when gel manicure began peeling and I didn't want bother with a touch up. Instead, I painted some of the fingers (two thumbs and a pointer) with a pale pink polish — very chic color combination and it extended the life of the overall manicure.

If you choose to do this, you have the gray and pink trend nailed.

Pun intended.

But, you also will be stylish with the accent nails

trend that continues this season.

If you want to replicate this yourself, I suggest Sally Hansen's Commander in Chic color and Shell we Dance. Both are gels and are LED light cured polishes. In my particular case, I used Commander in Chic gel, and combined it with Crème de la Crème, a miracle gel which cures without artificial light.

You can stroll down your local drugstore aisles and look for similar combinations. Two combos that come to mind are deep purple with iced lilac, and navy with baby blue.

Another daring combination to try is red with nude polish.



Now, let's assess that handbag you're carrying. Is it a dark color? Lighten it up. Find a pastel scarf and wrap it around a handle or strap. If you have a cross

body bag, feel free to tie it in the front or back of the bag to give some extra movement.

If you're not into scarves, find them too

fussy for around your bags, look for an oversized floral pin to adorn your bag with. I found a lovely five inch diameter pink flower at a popular brick and mortar store years back. It's been a versatile purchase I've used for pinning scarves and for wearing it in my hair. You If you peruse Etsy, I am sure you will find whatever floral accessory your heart desires.

Don't limit it to flowers either. If you love butterflies, there are crafters that make an array of butterfly-theme accessories and adornments.

Finally, when you're ready to step out into the springtime think with your feet!

Lightening your look with pale colored shoes is an excellent way to wear pastels. This time of year, stores are carrying an array of pastel and white shoes. There is nothing more stunning than a gray pair of wide leg trousers with blush pumps.

Right now blush pumps and nude toned shoes are extremely easy to find. You can even extend the lives of a light blush/nude from past seasons, if done in a timeless style. Hence, I have been promoting a basic pump.

If you want to sport a mod style, wear black with white shoes. Navy would also work to let that white shoe just pop. Think of a black shift dress, or any basic little black dress, and add a white lattice shoe. You have simply chic style right there.

Our fashion columnist, Denise Bennett, maintains a fashion blog on Perfect20.co.



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## FITNESS

# Let's get real

Reality television is not real

By **DAN ROMAND**  
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She had just completed her final weigh in at our most recent challenge and wasn't happy with losing almost 20 pounds in 8 weeks. When I asked my client what she thought she'd lose, she said, "At least fifty."

As a personal trainer one of the things I have to work with is setting realistic expectations for my clients. Expecting to lose 50 pounds in eight weeks is not only unrealistic but unhealthy. Add to it that every reputable study out there shows that those who rapidly lose weight are not only likely to gain it all back, but gain even more than they lost.

So, I asked why she thought she'd lost 50 pounds.

"Well, people lose 10, 20 pounds on TV shows every week," she said.

Therein lies the problem. Too many people compare themselves to something that is not only out of the norm but something that is largely a fallacy. I call this the "Biggest Loser" mentality, because people see huge weight loss numbers during a "week" (note the quotes). They think they too should have the same results, or even better. When they don't match up to expectations, they feel like failures and give up.

I've researched the production on this particular show, and I'm of the opinion show producers should post the following disclaimers on every episode:

### Unrealistic results

A week in "Biggest Loser" is not always seven-days time. The time between episodes can sometimes be multiple weeks.

Of course they never tell you that. So, when someone loses 38 pounds in a week, as happened this most recent season, it took more than seven days to

obtain those results. Also, understand the primary focus should really be on fat loss.

### Training to obliteration

Each week show producers want to show someone training to the point of throwing up, followed by trainers providing a never ending stream of profanity, yelling at the top of their lungs.

This saddens me because it creates a serious misconception on what we trainers do.

In all my years of training people, I can count on one hand the number of clients I've yelled at.

The one time was only because they specifically requested I do so. Even then I didn't resort to profanity laced screaming.

No reputable trainer screams at their clients.

Then there are the injuries that many of the contestants suffer.

There are two reasons for it. First, the contestants on the show workout as much as 12 hours a day, often to the point of exhaustion. Second, the type of training. Should morbidly obese people lift weights or do cardio? Yes. Should they have a trainer climbing on top of their knees while doing a wall sit? Not a chance! Of course you want to push yourself out of your comfort zone especially if you really want to see changes in your body, but pushing to the point



you fracture a bone? No.

### Shaming

Shaming the contestants for not losing enough, this is the cause for unrealistic expectations. Those that don't lose what is expected, for many "double digits," are shamed and made to feel like they failed.

A study done by Oxford University showed that 80 percent of those who lose weight gain it back within five years. Other studies state a rate as high as 95 percent. To combat against weight gain, focus on changing your lifestyle and set a goal to lose an average of one to two pounds per

week.

Eat right, workout and set your goal to lose one to two pounds a week. Instead of trying to be the "Biggest Loser," try to be the best you, you can be. And, remember, the "Biggest Loser" is just a TV show where the bottom line is ratings and sponsors. Sure, you can be inspired by it, but see the show for what it is; show business and entertainment. Not reality.

*Dan Romand is a certified personal trainer (AFAA), yoga instructor (AFAA and Golden Hearts Certified Senior fitness trainer. He is also owner of Full Circle Fitness NY in Albany.*



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■ ARTS CALENDAR

**THEATER**

**Alice in Wonderland**  
Lewis Carroll's classic tale, presented by Steamer No. 10 Theatre's CAST program. March 21 and 22, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Shows: 3 p.m. Tickets: \$15. Information: 438-5503 or [www.steamer10theatre.org](http://www.steamer10theatre.org).

**Hedda Gabler**  
Northeast Theatre Ensemble's presentation of Ibsen's classic play. March 20 and 21, 8 p.m., Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Information: 438-5503 or [www.steamer10theatre.org](http://www.steamer10theatre.org).

**Souvenir**  
Stephen Temperley's play about a woman who lip-synced 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 and Saturdays 8 p.m., matinees Saturdays 3 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets and information: 445-7469 or [www.capitalrep.org](http://www.capitalrep.org).

**Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got the Will?**  
Drama about a family coming together to face the imminent death of their patriarch. Presented by Schenectady Civic Players, March 20-22 and 25-29, Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Shows: Wednesday and Thursday 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday 2:30 p.m. Tickets:

\$17. Information: 346-6204 or [www.civicplayers.org](http://www.civicplayers.org).

**Chicago**  
National touring company performs Bob Fosse's well-known musical. Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany. Shows: March 20, 8 p.m., and March 21, 2 and 8 p.m. Information: [palacealbany.com](http://palacealbany.com).

**MUSIC**

**Take 2**  
Identical twins Adrian and Julian Woodrow perform their original songs. March 21, 7 p.m., The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$10. Information: 465-5233, ext. 158 or [thelinda.org](http://thelinda.org).

**Georgie Wonders Orchestra**  
Big band music. March 21, 7:30 p.m., Danceland, Dollar General Plaza, Latham. Tickets: \$12. Information: 785-3888 or

423-6039.

**Mustard's Retreat**  
Veteran folk duo of David Tamulevich and Michael Hough. March 21, 7:30 p.m., Eighth Step at Proctors (Underground), 432 State St., Schenectady. Advance tickets: \$22. Day of show: \$24. Gold Circle tickets: \$35. Information: 434-1703, 346-6204 or [8thstep.org](http://8thstep.org).

**Michele Rosewoman's New Yor-Uba**  
Renowned pianist and composer leads an ensemble in a musical celebration of Cuba in America. March 21, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$28. Information: 473-1845 or [www.theegg.org](http://www.theegg.org).

**Etude Club**  
Chamber group performing works by J.S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Vivaldi, Piazzolla and Wilhelm Bach. March 22, 2:30 p.m., Schenectady County Public Library main branch, 99 Clinton St., Schenectady. Free.

**Lindsay Lou & the Flatbelllys**  
Roots ensemble touring in support of their new album, "Ionia." March 22, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Information: 583-0022 or [caffelena.org](http://caffelena.org).

**Hedi Skok Voice Studio Recital**  
Part of the College of Saint Rose's Soloists and Ensembles Concert Series. March 24, 7:30 p.m., Kathleen McManus Picotte Recital Hall, Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 454-5178 or [www.strose.edu/music](http://www.strose.edu/music).

and cuer Dennis Viscanti on March 18. Cost: \$6. Information: 674-2076.

**St. Patrick's Day Dance**  
Albany Dance-Sport ballroom event featuring a free 45-minute group lesson plus a mid-event showcase featuring Everett Coons and Barbara Robinson. March 22, 6:15 p.m., Sunset Studio Ballroom, 13 Sunset Drive, Latham. Admission: adults \$10, students \$5. Information: 608-4364.

**LITERARY**

**Bill Nye 'The Science Guy'**  
Special New York State Writers Institute presentation. March 25, 5 p.m., SEFCU Arena, University at Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave. Free; tickets available March 23-25 to the general public at the Campus Center West Lounge. Information: 956-8150.

**DANCE**

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62 Rio de \_\_\_\_

Answers on Pg. B7



## ARTS CALENDAR (cont.)

### POETRY

#### Andy Fogle

Bethlehem Central High School teacher reads from his work. March 19, 7:30 p.m., Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Information: 482-0262 or email [dwlcx@earthlink.net](mailto:dwlcx@earthlink.net).

### COMEDY

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### 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](http://albanyinstitute.org).

#### Albany Public Library

"Written Response Requested," featuring the work of four visual artists and four local authors.

Through March 21. Pine Hills branch, 517 Western Ave., Albany.

#### Brookside Museum

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

#### Mabee Farm Historic Site

"Second Look: Oil Paintings by Lisa David." 1100 Main St., Rotterdam Junction. Information: 887-5073 or [schenectadyhistorical.org](http://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](http://www.miSci.org).

#### New York State Museum

"Along His Own Lines: A Retrospective of New York Realist Eugene Speicher," through March 22. Plus, "Binghamton University Paleobotany Collection" and "The Passenger Pigeon: From Billions to Zero." Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 474-5877 or [www.nysm.nysed.gov](http://www.nysm.nysed.gov).

#### Saratoga Auto Museum

Dino Petrocelli exhibit featuring the work of the highly-regarded automotive photographer. Through June. 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Information: [saratogaautomuseum.org](http://saratogaautomuseum.org).

#### Tang Teaching Museum

"Realms of Earth and Sky: Indian Painting from the Fifteenth to the Nineteenth Century," through May 17; "Nicholas Kruschen: Electric Soup," through Aug. 16; "Elevator Music 28: Morton

Subotnick: Silver Apples of the Moon," through March 31. Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. Information: 580-8080 or [www.skidmore.edu/tang](http://www.skidmore.edu/tang).

#### University Art Museum

"The Ties That Bind: Artists and Archives," through April 4. University at Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 442-4035 or [www.albany.edu/museum](http://www.albany.edu/museum).

#### The Hyde Collection

"Wild Nature: Masterworks from the Adirondack Museum," through April 12. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information: 792-1761 or [hydecollection.org](http://hydecollection.org).

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#### Hudson Valley Writers' Guild

Sponsoring a poetry contest in honor of National Poetry Month and Crime Victims' Week in April. The winner will read their poem during the Take Back the Night rally April 21 at The College of Saint Rose and have their poem published in the Take Back the Night program. Submission deadline: March 25. Submit entries to [greenfaith2@gmail.com](mailto:greenfaith2@gmail.com).

#### Mac-Haydn Theatre

Holding auditions for the 2015 summer musical schedule at the Mary E. Dardess Elementary School, Woodbridge Avenue, Chatham. Auditions for actors ages 16 and older take place March 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Auditions for children ages 15 and under are April 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information: [www.machaydntheatre.org](http://www.machaydntheatre.org).

#### University Art Museum

Looking for artist submissions for "2015 Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region" juried exhibition. All submissions must be supplied in a digital format. Fee: \$25. Deadline: April 3. Cost: \$25 per person. Information: [www.albany.edu/museum](http://www.albany.edu/museum).

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# From page B1 ... Playing with house money

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"I was fired in 15 minutes," said Palminteri.

The Academy Award nominated actor has told the story many times before, and did so again in the back room of Johnny's Restaurant in Schenectady, recalling the catalyst that ignited his acting career. Going back to his car. Driving back to the apartment. Feeling the

anxiety of running out of money and not knowing what to do next.

"If it wasn't for my mother and father, I don't know where I'd be," said Palminteri. "I grew up on the streets of the Bronx. But, there was always that constant love there that they gave me. That constant: me, not wanting to hurt them; me, wanting to please them; me, wanting them to be proud of me."

Palminteri said he had always carried a card with him, one in which his father wrote a note down for his son. "The saddest thing in life is wasted talent," it said. After looking at the card, the young actor said

to himself, "If they're not going to give me a great part, then I'll write one myself."

So he wrote "A Bronx Tale."

"A Bronx Tale" originated as an autobiographical, one-man production off-Broadway. Paminteri penned a coming-of-age story, based on his life in The Bronx. The story is focused on Calogero Anello, a young boy from a working-class family as they live in the 1960s. As the years pass, Young "C" struggles with the choice between following his father's upbringing or pursuing the life of organized crime as he's influenced by a father-figure in Sonny, who is the local mob boss.

"It takes parents to raise a child," said Palminteri. "I think what we have as a society, and this is a whole other topic, the most important thing in a child's up-bringing is his parents. It's really hard. If you look at the lot of people in prison, whether they be black or white, most of them come from broken homes."

Palminteri brings the story back to the stage as he will perform for one night at Proctors on Sunday, March 22, at 3 p.m.

"It's a beautiful theater, he said. "So, I'm looking forward to it."

All the proceeds from the show are to be donated to The Child Reach Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to

raise funds for increased research to cure pediatric blood diseases. It's a charity founded by both Palminteri and his wife, Gianna Ranaudo, with whom they have raised two children.

Thirty years after his chance encounter with Swifty Lazar, Palminteri considers himself a lucky man. He has earned several credits as a performer, a director and a producer

in film, television and stage. He even appeared as Salvatore DeLuca in the hit video game "Call of Duty: Black Ops II."

"Look at my life, you know," said Palminteri. "I do what I love to do. I get paid well for it. I have healthy children. A great wife. ... I mean, I'm living with house money. You know what I mean?"

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## ■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



### JENNA GIACONE

Bethlehem's Jenna Giacone is the Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Saturday, March 14. The junior scored 18 points in the Section 2 Class AA final victory against Shen, and she had 20 points in the regional win against Cicero-North Syracuse.

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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](mailto:jonasr@spotlightnews.com).

## ■ INSIDE



### Dutch fall

The Guilderland boys basketball team lost a defensive battle with Shenendehowa 47-42 in the Section 2 Class AA final March 10.

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## ■ GIRLS BASKETBALL



Bethlehem's Gabby Giacone drives for a layup during the Section 2 Class AA final against Shenendehowa Tuesday, March 10, at Albany's Times Union Center. The Northeastern University-bound senior scored 25 points in the game.

Robert Goo/Special to the Spotlight

# Rising to the occasion

Giacone sisters score 43 points to lead Bethlehem past Shen in Sectional final

By **ROB JONAS**  
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**ALBANY** — This time, the stage wasn't too big for the Bethlehem girls basketball team.

Gabby Giacone scored 25 points, and Jenna Giacone added 18 points to lead the Lady Eagles (20-2) to a 55-46 victory over Shenendehowa in the Section 2 Class AA finals Tuesday, March 10, at the Times Union Center.

The result was far different than Bethlehem's previous trip to the Sectional final — a 64-47 loss to Albany in 2013. The Giacone sisters combined to score 27 points that night, but they were no match for Emia Willingham-Hurst and the Lady Falcons.

### FINAL SCORE

- Bethlehem Lady Eagles, 55
- Shen Plainsmen, 46



◀ Bethlehem's Maggie Kirby (22) attempts a shot while being defended by Shen's Samira Sangare (30) during the fourth quarter of the Section 2 Class AA final at Albany's Times Union Center. The Lady Eagles defeated the defending champion Plainsmen 55-46 to win their first Sectional title since 2009.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

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### Jenna Giacone's 20 points pace BC

And that brings Bethlehem into the state final four at Hudson Valley Community College, where it will try and topple two-time defending state champion Ossining Friday night, March 20, to set up a state final Saturday against Rush-Henrietta (who won three straight state championships from 2006 to '08) or Commack.

It is, put simply, one daunting task after another, but the early returns are that the Eagles (21-2) can handle anything thrown at them as they showed against C-NS. They hit every big shot, both from the field and at the free-throw line, in the fourth quarter, to end the Northstars' five-year regional championship streak.

"This was a total team effort," said Bixby. "Every kid out there played their role to perfection."

And that included the Giacone sisters, Gabby and Jenna. While it was Gabby drawing C-NS's main defensive attention, especially after she scored

12 of her 14 points in the first half, it was Jenna hitting on four field goals in the fourth quarter as part of her team-high 20 points.

Emily Wander produced 14 points off the bench — none bigger than the four consecutive free throws she made in the final seconds to snuff out C-NS's final comeback attempt.

C-NS was coming off a record-setting seventh consecutive Section 3 title. In Bethlehem, though, the Northstars dealt with physical mismatches their smaller lineup had to counter through precise execution.

The Northstars led 15-8 late in the first quarter — the run capped by a McKayla Roberts 3-pointer. But Bethlehem caught up and controlled the second quarter, and it didn't let up until it had a 29-23 lead going into halftime.

Gabby Giacone picked up her third foul less than one minute into the third quarter. When she went to the bench, C-NS pounced with a 10-4 run, including back-to-back baskets from Beth Bonin, which erased

the Eagles' lead.

From that point on, neither team would separate. Up by a point, 37-36, going to the final period, the Northstars answered Wander's 3-pointer with one from Roberts to go back in front, 40-39. But that was the last time C-NS led.

Staying patient on offense, Bethlehem waited until there were good shots and hit them. Whether it was Wander or Jenna Giacone taking them, the Eagles used screens and connected on their mid-range shots.

C-NS kept drawing fouls on the other end, though. Samantha Tortora hit six straight free throws, the last two of which tied the score at 48-48. But with 2:41 left, Olivia Hughes hit a 3-pointer from the wing, putting Bethlehem ahead for good.

Jenna Giacone hit a jumper that made it 53-48, and after a Roberts free throw, Giacone's basket with 48.9 seconds left stretched the Eagles' lead to six points.

Roberts refused to let C-NS surrender, hitting free throws and a 3-pointer with 23.4 seconds left to cut the deficit to 57-54. Wander made two late free throws to seal Bethlehem's victory.

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### Lady Eagles build 15-point lead

"We were young and immature two years ago, but we grew up as a team," said Gabby Giacone.

"Having six people coming back from that team two years ago, our maturity showed," added Jenna Giacone.

The Lady Eagles' maturity showed in how they defended top-seeded Shen (20-2). Rather than play zone and try to double-team the Plainsmen's leading scorers, Carly Boland and Sydney Brown, they stuck to a man-to-man defense and made Shen hit contested shots. Shen made only 38 percent of its shots, including a 2-for-14 effort from behind the three-point arc.

"It was a whole new aspect for us playing man against them, but it worked out great," said Gabby Giacone.

Bethlehem also dominated the glass. The Lady Eagles out-rebounded Shen 20-9 in the first half as they built a 31-19 halftime lead and

finished the night with a 37-26 advantage on the boards. Gabby Giacone grabbed nine rebounds, while Jenna Giacone and Maggie Kirby each pulled down six boards.

"It goes back to my old adage: defense wins games, but rebounding wins championships," said Bethlehem coach Matt Bixby.

Gabby Giacone kickstarted Bethlehem's offense. The Northeastern University-bound senior scored the Lady Eagles' first seven points and 13 of Bethlehem's 18 points in the first quarter as Bethlehem opened up an 18-11 lead.

"Gabby is the most dominant player in the section," said Bixby. "I knew she was going to come out very intense and very focused."

"She came out, and she carried the momentum for the game and our team," added Jenna Giacone.

Sophomore guard Emily Wander contributed

seven points, but none more important than the deep three-pointer she drained to start the second quarter. Back-to-back threes by Jenna Giacone later in the period pushed Bethlehem's lead to 29-15, and Shen never recovered.

"I hit the first (three), and I thought, 'Why not do it again?'" said Jenna Giacone.

Brown led Shen with 12 points and 11 rebounds, but Boland was limited to eight points on 4-of-13 shooting from the field against Bethlehem's relentless defense.

Bethlehem advances to the Class AA regionals Saturday, March 14, at Colgate University, against seven-time Section 3 champion Cicero-North Syracuse. The Lady Eagles are riding a 14-game winning streak into their match-up against the North Stars (19-1).

"It's a machine they have out there," said Bixby. "It's going to be a challenge, but we're looking forward to it."

"I think we definitely have the momentum. I think we're a team to be reckoned with," said Gabby Giacone.

# Dutchmen fall in final

Guilderland shoots 28 percent from the field against stifling Shenendehowa defense

By **ROB JONAS**  
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**ALBANY** — Once again, Guilderland's offense was no match for Shenendehowa's defense.

The Dutchmen made only 28 percent of their shots from the field in a 47-42 loss to the Plainsmen in the Section 2

Class AA boys basketball championship game Tuesday, March 10, at the Times Union Center.

Shen limited Guilderland's leading scorer, Andrew Platek, to nine points and held Ralph Simeone to seven points in winning its first Sectional title since 1996. In their Suburban Council regular

season meeting Jan. 20, the Plainsmen held Platek to five points in a 56-43 win.

The Dutchmen made two of their 25 three-point shots, with Platek and Simeone combining to shoot 2-for-13 from behind the arc.

Andrew Sischo had 17 points for Guilderland, which lost in the Sectional final for the second straight year.

Kevin Huerter's 20 points paced Shen.



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## EDUCATION

# BCSD eyes bolstering athletic programming

District weights lifting funding burden off booster clubs, enhancing opportunities

By **JOHN PURCELL**  
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**BETHLEHEM —** After years of looking towards athletics for potential budget reductions, school district leaders are proposing to increase overall funding to athletic programming.

Len Kies, athletic director for Bethlehem Central School District, presented his department's proposed budget for next school year to school board members Wednesday, March 4. The rollover budget totals just over \$600,000, which is relatively flat, but this figure excludes transportation and athletic director and clerical salaries and benefits. Building off the baseline spending plan, Kies proposed almost \$47,000 of reinstatements and \$66,000 of additions.

"Over the years we have had to tighten the belt ... we have had to kind of draw the line with coaches when they do come asking for certain items," said Kies. "We've had tremendous

support from our many booster clubs," which have raised nearly \$130,000 worth of donations to the district last school year.

Kies credited community support for the robust athletic opportunities available to students.

"The level of support that I've seen in the last year since I arrived in Bethlehem has been incredible," said Kies. "I'm fairly longtime athletic director, I've never been an athletic director at a school district that has the kind of support from students, from parents, as well as from a district and Board of Education as we have here."

There are four levels of interscholastic athletics at Bethlehem Central, which include modified, freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity. There are 15 girls and 15 boys programs, with one co-ed program, with a total of 74 teams across the school year. There are a total of 1,777 student athletes in 7-12 grade, which includes some students playing more than in that total

participation figure.

Several students participate in more than one sport. There are 369 students playing two sports and 111 students playing three sports.

The only reduction proposed is the elimination of freshman football, which the varsity head coach recommended to strengthen the overall football program. This reduction would yield a savings of \$11,400.

No student athletes would be displaced, according to Kies.

"This is something we actually discussed with our football booster club as well and, really, it will strengthen our overall program," he said. "There were many days at JV practice where we only had 15, 16 student athletes. The entire roster floated between 19 to 21 depending on each week due to the level of injuries."

The low number had most JV football athletes playing every snap in a game, but transferring the freshman players to it will

strengthen the depth of the team. The modified program would remain intact. He added the majority of area districts are leaning towards a three level football program.

Recommended reinstatements include the ice hockey rink rental fee (\$20,000), extended supervision at the fitness center (\$12,000), fully funding the gymnastics program (\$5,100), golf green fees (\$3,100), bowling lane usage fee (\$3,000), and reinstating one assistant coach for indoor track (\$3,500). Donations have essentially covered these expenses, most received through booster clubs.

Recommended additions include purchasing new uniforms (\$20,000), various supplies, equipment and conferences (\$20,000), athletic trainer electric golf cart (\$8,000), a modified boys volleyball program (\$4,000), a unified sports co-ed program (\$10,500), and adding another assistant coach for indoor track (\$3,500).

## COMMUNITY

# Hannaford donates to food banks

Grocery chain gives \$10,000 in food for hunger-relief campaign

**ALBANY —** Hannaford Supermarkets donated 731 cases of food to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York and the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley last week.

Hannaford donated about \$10,000 in food to the food bank Thursday, March 12, as part of a hunger-relief campaign taking part across the northeast. This comes after Hannaford Helps Right Hunger in December, where the company would give one item when customers bought non-perishable food. Food donated included cases of

pasta, sauce, vegetables and cereal.

As part of the anti-hunger relief campaign, customers purchased boxes of food most needed at local food pantries for \$10, or donated at the register when shopping during the holiday season. In return, Hannaford donated one of the same.

"Our customers showed their generosity once again through Hannaford Helps Fight Hunger," said Hannaford Supermarkets Community Relations Specialist Brian Fabre in a released statement. "At Hannaford, we believe

that all New Yorkers can and should have access to the nutritious food they need."

In 2014, Hannaford's anti-hunger campaign raised over \$1 million in food products and cash throughout the northeast. The supermarket also donated 9.7 million pounds of food to local pantries and the Food Bank.

—Emily Drew



Above: Cases of food were donated to the Regional and Hudson Valley food banks following the chain's annual holiday collection several months ago.

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BVI RETIREMENT SOMEDAY, LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 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

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Corfu Property LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/3/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC,



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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation Deepika Bajaj Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/3/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Glass & Blum, PC, CPAs, 585 Stewart Ave, Ste. 409, Garden City, NY 11530 Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#73091

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Digital Natives Media, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/5/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/25/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 381 Pacific St., Apt. 3, Brooklyn, NY 11217. DE address of LLC: c/o Harvard Business Services, Inc., 16192, Coastal Hwy., Lewes, DE 19958. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#76230

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation DMC Partners, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/9/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY design-

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nated 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#76240

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation Dream Partners LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/10/15 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#76238

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of E.W. BIRCH EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed on 3/2/2015 with the Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY). Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The Bronsther Law Firm, 12 Century Hill Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#76262

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 Assess-

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ments & 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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation Fifty Two Rooms LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/5/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#73092

**LEGAL NOTICE**

FINISHEDLEGACY, LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 25, 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 Mark and Louise St. Jacques, 537 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. No registered agent. Purpose: for all legal purposes. Ad#75623

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation Ford Financial Solutions, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/6/15 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#

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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 loca-

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tion: 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

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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

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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cess against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74494

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Greenwood Development NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/3/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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#75998

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: HARMONY JASOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 5, 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 ARN Timber LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Ad#75995

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation 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 DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: HARMONY M ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 5, 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 ARN Timber LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Ad#75995

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 it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74494

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agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Dawn Homes Management LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Ad#75996

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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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

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Idle Wild Trucking, LLC. Article of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/22/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent to the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to: 56 Clapper Road, Selkirk, New York 12158. For any lawful purpose. Ad#75952

**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

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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

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The name of the limited liability company is JIM CRISPINO SYSTEM LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York

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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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 Jersey (NJ) on 1/28/15. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: In-Corp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Principal office of LLC: Jill Ruitenberg, 1710 Barclay Blvd., Princeton, NY 08540. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Div. of Rev. PO Box 450, Trenton, NJ 08646. Purpose: design company. Ad#73522

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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

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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 Con-



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trol Law at 1228 Western Avenue, Town of Guilderland, County of Albany, New York, for on premises consumption.  
Casa Real LLC, applicant  
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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.  
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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.  
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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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Professional Service Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 1203 of the New York Limited Liability Law FIRST: The name of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company is McLaughlin Judd Physical Therapy, PLLC. SECOND: The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 26, 2015. THIRD: The office of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Professional

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Service 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 Professional Service Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: 3434 Carman Road Guilderland, New York 12303 FIFTH: The Professional Service Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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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 Cherry, 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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

MPMARK, LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 25, 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 Mark and Louise St. Jacques, 537 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. No registered agent. Purpose: for all legal purposes.  
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Notice of Qual. of Nex-change LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 2/4/15. Office loc: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 12/5/13. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom proc. against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to Northwest Reg. Agt., 90 State St., Ste. 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. DE office addr.: Inc. Plan (USA), Trolley Sq., Ste. 20C, Wilmington, DE 19806. Cert. of Form. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purp: any lawful activities.  
Ad#74701

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation 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.  
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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.  
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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.  
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Notice of Formation of OMAN INDUSTRIES, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/24/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 228 MORNER RD, RENSSELAER, NY 12144. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
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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

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agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
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Notice of Formation Parachute Play and Learning, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/6/15 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.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

RESOLUTION and PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 11th day of March, 2015, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to re-marcite the diving pool at Elm Avenue Park and, WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said project and purchase will not exceed \$50,000 and, WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for said project and purchase are in the Recreation Capital Reserve Account and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete this project; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve monies to fund this paving project and purchase a pool cover up to a maximum amount of \$115,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Recreation Capital Reserve Account the funds necessary up to \$50,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilwoman Sasso was seconded by Councilwoman Dawson and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Supervisor Clarkson, Councilwoman Dawson, Councilman Kuhn, Councilman Reinhardt, Councilwoman Sasso NOES: none ABSENT: none DATED: March 12, 2015  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF STAR FOODS OF ALBANY LLC On 3/3/2015, Articles of Organization of STAR Foods of Albany LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York. The office of the NY limited liability company is located in Albany County. The SSSNY is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is STAR Foods of Albany LLC, 17 Computer Drive East, Suite 2D, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose of the limited liability company is for any lawful business purpose or purposes.  
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## OBITUARY

### Ethel June Berrington Coughlin

Ethel June Berrington Coughlin, born June 1, 1925, in Albany, NY. Passed away on Tuesday March 10, 2015, at the age of 89. Graduated from Vincentian Institute in 1942. Employed at GE in Payroll and Accounting in Schenectady NY Bldg. #5 and the Research and Development Center in Niskayuna for 20 years. Also, worked for Ernest F Fullam, Inc.



**Ethel June Berrington Coughlin**

and several other local companies.

Married Benjamin James Coughlin, Jr. on Sept. 17, 1950. She volunteered at Dodger Ball games.

In 1991, June and her husband moved to Vero Beach, Fla. After his death on March 13, 2002, June returned to the area.

June is survived by her brother, Floyd J. Berrington and his wife Josina, of Delmar, NY. Also, her niece Rebecca S. and husband Dr. Adam A. Edwards of Altamont, nephews Robert B. Berrington of Albany, NY, sister-in-law Delores, Ben and Steve Garry of Colonie, NY, great niece/nephew Olivia and Thomas Berrington. Also, cousin Mary O'Brien, George Rayner (wife Mary), Keith

Rayner and Louise.

June was a member of Pine Grove United Methodist Church, a life member of Capt. Wm Dale O'Brien Marine Auxiliary, Past High Priestess (1962) of Marvia Court #27, Ladies Oriental Shrine Of North America, and former captain of the Dutch Patrol of Marvia — and also acted as Serving Chairman of Mariva.

She also volunteered at the Vero Beach, Fla., food pantry and the Stratton VA Hospital in Albany.

Cremation and internment in the Columbaria at Saratoga National Cemetery.

Donations can be made to a charity of your choice.

Services to be held at an undetermined time.

## COMMUNITY

# Melick performs Friday

Local musician Franklin Micare joins hometown percussionist Brian Melick on Friday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the First Reformed Church of South Bethlehem. Swing, standards and great vocals will keep your toes tapping and maybe even get a few dancing.

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— Carol Melewski



## March Madness

Bethlehem Central High School held its annual March Madness fundraiser Friday, March 6, in the main gym. Teams of teachers competed in the Wacky Olympics and Faculty Basketball Classic. Proceeds from the event benefitted the Bethlehem Central Community Foundation Classroom Innovation Grant program.

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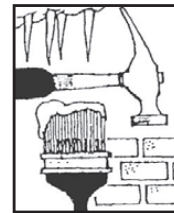
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VERTICAL HOLDCO LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 20, 2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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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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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Wolf Road 291 LLC. Articles

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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 a 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. Ad#74680

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## ■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

# What cable TV taught us

Children of the '80s received a fair portion of their education through television. If not through "Sesame Street," "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" or "The Electric Company," then from other programming you wouldn't quite expect. The Keatons were the picture-perfect suburban family. Practical science was learned through Angus MacGyver. And, the idealic romantic relationship was certainly not to be modeled after Sam and Diane.

At a time when home computers and the Internet provided more fodder for movie plots than family entertainment, cable television was in prevalent use by Generation X. Movies, in particular, streamed into our television sets at the consent of HBO and a few other providers. The simple lack of choices helped develop a patience to appreciate movies that would otherwise be passed over: See also, "Starcross," starring David Hasselhoff.

Wolfgang Petersen's 1985 film, "Enemy Mine," an adaptation to Barry Longyear's

1979 novella of the same name, received plenty of airtime on cable television. It's the story of two wartime enemies, each determined to destroy one another. Actor Dennis Quaid plays a human space fighter pilot battling against the Dracs, a reptilian humanoid species. He is stranded on an alien planet when his ship crash lands after a dogfight with a Drac played by Louis Gossett, Jr. The two briefly continue their fight on land before learning their best chance for survival involves working together. In time, a friendship, and later, a familial bond is established.

Longyear is scheduled to appear at the Mabee Farm in Schenectady on Saturday, March 21 to discuss his critically acclaimed book from which the movie is based on. The beautiful aspect behind science-fiction stories isn't so much the fantasy conjured by the environment as it is the building of relationships and characters within the story itself. Pick the two characters up off Fyrine IV, strip off Gossett's make-up, and place them

in a fraternity house in the University of Oklahoma, or town outside St. Louis, and the dialogue could stay intact, for a few moments anyway. The interpersonal struggles between the two left an impression on me that rivals only of the time Mrs. Shea forced me and my third-grade playground rival to each say five nice things about one another, and Mr. Poplaski's ninth-grade social studies lesson that had us all looking at our own culture with a critical perspective.

The underlying theme of Longyear's story, unfortunately, is all too common and still needs to be shared until, maybe, we can just appreciate how his story takes us through a journey to another galaxy. The challenge to accept other people and other cultures is not exclusive to the South, or other countries. It has to happen here as well. And, until we all start appreciating the beauty in the differences between us all, we'll all continue to be the shallow caricatures television portrays as our society.

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## ■ GET TO KNOW ...



**Matt Bixby**

**Bethlehem girls  
basketball head coach**

*Residence: Glenmont*

### What music do you listen to?

With this being basketball season, it's been a lot of pump up music. It's been a lot of Linkin Park, OneRepublic and Imagine Dragons.

### What are you watching on TV?

The first channel that always comes on my TV is ESPN.

### What are you reading?

Most of what I read is going to be mysteries and thrillers. A lot of David Baldacci and Michael Connelly.

### What was the last movie you saw?

I think the last movie I went to was "The Hunger Games 3."

### What is one of your hobbies?

Playing golf. I'll probably spend most of my spring and summer playing. I'm about an 18 handicap.

### Who is one person, dead or alive, you want to meet, and why?

Mike Krzyzewski. I think he's just an incredible inspiration, just an incredible leader, and honestly I would want to meet him because of the person he is off the court ... because he's such a motivating person.

### Who would you want as a dinner guest?

If I have to pick a dinner guest, I'd have to say President Barack Obama. I'd love to know what he has to go through on a day-to-day basis.

### What is your favorite local moment?

Probably when I first got hired at Bethlehem because it was just a huge step forward in my career.

### What three items would you want on a deserted island?

I probably would bring a book, a knife and I would bring my family photo album.

### What famous golf course would you want to play?

Augusta (National) because it is probably the most famous, most beautiful golf course in America. With all due respect to Pebble Beach, I would probably have to pick Augusta.

### What is your dream vacation?

My dream vacation would be to go to Australia, see the Great Barrier Reef, the Gold Coast, going to the Outback and all of that. For some reason, I've always been fascinated about going there, going to the other side of the world.

### What is a surprising fact about you?

I was valedictorian of my college class. "Get to know" is a weekly feature where community members are asked questions that aren't necessarily related to their jobs. If you know of someone you think should be highlighted, email [news@spotlightnews.com](mailto:news@spotlightnews.com).

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## LOCAL HISTORY

# Unraveling a storied past

Bethlehem native's genealogy research leads to historical fiction on kidnapping case

By **JOHN PURCELL**  
purcellj@spotlightnews.com

More than 80 years after the kidnapping of prominent leader in Albany, a Bethlehem native has brought the incident more clearly into focus.

For several weeks in 1933, the kidnapping of John O'Connell Jr. captured local and national newspaper headlines. John was the nephew of Dan O'Connell, a highly influential member of the Albany County Democratic Party. The complete story did not surface until decades after the incident, when James Dunn began researching his family history.

Dunn, of Bethlehem Central High School's Class of '70, had heard about his family's connection as a young boy.

"It was a big deal," said

Dunn. "Our family never really had a claim to fame



James Dunn

so I went to the newspaper accountants and read a little about it."

His father had described how James' grandfather, Theodore W. Dunn, took him to the local jail to look around. James' father could then brag to his friends about spending time in the jail. Theodore Dunn was able offer such a tour because of his role in the trail of the kidnapping case.

Dan O'Connell "hand selected" Theodore to serve as jury foreman for the trial of Manny Strewl, who served 28 years in prison for masterminding the kidnapping of John O'Connell.

"I thought to myself, if the story has not really been told then I should do it myself," said Dunn. "I started looking into it little by little and it sort of sucks you in as you go."

In the mid-80s, Dunn started researching his genealogy. His grandfather's role in the trial led him to explore the back-story behind the kidnapping. There was scant information regarding the kidnapping on the Internet, leading Dunn to seek out documentation.

There were around 1,200 pages of court transcripts Dunn reviewed, providing details emerging during the trial. Dunn wrote to the Federal

Bureau of Investigation, but much of the information he received was heavily redacted. A key source for documentation ended up being The National Archives at College Park, Md.

Over more than a decade, Dunn sifted through about 10 boxes of documentation. Each time he visited the Maryland facility he would chip away at some of the documents. Since nothing could leave the site, he took many trips to sort through all the information.

"I almost started laughing at the comedy of errors these criminals made," he said.

Writing a fictional account of incidents allowed Dunn to capture what might have been said at meetings he knew occurred. Trial transcripts allowed him to learn main points from meetings and what resulted. Dunn's book brings the meetings to life,

along with helping pass information to readers.

There were some roadblocks Dunn had to overcome while writing the book.

"I had made several trips to the National Archives and read portions of the O'Connell FBI file. After 9/11 the Transportation Security Administration classified the file for six months so I could not access the files," Dunn said. "The TSA was afraid the terrorist could get tips on how to kidnap people from the 70-year-old file."

Another obstacle was piecing all the information together, because the files were not organized in any particular manner. Sometimes evidence would not make any sense to him at first, but through further research he eventually started to see how certain events and incidents were connected.

There were three drafts before the final book, "Kidnapping the Prince of Albany," with the first being around six inches thick including all of his typed notes. Revisions of his book condensed information down around 450 pages, with several historical photos included at the end of the book.

He self-published and had only printed several copies to use as promotional items; to his surprise, many people wanted a hard copy of the book over an e-book. A paperback copy the book can be purchased at The Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza. An e-book version can be purchased through Amazon or Barnes and Noble.

The final result presented a truer picture of the criminals than most had seen, according to Dunn. "It de-glamorized the criminals, these were some bad dudes," he said.



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