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Bethlehem police look to revamp their image

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As Bethlehem's police force continues contract talks with Town Supervisor John Clarkson (right), residents and store owners are voicing their support.

Photos by Marcy Velte/Spotlight

BETHLEHEM — As contract negotiations continue between the town and its police force, signs supporting the officers have appeared on resident lawns and businesses in recent weeks.

In an effort to improve their image, the town's two police unions have hired a public relations firm to better promote community engagement. This also comes at a time when police across the country are under pressure to be more transparent, and improve oversight.

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POLITICS

Kuhn announces County Leg run

Reinhardt, Dawson and Miller also intended for Democratic ticket

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BETHLEHEM — Weeks after announcing he would not be seeking reelection to the Town Board, Jeffrey Kuhn has made known his intention to run for Albany County Legislature with three other Bethlehem Democrats.

The official announcement was made on Thursday, April 1. Bethlehem Councilman Bill Reinhardt will also run, along with incumbent Legislator Charles Dawson and Bethlehem Democratic Committee member Matthew Miller. Reinhardt intends to step down from his position as town board member should he win the upcoming county seat.

“Over the past 18 months or so, I’ve become increasingly concerned with the direction and some of the decisions I’ve seen

be made at the County Legislature,” said Kuhn. “It seems important for me to run, given structural reforms are going nowhere and the body is constantly playing politics and protecting incumbents.”

There are nine county seats that contain some part of Bethlehem, but four of those contain a majority of voters in the town and those seats were the ones announced. Reinhardt intends to run for the 33rd district seat now held by Democrat Herbert Reilly, Kuhn for the 34th district seat now held by Democrat Tom Cotrofeld Jr. and Miller for the 36th district seat now held Republican Richard Mendick. Dawson has been a member of the county legislature since 1999 and holds the 35th district seat.

The Democratic candidates said they took issue with recent problems

with redistricting in that the last three times new district lines were drawn, it violated the federal Voting Rights Act and the rights of minority voters. Kuhn called the actions “classic gerrymandering.” There was a proposal late last year to settle the lawsuit with a fifth majority-minority district. The legislative leaders then tried to insert a provision to delay the upcoming election to 2016.

There were also concerns the recommendations made in a recent report by the county Charter Review Commission were ignored in order to protect incumbents. Some suggestions included reducing the size of the legislature, creating a bi-partisan or non-partisan redistricting commission, and turning some positions, like the county coroner, into an appointed position of a licensed physician.

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— Jeffrey Kuhn,
Bethlehem
Town Board Trustee

“These suggestions made a lot of sense to me and a vast majority of voters,” said Kuhn. “In the legislature, they went nowhere. We’re afraid the leadership is worried about preserving the status quo and preserving their political power, instead of legislating and effectively running the county in the interest of the people.”

Kuhn and Reinhardt said Bethlehem faced some of the same issues when they became involved in town government several years ago. Now that the town is in better shape,

they feel some of the same approaches can be used at the county level.

In a news release, Dawson claimed to be fighting for the passage of some of the reforms, but that he needed help. “We need more progressive voices like Jeff, Bill and Matt if we want anything to move forward,” he said.

Reinhardt said one reason he sought to run was because he found a lot of the efficiency and sustainability initiatives he began at the town often work better if put into place at a larger scale. The county will soon need to take up issues like recycling of organic waste, which will be required in the next several years. Reinhardt is also active in the Solorized Albany campaign, which seeks to increase the use of solar energy throughout the county.


“We have had success

in Bethlehem in these areas, (and) can have more when partnering with other municipalities,” said Reinhardt. “I feel with my background, I can help other municipalities achieve greater success and achieve more. I don’t look at it as leaving the town, but needing regional solutions and strategies.”

Kuhn said he hopes a more progressive voice will help to push forward changes and get others more involved in their county government.


“As someone concerned about the direction of this county, this dysfunctional government is holding back the county from achieving its full potential,” said Kuhn. “We’re competing against other municipalities for funding and development, and we’re at a disadvantage by playing political games. It’s for all those reason I decided to run.”

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GOVERNMENT

Tobacco display ban touted

Retailers unite behind Albany County bill to shield tobacco products; push back over compromise

By JOHN PURCELL
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BETHLEHEM — Albany County lawmakers pending decision to ban the display of tobacco products at local retail stores is apparently a moot point, because several major companies are self-imposing the restriction.

County Executive Dan McCoy and Legislator Mary Lou Connolly, flanked by supermarket and pharmacy store representatives, announced a local law prohibiting the display of tobacco in retail establishments with a pharmacy. The proposal was unveiled Friday, April 3, at the ShopRite store in Slingerlands.

Connolly, D-Guilderland, is sponsoring the bill in the legislature.

McCoy, who vetoed legislation banning tobacco sales in such stores, described the bill as a compromise that would avoid legal challenges. The new legislation was drafted in partnership with affected retailers, who will voluntarily begin imposing the regulation.

“They volunteered ... to do what’s right, but still provide a legal product,” said McCoy, D-Albany. “This is about protecting all people of Albany County, but also giving the convenience when they go out and shop.”

Connolly said it’s “wonderful” the retailers were complying with the proposed law “without a battle.” She hoped fellow legislators would join her in sponsoring the legislation.

Food Industry Alliance President Michael Rosen described the legislation as striking a “careful balance” between protecting children from in-store marketing and “responsible marketing.”

“Our members have

tried to do the right thing. We know we’ve lost sales because of voluntarily implementing these procedures,” said Rosen.

Tom Urtz, vice president of Human Resources and Community Affairs for ShopRite, said the proposed law “strikes the right balance between customers’ right to choose the products they purchase and not marketing them to minors.” ShopRite had already been limiting the display of such products locally, according to Urtz.

There will be little changing at Price Chopper supermarkets, because the company has limited the display of tobacco products since 2008.

“Price Chopper is proud to have been the first supermarket in the region to voluntarily cover its tobacco displays and refrain from promoting the category,” spokeswoman Mona Golub said in a

prepared statement. “We are encouraged by this legislation, ... which seeks to ensure that others right here in Albany County follow suit.”

Legislator Tim Nichols, D-Latham, who spearheaded legislation to ban the sale of tobacco at retail stores with a pharmacy, criticized McCoy for being a “friend to Big Tobacco” for vetoing his legislation and offering up the compromise.

“Tobacco retailers like Shop Rite have a long established history of working hand-in-glove with the tobacco industry to block every effective tobacco control effort at every level of government that truly combats tobacco use among youth,” Nichols said in a statement. “Unfortunately, today’s announcement by Albany County Executive Dan McCoy is a perfect example of this tried and true

tobacco industry tactic.” Nichols, who worked for the American Lung Association about a decade ago, pointed to his past experience for allowing him to learn “what the tobacco industry is all about.”

McCoy during the media conference pointed to past legislation he supported banning smoking in restaurants and other establishments. He credits this law, which was later implemented statewide, with his first step towards protecting public health.

He also touted signing an executive order last year banning the use of e-cigarettes on county property. There is an ongoing debate nationally over the health effects of e-cigarettes on users, with the Food and Drug Administration issuing a proposed rule to extend the agency’s authority to regulate such products.

The tobacco display ban was developed through suggestions from supermarkets and pharmacies, according to McCoy, so the product could still be available to customers but not advertised.

“I challenge the community afterwards to go around the store and try to find smoking displays here. It is hard to find, and if you are a smoker you know where to find your product,” said McCoy “We want to do the right thing and protect people’s health, but we also want to give people the product that they want because it is a legal product.”

When vetoing the proposed tobacco ban in such stores, McCoy said legislation would have led to legal challenges. The new proposal he contends will not be challenged legally.

“This is going to be something we are not going

to end up in court fighting over. This is something we can all live with,” said McCoy.

Nichols contended the ban on tobacco displays would draw legal challenges.

“If we ... pass this proposal and we enter into a court battle with the tobacco companies, it will take lots and lots of money and lots of time. At the end of the day, it is possible we could lose,” said Nichols. “If we are sued and the county loses this, the ramifications of that sort of loss go way beyond Albany County.”

Conversely, Nichols said his proposed Tobacco-Free Pharmacies bill has survived legal challenges in other municipalities while bans on displays have faltered.

“This has never been done effectively, to anywhere in my knowledge, of banning the sale of tobacco displays,” said Nichols.

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■ GOVERNMENT

Alternate substation sites reviewed

Zoning Board delays decision, town-owned land floated for facility

By JOHN PURCELL

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BETHLEHEM —

A decision on National Grid's proposed substation has been delayed as town officials seek additional information from the company and await an independent consultant's review of the proposal.

The Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals canceled its meeting Wednesday, April 1, which is when the board was initially slated to vote on the area and use variances National Grid is seeking to construct a new \$15 million substation at 109 Van Dyke Road. There is also uncertainty over the project being included on the board's agenda for its next meeting, Wednesday, April 15. The utility company may evaluate an alternate, town-owned property to site the substation, too.

ZBA Chairman

Daniel Coffey said he was "not optimistic" the substation proposal would be addressed at the board's next meeting. He said National Grid would need to provide board members with more information before placed on its agenda.

"If everything comes in over the next week, we will try to get them back on," said Coffey. The ZBA agenda is scheduled to be posted around Friday, April 10.

National Grid spokesman Patrick Stella said the company has been putting together information the zoning board requested on March 4. "We are hoping we are going to have that information together in the next week or two," Stella said Friday, April 3.

Coffey, rebuking media reports, said the town has not "offered" any town-owned property to National Grid to construct the

substation. He said the feasibility of any alternative site must be reviewed before a property was offered.

"There is certainly no offer I am aware of on the table," said Coffey.

Bethlehem Economic Development and Planning Director Robert Leslie echoed Coffey and said the town has suggested sites for National Grid to evaluate the feasibility to build a new substation.

"The Town has a DPW field yard on Route 32, so that was forwarded on to National Grid for cursory review," said Leslie.

The field yard is located near the intersection of Route 32 and Meads Lane, in between Elm Avenue Park and Owen Corning's plant. The feasibility of this site is unclear given its distance from National Grid's proposed location and the feeder lines that would have to be run from it, according to Coffey.

National Grid is in the process of reviewing the alternate site, according to Stella. Various elements outside of technical feasibility have to be evaluated, such as any property line issues.

"When we look at a site it is an involved process," he said. "The closer you can site a substation to the actual transmission line the easier it is to control."

The town's field yard has various construction material stored on the property. Where these materials would be moved has not been determined yet, according to Leslie. "This is so early that all of the questions need to be answered," he said.

Leslie said the town is seeking to hire New Jersey-based RCM Technologies to review National Grid's proposal. The firm specializes in designing and managing construction of substations, along with

electrical engineering.

"We have started that process, but that consultant has not been hired," Leslie said Thursday afternoon, April 2.

Under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, the town is able to hire consultants as needed at the expense of the applicant. As of April 2, town officials were still waiting for National Grid to sign the agreement to hire RCM Technologies and pay the upfront fee to the consultant.

"We want our own consultants to do an independent review of the data that National Grid submitted," said Coffey.

Stella said the company is still reviewing the agreement with the town. The consultant would have to meet the criteria of the town and National Grid, according to Stella.

"We really have to look at that since we will be

paying the fee," he said.

The consultant would review the trove of technical information regarding whether National Grid has shown a need for the substation, along with the company's claims for the need to locate the facility at the Van Dyke Road property.

National Grid representatives have said the proposed substation is needed to relieve load issues causing brownouts in the surrounding area, which has seen demand for electricity steadily increase. Building the new substation would also relieve stress on two older substations, leading to both eventually being taken offline and the equipment removed.

"It was the site that we really thought was the best," said Stella. "That said, we are certainly open to looking at some other things based on the feedback we have gotten from the residents, school board and zoning board."

RCM would also evaluate any health effects related to the substation, which is concern parents have raised about the site's close proximity to Eagle Elementary School and Bethlehem Central High School.

William Bailey, a scientist and consult for National Grid, previously explained at a school board meeting how the substation would not generate harmful electromagnetic fields. Bailey pointed to the World Health Organization evaluation that EMFs have not been identified to have any health risk over several decades of extensive research.

Stella said residents typically "have a lot of concerns" when an electric facility site is being proposed, and the company is "certainly sensitive" to those concerns. The company does review any potential sites proximity to homes and what properties surround it, along with safety concerns.

"We want to make every effort we can to get as much information to the town and residents," said Stella.

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■ EDUCATION

BC budget outlook brightens

State aid projected to increase; allowable tax cap to increase too

By **JOHN PURCELL**
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BETHLEHEM — School district officials welcomed the release of much awaited state aid runs, revealing Bethlehem Central is projected to see a nearly 10 percent increase in funding.

District administrators presented an updated 2015-16 proposed budget to the Bethlehem Board of Education at its Tuesday, March 31, meeting. After months of waiting to see how much state aid the district would receive, projections revealed Bethlehem Central would see an increase of nearly \$2.3 million in state funding, totaling \$25.98 million. The district's maximum allowable property levy tax increase would be 0.45 percent, which yields around \$287,000.

Board President Matt Downey contended the state aid increase was not a true increase, because "it's just they're not taking away as much as they have in the past years." Gap Elimination Adjustment restoration of about \$1.1 million provided a significant portion of the funding boost.

"We're thankful for the support of our legislators in getting that money back to us and we look forward to hopefully full restoration next year," said Downey.

Superintendent of Schools Thomas Douglas said state legislators have "promised" to completely eliminate the GEA next year. "We will need to hold legislators to that promise," said Douglas.

According to the district, around \$2 million next school year will be withheld from the Bethlehem Central

through the GEA despite the restoration.

State aid figures were released hours before the March 31 meeting, which, unlike prior years, had been absent from the district's budget development process. The clearer funding outlook provided "crucial" information school leaders needed to finalize a spending plan proposal, according to district Chief Business and Financial Officer Judi Kehoe.

"Without the preliminary aid runs we were forced, early on in our discussions, to make conservative estimates on aid we might expect," said Kehoe. "Now the Board of Education is able to move forward with informed decision making and solid revenue estimates."

School boards members generally did not appear to desire a property tax levy increase exceeding

its threshold of a 0.45 percent increase. District administrators will be preparing a variety of budget scenarios for the school board to review, including going below the maximum increase.

Staying within its tax cap would not include drastically cut programming, according to preliminary proposal, along with reducing the district's fund balance allocation.

Several budget additions were proposed including reducing class sizes, increasing student electives, support services to help struggling learners, bolstering crews to maintain new playing fields, and support for extracurricular activities and student-athletes. A complete list of budget priorities can be found on the district's website at www.bethlehemschools.org.

"For the first time in

recent memory, I can say we are in a position to begin rebuilding our educational program rather than reducing it," said Douglas. "It may not be the bright light at the end of the tunnel, but at least we are headed toward the light and no longer away from it."

Health insurance spending is slated to decrease around \$400,000 next school year, totaling almost \$11.1 million. The Teachers Retirement System pension rate also is increasing less than prior years at 13.26 percent; past years have seen rates around 17 percent.

Staffing districtwide has decreased 18 percent since the 2009-10 school year, while enrollment has decreased 7 percent, according to Douglas. Next year's budget is eyed to help restore some of the reductions from prior years.

School board members could vote on adopting a 2015-16 budget at its next meeting Wednesday, April 15, or the following meeting on Tuesday, April 21. School district residents will vote on the proposed budget Tuesday, May 19.

■ NUMBERS



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■ COPS, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

Police: man had sexual contact with minor

A Delmar man allegedly had an on-going sexual relationship with a person younger than 13 years old for a "considerable amount of time," according to police.

Bethlehem police began an "intense" investigation after receiving a complaint that Kenneth G. Winston, 50, had been having repeated sexual contact with a minor since last year. Police received the complaint approximately 10 days before Winston was arrested on Friday, March 27, according to Detective Sgt. Adam Hornick.

Winston was employed at the Justice Center for Protection of People with Special Needs, managing a programming monitoring children in the criminal

justice system. Police said he did not meet the victim through his work, but the victim was not a stranger to him.

Hornick said since Winston worked with a "vulnerable population" at his job, police are reaching out to see if there are any other potential victims. However, there is no indication there are other victims.

As of Thursday, April 2, no additional victims had come forward, according to Hornick, but police are continuing its investigation.

Anyone with concerns about Winston's contact with their child is encouraged to contact police at 439-9973.

Winston was charged with felony counts of predatory sexual assault against a child, rape in the first degree, course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree, criminal sexual act in the first degree, sexual abuse in the first degree, tampering with physical evidence, attempted bribing a witness, along with the misdemeanor charge of endangering the welfare of a child.

Winston was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail without bail. The Town Court also revoked his passport, which Hornick described as a "common occurrence" in a "higher profile" case.

The case was transferred

to Albany County Court and on Tuesday, March 31, the higher court set bail at \$250,000 for Winston.

Candelabrum caper nabbed

A Feura Bush teenager allegedly stole a candelabrum from a neighbor's home and pawned the item, according to police.

Albany County Sheriff's Office investigators arrested Andrew Houghtaling, 19, of 552 Onesquethaw Creek Road, on Thursday, April 2, and charged him with burglary in the second degree, a felony, and petit larceny.

Police said the victim on Wednesday, April 1, reported a Gorham silver candelabrum worth \$800 was stolen. Houghtaling allegedly sold the at a pawnshop in the Town of Colonie, according to police, and the item could not be recovered.

Houghtaling was arraigned in New Scotland Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail without bail.

RCS student arrested for bomb threat

A 15-year-old Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School student is facing

several charges for allegedly writing a bomb threat on a bathroom wall at the school on March 9.

Coeymans police last week arrested the teenage boy, whose name is not being released due to his age, and charged him with making a terroristic threat and falsely reporting an incident in the second degree, both felonies, along with obstructing governmental administration, making graffiti and criminal mischief in the fourth degree.

The teen was sent to the Capital District Juvenile Secured Detention Facility pending further Family Court appearances, according to police.

■ COMMUNITY

National Library Week

Discover the unlimited possibilities at your library during National Library Week, April 12-18. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. We have special events planned all week that include a scavenger hunt, guessing game, storytimes, Wear Your Pajamas Day, Pajama-Rama, preschool films and Paws to Read. Stop by the Children's Place and join the fun.

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Library for a Letterbox Adventure. Letterboxing is a combination of treasure hunting, orienteering, art and exploration that has multi-generational appeal. Participants will create their own storage box and then hunt for a letterbox stashed on library grounds.

Registration is required, call the library at 439-9314 to sign up. For more information, visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org. The library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Catalog demos planned

Our new integrated catalog and circulation system went live last month as planned, and you may have noticed a change in how it looks and

carries out tasks online. We've scheduled some demonstrations of the updated system this month so you can learn more about the catalog — what it can do, and what it means for you. Demos are planned for Friday, April 10, at 2 p.m.; Wednesday, April 15, at 2 p.m.; and Monday, April 27, at 2 p.m.

Board candidate information reminder

There's still time to consider a run for library trustee. Nominating petition forms and informational packets are available at the library information desk for two seats on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees, each for a full term of five years.

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

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

Upcoming events

Friday, April 10 — Vacation Cinema

Bring a blanket and pillow to get comfy while you watch a movie (PG, 107 minutes). All ages. 2:30-4:15 p.m.

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— Kristen Roberts

■ NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Recycling day in Voorheesville

VOORHEESVILLE — The Village of Voorheesville is hosting a recycling collection event Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Voorheesville Fire Department, 12 Altamont Road.

Items to be collected are batteries, books, magazines and catalogues, clothing and textiles, and plastic bags and film plastic. All types of batteries will be accepted, but the emphasis is on car and vehicle batteries. TJs Auto and Truck Sales will donate \$3 to the Helderview Garden Club for every vehicle battery collected.

Books in good condition and other usable items will be donated to the Albany Book Project, a literacy initiative that collects new and used books to be given to individuals and families who are homeless, living in a shelter or don't have the resources to

obtain books of their own.

For more information about this program, contact Karen Finnessey at Village Hall, 765-2692 or email kfinnessey@albany.twcbc.com.

Guilderland opens registration

GUILDERLAND — The Guilderland Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registrations for its spring and summer youth programs.

Residents can visit www.guilderlandrec.com to view the line-up of sports and enrichment camps and register online. Brochures were mailed out at the end of March, but residents can pick up brochures — as well as Tawasentha Park stickers and registration forms for swim lessons and pavilion rentals — in the Parks and Recreation office, 181 Route 146, across from Tawasentha Park.

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■ COMMUNITY

BAY Rays: a YMCA success story

The Bethlehem YMCA swim team, the BAY Rays, recently won their first North Country League championship, and they didn't stop there. They followed up that successful meet by finishing second at the New York State YMCA Swimming Championships.

Every swimmer achieved personal bests in at least one if not all of their events. The many outstanding performances of the team and the individual swimmers proves that the Bethlehem Y has one of the fastest growing and most successful swimming programs in the entire state, and we are very proud of them.

Tracy Kaback, parent of two swimmers said, "The thing I hear so often poolside among parents is how proud we are of our swimmers for their constant encouragement and kindness toward each other in and out of the pool. Watching the team bond more at states confirmed that while swimming is in individual accomplishment against the clock, it's the sportsmanship and friendships that help make up the love of the sport."

Coach Josh Wolin said, "This year at states could not have gone any better. Based off the pre-meet rankings, the team was coming in seeded fifth and had a tough task ahead of them. Going into the meet, the team faced some devastating injuries. Every swimmer on the team stepped up and had the swims of their lives, which was awesome because they did it with a smile. I could not be more proud of any individual or group as I am of the 2014-15 BAY



Rays. Great job to all."

The 8 and under and 11/12 year-old boys freestyle and medley relay teams both finished first in the state in those events and in total age group scores; the 9/10 year-old boys team finished second in the freestyle relay; and the 11/12 year-old girls combined age group finished second in the state in for 200 medley.

Joseph Chiarella finished first in the 11/12 year-old 100 freestyle and third in the 200 individual medley. Sydney Steinhardt came back from surgery to her collarbone to finish first in the 11/12 50-yard backstroke and third in the 50-yard freestyle.

Grace Cassella finished in the top 10 for all three of her individual events for 11/12 year-old girls and helped lead the very successful 11/12 girls at

both the league and state championships.

Claire Gerdemann finished third in the 50-meter backstroke, while Olivia Martin finished seventh in the 50-meter breaststroke. Claire and Olivia were the top 11-year olds in the state in those events.

Jason Wu finished second in the 50-yard freestyle for the 11/12 year-old boys; Keith Winne finished third in the 11/12 year-old 50-meter breaststroke; and Brody Staff finished third in the 25-yard butterfly for the 8-and-under boys in his first season on the team. Jane Sherwin finished sixth overall in the 100-yard butterfly for the 15/18 year-old girls.

Jackson Gray finished second overall in the 8-and-under 100-yard freestyle. Clarissa Ball finished third in the 25-yard butterfly for the 8-and-under girls. Gillian Burch is preparing for nationals and finished second overall in the 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley for the

13/14 year-old girls. Joseph Gravino finished third overall in the 100 freestyle for the 13/14 year-old boys, and Max Kaback finished third in both the 50-meter freestyle and butterfly in 10-year-old boys.

YMCA Executive Director and swim team parent Derek Martin said, "Our family has been part of this team since day one, and I am so proud

of all of our kids and our coaches. Most importantly, we are part of something bigger than any individual, any accomplishment and any accolade. We have experienced the maturation, the growth and the development of our children. We have done this as a cohesive unit of families, and those values are demonstrated by our kids. They personify those very

values on how they carry themselves, pick each other up after a race and have genuine love for swimming and competing on the Bay Rays. I have to say that is unique and is very special. We have watched our kids form bonds with each other that are unbreakable; grow into confident young people and have fun competing."

— Mark Hansen

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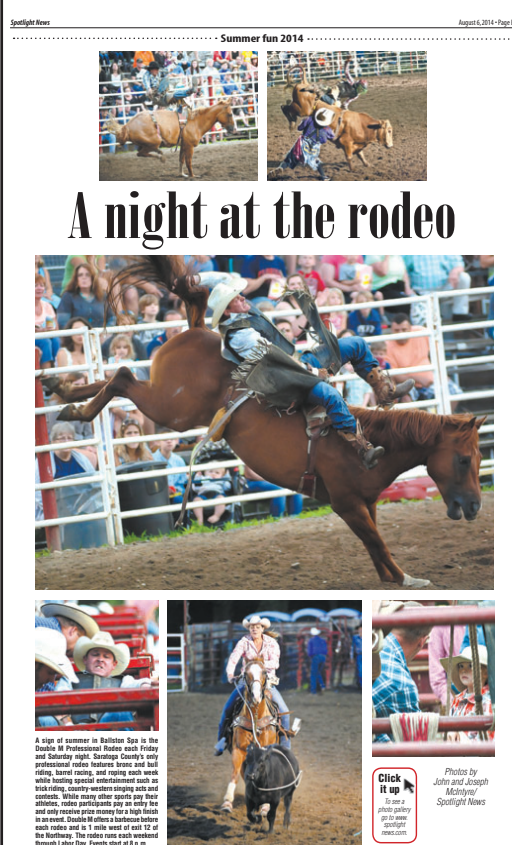
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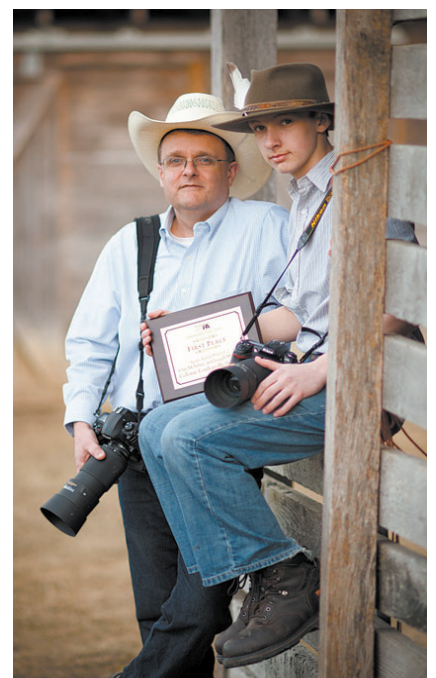
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National Volunteer Week is April 12 through 18. We recognize and honor those who serve the seniors in the Town of Bethlehem through Bethlehem Senior Services. You willingly give of your time, talent and good nature to improve the lives of our seniors. Thank you.

"Earth Day Recycle Fest" will be held at the Elm Avenue Park on Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is



sponsored by the Bethlehem Central School District Green Team, the BCHS Environment Club and the Delmar Farmer's Market. Bring clothing and other textiles, including leather shoes, belts, handbags, etc.; documents and other paper

products for shredding; hard cover and paperback books; electronics, appliances, and household goods. Bethlehem seniors can call 439-4955, ext. 1176 for help with home pick up. And ... bring a paper product for the Bethlehem Food Pantry.

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.

There are still seats available for our bus trip to Broadway. On Sunday, April 19, 2015, 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.

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.

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■ OBITUARY

Mary Storm

DELMAR — Mary Storm (nee Kozlowski) died on March 27 in Stamford, Conn., at the age of 94, after a brief illness.

She was born and grew up in Chicago, Ill. She worked as a secretary at Chicago Flexible Shaft Company, later known as Sunbeam, where she met her husband. It was her dream to "travel the world with a special someone," and her dream came true. She used to happily say that she "traveled half way around the world." Over the many years, Mary and her family visited much of Europe, Canada, Japan, the Caribbean Islands, many national parks and states. Her favorite place was the Chateau Lake Louise in Canada.

The happy couple settled down in Delmar and had two daughters. Mary became a superb cook and baker for her family and took excellent care of them and the home. She loved gardening and all aspects of nature, which influenced her

two daughters to have careers in the life sciences. She also loved to learn and do all types of crafts and was very active in the United Methodist Church craft group, as well as the NY Capital District of the Embroiderers' Guild of America (EGA) and the Quilters United In Learning Together (Q.U.I.L.T.). Her love of these crafts were passed down to her daughters who enjoyed them, too.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert F. Storm (1994), and her daughter, Elizabeth M. Storm (2007). She is survived by her daughter, Marietta B. Douglas, and grandson, David R. Douglas, both living in Cos Cob, Conn.

Special thanks for the loving care she received over the past four years at Sunrise Assisted Living of Stamford, Conn.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are under the direction of the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

■ DEAN'S LIST

• Lauren Moloney, of Bethlehem, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Niagara University.

• Michelle Lee, of Feura Bush, was named to the fall 2014 semester dean's list at Norwich University.

• Peter Drucker, of Glenmont, was named to the fall 2014 semester dean's list at Norwich University.

• Madeline Kronau, of Delmar, was named to the fall 2014 semester honors list at Concordia University.

• Asher Salik, of Delmar, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Bentley University.

• Jared Bein, of Delmar, was named to the president's list for the fall 2014 semester at Bentley University.

• Jeffrey Pierce, of Glenmont, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Bentley University.

• Kaleb Dubin, of Slingerlands, was named to the president's list for the fall 2014 semester at Bentley University.

• Devin Fisher, of Slingerlands, was named to the president's list for the fall 2014 semester at Bentley University.

• Danielle Sentz, of Altamont, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at James Madison University.

• Alexandra Godlewski, of Schenectady, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Endicott College.

• Kevin Rudolph, of Delmar and Glenmont, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Endicott College.

• Christopher Shaw, of Delmar, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Bates College.

• Scott Warren, of Voorheesville, was named to the president's list for the fall 2014 semester at Culver-Stockton College.

• Margaret Kuchinski, of Delmar, was named to the president's list for the fall 2014 semester at Castleton State College.

• Elizabeth Childs, of Voorheesville, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Wilkes University.

• Mary DeVries, of Delmar, was named to the dean's list with honors for the fall 2014 semester at the University of New Hampshire.

• Marjorie Steiner, of Slingerlands, was named to the dean's list with high honors for the fall 2014 semester at the University of New Hampshire.

• Sophie Theis, of Guilderland, was named to the president's list for the fall 2014 semester at SUNY Oswego.

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The following students were named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Providence College:

Caitlin Abelseth of Voorheesville

Katherine Leyden of Glenmont

James McMahon of Delmar

Emily Riedy of Slingerlands

Elizabeth Weber of Slingerlands

...
The following students were named to the fall 2014 semester dean's list at the University of Rhode Island:

Katie Nickles of Slingerlands
Emily Welter of Slingerlands

Danielle Heath of Schenectady

Gina Villano of Schenectady

Hannah Willey of Schenectady

...
The following students were named to the fall 2014 semester dean's list at Western New England University:

Taylor Dubose of Altamont

McKenzie Pezze of Delmar

Adison Vanina of Guilderland

Tiffany Behuniak of Schenectady

Jordan Vanina of Guilderland

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The following students were named to the fall 2014 semester dean's list at SUNY Geneseo:

Sydney Snyder of Altamont

Zachariah Barfield of Delmar

Sarah Becker of Delmar
Sarah Booker of Delmar

Bradford Campion of Delmar

McKinley Gray of Delmar

Ian Ksanznak of Delmar
Victoria Roberts of Delmar

Matthew Viglucci of Delmar

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■ **PICK OF THE WEEK**



Steve & Harry
 Ventriloquist Steve Charney headlines "April Vacation Daze" at Steamer No. 10 Theatre in Albany. A three-day event including Tanglewood Marionettes' "The Dragon King" and Bert the Nerd.

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■ **DINING**

Restaurant Week

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By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — The city's landscape is changing, and Albany wants you to see it. The Downtown Albany Business Improvement District (BID) announced the 11th Annual Downtown Albany Restaurant Week is slated for Saturday, April 11 to Friday, April 17.

Sixteen downtown Albany restaurants will offer a three-course meal valued at a minimum of \$35.00 for the price of \$20.15.

The special event has been a popular attraction for area diners, and a successful attempt to draw patrons back into downtown Albany.

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FASHION

Brushing off a vintage look

Jump back into denim this spring



By **DENISE BENNETT**
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What is classic American cool and continues to be an item in everyone's closet?

The denim jacket.

No matter what wash you have — vintage, acid, colored or black — this staple is more popular than ever this season. From the catwalks to magazine spreads, denim holds a huge fashion impact, and while some constructions need to be left on the runway, the denim jacket is versatile, timeless and ready for your spring wardrobe.

The quickest and easiest way to incorporate a denim jacket is to simply use it as your spring jacket. But, while many of us have trenches, raincoats and car coats, don't be afraid to bust out the denim on a daily basis. To make the jacket a

little more outerwear than casual cool, add a punch of color or a print.

This spring, many retailers are doing bold color jackets with reds, bright blues and yellows. Some houses are using floral prints, while others are working both concepts in tandem.

Combining the denim trend with florals would be on point. To further increase the daily wear appeal, don't be afraid to tie on a scarf. The super skinny scarf is having a popularity resurgence, and how darling would that look on a spring day? If super skinny scarves are too trendy for you, look at basic lightweight scarves. I can think of a plethora of big box stores with an outpouring of spring hued scarves.

Once you find the denim jacket of your dreams, don't be afraid

to incorporate it as much as possible, not just as outerwear. Try to find unique ways to wear it to add a layer of warmth.

Spring is a good time to play up your layering style. When I layer, I enjoy not only mixing different textures, but lengths as well.

A fun look for casual afternoons or weekends is wearing skinny jeans or leggings with a tunic. Play with the tunic's shape a bit. Can you knot it on the side? Can you find one with a "shark bite" (or an asymmetrical) hem? If it is a particularly blustery day, add a think layer cardigan for warmth, color and texture. Top it off with your denim jacket and you are set for an afternoon of cool.

Accessorising this look can be fun as well. I can visualize a statement necklace or a scarf as mentioned above.

If you're going to be outside, wear a hat and don't be afraid to go avant garde with a military style or baseball cap. Mix and match your fashions. Be bold by mixing something a little dressier with a casual item. Case in point: the maxi dress.

I recently found the combination of a black and white maxi dress with an acid wash denim jacket in

a magazine advertisement. What the stylist did next, I never thought for myself. She topped the model off with a plain, black baseball hat. She looked so chic, so cool. It was out of the box.

And, into my closet.

An item you may want to consider, if a jacket is not for you, is the denim vest.

I have seen these all over the place. They lend a mischievous look to an outfit. You can style a denim vest very easily into any ensemble. You could add it to a simple tee and jeans while heading out for an afternoon with the girls, or glam it up and throw it over a bohemian dress when you've got a date in the park. Treating the vest as an accessory, as if you would with a scarf, may aid in how you style it. Don't shy away from throwing this on as you walk out the door. It will give that outfit the extra piece it needs.

Have fun with your denims this season. Enjoy every fabrication, color and combination you can think of. Think outside the box and you will be the woman all your friends are talking about.

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

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■ SARATOGA

Seats for Saratoga opening up

Reserved seats for Saratoga Race Course now available for purchase

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SARATOGA—Those of you looking to make Saratoga your “August Place to Be” best start making plans now.

Some tickets are on sale now.

“I live right downtown, so it’s easy for me to go,” said Marc Secor. “If I do [go], I mostly people watch.”

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) recently announced reserved seat tickets and season admission passes for the Saratoga Race Course’s 2015 season went on sale to the general public as of March 30.

The 2015 summer meet at Saratoga Race Course begins on Friday, July 24 and concludes on Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

Guests who are interested in purchasing reserved seats for the full, 40-day season may do so now.

Full season plans for new subscribers will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis, according to available inventory.

Season plans can be purchased through NYRA Account Manager in partnership with Ticketmaster, which enables guests for the first time to select their seats using an online, interactive map.

Season tickets will be mailed to guests in mid-June.

Weekly seat packages will go on sale beginning Monday, April 20.

Daily seats will be made available through Ticketmaster.com beginning Monday, May 11.

Both weekly and daily inventory may be limited in quantity and subject to availability.

In order to streamline the ticketing and admission process for guests, NYRA will, for the first time, integrate the cost of admission with the cost of all seats that



The Saratoga Race Course is already gearing up for the 2015 season, as the New York Racing Association, Inc. started to sell reserved seating for the storied horse racing venue. Opening Day is Friday, July 24 and runs to Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7.

are purchased in advance for the 2015 season.

Previously, guests were required to make one transaction to purchase seats and a separate transaction for their admission upon arrival at Saratoga Race Course. These two transactions will now be bundled into one payment at the time of purchase for all advanced seat reservations.

Daily admission is \$5 for Grandstand and \$8 for Clubhouse, the same as in 2014.

“This new bundling structure will replace a practice that required guests to effectively pay twice: once when purchasing seats and again at the turnstiles for admission to Saratoga Race Course,” said New York Racing Association CEO and President Christopher Kay.

“Individuals who attend a major league sporting event are used to paying one price for admission and seating and our guests at Saratoga will now do the same. We are confident

“I plan on going this year ... It is just an enjoyable day.”

that this change will facilitate a more efficient, enjoyable and faster welcome to Saratoga for our valued guests while eliminating confusion regarding ticketing pricing.”

Additionally, guests who purchase reserved seats for the entire 40-day meet will have the benefit and convenience of the cost of a deeply-discounted season pass integrated into their reservation package for season-long

admission. Previously, the onus was placed on season seat holders to purchase a separate season admission pass or pay the daily admission charge with each visit to Saratoga Race

— Bernard Harney

Course.

“In theory, some of our most valued guests who attended the races at Saratoga each day may have paid more than \$300 in admission fees (\$8 clubhouse admission for 40 days) if they did not purchase a season pass,” said NYRA Chief Experience Officer Lynn LaRocca. “This year, we will ensure that these guests receive our deepest discount possible by including the cost of a

season pass with their 40-day reserved seat order since a season pass will pay for itself with just seven visits to Saratoga Race Course.”

The cost of a Grandstand season pass will be \$35; the cost of Clubhouse season pass is \$55.

A season pass provides fans with the opportunity to enjoy 40 days of world-class thoroughbred racing at Saratoga Race Course, including the Grade 1, \$1.25 million Travers on Saturday, August 29 and the Grade 1, \$1.25 million Whitney on Saturday, August 8. Season passes may be limited in quantity and are valid for one admission, which includes one giveaway voucher, on all giveaway days.

Group sales packages for Saratoga Race Course are available for the

■ KEY DATES

- **Opening Day:**
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- **Whitney:**
Saturday, Aug. 8, 2015
- **Travers Day:**
Saturday, Aug. 29, 2015
- **Closing Day:**
Monday, Sept. 7, 2015

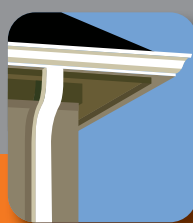
following hospitality areas: At the Rail Pavilion; Luxury Suites (whole suite rentals only); Paddock Tent; Upper Carousel; Festival Tent; Big Red Spring Tent; and Top of the Stretch.

“I plan on going this year, but I would not say I have a reason for it other than I just enjoy going,” said Bernard Harney of Albany. “It’s not for the gambling, because I only put a dollar down if I bet. It’s not for the poines because, other than the Triple Crown, I don’t pay attention to horse racing. I can people watch and hang out with friends anywhere ... It is just an enjoyable day.”

Group sales reservations are available exclusively through the NYRA Box Office by phone at (844) NYRA-TIX, via email at boxoffice@nyrainc.com or visit www.nyra.com/saratoga.

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■ ARTS

Story Circles honored

Producers of storytelling group recognized

SCHENECTADY — Alden (Joe) Doolittle and Kate Dudding, producers of Story Circle at Proctors, received the 2015 Brother Blue and Ruth Hill Award from the League for the Advancement of New England Storytelling (LANES) at the 34th Sharing the Fire - Northeast Storytelling Conference.

Each year in March at the Sharing the Fire - Northeast Storytelling Conference, the LANES Board of Directors presents the award to one recipient in recognition of his or her extraordinary commitment and efforts to promote a broader understanding of the art of storytelling and the support of storytellers in the development of their art. For a candidate to be considered for this award, they must have demonstrated their dedication in creating

and nurturing a strong storytelling community, be it by individual mentoring, guild or event venues or by fostering a greater public awareness of storytelling and its applications in all areas of society.

"Alden (Joe) Doolittle and Kate Dudding received this award because they've produced since 1999 more than 200 storytelling events for over 11,000 attendees as well as a public access TV show," stated league officials through a press release.

The duo first started producing "Tellabration" (an annual storytelling benefit) together in the late 1990s. They have produced 15 of the 19 local "Tellabration" with over 2,600 attendees. Over 90 storytelling programs have been underwritten with the proceeds from all Story Circle of the Capital District Tellabration.

The award is named in honor of its two original recipients Brother Blue (a.k.a. Dr. Hugh Morgan Hill) and Ruth Hill. Both have long been recognized and honored as tireless in their promotion of storytelling and storytellers throughout the greater New England region.

Doolittle and Dudding are currently producing the 16th season of Story Sundays at the Glen Sanders Mansion, a storytelling dinner series for adults.

More than 110 storytelling dinners have interwoven four courses of stories with three courses of food. The remaining dinner this season, on Sunday, April 26, at 5 p.m., is: "Stories for the Moon of Earth Waking" with Joseph and Jesse Bruchac.

Doolittle and Dudding are also producing the eighth

season of "Word Plays" at Proctors, a storytelling series for adults. The remaining "Word Play" performance this season, on Sunday, April 12, at 2 p.m. in the Fenimore Gallery is "Unexpected Consequences" with Siri Allison, Kate Dudding, Anne Marie McLaughlin, Bonnie Mion, Colette Odell, Eliud Nieves, Merideth Nieves, Joe Peck and Sandy Schuman.

They're now in their sixth season of "Story by Story: Sharing the Human Experience," a monthly hour-long public access television show where there is a guest storyteller each month to discuss aspects of storytelling and tell stories. Recent new storytelling venues include the Fort Salem Theater, Salem, NY and the Irish American Heritage Museum in Albany.

In January, Doolittle and Dudding created Story Circle's Speakers Bureau. At regularly scheduled professional and community meetings of business and civic leaders, Story Circle's Speakers Bureau can provide brief educational presentations about storytelling and its values, uses, and forms. A special emphasis of these presentations is how storytelling is used in business, professional and educational settings.

Doolittle specializes in stories of home and family, historical events, places and people. He



Kate Dudding and Alden Doolittle

began storytelling when his children were young (a long time ago) and realized it was also good method to motivate and teach staff and graduate students. Doolittle loves to bring history to current life as reminder and reference and has developed many tales about the early settlement of the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys, the Adirondacks, Colonial and Revolutionary Wars, and the Erie Canal. He has applied his humorous and good-natured style to audiences throughout the region. Two of his stories are in the anthology "Stories We Tell," published in 2014. He has produced six CDs over the years.

Dudding, a native of Clifton Park, creates entertaining, heartwarming and memorable stories about real people who made a difference. She has told stories at many venues in the Northeastern USA, including The Clearwater Festival (Croton-on-

Hudson, N.Y.), First Night Saratoga (Saratoga Springs, N.Y.), and The Norman Rockwell Museum (Stockbridge, Mass.). She has been commissioned to create stories by The New York Historical Society in New York City, The Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site in Albany, The Empire State Aerosciences Museum in Schenectady and Easton Library. Each of her four CDs has received a national award. Two or her stories are in the anthology "Stories We Tell." In 2010, she won the story slam competition at the National Storytelling Conference in Los Angeles, Calif. for telling a personal story.

Dudding worked in the computer industry for 31 years prior to storytellers.

For more information about storytelling productions, visit www.StoryCircleAtProctors.org.

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ARTS

Gala planned in Troy

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Corp celebrates 35 years

TROY—The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Corporation will celebrate its 35th Birthday with a Gala, Thursday, April 16 at the Franklin Plaza in downtown Troy.

This year, the Hall has the privilege of Vincent Lepera, AIA of architecture, who has a lifetime commitment to the preservation of historic buildings and ecologically sensitive architecture. He has been involved in a number of notable projects including the Rice Building and the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall as well as many other revitalization efforts in the City of Troy. He is also a founding member of TAP, one of America's oldest urban architectural advocacy and planning organizations.

Paul and Alane Hohenberg will receive a Lifetime Service Award. They have been

involved with the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Corporation since its inception 35 years ago through volunteerism, support, and board management expertise.

Join and celebrate the honoree and the historic Troy Savings Bank Music Hall at the Franklin Plaza, right in downtown Troy.

The evening will be filled with good company, music from Graham Tichy to keep you in high spirits, sumptuous food, drink, and birthday cake! Plus the opportunity to win unique collectibles as well as amazing travel, sports, and entertainment packages!

Honorary Committee tickets are \$190 per person; General Tickets are \$140 per person. For tickets and more information, call The Hall's box office at 518-273-0038.

Mozart on 26th

A performance of

Mozart's last three symphonies by the Mozart Orchestra of New York will be the finale of the 118th season of Troy Chromatic Concerts. The concert is at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 26.

The Mozart Orchestra of New York is a 45-member touring orchestra made up of leading New York City musicians. Music director Gerard Schwarz formed the orchestra two years ago as a group to perform throughout North America. He created a similar orchestra, the All Star Orchestra, drawing talent from throughout the United States to collaborate on a series of programs for public television. Schwarz is conductor laureate of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra and has also conducted at New York City's Mostly Mozart Festival.

The program comprises Mozart's Symphonies No. 39 in E-Flat Major, 40 in G-Minor and 41 in C-Major (The "Jupiter Symphony").

The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, named a National Historic Landmark in 1989, is in use over 100 days a year.

Since it opened its doors in 1875, the Hall has hosted performances by numerous world-renowned artists, from musical legends like Dizzy Gillespie, Ella Fitzgerald, Isaac Stern, Sergei Rachmaninoff, and Vladimir Horowitz.

—Troy Music Hall

Music director Gerard Schwarz will conduct The Mozart Orchestra of New York at the Troy Music Hall on Saturday, April 26.

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From page 1 ... Restaurant Week

"It is exciting to welcome this event to its 11th year," stated Mayor Kathy M. Sheehan, through an Downtown Albany BID press release. "Each year Albany Restaurant Week offers the opportunity to find your new favorite restaurant, and it gives the entire region a reason to come downtown and experience a taste of Albany."

In the eyes of Downtown Albany BID's executive director, there is much to showcase in the Capital City.

"I have been at the BID for five and a half years, [and] I really love it. In that time, downtown has changed so much and with the new convention center, hotel and residential conversion projects that are taking place, downtown won't be the same two years from now," said Georgette Steffens, executive director of Downtown Albany BID.

The week is organized through Downtown Albany BID each year. Steffens said it is "a lot of work," but well worth it.

"We have a staff of four, which means a lot of work for everyone, but I have an incredible team of super talented people, so we get it done. Plus the restaurants are great, so that helps."

Diners are encouraged to make advanced reservations directly with the restaurants.

A free parking promotion is being offered by Albany Parking Authority (APA) in conjunction with the dining event (See the Infographic for a list of available parking).

On street meter parking is also available at no charge beginning at 6:00 PM Monday through Friday. Street parking is free on weekends.

The Restaurant Week free parking promotion is part of a larger APA goal encouraging people to embrace downtown.

"Supporting the local businesses and Downtown development has always been an important goal for the APA," says Michael Klein, executive director of the Albany Parking Authority. "With promotions like this one, we are able to showcase the ample, year-round parking options. Having this information, visitors can confidently take the opportunity to return Downtown in the future to dine, explore the city, or enjoy an event at one of the many entertainment venues."

Menus, hours of operation, and specials for all participating restaurants are available at downtownalbany.org.

People who patronize participating restaurants will also have the chance to enter to win gift certificates to Downtown restaurants, and to receive discounts at select shows

at the Capital Repertory Theatre and Palace Theatre. Full information can be found at downtownalbany.org.

"Excitement continues to build in downtown as a number of residential and commercial projects move forward. With more people coming to our district to work, live, or both, Restaurant Week offers the perfect opportunity to try over a dozen of our eateries at a wonderful price," said Steffens. "While here to dine, I encourage people to walk around and see the exciting projects that are creating a vibrant future

for our Capital City."

A Student Night will once again be held on Monday, April 13 as an extra incentive for college students to come out and dine the 3-course menu for only \$15.15 at select restaurants.

Restaurants participating in Student Night are: Albany Pump Station, The Hollow Bar + Kitchen, Jack's Oyster House, La Serre and V&R Italian Ristorante.

For more information about the Downtown Albany BID visit downtownalbany.org or call 518-465-2143.

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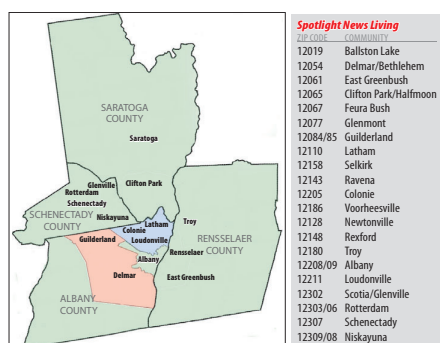
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ARTS CALENDAR

THEATER

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Dinner With Friends

Pulitzer Prize-winning play about how people change over time. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, April 10 through May 9, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham. Shows: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$24. Information: 877-7 529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

The Man Who Came to Dinner

Classic Broadway comedy presented by Home Made Theater. April 17 through May 3. Shows: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$24-\$27. Information: 587-4427 or www.homemadetheater.org.

MUSIC

Blame Arthur Guinness

Irish folk music. April 10, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-4100 or www.ebalbany.com.

Jody Shayne Trio

Local jazz group. April 10, 7 p.m., Athos Restaurant, 1814 Western Ave., Guilderland. Information: 608-6400 or www.athosrestaurant.com.

Gregory Alan Isakov

Colorado-based singer-



Appearing at Emma Willard

The Horszowski Trio will perform with violist Kikuei Ikeda at the Friends of Chamber Music's next concert Saturday, April 11, at Emma Willard School in Troy.

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songwriter, with opening act Jolie Holland. April 10, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$34.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

On the Funny Side of the Street

Music and comedy featuring Christine Lavin, Don White and Bill Harley. April 10, 7:30 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Information: 346-6204 or 8thstep.org.

Sweet Plantain Quartet

Classically-trained musicians perform jazz and Latin compositions. April 10, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$27-\$37. Information: 273-0038 or troymusicall.org.

Deb Cavanaugh

Singer-songwriter, with guests Brenda Fisher and Bob Donald. April 11, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-

4100 or www.ebalbany.com.

Kikuei Ikeda and the Horszowski Trio

Classical ensemble performs works by Beethoven, Faure and Joan Tower. April 11, 7:30 p.m., Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy. Tickets: general admission \$25, students \$15. Information: 273-4843. Presented by Friends of Chamber Music.

Derrick Horton and the Jay Street Band

University at Albany sociology professor brings his Motown-influenced soul band to the stage, with special guest Nite Train. April 11, 8 p.m., The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$15. Information: 465-5233, ext. 158 or thelinda.org.

Robbie Krieger

One of two remaining members of legendary 1960s band The Doors

performs a collection their hits. April 11, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$33.50-\$59.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Joan Armatrading

Legendary singer-songwriter. April 12, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$38-\$48. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Anton Baranov

Russian guitarist who has won some of the top competitions in the world comes to town. April 12, 7:30 p.m., Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Tickets: adults \$20, students \$10. Information: 337-4871 or email concerts@strose.edu.

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“In the Raw” series, which features dance companies in studio performances of their work. April 9, 7:30 p.m., UAlbany Performing Arts Center, uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave. Advance tickets: general public \$15, students/seniors/UAlbany staff \$10. Day of show: general public \$20, students/seniors/UAlbany staff \$15. Information: 442-3997 or www.albany.edu/pac.

Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Co.
Jones returns to his avant-garde roots in “Body Against Body,” an evening of duets. April 10, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$32. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Saratoga Sunday Contra Party
Featuring the music of the Pan-Celtic Session Players and called Melanie Axel-Lute. April 12, 4 p.m., Saratoga Adult and Senior Center, 5 Williams St., Saratoga Springs. Free.

FAMILIES
Family Fun Festival
Featuring the music of Seth and the Moody Melix Band, plus face painting, a cake walk and a dance party. Fundraiser for the



Going back to the beginning
To celebrate its 30th anniversary, Saratoga Springs’ Home Made Theater is staging a production of “The Man Who Came to Dinner,” the first play it ever did. Shows run weekends April 17 through May 3. See event listing on page 7. Submitted photo

Teen Troupe cast of “Seussical” to attend the National Performing Arts Festival in Orlando. April 10, 6 p.m., Saratoga Music Hall, City Hall, Broadway, Saratoga Springa. Tickets: adults \$15, children \$5. Information: www.saratogachildrenstheatre.org.

April Vacation Daze
Featuring ventriloquist

Steve Charney (April 8), Tanglewood Marionettes’ version of “The Dragon King” (April 9) and juggler Bert the Nerd (April 10). Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Shows: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tickets: \$15 general admission. Information: 438-5503 or www.steamer10theatre.org.

by the New York State Writers Institute. Information: 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

LITERARY
Accidents in a Very Busy Place
Dr. K.A. Laity discusses author Kurt Vonnegut’s time in Schenectady and how the city became the setting for many of his stories. April 11, 2 p.m., Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1100 Main St., Rotterdam Junction. Admission: general public \$5, free for members of the Schenectady County Historical Society. Information: 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org.

Alice McDermott
National Book Award-winning novelist to read from her latest book. April 15, 8 p.m., Biotech Auditorium, Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies building, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy. Free. Information: 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

FILM
“Much Ado About Nothing”
Kenneth Branagh’s screen adaptation of William Shakespeare’s classic comedy. April 10, 7:30 p.m., Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Presented

POETRY
Michelle Battiste
Schenectady-raised poet who has authored two books returns home from Colorado to read

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■ ARTS CALENDAR (cont.)

her works. April 16, 7:30 p.m., Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$3 suggested donation. Information: 434-4037.

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art

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

Mabee Farm Historic Site

"It Came from Schenectady." 1100 Main St., Rotterdam Junction. Information: 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org.

miSci

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

382-7890 or www.miSci.org.

New York State Museum

"Binghamton University Paleobotany Collection" and "The Passenger Pigeon: From Billions to Zero." Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov.

Saratoga Auto Museum

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

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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. Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. Information: 580-8080 or www.skidmore.edu/tang.

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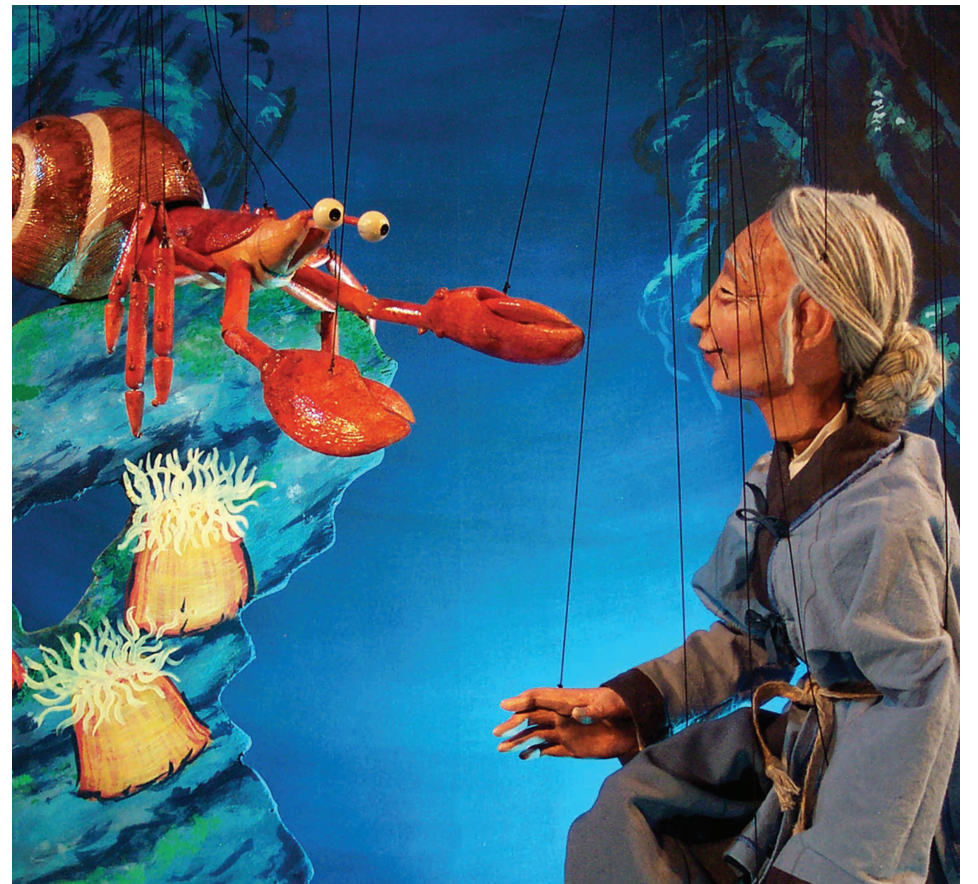
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Saratoga Springs History Museum

"Mapping A City: Saratoga Springs as Seen Through 250 Years of Maps," April 14 through Dec. 31. Canfield Casino, Congress Park, Saratoga Springs. Information: 584-6920 or www.saratogahistory.org.

Sorelle Gallery

"New Works by Lori Eubanks," April 10-30. Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave., Guilderland.



Get in a Vacation Daze

Steamer No. 10 Theatre in Albany is offering a series of family events this week, including Tanglewood Marionettes' performance of "The Dragon King" April 9. Shows take place at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. See page 8 for a complete list.

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SAM DiPACE

Guilderland goaltender Sam DiPace is the Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Saturday, April 4. DiPace made 16 saves in the Dutchmen's 9-7 loss to Suburban Council rival Bethlehem April 2, and then stopped 13 shots in a 10-8 league victory over Colonie April 4.

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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.

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Bethlehem's Brad Bettinger, right, tries to run through Baggio Finn's stick check during the Eagles' 9-7 victory over Guilderland Thursday, April 2. Bettinger scored two goals for Bethlehem, which evened its Suburban Council record at 1-1.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Eagles rally past Dutch

Mike Kennedy, left, gets past Guilderland midfielder Andrew Boeri during the first quarter of Bethlehem's home opener Thursday, April 2. The Eagles rallied from a four-goal deficit to defeat the Dutchmen 9-7 for their first Suburban Council victory of the season.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight



Rounds calls Bethlehem's victory over Guilderland a confidence booster

By **ROB JONAS**
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BETHLEHEM — Guilderland dominated the first quarter, but Bethlehem dominated the rest of the game.

The Eagles (1-1 league, 2-1 overall) rallied from a 4-0 deficit to defeat the visiting Dutchmen 9-7 in a Suburban Council South Division game Thursday, April 2.

"I think it was definitely the type of win you build confidence off of," said Bethlehem coach Dave Rounds. "We got down early, but we scrapped our way back in."

It seemed as though Guilderland (1-1, 1-1) was going to run Bethlehem off the field early on. The Dutchmen used their speed and some quick passes to create their four first quarter goals.

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Bethlehem made defensive adjustments between the first and second quarters, and it paid off. The Eagles prevented Guilderland from using the pick and roll to create lanes for their attackers and midfielders to run through for shots, and as a result, the Dutchmen managed just three goals over the last three periods.

"I thought in the first quarter we came out defensively flat, and we allowed some opportunities that we didn't react well to," said Rounds. "After that, we did a much better job of defending them."

Bethlehem scored four times in the second quarter to pull even with Guilderland, and the Eagles took the lead in the third quarter. The Dutchmen stayed close, but they couldn't notch the equalizer.

James MacKrell led Bethlehem with two goals and three assists. Brad Bettinger and Mike Kennedy also tallied twice,

and Nic Breiner added a goal and two assists. Goaltender Dan Comber finished with 16 saves.

Gus Schwenk recorded a hat trick, and Kevin Dyer contributed two goals and two assists for Guilderland. Dutchmen goaltender Sam DiPace made 16 saves.

Bethlehem returned to action Tuesday, April 7, against Suburban Council South Division foe Shaker. The contest marked the beginning of a tough four-game stretch for the Eagles that includes match-ups against Skaneateles, Ballston Spa and Shenendehowa.

"The next four games are against extremely good teams," said Rounds. "But Thursday's game (against Guilderland) gave us the confidence that we can play with anybody."

Guilderland rebounded from its loss to Bethlehem by rallying past Colonie 10-8 Saturday, April 4. Visit www.spotlightnews.com for more details of that game.



A first for Bethlehem Youth Hockey

The Bethlehem Youth Hockey Association Pee Wee A travel team captured the New York State Tier 2 championship with a 9-2 victory over last year's champion, the NY Aviators, March 15 in Rochester. In the process, it became the first BYHA team to win a state title. The Eagles qualified for states by finishing in the top two of its zone, and they advanced through pool play by winning two of their three games for six standings points. They defeated West Zone champion Niagara 5-2 and Central Zone champion Lysander 6-3 before losing to the NY Aviators in the final pool play game. Bethlehem defeated North Zone rival St. Lawrence 6-0 in the state semifinals before avenging its only state tournament loss with a resounding victory over the Aviators. Bethlehem finished with a 50-8 record.

The team is, from left, (bottom row) Matthew Conforti and Josh Coburn; (middle row) Grace Spath, Maddie LeBel, Anthony Denison, Dylan Kowalsky, Justin Chenaille, Owen Hebert, Michael Bievenue, Jack Lucey, Chris Gallagher, Michael Cochran, Ethan Marsh and William Bievenue; and (back row) head coach Ken LeBel and assistant coaches Paul Hebert, Brian Lucey and Rusty Gallagher. Not pictured: Rick Kowalsky.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRROF)

April 8, 2015 New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC) 38-40 State Street Albany, New York 12207 (518) 486-3379

On or about April 16, 2015, the New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC) will submit a request to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of HOME funds under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA) of 1990, in accordance with section 288 (42 U.S.C. 12838), to undertake a project known as the 2013 New York State HOME LPA Program. The 2013 HOME LPA Program funds a variety of activities through partnerships with counties, municipalities and non-profit community-based housing organizations, which are referred to as Local Program Administrators (LPA). Each LPA works within a specific geographic area - usually a county or municipality. The Program provides funds to acquire, rehabilitate or construct housing or to provide assistance to low- and moderate-income home-buyers and renters. Funds must be distributed in accordance with needs and priorities identified in the State's Consolidated Plan.

The proposed activities that are the subject of this Notice are Categorically Excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. The specific LPA Programs that are the subject of this Notice do not constitute every LPA Program that is proposed for inclusion within the 2013 New York State HOME LPA Program. A full listing of the 2013 HOME LPA Programs is available at <http://www.nyshcr.org/Funding/Awards/>.

This is the first tier of review in a 2-tiered process. The specific addresses of homes are not known at this time because the participating property owner identification process is ongoing. Therefore, under 24 CFR Part 58.15 (Tiering) and 24 CFR Part 58.32 (Project Aggregation), HTFC will use a tiered approach and once specific sites are determined, each site will be reviewed in compliance with the instructions established in the Tier 1 Review. No physical work will begin on properties until all levels of environmental review are complete and found to be in compliance. Tier 1 review addresses specific environmental factors for which compliance has been documented, regardless of specific site locations. It prevents repeating the same compliance factors on a Tier 2 site-specific basis, once all participating homeowners are known.

The following 2013 HOME LPA Program(s) will be undertaken in this publishing area. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this Program is on file at <http://www.nyshcr.org/Programs/NYSHome/> and the following location: 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186

ACRHA HOME Repair Program, for purposes of moderate rehabilitation for 12 single family owner occupied properties. Average expenditure of HOME funds for repair costs per unit will be approximately \$25,000.00. Repairs may include roofs, furnace replacement, septic system repairs (repairs to pre-existing systems with ground disturbance on previously disturbed ground), electrical and plumbing. All 12 of these sites should not require a zone change, special use permit or subdivision approval. The total estimated cost per unit for repair and administrative costs, if all other funding sources are included, will be approximately \$48,831. This is for the service area of Albany County (excluding the City of Albany).

The ERR is available at: 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Additional LPA Programs in this publishing area may be the subject of additional public notices. A full listing of the 2013 HOME LPA Programs is available at <http://www.nyshcr.org/Funding/Awards/>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Heather Spitzberg, Esq., Environmental Analysis Unit, NYS Housing Trust Fund Corporation, 38-40 State Street, Albany, New York, 12207 or at eau@nyshcr.org. Please note to which LPA your comment pertains in your correspondence. All comments received by April 15, 2015 will be considered by HTFC prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

HTFC certifies to HUD that Ms. Heather Spitzberg, Esq. in her capacity as Certifying Officer consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows HTFC to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and HTFC's certification received by May 1, 2015 or

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for a period of fifteen days following its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of HTFC; (b) HTFC has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to

Director of Community Planning and Development
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10278-0068

Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.
Ms. Heather Spitzberg, Esq.

Certifying Officer

April 8, 2015

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VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 11, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Voorheesville Middle School/Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2015 2016.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Annual District Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:00 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect two members of the Board of Education. To elect one for a 4-year term terminating June 30, 2019, to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Gary A. Hubert, and to elect one member of the Board of Education for a 3-year term terminating June 30, 2018, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Kristine L. Gravino.

2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 19, 2015, the following propositions will be submitted:

PROPOSITION #1: PURCHASE OF BUSES:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses, including incidental expenses, at a maximum estimated cost of \$230,000, and that said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

PROPOSITION #2: SCHOOL LUNCH FUND:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to subsidize the school lunch program with a one-time transfer from the General Fund to the School Lunch Fund in the amount up to \$100,000, as an interfund transfer, and funded with unappropriated fund balance, on or before June 30, 2015 be approved.

PROPOSITION #3: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of miscellaneous reconstruction and window replacement at the Voorheesville Elementary School/Bus Garage building, and the replacement of an existing foot bridge and abutments over the Vly Creek that connects the staff parking lot to the Voorheesville Elementary School, along with the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$203,000, and appropriate, encumber, and expend existing and unexpended funds, and funds from the Capital Reserve Fund, therefor. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following proposition shall also appear on the ballot for the voters' consideration at the annual meeting:

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Schoolhouses Hours
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8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the close of business on April 20, 2015. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Voorheesville Public Library for the presentation of the Public Library budget for the year 2015 2016. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, as part of and contemporaneous with the Annual District Meeting, a vote will be held for the Voorheesville Public Library on the following:

1. To elect two members of the Library Board of Trustees. To elect one member of the of the Library Board of Trustees for a term of five years ending on June 30, 2020 to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of David Gibson, and one member of the Library Board of Trustees for the unexpired balance of a term ending on June 30, 2019, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the term of Rob Kent.

2. To vote on the annual Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District
P.O. Box 498
Voorheesville, NY 12186
Dated: April 1, 2015
Jessica Tabakian
District Clerk
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Notice of Formation 10 Mineola 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.
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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is 200 DELAWARE, LLC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 10, 2015.

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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.
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Notice of Formation of 411 HUDSON AVENUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed on 1/13/15 with the Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY). Office Location: Albany County, SSNY

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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

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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

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Notice of Formation of A & A COFFEE 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#76984

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Notice of Formation of Albany Medical Park South I, LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 3/13/15. 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 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#77276

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: ALEXANDER AT PATROON CREEK LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 19, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Gold-

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man Attorneys PLLC, 210 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#75123

LEGAL NOTICE

AMHMART, LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NY 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#75620

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ARKS MYRTLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/24/15. 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#76985

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

BNMARK, LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NY 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#75622

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

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Notice of Formation of BRZOZOWSKI 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 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 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, Office 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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

BVI RETIREMENT SOMEDAY, LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NY Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 9, 2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC to P.O. Box 493, East Greenbush, New York 12061. No registered agent. Purpose: for all legal purpose. Ad#75144

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CHIANG BRAVO HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/21/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Co-coa Provisions, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/19/15 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#77700

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CRAEFTAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/28/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74463

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of D&D DiTonno, LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 2/24/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#74695

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Digital Natives Media, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/5/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/25/12. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 381 Pacific

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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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Dream Partners LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/10/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#76238

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qual. of Employee Navigator LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 11/18/14. Office loc: Albany County.

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LLC org. in MD 9/12/08. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom proc. against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to 555 Quince Orchard Rd., Ste. 560, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. MD office addr.: 10000 Falls Rd., Ste. 101, Potomac, MD 20854. Art. of Org. on file: Dept. of Assessments & Taxation, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purp: any lawful activities. Ad#74618

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

FINISHEDLEGACY, LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 25, 2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC to Mark and Louise St. Jacques, 537 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. No registered agent. Purpose: for all legal purposes. Ad#75623

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Ford Financial Solutions, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/6/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of FV Ventures, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 20, 2015, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 25 Mason Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159, which is the principal business location of the LLC. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#75439

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GMAD MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/7/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY

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12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74524

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Greenwood Development NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/3/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#75998

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HARDSTYLE FITNESS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed on 10/10/14 with the Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY). Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 14 Parkwyn Dr. Delmar, NY, 12054. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#76609

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: HARMONY M ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 5, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Dawn Homes Management LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Ad#75996

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF HELDERBERG MOUNTAIN BREWING COMPANY, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: HIGH PEAKS AVIATION LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 20, 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 Barnaby Dexter Bullard, 11 Birch Hill Road, Albany, NY 12211. Ad#77686

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

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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#74581

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ICON RESTORATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/20/15. 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#77702

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 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

JAMAICA MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/26/15. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 90-16 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11435. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#77716

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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION The name of the limited liability company is JUSTINS PIZZA LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on DECEMBER 18, 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 SARGENT; 20 S CHURCH ST; SCHENECTADY, NY 12305. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State. Ad#77547

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Notice of Formation of KAVA-KLEIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/19/15. 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#77696

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

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Notice of Formation Krav Maga Experts INT LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 3/25/15. 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#77959

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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. Pur-

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pose: 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 is hereby given that a license, number 2199407, for beer and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 384 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany for on premises consumption. Applicant: Share The Wine LLC d/b/a Twisted Vine Wine & Tap Ad#77703

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Morgan Real Estate Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/19/15 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#77698

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. LegalZoom LLC is designated as agent of LLC upon

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION 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 SARGENT; 20 S CHURCH ST; SCHENECTADY, NY 12305. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State. Ad#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

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on 3/4/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#75538

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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 MÖRNER RD, RENSSELAER, 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,

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DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#76584

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Notice of Formation Parachute Play and Learning, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/6/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 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 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#76981

LEGAL NOTICE

QING YA, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on October 9, 2014. Office location: Albany County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to Qing Ya, LLC, 510 Beryl Way, Watervliet, New York 12189. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. Ad#75140

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Notice of Formation of R & R Lawn Care, LLC. The Art. of Org. filed with Secretary of State (SSNY) on 2/28/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1149 New Scotland Road, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#77298

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Notice of formation of J. RAYMOND LAWRENCE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/5/2015. Office location, County of Schenectady. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 913 Ash Tree Lane, Niskayuna NY 12309. Purpose: any lawful act. Ad#77275

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

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Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#75556

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 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#76989

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

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

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

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Notice of Formation of S & S REMODELING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with

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

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

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Notice of Formation SIGAPEC LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/31/15 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#78347

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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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: SLEEPY HOLLOW MANAGER LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 31, 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#78306

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Notice of Formation of SOKOL MEDIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/29/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State

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St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74536

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

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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

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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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF STAR FOODS OF ALBANY LLC On 3/3/2015, Articles of Organization of STAR Foods of Albany LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York. The office of the NY limited liability company is located in Albany County. The SSSNY is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is STAR Foods of Albany LLC, 17 Computer Drive East, Suite 2D, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose of the limited liability company is for any lawful business purpose or purposes. Ad#76243

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Stone Tech of Albany LLC. The Articles of Or-

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ganization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 5, 2013. 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 429 Whitehall Road, Albany, New York 12208. Ad#78311

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Notice of Formation of SUCK IT UP SWEEPING SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/23/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74574

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Notice of Formation Systems DNS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/13/15 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#77701

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Notice of Formation T.Charles Studios, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/24/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#75563

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Notice of Formation TG Markets LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/20/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#75552

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Notice of 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

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The Property Mommas LLC, Art.of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/15. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served, SSNY shall mail process to the LLC c/o Veil Corporate, LLC @ 911 Central Ave # 188 Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Ad#78386

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The refunding bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on the 4th day of March, 2015 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of the law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. /s/Brittany L. Barrett District Clerk The following is a summary of said refunding bond resolution:

1. The title of the refunding bond resolution is: "REFUNDING BOND RESOLUTION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, DATED MARCH 4, 2015, AUTHORIZING THE REFUNDING OF THE CALLABLE PORTIONS OF TWO SERIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT (SERIAL) BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN RELATION THERETO AND THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS TO BE REFUNDED".

2. The resolution, among other things, authorized the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York (the "District") to refund the outstanding \$7,015,000 School District (Serial) Bonds, 2007, Series A dated July 15, 2007, originally issued by the School District on July 31, 2007 that are callable on and after July 15, 2016 (the "Series 2007A Bonds") and the outstanding \$9,520,000 School District (Serial) Bonds, 2007 Series B, dated July 15, 2007, originally issued by the School District on July 31, 2007 that are callable on and after July 15, 2016 (the "Series 2007 B Bonds" and collectively with the Series 2007A Bonds, the "Refunded Bonds").

3. The resolution authorized the issuance of refunding bonds of the District in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$18,300,000 pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 90.00 and Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-A of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law") for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds, paying accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption and paying costs and expenses incidental to the issuance of the refunding bonds authorized by the resolution.

4. The resolution determined that the maximum period of probable usefulness permitted by law at the time of the issuance of the Refunded Bonds was thirty (30) years measured from the date of issue of the original bonds or from the date of the bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation thereof, whichever date is earlier. The resolution further determined that the last installment of the refunding bonds authorized by the resolution will mature not later than the expiration of the period of probable usefulness provided in Sections 90.00 or 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, as applicable. The refunding bond resolution summarized hereby, including the preliminary refunding financial plan, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the School District Business Office located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Ad#78318

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Notice of Formation of TJS4 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/13/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74405

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Notice of Formation Tresvista Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/23/15 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: all lawful activities. Ad#77699

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Notice of Formation Tri-borough Medical PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 2/23/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Medicine. Ad#75537

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

From page 1 ... Signs of support

"We thought we needed to get back in touch with the community," said Bethlehem Police Supervisor's Union President Stephen Kraz, who also spoke on behalf of Police Benevolent Association President Michael Berben. "We want a kid on the street to be able to go up to a cop and ask them how they're doing or for help if they need it. We want that interaction."

The two unions hired Mercury Public Affairs at the beginning of the year. The firm is now providing guidance on community outreach. Both unions have started Twitter accounts and hope to be more active on social media. They are also getting help with their annual fundraiser.

The signs were a collaborative effort between the unions and the PR firm.

"There have been some

tensions with the labor dispute going on," said Kraz. "We're not going to be victimized by these new policies and we want to illustrate that the community does support the police."

In December, new management policies were put in place at the police department in order to curb overtime spending. The changes were instituted after a consultant hired by the town released several reports showing overtime was far greater in the police department than other areas, though numbers in the highway and water departments were also high. One report showed the police went over its overtime budget by \$227,528 in 2013.

To address the issue, the 2015 work schedule for patrol officers has been reconfigured, and a headquarters sergeant is being shifted to the patrol

unit. The sick leave and time off policy was also changed, with officers now required to put in for time off sooner, except in emergency situations. A medical note is now also required for those who are out sick for two or more days.

This is meant to help save funds since each time someone calls in sick, the officer who covers the shift is paid overtime. The police do not have a set number of sick days, but have unlimited time, which is contractual. According to the report, the average officer used 169.5 sick hours last year, which equals 21.2 days per officer.

The new measures were put in place by Supervisor John Clarkson, who worked with Police Chief Louis Corsi, though the unions said they weren't consulted.

Staffing levels are also an issue as the unions claim positions have not been restored to what they feel were appropriate numbers in 2007 at 44 officers. The town claims

41 officers were on duty in 2007. Clarkson earlier argued that other police departments, like Guilderland, are working at similar staffing levels and that it would cost an additional \$1 million a year to hire seven more officers. At this point he is not willing to recommend the hiring of any more officers.

Kraz said since the new policies have been put in place there are 17 active labor disputes against the town between both unions. Most of the complaints are about officer not being granted time off.

"These disputes are costly to the taxpayers," said Kraz. "We're trying to work with the town. We feel we have done our part, and now we want John to did his part."

Kraz said the new policies are too subjective, and it's been hard to fairly grant time off and sick leave to officers, but they are doing their best.

The supervisor said he and the Town Board also share in the same sentiments of the signs,

and support the police.

"The Board and I want (residents) to know that our efforts to manage efficiently have to include overtime, a major budget item of longstanding concern. We understand that this can cause some friction, but it's our job to be responsible managers. No one should misinterpret this as a lack of respect for the police officers or other town employees who diligently serve, because we very much appreciate their service," wrote Clarkson in a statement also used in his April newsletter.

Clarkson said they found no correlation between the number of officers and the amount of overtime spending, adding overtime spending in the police department was higher in the early 2000s when there were more officers. He said the new policies have been working with overtime spending down 20 to 30 percent so far this year.

However, the officers claim the new policies are

affecting the quality of life for themselves and their families. Kraz said one new officer is assigned to work six of our seven days, as well as split shifts.

"It causes mental and physical wear on the body," said Kraz. "We want to make sure they are on their game. I must say the guys are doing an exceptional job for what is going on. There's a lot of pressure every day."

The issue is set to become a focal point in the fall campaign season, as Republicans have already said it concerns "public safety." Kraz also said the unions have backed candidates in the past.

"I think there's this bad connection that by putting these policies in place, we don't support the police, but that's not true," said Clarkson. "Having a good policy in place means we do support the police because without it the town couldn't afford cost of living increase and similar expenses. Not having the policy could be more difficult for everyone."

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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,

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Monsey, NY 10952. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74393

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

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VERTICAL HOLDCO LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Arti-

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cles 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 Blvd., Albany, New York 12211. No registered agent. Purpose: for all legal purposes. Ad#75624

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 Acc-

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umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#75547

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Notice of Formation VOX SALUTEM LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/1/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#78346

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Notice of Formation of WBC HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/10/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom pro-

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cess against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#76986

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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

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Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 36TH STREET VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/11/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#74577

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Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT VENTURES 391 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/9/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY

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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#74501

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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

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copy of the process to the Limited Liability Company at 347 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#74680

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Notice of Formation of XAVISIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/9/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#76585



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■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Shaping an image

Gone are the days in which a person's actions speak for the type of character they possess. We live in a society where people are quick to judge based on the type of car we drive, or the career path we've chosen. It's the building blocks in which stereotypes are built upon, something dangerous in and of itself.

So, another archetype in community has been established in recent years – the life coach. There's been mentors, certainly. Authoritative figures others look up to as benchmarks for society to use as a guideline for behavior in morality or profession. But, we now live in a world where we question all forms of authority, from the President on down. If there is such a person to be named a "pillar" of his community, he'd be torn down as quickly as he is named.

A town's police force was such a pillar not long ago. Little boys once dreamt of becoming firemen, astronauts or policemen. Was this only when we all met

at the Grange, in a time when crew cuts and cuffed blue jeans were the fashion and Chuck Berry on the radio was all the rage?

Today, places like Ferguson and New York City have become flash points to the general perception people have about police in general. Instead of a group of brave men and women dedicating their lives to upholding the laws of the land, providing the very backbone to a safe and orderly society, they are often portrayed as storm troopers allied to a totalitarian government or simply just a bunch of rogue "Dirty Harrys" with ego problems. So, who can blame them for hiring a public relations firm to guide them with molding a positive public image?

The two unions representing the Bethlehem Town Police force has recently done just that. Over the past few months, signs in support of the police have sprung across town lawns before May flowers. It's not that Bethlehem has experienced the same type of news as the aforementioned cities that have made headlines

throughout the country. But, part of the issue is those who serve to uphold the law feel they're being judged just as harshly for actions they did not commit.

Another part of the equation has to do with politics. Bethlehem's police force is embroiled in a contract dispute with town government. Law enforcement officials, by nature, don't walk the same path as government executives. The police union says the PR firm will help coach them through this process as well.

Our initial concern was whether or not the PR firm was to act as a liaison. Such a step would create a barrier rather than provide the transparency it seeks. This paper respects the members of the police and what they do for this community. If this past week is any indication, we don't anticipate such a barrier emerging between our police force and this newspaper. It's understood, the best means of maintaining transparency with the community you serve is being open with your community's newspaper.

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■ GET TO KNOW ...



Nicki Kern
Spotlight Intern

Residence: Slingerlands

What kind of music do you listen to?

I mainly listen to alternative punk rock, or classic rock. Green Day and The Clash have been my favorites for a long time.

What TV shows do you watch?

I watch Game of Thrones and Shameless, but that's it. The only other reason I use a TV is to watch hockey.

What had you been reading lately?

I'm reading Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged because I like to pretend I'm cultured, and Mario Puzo's the Godfather.

What was the last movie you saw?

The last movie I saw in theaters was the last movie in the Hobbit series. I try to avoid movie theaters, I really don't like going to them. Otherwise, I rewatched the two Sherlock Holmes movies with Robert

Downey Jr.

What are some of your hobbies?

My hobbies are reading and writing when the mood strikes me, doodling weird patterns since i cant draw realistically to save my life. I like to paint the weird doodles onto things too, for peoples birthday presents or decorations for my room. I think my main hobby is probably following the New York Rangers religiously. I'm always reading or watching or analyzing something. My friends tell me I'm turning into a 45-year-old man with how crazy I am about hockey.

What is your dream vacation?

Greece is my dream vacation. My mom and I are the only two in our family who haven't been to Europe. And her side of the family is Greek, so we always talk about going to Greece together sometime. Any

night my mom cooks Greek food is the best night. I love Greek food, music, culture, and the scenery in Greece is beautiful. I'd love to go.

What would be your last meal?

My last meal would be my mom's pastitsio with a big pile of bacon and lots of Dr. Pepper.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Speed, weight ain't so great

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

Speed and weight ain't so great.

No, I'm not referring to NFL players. Instead, this letter is concerned with the lack of enforcement of vehicular speed and weight limits on Elm Avenue between the Town Park and Feura Bush Road. It just so happens that my home of more than 36 years is located there.

I am writing this letter, even though I have contacted the Bethlehem Police Department several times because of my concerns that current conditions are unsafe. Despite the presence of signage indicating a speed limit of 35 miles per hour and a weight limit of 3 tons, the vast majority of cars and trucks totally ignore these limits. Even more surprising, many Town of Bethlehem Highway Department

trucks and Bethlehem Central School buses (that either do not service the neighborhood or stop to pick up or drop off students) also ignore posted weight and speed limits. These "infractions" are compounded by the many commercial vehicles that also ignore these limits. Safety issues will become of even greater concern as the weather warms and the number of cyclists and walkers increase, particularly when the town pool opens for the summer.

I strongly urge other residents of Elm Avenue to contact appropriate officials and voice their concerns. After all, in numbers there is strength. I, and the majority of readers of this letter, do not want either serious injuries or deaths to be the motivation for enforcement of existing laws.

*Richard F. Seegal
Delmar*

Important bill for well owners

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

Property owners with wells need to be informed about how Albany County will try to protect their water and wells when Kinder Morgan starts blasting for its new pipeline.

Albany County Legislator Mike Mackey, who represents parts of the towns of New Scotland and Bethlehem, will be introducing a bill that would require Kinder Morgan, upon the request of a well owner, to pay for a water test before blasting begins. If the well owner perceives a difference in quantity and quality after blasting, the company will be required to test the well again, and if it is determined that the well and/or water deteriorated, the company would have to pay for repairs.

Four towns will be affected by the blasting: Bethlehem, Knox, Berne and New Scotland. Only Bethlehem has not passed a resolution supporting Mr. Mackey's bill.

This bill will not raise taxes. It will not cost towns any money. It will only protect homeowners. Although the company will be required to pay for the testing, that amount is negligible compared to the cost of the overall project.

According to Charlie Sullivan, a retired Department of Environmental Conservation attorney who helped draft Mr. Mackey's bill, NYS's blasting standards are based not on drinking water supply protection, but on the avoidance of cosmetic damage to structures. Blasters often state that blasting does not affect drinking water supplies or quality; anecdotal experience to the contrary. That is why we need before-and-after definitive proof of damage, the expense of which should be borne by the blaster, not the homeowner.

A destroyed well has significant economic impacts. Just ask Doug LaGrange, a local dairy farmer and a member of the New Scotland Town Board, who had to pay for three extra well pumps due to fouled water the last time Kinder Morgan came through New Scotland.

When Bill Reinhardt, Bethlehem Town Board member, came to speak to the Town of New Scotland's Democratic Committee about running for County Legislature, he told us he was both an environmentalist and a progressive energy candidate. He clearly said that he supports Mr. Mackey's bill and would introduce a resolution before the Bethlehem Town Board that reflected the Town's support. I am concerned that he may no longer intend to do so.

There will be two public hearings, opportunities to tweak the bill when it comes before the County Legislature. The first one is April 13. If you own a well and might be affected by the Kinder Morgan blasting, please contact Bethlehem Town Board Supervisor John Clarkson; and members Joann Dawson, Jeffrey Kuhn, Bill Reinhardt and Julie Sasso.

It is important for all the towns affected by the blasting to endorse this bill before the entire membership of the Albany County Legislature.

*Edie Abrams
Slingerlands*

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Some discoloration may be seen during this flushing program, which could result in staining of laundry.

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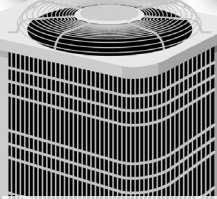
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