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TOP STORY



Substation strife sparks on

National Grid presents project to Bethlehem school board

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William Bailey, a scientist and consult for National Grid, explained how the substation would not generate harmful electromagnetic fields (EMFs), but some board members were weary of his claims.

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BETHLEHEM — School board members' opposition to National Grid's proposed substation was unwavering, despite assurances the new facility would not endanger nearby children.

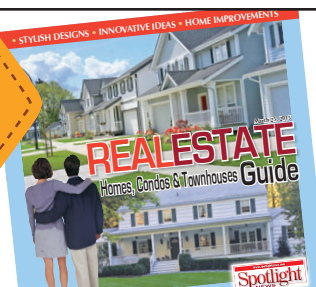
National Grid representatives presented plans for its Van Dyke Road Substation Project at the Bethlehem Board of Education meeting Wednesday, March 18. The town Zoning Board of Appeals is weighing whether to grant National Grid a use variance and an area variance to build its facility on a "Residential A" zoned property. School board members continued their opposition after asking company representatives several questions tied to health and safety concerns.

Around five decades ago, National Grid purchased the property with the intent to construct a substation at the site, according to Andrew Leja, an attorney representing the company. "It was done in anticipation of the situation we are seeing right now in this community," said Leja.

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Selkirk sidewalk project moves forward

Maple Avenue pathway has been in the works since 2005

By **MARCY VELTE**
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SELKIRK — After nearly a decade, Selkirk residents could soon see the installation of new sidewalk along Maple Avenue.

The project was initiated in 2005, with the first two phases completed. However, the third phase was stalled due to lack of funds. Another major hurdle was building a railroad crossing to link the sidewalk on either side of the tracks that pass Maple Avenue. Not including the safety crossing would mean liability issues for the town.

The estimated cost for the crossing was \$1 million in 2007. By 2013, the cost of the crossing and sidewalk installation reduced to about \$750,000, but was still considered to be too costly for the town.

Completed installation of the sidewalk has been a major issue for residents in recent years, as the entire town works toward being a more pedestrian-friendly community.

It was one of the first concerns Supervisor John Clarkson heard about from residents in the area when he took office.

"I had known of the issue before, but it became one of our main focuses for the area after we heard of their concerns," he said.

At a community town hall meeting held in Selkirk in 2013, residents took a majority of the night asking about the sidewalk project and why it had not moved forward after so many years. Clarkson said after learning of the hurdles, town staff put more effort into reaching out to CSX and the state Department of Transportation to see if they could begin to move forward.

Town Engineer Paul Penmen said the first two phases brought the sidewalk to Selkirk Fire

Station No. 1 on Maple Avenue, but the next would see it up to Pausley Court.

"When we reached the railroad crossing, we learned about the regulations and the need to upgrade the signal," said Penmen. "With the cost, we thought the project was dead — that it wouldn't be feasible."

For the past two years, the town's Engineering Department has been working with CSX and the state DOT to find a solution. The state said the town would need to install pedestrian gates in order for the project to move forward, plus the signal is old, so that will still need to be replaced. The estimated cost is still \$500,000.

The current solution is to widen the shoulder on the north side of the road, opposite the firehouse. A striped walking area would then be added for pedestrians, which would require some track improvements. Then, a dual crossing gate



A railroad crossing along Maple Avenue in Selkirk has held up the installation of new sidewalk since 2005.

Photo submitted

would be installed to stop pedestrians in both directions as a train passed.

"A lot of credit goes to CSX," said Penman. "Last year as part of maintenance, they extended the track and did some extra work for the project, which saved the town a lot of money. We've been working with everyone on this for about

two years."

The town doesn't have formal approval yet from the DOT, but conceptual agreement. The hope is to submit a permit this spring and do construction later this year.

The town plans to pay for the remainder of the sidewalk's installation mostly with funds set aside from the state's Local

Government Performance and Efficiency Program grant won in 2013. CSX is set to pay for safety upgrades to the railroad crossing.

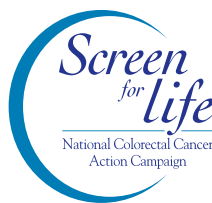
"We're really glad to see this move forward," said Clarkson, adding it was really owed to the hard work of the town's engineering staff and the partnership of CSX.

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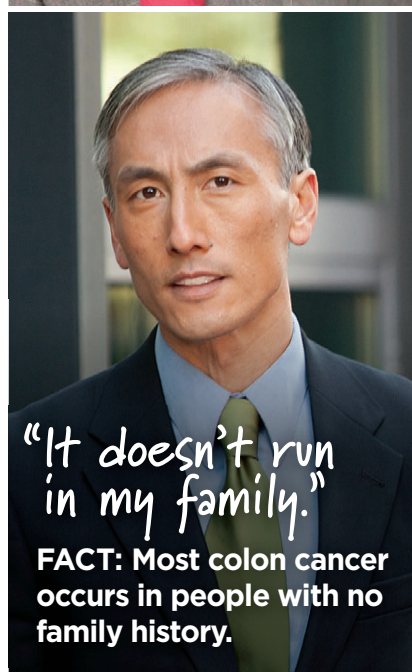
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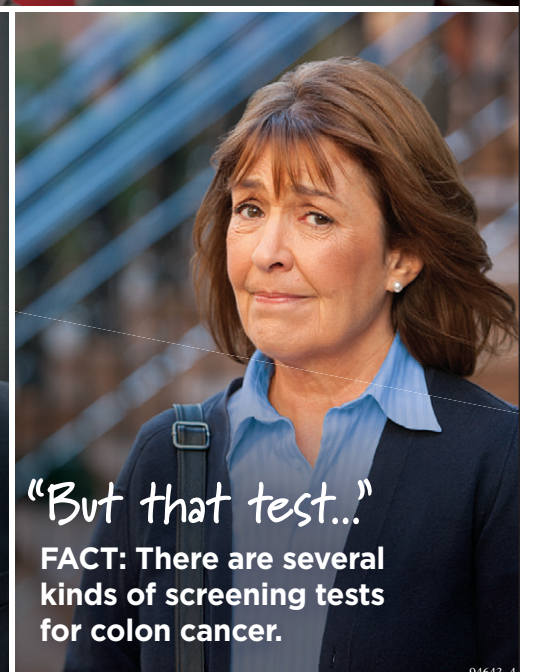
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Thursday, March 26

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

Friday, March 27

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

Monday, March 30


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10:30 a.m. Strong

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BUSINESS

Senior housing breaks ground

Glenmont Abbey Village development will feature 148 units, active lifestyle amenities

By **JOHN PURCELL**
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GLENMONT — Shovels hit the ground on a new senior apartment complex last week in a bustling hamlet center, around a decade after the project was initially proposed.

The United Group, a Troy-based developer, held a formal groundbreaking ceremony Thursday morning, March 19, for the Glenmont Abbey Village construction site in the hamlet of Glenmont. The nearly 15-acre property is located adjacent to Saint Matthews Cemetery, with a long driveway leading to the 148 housing units behind the cemetery. The apartment community is marketed for active, independent adults 55 years and older.

Several amenities will be included at the development's clubhouse including an indoor heated pool with locker rooms,

fitness center, game room, media center, hair salon, and community kitchen. Community gardens and walking paths are also planned for the site.

Sharon Kelley, vice president of Senior Housing at The United Group, said seeing construction kick off was "very exciting," with the clubhouse and first of two apartment complex buildings to be completed in the fall. The second building would open around two months later.

"We knew this would be a great fit for the town, so we were very anxious to get it started," said Kelley. "The demographics are very strong for this age group and income level."

One apartment has already been rented.

Town Supervisor John Clarkson said the development will be a "great addition" for local seniors looking for different housing options.

"We're really happy to see this development occurring here in Glenmont," said Clarkson. "It is getting to be a very happening place to be."

There are nine different room styles available ranging from a one-bedroom, one-bathroom 695 square-foot apartment for \$1,215 per month to a two-bedroom, two-bathroom 1,296 square-foot apartment for \$1,952 monthly. The housing units are divided evenly between the two, four-story apartment buildings.

Apartments feature central air conditioning, a fully outfitted kitchen with maple cabinets and granite counters, crown molding in the living and dining room, a washer and dryer, large closets and storage areas, and a patio or balcony. Pets will also be welcomed.

The United Group has developed about a dozen other senior living communities and Kelley said most applicants are

downsizing from a home or looking to live in a more social atmosphere. Applicants are often looking to stay local, too.

"At our communities that we have in the Capital District, people tend to come from a radius from within 5 to 10 miles of where they are currently living," said Kelley.

Another feature of the community will be United Group's SUN (Senior Umbrella Network) program, which offers several services and activities to support and enhance independent living.

The approximately \$23 million project went through seven different site plans before receiving final approval last year. Kelley said the final project is not drastically different from the original proposal.

Multiple site plans were needed to address the five acres of wetlands located on the property, along with addressing concerns from neighborhood residents.



Tim Haskins, project manager for speaks during the ground-breaking ceremony for Glenmont Abbey Village on Thursday, March 19.

Submitted photo

Last year, developers unsuccessfully sought a sales tax and mortgage recording exemption worth more than \$500,000 from the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency.

Project Manager Tim Haskins previously said the tax abatements were needed to help offset the additional equity that had to be raised, nearly \$4.8 million. Developers were relying on

a government program to cover expenses, but it was ended after the recession.

Residential developments have received similar exemptions from other IDAs statewide, but town officials said it often occurred in distressed areas like inner cities where a need for such housing had been determined. Clarkson also felt the town IDA's mission did not fit with the project.

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■ COPS, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

Shafer facing additional charges

Former county legislator resigns from Bethlehem Democratic Committee

Howard Shafer is facing additional charges tied to him allegedly dumping soiled cat litter several times near two homes, and he reportedly resigned his political committee position.

Bethlehem police took Shafer, 70, into custody on Tuesday, March 17, when he appeared in Town Court and charged him with three counts of criminal tampering in the third degree, a misdemeanor, four counts of prohibited disposal of waste, and two counts of harassment in the second degree.



Howard Shafer

Police arrested Shafer, of 346 Maple Ave. in Selkirk, early Sunday morning, March 1, after he allegedly admitted to dumping dirty cat litter near a Trinity Place home. Police reportedly observed one empty box of cat litter on the front seat of the truck, along with another litter box on the back seat appearing full of soiled litter.

A Peel Street resident is also accusing Shafer of dumping cat feces on their property more than 20 times, with the first incident occurring on March 29, 2014, according to Bethlehem Town Court records.

The Peel Street

homeowner eventually installed a motion-activated video camera on their front porch to record any unusual activity at night. The camera captured video of a suspicious vehicle several times from late-January to mid-February, which was turned over to police.

A temporary order of protection was issued for the victims and their family.

Bethlehem Democratic Committee Chairman Jeffrey Kuhn said Shafer was sent a letter asking for his resignation from the committee within 48 hours of his arrest. Kuhn said Shafer formally submitted his resignation Thursday morning, March 19.

In November 2011, Shafer was ousted from Selkirk Fire Department, where he served as treasurer and a volunteer firefighter, after being charged with insubordination. Shafer appealed his dismissal to state Supreme Court's Appellate Division, but the expulsion was upheld.

Shafer also previously served on the Albany County Legislature and the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education.

Bronx resident found guilty in absentia

A motorcyclist who led police on a chase down the Northway last year, with two packages of cocaine

strapped to himself, was found guilty in absentia on several charges last week, according to the county District Attorney's Office.

On April 23, State Police observed Bronx resident Carlos Sued, 37, driving a 2011 Yamaha motorcycle more than 80 mph while heading northbound on I-87 in Ulster County. Sued initially pulled for police, but then sped off, weaving in and out of traffic, narrowly missing other vehicles, according to police. He reached speeds exceeding 130 mph.

Sued continued driving north on the Thruway until he attempted to make a U-turn and lost control of his motorcycle in the Town of Bethlehem. Police said he then attempted to flee on-foot, but was apprehended nearby without incident.

Police found two packages strapped to Sued's abdomen, which contained nearly 725 grams, or about 1.5 pounds, of cocaine.

The jury trial against Sued began Monday, March 16, in Albany County Court, but Sued did not appear and was found guilty in absentia. He had previously posted \$100,000 bail.

Jurors "promptly" returned guilty verdicts on all counts on Wednesday, March 18, according to prosecutors.

Sued was found guilty of the felony charges of

criminal possession of a controlled substance in the first degree, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree, and reckless endangerment in the first degree; the misdemeanor charges of unlawfully fleeing a police officer in the third degree, resisting arrest, and reckless driving; and the traffic infraction of failure to obey a police officer.

A sentenced date will be scheduled after Sued is brought back into custody. He faces eight to 20 years in state prison.

Other arrests:

• Bethlehem police arrested Todd J. Hanlon, 46, of 145 Bullock Road in Slingerlands, around 7 p.m. Monday, March 23, and charged him with aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the first degree, a felony, DWI, unregistered motor vehicle and failure to use designated lane. Police responded to the area of 1565 New Scotland Road for a vehicle reportedly off the road, with the driver possibly intoxicated. Police found a 2006 BMW 750 in the bushes. Police moved the vehicle to a parking lot due to Hanlon's "condition." He was allegedly incoherent and "extremely unsteady on his feet," according to police, and had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. Police said field sobriety tests were attempted, but "disregarded

for safety reasons" due to Hanlon's alleged level of intoxication. He refused to take a breath test to determine his BAC level. He reportedly sustained a minor bruise on his forehead from crashing his car.

• State Police arrested Nicholas S. Scaccia, 23, of Albany, on Sunday, March 15, and charged him with felony DWI. Police observed Scaccia driving on Fuller Road in the Town of Guilderland while not wearing his seat belt. Scaccia allegedly lost control of his vehicle before police were able to initiate a traffic stop. His vehicle became disabled in the center lane of the road. Police observed him to have an odor of alcohol emanating from his breath. He was found to have a BAC of 0.11 percent, according to police. He was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court and remanded

to Albany County jail on \$5,000 cash bail.

• Bethlehem police arrested Tabitha R. Calise, 26, of 17 Oakbrook Manor Apt. G in Ravena, around 9:30 p.m. Monday, March 2, and charged her with DWI and failure to use designated lane. Calise allegedly struck another vehicle with her car and then hit a gas pump at the Cumberland Farms located at 431 Route 9W in Glenmont, according to police. She was located inside the store sitting on a stool and when police asked her what happened she allegedly said she "wanted to get gas." Police observed her to have an odor of alcohol on her breath. She allegedly failed all four field sobriety tests administered. Police said she tested positive for alcohol on a prescreening device, but refused to take a chemical breath test.

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COMMUNITY

Sweet treats help raise awareness

Delmar man organizes Purple Day cupcake fundraiser, outreach efforts for Epilepsy aid

By **JOHN PURCELL**
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BETHLEHEM — As a child, Stephen Piorkowski spent a lot of time at home because he suffered from epilepsy. As an adult, he learned to control his disability and is trying to help others suffering from it to receive needed support.

Despite the challenges Piorkowski faced from epilepsy during his youth, he fondly remembers the time he spent at home. He watched as his mother would create three-course meals for his family, which inspired his interest in cooking and baking. His grandparents also owned a Polish delicatessen in New Jersey.

In September of 2013, he returned to college as an adult learner enrolled in Schenectady County Community College's Culinary Arts program.

Piorkowski, of Delmar, does not have a driver's license, so he rides the bus to the Schenectady campus.

"It's hard ... sometimes my commute from the library to the college is at least two hours," Piorkowski said. "Sometimes at night it's three hours. ... It's a hard commute and it has been a rough winter."

He's attended SCCC for three semesters and made it on the President's List each time. "I had some cognitive problems, but eventually I worked them out," he said. Piorkowski is also president of the Alliance for Students with Disabilities at the campus.

"I started out with a history of pretty bad seizures, but since I have been at the college they have stopped luckily," said Piorkowski. He has been seizure free for more than two years.

The local event sponsored by Piorkowski is part of Purple Day, an international effort raising awareness about epilepsy, and The Great Purple Cupcake Project Cupcake Project For Epilepsy, which was started in connection with the worldwide initiative. Proceeds raised from the event will be donated locally to the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York.

Piorkowski spearheaded the same event last year and recruited local bakeries to sell the purple cupcakes. Participating bakeries started selling cupcakes this year on Sunday, March 22, and will continue selling the purple treats through March 29.

In Delmar, Bake Me a Cake Next Door will be selling cupcakes. Further down Delaware Avenue, Bake For You will also the treats available. Schuyler Bakery in Watervliet

and Puzzles Bakery and Café in Schenectady are participating, as well, with Piorkowski baking cupcakes with fellow students at the college.

Along with helping raise awareness and fundraising for the Epilepsy Foundation, he said the event is also to help people living with neurological disorder.

"They tend to be very hidden about it, because they feel they might lose their job," he said. "By making people aware that there are people like myself and other people that can lead a normal life, it may set the path for people who haven't gotten that support yet."

Epilepsy is a central nervous system disorder that has nerve cell activity becoming disrupted in the brain, which causes seizures or periods of unusual behavior, sensations and sometimes

loss of consciousness, according to the Mayo Clinic.

Overcoming epilepsy took years for Piorkowski, who suffered grand mal seizures, and finding the right medicine to treat his disorder took many years. "The hardest part ... is falling and injuring myself," along with cognitive issues if he has more than one seizure in a short time span.

Part of the reason he speaks out about what he has faced is because he often connects with others facing similar problems. He thinks the outreach is mutually beneficial. "Every time that I speak out I meet another person that speaks up," he said. "If I didn't speak out then I wouldn't meet them."

In May, Piorkowski received the Dale Miller Chef's Professionalism Scholarship, which has



Stephen Piorkowski of Delmar bakes and sells cupcakes to support Epilepsy awareness.

Submitted photo

helped him pursue his associate's degree. His career goal is to own a delicatessen and restaurant.

Dog days of reading

Young readers shared their favorite books Thursday, Feb. 19, with a Paws to Read dog volunteer named Oliver. Having a canine listener can help boost the confidence of young readers. The next Paws to Read session at Bethlehem Public Library is scheduled for April 2 from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

— Kristen Roberts



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■ EDUCATION

BC eyes restoring past classroom cuts

Several additions proposed for district's instructional budget next year as funds increase

By **JOHN PURCELL**
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BETHLEHEM

— Classrooms will likely be spared from any reductions to educational opportunities next school year. Unlike recent years, several additions are being proposed.

Jody Monroe, assistant superintendent for Educational Programs, presented the proposed K-12 instructional program budget for next school year during the Bethlehem Central Board of Education meeting Wednesday, March 18. The baseline department budget for 2014-15 would increase spending about

\$800,000 and totals more than \$30.46 million. The overall baseline budget for the district next school year totals \$91.72 million.

There are around 400 employees tied to instructional programming, with salaries slated to total almost \$28.24 million. There were approximately 100 more department employees seven years, according to Monroe.

Over the last few years the K-12 instruction budget presentation has presented several proposed cuts, said Monroe, but this year there was a more positive outlook.

"We are hoping this year ... people will be more pleased of what we are

looking at," Monroe said, "and hopefully we are able to address some of the needs that we have come to experience over the last several years in reductions."

There were a few proposed reductions in budget tied to enrollment. Bethlehem Central Middle School would have 0.2 full-time equivalent positions cut from English language arts, science and social studies for a savings of \$42,720.

There would also another 0.2 FTE reduction from the Chinese foreign language program at the high school, which is tied to the amount of student request. The group of students taking Chinese

currently would be able to continue for another year. This represents a savings of more than \$14,000.

"At this point we did not get enough students to request an elective in Chinese at the high school," said Monroe. "We are still looking at that to see if maybe we can partner with other districts to see if we can run that, but right now the numbers don't look like we are going to be able to."

First priority additions include adding three elementary teachers across schools based on enrollment needs, which would cost around \$210,000. Monroe said this would lead to special areas — arts, music and physical

education — needing an overall increase of 0.6 FTE for a total of almost \$43,000.

Another first priority addition is adding 4.6 FTE elementary intervention specialists, which would cost \$327,500.

"Everyone has really stepped up to provide the intervention that students need, however we're really limited in staffing," said Monroe. "One of the areas that's so important is providing that intervention when kids are young so that they don't get to a point when they're in fourth or fifth grade, or middle school and they are really struggling."

The remaining first

priority additions include adding 2.6 FTE across middle and high school technology, and high school math and computer sciences, lab school research, and guidance. These additions would add another \$185,000 to the budget.

Monroe proposed several other additions, which add 3.3 FTE overall and help fund some clubs. These other additions would cost almost \$240,000.

The net change for instructional programming, with every proposed reduction and addition, would increase the budget by about \$950,000.

Bomb threat at Guilderland High School

GUILDERLAND

— Authorities are investigating an apparent bomb threat found last week in a bathroom at the high school.

Around 10:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, a custodian allegedly found "Bomb 11:45, 3/20" written on a boys' bathroom wall in the quad area of the high school. School district administrators were informed and the Guilderland Police Department was immediately contacted. No suspects have been identified.

Principal Thomas Lutsic sent a letter home with high school students Wednesday, March 18, explaining the incident.

"As a school district, we take very seriously our responsibility to provide a safe environment for our students and staff," Lutsic said in his letter. "Even though we believe this incident to be a hoax, it is being treated as a serious matter. As a precautionary measure, we are planning to take several steps to increase our campus security throughout the evening of March 19 as well as during the day on

March 20."

During Thursday night, March 19, the school was locked down and law enforcement swept the building for any threats. The school will remain closed until students arrive for class the following morning.

On Friday, March 20, "additional precautionary measures" were also initiated during the school day, according to Lutsic.

"Whenever any threats are made, there is a resulting negative impact on the entire school community," Lutsic said in

a statement. "I encourage parents to discuss this situation with their children and to explain that a false bomb threat directed toward a school in New York is a Class E felony subject to criminal prosecution."

District officials are continuing to investigate the incident with the assistance of local police. "The person or persons responsible will face serious disciplinary and criminal action," said Lutsic.

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■ NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Parks department plans presentation

BETHLEHEM — GreenPlay LLC, working on the the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Master Plan, will present a summary of key findings from the inventory, assessments and other analyses Thursday, March 26, at 6:30 p.m., at Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Avenue.

This is the final opportunity for the public to raise any additional issues to be considered as the process of developing recommendations begins.

Holy Week schedule at N.S. Presbyterian

NEW SCOTLAND — New Scotland Presbyterian Church released its Holy Week services and activities:

March 29 (Palm Sunday)

7 a.m. — Men's communion
7:30 a.m. — Men's breakfast with guest speaker Herb Reilly
10 a.m. — Worship

April 2 (Maundy Thursday)

7 p.m. — Joint communion service with First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville at New Scotland Presbyterian Church

April 3 (Good Friday)

7 p.m. — Joint service with First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville

April 5 (Easter Sunday)

5:55 a.m. — Joint sunrise service with Voorheesville Methodist at New Scotland Presbyterian Church
6:55 a.m. — Breakfast at New Scotland Presbyterian Church
10 a.m. — Worship.

Final maple syrup open house

BETHLEHEM — A series of interactive demonstrations of the maple sugaring process concludes March 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



Hug a Heart

From left, Bethlehem YMCA board members Bill Marinello, Diane Lykes, Helen Adams-Keane and board Chairman Peter Lauricella hold some of the heart-shaped pillows sewed by YMCA members during February for the Y's "Hug A Heart" program. The pillows will be donated to Ellis Medicine and used by patients who have undergone cardiac surgery. The heart pillows help ease pain and aide in post-surgert recovery.

Photo submitted

bush, savor the aroma of sap boiling down into syrup at the evaporator and take a maple "taste test."

The program is free. Participants are urged to dress for outdoor activity.

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

Create wearable art at nature center

VOORHEESVILLE — Learn an easy and fun method to create a tie-dyed T-shirt without tying or dyeing Saturday, March 28, at 10 a.m., at Thacher Nature Center.

Design a personalized, colorful T-shirt using markers and simple household supplies to create a tie-dyed look. A \$5 fee covers all materials, including a white T-shirt. Feel free to bring a favorite shirt of your own, if you prefer.

The program is appropriate for ages 6 through adult. To register, call 872-0800.

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.

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 it's 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.

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem artists on display

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

Their artwork is on display at the Bethlehem Public Library, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, the Spectrum Theater in Albany, the Four Corners Luncheonette, the Bone and Joint Center in Albany, the Bank of Coxsackie, 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.

Grange offers monthly meals

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

The next dinner is the Grange's chicken and biscuit dinner Saturday, April 4, at 4 p.m. The meal includes salad, rolls, candied carrots, potatoes, vegetable, dessert and beverages. The cost is \$10 for adults and children ages 11 and older, and \$5 for children ages 5-10. Children under 5 are free. Take outs are available by reservation at 421-1312.

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

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

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The library van will deliver requests every two weeks, and pick up returns. You can request books, circulating magazines, DVDs, music CDs and audiobooks. You can ask for your favorite authors, large print or specific genres, such as mystery, thrillers or romance.

To ask for this delivery service, contact the library information desk at 439-9314, press 2.

Board candidate information

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.

A quick catalog reminder

As we near 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. Requests and renewals made prior to that date will be transferred to the new system. Thank you for your patience as we make this transition.

Estate gift accepted

The library would like



to express its gratitude to the estate of Gunderland resident Marian J. Roberts for the bequest of nearly \$8,000. The initial \$2,500 was received in 2013 and used to help fund centennial activities. The library accepted the remainder in last month.

For information about gifts, memorials and bequests, or to make a gift, please contact Library Director Geoffrey Kirkpatrick at 439-9314 or view the library's policy online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Upcoming events

Friday, March 27 — Infant massage

Massage therapist Kathleen Gates demonstrates the physical and emotional benefits of infant massage, 10-11 a.m.

Monday, March 30

— Teen Film

Come watch a movie (PG-13, 139 minutes) and nosh on snacks. Grade 6-12. 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31 — Lego Club

We supply the Legos; you supply the imagination. Kids and families. 3:30-5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31 — Tai Chi for Health

Learn the ancient Chinese art that benefits health and wellness. Program offers instruction in basic movements for people of any age. No prior experience is required. Wear loose clothing and smooth-soled shoes. 10 a.m.

Wednesday, April 1 — Book Buddies

Little Buddies read and do activities with Big Buddies to build reading skills and self-confidence. Call 439-9314 for more information and to sign up. Grade K-5. Sessions at 6:30 and 7 p.m.

— Kristen Roberts

Heading to Broadway

Come with us to Broadway. On Sunday, April 19, we will see Leonard Bernstein's "On the Town," a hit musical comedy revival with singing, dancing and lots of fun. The \$175 per person cost covers the show; the bus trip; dinner after the show at the Crow's Nest, Hackensack, N.J.; and a donation to Bethlehem Senior Projects. The trip starts from Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. and returns at about 11 p.m. Visit or call Liz Mosier in the Senior Office at Town Hall 439-4955, ext. 1176, before all seats are taken. Checks should be payable to Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Your check is your reservation.

Go back to America's Gilded Age with us. Actress Michele LaRue will perform "The Parent's Assistant" and "The Apple Tree" on Friday, April 17, at 1 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library. We will have lunch at Emma Cleary's Café before the program, cost on your own. Call



439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your lunch reservation. Suggested van donation: \$7.

The Senior Discussion Group, facilitated by Jane Sanders will meet on Wednesday, April 1, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Town Hall. Join others to discuss current events and human interest stories, and reminisce about the past. Call 439-5770.

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 27, will be "Bowling" presented by Marvin Sontz, Del-Lanes Bowling Alley, 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.

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A 'Wild' time on the trail

This book has been on the New York Times bestseller list for 135 weeks. The film version made a modest \$35.7 million at the box office, and its two leading stars received Academy Award nominations. And none of it would have been possible without the YMCA.

I'm talking about "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed, her account of her life-changing, 1,100-mile solo hike along the Pacific Crest Trail in 1995. The Pacific Crest Trail runs all the way from Mexico to Canada. It was mapped by 40 teams of teenagers from 31 YMCAs hiking from San Diego to Wenatchee, WA. And the YMCA is still blazing new trails today.

Through the Y's Togetherhood program, a community based service initiative designed to benefit our community, YMCA members and local volunteers will gather at the trailhead parking lot off of Vandyke Road just before Meads Lane on Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to noon to



conduct the first trail cleanup project of the spring for the Mohawk Land Conservancy.

The cleanup will cover about a half-mile portion and will result in the creation of a new portion of the Mohawk Land Conservancy's trail network. The name of the trail will be the "Van Dyke Spinney Preserve."

If you would like to participate in the trail cleanup and help out the YMCA's Togetherhood initiative, please join us on Saturday, March 28. Volunteers can bring a friend. Work gloves and tools will be provided.

The Bethlehem YMCA's Togetherhood program is the keystone of our efforts to broaden the Y's work in our community by bringing people together who may not be members of the Y, but share our commitment to

bringing about meaningful, enduring and positive change.

The members of the Mohawk Land Conservancy have spent more than 20 years preserving and caring for natural lands, healthy habitats and clean watersheds for the benefit of native plants, wildlife and current and future generations.

As spring arrives and people are anxious to get outside in the sunshine, a clean and manicured rail-hiking trail awaits all who want to get some exercise and take in the natural beauty that surrounds us. We hope to see you for the trail cleanup effort.

Mary's Corner donation update — Once again, the generosity of YMCA members and the people of Bethlehem came through, as the Y's Togetherhood program collected donations of baby food, clothing, supplies and gear, for Mary's Corner in Albany.

Mary's Corner is an outreach program that

provides support for children up to three years old and the adults who care for them. It exists solely on community donations and serves 60 to 80 kids each month.

Over 10 cases of diapers, more than 20 sippy cups, bottles, a full large box of baby food, a stroller, exerciser and many coats and outfits were donated throughout the month at the Y, the library and other locations across town. The much-needed donations filled a large SUV from floor-to-roof with baby goods.

The volunteers at Mary's Corner were overjoyed with the large amount of donations. The day they were delivered, a mother with triplets came in for assistance and went home with outfits for all her kids.

Thanks to Togetherhood leaders Christine Edwards and Liz Lewis for all their work in this successful effort to give back to our community and support our neighbors.

— Mark Hansen

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at www.guilpl.org/fire.

Once you find out which Fire you want, you can check it out as you would a print book. You might want to call ahead — 456-2400, ext. 2 — to make sure the one you want is available.

What to do when disaster strikes

Hurricane season starts in June — yes, we know: we've all just barely escaped winter — and it's time to consider what to do if disaster strikes. That's the idea behind the "Prepare, Respond, Recover" class being offered at GPL on Thursday, March 26, at 6 p.m. Please call 456-2400, ext. 2 to register.

— Mark Curiale

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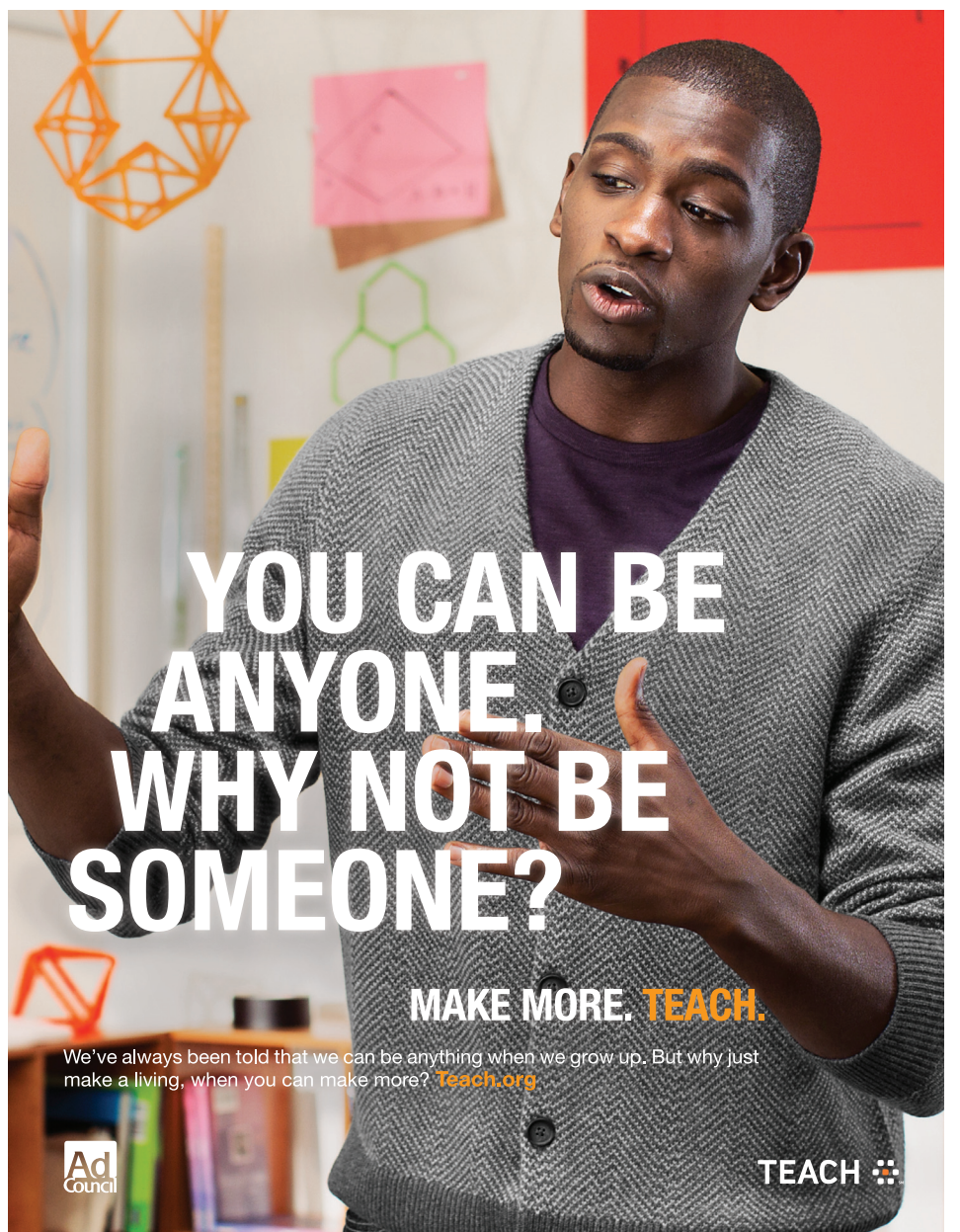
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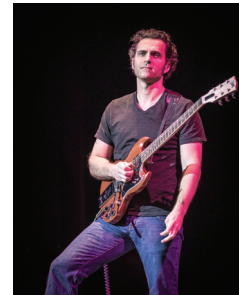
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Grammy winning band to play The Egg.
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Gibson Brothers

Two-time IBMA Entertainer of the Year now touring in support of its new album "Brotherhood," at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on March 27 at 8 p.m.

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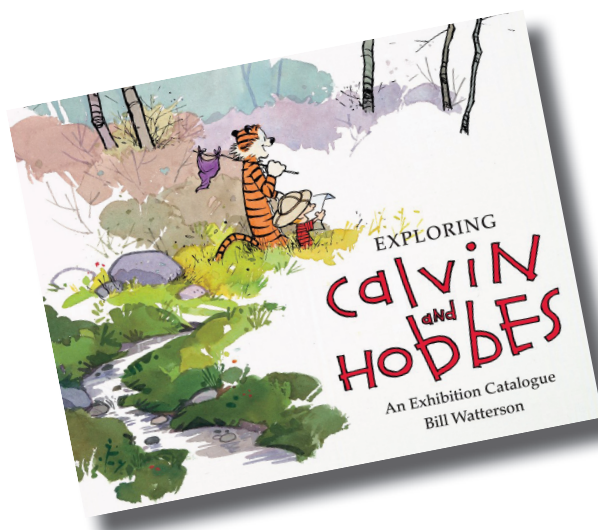
■ **POP CULTURE**



Finding Watterson

Newest "Calvin and Hobbes" book lends insight into why artist Bill Watterson stopped the popular comic strip

By **JEFF AYERS**
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Artwork by Bill Watterson

The artistic form of the comic strip has existed for some time, dating back to medieval tapestries that depicted sequential pictures. Newspapers started running the humorous and satirical printed strips in America around the end of the 19th century. Since then, luminaries of the field have arisen: Walt Kelly, Charles Shultz, Alex Raymond, and Berkely Breathed, to name a few. Also grouped in that fine company is Bill Watterson, creator, writer and artist of "Calvin and Hobbes," which had a ten-year production run in newspapers from 1985-1995. The final strip, on Dec. 31, 1995, depicted the two title characters sledding off into a field of freshly fallen snow, as Calvin exclaimed, "Let's go exploring!"

The recently released "Exploring Calvin and Hobbes: An Exhibition Catalogue" gives a definitive look at what Calvin and Hobbes achieved, and how it got there, before it all came to an end on New Years' Eve 1995.

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FASHION

Milan look available on the cheap

From Etsy to Delmar, catwalk look is not expensive

By DENISE BENNETT
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Congratulations, we have officially made it to spring.

How will you be celebrating after this long winter?

Counting the crocuses in your garden? How about wearing your favorite flower on a blouse?

This spring, after four fashion shows in New York, Milan, Paris and London, one trend is blooming strong; floral decadence. There were small flowers; think dainty daisies on a rain coat. There were giant peony-esque creations and there were blue roses walking the catwalk. So let's talk about how this feminine trend can bring a little spring to your closet.

If you are bold and want to start strong, go head first into a beautiful floral dress. So many brick and mortar retailers are showcasing maxi and midi-dresses just blooming with flower prints. Most of them aren't over the top and seem more abstract than garden party.

You can easily find a neutral dress in blacks, browns or grays that will covertly sport this trend, or you can proudly display pink, purple and red blooms. Whichever color story you choose, make sure you pair it with something that will accentuate and not compete.

Being I am a jacket lover, the jean jacket is screaming to be paired with a floral maxi. Why you ask? They are complete opposites and play off each

other. The floral maxi is girly and innocent. The jean jacket is a token from your old boyfriend and gives gamine charm. Not to mention, denim in all constructions is on point for this spring season.

If you prefer to keep your floral to a minimum, sporting a floral midi skirt would be adorable for upcoming spring holidays, wedding season and beyond. With a floral skirt, you have infinite choices for your top while showcasing a floral bottom. Either a fit and flair or pencil floral skirt would be darling with a plain tee shirt tucked in paired with a wide banded belt or an obi belt.

If you're reveling in the pastel trends as set forth by Pantone, you can pair your skirt with a dainty color or go bold and put a dark tone such as navy or black on top. A floral skirt is a good start since you won't feel overwhelmed by the print if you think it is too busy since it's only on your lower half!

For those of us who don't like commitments to trends and are only looking for splashes of floral, there are many accessories out there that can lend a hand or ear.

Statement earrings are more popular than ever this season. With lightweight beads and resins, you can get a large impact with a lightweight feel. You can also search Etsy for jewelry designers who work in mixed media including lace, mesh and wire to get your floral fix.

Lastly, handbags are

Statement earrings are more popular than ever this season. With lightweight beads and resins, you can get a large impact with a lightweight feel. You can also search Etsy for jewelry designers who work in mixed media including lace, mesh and wire to get your floral fix.

more of a commitment depending on material, and the price point can help you carry your belongings in floral style.

If you are looking for an investment piece, I suggest a saffiano leather bag. This treated leather will give you years of wear and won't show the tear. I was able to score an orange saffiano leather bag on an online retailer's website at a steal. So keep your eyes peeled for pre-season sales.

If you want a casual piece and like lighter bags, look for cotton canvas totes. With a cotton canvas tote, you can either look into coated canvas designs which will be easier to clean and maintain or untreated cotton totes that are soft to the touch.

However you choose to brighten your wardrobe and your day with flowers, do it in style. It doesn't take much to give a stylish touch.

Denise Bennett maintains a fashion blog on Perfect20.co, and is a regular contributor to Spotlight on Living.




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Zappa playing Egg

Dweezil Zappa continues to carry his father's torch

ALBANY — Zappa Plays Zappa returns to Albany, when it takes to the stage at The Egg, Tuesday, April 7.

The band is touring in celebration of its 10th anniversary.

Since 2006, the Frank Zappa tribute band has toured the world, fronted by the late artist's eldest son, Dweezil Zappa.

Describing the troupe as a tribute band, as it often is billed, is not completely accurate.

Napoleon Murphy Brock, who plays the saxophone and flute, originally played with the Dweezil's father. Other performers such as drummer Terry Bozzio and guitarist Steve Vai, who shared the stage with

Frank, have been known to accompany the group.

The band is known for playing songs originally composed during the 1960s and 1970s.

In 2009, Zappa Plays Zappa earned a Grammy Award for Best Rock Instrumental Performance for the performance of the Frank Zappa instrumental classic "Peaches en Regalia."

Frank Zappa died in December 1993 of prostate cancer at the age of 53. He achieved critical acclaim producing more than 60 albums in a musical career spanning more than 40 years. His brand of music, however, was often difficult to place into a specific genre. A self taught musician, Zappa learned

to play the guitar, drums, percussion, bouzoki and synclavier.

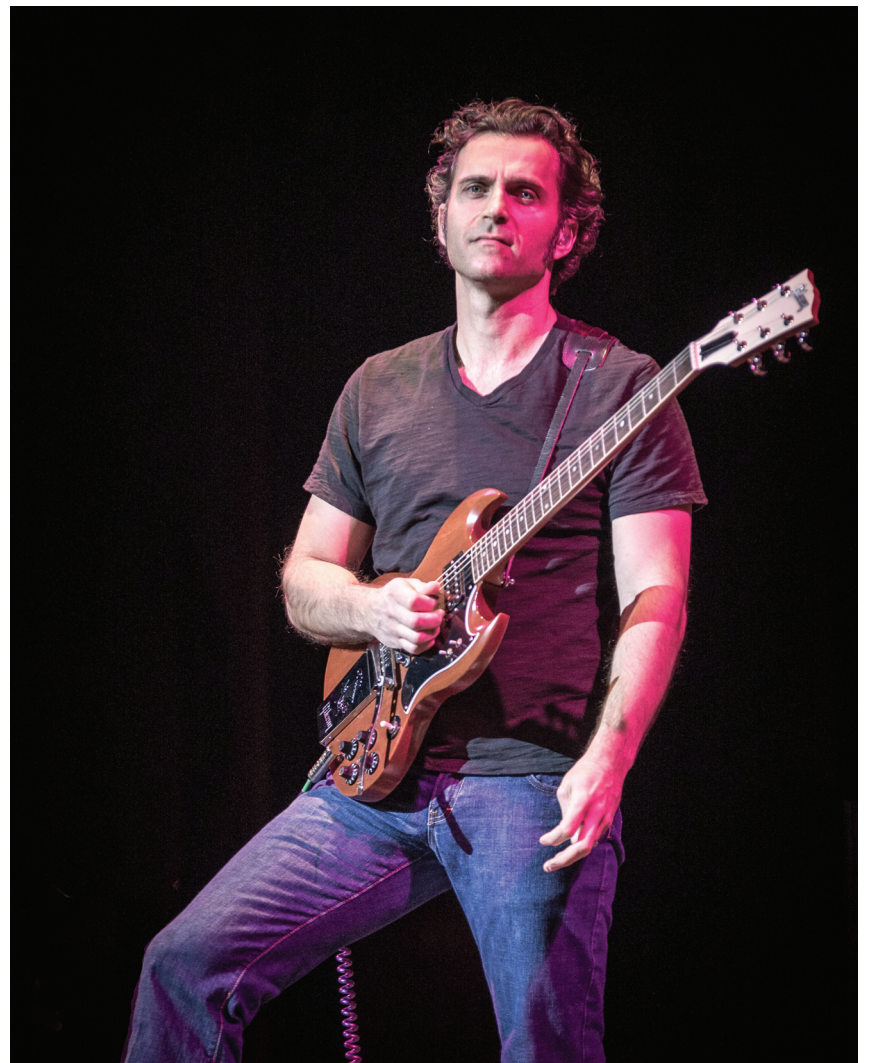
In 2004, Rolling Stone magazine ranked Frank Zappa at No. 71 on their list of "100 Greatest Artists of All Time," and subsequently No. 22 on their list of "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time."

For tickets and more information, visit theegg.com or call 473-1845.

— Michael Hallisey

Dweezil Zappa and Zappa Plays Zappa returns to Albany in celebration of 10 years of continuing his father's legacy on the road.

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ALBANY — In the wake of the Washington Avenue Armory's troubles with security at live events, SLP Concerts announced last week the relocation of the Halestorm concert from the Washington Avenue Armory to the Palace Theater.

Halestorm, along with The Pretty Reckless and Startset, were scheduled to play the Armory on May 5.

General admission tickets purchased for The

Armory will be honored at The Palace Theatre and ticket seekers can be purchase available tickets via Ticketmaster.com, charge by phone at (800) 745-3000, at all Ticketmaster retail locations or at the Palace Theatre Box Office.

Several reports of stabbings, fights, general assaults and subsequent acts of vandalism reportedly occurred outside a March 6 event hosted at

the Armory.

Six days later, on March 12, the Armory suspended concerts for an undetermined amount of time.

General admission tickets cost \$29.50, reserved loge tickets are \$35.

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Kiplinger's names Oswego a 2015 'best value' college

The latest national recognition of SUNY Oswego's exceptional educational value comes from *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*. The influential magazine includes Oswego on its list of 100 best values in public colleges for 2015. The ranking cites four-year schools that combine outstanding academics with affordable cost.

"Choosing the right college is a daunting task for many students and can be stressful for the whole family. Affordability and value are near the top of most students' lists of what's important to them," said Dan Griffin, admissions director at SUNY Oswego. "Naturally we feel our tuition, quality of programs, amazing facilities and experiential learning opportunities make us a great choice. That such a reputable source as Kiplinger's agrees by naming us a 'best value' is a gratifying vote of confidence."

Princeton Review and *USA Today* have for many years cited Oswego as one of the nation's top 75 "Best Value Colleges" in public higher education.

SUNY Oswego's distinctive Oswego Guarantee, which holds a student's cost for room and meal plans constant for four consecutive years, helps keep costs down for families over four years. The Kiplinger rankings, however, are based on first-year costs alone and do not figure in this aspect of Oswego's cost

advantage.

Under the pioneering Oswego Guarantee, the college also pledges that: necessary classes will be available to complete a baccalaureate degree in four years or the needed additional courses will be tuition-free; the college will make small classes available all four years to encourage discussion and interaction between students and faculty; and students who complete their degree in four years or less will receive a \$300 return on investment.

A 154-year-old comprehensive college in the State University of New York system, Oswego enrolls about 8,000 students in its College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; School of Business; School of Communication, Media and the Arts; and School of Education.

Admission to SUNY Oswego is competitive. *U.S. News Media Group* ranks Oswego No. 14 among the top 50 public regional universities in the North for 2015, and the *Princeton Review* includes Oswego in its 2015 college guidebook "The

Experiential learning - Technology professor Donna Matteson works with students in a new lab at SUNY Oswego. The college's \$114 million Shine-man Center for Science, Engineering and Innovation opened in 2013. Oswego's emphasis on minds-on, hands-on learning dates from its founding in 1851 and today includes a wealth of opportunities for undergraduate research, workplace internships and co-op education and international experience.



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"Balancing top-quality education with affordable cost is a challenge for families in today's economy, which is why Kiplinger's rankings are such a valuable resource," said Janet Bodnar, editor of Kiplinger's Personal Finance. "The schools on the 2015 list offer students the best of both worlds."



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From page B1 ...

Finding Watterson

Fast forward twenty years, and countless fans and admirers continue to discover and enjoy the strip, now collected in many different books. The strip's following is uncanny, as it was never licensed out for merchandise or various other forms of representation, and Watterson himself is notoriously shut off from the press and the limelight. He did, however, have the foresight to donate his collection of over 3,000 original strips from the "Calvin and Hobbes" run, as well as other drawings and strips he did in various stages of his life, to The Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum. Now, longtime devotees to the strip and new generations of fans, are able to walk through the life of the strip and its creator with this exhibition catalogue, "Exploring Calvin and Hobbes."

This latest book provides a feast previously withheld from fans in the scores Calvin and Hobbes books previously published over the years. It has two parts: an interview, and a guided tour. The first thirty some pages are an incredible talk with Watterson, conducted by curator of the museum, Jenny E. Robb. Watterson stated he "developed a reputation as a hermit recluse, and that's worked so well in my favor that

it's something I continue to try and live up to." That isn't the whole story on that, or any aspect of his life and career. He shuns the spotlight because it is a distraction and not the reason he drew comics in the first place. Watterson, at his very center, is fueled by the creation of the art and the drive to perfect the craft. He talks of his heroes in the art of comic strips, like Kelly and Shultz, and how he was amazed by the possibility to earn a living by drawing comics, something he was then determined to achieve. It was never about the recognition, or the idea of fame and fortune. That is one of the many things that made his strip so pure, so incredibly well written and well-drawn.

The interview is a wealth of information that has previously been undisclosed by Watterson. Tidbits on his childhood, his rocky start into his career as a political cartoonist, and as he has been painting more, his respect for artists such as Egon Schiele and Lucian Freud. For readers that intimately know the decade long strip, there are plenty of hidden jewels and Easter eggs about Watterson's process and where certain stories or jokes came from. The interview moves along at a measured pace and brings a whole new perspective to Calvin and

This book gives a definitive look at what Calvin and Hobbes achieved and how it got there. Long gone are the days when the newspaper would come to the house and the family would take turns passing the comic section around. With today's digital age, comics are much more accessible, but the readership and appeal is far from the heights it once was.

Hobbes, as well as the man who brought them to life.

The second part of the book is a look at the exhibit itself, with insight from Watterson and strips chosen by the curator to acutely show the scope of his work. It is broken down into sections that guides you through the entire world created from, and around, a boy and his "good natured, man eating confidant". From original first pitch drawings, to hand-picked strips detailing the characters, settings and seasons, it is an extensive and complete microcosm of the entire run of the comic strip. Readers are also treated to a look at the tools Watterson used and strips that he himself picked out that give credit to his influences and idols, with descriptions written by Watterson.

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Hobbes," the reasons for its continued success are all more clear. For fans young and old, it is a must have book for everyone's collection.

As a final thought, Watterson reiterates how he still doesn't know exactly how he stumbled upon this wonderful comic strip and its characters. He describes how they really talked for themselves and took a life of their own as he continued to write and draw the strip. He felt by the end of the strip he had achieved what he set out to do, and that art

needs to continue to grow and evolve to survive. He states, "That's partly why the last strip was about exploring. I had always assumed I'd draw cartoons my whole life, so in a way, I was surprised as anyone." We can only be eternally grateful he started out on that adventure in the first place.

Jeff Ayers is Features Editor for Neon Gods.com. He also writes for Graphic Novel Reporter and Fanboys Inc. He has earned bylines for UpstateLive.com and the Comic Book Herald.

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That so many newspapers would carry Calvin and Hobbes is an honor I'll long be proud of, and I've greatly appreciated your support and indulgence over the last decade. Drawing this comic strip has been a privilege and a pleasure, and I thank you for giving me the opportunity.

Sincerely,
Bill Watterson

■ **ARTS CALENDAR**

THEATER

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 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.

I and You

Staged reading of Lauren Gunderson's play, presented by Theater Voices. March 27-29, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Shows: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Free. Information: www.theatervoces.org.

The Normal Heart

Larry Kramer's play about the onset of the HIV-AIDS crisis in New York City in the early 1980s. Presented by Local Actors Guild of Saratoga, March 28 and 29, Saratoga Arts Center, 320 Broadway, Saratoga



A family comes together

From left, Cara Juras, Richard Cross and Amy LaMena star in Schenectady Civic Players' production of "Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got the Will?" The play's run ends this weekend at Schenectady Civic Playhouse. Submitted photo

Springs. Shows: 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: general admission \$20. Information: 393-3496.

The Potting Shed

Staged reading of

Graham Greene's play presented by Schenectady Civic Players. April 4, 2:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Free. Information: 382-2081.

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SCCC Jazz Showcase

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Ensemble. March 25, 7 p.m., The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady. Free. Information: 348-7999.

Newsboys

Contemporary Christian rock band, with special guests Audio Adrenaline and Finding Favour & John Tibbs. March 26, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany. Information: palacealbany.com.

Brian Patneaude Duo

Capital District jazz group. March 27, 7 p.m., The Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady. Free. Information: 346-3400 or www.stockadeinn.com.

Lucille Beer Faculty Voice Recital

Performers accompanied by violinist Kate Goldstein and pianist Michael Clement. March 27, 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.

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The Gibson Brothers

Two-time IBMA Entertainer of the Year award winners touring in support of new album "Brotherhood" March 27, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$25-\$30. Information: 273-0038 or troymusicall.org.

Foghorn Stringband

American stringband from Portland, with Jim Gaudet & the Railroad Boys and special guest Sara Milonovich. March 27, 8 p.m., The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$18. Information: 465-5233, ext. 158 or thelinda.org.

Mary Gauthier and Allison Moorer

Two alternative country singer-songwriters. March 27, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$24. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

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Some of New York's top studio musicians play songs rarely or never performed live by the Beatles, including a performance of "Sgt. Pepper's

Lonely Heart's Club Band" in its entirety. March 28, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$38-\$60. Tickets and information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Young Kim and Saint Rose Pianists

Part of the College of Saint Rose's Soloists and Ensembles Concert Series. March 28, 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.

Christopher O'Riley and Pablo Ziegler

Two pianists performing together. March 28, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$26-\$34. Information: 273-0038 or troymusicall.org.

Choral Fantasy

Featuring choruses from Tamarac Elementary School, Maple Avenue School in Saratoga Springs and Farnsworth Middle School in Guilderland. March 29, 3 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Information: 273-0038 or troymusicall.org.

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Two authors reading from their new novels. March 26, 8 p.m., Campus Center Room 375, University at Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave. Information: 442-5620 or

www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

COMEDY

Lisa Lampanelli

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"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.

Brookside Museum

"Living Resources: New Works," featuring works by Living Resources arts program students, through March 31. 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa.

Information: 885-4000 or brooksidemuseum.org.

Mabee Farm Historic Site

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

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"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.

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Through June. 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Information: saratogaautomuseum.org.

Tang Teaching Museum

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

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"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.

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Answers on Pg. B15

ARTS

Raining in the Park

Park Playhouse to welcome Patricia Ward Kelly to special film event at The Palace

ALBANY — Patricia Ward Kelly, the wife and biographer of the late, great Gene Kelly, will appear at the Palace Theatre on Thursday evening, May 7, as part of a special event hosted by Albany's Park Playhouse.

Mrs. Kelly will introduce a special screening of the 1952 MGM motion picture "Singin' in the Rain," and will engage in a question and answer session following the film.

Owen Smith, Producing Artistic Director of Park Playhouse (which will produce a new stage production of "Singin' in the Rain" in Washington Park this July) will host the Q&A with Mrs. Kelly, who will be returning to the area on September 19 to perform her one-woman show, "Gene Kelly: The Legacy, An Evening with Patricia Ward Kelly," presented by WMHT Telecommunications.

Tickets for the showing of "Singin' in the Rain," including Mrs. Kelly's introduction and question and answer session, are priced at only \$7, and can be purchased at the Palace Box Office, online at palacealbany.com or by calling the box office at 465-4663. Proceeds will benefit Park Playhouse as the company prepares for its 27th Summer Season of free musical productions in Washington Park in 2015. WMHT Telecommunications will support both this special screening of "Singin' in the Rain" and the Park Playhouse summer season.

"The opportunity to host Mrs. Kelly for such a unique event is a rare treat, and a real honor for Park Playhouse," Smith said. "We are excited to welcome audiences to view this classic film before they join us in the park for our stage production this summer. We hope many local arts patrons will take this opportunity to see a true Hollywood classic, introduced by Patricia Ward Kelly, whose perspective on the movie is really fascinating." Smith



noted that Playhouse staff were unaware of Mrs. Kelly's intent to present her show at the Egg's Hart Theatre in September when they made the selection of "Singin' in the Rain" for 2015. "This is a bit of coincidence that took us by surprise," he said, "but it's a great, unique opportunity to partner."

In "Gene Kelly: The Legacy," Mrs. Kelly takes audiences behind the scenes and presents an intimate portrait of her late husband, the innovative artist who gave us such iconic works as "An American in Paris" and "Singin' in the Rain."

Tickets for this unique theatrical event that has been selling out across the country and abroad are priced from \$18-38 and are on sale now. Tickets can be bought in person at The Egg box office, online at theegg.org or by calling 473-1845.

Mrs. Kelly will also return to Albany this summer to welcome the crowd and introduce a live performance of Park Playhouse's "Singin' in the Rain" in Washington Park during July. She will also lead a series of workshops with students from the troupe's two summer youth theatre wings, Park Playhouse II and Park

Playhouse Kids.

The Park Playhouse summer season will feature "Singin' in the Rain," playing July 1-25, and the vintage Broadway hit "The Pajama Game," running August 1-22. Performances for both shows will run Tuesday through Sunday at 7:30

p.m. in Washington Park. Reserved tickets for both shows will go on sale on May 1, lawn seating will remain free.

More information about the season is available at parkplayhouse.com.

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SCHENECTADY — The Museum of Innovation and Science (miSci) received a \$2,180 Capital District Library Council (CDLC) grant to assist with conservation of approximately 2,000 science and technology books in the miSci Archives.

This CDLC grant follows a \$2,500 CDLC grant in 2014 that assisted with the cataloging and digitization of historic photographs, films, print materials and artifacts, and made them available to the public online through the New York Heritage. In addition to housing more than 3,500 cubic

feet of archival materials and more than 15,000 objects relating to the history of science and technology, miSci's Archives includes one of the premier collections on the history of technology and its impact on society. With over 1.6 million images that date from the 1850s to the present,

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Tickets to the Capital District Garden & Flower Show are \$12 at the door; children 12 and under are free. Discounted advance sale tickets are available online for \$10. Friday, March 27 is MVP Health Care Senior Day with ticket prices just \$9. Limit one discount per admission. Parking is free.

The Capital District Garden & Flower Show is upstate New York's premier garden and flower show. Each year the show is renowned for its full-scale landscape exhibits and creatively designed gardens. Local landscape professionals will transform the hockey arena into a

backyard environment complete with shrubs, trees, flowers, ponds, waterfalls, retaining walls, sidewalks and lawns. It takes months of planning and precise timing to force early blooms on thousands of flowers with breathtaking results.

Spectacular color and creativity occupy the entrance of the Capital District Garden & Flower Show. The floral design competition features amazing and amusing exhibits presented by area professional floral designers, garden club members, amateurs, and students. First, second and third place winners in twelve categories are selected by an expert panel of judges. Ribbons and a year's worth of bragging rights are awarded for Best of Show, Creativity and People's Choice. Show attendees can vote for their favorite floral design

through 1 p.m. on Sunday.

The Capital District Garden & Flower Show has a full lecture and demonstration schedule featuring over 50 hours of presentations and demonstrations from local and regional experts that include:

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■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



JENNA GIACONO

Bethlehem's Jenna Giaccone is the Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Saturday, March 21. The junior was named to the all-tournament team after scoring 15 points for the Lady Eagles in a 70-54 loss to Section 1's Ossining in the Class AA semifinals Friday, March 20.

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

■ INSIDE



Lax preview

Bethlehem and Guilderland prepare for the start of the Suburban Council boys lacrosse season. The neighboring rivals meet April 2.

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■ GIRLS BASKETBALL



Bethlehem's Gabby Giaccone (24) runs into Ossining's Shadeen Samuels as she drives toward the basket during a Class AA semifinal game at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association championships Friday, March 20.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

The ride ends

Bethlehem couldn't keep up with
Ossining's pace in state semifinal loss

By **ROB JONAS**
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TROY — The Bethlehem girls basketball team defeated defending Section 2 champion Shenendehowa and defending regional champion Cicero-North Syracuse to reach the Class AA state semifinals.

Playing the defending state champions proved to be too difficult for the Lady Eagles, though.

Ossining built a 20-8 lead in the first quarter and never looked back in beating Bethlehem 70-54 Friday, March 20, at Hudson Valley Community College.

"That's hands down the most athletic team we've played all season, and they took advantage of their abilities," said Bethlehem coach Matt Bixby.

FINAL SCORE

- Ossining
Pride, 70
- Bethlehem
Lady Eagles, 54



◀ Bethlehem's Kaylee Rickert shoots between two Ossining defenders during a Class AA semifinal game Friday, March 20, at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy. Rickert scored 17 points to lead the Lady Eagles.

Robert Goo/
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The ride ends

Ossining (Section 1) ran Bethlehem ragged throughout the game by pushing the ball quickly up the court and driving to the basket. When the Pride failed to convert on their layups, especially in the first half, they were fouled by Bethlehem players racing back to defend them.

"We got caught up in the pace of the game, and more specifically we got caught up in their pace," said Bixby.

"That's our game – we run," said Ossining coach Dan Ricci. "We try to get the first basket we can."

Ossining focused on the Giaccone sisters, in particular. The Pride ran right at senior forward Gabby Giaccone, which led to her picking up three fouls by the early stages of the second quarter. Then in the second half, they kept the elder Giaccone in check by putting two defenders on her whenever she got near the basket.

"We felt they had two studs, and if we could get one of them into foul trouble, then we'd be in

good shape," said Ricci.

Jenna Giaccone did what she could to keep Bethlehem in the game, as she scored 15 points on 6-of-12 shooting from the field. However, the junior also got into foul trouble and fouled out midway through the fourth quarter.

Kaylee Rickert also played a significant role for Bethlehem, as the senior guard led the way with 17 points on 8-of-14 shooting from the field.

"She stepped up for us," said Bixby. "She was battling a sinus infection, which makes what she did all that more remarkable."

However, every missed shot the Lady Eagles had almost always bounced into the hands of an Ossining player, as the Pride out-rebounded Bethlehem 41-27. And the Lady Eagles missed a lot of shots, making only 33 percent of their field goals and hitting only one out of their 16 three-point shot attempts.

"We had open looks. We just never got in an offensive flow," said Bixby.

Still, Bethlehem battled

Ossining to the end. The Lady Eagles pulled within 13 points of the Pride in the third quarter and trimmed the deficit to 11 points at the start of the fourth quarter before Ossining went on a 5-0 run to put the game out of reach.

"We played much better in the second half, but for every good run we had, they had an answer for it," said Bixby.

Jalay Knowles scored 25 points and pulled down 18 rebounds, while Shadeen Samuels contributed 14 points and Stefanie Svoboda added 13 points for Ossining. Knowles' performance was only a sign of things to come, as she poured in 45 points to lead the Pride past Rush-Henrietta 76-54 Saturday, March 21, for Ossining's third straight state title.

Bethlehem now braces for an off-season in which it graduates eight seniors including four starters – Rickert, Gabby Giaccone, Olivia Hughes and Erin O'Donnell.

"I can't say enough (about the seniors)," said Bixby. "My last message to them was thank you for this. They have built this program with me, and they've left a legacy that won't be soon forgotten."

BOYS LACROSSE

Battle for the South

By ROB JONAS

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ALBANY COUNTY — Bethlehem and Guilderland meet on the boys lacrosse field for the first time on April 2. Before that happens, here is a look at the two Suburban Council South Division rivals.

Bethlehem

A veteran offense and a NCAA Division I-bound senior goaltender may propel the Eagles to the top of the division standings this season.

Bethlehem returns four of its top five scorers from last year's team – Brad Bettinger, Mitchell Calabrese, John Fredette and James MacKrell – plus one of the top goaltenders in the league in Dan Comber, who has signed a National Letter of Intent to play next season at Stony Brook.

"I think we're competing for a title in the South Division. That

is absolutely our goal and our expectation," said coach Dave Rounds.

The main question mark is Bethlehem's defense. The Eagles don't have any veterans with significant playing experience in front of Comber.

"It's a learning experience," said Comber.

"Being the veteran in goal, it's on me to direct them to where they need to be on the field."

"We have some inexperience on defense, but we have some athletic kids who can fill in," said Rounds.

The Eagles' first test is Wednesday, March 25, against Niskayuna. They meet Christian Brothers Academy Tuesday, March 31, before playing Guilderland on April 2.

Guilderland

The Dutchmen are in a reloading phase after graduating several key players from last year's team, including their top three goal scorers.

"We lost ... three seniors (who) scored the majority of our points," said Guilderland coach Sean McConaghy. "But the majority of the guys on this year's team are athletic, have good stick skills and will play major roles on this team."

Guilderland's veteran include goaltender Dan DiPace, attackers Kevin Dyer and Gus Schwenk, and midfielders Jake Cornetti-Skott and Ryan Fish. Long stick midfielder Tyler Hess anchors the defense.

"Our offense is going to be by committee," said McConaghy. "I think it's nice that we don't have to rely on one or two people to score our points for us."

The Dutchmen have no games until they meet Bethlehem on April 2.



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Substation strife sparks on

The surrounding area's demand for electricity has steadily increased, and requires increased capacity, said Leja. Building the new substation would also relieve stress on two older substations, which would eventually be taken offline and the equipment removed.

Joseph Stadelmeyer, project manager for National Grid, said benefits of the location at 109 Van Dyke Road include its proximity to an existing 115 kV transmission line and requires a minimal tap line. Also, the substation would be centrally located in the area where the company is trying to relieve load issues causing brownouts.

"National Grid has approached this very carefully to try and find the best spot to site" the new substation, said Leja.

However, concerns from district officials and residents are tied to its location, which is in close proximity to Eagle Elementary School and Bethlehem Central High School. At a prior meeting, an Eagle Elementary student submitted a petition to the zoning board containing 105 names of those opposed to building the "power plant" so close to their school.

National Grid looked at about a dozen sites locally to build a new substation.

"The small, remote possibility that something gets sheared off or some [power] lines are down ... I don't want that happening when there is this many kids out and around here," said Charmaine Wijeyesinghe,

vice president of the school board. "I'd rather the company spend more money on a different site."

National Grid did research two alternatives for the project, but found its proposal as the most efficient solution.

One alternative included constructing a smaller substation at the Van Dyke location, while rebuilding the Delmar station. This plan would not be able to meet regulations and would only be a temporary fix.

The second would see adding another transformer at the newer Krumkill station and upgrading the Delmar station, but this was believed to not meet potential needs of the Vista Technology Campus. More land would also need to be acquired at the Krumkill station, and a new line would need to be installed under the state Thruway; that would extend the project another two years.

Superintendent of Schools Thomas Douglas said the project "comes down to perception, reality and financial planning for National Grid." Douglas suggested there are other properties, though the company may not own it, where it could be located.

William Bailey, a scientist and consultant for National Grid, explained how the substation would not generate harmful electromagnetic fields (EMFs), but some board members were weary of his claims.

Board member Christine Beck questioned Bailey if the research he cited "does not confirm" a health risk, does it

"exclude" a health risk. He explained science "can't prove the absence of something."

Fellow board member Joanne Cunningham asked if "some level of refined research could be done in the future" connecting EMFs to health risks and issues. Bailey said EMFs have been "vigorously researched" and over the last several decades no health risks have been identified.

Cunningham countered the community has been "justifiably very concerned," because what future research could yield is unknown.

The World Health Organization has an extensive amount of information on its website, including the handbook "Establishing a Dialogue on Risks from Electromagnetic Fields." The WHO echoes Bailey's comments regarding the extensive research of EMF and its general safety.

The WHO states, "Despite the feeling of some people that more research needs to be done, scientific knowledge in this area is now more extensive than for most chemicals. Based on a recent in-depth review of the scientific literature, the WHO concluded that current evidence does not confirm the existence of any health consequences from exposure to low level electromagnetic fields."

Melverton Russell, an electrical engineer with National Grid, previously said a smartphone emits about 900 hertz of EMF, while the fence-line of the substation would emit about 60 hertz.

In the WHO handbook (available on www.spotlightnews.com), it

advises establishing a dialogue with community members "as early as possible" about a project like building a new substation. "When community opposition builds, it is often because the communication process was not started early enough to ensure public trust and understanding," the handbook said.

Douglas has chided National Grid for not reaching out to the school board and district leaders earlier in the process.

Dom Fuda, operations engineer of National Grid, tried to quell concerns over any potential fire hazards, explaining the facility is constructed to restrict any fire to within its fenced-in area.

The entrance to the substation, at the intersection of Van Dyke Road and Delmar Bypass, would also be just down the road from the district's bus garage.

Traffic into the facility would only be an issue during construction, but company representatives vowed to talk with district officials to work around times of peak traffic. There also would not be any road closure.

The Bethlehem Board of Education does not have any power to approve or deny the project, with the town Zoning Board of Appeals voting on the variances. School board members in the fall did pass a resolution expressing opposition to the proposal.

"I think our position hasn't changed," Board of Education President Matt Downey said, while looking at fellow board members for any objections.

The zoning board has retained an independent consultant to review

technical submissions at National Grid's expense. The subject is expected to

be before the board again at a meeting in April.



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LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 107-02 OTIS AVENUE 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#74508	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 16-71 CORNELIA ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/13/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74407	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 2286 ACP BLVD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Asian Inc., 20 Confucius Plaza, #18A, NY, NY 10002. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#74047	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 41-03 52ND ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/26/15. 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#76988	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of 451 MEDIA GROUP LLC. Authority filed with SSNY on 2/4/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/20/13. 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. DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 South Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#74398	LEGAL NOTICE Albany Consulting Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/04/15. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 20 Pine Tree Lane, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: General. Ad#74084	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of ARN TIMBER II LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on March 9, 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#76572	LEGAL NOTICE BNMARK, LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Boulder Glove LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 7, 2014. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 136 Chestnut Street, Albany, New York 12210. Ad#75472
LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 12-3 Regina Court LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 1/29/15. 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 97 Somerset Dr., Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#74611	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 164 SOUTH 1ST STREET CONDOMINIUM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/19/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74481	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 2486 Valentine LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 10/2/14. 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 36-36 33rd St., Ste. 205, Long Island City, NY 11106. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#74610	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 441 9TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/2/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74584	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 46 ANDROVETTE 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#74461	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#74084	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of ART & STRUCTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/20/15. 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#76992	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of ART DOMAIN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/16/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74498
LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation 123 Data Management 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. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#75540	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 172 GNR, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/10/15. 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#76983	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 322 PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/23/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74488	LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 444 SCAE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 6, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 444 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205. Ad#73356	LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 444 SCLE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 6, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 444 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205. Ad#73358	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 77 Hampton LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 1/29/15. 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 97 Somerset Dr., Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#74617	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of Bayshore Birds LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/26/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#75309	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of BRZOWSKI FAMILY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed on 10/29/2014 with the Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY). Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process 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#76261
LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 1261 BUSHWICK AVENUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/10/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74482	LEGAL NOTICE 174 15TH STREET LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/18/14. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 425 Park Ave., 6th Fl., NY, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#76883	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 38 Cambridge LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/20/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74482	LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 444 SCSE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 6, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 444 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205. Ad#73358	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of 9223 3RD AVENUE OWNERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/20/15. 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. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with	LEGAL NOTICE AMHMART, LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: ALEXANDER AT PATROON CREEK LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 19, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Goldman Attorneys PLLC, 210 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#75123	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of BLD 786 PARK PL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/22/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#75309	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qual. of Buzz USA, LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 2/9/15. Office loc: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 1/23/15. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom proc. against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to NW Reg. Agt., 90 State St., Ste. 700, Of-

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fice 40, Albany, NY 12207. DE office addr.: Trolley Square, Ste. 20C, Wilmington, DE 19806. Cert. of Form. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purp: any lawful activities. Ad#75722

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Notice of Qualification of BUZZFILE MEDIA LLC. Authority filed with SSNY on 12/12/14. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in NJ on 4/2/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. NJ address of LLC: 357 Timber Hill Rd., Morganville, NJ 07751. Arts. Of Org. filed with the NJ Treasury Dept., Corporation Division, 820 Bear Tavern Rd., 2nd Fl., West Trenton, NJ 08628. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#74397

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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

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

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Notice of Formation of COMPOSITE TRUTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/16/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designat-

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ed 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

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Notice of Formation of COMPRESSION STUDIOS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/20/15. 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#76990

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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

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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

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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

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

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Notice of Formation DMC Partners, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/9/15 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#76240

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

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Notice of Formation 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

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

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Notice of 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.:

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10000 Falls Rd., Ste. 101, Potomac, MD 20854. Art. of Org. on file: Dept. of Assessments & Taxation, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purp: any lawful activities. Ad#74618

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

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Notice of Formation Exotic Cars TG LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/12/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: All lawful activities. Ad#76586

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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

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Notice of Formation Fireroad 602, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/24/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#75561

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Notice of 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 FOREVER UNEMPLOYED LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/17/15. 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#76991

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

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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

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

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

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

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Notice of 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

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Notice of Formation of HARDSTYLE FITNESS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed on 10/10/14 with the Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY). Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of

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LLC upon whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 14 Parkwyn Dr. Delmar, NY, 12054. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#76609

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: HARMONY J 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

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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 Dawn Homes Management LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Ad#75996

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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

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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

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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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ISH BRANDS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/31/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74534

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: LD EXEC II LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 10, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. Ad#76583

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LUBA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/8/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY

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12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74575

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mafkin LLC. Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 6/26/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY 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 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. Ad#76273

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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

LEGAL NOTICE

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. Ad#75618

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MYCREDITLEVERAGE LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/29/15. Office location: Albany County. Legal-Zoom LLC is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Legal-Zoom shall mail process to: 6 Village Park Drive, Albany NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#76695

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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 design. as agent of LLC upon whom proc. against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to Northwest Reg. Agt., 90 State St., Ste. 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. DE office addr.: Inc. Plan (USA), Trolley Sq., Ste. 20C, Wilmington, DE 19806. Cert. of Form. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purp: any lawful activities. Ad#74701

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION The name of the limited liability company is NORTHEAST LANDSCAPING & TREE SERVICE LLC. The Article of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on DECEMBER 1, 2014. The office of the LLC is in Saratoga County and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN M SERGENT; 20 S CHURCH ST; SCHENECTADY, NY 12305. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State. Ad#76995

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is NR Blitzen Properties LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 17, 2015. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#76886

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. Ad#75539

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Acc-

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umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#75538

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of OLIVIA CHRISTENSEN SALON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/4/15. 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#76982

LEGAL NOTICE

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, RENSSLAER, NY 12144. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#75950

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PAC Wholly Own, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/9/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/17/15. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of

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State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#76584

LEGAL NOTICE

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. Ad#76241

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PRESTIGE FACILITY MAINTENANCE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/23/15. 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 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#74691

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Rebellious Music Group, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/19/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 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#75556

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Rebellious Music Publishing, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/19/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#75558

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of REYEZ STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/13/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#76989

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Ridgehill 4 LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 12, 2015. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in

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Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 435 Ridgehill Road, Schenectady, New York 12303. Ad#73905

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of S & CO. CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/5/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74526

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of S & S REMODELING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/2/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Al-

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bany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74448

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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Notice of Formation of SCE Sports, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/3/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o David Schultz, 37 Thoreau Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#73345

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: SLEEPY HOLLOW FUNDING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 27, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Goldman Attorneys PLLC, 210 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. Ad#75999

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SOKOL MEDIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/29/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74536

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SOUTH 1ST STREET TOWNHOUSES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/4/13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74466

BUSINESS

Monolith gets the green light

Planning Board also approves wine bar at the Four Corners

By MARCY VELTE
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BETHLEHEM — After final site plan approvals from the town's Planning Board, Monolith Solar could soon begin construction at Vista Technology Park. Last month, the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (BIDA) approved tax breaks for Monolith Solar and SAE Sun and Earth Energy Inc., to build its new headquarters inside Vista. A re-subdivision and a lot line adjustment were both approved at the meeting on Tuesday, March 17. A lot line adjustment was needed because the size of the new headquarters would extend over the original space

provided. A re-subdivision of another lot was needed for inclusion of the planned solar farm. The project, which will receive a little more than \$680,000 in tax exemptions over the next 11 years, does not include tax breaks for the solar farm. The projects easily passed the environmental impact review, because the overall study from 2012 concerning Vista as a whole could still be used. However, Economic Development and Planning Director Rob Leslie warned a new traffic study would be needed once Vista reached 739,000 square feet of build out. The project may still need to go before the town's Zoning Board of Appeals for a sign variance. A variance is needed for a wall sign higher than the building to which it is attached. Conditions of the site plan approval stipulated the company must seek zoning approval for the sign before a building permit will be issued. The board unanimously passed the project. Wine bar A June opening is scheduled for a new wine bar in town after the Planning Board passed the project at the same meeting. Twisted Vine Wine & Tap will open at the Four Corners in the building that formerly help Buddy's Ice Cream. Construction at 384 Kenwood Ave. was scheduled to begin last week. Steve Bolduc of Keystone Builders, who

owns the building, originally went before the planning board last month to seek permission for a small addition to the building. The expansion would be about 148 square feet. The new business will be a partnership between Perfect Blend co-owner's Brenden McCann and Dan Casey, along with general manager Chris Torncello. Bolduc would continue to own the building, with the bottom of the building rented for the wine bar. The top of the building has an apartment. McCann said it was always in the business



A rendering of the two sites for the Monolith Solar headquarters building and the solar farm proposed for Vista. Spotlight file photo

plan for Perfect Blend to eventually offer wine, beer and small plates. However, the coffee shop eventually evolved into a welcoming, family atmosphere. The location is also convenient for the owners since it is around the corner from their other two businesses. The plan is to offer wine and some beer, along with some small plates. The hope is to also incorporate desserts and coffee from their other businesses for those looking for a late-night treat.

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LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of South Slope Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/12/15. 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#76589	upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 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. Ad#76243	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation T.Charles Studios, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/24/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accuamera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#75563	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of TJS4 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/13/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74405	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of VAYECHI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/28/12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 25 Robert Pitt Dr., #204, Monsey, NY 10952. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74393	Blvd., Albany, New York 12211. No registered agent. Purpose: for all legal purposes. Ad#75624	registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#76986	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#74501
LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF STAGE 2 PLANNING PARTNERS OF NY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/26/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 930 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#76720	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of Steven Girvin Properties LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/9/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 30 Cherry Tree Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#73582	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation TG Markets LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/20/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accuamera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#75552	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation Tri-borough Medical PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 2/23/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Medicine. Ad#75537	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of VEIN SPA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/2/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74525	LEGAL NOTICE 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 Accuamera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#75547	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of formation of Weapons Workout, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/27/2015. Office: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, SSNY shall mail service of process (SOP) to the LLC @ 125 Birchwood Drive, Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Ad#76614	LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Wolf Road 291 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State's Office on February 19, 2015. Office location: Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated 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
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 SSNY is designated as the agent of the limited liability company	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of SUCK IT UP SWEEPING SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/23/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74574	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of The Dimension Group II, PLLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/9/15. Office location: Albany County. PLLC formed in Texas on 10/7/14. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: practice the profession of architecture and engineering. Ad#76719	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of USA REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/13/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74404	LEGAL NOTICE 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 served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC to Keith J. Roland, Herzog Law Firm P.C., 7 Southwoods	LEGAL NOTICE 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	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/11/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74577	LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT VENTURES 391 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/9/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.

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■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

NIMBY's been busy

Through our lives we develop friendships with folks who have a knack for helping people out from time to time, like Justin Case and Nimby.

Both are distant cousins of one another. Where Justin Case is called upon in the hopes he's never needed, we call upon Nimby whenever our neighbor starts upon something you don't want to be around. One is proactive, and overtly subtle. One is reactive, and often times public.

Of course, "Justin Case" is a play on the phrase "just in case" we all utter in our cautious moments pertaining to money, home or family. Nimby, one the other hand, is just a nickname for the approach we have when something new comes to town, and we don't want to see it, "Not in my back yard."

Colonie officials have made it clear they don't want to see the continuation of rundown motels operating within their town. Two in particular, Skylane and Blue-Bell, have occupied headlines in the paper for more than a year, and the pictures associated with the stories have inspired

action. Laws were changed, and as of this week, the town ordered the owner of both establishment to tear them down in lieu of paying fines exceeding \$750,000.

No one wants to see such conditions, let alone having someone live there. It's an ugly chapter everyone is eager to see closed.

However, the drama surrounding a proposed National Grid substation on Van Dyke Road continues on and has opponents drawing concerns that mirror those from the turn of the century.

National Grid wishes to construct a substation within a mile from Eagle Elementary, something of which school officials are less than happy with. Health and safety concerns for our children are at the forefront. Though the utility company has owned the land for nearly half a century, it must go through the protocol of obtaining a use variance through town. That process involves hearing from neighbors and concerned residents, and in walks NIMBY.

Electricity was strung through our towns a century ago, and then people worried about the safety over being shocked or starting fires. Today, our everyday lives depend on this power. And, when an ill-opportune brown out turns off our air conditioners in August, it's promptly followed by an angry phone call.

Concerns with safety are admirable, but far from plausible when taking into consideration the electricity we allow to stream within our walls, or the questionable exposure we accept when operating a smartphone. There's also the seven substations already located in town. Residents may forget the one located on Feura Bush Road in Glenmont, or be surprised to see the one on Adams Street from the Rail Trail. Each have been there for decades. Few, if any, residents protest of their existence. Both are a stone's throw away from homes and businesses; closer than where the proposed station will be to the school. This substation should not be put off just in case of a catastrophic event we can't yet identify.

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■ GET TO KNOW ...



Stephen Smith
BCHS English Teacher

*Residence: Bethlehem
Hometown: East Greenbush*

What are you listening to these days? (music, podcast or audio book)

I'm in the middle of the Serial podcast, which I just find fascinating and I think it's amazing that this podcast could possibly lead to this young man getting another trial. I find it to be a really intriguing look at the American justice system.

What have you been reading?

I just finished "The Goldfinch" by Donna Tartt. I will be starting a collection of short stories called "Redeployment." It's all about Iraq war soldiers who are redeployed over and over and the effect it has on them. It's pretty powerful. I plan to use it when I do The Things They Carried unit again.

What is your favorite show on TV?

"House of Cards" and "Better Call Saul."

After finishing "Breaking Bad" I never thought I'd watch TV again, but I'm really enjoying them. "Breaking Bad" was just so fantastic I just never thought anything could live up to it. I also just wrapped up "Newsroom" and I thought that was really good too.

What was the last movie you saw?

"McFarland, USA." It was a family night out. I really thought it was such a tremendous message about seeing the potential in all people. Who they can become and who they are.

One person living or dead you would like to meet and why?

Gandhi. Just cause I think it would be very interesting to hear his perspectives on how to deal with stress and tension in the world. He seemed like a pretty chill dude. I

guess he could've been a jerk... it would've been nice to meet him and find out!

Describe your dream vacation.

York Beach, Maine in the middle of the summer. Sitting on the beach with my family, with the Red Sox on the radio.

What is your favorite hobby?

Is napping a hobby? Playing golf or tennis. I coach both sports for the school, but even outside the school I find a lot of peace being out on a golf course or paying some tennis.

"Get to know" is a weekly feature where community members are asked questions that aren't necessarily relate to their jobs. If you know of someone you think should be highlighted, email news@spotlightnews.com

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■ COMMUNITY

Right college, 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.

Tween Lego Club

Join us on Monday,

■ LETTERS

Police on streets not Town Board

Sometimes the most cost effective decision is not the cheapest one. We need to hire more police officers since we are currently short staffed. Public safety should outweigh other issues. We live in an area that is experiencing a large drug problem.

We should stop wasting tax payers money on having police officers at Town Board meeting. This would be a big savings to the community.

Marie Capone
Elsmere

Voorheesville Public Library

April 6, at 2 p.m. for free-building time and Wii videogames with other Lego-maniacs. Bring a model from home to show off if you'd like. Library Lego pieces and club-member creations will be kept separate. Grades 3-6, please register.

'The Giving Tree' with Anita Sanchez

At 10:15 am, 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.

Bunny Hop: A Family Story Program

What better way to celebrate spring than with books about bunnies? Hop on over to the library on Wednesday, April 8, at 10:15 a.m. for a fun-filled morning of stories, songs, an art activity and a snack. Preschool thru grade 2, please register.

Teens Care community service

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.

The library will be closed on Sunday, April 5 in observance of Easter.

— Lynn Kohler



'Oliver' arrives in Bethlehem

Bethlehem Central High School and Stage 700 are proud to present this year's spring play production of Oliver! The play runs from Thursday, March 26 through Sunday, March 29. The shows are 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, with a matinee showing on Sunday at 2p.m. Tickets available at the door or may be reserve online at www.stage700.org. Ticket prices are \$10 adults. and \$5 for seniors, students, and military personnel.

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