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TOP STORY



A saucy idea

Bethlehem High School students create own company for experience, charity

By MARCY VELTE
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BETHLEHEM — The aroma coming from the kitchen of Bethlehem Central High School just after the final bell rang was mouth watering. The smells were so good, nearly a dozen staff members poked their heads in to see how the cooking was coming along.

"We get that a lot," said Clara Racette, a senior. "Teachers will stop by to see how we're doing, or sometimes they'll help us cook, if they have time."

As Principal Scott Landry grilled chopped zucchini, four other students and some adult volunteers cut onions and pulsed carrots in a food processor. Racette was counting cans of crushed tomatoes. It was all in preparation to cook their sixth batch of Landry's tomato sauce recipe, which would then be sold for charity.

"We honestly didn't think it would be so popular," said Racette.

The project started this winter after Landry saw student Matt Slatcher walking down the hall in his white chef's coat. Slatcher, a senior, is studying Culinary Arts and Hospitality Technology through Capital Region BOCES Career and Technology School.

Photos by Marcy Velte

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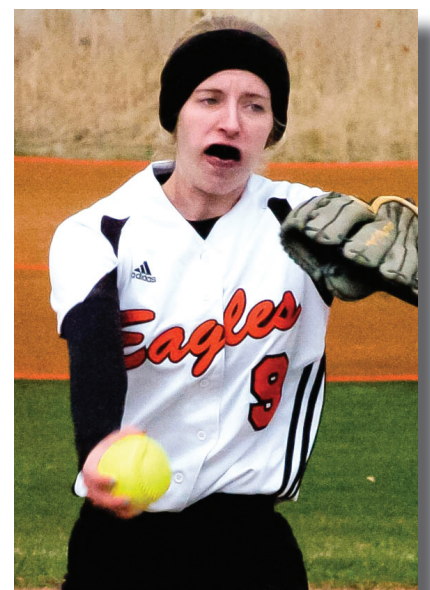


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Saratoga brought out the boom sticks when they hosted Bethlehem last week, making it a tough go for the Eagles.

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■ COMMUNITY

Dashing through the color

Local organizations to host ColorDash benefiting Bethlehem Central schools

By **JOHN PURCELL**
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BETHLEHEM — Many races and runs have been hosted in the town, but an upcoming event is promising to offer the most colorful experience yet.

The first ColorDash in the town will be held at Elm Avenue Park on Sunday, May 17, at 1 p.m. What sets the ColorDash apart from traditional 5k runs or walks is the colorful powder tossed at participants at each kilometer of the course. The powder, made of food-grade cornstarch and biodegradable vegetable dye, comes in several different colors, and participants end up resembling an abstract painting after crossing the

finish line.

The Bethlehem Elementary Physical Education departments, Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, and Delmar Rotary are hosting the ColorDash, which has 50 percent of the proceeds benefiting the PE departments at local elementary schools.

The event costs \$40 for an individual, \$35 per team member, or \$85 and up for families when preregistering for the event online at cd5k.com. To register for the event, click on the "Locations" menu bar button on the website and then on the Delmar event. On-site registration the morning of the event costs an additional \$10.

Laurie Nolan, a physical education teacher at Glenmont Elementary School, said the idea for the event developed last year when fellow elementary PE teachers Joanna Crawford and Katie Charvat suggested it.

■ IF YOU GO

- **What:** ColorDash
- **When:** 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 17
- **Where:** Elm Avenue Park
- **How much:** \$40 for an individual, \$35 per team member, or \$85 and up for families when preregistering.
- **Info:** www.cd5k.com

"Color events were becoming more popular, and we thought it would be a great family and community activity," said Nolan. "We were not aware of any similar event being held in Bethlehem in the past."

Nolan wrote a grant request to Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU), which the organization awarded, to help secure an initial sponsor. The BOU is covering the cost to rent the park pavilion and help with advertising fees. BOU



The town of Bethlehem will host its first ColorDash, a 5K at Elm Avenue Park on Sunday, May 17, at 1 p.m.

Photos by Lizzie Rose Photography

members will also operate a concession stand offering healthy snacks to purchase.

BOU President Jayne Deane-White said a good aspect about the event is people from outside of the school community will likely get involved. The event also provides a new activity for kids to do that's

fun.

"I think it is the first time we have had a ColorDash in Bethlehem, so maybe we're getting something started that could continue every year," Deane-White said.

The Delmar Rotary is helping with advertising

and volunteer work, too. Young's Landscaping is also providing water stations for the course.

"This is a good event because it is not timed. It is not an official road race," said Nolan. "The focus is entirely on participating and having a good time. Some participants will choose to walk, and some will run, but all will be covered with color at stations set up on the course. You don't have to be a certain age to be covered in color and laugh about it."

The event fee includes a t-shirt to wear for the dash and a goodie bag containing a race bib and safety pins, a color dash tattoo and a color pack for the "color explosion" at the end of the dash. There will also be a DJ playing music.

"A highlight of the day is the color explosion at the end of the race. Everyone will have a color pack to toss up in the air to conclude the race, and we are hoping to get some dancing going, too," Nolan said.

There no specific fundraising goal for the event, but Nolan said organizers are hoping for a "large turnout" from the community.

"We would love to see our past and present students at the ColorDash," Nolan said.

Participants can pick-up their registration packet starting at 11 a.m. before the dash kicks off at 1 p.m.

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Bison Bedlam in Bethlehem

Bison shot dead by owners after 15 escape Schodack farm

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BETHLEHEM — The herd of bison that escaped from a Schodack farm and caused havoc for residents in South Bethlehem and Coeymans, were dead no more than eight hours later.

In all, 15 bison were killed. Prophetically, the owner of the animals said his bison would “never” be corralled. The first shots were fired shortly after 1:30 p.m., on Friday, April 24. Within an hour, Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple said they were all dead.

An unidentified man was taken into custody by the Albany County Sheriff shortly after the shooting began. According to Apple, he specifically ordered the farmer’s “hired guns” to kill an injured bison that appeared to be suffering after it was shot. However, the man allegedly proceeded to fire upon more animals without successfully euthanizing the first one. No charges have been filed as of Monday, April 27, but that could be in the future.

“It was turning into the wild, wild west,” said Apple. “It was turning into a spectacle and it was time to end it.” At 1:39 p.m., Apple said the animals were ordered to be put

down.

Tom Gallagher, a large animal expert from Cornell Cooperative Extension, explained tranquilizers were never a practical option, nor was corralling them. Tranquilizers can only be used when in range of 30 feet. No one was able to get close enough to the animals and because such a large dose would need to be used, the animals typically die anyway.

“(The tranquilizers are) safer to use,” said Gallagher. “We would have used them if we were in a residential area.”

George Mesick, owner of GEM Farms Buffalo in Schodack, said the same earlier in the morning. The adrenaline in the 1,100-pound animals can offset even an amount of sedative that high. Speaking with reporters, Mesick expressed more concern over the potential liability from the incident than the financial loss from losing the bison.

Bethlehem Police Lt. Thomas Heffernan said the situation turned into a public hazard once they escaped over the New York state Thruway. Earlier in the day, Heffernan said he was concerned because the animals, which can travel up to 40 mph, grew unpredictable the longer they were away from their pens.

Heffernan said the Bethlehem Police were given permission to shoot the animals earlier that morning, but they did not feel comfortable. Instead, they waited to confer with

state veterinarians, and for the owner of the animals to arrive on scene.

No accidents occurred on the Thruway, but a number of cars slowed to a stop, and there was one close-call with a tractor trailer.

Selkirk resident Andrew Broadhurst said he was talking about news coverage of the bison with a friend as they watched from Route 9W when they found themselves within 300 yards of the herd.

“We saw a herd of buffalo coming down 9W. They hauled ass up there, then hauled ass over there (proceeding west behind Miller Road heading towards South Street,” Broadhurst said.

The ordeal started Thursday afternoon, April 23, when the herd of bison escaped from GEM Farms in Schodack. They were believed to have crossed a railway and swam the span of the Hudson River to Selkirk. River Road residents then reported the herd near the intersection of River Road and Maple Avenue at approximately 6 a.m. the following morning. Within hours, Bethlehem Police employed the services of several agencies to assist in corralling the animals. Initial efforts appeared to be successful as the bison were kept near the banks of the Hudson River in a wooded area.

However, at approximately 11:30 a.m., the animals reappeared from behind a Peltz Road home and crossed River



Road. They approached a wire fence that ran along the length of the state Thruway and appeared to turn back around before being met by a throng of law enforcement officers, reporters and curious neighbors. There were nearly 100 people watching in all. That is when the herd jumped the fence and ultimately crossed the thruway.

The bison traveled approximately seven miles before they were met in a ravine at the Feuri Spruyt, south of Bridge Street in Selkirk.

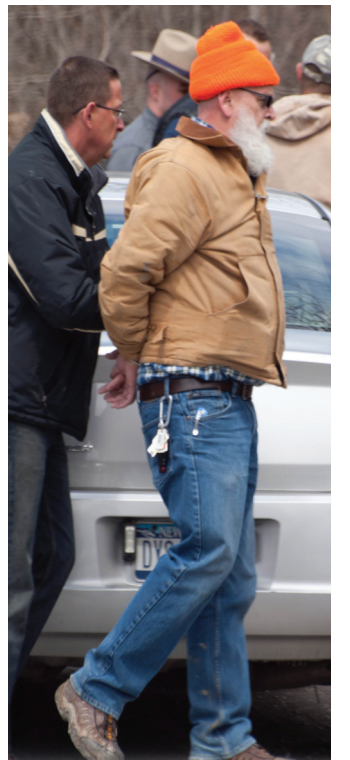
It was the owner’s responsibility to remove the dead animals. All of the carcasses had been removed the following day, and

were in possession of the farmers.

Marcy Velte contributed to this report.

Fifteen bison were shot dead by their owners after escaping from a farm in Schodack last week. The ordeal started on Thursday, April 23, when the herd first escaped from GEM Farms. They ended up in Bethlehem the next day after swimming across the Hudson River.

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BUSINESS

Irish pub proposed for Delmar

New restaurant planned for Delaware Avenue promises an authentic feel of the Emerald Island from two gentlemen who should know

By **MARCY VELTE**
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BETHLEHEM — A traditional Irish public house has been proposed by two friends who grew up in neighboring towns in Ireland.

The proposal was presented to the town's Planning Board on Tuesday, April 21. The new restaurant is a concept by William "Liam" Slattery and friend Keith O'Brien, and will be called O'Slattery's Irish

Restaurant and Pub. "Keith and I have been successfully concurring our dreams side-by-side in New York City for the last 14 years, and together as best friends we are going to bring the people of Delmar true Irish hospitality, in a



A rendering of O'Slattery's Irish Restaurant and Pub proposed for 318 Delaware Avenue provides a hint of what would be a traditional Irish pub that could call Main Square Shoppes in Delmar home if ultimately approved.

Rendering courtesy Town of Bethlehem

picture-perfect setting that we are confident everyone will love," wrote Slattery in a letter to the Planning Board.

The restaurant in planned for the former for 318 Delaware Avenue at Main Square Shoppes in the former Lovin' Cafe. Slattery said he is currently the bar manager of Perfect Pint Irish Bar and Restaurant in Manhattan, while O'Brien owns a construction company.

Slattery's wife, Jackie, is from Bethlehem. The couple now have two children, and part of the reason Delmar was chosen for the new venture was so their kids could be raised in her hometown. Liam and Jackie Slattery would oversee day-to-day operations of the

business, while O'Brien oversaw construction and maintenance.

Slattery said the location shows promise as the town has a growing population,

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— Liam Slattery, Restaurateur

and new businesses are attracted the area.

The business partners are seeking a site plan amendment for building elevations to update the exterior facade. Plans call for two vacant spaces to be combined into one. However, the sides will remain "slightly separate," so one side can remain quiet with private tables.

The entire restaurant would be about 2,150 square feet, along with the existing deck for outdoor seating.

The proposed exterior would be a dark gray. The sign would be scarlet with gold lettering in an attempt to emulate a "vintage" Irish pub. This would be a bit different from the building's current light blue.

Several planning board members said they were excited about the proposal, but asked for more information concerning any work to be done for the back deck's outside seating area. They suggested some paint, and possibly a look to be a little consistent with Shogun next door.

"I believe Delmar is the perfect place to plant my dream of O'Slattery's Irish Restaurant and Pub, a dream the lifetime in the making," said Slattery.

The project will likely be approved at an upcoming May meeting. A target opening date for the restaurant has yet to be announced.

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■ COMMUNITY

Normans Kill landslide repaired

Town and county continue State of Emergency for areas bordering creek

By **JOHN PURCELL**
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BETHLEHEM — As major repair work is finished along the Normans Kill, officials wait for the state Department of Environmental Conservation to finish its investigation into what caused last week's landslide.

A mudslide dammed up the Normans Kill on Monday, April 20, blocking water flow down the creek and resulting in a "high potential" for flooding, according to local officials.

Crews from the Albany landfill used their equipment to dig a trench on land near the Capital Hills Golf Course, which town employees worked to lay pipes and pump out the additional water. Although the major work has been completed, both the county and town has continued their States of Emergency as minor work and stabilization efforts continue.

"Now that the safety issues for Bethlehem

residents are over, I would like to see everyone get reimbursed," said Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson, adding the state has already been notified of the intentions of local municipalities to receive funding.

The DEC is now looking into what may have caused the landslide. Clarkson said Normanside Country Club had begun grading work near the site in March before they obtained a permit. When it was found the work was being done, the town's Building Department contacted the business about getting a permit.

"We don't know what caused the landslide at this point," said Clarkson.

Dave Hostig, Normanside's director of operations, said they believed everything was properly in place before the work was done, and they don't believe their work was the cause.

"This is really an act of God, and a natural disaster," said Hostig. "This area is prone to it. It's not like this is unprecedented." He added their engineers are working with the town in order to make improvements.

For now, the country club is still open for golf,

but the club house is closed and access to the maintenance shed has been restricted.

"We have to make sure everything is OK before we open it, and they are working with us," said Clarkson. "Normanside is an important local institution. We want to see it succeed and thrive."

Last Monday, Max Fischer of McCormack Road North in Slingerlands, said he noticed the creek rising in the morning. At first, he thought nothing of it as he looked out to a typical scene. He later walked towards the creek and noticed there was no brown discoloration, but there also was no current, as the level of the creek continued to rise.

"Then I said, 'Gee, is there something going on down below?'" said Fischer.

Fischer arrived at the City of Albany's Capital Hills golf course shortly before 1:30 p.m., where several police and workers already onsite. There he learned his fear of a landslide was a reality.

According to Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple, an approximately "250-yard area of earth" slid down into the creek, entirely blocking it. "You

are talking about a lot of earth that has shifted," said Apple.

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy declared a State of Emergency for all areas bordering the Normans Kill countywide last Monday which became effective 12:30 p.m. until further notice. A "slop failure" on the Bethlehem side of the creek blocked water from flowing downstream. It was determined there was a high potential for flooding upstream from the landslide.

"All departments and agencies of Albany County are directed to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary," the County Executive's Office said in a statement at the time.

Clarkson said town engineers were first on the scene, and provided assistance to the City of Albany.

Officials remained on high alert throughout the day to see if any nearby residents had to be evacuated.

At a media conference held around 1:45 p.m., McCoy said the main concern was to get the



A landslide dammed up the Normans Kill on Monday, April 20, blocking water flow down the creek and resulting in a high potential for flooding. A trench was dug and pipe laid to move the water.

Photos courtesy of County Executive Dan McCoy

creek running again, but they wanted to make sure it was done in a safe way.

Apple said multiple agencies were brought in to find a solution, including the state Department of Environmental Conservation and state Office of Emergency

Management.

"It was truly a heroic achievement," said Clarkson. "They were trying to beat the weather and they did. We are very thankful to all who responded so quickly."

Marcy Velte contributed to this report.



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■ NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Meet the candidates Tuesday, May 5

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Central School District and the League of Women Voters are hosting a Meet the Candidates night Tuesday, May 5, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., in the Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria.

Voters will select from among three candidates to fill two seats on the School Board. Board members volunteer to serve three-year terms, which begin July 1.

The candidates are:

Charmaine Wijeyesinghe — seeking her third term on the board. A district resident for 18 years, she is a self-employed author and consultant in organizational development and social justice.

Lynne Lenhardt — seeking her 10th term on the board. A district resident for 42 years, she is a substitute teacher and math tutor.

Jonathan Fishbein — seeking his first term on the board. A district resident for 24 years, he is an appellate attorney in private practice.

I Love My Park Day at Thacher Saturday

VOORHEESVILLE — Show some love for Thacher State Park as part of the statewide “I Love My Park” celebration Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Help out on some park improvement projects. There will be projects for all ages and abilities, so bring the family. Meet at the Pear Orchard picnic shelter to organize, and then go to work for the morning. The Friends of Thacher Park is providing a barbecue lunch for all volunteers at 12:30 p.m.

Please register online at www.ptny.org, where you will find a link for Thacher Park. Call the park at 872-1237 with any questions.

Annual supper at Jerusalem Church

NEW SCOTLAND — The Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32 in Feura Bush is hosting its annual ham and strawberry shortcake supper Saturday, May 2, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

The meal includes baked ham with raisin sauce, copper carrots, mashed potatoes and homemade



Tribute show

The Lost Radio Rounders — the historic American music duo of Michael Eck, left, and Tom Lindsay — will perform a special concert in memory of Helene Lindsay Friday, May 1, at 7 p.m., at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, in Bethlehem. Helene Lindsay, mother of Tom Lindsay, was a longtime volunteer at Five Rivers. The free show will feature songs from the group's numerous themed programs, including “Campfire Songs and Sing-alongs” and “Songs of the Original Carter Family.” Light refreshments will be served following the show.

Photo submitted

biscuits for the strawberry shortcake. There will also be a bake sale. Take outs are available, and free will donations will be accepted.

BCHS Class of 1968 holds mini reunion

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Central High School class of 1968 — with the classes of 1967 and 1969 — will hold a mini reunion Friday, May 8, at 6 p.m., at Del Lanes, Delaware Avenue.

Reservations must be made by May 1. Those wishing to attend or for more information, call David Van Hattum at 436-1492 or email vanhattumd@yahoo.com.

Grange offers monthly meals

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

The next dinner is the Grange's glazed pork dinner May 2. The meal includes desserts, beverages and is served family style. The cost is \$10 for adults and children ages 11 and older, and \$5 for children ages 5-10. Children under 5 are free. Take outs are available by reservation at 421-1312.

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

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

Plots available at community garden

ALBANY — The Normanskill Farm Community Garden has several plots available for people interested in growing their own fresh fruits and vegetables.

The Normanskill Farm is located on the border between Albany and Bethlehem. The road is accessed off Delaware Avenue next to the Normanside Veterinary Clinic. Continue along the road past the horse stables until you reach the garden and adjacent dog park. The 2-acre garden has different sized plots available for experienced and novice gardeners.

The garden is managed by Capital Roots — formerly Capital District Community Gardens — a 40-year-old private, non-profit organization that operates a number of programs throughout the region that improve access to fresh, affordable fruit and vegetables.

To register for a new gardener

orientation, call Capital Roots at 274-8685. For more information about other programs and services, visit www.capitalroots.org.

Trinity Church hosts baked ham dinner

NEW SCOTLAND — There is a baked ham dinner Saturday, May 2, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church, Route 143 in Coeymans Hollow.

The menu includes baked ham, potatoes, applesauce, green beans, Harvard beets, rolls, beverages and cake. Take outs are available.

History of one-room schoolhouse revealed

NEW SCOTLAND — Dan Driscoll will present his program, “History of a One-Room Schoolhouse in Knox,” at the next New Scotland Historical Association meeting Tuesday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m., at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, just off Route 85 in New Salem.

The Helderberg Kiwanis restored the Knox/New Scotland school district schoolhouse on the Emma Thacher Nature Center grounds. Driscoll will talk about the restoration, interviews

with former students and the records of school board meetings.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 765-4212.

After school fun at Five Rivers

BETHLEHEM — Children in kindergarten through fifth grade and their caregivers are invited to join center staff for a series of after school programs at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road.

From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. every Thursday through June 18, the Outdoors After School program will meet. Participants will gather at the education center briefly before heading into the woods and fields for a different adventure every week. Come for as many sessions as you would like, and dress for outdoor activity.

For more information, call 475-0291.

Fish and game club hosts sales

NEW SCOTLAND — The Onesquethaw Fish and Game Club is hosting a vendor, garage and bake sale on Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 2032 Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush.

There will also be child fingerprinting done by the Albany County Sheriffs Department from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and a blood pressure clinic by the OVFC Rescue Squad.

For more information, call Carol at 768-2320 or Sherry at 768-2004.

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Hudson River body identified

Bethlehem police have identified the body found earlier this week in the Hudson River as David Betterton, 41, of Dutchess County, following an autopsy.

Police said Betterton was reported missing to state police in Wappingers Falls on Jan. 19. The investigation determined the decedent became attached to a barge that was coming from New Jersey through the Hudson River channel on April 21, and became unattached while it was docked at the North Albany Port Terminal in Bethlehem.

The autopsy was attended by Bethlehem Police and state police. Cause of death was determined to be blunt force trauma and asphyxia due to drowning. Foul play has been ruled out and the investigation has been concluded at this point.

Police originally received a call on Tuesday, April 21, around 7:15 p.m. from an employee of the North Albany Terminal Company in Glenmont, reporting a body in the Hudson River near their dock.

Upon arrival, Bethlehem Police requested the City of Albany's Fire Department and Town of Coeymans Fire Department's Dive and Rescue Team to assist with removing the body from the water. Once removed, police said the body was transported to the Albany Medical Center Hospital morgue by the Albany County Coroner's Office.

According to police, the

body appeared to be of a white male in his 40s and had been in the water for an extended period of time.

Other arrests:

- State Police arrested Elizabeth R. Miles, 22, of Greenville, on Friday, April 17, and charged her with aggravated DWI. Police responded to a vehicle off the roadway on I-87 in the Town of Guiderland. Following an accident investigation, Miles was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Police said she had a BAC of 0.21 percent. She was processed without incident and was scheduled to appear in Guiderland Town Court on Thursday, April 23.

- State Police arrested Larry P. Wood, 57 of Watervliet, around 3 a.m. Tuesday, April 14, and charged him with DWI and unlawful possession of marijuana. Police stopped Wood in the Town of Bethlehem for multiple traffic infractions. Wood was allegedly intoxicated and possessed a marijuana pipe containing burnt marijuana residue, according to police. He reportedly refused to provide a breath sample to determine his BAC level. He is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, May 5.

- State Police arrested Andrew M. Hepker, 30, of Phoenix, Ariz., on Friday, April 17, and charged him with aggravated DWI. Police stopped Hepker on Western Avenue in the Town of Guiderland for

speeding. Police allegedly detected an odor of alcohol while interviewing Hepker. He had a BAC of 0.22 percent, according to police. He was remanded to Albany County jail pending arraignment in Guiderland Town Court.

- State Police arrested Laurie J. Harding, 55, of South Glens Falls, on Saturday, April 11, and charged her with DWI and unlawful possession of marijuana. Police stopped Harding for allegedly speeding on State Route 85 in the Town of Bethlehem. Police observed Harding to have an odor of alcohol emanating from her breath. Police said she had a BAC of 0.1 percent. She was also found to allegedly possess a small amount of marijuana. She is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, May 5.

- Bethlehem police arrested Kyle R. Finke, 26, of 1597 Route 9W in Selkirk, around 1 a.m. Saturday, April 4, and charged him with DWI. Police observed a car pulled over on Route 9W with the passenger door open and a woman hanging out of the door vomiting onto the pavement. Police interviewed Finke, the driver, and observed him to have an odor of alcohol emanating from his breath and glassy eyes. When Finke was asked how much alcohol he had consumed that night, he allegedly said, "A few, nothing to crazy," according to police. He reportedly failed three standardized field sobriety tests. Police said he refused

to submit to a chemical breath test to determine his BAC level.

- State Police arrested Cesar G. Cruz, 23, of Altamont, on Saturday, April 4, and charged him with DWI. Police stopped Cruz for allegedly speeding on Western Avenue in the Town of Guiderland and observed him to have an odor of alcohol on his breath. Police said he had a BAC of 0.12 percent. He is scheduled to appear in Guiderland Town Court on Thursday, April 16.

- State Police arrested Emily L. Rendinaro, 27, of Guiderland, on Sunday, April 12, and charged her with DWI. Police were investigating a motor vehicle accident on Western Avenue in the Town of Guiderland and observed Rendinaro to have an odor of alcohol emanating from her breath. Police said she had a BAC of 0.11 percent. She is scheduled to appear in Guiderland Town Court on Thursday, April 23.

- State Police arrested Christopher P. Rogers, 32, of Clifton Park, on Friday, April 17, and charged him with DWI. Police stopped for speeding on I-87 in the Town of Guiderland. Police said he had a BAC of 0.11 percent. He was processed without incident and was scheduled to appear in Guiderland Town Court on Thursday, April 23.

- State Police arrested Drew P. Miranda, 30, of Troy, Friday, April 17, and charged him with aggravated DWI. Latham troopers responded to a

reported property damage incident on Alternate Route 7 in the Town of Colonie. Following the crash investigation, police arrested Miranda for DWI. Police determined that he had a BAC of 0.18 percent.

- Colonie police arrested Dawn C. Terry, 47, of 1835 3rd Ave. in Watervliet, at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, and charged her with grand larceny in the fourth degree, a felony. Terry allegedly stole eight women's handbags valued at \$1,200 from TJ Maxx, and eight handbags valued at \$1,848 from Marshall's, according to police.

- State Police arrested Christa Daley, 31, of West Sand Lake, Saturday, March 25, and charged her with aggravated DWI. Troopers stopped Daley on a traffic stop on Central Avenue. Daley was allegedly driving in the middle of the road and passed a red light. Police later found her to have a BAC of 0.20, which is more than twice the legal limit.

- Colonie police arrested John J. McGraw, 57, reportedly destitute, around 7:40 a.m. Tuesday, March 31, and charged him with burglary in the third degree, a felony, and petit larceny. McGraw allegedly entered Colonie Center and attempted to steal a contractor's tools.

- Colonie police arrested John E. McIntyre, 27, of 1755 Helderberg Trail in Berne, at 6:50 p.m. Monday, March 30, and charged him with criminal possession of stolen property in the third degree, a felony. McIntyre

was arrested for allegedly possessing a motor vehicle that had been reported stolen.

- Colonie police arrested David A. Barry, 53, of 834 State St. in Schenectady, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 29, and charged him with unauthorized use of a vehicle in the second degree, a felony, and unauthorized use of a vehicle without the consent of the owner, a misdemeanor. An employee of Lia Toyota, located at 2116 Central Ave., reported to police that Barry took a 2014 Dodge Ram truck for a test drive and allegedly refused to return the truck to the dealership. Police said Barry was found with the truck at his home. Schenectady police took him into custody before turning him over to Colonie police. A prior conviction from April 2014 resulted in additional charges.

- Colonie police arrested Matthew P. Rivera, 22, of 32 Robert Drive in Albany, around 3:45 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, and charged him with DWI, unlawful possession of marijuana, speeding, and failing to stop at a stop sign. Rivera allegedly crashed into a garage. Police observed Rivera to have a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, slurred speech, poor motor skills, and watery, bloodshot eyes. He allegedly failed field sobriety tests that were administered and tested positive on a pre-screening device for alcohol, according to police.

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POLITICS

Dems name candidates

VanLuven in race for town board; county legislature nods pending

By MARCY VELTE
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BETHLEHEM

— One week after the town's Republican party announced its candidates for the upcoming 2015 elections, the Democratic party did the same, but the backing for some county legislature seats will have to wait.

The endorsements announcement was made at a Bethlehem Democratic Committee meeting on Thursday, April 23, at the Bethlehem Public Library. Although the endorsement for some Bethlehem representatives had to wait, selections were made for all six upcoming town races.

"We appreciate everyone's interest," said

Democratic Committee Chairman Jeffrey Kuhn, emphasizing this year's strong slate of candidates.

Only one person stepped forward to be interviewed by the party's Executive Committee for each position in a majority of the races. John Clarkson was selected to run for a third term as supervisor.

"I'm very proud of the record we're established, and by we I mean myself, the town board, the Democratic party, and in a larger sense, the whole town," said Clarkson, emphasizing his beliefs that residents want sound fiscal management to prepare for emergencies and make town improvements.

Clarkson and the town board have been criticized in the past year for the handling of the town-wide reassessment, mostly by large landowners who felt comparable land was not found in order to make appropriate property assessment adjustments.

Other criticisms include changes to scheduling policy at the Police Department, and last year's conservation easements law.

"We have a winning formula. That's not to say we never run into controversy, but if we never did that and never took a stand, we would not be doing our job."

Nanci Moquin was backed for a fourth term as town clerk, and Brent Meredith for a second term as superintendent of highways. Newcomer Alicia Rooney was also backed for Receiver of Taxes after she worked with Moquin to send out this year's tax bills when Nancy Mendeck retired last year.

Both Moquin and Meredith thanked the committee for their endorsements. Meredith said he plans to continue work on efficiencies within the department, but he too faced criticisms on the length of time it took for leaves to be picked up and

snow removal. The town's GOP has yet to name its highway superintendent candidate.

For the town board, four people were interviewed. However, endorsements went to incumbent Joann Dawson and another newcomer, David VanLuven.

"I decided to run because when I look at Bethlehem, I see a great quality of life and services," said VanLuven. "But we can't just sit and expect that forever. We have a constantly changing economy, and social environment. We need to adjust and adapt what we do to continue in a way sensitive to our budget restrictions, and resident's ability to pay taxes in order to look to the future."

VanLuven, an ecologist, is principal at VanLuven Environmental, an environmental consulting firm. He has worked on the town's Comprehensive Plan Assessment Committee

and the Open Space Technical Advisory Group. He became a Democratic Committee member about three years ago during the Reform Democrat movement. His main goals are smart economic growth, updating the town's water and sewer infrastructure, and implementing energy efficiency.

Endorsements for county legislative districts have been postponed, after new maps were accepted as a result of ongoing litigation concerning the Voting Rights Act. Kuhn has formerly announced he would not be seeking re-election to the town board to run for the county legislature in the 34th election district, but the new maps accepted in federal court drew Kuhn out of his district. Kuhn said he would not primary against incumbent Charlie Dawson.

Bill Reinhardt also previously announced his intention to run for the

county legislature, but would not be stepping down from his town board seat until after the election. He has not been drawn out of district, and if he is successful in his bid, would leave an open town board seat. It would then be possible for other town board members to appoint Kuhn to the seat if they wish.

The Albany County Legislature still has to vote on the new maps for them to be officially accepted. The Democratic Committee will be re-interviewing candidates for the 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38 election districts, before announcing their endorsements on May 7.

Since the new lines could also effect committee districts within the town, and potentially where resident's vote, the committee said members may start a public awareness campaign for the upcoming election season.

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■ COMMUNITY

From throwing rocks to sinking baskets

The NBA playoffs are in full swing, and as many basketball fans know, Dr. James Naismith invented the sport at a YMCA in Springfield, Mass., in December of 1891. But did you know that it all started with tossing rocks?

The story of how and why Dr. Naismith invented the game is pretty interesting, but first I want to note that the first game of basketball played outside of Springfield took place at the Albany YMCA building on South Pearl Street in 1892. The Albany Y had the first gymnasium in Upstate New York, not to mention one of the first indoor swimming pools in the country. The pool doesn't really figure in to the basketball story, but it's



worth a mention.

The scene: It's a cold, miserable winter at the YMCA International Training School at Springfield College 124 years ago.

The situation: Students are rowdy and short-tempered because they had to stay indoors to play, and video games and iPhones wouldn't be invented for another century. The director of Physical Education at the Springfield YMCA, Dr. Luther Gulick, tells Naismith he has exactly 14 days to come up with

a new indoor game to give the kids something to do. Gulick tells him to make it fair and not too rough.

The rocks: When he was growing up in Canada, Naismith played a game called Duck on a Rock, where a big rock is placed on a bigger rock or tree stump. One player guards the rock and others toss rocks and attempt to knock the rock off the stump. Yes, apparently this was a real game. The best way to accomplish this was to lob a soft toss over the head of person guarding the rock.

The rules: To make the game safe, Naismith decided just to: allow only passing the ball, not running with it (dribbling wasn't allowed at the time);

attach a peach basketball on a rail that was 10 feet above the floor, and thus, over the players heads. This would make the basket unguardable and reduce body contact (clearly, Naismith didn't plan on 7-footers playing the game in the future), and to score goals, you had to throw a soft lob shot into the basket, sort of like he did playing Duck on a

Rock. In addition, there were nine men on a side, most fouls were called for running with the ball and some players were tackled anyway.

The game grew in popularity on campus, and then moved 85 miles west to the Albany YMCA at South Pearl Street and Steuben, a building that is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Over the next few years, basketball spread to YMCA's across the country and in 2015, on any given day, at any YMCA from Bethlehem to Bakersfield, you can find people playing basketball. And that, my friends, is how basketball developed from a young kid throwing rocks in Canada to the second most popular sport in the world.

— Mark Hansen

A new website

Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. has launched a new website. Go to bethlehemsenioproject.org to see what's happening in the Bethlehem senior world. You will find our mission, board information, the latest Senior Services news, event notices, services and plenty of pictures. Thanks go to BSP Board Member Leslie Trosset and Liz Mosier from Bethlehem Senior Services for making the new website happen.

If you need counseling on health insurance, housing issues, health and income related programs or heating costs support, make an appointment by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Have Sunday dinner with us at the Berne Fire Department on May 3 at noon. The menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, cabbage salad, homemade pickles, vegetables, homemade applesauce, rolls, coffee, tea, milk and homemade pies. The cost is \$12 at the door. Suggested van donation: \$7. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to sign up.



It's time for the always-popular "Dinner Out" at the Schenectady Community College Culinary Arts Program. The date is Monday, May 4, at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will feature a choice of poached salmon topped with local maple syrup glaze and fresh herbs, and served with grilled asparagus and parsleyed new potatoes; Kentucky bourbon sirloin with smashed potatoes and grilled asparagus; and vegetarian burrito with black beans, fresh vegetables and Monterey Jack cheese. The cost is \$25, payable to Town of Bethlehem. Suggested van donation: \$10. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation.

Join us for a shopping trip to Colonie Center and Northway Mall on Monday, May 4. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to sign up.

The Bethlehem Food Pantry at Town Hall is in

need of tea, coffee, cleaning products, toothpaste and deodorant. Donations may be dropped off at the Senior Services Office.

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

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy, and clinic appointments, grocery stores, and a variety of social and recreational programs. The Bethlehem Food Pantry offers assistance to those in need and accepts donations of non-perishable food, as well as paper and household products. Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at townofbethlehem.org.

— Wilma DeLucco

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COMMUNITY



Preschoolers put their math skills to good use at Bethlehem library's Measure Up program held Friday, April 24. The program is one of the many STEM-focused activities the library holds throughout the year.

Submitted photo

Sew inspirational

For two months, the teens in our Project Runway series have been making their fashion dreams a reality by creating original clothing designs based on a favorite book. On Saturday, May 2, at 3 p.m., they will share the finished products in their very own fashion show.

Everyone is invited to cheer for these up-and-coming fashion designers and see the end result of weeks of sizing, snipping and sewing using the six machines owned by the library and the skills acquired along the way.

Weather report

Learn what it's like to be a meteorologist and everything that goes into the complicated process of coming up with a weather forecast. Meteorologist Jason Gough will talk about his work at the library Monday, May 4, at 7 p.m.

Gough is a frequent presenter at schools and other community groups. He has been with WNYT's NewsChannel First Warning Weather Team since 2004.

Call for teen volunteers

The Bethlehem Public Library is looking for volunteers who will be in grades 6-12 in September to help with our summer reading program. These



volunteers staff the summer reading desk, assist with online submissions, read to children, review books, and help with programs and activities.

Volunteering at the library is a great way to serve the community and interact with other readers of all ages. It also looks great on a college application.

Volunteer applications are available beginning May 1 online at www.bplteens.org and in the library. They will be accepted until 5 p.m. June 7 or until all positions are filled. Volunteers must attend an orientation session.

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

Upcoming events

Friday, May 1 — Play-doh Fun

Let your ideas take shape in a craft you can keep. Materials provided. Age 2-6 with family and friends. 10 a.m.

Saturday, May 2 — Project Runway Fashion Show

Our teen designers have been hard at work for the past two months creating outfits inspired by favorite books. 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 2 — Time Out for Tales

Stories and fun for children up to age 6 and families. 11 a.m.

Sunday, May 3 — Knit One, Purl One

If you're an experienced knitter, bring your current project. If you're a beginner, bring size 8 knitting needles; we'll provide yarn and get you started. For age 9 and up. 2-3 p.m.

Monday, May 4, to Sunday, May 10 — Creation Station

Get creative in the Children's Place with the theme May Flowers. Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Saturday 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and Sunday 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 4 — Tiny Tots

Stories, songs and fingerplays for children up to age 35 months with caregiver. 9:30 a.m.

Monday, May 4 — Origami Club: Star Wars edition

May the force be with your folding. 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5 — Learning LinkedIn

Library job coach volunteer Tina Grant will help you spruce up your online presence and teach you how to position yourself as a professional using the online career networking site LinkedIn. 7-8 p.m.

— Kristen Roberts

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Retro Rewind

What was old is new again. Check your closet for a gem.

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PICK OF THE WEEK



Dinner and a play

Pulitzer Prize winning play about how people change over time. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, through May 9, 210 Old Loudon Rd, Latham.

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ENTERTAINMENT



Howe you like caves?

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Arts calendar

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ONLINE

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



The mystery behind the waterfalls is finally going to be revealed to the general public after more than a century. A portion of the original tour led by Lester Howe himself (left) will open Sunday, May 3.

Photos submitted



Local attraction is re-opening founder's original tour after more than 100 years

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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Guy Schiavone has been an employee of Howe Caverns for more than a dozen years, and even he got excited over the prospect of walking through the attraction's newest tour.

"I really wanted to see what was behind the dam," said the Howe Caverns' specialty tour manager, as he recalled making his first approach down Signature Rock Discovery tour. "I finally got to go back there. It's an entirely untouched section of the cave. Our company hasn't added anything to it."

The Signature Rock Discovery tour is slated to be a 2.5 hour jaunt that takes amateur spelunkers behind what was once underground dams, and into sections of Howe's original discovery.

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FASHION

Shop the closet



Breathe new life into an old garment or forgotten accessory

By **DENISE BENNETT**
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I love shopping. I love the thrill of the hunt, the smell of the stores and the lighting to entice you to buy. But with a toddler, family and home needs, sometimes the budget is small to nonexistent. So how do I satiate my shopping need? I shop my closet, of course! Join with me won't you, as we explore the hidden depths of what we already own.

I am blessed with a walk in closet, a bureau and a dresser filled with clothing. So it is a strong possibility I will eventually forget all of the items I actually own. On top of that, I choose pieces that are classic: strong fabrics that stand the test of many washings and wearings.

I also like to arrange things by category and when I do that, sometimes items get hidden in the back if they aren't worn often. Most of the items I keep folded I have to remind myself they are there.

So how do you shop your closet?

Go in with a fresh pair of eyes and look to find something you've not worn in a long while. I suggest carving a little time out for

yourself and taking your closet or dresser apart. Make it something special. Grab that cup of coffee or glass of wine and become your own personal shopper.

Take a look at all of your tops, for example, and become reacquainted with them. Look at your pieces and see what you haven't worn in a while. Would you still like to wear it? If not, think of consigning or donating it. If you still want to wear it, find a bottom it could pair with and maybe mark it down as a potential outfit. We live in the age of smart technology. Why not try it on as you would in a dressing room and snap a photo of yourself? Create a living photo album of your outfits. Personally, I blog and as I do, I keep a living record of what works, what doesn't and what I haven't worn in a while. Maybe you'd even like to create a blog to showcase your OOTD, or outfits of the day.

Shopping your closet also means taking a look at accessories you haven't worn in a while and seeing what you can do to resurrect them.

Do you have statement necklaces that could perk up a plain tee shirt? Never underestimate a scarf or statement piece of jewelry when trying to coordinate an outfit. They can very easily infuse new life into an outfit.

For example, on a blustery day, you may be wearing a tee-shirt and

jeans with gladiators and a scarf around your neck. The next outing, you can be wearing that same tee, jeans and shoes with a stunning pearl necklace. The same can be said with jackets and vests. By incorporating jewelry and outerwear, you create versatility.

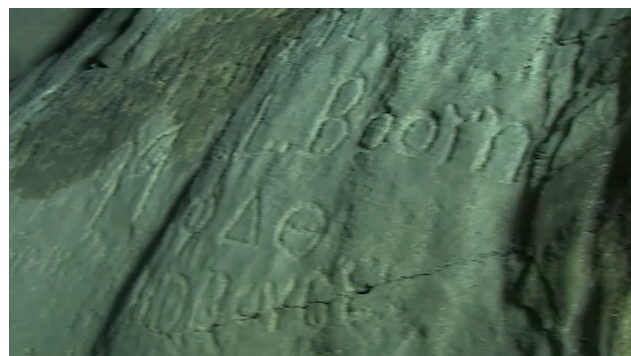
My other suggestion for shopping your closet is mixing and matching your seasonal pieces. Depending on fabrics, you can always wear spring and summer clothes in the fall and winter with the appropriate layers. For example, this past weekend when I ventured to the market, it was barely 40 degrees out. But I still wanted to wear some of my spring clothing. So I wore a blue shift dress, put navy leggings on and donned a gray poncho. I topped it off with red flip flops. I was warm enough and had layers on that I could take off as the temperature got warmer throughout the day. I had shopped my closet for the leggings and poncho. Always think of layering your dresses over leggings in the spring to yield new and updated looks.

You don't always have to go out and spend money to find new looks. All you have to do is look at what you have with a new perspective. Sometimes searching the Internet, blogs and social media can inspire you. Just open the door and explore!

Denise Bennett maintains a fashion blog at Perfect20.co

ENTERTAINMENT

What's in a name?



More than one hundred names and initials appear on Signature Rock, featured on Howe Caverns' newest tour to open Sunday, May 3. But one man left behind something a little more to help us identify him more than a century later.

Video capture

It may be nothing more than Victorian Age graffiti, names of people long since gone etched onto a hunk of calcite in an ancient cave more than 150 feet below the earth's surface. But, for those who will embark on the journey once Howe Caverns opens their newest tour on Sunday, May 3, they will be walking among the ghosts of history.

In a time when people are predominately thought as being acutely conscious of social etiquette, it seems somewhat surprising to witness evidence of what we would now consider vandalism. Nevertheless, it is there, including the name of the man who first discovered the cave nearly two centuries ago.

Lester Howe's name stands prominently upon Signature Rock, the feature of Howe Caverns' newest tour, along with scores of others who are assumed to have accompanied him over the years before this particular leg closed in 1900. Many of the names are forgotten figments of the past, but one such person left behind enough of a clue to shed light for people of today to learn who he was.

In 1900, L.L. Boorn etched his name onto the soft mineral rock, along with the Greek letters of the social fraternity Phi Delta Theta.

"When you think of the legacy of Phi Delta Theta, in 1969 Neil Armstrong left his footprints upon the moon's surface," said Bob Biggs, executive vice president of Phi Delta Theta international fraternity, headquartered in Oxford, OH. Armstrong, before walking upon the moon, was initiated into the fraternity, one of the oldest in the nation.

When approached of the news of the new exhibit, Biggs was quickly able to sift through the organization's files on 250,000 members to identify Boorn.

Or, Leland Lowell Boorn, Union College Class of 1900, and brother of Phi Delta Theta.

According to Biggs, Boorn lettered in both track and football at Union College, and served as associate editor for the school's newspaper, the *Concordiensis*.

After graduating, Boorn married and later became a clergyman, before he died in 1916.

Despite the fraternity's wealth of information, there was no record as to how Boorn had died. Having died at a relatively young age, it is possible that Boorn was exposed to the Spanish Flu, which exploded into a pandemic at that time. Other strains of influenza turned deadly shortly afterwards.

— Michael Hallisey

See videos provided by Howe Caverns on our website at Spotlightnews.com.

From page B1 ...

Howe you like caves?

The leg of the tour, which is set to open on May 3, was once a part of Lester Howe's original guided tour, when he first entertained guests back in 1843. Cave explorers would arm themselves with a lantern and sensible shoes to explore an underground stream and ancient rock formations, perhaps also escaping the summer heat. The end of the journey was marked by a large flowstone foundation of calcite, which visitors took to etching their names upon. According to the attraction's website, those tours of the past lasted up to ten hours. That's due in large part to the lack of modern amenities like electric lighting and an elevator, of which present-day visitors now enjoy.

The newest tour, however, lacks such luxuries.

"We're thrilled to finally be able to introduce our guests to the full story of Lester Howe's discovery and provide them with additional history of the caverns," stated Anne-Marie Galasso, COO of Howe Caverns, owned and operated by Emil Galasso and Charles Wright since 2007. "We've been developing this project to further commemorate Lester's remarkable story for many years. We are pleased to finally be able to answer the public's number one burning question on our traditional tour, 'What's behind the dam doors?' and truly excited to be able to open this portion of the caverns to the public."

Those who have visited the cavern are familiar with the boat tour that ends abruptly at a manmade waterfall. Later in Howe's life, he was forced to sell pieces of his land away. Ultimately, the Schoharie man sold a portion that included Signature Rock, and that portion of the tour was closed off to visitors in 1900.

Since that time, the waterfalls have been nothing more than a mysterious place mark to fuel the imagination.

Each year Howe Caverns hosts approximately 200,000 visitors, and is second only to Niagara Falls as the most visited natural

attraction in the state of New York. The cave itself is carved into the limestone of a mountainside that overlooks the Helderberg Plateau.

Next week, people will start making reservations to discover for themselves what we've been missing all these years.

Schiavone said visitors will be outfitted with equipment to aid them on the new tour: coveralls, rubber boots, gloves and helmets with lamps. "It's like walking through a stream bed," he said, with some sections requiring visitors to walk in ankle deep water, and other areas forcing them to walk hunched over. "You should expect it to be a little challenging."

Due to the challenges of the tour, visitors will have to be at least 14 years old, and ideally in relative good physical condition. Schiavone also said the availability of the tour is dependent upon the weather, as rain can affect the level of the underground stream.

But, for those who take on the challenge, they will be greeted by a number of historical gems left behind. "Elements that Lester Howe added to the cave," said Schiavone. "There's an old boat that was once used. There's an old pipeline he installed to provide water to the [old] hotel."

In all, the tour spans approximately 1,200 feet underground, where it ends as it did in the past, at Signature Rock. People will again be able to read the names of visitors

from the past, incredibly preserved despite the elements. "That rock has been subjected to quite a bit of wear and tear," said Schiavone, explaining how the rock is often exposed to underground floodwaters, a potential to erode everything away.

Nevertheless, the experience in and of itself helps tie the people of today to those of yesterday, said the veteran tour guide.

"You get a feel of what those people had to go through," said Schiavone.





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POP CULTURE

What once was lost

Vintage video games continue to provide fun for today's family

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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Generation X cringed at the news last month as a video of Bo Jackson having to explain his greatness to an unbeknownst teenager went viral.

Jackson, the two-sport professional from the late '80s, was a pop culture icon who transcended sports. Yet, it was painful to watch as he struck up a conversation with Drake LaRoche, the 13-year-old son of Chicago White Sox first baseman Adam LaRoche. Jackson rambled off his impressive resume, but nothing stuck a chord.

The kid obviously never played Tecmo Bowl.

Parents of the Capital District don't seem to make the same mistake as the elder LaRoche, with the advent of a handful of vintage video game stores peppered through the area.

"I find a lot of parents want their kids to play some of the older games," said Ryan Hughes, co-owner of Jay Street Video Games, a retail chain of stores devoted to the sale of vintage video games and game consoles. "They want them to enjoy and have the same kind of experiences."

In recent years, a market for vintage video games has emerged, partially stocked by Internet sales

through Amazon.com and eBay. Video game chain stores like GameStop have profited from used game sales for years. In 2010, GameStop reported that more than a quarter of their overall sales were of used video game products (26.4%), surpassing new video game hardware (19.3%).

It seems only natural for the trend to trickle down into its own marketing outlet.

"We're not reinventing the wheel," said Hughes. "Here's nostalgia. You used to have fun playing with them. Want to try it again?"

Games on chips housed in plastic cartridges continue to be durable over the years. As are the games from the generations that followed, so long as the CDs aren't scratched. The challenge lies mostly in the hardware, the console and controllers, that played the games. Should you break or lose your game machine from 30 years ago, there is a replacement available. Mad Catz has developed a series of Retrocon consoles that enable gamers to play vintage games from several different systems, on one machine.

"I almost exclusively play NES and SNES games," said 41-year old Delmar native Timothy Pittz. "I have both original systems and a slew of cartridges, plus a Wii that serves as an emulator and is loaded with every game for both systems. I have a thing for pixelated side-scrollers."



Emulators allow fans to play retrograded games on present-day operating systems. For example, fans of the Commodore 64 computer system of the mid-'80s can download a free emulator and an entire library of games called Roms, and proceed to play them on a Pentium-class computer.

The 8-bit technology behind the games of the past can even be stored, and played, on certain smartphones.

"I just got the N64 set up," said 24-year old Clifton Park resident Amani Ripley. "Mario Party!"

Right now, the most popular vintage system is the Nintendo 64 that came out in 1996. Hughes said the reason for it leans towards demographics. "There's more people alive now [that played the Nintendo 64]. You and I may have had an N64 after owning a Super Nintendo, but for many the N64 was their very first console. The generation behind us, that was their first console. ... There are two different

generations looking for the exact same product."

Nevertheless, when walking into a vintage video game store, it all comes down to personal taste. Hughes estimates that 90 percent of his customers are "just parents with their kids coming in to play a game."

Games from decades past can't compare to the complexity and aesthetics of those from today, but some continue to remain entertaining. And, when you can buy a game for \$5 versus \$60, the older game could win over the kids without breaking the budget.

"People collect everything," said Hughes. "It's real simple. There's a level of the nostalgia that takes place. There's nostalgia behind remembering cracking open a Nintendo game, sitting with your sister and your brother playing with it. It's just a formula for fun."

Go to our Facebook page to weigh in on your favorite vintage video game.

Retro Rewind



Full House

Jeff Franklin Productions

"Whoa, baby!"

Netflix announced last week that the online streaming media company will air a spin-off of the widely popular television series Full House.

The Jeff Franklin Production had a successful eight-year run on ABC television, and launched Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen into childhood stars.

According to *Business Insider*, John Stamos, Candace Cameron Bure, Jodie Sweetin and Andrea Barber will reprise their respective roles of Uncle Jesse, D.J., Stephanie and Gibbler. However, it remains to be seen if Baby Michelle will come back.



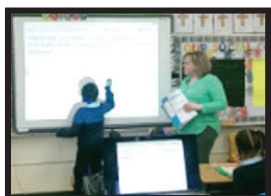
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Beanie Babies made news last week when fans of the collectible were whipped into a frenzy from the news that the purple, limited edition Princess Diana bear was going for more than \$100,000 in an auction on eBay.

Unfortunately for collectors, the asking price is only a tad bit inflated when compared to what collectors are getting these days. According to tycollector.com, the rarest of this particular bear is going for \$47.

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ARTS CALENDAR

THEATER

Dinner With Friends

Pulitzer Prize-winning play about how people change over time. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 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.

Hamlet

Reimagining of William Shakespeare's classic drama, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre through May 10, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. Shows: Tuesdays through Sundays, call for show times and ticket prices. Information: 445-SHOW or www.capitalrep.org.

The Man Who Came to Dinner

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

Becky's New Car

Comedy about a middle-aged woman who meets a millionaire and is offered a new life from the car dealership she works at. Presented by Schenectady Civic Players, May 8-17, Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Shows: 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: \$17. Information: 346-6204, 382-2081 or www.civicplayers.org.

MUSIC

The Wailin' Jennys

Female folk trio with a diverse background. With opening act The Stray Birds. April 30, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany.



Contemporary classical quartet

The Grammy Award-nominated Enso String Quartet play Sunday, May 3, at Kiggins Hall on the campus of the Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave. in Troy. Submitted photo

Tickets: \$36.25-\$46.25. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc

Bringing Scandinavian music to the Capital District. May 1, 8 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets: \$23. Information: 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

Sean Rowe

Capital District-based singer-songwriter, with opening act Matthew Fowler. May 1, 9 p.m., Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

Fauré and Raymond Torres-Santos, performed by the Capital District Youth Chorale and Orchestra Pro Musica. May 2, 7:30 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$25-\$35. Information: 273-0038 or troymusichall.org.

Cassidy and the Music

Former lead singer of all-female rock band Antigone Rising performing her brand of soul rock. May 2, 8 p.m., The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$18. Information: 465-5233, ext. 158 or thelinda.org.

featuring The Little Creek Band, T McCann Band and The Stringmasters. May 2, 8 p.m., Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

Enso String Quartet

Grammy-nominated ensemble returns to make good from a cancelled concert in February. May 3, 3 p.m., Kiggins Hall, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy. Presented by Friends of Chamber Music. Tickets: adults \$25, students \$15; tickets purchased for February show will be honored. Information: 273-4843.

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Requiem by Gabriel

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■ ARTS CALENDAR (cont.)

Manhattan Piano Trio

Award-winning ensemble will play works from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. May 3, 3 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 603 State St., Schenectady. Free. Information: 374-4403.

Great Lake Swimmers

Canadian roots band brings their tour to the Hudson Valley. May 3, 8 p.m., Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

Hal Ketchum

Upstate New York singer-songwriter ends a 5-year hiatus with a new album and tour. May 7, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$28. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Zuill Bailey

Virtuoso cellist is joined by pianist Navah Perlman for an evening by Bacj, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Chopin and more. May 8, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$25-\$35. Information: 273-0038 or troymusic hall.org.

Peter Yarrow

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Old Songs Community Dance

Featuring music by Tamarack with caller Paul Rosenberg. Simple dances (folk, square, contra) from the United States and around the world. All dances are taught, and no partner is necessary. May 2, 7 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets: adults \$8, children 12 and under free. Information: 482-9255 or email paul@homespun.biz.

Single Squares of Albany

Modern western square dancing featuring caller Ron Brown and cuer Jo Yakimowski. May 6, 7:30 p.m., Colonie Elks Lodge, 11 Elks Lane (off Route 155), Latham. Tickets: \$6. Information: 674-2076.

Coming soon to Schenectady

Schenectady Civic Players presents the original comedy “Becky’s New Car” May 8-17 at the Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. See page B5 for more information.

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DANCE

First Friday Capital Swing Dance

Featuring the music of Doc Scanlon. May 1, 8:30 p.m.,

Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. Tickets: general admission \$15, Dance Flurry member \$12, seniors/students \$10 — includes free beginner lesson at 7:30 p.m. Information: www.danceflurry.org.

folk trio Peter, Paul & Mary performs. May 9, 7:30 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: advance \$30, day of show \$35, Gold Circle \$50. Information: 346-6204 or 434-1703.

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Answers on Pg. B9

ARTS CALENDAR (cont.)

COMEDY

Mop and Bucket Company

"Improvapalooza," an evening of improvised comedy and songs. May 1, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

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. Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information: 382-7890 or www.miSci.org.

National Museum of Dance

"125 Years of Tango — A Walk through the History of the Dance," featuring costumes, music, artifacts, rare film footage and historical materials of the origins of this famous dance. Through March 2016. 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 584-2225 or

www.dancemuseum.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.

Saratoga Springs History Museum

"Mapping A City: Saratoga Springs as Seen Through 250 Years of Maps," 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. Information: 482-2000 or www.sorellegallery.com.

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.

and women to play the roles of acting, singing and dancing hopefuls. Information: 587-4427 or homemadetheater.org.

Schenectady Civic Players

Holding open auditions for "Dracula" by Steven Dietz, June 2 and 4, 7:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Roles for five men (20s through 40s) and two women (20s through 30s), plus four male/female (with basic dance and movement skills) to play various roles throughout the show. Information: 382-2081 or www.civicplayers.org.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Home Made Theater

Holding open auditions for its production of "A Chorus Line." May 4 and 5, 6:30 p.m., Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Looking for 24 men

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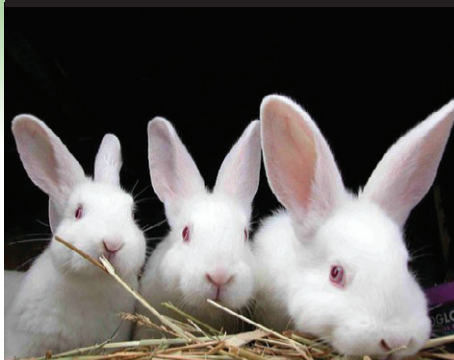
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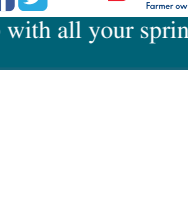


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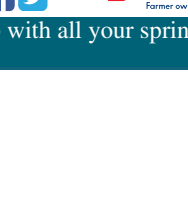
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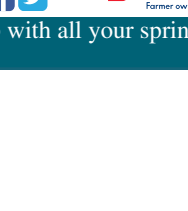
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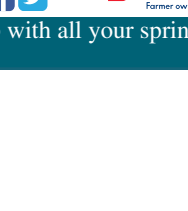
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■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



BRAD BETTINGER

Bethlehem's Brad Bettinger is the Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, April 26. Bettinger scored seven goals in a 16-8 Suburban Council victory over Columbia Thursday, April 23, and he had a two-goal, four-assist effort in a 12-11 victory over Colonie Saturday, April 25.

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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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Dutch fall

The Guilderland boys lacrosse team was the victim of a Christian Brothers Academy rally in a 9-6 non-league loss Thursday, April 23.

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■ BETHLEHEM

Searching for victories

Defending Section 2 Class AA champion softball team struggling at midpoint

By **ROB JONAS**

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BETHLEHEM — Getting wins has been tough for the defending Section 2 Class AA champion Bethlehem softball team.

The Lady Eagles (1-5 league) suffered two more Suburban Council losses last week. Saratoga Springs defeated Bethlehem 5-3 Thursday, April 23, and Columbia powered past the Lady Eagles 11-3 Friday, April 24.

Bethlehem led Saratoga 1-0 after the first inning, but the Blue Streaks responded with a three-run third inning, highlighted by Kailey Rheume's home run. Mackenzie Ebert homered in the top of the fifth inning to extend Saratoga's lead to 5-1 before Bethlehem scored twice in the bottom of the sixth.

Hailey Prechtel and Brooke Corbett each doubled for the Lady Eagles, and Olivia Miranda singled twice.

Bethlehem's struggles continued Friday against Columbia. The Blue Devils scored two runs in each of the first two innings. The Lady Eagles countered with a three-run third inning, but Columbia pulled away after that to earn the victory.

Samara Perry and Maddie Burns each hit home runs for Columbia. Burns also limited Bethlehem to one hit in the pitcher's circle.

Baseball

The Bethlehem baseball team had its own issues last week, as soggy conditions in the outfield forced the Eagles to play both of their scheduled home games on the road.

The results matched the dismal weather Bethlehem dealt with in getting the Suburban Council games in, as they lost to Saratoga Springs 14-4 Thursday, April 23, and Columbia 4-3 Friday, April 24.

Saratoga (4-1 league, 5-1 overall) scored three runs in the first inning and added four runs in the top of the fourth to put the game out of Bethlehem's reach.

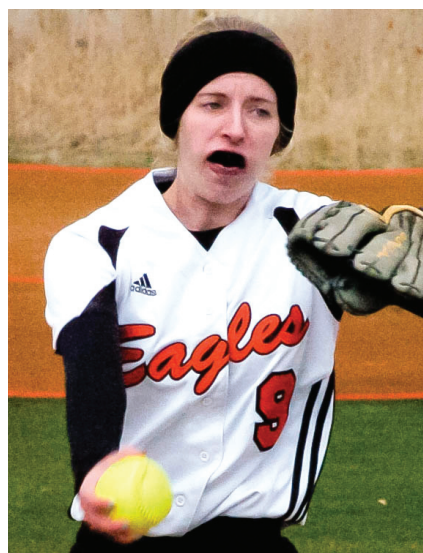
The Eagles (2-6, 3-6) had a chance to get in the win column against Columbia (3-5, 4-5). They scored three runs in the top of the sixth inning to take a 3-1 lead, but the Blue Devils responded with three runs in the bottom of the seventh to earn the victory.

Zach Mendelson and Jake Generali each drove in runs during Bethlehem's three-run sixth inning.

Boys lacrosse

The Bethlehem boys lacrosse team hung on for a 12-11 Suburban Council victory over Colonie Saturday, April 25.

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▲ Bethlehem's KK Palmerino is hit by a pitch in the top of the first inning of a Suburban Council home game against Saratoga Springs Thursday, April 23. The Lady Eagles suffered a 5-3 loss to the Blue Streaks.

◀ Bethlehem pitcher Emma Downing delivers to the plate in the April 23 home game against Saratoga. Downing allowed two home runs in the two-run loss to the Blue Streaks.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

■ GUILDERLAND

Brothers rally past Dutchmen

CBA scores three goals in final five minutes to pull away from Guilderland in lacrosse game

By **ROB JONAS**
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GUILDERLAND — The Guilderland boys lacrosse team suffered back-to-back losses for the second time this season.

After falling to Ballston Spa 8-5 in a Suburban Council game Tuesday, April 21, the Dutchmen (3-4 league, 4-5 overall) suffered a 9-6 home loss to Christian Brothers Academy Thursday, April 23, in a non-league game.

The Dutchmen entered the fourth quarter tied 6-6 with the Brothers (8-3), but CBA scored three times in the final five minutes to pull out the victory.

Donald Vivian had two goals and two assists to lead the Brothers, who are playing an independent schedule this season before joining the Suburban

Council next year. Jack Ladd and Jack Zilgme also tallied twice, and goaltender Tim O'Connell made 17 saves.

Nick Kopff and Gus Schwenk each scored two goals, and goaltender Sam DiPace had 23 saves for Guilderland.

The Dutchmen were involved in a back-and-forth affair with Ballston Spa on April 21. After falling behind 3-0, Guilderland scored five of the next six goals to carry a 5-4 advantage into the fourth quarter. However, Ballston Spa tallied four times in the final 12 minutes to pick up the Suburban Council crossover win.

Chris Stedry had two goals, and goaltender Damian Randall stopped 20 shots for Ballston Spa (3-4, 4-4). Five different players tallied for



◀ Guilderland's Preston Butler tries to slow down Christian Brothers Academy's Donald Vivian during the fourth quarter of a non-league game Thursday, April 23, in Guilderland. Vivian scored two goals and added two assists to lead the Brothers past the Dutchmen 9-6.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Guilderland, and DiPace made 18 saves.

Girls lacrosse

The Guilderland girls lacrosse team ran its winning streak to three games with a 15-2 victory over Averill Park Thursday, April 23.

Cara Quimby netted six goals to pace the Lady Dutch (6-1, 6-2), who jumped out to an 11-1

halftime lead. Rebecca Golderman contributed two goals and three assists, and Hayley Kmack added a goal and two helpers.

Meagan Lettko and Anna Reitano scored Averill Park's goals.

Softball

The Guilderland softball team suffered a 6-1 Suburban Council loss to Averill Park Friday, April 24. Caraline Wood went the distance in the pitcher's circle for the Warriors.

The Lady Dutch entered Friday's game off a 17-0 victory over Ballston Spa Wednesday, April 22. Madison Harrigan doubled, singled and scored two runs for Guilderland, while Steph LeClair drove in a pair of runs.

Track and field

The Guilderland boys track and field team had an afternoon to remember at the Luciano Invitational Saturday, April 25, in Hudson Falls.

The Dutchmen had two winning relay teams at the meet. The 1,600-meter relay team of Andrew Burns, Jon Feil, Sean Murphy and Dan DiBiase finished first with a time of 3:33.70, and the 3,200-meter relay team of Burns, Feil, Xavier Flowers and Paul Trichilo won with a time of 8:25.02.

Feil and Burns led a Guilderland sweep in the 800-meter run. Feil finished first with a time of 1:58.53, Burns placed second with a time of 1:58.56 and Noah Tindale was third with a time of 2:00.17.

Noah Carey turned in two strong performances in the distance events for Guilderland. Carey won the 3,200-meter race with a time of 9:42.96, and he was second to

Shenendehowa's Collin Rowe in the 1,600-meter race with a time of 4:27.41. Tindale placed third in the 1,600 with a time of 4:27.81.

Murphy was second in the long jump with a distance of 20 feet, and he placed third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.28 seconds. Harrison Bickmore finished second in the high jump after he cleared the bar at 6 feet in fewer attempts than his teammate, Zaviir Berry, who was third. Berry also placed second in the triple jump with a distance of 41 feet, 6.25 inches.

On the girls' side, Guilderland's 3,200-meter relay team of Christine Myers, Jen Hoffman, Brenna O'Brien and Sarah Forman won with a time of 9:57.14. Bella Bruno finished first in the triple jump with a distance of 33 feet, 10 inches, and Emily Burns was second in the 3,000-meter race with a time of 10:20.52.

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COLLEGE UPDATES

Mazone contributes for Bentley

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Morgan Mazone made several contributions to the Bentley University softball team last week.

Mazone collected five hits and scored two runs for Bentley in six games. She singled and scored a run in Bentley's 9-2 victory over St. Michael's Monday, April 20, and she did the same in a 6-4 victory over Stonehill in the nightcap of an April 23 doubleheader. Mazzone had three hits in three games against No. 24 Southern New Hampshire College between Friday, April 24, and Saturday, April 25.

For the season, Mazone is batting .272 with four doubles, a home run and nine RBI.

Morris receives regional honor

Bethlehem resident Matt Morris, an Albany Academy graduate, was selected to the All New England Intercollegiate Wrestling team after

placing fourth in the 125-pound weight class at the NCAA Division III Northeast Regional Qualifier earlier this year.

Morris posted a 28-11 record in his freshman season at Williams College. He also earned a spot on the National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic Team based on his record, his regional placement and his grade point average.

Mossop has three-point afternoon

Guilderland High School graduate Erin Mossop recorded three points and six draw controls for the Siena College women's lacrosse team in an 11-10 double overtime loss to Marist College in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference quarterfinals Saturday, April 25, at Siena Field in Loudonville.

Mossop scored two goals and added an assist

for the Saints, who rallied from a 9-4 deficit to tie the score at 10-10.

Mossop helped Siena defeat Niagara 10-9 Wednesday, April 22, by scoring two goals, including the eventual game-winner. Mossop also led the Saints by winning six draw controls.

Siena finished with a 5-3 MAAC record and a 10-8 overall mark.

Hughes part of no-hitter

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School graduate Tim Hughes was part of a combined no-hitter for the Hudson Valley Community College baseball team during a doubleheader sweep of Clinton Community College Thursday, April 23.

Hughes teamed up with Ryan Keefe on the no-no in the Vikings' 17-0 victory over Clinton in the nightcap of the doubleheader. HVCC defeated Clinton 7-3 in the first game.

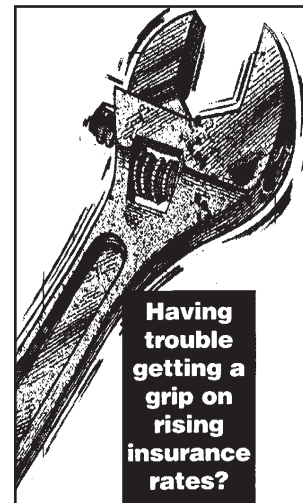
Guilderland High School graduate Joe Bender also contributed for HVCC in last week's action. He collected two hits and two RBI in the Vikings' 15-2 victory over Clinton Tuesday, April 21, and he drove in a run in both ends of a doubleheader against national No. 1 Herkimer Community College Saturday, April 25. Herkimer swept HVCC by identical 8-3 scores.

Four sign NLI's

Four Guilderland High School student-athletes signed their National Letters of Intent at a ceremony Monday, April 27.

Track stars Emily and Drew Burns signed with Marist College, while Harrison Bickmore selected Monmouth University. Soccer player Matt Mesiti signed with Stonehill College.

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From page 11 ... Searching for victories

The Eagles led 11-5 after three quarters, but the Garnet Raiders rallied for six goals in the fourth quarter to make things interesting. Only a Bethlehem goal in the final 12 minutes prevented Colonie from forcing overtime.

John Fredette tallied four times and added two assists to lead Bethlehem's attack. Brad Bettinger had two goals and four assists, and James MacKrell added a goal and three assists.

Joe Mineau and Matt Fischer each scored four goals for Colonie. Mineau also helped out on three other Garnet Raiders' goals, and Sam Keller also assisted three times.

Bethlehem entered Saturday's game off a 16-8 Suburban Council victory over Columbia Thursday, April 23. The Eagles raced out to an 11-1 halftime lead and never looked back.

Bettinger paced Bethlehem with a seven-goal performance. MacKrell

contributed a hat trick, while Ryan Starr and Jake Szelest each tallied twice. Fredette added eight assists.

Peter Herrick had four goals for Columbia.

Girls lacrosse

Bethlehem picked up its third win of the season by beating Columbia 13-5 in a Suburban Council girls lacrosse game Thursday, April 23.

Sophia Calabrese recorded four goals, and Natalie Cook added a hat trick for the Lady Eagles, who led 7-2 at halftime. Goaltender Siena Marcelle made 13 saves.

Track and field

The Bethlehem track and field teams competed at the Cohoes Relays Saturday, April 25.

The trio of Samantha Gifford, Julia Nugent and Fiona Nugent swept the two hurdles relays. They won the 300-meter hurdles relay with a time of 51.8

seconds, and they finished first in the 1,200-meter hurdles relay with a time of 3:39.7.

High jumpers Grace Smith and Sophie Lane claimed the two-person relay in that event with a combined cleared height of 9 feet, 10 inches. Abbi Wright and Tedi DeMaria won the pole vault relay with a combined cleared height of 17 feet, 6 inches.

Bethlehem had second-place finishes in the girls distance medley relay, the triple jump relay and the shot put relay. The Lady Eagles were third in the 400-meter relay, the 3,200-meter relay, the sprint medley relay and the discus relay.

On the boys' side, Bethlehem's Simon Powhida claimed the 3,000-meter steeplechase title with a time of 10:13.7. The 1,200-meter hurdles relay team of Conor Kimmey, James Kearney and Andreas Lietzau took first place with a time of 2:56.3.

The Bethlehem boys also finished second in the 800-meter, distance medley, pole vault, triple jump and discus relays.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2015-2016 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Bethlehem Central High School located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., Prevailing Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on April 29, 2015 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:

PROPOSITION #1 To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2015-2016 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

PROPOSITION #2 To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education as follows: two at-large seats to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2015, and expiring on June 30, 2018, for the seats held by Mrs. Lynne Lenhardt and Dr. Charmaine Wijeyesinghe, whose terms expire on June 30, 2015.

PROPOSITION #3 Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library be authorized to expend for the operation of such library for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, the sum of \$4,003,374 and that the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor.

PROPOSITION #4 To elect two (2) trustee to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library for a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2015 and expiring on June 30, 2020.

PROPOSITION #5 RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$1,027,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$1,027,000, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$1,027,000 to acquire such vehicles.

PROPOSITION #6 RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to establish a capital reserve fund, designated as the 2015 Capital Reserve Fund, in accordance with Education Law § 3651(1), for the purpose of paying the cost of future building projects, in a maximum amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to be raised by annual transfer of unexpended operating funds, for a probable term of ten (10) years, effective immediately and expiring June 30, 2025, provided that, pursuant to Education Law § 3651(3), no expenditure shall be made from such fund except upon authorization of the voters of the District for the purposes specified herein.

To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York.

The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2015-2016 school year, exclusive of public monies, and Basic STAR exemption impact report may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, the High School of the District, the School District Website and the Bethlehem Public Library between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Bethlehem Central High School, Superintendent's Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, not later than April 20, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least seventy-four (74) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candi-

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date. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2015.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17, 2015, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Chief Election Inspector before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address as per School District Policy 2120.2.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 20, 2015 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least One Hundred Eighty Four (184) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting.

Date: April 29, 2015
Brittany L. Barrett
District Clerk, Bethlehem Central School District
Delmar, New York
Ad# 80199

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC

HEARING Notice is hereby

given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on

Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 7:00 PM., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by Will Reagan, 12 Borthwick Avenue, for an area variance under Article XIII, Section 128-100, yard & bulk requirements. Applicant would like to construct a porch that does not meet front yard setback requirements.

Daniel W. Coffey
Chairman Board of Appeals
Ad#79625

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION

of 1475 Washington Avenue, LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 6/1/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

cess to 1475 Marble Way, Boca Raton, FL 33432. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#79957

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION

OF 152-160 DELAWARE AVE., LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/10/2015. 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, c/o Nolan & Heller, LLP, 39 N. Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#76859

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION

of 172 GNR, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/10/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered

agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#76983

LEGAL NOTICE

174 15TH STREET LLC.

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/18/14. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 425 Park Ave., 6th Fl., NY, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#76883

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of

1933 Union Boulevard LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/17/15. 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. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#80269

LEGAL NOTICE

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. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 45 Carollanne Drive Delmar, New York 12054 FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. Ad#76993

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION

54 ELBERON PLACE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed on 3/10/15 with the Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY). Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#77955

LEGAL NOTICE

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 designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Acc-umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#79943

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of

9627 Farragut LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/9/15 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: 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

Babbitt Properties, LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/23/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 Rector St., Ste. 1202, NY, NY 10006. General Purposes. Ad#78652

LEGAL NOTICE

BURNS MEDIATION,

LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 3/13/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 1187 Troy Schenectady Rd., Latham, NY 12110. General purpose. Ad#79628

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Youth Activity Fund, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/14/15. Off. Loc.: Schenectady Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 29 Onderdonk Road, Glenville, NY 12302. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#79959

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agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#76983

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1933 Union Boulevard LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/17/15. 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. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#80269

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC

HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on

Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 7:10 PM., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by Tony Califano for a Use Variance under Article XIII, Section 128-99, Schedule of Uses. The Applicant would like to construct four two family dwellings located at 510,514, 518 & 522 Russell Road whereas a two family dwelling in not a permitted use in the Residential "A" Zoning District. Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Ad#79626

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION

54 ELBERON PLACE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed on 3/10/15 with the Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY). Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities. Ad#77955

LEGAL NOTICE

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 designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Acc-umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#79943

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Babbitt Properties, LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/23/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 Rector St., Ste. 1202, NY, NY 10006. General Purposes. Ad#78652

LEGAL NOTICE

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LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 3/13/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 1187 Troy Schenectady Rd., Latham, NY 12110. General purpose. Ad#79628

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Clifton Park Plaza Associates, L.L.C.. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 4/10/15. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#79319

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 COMPATEL 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#79580

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

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, 05/05/2015 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Subdivision Application, submitted by Tate, as shown on drawing entitled "Subdivision Plan, Crossroads Subdivision - Section 3, Tate Family Limited Partnership, Wemple Road, Town of Bethlehem, New York, Tax Map ID: 109.00-1-36", dated 12/04/2008, last revised 03/18/2015, prepared by WSP Transportation & Infrastructure, 1 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY. Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Dept. at Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 a.m.-

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4:30 p.m. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject property. Said notice will also be published in the 04/29/2015 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Ad#80288

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation D & A Mechanical LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/10/15 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#79944

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Drink Daily Greens LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/10/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 11/19/12. 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. TX address of LLC: 979 Springdale Rd., Austin, TX 78702. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#79598

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of E-FLUX REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/1/15. 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#79588

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

Notice of Qualification of Ferrara Bros., LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/9/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/30/15. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 21 Ludlow Drive, Chappaqua, NY 10514. DE address of LLC: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with

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DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#79602

LEGAL NOTICE

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 HARDESTYLE 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 of HARVEY AND SOUTHERLAND, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/14/05. 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, 1971 Western Ave. #1150, Albany, NY 12203. The registered agent is: LYONS MSS, LLC. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#78660

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HAYA MARAKA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/8/15. 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#79315

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 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 HMK CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/1/15. Office location: Albany County.

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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#79586

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: HTM Construction Services, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 4/6/15. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 24 Mcculloch Ave, Raveana, NY 13143. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#78659

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 Articles of Organization of J K Avis LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 3, 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 33 Wade Road, Latham, New York 12110, 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#79318

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

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LEGAL NOTICE

JAMAICA MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/26/15. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. 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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of K-N-M SALES & MARKETING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/31/15. 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#79595

LEGAL NOTICE

Kailey Construction LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/04/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 43-28 169th St., Flushing, NY 11358. The reg. agt. is Yuri Seo, 164-01 Northern Blvd., Flushing, NY 11358. General Purposes. Ad#78650

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Latham Lodging, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/7/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o LaQuinta, 833 New Loudon Rd, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#78971

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Lian Development Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/19/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 79-06 Main St., #2K, Flushing, NY 11367. General Purposes. Ad#78658

LEGAL NOTICE

Lily Pond Ave LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/04/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 313 Sand Ln., Fl. 2, Staten Island, NY 10305. General Purposes. Ad#78657

LEGAL NOTICE

Name: Mauve Umbrella, LLC Date Articles of Organization Filed with NYS: 01/13/2015 Location: Albany County NY Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail any process to the LLC : Mauve Umbrella, LLC, P.O. Box 13711, Albany NY 12212-3711. Purpose: any lawful act or activities. Ad#78967

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 Acc-

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umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#77698

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 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation New Loudon Lodging, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/7/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Travelodge, 831 New Loudon Rd, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#78972

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is New Loudon Properties, LLC. b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on February 12, 2015. c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: c/o Stephen Califano 4216 Frederick Road Altamont, New York 12009 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. Ad#78918

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

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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 of OHD - HVCC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State(SSNY) on April 7, 2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: I. David Swawite, 40 Beaver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#78983

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

One Riverside Park Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/20/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2 Rector St., Ste. 1202, NY, NY 10006. General Purposes. Ad#78655

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PAC Wholly Own, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/9/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/17/15. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#76584

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Perry Road Project LLC. Articles of Organization

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filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/27/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 18 Computer Drive East, Suite 201, Albany, New York 12205. Purposes: to own, develop, construct, rehabilitate, renovate, improve, maintain, finance, manage, operate, lease, sell, convey, assign, mortgage and otherwise deal with and further all aspects of the project related to the real property, located in the Town of Wilton, County of Saratoga, State of New York, among other things, and to engage in any lawful act or activity under the LLC consistent with the purpose of the Company, and to engage in any other lawful purpose or purposes permitted by the LLC or the laws of any jurisdiction in which the Company may do business to the extent approved by a majority vote of the Members. Ad#78984

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PETALS ON PAGE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/8/15. 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#79582

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

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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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of RAYMOND J. 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Resolution # 2015-17 PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 22nd day of April, 2015, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to re-marcite the L-Shape pool at Elm Avenue Park and, WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of said project will not exceed \$85,000 and, WHEREAS, in recognition of this need, funds for said project are in the Recreation Capital Reserve Account and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete this project; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve monies to fund this project up to a maximum amount of

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\$85,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Recreation Capital Reserve Account the funds necessary up to \$85,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilman Kuhn, was seconded by Councilman Reinhardt and duly adopted by the Town Board with the following vote: AYES: Supervisor Clarkson, Councilwoman Dawson, Councilman Kuhn, Councilman Reinhardt, Councilwoman Sasso NOES: none ABSENT: none DATED: April 22, 2015 Ad#80287

LEGAL NOTICE

RetireCo of NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/06/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 41 Lenevar Ave., Staten Island, NY 10309. General Purposes. Ad#78656

LEGAL NOTICE

Rey Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/13/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 77 Corbin Pl., Brooklyn, NY 11235. General Purposes. Ad#78654

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Second Circle Partners LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/13/15 Off. Loc.: Albany County. 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

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reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#79935

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#78347

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Sigma Wholesale NY, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/10/15 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#79941

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of South Slope Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/12/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#76589

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF STAGE 2 PLANNING PARTNERS OF NY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/26/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 930 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#76720

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Sunrise Plaza Homes LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/25/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 11 Sunrise Plz., Ste. 304, Valley Stream, NY 11580. General Purposes. Ad#78653

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Sutton Collective, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/17/15 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#79936

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of The Dimension Group II, PLLC. App. for Auth. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/9/15. Office location: Albany County.

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PLLC formed in Texas on 10/7/14. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: practice the profession of architecture and engineering. Ad#76719

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Traversing Films, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 4/8/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNC on 6/26/07. 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. Address required to be maintained in NC: 472 Flat Creek Dr, Glenville, NC 28736. Name and address of the authorized officer in NC where copy of Arts. of Org. is filed: NC Secretary of State, Corp Division, 2 S Salisbury St, Raleigh, NC 27601. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#78969

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#77699

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VIRTU PROPERTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/31/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered

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agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#79577

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qual. of VP Fund Services, LLC, Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 3/12/15. Office loc: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 3/6/15. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom proc. against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to: c/o CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE office addr.: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purp: any lawful activities. Ad#79958

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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#76986

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Weapons Workout, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY on 2/27/2015. Office: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, SSNY shall mail service of process (SOP) to the LLC @ 125 Birchwood Drive, Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Ad#76614

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT BALDWIN VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/2/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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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#79578

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT EL-MONT VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/2/15. 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#

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

YMO Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/05/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 55 Driftwood Dr., Port Washington, NY 11050. General Purposes. Ad#78651

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Limited Liability Company ("LLC") Name: Zoetic Networks LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 23, 2015 Office Location: Albany County. The "SSNY" is designated as agent of the "LLC" upon whom process against it may be served. "SSNY" shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 11 North Pearl Street, Ste. 1412, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. Ad#79341

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DEAN'S LIST

• Ashley Rosano, of Guilderland Center, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

• Nicholas Jasinski, of Altamont, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

• Catherine O'Malley Quinn, of Slingerlands, was named to the president's list for the fall 2014 semester at Clemson University.

• Seth Schoenhaus, of Slingerlands, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Denison University.

• Jordan Gross, of Glenmont, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Emerson College.

• Adam Zeh, of Selkirk, was named to the president's list for the fall 2014 semester at Mohawk Valley Community College.

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

• Maxwell Maloney, of Delmar, was named to the president's list for the fall 2014 semester at Corning Community College.

• Alexandra Eglow, of Delmar, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Lafayette College.

• Calla Jacobs and Apryl Jacobs, both of Glenmont, were named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

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

Brian Bushey of Delmar
Brenna Smith of Delmar
Meghan Zimmermann of Delmar

Alyssa Bukowski of Glenmont
Nicole Chelkowski of Schenectady

Christian Paigo of Selkirk
Michael Gallo of Slingerlands

Samuel Diedrich of Slingerlands

Aleksandr Spevak of Schenectady

Rachel Dykstra of Voorheesville

Marissa Bianchi of Glenmont

Madeleine O'Rourke of Slingerlands

Salome Degroult-Elias of Selkirk

Emilia Grillo of Guilderland

Renee Benninger of Altamont

Matthew Laverty of Schenectady

Stephen Polsinelli of Schenectady

Matthew O'Keefe of Delmar

Nicholas Hilton of Schenectady

Gabrielle Tegiacchi of Schenectady

Julianne Bouchard of Schenectady

Manpreet Saran of Selkirk

Alan Vaisman of Slingerlands

Julian Girard of Altamont

Steven Spaccarelli of Altamont

Gianna Rodino of Slingerlands

Patricia Erickson of Altamont

Jennifer O'Keefe of Delmar

Caroline Bouchard of Schenectady

Tristan Canova of Glenmont

Timothy Saxe of Glenmont

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The following students were named to the fall 2014 semester president's list at Siena College:

Alyssa Grogan of Altamont

Sabihah Mamdani of Guilderland

April Alfieri of Schenectady

Joshua Giordano of Schenectady

Elizabeth Wickham of Selkirk

Caroline Bablin of Altamont

Christina Macfarlane of Delmar

Courtland Ingraham of Guilderland

Caroline O'Rourke of Slingerlands

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

Dana Donnelly of Delmar

Jessica Losee of Selkirk

Catherine Dudek of Delmar

John Horan of Schenectady

Danielle Miller of Schenectady

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

Melissa Bogart of Voorheesville

Reed Mardon of Selkirk

Phillip Riscica of Voorheesville

Brian Root of Altamont

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

Lincoln Frasca of Delmar

Fiona Reinhold-Larson of Delmar

Kevin O'Connor of Delmar

Samuel Wooster of Glenmont

Andrew Lamoureux of Selkirk

Sarah Light of Selkirk

Rosamaria Cirelli of Schenectady

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

Lindsey Woller of Delmar

Sarah Fielman of Selkirk

Alicia Woller of Delmar

Nicholas DiNapoli of Slingerlands

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

James Crowley of Slingerlands

John Joseph Daly of Voorheesville

Tara D'Andrea of Slingerlands

John Dibella of Schenectady

Katie Espinola of Schenectady

Daniel Grogan of Altamont

Gabrielle Hettie of Delmar

Carli Jurczynski of Schenectady

Marjana Maksuti of Delmar

Erin Seery of Altamont

Jessie Tobin of Delmar

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■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Police did well Friday

Few days in recent memory can compare to the surreal nature of the events that went down last Friday.

Reporters throughout the Capital District slowly converged on an unseasonably cold April morning – with occasional snowflakes – across the street from a Selkirk home, behind which more than a dozen farm bred bison were loosely corralled by law enforcement officers.

The call for bison in this area was surprising enough. To hear they swam the span of a winter melt pregnant Hudson River out of Schodack near tipped the scales of belief, until the herd emerged from the woods. One thousand pounds when mature, twice the speed of Usain Bolt when provoked to run, these beautiful animals appeared more stoic than posturing to intimidate anyone.

They posed a threat, nonetheless. For that reason, all of them were shot and killed by their owner shortly after noon.

The spectacle caught the attention of people over the Internet. Eventually, it caught the eye of a nation, with headlines

reaching as far as San Francisco before the end of the day.

Animal sympathizers and online pundits quickly turned on the perceived barbaric behavior of Bethlehem Police, the Albany County Sheriff's office and everyone else involved, with little regard of the facts. The hashtag #bisonlivesmatter became popular throughout all social media. Some took to attacking Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple in particular. All questioned why they did not use tranquilizers.

People are quick to judge, and have placed significant focus on the actions of police agencies in recent months; some of which, justifiably so, while others, completely unfair. Fact is, this situation was loosely controlled despite the best efforts of local police agencies. In addition to managing a 15,000-pound mass of fear and confusion, they concerned themselves over the safety of reporters and curious residents, some of which children, numbering close to 100. The worst case scenario was the herd causing a potential

nightmare accident on the New York State Thruway.

Throughout the morning, police officials expressed killing the animals would be the last course of action. Police are not farm hands. They're not trained to handle cattle. They did, however, show more restraint than what people are giving them credit for, having spent hours on the scene without brandishing their weapons. Once the herd escaped and trekked throughout South Bethlehem, the danger to society escalated. Between the potential of voyeurs being trampled and distracted drivers causing accidents, there should have been more people hurt by their own foolish actions. Thankfully, that did not happen.

Fact is, the owner said tranquilizers would not work. Cornell Cooperative Extension agreed. Experts all said sedation would not work. In the end, the police did not want to pull the trigger. In the end, they didn't. The owner's men ended the day. In the end, no one wanted this.

The police did their jobs, and did it well. For once, leave them alone.

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■ GET TO KNOW ...



Jack Cunningham
Dept of Public Works
Commissioner

Town: Colonie
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What are you listening to these days?

I guess my current list is '80s music off of Pandora.

Reading?

10% Happier by Dan Harris.

Watching on TV?

I don't watch a lot of TV. I watch *Jeopardy* and the *Middle*. Those are my two favorite shows.

What was the last movie you saw?

The last movie I saw was called True Story.

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

I think it would probably be Lyndon

Johnson, because I think he's a fascinating character. He's somebody who strives all his life to be president and ended up leaving in a real debacle. I've read a lot of about him and find him to be real interesting.

Describe your dream vacation.

My dream vacation for this year would be, my wife and I are going to France next month.

What is your favorite hobby?

In the winter it's painting the house interior, and in the summer it's lawn work. Those are not necessarily my favorite, but the two things I have to keep doing each year.

Describe what your last meal would be.

Bracirole and a bottle of Heineken.

Favorite local memory?

For me it was serving as the Bethlehem town supervisor and all the memories that go along with that.

What three things would you bring with you to a desert island?

I'd bring my wife, food and some Heineken.

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■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A festive success

Editor, *The Spotlight*,

It was like a mini festival, celebrating many of the fine restaurants and eating establishments we are blessed with in Bethlehem, as the Bethlehem Democrats had a very successful fundraising event on Thursday, April 16. Almost 200 people attended, and not only did we enjoy great food from all the participating restaurants, but a portion of all the proceeds (over \$900) went to support the Bethlehem Community Fund — one of the many

charitable organizations in Bethlehem that do great work and help make Bethlehem the special community that it is.

A winning effort like this can only be successful thanks to the many volunteers who worked behind the scenes to make this a roaring success. And, of course, the restaurants deserve our appreciation and support for the time and effort they all put into making this event the success that it was: One Six Five (and Normanside County Club for hosting),

Perfect Blend, Roux, Café 333, Bellini's, Shogun, Akira, Hidden Café and Shalimar. We in Bethlehem should all support our local restaurants, especially those that support our many charitable organizations in town. Hope to see you at the next Taste of Bethlehem in 2016 — and remember to buy local and support the community.

Pam Robbins

Fundraising committee

Bethlehem Democratic Committee



Helping those who help others

The Kiwanis Club presented a donation of \$650 to the Bethlehem Central Middle School Helping Hands Club Wednesday, April 22. Kiwanis Club president Jay Rutski (back row, left) made the donation in recognition of the help the Helping Hands kids have provided at many Kiwanis Club events, including assisting in their semi-annual pancake breakfasts and annual holiday sale of Bells of Life — all of these Kiwanis events help children locally and globally. The club plans to use the money to help fund a whale watching trip to Plymouth, Mass. this June — an educational experience which engages students in environmental awareness. Bethlehem Central Middle School teacher Bill Reilly oversees the Helping Hands Club.

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From page 1 ... A saucy idea

"I had this crazy idea. Why not put the kids in charge of a business and prove to the world that if you give a high-schooler the responsibility to run a company, they could," said Landry.

For a while, the project was just an idea between Landry and Slatcher, with the goal of donating any money raised toward the "Sydney's Spinners" team in the American Diabetes Association's Saratoga Tour de Cure. Sydney Steinhardt is the daughter of a family friend in Guilderland, who was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes four years ago. Since then, Landry and his own daughter, Alyssa, have been raising funds for Sydney's team in the cycling race.

To expand their idea, they needed more kids to participate. They also needed a recipe with wider appeal than the average bake sale cookie.

Landry said he's always found cooking to be relaxing, and he

had a sauce he's made for almost 20 years. He figured it would be easy enough to make in large batches, and wouldn't be too complicated for the students.

"Although I like to cook, I'm not good at all that organization stuff," said Slatcher, who was put in charge of running the kitchen. "We needed help."

That's when Racette joined the team.

"They needed a logistics person, and that's what I do," said Racette, who wants to be a food science major. "I keep everyone organized and make sure all the schedules work."

Eventually, they hit a roadblock turning "Sydney's Cycling Sauces" into a business. So they asked 2015 Student Class President Sam Rogers to join them. He was instrumental in calling the state Department of Health and Department of Agriculture. He also helped determine the business could run as a

school organization, with the potential to eventually turn it into a non-profit.

"The thing most people find tedious — and it can be really boring to look at certain aspects of running a business — I find it interesting," said Rogers, who want to major in international relations.

They now have five students who are a part of the business, with some parents and teachers who stop by to help cook. The first batch of sauce was made in January, which resulted in 20 jars being sold. They have since made their sixth batch, which puts the total at more than 200 jars of sauce.

"At the beginning, we wanted to raise \$300 for the Tour de Cure, but now we're at about \$800," said Rogers. "We thought just our family and some teachers would buy it, but it's becoming popular."

No additional sugar is in the sauce, and carrots are used as a natural sweetener, since the group wanted those with diabetes to be able to eat the sauce. So far, they are selling two different sauces — Landry's original meat

sauce and a vegetarian version. Other varieties are in development.

Through community outreach, Hannaford Supermarkets has donated a majority of the ingredients. Phillip's Hardware in Delmar has also offered the business shelf space to locally sell their product.

Landry is so committed to the business, he gave up his office to the students. While he has taken over a staff conference room, his old office was transformed into the headquarters of "Sydney's Cycling Sauces."

Rogers said he and Racette spend their free periods there working on marketing and shipping orders placed through their website.

"This is not a one-and-done type of project," said Landry. "I want this to continue into future school years."

The three seniors who helped Landry begin the project are now working to recruit underclassmen and train them before the school year is over. Not only would this ensure the business could continue, but it could help ramp-up

production. Rogers said another goal was to afford the purchase of a second pressure canner to help the process go faster.

The group has also started a garden in the school's courtyard, so in the future, they can include ingredients they grew themselves.

"This has been an invaluable experience I couldn't have gotten in a classroom," said Racette. "I've learned so many things, from food safety to flavor chemistry."

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