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RCS Super dies

RCS superintendent Alan McCartney died last week of a heart attack following a short illness.

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Budget vote

Local school districts leave next year's budget in voters hands Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19 and 20.

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RESTAURANT WEEK



Your local flavor

The 4th Annual Bethlehem Restaurant Week goes underway this week

By **MARCY VELTE**

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BETHLEHEM —The town's Chamber of Commerce is partnering with local eateries for the 4th year to present Bethlehem Restaurant Week.

The event kicked-off at an event held at Pioneer Bank on Delaware Avenue on Wednesday, May 6. A few of the 11 restaurants participating provided samples of this year's selections as the bank marked its 5th year of business in Delmar with members of the community.

"We're happy to promote the 2015 Restaurant Week to showcase our restaurants to the Bethlehem community and the greater Capital District," said Bethlehem Chamber President Jennifer Kilcoyne. "We hope people come out to try a new restaurant, or a restaurant that's new to them."



Customers sample foods from local eateries Wednesday, May 6, as Bethlehem Restaurant Week officially kicked off at Pioneer Bank on Delaware Avenue.

Photos by Marcy Velte/Spotlight

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ENTERTAINMENT



A family affair

A married Canadian couple take on good ol' Americana with a unique, alternative flair.

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SPORTS



Coming through

Bethlehem girls lacrosse have been on a roll recently. Guilderland wound up being their latest victim with a 12-9 victory last week.

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BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

Library budget, trustees seats on the ballot

On Monday, May 11, the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees presented the library's proposed 2015-16 budget of just over \$4 million. The levy portion of that budget comes in at about \$3.7 million, an increase of 1.3 percent over last year and within the state-mandated spending cap.

The library's spending plan reflects a savings in personnel expenses through a reorganization and a drop in state retirement contributions. Because of this, library officials said they were able to increase the budget line for materials, focusing on high-demand items like e-books for all ages.

"This budget allows us to keep doing what we do best – provide access to relevant materials, dynamic programming and evolving technology – while remaining mindful of the needs of our taxpayers," said library director Geoffrey Kirkpatrick.

If the budget is approved, the owner of a home assessed at \$200,000 could expect to pay an estimated \$2.56 more than last year, according to tax rate estimates provided by the town. The exact figures won't be available until the final tax rates are set in August.

Bethlehem Central School District residents will vote on the budget Tuesday, May 19, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School. Voters will also be selecting two candidates to fill two open seats with five-year terms on the board of trustees. The six candidates are: Danielle Balzan, Mark Danziger, Lisa Scoons, Brian D. Sweeney, and sitting board members Jeremy Martelle and John McCarthy.

The library vote is held in conjunction with BCSD's budget vote. Details about the library budget and candidates will be available at the library and on the website at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.



Brian Sweeney

Delmar

Occupation: Assistant professor of English at The College of Saint Rose.

Question: What do you consider your most meaningful career accomplishment?

Answer: I moved to Bethlehem in 2011 to join the faculty of The College of Saint Rose, where I teach courses in American literature. I hold a doctorate in English Literature from Brown University.

At Saint Rose, I am active in institutional service and governance. I edit the college's Journal of Undergraduate Research and have served on the Undergraduate Academic

Council, Faculty Salary Committee, and Copyright Committee, as well as two national search committees.

QWhat skills do you bring to your tenure on the board?

AI would bring to the Board of Trustees a commitment to the library grounded in my experience as an educator and researcher in the humanities, as an active member of the Bethlehem community, and as the father of two small children who visit the library with me every week.

QHow does a library best serve its community?

AWhen I was growing up, public libraries introduced me to a world of ideas, involved me in my community, and helped me discover my calling as a college educator. I believe a strong library and strong schools are the cornerstones of any community, and the excellence of the

Bethlehem Library was a strong factor when choosing a place to raise my children. As a trustee, I will dedicate myself to supporting the library and those who work there as they continue their mission of enriching the cultural, professional, and intellectual lives of members of our community.

QWhat do I like best about the BPL?

AWe are fortunate to benefit from the library's commitment to community enrichment; its strong collections in print and digital media; its packed calendar of lectures, author readings, concerts, and exhibitions. As a father, I also know first-hand the remarkable role the library plays in fostering the intellectual and creative development of children. Amelia and Gabriel have spent countless hours reading with me in the oversized

chairs, doing crafts, visiting the fish tank, learning origami, and even watching chicken eggs incubate.

QWhat are the most important issues facing libraries today?

Ane challenge public libraries face today is adapting to an increasingly digital world while maintaining its investment in physical books, which remain the cornerstone of the library's role as a democratic institution. As a trustee, I would use my voice to ensure the library maintains that important balance. I am very excited about the library's current efforts to digitize early issues of *Spotlight News* and other local history documents. As co-director of a project to digitize early African American magazines in partnership with the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale, I would bring knowledge and experience in this area.

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Jeremy Martelle

*Delmar
Occupation: Regional
manager of aviation at an
engineering firm*

Question: What skills do you bring to your tenure on the board?

Answer: Over the past five years on the library board, I have used my background in planning, finance, and government administration to support the library staff and my colleagues on the board to maintain a high quality of service and keep budget increases to a minimum.

Q What are your goals as a library board

member?

AI would like to continue our long-range plan development, which we have been working on for the past six months, as well as work on the capital planning program to address those needs over the next decade.

Q How does a public library best serve its community?

A library serves every person differently. To many, it is a place to borrow books, read periodicals, surf the Internet, or use one of the area's only 3D printers. Others may see it as a location where community meetings are conducted, while still others see it as a central place to gather and showcase art and other crafts. It's bringing all these ideas together to serve the ENTIRE community that's important.

Q What are the most important issues facing public libraries

today?

A key issue facing libraries is the growing argument that very few use the library system while many (all taxpayers) are sustaining its activities. My goal will be to continue to ensure the budget meets the needs of the library while addressing the needs and wants of the community.

Q How are public libraries changing?

A Libraries have had to adapt to changes in technology, which has advanced to the degree that books themselves are slowly being replaced with electronic readers. The board has been able to stay ahead of these changes by ensuring funding remains in place for technology.

Q How have public libraries influenced your life?

A Growing up in Granville, the Pember Library and Museum, provided hours of enjoy-

ment for my friends and me. These experiences gave me an appreciation for the importance of libraries and museums to the community.

Q What do you like best about Bethlehem Public Library?

A Our staff! Having spent several years on the Upper Hudson Board of Trustees and visited most of the libraries in the system, I can say that our staff is the best in Capital Region. The building and materials within wouldn't mean anything without a knowledgeable team to provide the highest quality service.

Q What is your vision for the future of this library?

A To continue our commendable record of service to the community and evaluate areas where efficiencies can be implemented.



Danielle Balzan

*Slingerlands
Occupation: Bethlehem
Chamber of Commerce
service member*

Question: What skills do you bring to your tenure on the board?

Answer: As an experienced facilitator, I am able to assist groups to achieve their goals by sorting through obstacles, considering all points of view, and constructing a plan of action that is amiable to all parties. For a board to be successful, the skills of its members and

supportive committees need to be utilized and appreciated in order to take effective steps to meet its mission.

Q What do you consider your most meaningful career accomplishment?

A My most meaningful career accomplishment was to be appointed Director of Guidance at a public high school. In this capacity, I founded a Career Center and was given the responsibility to design the master schedule. The master schedule is developed around student needs, district goals, staff qualifications and certifications, and budgetary constraints.

Q What are your goals as a library board member?

A To promote the Bethlehem Public Library as a place of learning, cultural appreciation, and community engagement for people of all ages.

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Lisa Scoons

*Delmar
Occupation:
Communications manager
for the New York State
Health Insurance Program*

Question: What do you consider your most meaningful career accomplishment?

An the 20 years that I have worked in state government, my focus has been to improve access to benefits; whether workers' compensation benefits or health insurance benefits, that recipients have earned. More pointedly, it has been personally meaningful to help to clearly communicate and simplify both the process and the benefits they are entitled to.

QWhat skills do you bring to your tenure on the board?

ANon-profit board experience and training; 15-plus years of experience in communicating with very large, diverse populations; research/writing/editing and media relations; legislative and regulatory knowledge and advocacy.

QWhat are your goals as a library board member?

ATo see the library survive and thrive in our community by delivering services to its patrons that meet current needs, while also balancing the fiscal concerns of taxpayers and the community goals at

large.

QHow does a public library best serve its community?

ABy being cognizant of its stakeholders' needs/concerns and fairly allocating limited resources to address them. Ongoing communication is crucial to this task.

QWhat are the most important issues facing public libraries today?

AHow to remain relevant in the face of technology and social media; obtain/retain taxpayer support for library resources and needs; and protect the privacy of patrons who use

public library resources.

QHow are public libraries changing?

APublic libraries are providing more services than just making physical resources accessible to patrons, and the menu can include training, community events and employment services. Boards can expedite these changes by looking for new opportunities and budgeting for them.

QHow have libraries influenced your life?

AI am a lifelong library patron, and it has made me a constant reader, a

more compassionate person and a better informed citizen.

QWhat do you like best about the Bethlehem Public Library?

AI like that the library is always looking to improve upon and expand services for its patrons and that the staff is always willing to assist us.

QWhat is your vision for the future of this library?

AContinuing to serve the needs of our community as they change and growing future generations of library patrons in our children.

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QHow does a public library best serve its community?

AA town's public library best serves its community as a center for maintaining archives of local records and memorabilia and a place to display

artwork and materials of local interest. Additionally a library should provide study areas for individuals and groups.

QWhat are the most important issues facing public libraries today?

AThe availability of digital media is a challenge to the traditional print book. However, I think a more pressing issue

is the speed at which new information is produced and how a library is to manage and disseminate that information.

QHow are public libraries changing?

ALibraries are progressing from quiet settings of individual academic pursuits to centers of active learning experiences. Training for job seekers

and orientation of digital and technological resources are examples of innovative ways library programming has changed.

QHow have libraries influenced your life?

AUntil I was an adult with young children, I would never have thought of a local public library as a desirable place to spend my free time. Then, when

a family member was seriously ill, I hired a babysitter to watch the kids, and I headed off to the library to research the disease. As soon as I entered the front doors, I realized that children were welcome and so was I. I was impressed when a librarian walked out from behind the desk to help me find what I needed. From that moment on, I realized that public libraries

were places where anyone, at any stage of life, could make discoveries.

QWhat do you like best about the Bethlehem Public Library?

AWhat I look forward to the most when going to the library is the overall atmosphere. Bethlehem Public Library possesses a vibrant environment that is stimulating and welcoming.

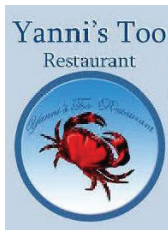


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John McCarthy

Slingerlands
Occupation: Writer

Q What do you consider your most meaningful career accomplishment?

A I have to say it would be the completion of my second novel. Striking out in a new direction is difficult, but it can be, and in this case was, extremely rewarding.

Q What skills do you bring to your tenure on the board?

A Knowing how accomplished and well-rounded the board currently is, I can be most useful in the areas of social and demograph-

ic analysis, organizing information about the community and how it uses the library to help shape its future.

Q What are your goals as a library board member?

A The goals that I would like to finish as a trustee include the improvement of the outdoor entertainment area, expansion of our technological resources to allow the library to focus more on direct service, and the establishment of processes that allow the board to react more effectively to changes in the community.

Q How does a library best serve its community?

A First, by knowing the community. Our library has been blessed with a director and staff who understand that the library doesn't stop at Delaware Avenue. That understanding has led to a level of successful innovation that we can be proud of.

Q What are the most important issues facing libraries today?

A The balancing act between infrastructure and innovation is our most important issue at the BPL. The utilization of limited space in a building that is starting to show its age has begun to put anticipated demands on our budget. I believe the staff and board have done an excellent job so far in dealing with those needs.

Another issue is the change in demand for particular services. Bethlehem is a relatively affluent community with widespread access to high-speed Internet. Those factors may be driving changes in demand for materials.

Q What do you like best about the BPL?

A When I get through that last set of sliding glass doors, what really gets me is the community of patrons and staff that fills the space, often to overflowing. When every computer is engaged, every flat surface taken,

and every one of those weirdly comfortable chairs in the teen area occupied, you know your library is doing something right.

In the interest of speeding up the process this time, I stood outside the library entrance to gather the signatures I needed to get on the ballot for trustee. I'm glad I did it this way because people seemed to feel freer to discuss what they loved and what they would change about the library. It also gave me an opportunity to meet those who would be affected by my decisions on the board.

Q What is your vision of the future of this library?

A More of what we want, less of what we don't, and the ability to tell the difference. Communities grow and shrink, get older and can even get younger. It never freezes as it is, so neither should the vision for the library.

The preceding profiles were compiled from a voluntary questionnaire included in the candidates' information packets. They are presented in ballot-box order.

Biographical information on candidate Mark Danziger, of Delmar, is omitted from our candidates profile because his information was not made available.



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■ NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Town hall meeting for Glenmont

BETHLEHEM — The Glenmont/Selkirk Community Town Hall meeting takes place Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m., at Glenmont Elementary School.

The public is invited to hear and share their views and concerns with Bethlehem town officials. Among the issues to be discussed are current and proposed development projects, speed limits and sidewalks, waterfront planning and parks initiatives.

There will also be a Delmar/Elsmere Town Hall meeting Thursday, May 21, at 7 p.m., at the Elsmere Fire Department; and one for Slingerlands/North Bethlehem Thursday, June 11, at 7 p.m., at the Slingerlands Fire Department.

BAA Art Show at Bethlehem Library

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Art Association's Spring Art Show is on display at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., through the month of May.

This is a juried show in which BAA members are invited to submit one or two pieces for selection. Thirty-five talented local artists have their works on display. The artwork covers a variety of mediums, including photography, oil, watercolor, pastel and mixed media.

For more information, visit www.bethlehemartassociation.com.

NSHA exhibit focuses on life 100 years ago

NEW SCOTLAND — The New Scotland Historical Association presents its new exhibit, "Life in the Town of New Scotland 100 Years Ago — 1915," with a reception Sunday, May 17, from 1-4 p.m., at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, just off Route 85 in New Salem.

The exhibit features a display of items and stories that represent life in town in the early part of the 20th century. There will also be a special centennial celebration of the Voorheesville Public Library with a cake cutting at 2 p.m.

For more information, call 765-4212.



Getting ready for Patriot Flight 2015

Capital District Patriot Flight held its first pre-flight meeting Sunday, May 3, at the Zaloga American Legion Post in Albany. Represented in the photo are 49 of the 55 World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War veterans scheduled to fly to Washington, D.C., on Saturday, May 16. There will be a Patriot Flight send off ceremony for the public May 16, at 6:30 a.m., at Christian Brothers Academy, 12 Airline Drive, in Colonie.

Frank DeSorbo/submitted photo

N.S. Presbyterian holds rummage sale

BETHLEHEM — The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, 2010 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, is holding a rummage sale Friday, May 15, and Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The church is handicap accessible.

Onesquethaw hosts pancake breakfast

NEW SCOTLAND — The Onesquethaw Reformed Church, 11 Groesbeck Road in Feura Bush, is hosting an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast Saturday, May 16, from 8 to 11 a.m.

The menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs (to order), homemade sausage gravy, biscuits, applesauce and a choice of juice, coffee, tea or milk.

Proceeds benefit the Faith Followers senior youth group's mission trip.

Garden Education Day Plant Sale

VOORHEESVILLE — The Albany County Cornell

Cooperative Extension's master gardeners are holding a Garden Education Day Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the extension building, 24 Martin Road.

Annuals, perennials, herbs and vegetable plants will be offered for sale, as well as hanging baskets, container gardens, small fruits and trees. Master gardeners will also take soil samples for pH tests for \$1 for the first sample, and they will offer tours of the Memorial Garden. They will answer gardening questions and share information on timely topics.

Proceeds from the event will be used to develop and maintain public gardens in the City of Albany and surrounding areas.

For more information, contact Susan Pezzolla at 765-3516 or sep37@cornell.edu.

Bird walk and seed collection

VOORHEESVILLE — The Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center are hosting two events Saturday, May 16.

At 8:30 a.m., the nature center is hosting a bird walk. Join expert Rich Guthrie on a birding exploration of field and forest habitats. Some binoculars are

available to borrow.

At 11 a.m., the nature center is hosting a native seed collection and propagation. This presentation will focus on growing native plants from seed for gardeners. Horticulturist Lauren Axford will discuss choosing appropriate native species and how to harvest and process native seed, as well as the basics of seed germination. Many of the species available through the center's native plant sale will be highlighted and discussed.

For more information about these programs, call 872-0800.

Grange seeks rummage sale items

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Grange is seeking donations for its giant rummage sale, which takes place May 22 and 23 at the Grange Hall, 24 Bridge St., Selkirk.

The Grange is looking for furniture, household items, craft items, dinnerware, linens, glassware, clothing, books, computer items, music items, holiday items and more.

To arrange delivery or pickup, call Mary Starr at 767-9672, Jo Downey at 767-2985, Caroline Wirth at 424-4353 or Carol Carpenter at 421-1384.

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.

Solstice committee seeks volunteers

BETHLEHEM — The Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy seeks volunteers, vendors and sponsors for its annual Summer Solstice Festival, which takes place June 20 on the Albany County Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail.

The festival will have extended hours this year, as well as a hike-a-thon involving guided hikes through four pre-selected MHLC preserves. Hikers with pets are invited to join the Tails on the Rail Trail walk. All hikers receive a free Solstice Festival T-shirt.

For more information, visit www.solsticecelebration.org.

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Take a trip with Friends

The Friends of the Library are once again sponsoring two trips to Glimmerglass Opera this summer: Bernstein's "Candide" on Monday, Aug. 3, and Verdi's "Macbeth" Monday, Aug. 17. The Glimmerglass trips have been an annual summer tradition for many years, and they are a great way to enjoy an elegant outing while supporting the Friends.

This year, Glimmerglass is celebrating its 40th anniversary. The world-renown company offers more than 40 performances of four operas in the months of July and August. There are very few venues that rival the acoustics and the ambiance of the company's Alice Busch Opera Theater, which opened in 1987 along the shores of Otsego Lake just outside of Cooperstown.

Each bus will leave CDTA's Delaware Avenue park-and-ride lot next to Mercato's Restaurant at 9:30 a.m. on the day of the performance. The cost is \$135 for each outing, which includes lunch at the Otesaga Hotel. Your check is your reservation — no refunds unless your seat is sold. For more



information, contact Polly Hartman at 439-3291.

Reservation deadline is June 23. In past years, these trips have sold out. You will find a reservation form in the May/June edition of Footnotes and online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Lend a hand

There are many opportunities for adults to volunteer in the Bethlehem area. Pick up a copy of our brochure that lists local not-for-profit organizations to see what each offers and how to get in contact with them. The brochure can be found on the library's website www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/volunteers.asp and also in print at the library.

Important election information

The library's budget and trustees vote will be held Tuesday, May 19,

from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. at the high school.

There are six candidates running for two open seats on the board of trustees. Each seat holds a term of five years. Check out the candidate profiles in this edition of *The Spotlight*. Extended biographies are available online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org and as printed copies in the library.

On the ballot this year is a library levy 1.3 percent higher than last year, within the limit specified by New York State. You can view the proposed budget in the May/June edition of Footnotes. It is also posted in our lobby and online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Upcoming events

Friday, May 15 — Giraffes Can't Dance

Join WMHT educator Barbara Lukas to watch the story, read books, do an activity, and take home a book to keep. Sign up required. For age 3 and up with an adult. 10 a.m.

Saturday, May 16 — Time Out for Tales

Stories and fun for



Sisters Abigail (left) and Hannah Warrender took to the runway at the Bethlehem Public Library on Saturday, May 2, to model their Project Runway fashion creations. Abigail's pink dress was inspired by the cover of the book "The Candymakers" by Wendy Mass. "The tulle skirt resembles cotton candy, and the other details of the outfit are inspired by sweet treats," said Abigail. Hannah's outfit was inspired by the character Fi from "Hyrule Historia," a book based on the popular video game series The Legend of Zelda. "Fi is an intelligent and loyal spirit who has no fear of the unknown and loves to dance," said Hannah. The fashion show was the culmination of a multi-week program.

Library staff

children up to age 6 and families. 11 a.m.

Monday, May 18 — Sewing Machine Basics

Learn the basics of sewing on a machine, and

then try one of the library's sewing machines and serger. For adults, and teens in grade 6 and up. 6:30-8 p.m.

Monday, May 18 —

Tiny Tots

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

— Kristen Roberts

Togetherhood Project boosts education

The Bethlehem YMCA's Togetherhood committee is gearing up for its fourth and final community service project, the STEM (Science, Technology, and Engineering & Math) Challenge 2015.

The Y's Togetherhood program broadens the Y's work in our community by bringing people together who may not be members of the Y, but share our commitment to bringing about meaningful, enduring and positive change.

The goals for Togetherhood's STEM Challenge 2015 are to engage underrepresented middle school students in science experiments so that they gain experience in this field, develop a better understanding of science concepts and to expose



high school students to leadership roles.

The Y's Togetherhood volunteers have been working with Pastor Keith Davey of New Hope Ministries to bring this project to life. The committee is looking for people to donate supplies.

This is a link to the supply list for the STEM "Tinkering Project": www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4faae2ba3f85-stem. The list includes items such as: skewers, wax paper, plastic spoons and knives, duct tape, bolts, nails, corks, popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, cardboard and more. We hope you will

support the Togetherhood Committee's last service project and make a small donation. The donations can be dropped off at the Bethlehem Y's front desk.

In Togetherhood, YMCA members lead and participate in volunteer service projects that benefit Bethlehem and our surrounding area. It is a simple, fun and rewarding way for members to identify ways they can give back and support their neighbors through their own ideas, skills and energy.

Delmar Duathlon results

The fourth annual YMCA Delmar Duathlon road and bike race attracted a record number of participants this year with more than 215 people competing. The weather

was terrific, and the efforts were outstanding. Congratulations to the race winner, Alan Finder of Albany, who finished with a time of 48 minutes and 26 seconds. Alan has won the Delmar Du three times and finished second once.

Rounding out the top five finishers were Robert Hollinger of Merrimac, Mass.; Todd Shatynsky of Altamont; Craig Tynan of Schenectady; and Shyla Weber of Rensselaer. The top local finisher at sixth was Thomas Butler of Delmar. Martin Gordinier of Delmar finished eighth.

Lindsay Kulzer of Troy and Jonathan Lazzara of Rensselaer won the relay race with a time of 53:45.

Congratulation to all the participants, and thank you to all of the volunteers who made this race a fun and successful event. The Bethlehem YMCA's

Delmar Duathlon has grown in popularity every year, and we look forward to next year's "Du."

All Basketball Inc. Camp at the Y

Rich Hurley, one of the most successful local basketball coaches in area history, will be conducting a youth basketball camp at the Bethlehem YMCA for boys and girls going into grades 1 through 4. The camp will be held July 13-16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and can be combined with Y summer camp.

Hurley has been coaching high school basketball for over 19 years and has led his teams to multiple sectional and league championships, as well as a state championship. Fundamentals of both offense and defense

will be taught in a fun, challenging, and fast paced format.

There will also be a wrap-around YMCA day camp available where kids can be dropped off at Y camp as early as 7 a.m., attend basketball camp 9-1, and go to Summer Camp from 1-6 p.m. The basketball camp runs Monday thru Thursday. On Friday, campers will have a full day of summer camp with a field trip to FunPlex in East Greenbush.

Registration for the basketball camp, wrap-around camp and Y summer camp can be done at the Bethlehem YMCA, online at www.cdmca.org, or by mailing in a registration form with a check. For additional information, contact the Bethlehem YMCA at 439-4394.

— Mark Hansen

COMMUNITY

Library vote May 19

The library budget vote for 2015-16 will be from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

You are eligible to vote if you are a U.S. citizen, 18 years old or older and a resident of the school district for at least 30 days prior to the vote.

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Needle felted flowers

Turn fluffy wool into flowers when you needle felt at the library on Saturday, May 30, at 2 p.m. Beginners and experienced felters are invited to make quick

spring flowers with Donna Hamilton. The library and Donna will supply all you need for the project. Registration is appreciated.

Holiday hours

The library will be closed Saturday, May 23, through Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, May 26, at 10 a.m.

— Carol Melewski

Rescuing raptors

Learn about rescuing raptors at the Bethlehem Public Library on Friday, May 22, at 1 p.m. Joyce Perry of Whispering Willow Wild Care will present the free program and allow you to meet live raptors. We will have lunch before the program at Emma Cleary's, cost on your own. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your lunch reservation. Suggested van donation: \$5.

Socialize and enjoy breakfast with other seniors at Tool's Restaurant on Delaware Avenue in Delmar on Wednesday, May 20, at 10 a.m.

A memory loss discussion will be held at the Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Action

Town of Bethlehem

Dr. Richard Holub, Neurological Associates of Albany, will speak and conduct memory screenings.

The Bethlehem School District budget and the library trustee votes will be held on Tuesday, May 19, at the Bethlehem Central High School, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Senior transportation to vote in the morning can be arranged by calling 439-5770.

Outreach workers are available to assist with counseling on health insurance, housing issues,

food stamps, health and income related programs or heating costs support. Make an appointment by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

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

— Wilma DeLucco

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Meet the author

Come in on Sunday, May 17, at 11:30 a.m., for a pancake breakfast and meet local author Jean Marotta. Jean is the author of "Momma Jean's Kitchen" and will be talking about writing, publishing and cooking. Open to all. Please register.

Beginning Beaded Jewelry

On Tuesday, May 19, from 5:30 thru 8:00 p.m., you can learn easy beading techniques for making simple necklaces, bracelets and earrings. Want to move beyond basic bead stringing? We'll demonstrate wire looping,

Voorheesville Public Library

and then you can give it a try. Adults and teens, ages 14 and up. Please register, and there will be a small materials fee.

LGBTQ Family Storytime

The Voorheesville Public Library is pleased to offer LGBTQ Family Story Time on Saturday, May 30, at 10:15 a.m. This program is intended for LGBTQ families, allies, and supporters with children from infancy to first grade. Come enjoy stories, songs,

and activities celebrating the beauty of families. Socialize with each other and check out library books. No registration necessary. (Center Families is an emerging program of the Pride Center of the Capital District. We are dedicated to helping LGBTQ families in the Capital Region achieve their goals of building and sustaining happy and healthy families.

Holiday hours

In observance of Memorial Day, the library will be closed on Saturday, May 23, Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25.

— Lynn Kohler

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COMMUNITY

Library to host community narcan training

Senator George Amedore and Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple will partner with Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services to host an educational heroin forum on Monday, May 18, at the Guilderland Public Library.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., attendees will have the opportunity to tour the Albany County Sheriff's mobile education center to learn about various factors and dangers surrounding drug addiction, ending with incarceration. The unique feature of the mobile education center is that it comes fully equipped with a functioning jail cell.

At 7 p.m., a presentation on opiate overdose prevention and response will be given by representatives from Catholic Charities' Project Safe Point program. Participants will learn how to recognize the signs and symptoms of an overdose, understand the risk factors associated with overdose and learn how to reverse

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www.guilpl.org

the effects of an overdose with the drug naloxone (narcan). Trained attendees will be given a kit containing naloxone.

"We need to do everything we can to combat the heroin epidemic that is devastating our communities, including that as many people as possible are trained and prepared to help if a family member, friend, or loved one is overdosing. A dose of narcan can be the difference between life and death for those who are battling a heroin or opiate addiction. I want to thank Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services and Albany County Sheriff Apple for partnering with my office on this important community event," said Amedore.

"We believe our mobile education center drives home the point that if you want to experiment or use drugs as you travel through life, you may end up in a jail cell,

or worse, another fatality at the hands of drugs. Albany County Sheriff's deputies and EMS personnel have all been trained to administer and now carry NARCAN kits, which is an opioid-reversal drug which helps save heroin and opioid users from death by overdose. It's just another tool in our toolbox to help battle the heroin epidemic plaguing our communities," said Apple.

"We're proud to partner with Senator Amedore and Sheriff Apple for this educational forum, as this is an example of how community organizations and elected officials can work together to address this very serious issue. If you or someone you care about uses heroin and/or prescription opiates, this training and the information available could be the difference between life and death," said Keith Brown, executive director of Catholic Charities Care

Coordination Services.

"We are very pleased to be able to host this event," said Guilderland Public Library Director Tim Wiles. "Overdoses have become such a problem, and it's vital that the community knows there's a way to combat their effects."

Please RSVP to Senator Amedore's office at amedore@nysenate.gov if you plan on attending.

Public comment session on budget

GPL's Board of Trustees invites the public to come to the library's Tawasentha Room on Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m., to comment on the library's proposed 2015-16 budget. Information on the budget is available online at www.guilpl.org/budget, and in the library newsletter you received in the mail.

Following the public comment session, the Board will hold its regular bimonthly business meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Tawasentha Room. The

public is encouraged to attend.

History of Grant Cottage

Learn the fascinating and sometimes-heartbreaking history of Grant Cottage at GPL on Saturday, May 16, at 2 p.m., when Tim Welch, president of the Board of Trustees of Grant Cottage, will discuss Ulysses S. Grant's final days there.

It was in this Adirondack cottage where Grant died of throat cancer on July 23, 1885. He had arrived at the cottage from New York City on June 16, 1885, with his family, servants, and doctors; he went to the cottage to complete his memoirs thus assuring the financial security of his family.

Today, the cottage remains essentially the same as during the Grant family's stay. Visitors can tour the downstairs of the cottage, viewing the original furnishings, decorations, and personal items belonging to

Grant, including the bed where he died, and floral arrangements that remain from Grant's funeral.

The cottage itself is remarkable in it's one of few New York State historic sites operating without a State Parks employee present. Its small staff is complemented by a strong, dedicated volunteer base that keeps the cottage running throughout the season.

From tinkers to travelers

Join Union College Anthropologist George Gmelch at GPL on Monday, May 18, at 7 p.m., as he discusses his new book, "Irish Travelers," and shows his 2012 documentary film, "Unsettled: From Tinkers to Travellers."

Library holiday

GPL will be closed for the Memorial Day Weekend: Saturday, May 23, Sunday, May 24, and Monday, May 25.

— Mark Curiale

Annual art show

The Town of Guilderland Senior Artists League will be exhibiting their work at the Guilderland Public Library June 5 through 26. You are cordially invited to the opening reception of the exhibit on Sunday, June 7, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the Guilderland Public Library, located at 2228 Western Ave. Light refreshments will add to the festivity.

S.A.L.T. presentation takes place June 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Please call by May 15 to sign-up

The office of the Albany County District Attorney's Senior and Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.) is a multi-disciplinary approach: a partnership between the District Attorney's Office, other law enforcement agencies, community organizations and members of the senior community themselves.

The goal of S.A.L.T. is to heighten public awareness of elder abuse, provide prevention and intervention strategies; Offer education to those

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

serving seniors; the ultimate goal is to combat elder fraud/abuse and exploitation.

2015 trips for Guilderland seniors (please call the Senior Office for more information at 356-1980):

Wednesday, June 17 — A Lobster Feast with Karen's Cabaret and

John Hartman at the Log Cabin Banquet House. Lunch, show and bus: \$70. Departure: 9:30 a.m. Return: approximately 4-4:30 p.m. BBQ chicken and ribs are also served, for non-lobster eaters.

Wednesday, July 15 — Lake George Lunch Cruise on Lac du Saint Sacrement. Buffet lunch, music and bus: \$49. Departure: 10 a.m. Return: approximately 3-3:30 p.m.

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EDUCATION

RCS mourns loss of superintendent

McCartney dead of unexpected heart attack

By MARCY VELTE
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RAVENA — Superintendent of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District Alan McCartney died of a heart attack last week following a short illness.

According to the school district, McCartney died on Friday, May 8, at his home in Voorheesville. He was 67. He is survived by his wife, Marcia, two children and four grandchildren.

"In a very short time, Alan has positively changed the lives of those who worked alongside him. He has unquestionably left RCS a better place. He will be sadly missed," said

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Brian Bailey.

Officials from Capital Region BOCES said they will be working with RCS to "ensure continuity and oversee operations of the school district in the short term."

McCartney was appointed interim superintendent in October of 2012, following a split vote from the district's Board of Education after the departure of former Superintendent Elisabeth Smith. In February of this year, the board voted unanimously to extend Dr. McCartney's contract for three years.

The long-time school official said he was looking toward the future and was excited about the new position. McCartney saw the district through some of its worst fiscal constraints and trying times. Just before starting in the position, a member of the school board was arrested and another proclaimed himself a sovereign citizen. Lawsuits had also been filed against the district and the state Education Department reviewed allegations of voter fraud during the May budget vote.

"You cannot let all those external things move you away from what your vital mission is, which is the

education of the district's children," he said at the time. "If I have to make a decision, I ask myself how the outcome is going to impact the students, and that's how it has to be."

According to the school district, McCartney held a doctor of education degree from Columbia University Teachers' College, and a master's degree in education and certificate of advanced studies from SUNY Oswego. He also received his bachelor's degree from Thiel College in Pennsylvania.

McCartney served as superintendent of the Crown Point Central School District from 1982 to 1989 and was an assistant Middle School principal at Mexico Academy and Central School District from 1979 to 1982. He was also previously an adjunct professor at SUNY Plattsburgh and a social studies, and economics high school teacher at the Sackets Harbor Central School District, along with coaching high school football and basketball.

McCartney retired in 2005 after serving as superintendent of the Voorheesville Central School District for 16 years. His later appointment as interim superintendent of RCS was seen as

controversial, as he left his previous post in Voorheesville following an audit from the state Comptroller's Office found he was misappropriating district funds.

The 2005 audit found McCartney and his former assistant superintendent Anthony Marturano improperly paid themselves \$216,000 for leave and other employment benefits. Another \$11,500 was also found to have been charged to or reimbursed by the district for various "personal expenses," like hotel rooms, food gifts and alcohol.

The Albany County District Attorney's office eventually decided not to pursue criminal charges, but the Voorheesville Central School District sued in an attempt to recoup some of the lost funds. In April of 2007, a settlement of \$40,000 was reached.

McCartney called the incident "a contractual mess-up" at the end of his tenure with the Voorheesville district. He said the event caused a "storm" for his loved ones and instead of continuing to fight the audit's findings, he decided to back off for his family's sake.

As of press time for *The Spotlight*, final arrangements had yet to be announced.



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Superintendent Alan McCartney died on Friday, May 8, of a heart attack following a brief illness

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FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Time	Type	Topic	Where	Who
12:00pm	Listen & Learn	What is Naturopathy?	IV Therapy	Kirsten Carle, ND
12:00pm	Listen & Learn/Demo	Acupuncture and Pain Management	Lobby	Chris Reilly, L.Ac
12:30pm	Listen & Learn	Finding Your Way to Weight-loss	Kitchen	Korey DiRoma, ND
1:00pm	Presentation & Demo	Yoga and Meditation in Your Life	IV Therapy	Jim Whiting, RYT & Michelle Carpenter
1:30pm	Cooking Demo	Healthy Snacking	Kitchen	Eric Sharer, R.D.
2:00pm	Listen & Learn	Why Integrative Medicine Makes Sense in the Treatment of Lyme Disease	IV Therapy	Ronald Stram, MD & Jenn Mager, ANP
2:30pm	Listen & Learn/Demo	Acupuncture and Women's Health & Fertility	Lobby	Rebecca Rice, L.Ac
2:30pm	Listen & Learn/Q&A	It's All About Your Gut	Kitchen	Korey DiRoma, ND
Ongoing	Smoothies		Front Desk	Eric Sharer, R.D.
Ongoing	Acupuncture Demos/Q&A		Acupuncture Rooms	Rebecca Rice, L.Ac & Chris Reilly, L.Ac
Ongoing	Educational Video		Conference Room	Natasha Ruiz, FNP

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■ DEAN'S LIST

• Kaitlin Kramer, of Slingerlands, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Loyola University of Maryland.

• Robert Trosset, of Delmar, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Loyola University of Maryland.

• Monya Relles, of Delmar, was named to the

dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Bard College at Simon's Rock.

• Andrew Vivian, of Slingerlands, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Merrimack College.

• Katherine Day, of Glenmont, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at MCPHS University.

• Martin Hesselbacher, of Voorheesville, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at MCPHS University.

• Andrew Reilly, of Delmar, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Brevard College.

• Kayla Myers, of Albany, was named to

the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Boston University.

Rebecca Vaughan, of Albany, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Boston University.

• Katherine Dority, of Delmar, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Boston University.

• Grace Alessi, of Slingerlands, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Boston University.

Steven Ratner, of Slingerlands, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Boston University.

• Michael Eglow, of Delmar, was named to the dean's list with

second honors for the fall 2014 semester at Clark University.

• Haley Gergich, of Slingerlands, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Simmons College.

• Eric Kaufman, of Slingerlands, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2014 semester at Emory University.

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COMMUNITY

Call for equality

Grannies for Peace stood for racial equality, annual Tulip Fest vigil

By **EMILY DREW**
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In an annual tradition, Grannies for Peace once again stood in a silent vigil at Tulip Fest, this time deviating from the group's usual anti-war-time messages to touch on racism.

Grannies for Peace has been gathering for several years in Washington Park, hoping to bring peaceful messages to those at Albany's Tulip Fest. This year, the Capital District grandmothers stood to call for an end to racism as dozens of news organizations report violence against African-Americans.

"We must work to restructure our society

to increase educational opportunities, address economic disparity, and end police brutality and mass incarceration. To confront and overcome racism in our culture, attention much be paid to each of these issues," said grandmother Mabel Leon in a released statement.

While Grannies for Peace usually touches on messages of peace during wartime, including gun control, veteran reforms, and advocating against violent video games, the grannies decided to spread the message of equality.

Tulip Fest attendees saw the grandmothers toting a banner that read "End Racism Now!" and "Black Lives Matter," a movement that began after George Zimmerman was acquitted in the death of Trayvon Martin in 2012. The grannies also wore signs around their necks reading "Racism Breaks Grannies' Hearts."

Grandmother Mickie

Lynn said that the response Grannies for Peace received for the vigil was overwhelmingly positive. She said that young adults would ask to take pictures with grannies wearing the signs, and people would come up to the group to shake hands, give hugs and high fives.

"The vigil and leafleting were received with enthusiasm above and beyond any experience that we've ever had at our annual Tulip Festival vigils. It was exhilarating and extended not only to the hour-long vigil itself, but to Grannies walking to and from the vigil site," said Lynn.

In addition to the signs, Grannies for Peace members handed out leaflets that touched on the group's solidarity with mothers and grandmothers, in coordination with Mother's Day, whose families have been affected by racism and inequality.

"With the current



national awareness of the inequality of law enforcement and the legal system, this was just a topic whose time had come. But we never expected the tremendous response to our messages," said Lynn.

Grannies for Peace once again stood at Tulip Festival Saturday, May 9, this time concentrating on racism and inequality.

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PICK OF THE WEEK



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LIVE MUSIC

A family affair

Canadian duo Whitehorse brings its brand of Americana to Albany

By **ROB JONAS**

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ALBANY — The first thing Melissa McClelland did when she answered the phone on the road in Wisconsin was apologize for her crying 9-month-old son in the background.

"Normally, he's very well behaved, but today he's not having it," said McClelland.

McClelland and her husband, Luke Doucet, are the Canadian rock duo Whitehorse. They have been touring North America in support of their new album, "Leave No Bridge Unburned," for the past couple of months with their son, Jimmy, along for the ride.

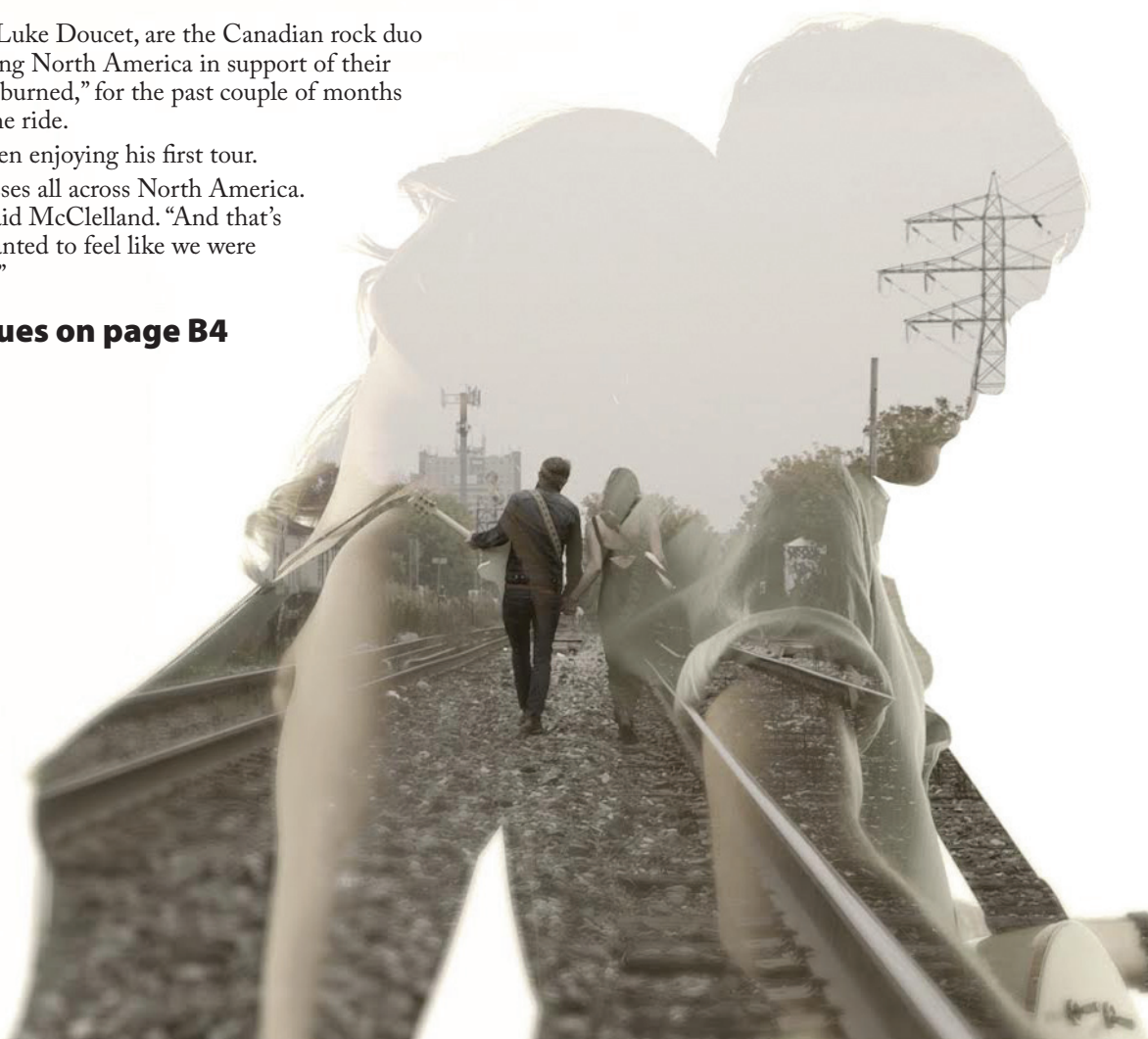
McClelland said Jimmy has been enjoying his first tour.

"He's been flirting with waitresses all across North America. He's having a really good time," said McClelland. "And that's a relief for us because we never wanted to feel like we were dragging him around everywhere."

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Melissa McClelland and Luke Doucet, the Canadian alternative rock duo known as Whitehorse, will play a unique brand of Americana to The Low Beat on Wednesday, May 20.

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AMERICAN MUSIC FEST

Getting jazzy

The ASO leads the charge across the two cities to celebrate American music along with Juilliard Jazz Trio, Amy Porter and more

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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CAPITAL DISTRICT — Often times the art of a different medium influences others — the written word to the visual arts, the visual arts to music.

At this year's American Music Festival, the work of a young painter from more than 60 years ago will drive the hands of each musical instrument.

The fourteenth annual American Music Festival marks a culminating event for the Albany Symphony season, showcasing more than 20 new and recent works, including 18 world premieres. The live music experience will take place from Thursday, May 14 to Saturday, May 16 at EMPAC on the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute campus in Troy, NY.

The centerpiece of the 2015 festival is Derek Bermel's "The Migration Series" for a 16-member jazz band embedded in a full symphony orchestra.

"The way it happened is a composer, Derek Bermel, who is a young American composer who does his work in New York City," said Miller. "He is also a clarinetist. does a lot of jazz, is a real jazz lover, as well as being a classical composer. When he was a kid, his mother brought him into too see the Jacob Lawrence series. It only gets shown once every

twenty or twenty-five years."

Jacob Lawrence was a 23-year-old African American artist when he completed a series of 60 pieces depicting the migration of African Americans from the South to the North between World War I and World War II. It was in this time period that American Jazz began to emerge through the play of names like Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington in Chicago and New York City. The whimsical, often improvised sound quickly developed a mass appeal.

"It's a very important series of art," said Miller. "Because it was the first time that an African American ever had a solo show featured at a New York City gallery."

When the series was shown in 1943, it was the first exhibition by a major New York gallery devoted entirely to the works of an African-American artist, and brought Lawrence major national recognition.

"What Derek did was he has written this whole, half-hour symphony of the history of jazz, of Black Jazz, from the 1920s to the 1950s. ... What's amazing about Derek's piece is that it is essentially for and inspired by a 16-member jazz band embedded inside the orchestra. It's kind of like this super jazz symphony inside an orchestra.

It's a singular, unique, incredible feat. With all these fabulous jazz, somewhat improvisatory things, the interludes are fully improvised by the jazz band, but the defined movements are all really composed, even though there are some improvised solos ..."

The local maestro naturally learned of the story through the music first. Delving into the history of the piece, and the inspiration behind the music, and subsequently the paintings, made for a deeper experience.

"I heard Derek's piece before I knew anything about Jacob Lawrence, I'm ashamed to admit," said Miller. "Before I knew the story of these paintings, the piece really hit me as a fantastic jazz symphony. Then, to being understanding the story of Jacob Lawrence and how Derek was inspired by him, how the musical piece connected to the paintings, made it a much richer experience for me.

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This year's festival includes performances by a trio from Juilliard Jazz (top), a master class from Amy Porter (middle) and the ASO's chamber ensemble Dogs of Desire (bottom).

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LIVE MUSIC

The Pride of Troy

Super 400 allies with JCHA to play Capital City

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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Not many three piece bands can boast having a city holiday named after them.

Super 400 is not a typical local band.

"Super 400 was a big part of the re-vitalization of the Troy music scene, which had died on the vine," said Vito Ciccarelli, radio personality and special events coordinator at the City of Troy. "Their work ethic, and talent, brought national recognition to Troy. They helped build the foundation for what we're doing in the city today."

Like a thief in the night, Troy has changed the general perception of a city likened to -- to be nice -- the neglected step sibling to Albany.

And, to be rude, a city unaffectionately called "Troilet."

"It's really something seeing people's reactions that haven't been there in ten years," said Lori Friday, bassist for Super 400. "People end up wanting to move here."

Over the years, there has been a push to revitalize the city's riverfront. Much of the Victorian Age buildings built during the city's

heyday remain along River Street. The architecture and charm have lured real estate investors and restaurateurs, ushering in coffee houses, micro-breweries, unique cuisines, along with larger, regional food chains like Dinosaur Bar-B-Que and Bombers.

Troy is now a place for "hipsters" to go, said Friday.

Friday, along with her husband, the band's frontman and guitarist Kenny Hohman established their roots in the city, opening the Troy Music Academy in 2011. The band itself has been a local favorite for much longer than that.

The band presently stands as one of the most loyally followed in the Northeast. But, their reputation as musicians goes well beyond the confines of New England. Friday, Hohman and drummer Joe Daley have toured as the supporting band for British pop star Jaime Benson and American vocalist Mike Farris. Hohman has performed on Saturday Night Live as a member of Lenny Kravitz's band.

Their 2007 release, "3 and the Beast", received international acclaim and played at more than 250 radio stations domestically. Subsequently the band



Super 400 (top) and Jesus Christ and the Hallucinogenic Allstars (right) will play at The Hollow Bar in Albany, Saturday, May 23.

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played more than 20 sold-out shows across Europe. They were later signed to a record deal with Denver based Response Records in 2008.

The three have played together since 1997 as Super 400. Friday was the final piece to an allusive puzzle Hohman and Daley had traveled miles to New York City and Woodstock trying to find. Ironically,

coming back home to the Capital District, they found their woman.

Daley comes from a music family, having earned his stripes playing drums for his older brothers. Hohman cut his teeth by picking up a guitar at an early age emulating Eddie Van Halen from the older vintage of Van Halen, before Sammy Hager. Their first steps towards

Super 400 were made when the two graduated high school in the mid-'90s. Along with the aforementioned Van Halen, the band attributes inspiration from Cream, Blind Faith, Led Zeppelin and Motown Soul.

The power trio takes to an Albany stage come May 23, when they share the playbill with Jesus Christ and the Hallucinogenic Allstars (JCHA) out of

Saratoga Springs.

"We're super excited to start taking over Albany," said Dustin Alexander, frontman for JCHA. "Not to mention we break ground in the nicest club there. As far as Super 400, I've crossed paths a couple times with other outfits of mine, but have never played a show with them. So, at the very least, I'm

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A family affair

Whitehorse has been having a good time on this tour, too. Crowds on the American side of the border have been growing, as word about their music and live shows is spreading through national media outlets such as National Public Radio.

"We're noticing a big difference in the crowds, and it's a nice thing to witness because we've been stubborn about touring in the States," said McClelland. "Last night (April 29) was a perfect example. We played Madison, Wis., for the first time, and normally when we play a show in a city for the first time, we expect an empty room. But on this night, the place was packed."

"Leave No Bridge Unburned" showcases Whitehorse's eclectic songwriting techniques. A song like "Baby What's Wrong" or "The One I Hurt" creates a dark, dangerous landscape, while "Oh Dolores" is an infectious, up-tempo rocker. They even show off a sultry sound in "Sweet Disaster," as well as a folk epic in the album-closing "The Walls Have Drunken Ears," which careens between an old-time country rocker, a psychedelic, Pink Floyd-esque dirge and a fuzzed-out blues guitar break.

"Leave No Bridge

Unburned" marked a first for McClelland and Doucet, as they turned to Gus Van Go and Werner F to produce the record.

"It was the first time we worked with an outside producer," said McClelland. "Luke produced our first two albums and it worked out fine, but we knew if we wanted to progress ... we needed to find an outside person to work with."

The process wasn't always smooth. McClelland said they presented Van Go with a demo containing approximately 20 songs, and he rejected all of them.

"Here we were thinking we were already ahead of the curve, and his response was to cancel our first recording session," said McClelland. "It took us by surprise ... but that's when we knew we were working with the right person because he was challenging us. And some of the songs on that demo did make it onto the album."

McClelland said she and Doucet were also surprised at how precise Van Go was when it came to creating the rhythm tracks.

"He'd tell the drummer to hit the snare harder, then he'd tell him to hit it softer and then he'd tell him to hit the snare harder. It was kind of like whiplash," said McClelland. "But after

the first day, we had these drum and bass parts that were so huge that they almost sounded like they were a complete record."

Live, the challenge McClelland and Doucet face is trying to recreate those huge musical backdrops as two people on a stage. When they first started touring as a duo at the beginning of the decade, McClelland said all they had was a kick drum and a wooden block she stomped on. Over the years, they added household objects like pots and pans to bang on and looping stations to keep the percussion going, but they've paired back on this tour to a full drum kit Doucet uses to create drum loops.

McClelland said the temptation was there to hire a drummer to play with them on this tour, but they changed their minds at the last minute and kept their high wire act going where they play all of the instruments.

"We want to be on our toes when we're playing live," said McClelland. "We've always liked that element of being on the edge. And if it all goes wrong, we can laugh about it because we're sharing this fun, creative experience with the audience."

Whitehorse will be playing The Low Beat, 335 Central Ave. in Albany, on Wednesday, May 20, at 6 p.m. For tickets or more information, call 432-6572 or visit www.thelowbeat.com.



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ARTS

Singing for peace

The Troy Children's Chorus has quickly become an asset to the Collar City

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The Troy Children's Chorus will wrap up the school year with the final performance of the spring at the First United Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 16, at 4 p.m.

In the five short years of the troupe's existence, they've become a local staple to the music and culture in the Collar City.

"It's wonderful. The kids are just really great singers," said Shelly Ley, the chorus' music director. "I have a wonderful accompanist (Dianna Parisi) and the parents are really supportive. And, having those things in place makes my job much easier."

The chorus was founded five years ago by Maury Castro, as a children's choir for the First United Presbyterian Church. It has since been bequeathed onto the community as a non-for-profit. Ley has been the director since.

The singing company comprises of about 30 children, who range in age of 7 to 15 years old. They perform throughout the school year, marked by a fall and a spring season each between September and May. Once school ends, the chorus offers a summer camp, before auditions mark the beginning of a new school year.

Practices are still held at the church, though the chorus no longer holds a direct affiliation, said Ley. It still pays homage to the company's roots and an appreciated gesture from the church. But, instead of holding performances exclusively within the walls of the house of worship, the chorus travels to local sites. One of which is the occasional performance at The Troy Bank Music Hall, an event the children enjoy, said Ley.

While at the famous

music hall, Ley says she will often hear the younger singers say, "I'm so nervous. It's so big out there." To which a common response from an older child would be "Oh, I've done this three times," she said.

Ley is finishing her masters in music education from The College of St. Rose. It's a career path that culminates her love for music, and the love she's developed teaching children. She originally pursued the life of a performer, classically trained to sing opera with a penchant for writing songs, she boarded a plane out of Albuquerque to make it in New York City.

"I moved to Brooklyn because I'm a singer and performer," said Ley. "You have to try New York City for a time if you like to perform. So, I was writing songs and I was in a classical chorus, and I was in opera. I taught music there at a music charter school.

"Then from Brooklyn I moved to the Hudson Valley almost four years ago. After living in the city my fiancée and I were ready to have a change and we love the area. It's country, but it has culture as well. ... It's just beautiful."

Since moving from Brooklyn to the Hudson Valley in the summer of 2011, Shelly has created and developed a family music class, Little Wings Music, and she is the director of two other choirs as well.

Discovering her love for teaching, while struggling with her performance career, was an enlightening experience, Ley said. "It was like a light went on," she said. "Oh my god! This is it. This is exactly what I want to do. ... I felt like I was put on fire. It was so exciting. I found my calling."

What draws her to teaching children is being able to show them that

beautiful music is not exclusive to someone famous. "They can make beautiful music right here," she said. And, their willingness to learn often times helps them earn a deeper understanding of the music quicker than adults.

Those interested in learning more about the chorus should visit troychildrenschorus.org. Fees are associated with the summer camp, and subsequent performance seasons.

"The Troy Children's Chorus never turns a child away for financial reasons," said Ley. "We make sure that any child that passes the audition process – which is a very simple process – is able to join."

The chorus' final performance of the Spring 2015 season is at the First United Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 16, at 4 p.m.



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By popular demand, Capital Repertory Theatre's stirring, critically-acclaimed production of William Shakespeare's "The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark" has been extended through Saturday, May 16. Extended dates: 8 p.m. Friday, May 15; 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 16.

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THEATER

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.

Buffalo Gal
Staged reading of A.R. Gurney's play about a well-known TV actress returning to western New York to participate in a regional theater's production of the "Cherry Orchard." Presented by Theater Voices, May 15-17, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Shows: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Free. Information: 438-5503.

Welcome to Night Vale
Live performance of podcast set in the fictional desert town of Night Vale, where strange



Leigh Strimbeck, right, and Leroy Twiggs star in Theater Voices' staged reading of A.R. Gurney's comedy "Buffalo Gal" Friday through Sunday at Steamer No. 10 Theatre in Albany. Submitted photo

things are happening. May 18, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$30. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Too Depressing For Words
Staged reading of Robin MacDuffie's new comedy. Presented by Schenectady Civic

Players, May 19, 7:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Free or pay-what-you-will. Information: 382-2081.

MUSIC

Mike Stern
Grammy Award-nominated jazz/fusion guitarist performs two shows. May 15, 7 and 9 p.m., the Madison Theater, 1036 Madison Ave., Albany. Tickets: advance \$22, day of show \$24. Information: 438-2094 or TheMadisonTheater.com.

Brenda Fisher
Country/blues singer. May 15, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100 or www.ebalbany.com.

Mendelssohn Club of Albany
Local 60-voice men's chorus presents "A Salute to the Union," a program of traditional military tunes and patriotic songs honoring veterans and commemorating the end of the Civil War 150 years ago. The Christian Brothers Academy Regimental Marching Band will be special guests, and the event is a fundraiser for the Wounded Warrior programs at STRIDE Adaptive Sports in Rensselaer. May 15, 7:30 p.m., Chancellors Hall, Washington Avenue,

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Albany. Tickets: \$20 at the door. Information: 428-5382 or www.mendelssohn.org.

Tom Rush

Folk legend performs his classics. May 15, 7:30 p.m., Eighth Step at Proctors (GE Theatre), 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: advance \$30, day of show \$35, Gold Circle \$50. Information: 346-6204, 434-1703 or 8thstep.org.

All-Star Sax Summit

Featuring Keith Pray, Adam Siegel, Brian Patneau, Lee Russo and Jeff Nania. May 15, 8 p.m., The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$15. Information: 348-7999 or www.vandycklounge.com.

Ustad Shafaat Khan

Master of the sitar, surbahar and tabla performs with Coco Bastien and Adi Shivprasad. May 15, 8 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets: \$20. Information: 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

Dar Williams

One of the premier folk singer-songwriters of the last 20 years, with opening act Lucy Wainwright Roche. May 15, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$29.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Rhett Miller

Lead singer of the Old 97's performs solo, with opening act Salim Nourallah. May 15, 9 p.m., Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

Gena Bedrosian

Performing a piano recital featuring works by Mendelssohn and Mozart. May 16, 3 p.m., Beverwyck Atrium, and May 17, 4 p.m., Delmar Reformed Church Sanctuary. Information: 441-8873.

Sydney Worthley

Aspiring 12-year-old singer-songwriter. May 16, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100 or www.ebalbany.com.

Maire NiChathasaigh and Chris Newman

Modern acoustic musicians team up for a night of traditional Irish music, swing jazz, bluegrass and baroque music. May 16, 8 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets: \$23. Information: 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

Brian Kaplan and Friends

Acoustic show with guest performances from Brian's students. May 17, 6 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100 or www.ebalbany.com.

Brit Floyd

Pink Floyd tribute band plays the psychedelic rock group's greatest hits. May 18, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, corner of North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany. Information: palacealbany.com.

Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience

Son of Led Zeppelin drummer John Bonham leads his own band through his father's group's first two albums, plus their greatest hits and deep cuts. May 19, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, corner of North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany. Information: palacealbany.com.

Steven Wilson

Lead guitarist/singer-songwriter for Porcupine Tree performs in support of his solo album, "Hand. Cannot. Erase." May 21, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$31.50-\$36.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

DANCE

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.

Aboriginal Waves: Dance of Taiwan

Austronesian dance troupe performs as part of Taiwanese American Heritage Week. May 19, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: free, but they are required for entry. Information: 458-2435, 275-0972 or email tickets@tacsed.org.

Albany Dance Sport

Spring ballroom dance includes a free group lesson prior to the start of the dance and a mid-event showcase featuring Hershell Allen and Wendy Hill. May 24, 6:15 p.m., Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany. Tickets: adults \$10, students \$5.

FAMILY

Sesame Street Live! 'Make a New Friend'

Join Elmo, Grover and the rest of the Sesame Street gang for a live show. May 15-17, Palace Theatre, corner of North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany. Shows: 6:30 p.m. Friday; 10:30 a.m., 2 and 5:30 p.m. Saturday; and 1 p.m. Sunday. Information: palacealbany.com.

POETRY

Barbara Ungar

English professor at The College of Saint Rose and published author reads from her works. May 21, 7:30 p.m., Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Open mic to follow. Tickets: \$3. Information: 482-0262 or email dlwlcx@earthlink.net.

COMEDY

Mop and Bucket Company

"Spontaneous Broadway," an evening of improvised comedy and songs. May 15, 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

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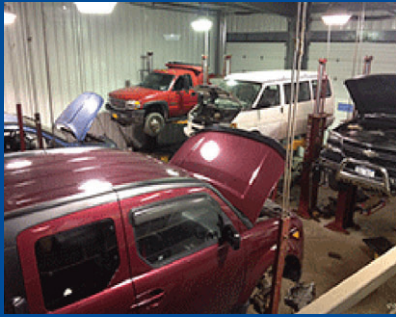


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Final weekend

Schenectady Civic Players presents the original comedy "Becky's New Car" through May 17 at the Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. See page B6 for more information.

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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.

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.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Home Made Theater

Additional audition date for its production

of "A Chorus Line." May 16, 9:30 a.m., Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Those auditioning should prepare a 16-bar excerpt from a song of their choice and bring their own sheet music, as a pianist will be provided. Actors should wear comfortable clothing and appropriate shoes for dancing, and bring a current photo and resume. Information: 587-4427 or www.homemadetheater.org.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

Seeking artists from various musical backgrounds for 2015-16 Music at Noon concert series. Applications are due May 20. Information: troymusichall.org.

The Hyde Collection

Seeking album covers from 1973-87 for upcoming community exhibit, "Can You Dig It?" The exhibit celebrating the art of music coincides with the Hyde's major summer exhibition, "The Late Drawings of Andy Warhol: 1973-87." Submissions taken through May 29, and all album covers will be returned after Sept. 30. Information: Evi Fisher, 792-1761, ext. 327 or email efisher@hydecollection.org.

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■ FITNESS

Sweating it at 65

The rowing machine now replaces the rocking chair

By **DAN ROMAND**
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It is estimated that about 11,000 people reach the age of 65 every day.

Ten or twenty years ago, that meant retirement and a life of leisure.

Not anymore.

That way of thinking is rapidly changing as the "baby boomer" generation is redefining expectations of what retirement is.

No longer satisfied with sitting on the porch and drinking lemonade, they seek an active lifestyle focused on enjoying their golden years to the fullest. They now challenge the expectation of activity levels with regular exercise.

Gone are the days when senior fitness was defined as a stroll around the park or doing low-impact aerobics. Instead this generation, more than any generation prior to them, is focused on health and overall fitness.

Participating in various exercise activities, they are not content with just adding years to their life, they seek to add life to their years.

It is not uncommon to see seniors well into their 80s and 90s competing in 5k runs and other sports activities. Even seniors who aren't seeking to compete in a race can benefit from regular exercise perhaps more so than those who are younger.

One issue that many seniors face is not knowing how to exercise properly or living with the fear of injuring themselves. Seniors need to engage in a wide variety of exercises incorporating cardio, strength training and flexibility exercise in order to maintain as much strength and flexibility as possible.

Sadly the fitness industry has been slow to respond to the needs of seniors. Most of the big-

box gyms cater to younger clientele who work out in tight clothing and are lifting insane amounts of weight. They have classes with upwards of 50 people lead by an instructor who stands at the front of the room and gives little individual guidance to those taking the class. Add to it the loud music blaring from the speakers, and it's no wonder most seniors feel intimidated and stop going to the gym often after only one or two visits.

There is another option however. Seniors in particular can benefit from working with a qualified personal trainer especially one who specializes in working with seniors. This is one of the fastest growing segments in the fitness industry with many of these trainers themselves being 50 and over. As such, they understand what it is like for the older population and thus can help guide them better.

These trainers often will come to your home or own a private studio where you can work out without feeling intimidated. They will work with you to design a program that guarantees the most benefits with the least amount of risk. They will monitor the older adult to watch for unusual responses to exercise and provide guidance and modifications as needed. Additionally, the social aspect of working with a trainer either one on one or in small groups can help keep the senior motivated and on track.

So what should a senior look for in a personal trainer?

Finding a qualified personal trainer isn't a complex process nor does it need to be a hassle. That said the relationship between a client and trainer must be a personal

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■ IMPORTANT

Get medical clearance from your physician before beginning any exercise program. Specifically; ask them about any limitations you might have.

Consider pre-existing health concerns and stop immediately if something feels wrong, such as sharp pain, shortness of breath or dizziness.

Start slowly and build up your regimen over time. If you haven't exercised before seek out a personal trainer.

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■ URBAN EXPLORATION

Hidden garden tour

Annual event showcases Troy's private slices of paradise

Troy's popular annual Hidden Garden Tour invites the public into the private sanctuaries of city dwellers.

"Most people only ever see the facades of our brownstones from the streets," said Peter Grimm, president of the Friends of Prospect Park. "This is a special kind of event that invites visitors into the hidden, green spaces of our city. It really showcases the humanity and livability of Troy."

Now in its 16th year, the Hidden Garden Tour is a fundraiser to benefit Troy's Prospect Park held rain or shine on Thursday, May 21 from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. In the past, the event has consistently attracted more than 200 tourgoers. Organizers believe this year could bring record numbers because of the growing excitement and interest in Troy.

The self-guided walking tour features approximately 20 private backyard gardens in the Historic Sage College, Washington Park and adjoining neighborhoods of downtown Troy.

While most of the gardens are approximately the same size, about 20 feet by 30 feet, they vary greatly in style. Some of the gardens feature charming pathways, fountains and pools. Some are filled with flowers, while others have more plants and vegetables. At least one garden on this year's tour was professionally designed, while others are lovingly tended by gardeners of all skill levels.

"I think the garden is the mirror of the personality," said Grimm, whose lush green plantings make use of the shade. "Every single garden is unique and gives you a glimpse of what that person is all about."

Nina Pattison's garden is the first stop on the tour and thrives in sunny conditions.

"I have what people refer to as an English Cottage Garden, which means it's 'designed'

according to my personal tastes," Pattison said. "If I like it, I grow it. And if it doesn't like me, we part company. Last year I had a tomato plant with the best little hybrid fruit that you'd ever tasted. It planted itself right in the middle of the flowers."

Now an octogenarian, Pattison had been living in Boston when, in 1987, she decided to return to Troy, the city of her youth, and purchase her house on Second Street. "You could not find a piece of property like this in Boston even if you could afford it," she said.

Pattison and her neighbors had been showing off their gardens for a few years before they decided to formally organize the Hidden Gardens event for the public.

"Two people actually bought houses in downtown Troy as a result of this event, because they could see what was possible," Pattison said. "Until they saw the gardens, they didn't know you get more

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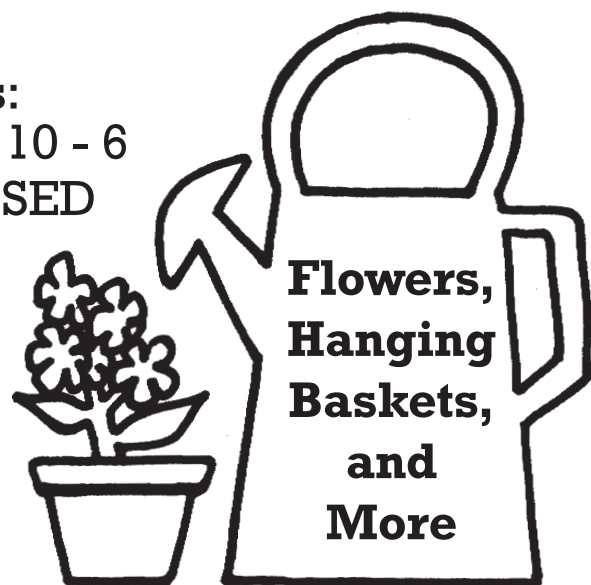
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Mamma at Proctors

The hit production is in town for three shows only

SCHENECTADY — Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvæus' "Mamma Mia!" the musical based on the songs of ABBA, returns to Proctors for three shows on Friday, May 15, and Saturday, May 16.

The show is celebrating 5,000 performances on Broadway and holds the distinction of being the tenth longest running show in Broadway history.

The plot covers the story of an independent, single mother who owns

a small hotel on an idyllic Greek island. Donna is about to let go of Sophie, her spirited daughter. For Sophie's wedding, Donna has invited her two lifelong best girlfriends—practical and no-nonsense Rosie and wealthy, multi-divorcee Tanya - from her one-time backing band, Donna and the Dynamos. But Sophie has secretly invited three guests of her own.

On a quest to find the identity of her father to walk her down the aisle, she brings back three men from Donna's past to the Mediterranean paradise they visited 20 years earlier. Over 24 chaotic, magical hours, new love will bloom and old romances will

be rekindled on this lush island full of possibilities.

Inspired by the storytelling of ABBA's songs from "Dancing Queen" and "S.O.S." to "Money, Money, Money" and "Take a Chance on Me," "Mamma Mia!" is a celebration of mothers and daughters, old friends and new family found.

The performance schedule is 8 p.m. Friday, May 15; 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 16.

Ticket prices range from \$20 to \$85 and are available exclusively at the box office at Proctors on 432 State Street, or by phone at 346-6204; and online at proctors.org.

— Proctors



Historic concert series embarks upon new season

The Troy Chromatic Concerts announces its 119th season

TROY — Troy Chromatic Concerts announced the performances for its 119th season last week.

Their 2015-2016 season kicks off with the Munich Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Philippe Entremont on Wednesday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m. This world class orchestra, founded in 1954, will play a program of Bizet, Rodrigo and Massenet, including two guitar concertos by Rodrigo. Guitar soloist Pepe Romero and the guitar quartet The Romeros will also appear with the orchestra.

The season continues with soloist bass-baritone Eric Owens on December 4, 2015. Owens is much sought after as a soloist, is the 2015 artist in residence at Glimmerglass Opera, and has been featured at the Metropolitan Opera and other major opera companies. He is a world-renowned interpreter of Wagner operatic roles as well as lighter and newer

music.

The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra performs on March 14, 2016, and will be joined onstage by cello prodigy Danielle Akta. This orchestra, conducted by Dmitri Yablonsky, has scheduled works by the contemporary composer Alexander Tchaikovsky, the Saint-Saens Cello Concerto No 1 in A Minor with soloist Danielle Akta, and Rachmaninoff's Second Symphony. The Tchaikovsky piece, The Khajaly Requiem, was composed in 2012 in memory of the 1992 massacre of Azerbaijani civilians in the town of Khajaly.

Pianist Lise de la Salle ends the season on April 20, 2016. de la Salle, a native of France, is one of today's most exciting young artists. She will play a program of music by Beethoven, Brahms and Ligeti.

The Chromatics presented their first concert in February of 1895 featuring world renown artist Edward A. MacDowell and, over the next century, have continued to bring the world's best artists to Troy.

Since the organizations inception, they have been an all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to presenting a variety of outstanding live classical musical performances.

For information, including season subscription information visit troychromatic.org.

Subscription tickets are on sale by phone at 273-0038, in person, or online at troymusichall.org.

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CONCERT DATES

- **Munich Symphony Orchestra:**
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- **Eric Owens:**
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- **The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra:**
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- **Lise de la Salle:**
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From page B2 ... Getting jazzy

"It's always the case with me that I love to do research on whatever work I'm conducting. The more I know about a piece, the richer the experience of listening to, and obviously conducting it, becomes. So, I would try to find out as much as I can. And, I would say the same is true of this as well. For people

who don't know a thing about Jacob Lawrence, that can't get down to MoMA, it's still a fabulous piece that Derek has written."

Thirty paintings were purchased by the Museum of Modern Art in New York and the other 30 by The Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C. For the first time in over 20

years, The Museum of Modern Art is currently displaying all 60 images of the collection in a major exhibition that opened on April 1. ASO made a special connection with the folks at MoMA and are bringing supporters to NYC for a semi-private showing on May 7. MoMA is very pleased that ASO is performing this piece and has formed a partnership with them.

The festival touches upon other great

migrations from days past, including a darker period in American History, covering the exodus of Native Americans from their homelands.

"The other works on our Festival Orchestra Concert also explore aspects of migration, most notably our Andrew W. Mellon Mentor Composer Michael Daugherty's Flute Concerto, 'Trail of Tears,' about the forced migration of the Cherokee Nation during Andrew Jackson's presidency."

American flutist and pedagogue, Amy Porter, professor at the University of Michigan, will be the soloist in the Daugherty concerto. Porter will also give a community master class during the week at the College of St. Rose

Both Bermel's and Daugherty's works will be recorded during the festival for future release on the NAXOS and Albany Records labels.

Two world premiere compositions also exploring the theme of migration will fill out the Festival Orchestra Concert: Clint Needham's "We Are All from Somewhere Else" and Andrea Reinkemeyer's "Liquid Heart."

Miller and his orchestra make a move of their own, leaving the home they've established at the Albany Palace Theatre to play across the Hudson River to play at the acclaimed EMPAC in Troy.

"For people who haven't experience EMPAC, it's an incredible place just to hear music and wonder around," said Miller. "I encourage people who haven't yet seen it to check it out. We're so lucky in this region because we have all these great [venues] – Troy Music Hall, the Palace Theatre, EMPAC, lots

of fabulous smaller halls. We're a very fortunate region to have so many great concert venues."

The Festival "Reading Session" will take place on Thursday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. at EMPAC, and is free and open to the public. The reading session is one of the most exciting and fun events of the Festival, a rare opportunity to see the orchestra bring brand new compositions to life. The full orchestra will rehearse and present new works by three gifted young composers, selected through its national competition.

The composers are: Justin Ralls who composed "Tree Ride," Michael Lee who composed "Amped" and Baljinder Sekon, the composer of "Civil Variations."

"The pieces from our three young composers are filled with excitement, passion, and personality. The reading sessions are a great vehicle for our audience to see and hear how we bring new pieces into the world. At the end of the reading session, we all sit around on stage, audience, orchestra members and composers, to discuss and critique each work," said Miller.

Dogs of Desire, the orchestra's unique 16-member new music ensemble, will perform on Friday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m.

The Dogs concert will feature new songs and standards, all newly composed and arranged for the ensemble by the composers of Sleeping Giant. Dogs of Desire is unique in the world of American orchestra music. It performs only new works by America's best young composers, exploring all that is wild and wonderful in American pop culture,

with dazzling multimedia works and freewheeling, fabulous creations and collaborations. After the performance, audience members are invited to Evelyn's Café at EMPAC for an after-concert party. The Juilliard Jazz Trio will entertain, and the café will remain open serving coffee, wine and dessert.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 694-3300, visiting online at www.albanyorchestra.com, or by visiting the Albany Symphony Box Office at 19 Clinton Ave. in Albany.

EVENTS

Amy Porter Master Class: Wednesday, May 13, (College of St. Rose)

Composer to Center Stage Reading Session: Thursday, May 14, 7:30 p.m. (Concert Hall)

Juilliard Jazz Orchestra Concert for Students: Friday, May 15, (Concert Hall)

Dogs of Desire Festival Concert: Friday, May 15, 7:30 p.m. (Theater)

Dogs of Desire-Juilliard Jazz Trio Reception: Friday, May 15, 10 p.m. (Evelyn's Café)

Festival Preview: Friday, May 15, 12 p.m. (Albany Public Library, Washington Avenue Branch)

Pre-Concert Talk: Saturday, May 16, 6:30 p.m. (Concert Hall)

Festival Orchestra Concert: Saturday, May 16, 7:30 p.m. (Concert Hall)

From page B3 ... The Pride of Troy

excited to see the scene come together enough to get this chance to rock with them. On top of that, we're coming back from a month long tour to play this awesome show at the Hollow. A lot of new things for JCHA, but that's because everything is falling into place."

The Capital District's live music scene is constantly at battle with at-home entertainment, despite the improvements that have been made over the years.

"We have a friend, Joe

Mele, he plays guitar," said Friday. "He'd have us all jealous with stories about how the scene was back in the '70s. Women would come out dressed to the nines. Men would all be decked out. River Street [in Troy] would be lined with clubs, and bands would have established residences where they could set up their gear on a Thursdays and play through the weekend.

"The scene has picked up [recently] but nothing like that. People just don't come out for live music.

There's no sugar coating that."

The challenge of getting audiences back may lie with technology. Friday said there is something to take notice with how music festivals attract their audiences.

"Looking at festivals and seeing how they work, there's a different auditory experience," she said. "There's a lot more vendors. Social media. Different ways to connect. Kids don't camp out in front of the stage for just the music experience anymore."

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From page B9 ... Sweating it at 65

yet professional relationship one and should not be taken lightly. Although there are excellent trainers of all ages, many seniors prefer working with older trainers because they feel they understand them better and feel more comfortable.

You want to ensure that the trainer is accredited from a reputable organization and has experience, preferably in working with seniors. Even better is to find a trainer who holds a

specialty certification to train seniors such as Silver Sneakers® or Golden Hearts®. Ask others you know for referrals or ask the trainer to give you references to others they have trained.

They should also be willing to meet with you to discuss your goals, review any limitations you have and explain to you how they will help you. They should answer any questions you have and make you feel comfortable.

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Dan Romand is co-owner and Head Trainer at Full Circle Fitness-NY. He is an AFAA Certified Personal Trainer as well as a Golden Hearts® Certified Senior Trainer. He can be reached at dan@fullcirclefitnessny.com.

From page B10 ... Hidden garden tour

than a pile of bricks for a backyard."

Grimm said the Hidden Garden Tour has evolved into a "Troy Livability Campaign." He believes it has the potential to become the summer equivalent of Troy's Victorian Stroll, an annual winter event that draws more than 20,000 visitors to explore and enjoy the businesses and historic buildings of downtown Troy.

Admission to the Hidden Garden Tour is \$10. Tickets are available in advance online at troygarden.brownpapertickets.com or on the day of at the check-in-table at the Russell Sage College Parking lot.

Free event parking is provided at the Russell Sage College lot, located at First and Division streets.

Additional free parking is available in lots farther south on First Street. The Hidden Garden Tour is presented by The Friends of Prospect Park, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. All proceeds from the Hidden Garden Tour benefit ongoing improvement projects in Prospect Park, located on Congress Street in Troy.

Since 1996, The Friends of Prospect Park have worked to enhance enjoyment of the Park through annual brush-ups, playground improvements, updated signage, increased musical programming, bulb and tree plantings, new benches, with further upgrades planned.

The Hidden Garden Tour map is also a ticket for free light refreshments, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., at

Carmen's Cafe, located at 198 First Street.

Later at Carmen's, there will be a dinner benefit for The Friends of Prospect Park, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The \$33 Prix Fixe Menu will be posted at CarmensCafeTroy.com. For dinner reservations call 326-2064.

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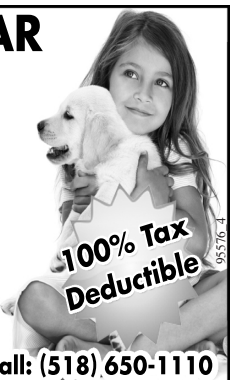
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Weekly poll

Which girls lacrosse team
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Class A title in 2015?



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■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



NATALIE COOK

Bethlehem's Natalie Cook is the Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, May 10. Cook scored nine goals and added two assists in victories over Guilderland and Albany Academy for Girls last week. The sophomore has 23 goals and 22 assists for the Lady Eagles.

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

■ INSIDE



Net gain

The Voorheesville boys tennis team advanced in the Section 2 Class B playoffs with a 4-3 victory over Christian Brothers Academy May 7.

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■ BETHLEHEM



Bethlehem's Natalie Cook, left, and Guilderland's Hayley Kmack battle during the first half of a Suburban Council game Tuesday, May 5, in Bethlehem. Cook scored five goals to lead the Lady Eagles to a 12-9 victory over the Lady Dutch.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Lady Eagles make their move



Bethlehem's Kaylee Rickert, left, hangs on to the ball as she is checked by Guilderland's Rebecca Golderman during the first half of a Suburban Council game Tuesday, May 5, in Bethlehem.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Three straight wins has BC girls
moving up in the standings

By **ROB JONAS**

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BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team is on a roll.

The Lady Eagles defeated Guilderland, Albany Academy for Girls and Averill Park last week to improve their Suburban Council record to 7-5 and their overall record to 8-5.

Bethlehem stunned Guilderland 12-9 Tuesday, May 5, with a big first half. The Lady Eagles scored the first four goals of the game and led 9-4 at halftime on their way to beating the Lady Dutch.

Natalie Cook scored three of Bethlehem's first four goals and finished with a five-goal afternoon. Sophia Calabrese contributed two goals and two assists, and Tessa Hughes added a pair of first-half goals. Goaltender Siena Marcelle stopped 16 shots for the Lady Eagles.

Rebecca Golderman had a five-goal afternoon, and Cara Quimby chipped in with a hat trick for Guilderland (9-3, 11-4).

Cook turned in another big performance for Bethlehem in an 11-5 non-league victory against Albany Academy for Girls Thursday, May 7. The sophomore led the offense with four goals and an assist. Six more Lady Eagles scored goals, with Sophie Powers tallying twice.

Brianna Hart and Gabriella Uccellini each had two goals and an assist for Albany Academy for Girls.

Bethlehem ended the week with a 14-9 Suburban Council victory over Averill Park Friday, May 8. Kaylee Rickert paced the Lady Eagles with four goals and three assists, while Hughes, Powers and Nanaka Suzuki all contributed a pair of goals. Abbi Zalucky tallied four times for the Warriors.

After traveling to East Greenbush to face Columbia Tuesday, May 12, Bethlehem closes out the regular season Thursday, May 14, with a home game against Colonie.

Boys lacrosse

The Bethlehem boys lacrosse team split its two games last week. Guilderland edged Bethlehem 8-6 Tuesday, May 5, in a Suburban

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Lady Eagles make their move

Council game, but the Eagles bounced back to beat LaSalle 14-4 Thursday, May 7, in a non-league contest.

It was the goaltenders' time to shine in Tuesday's league game. Bethlehem's Dan Comber stopped 14 of the 22 shots he faced, but Guilderland's Sam DiPace fared better, as he made 18 saves.

Kevin Dyer and Gus Schwenk each had hat tricks for Guilderland, while six different players scored goals for Bethlehem. Brad Bettinger, Mitchell Calabrese and John Fredette all had assists to go along with their goals for the Eagles.

Bethlehem's offense came alive against LaSalle Thursday. The Eagles struck for six goals in the second period to establish a 7-2 halftime lead, and they never looked back.

Bethlehem hosted Columbia Tuesday, May 12, in its next-to-last Suburban Council game of the season. The Eagles close out the regular season Thursday, May 14, at Colonie.

Track and field

The Bethlehem girls track team placed second to Shenendehowa at the Shen Invitational Friday, May 8, in Clifton Park.

The homestanding Plainsmen cruised to the team title with 260 points. Bethlehem was second with 119 points, and Kingston was third with 62.5 points.

Tedi DeMaria led the Lady Eagles with victories in the pole vault and triple jump. DeMaria cleared the bar at 11 feet, 2 inches to win the pole vault, and she recorded a distance of 34 feet, 9.5 inches in the triple jump.

Julia Nugent and Holly Machabee also won individual events for Bethlehem. Nugent finished first in the 100-meter high hurdles with a time of 15.71 seconds, while Machabee claimed the 2,000-meter steeplechase title with a time of 7:21.59. Nugent was also second in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 1:08.80.

Bethlehem's boys team placed seventh at the Shen Invitational with 40

points. Shen claimed the team title with 109 points, while Kingston placed second with 107.33 points.

Softball

The Bethlehem softball team picked up an important Suburban Council victory as it fought for a Section 2 Class AA playoff berth.

The defending Sectional champion Lady Eagles (6-7, 9-8) scored three runs in the top of the third inning and four more in the top of the sixth as part of an 11-5 victory over Mohonasen Friday, May 8, in Rotterdam.

Stephanie Konas collected four hits in five trips to the plate to lead Bethlehem's 17-hit attack. Kayla Orapallo contributed three hits, and Hailey Prechtel drove in two runs on two hits.

Bethlehem earned another crucial victory in its quest for a Sectional berth by beating Guilderland 7-2 Wednesday, May 6. Konas belted a two-run homer, and Brooke Corbett added a solo home run to guide the Lady Eagles past Guilderland (5-8). Emma Downing had three hits, and Prechtel pitched a two-hitter for Bethlehem.

VOORHEESVILLE



Voorheesville's Schuyler King hits the ball during a Section 2 Class B playoff match against Christian Brothers Academy Thursday, May 7.
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Tennis nets win

Voorheesville advances past CBA in Sectionals

By ROB JONAS
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VOORHEESVILLE — The Voorheesville boys tennis team advanced to the next round of the Section 2 Class B tournament by edging Christian Brothers Academy 4-3 Thursday, May 7.

Olivia Suozzo's three-set victory over CBA's Dustin Scaringe at No. 5 singles proved to be the clincher for the Blackbirds. Suozzo dropped the first set 6-4, but

roared back to beat Scaringe in the next two games by the same 6-4 score.

No. 1 singles player Luke Gorka earned a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Matt Mahigian for Voorheesville, and the Blackbirds' two doubles teams also provided wins.

Baseball

For the second time this season, the Voorheesville baseball team suffered a

shutout loss to Albany Academy.

Brooks Knappek allowed two hits and struck out 12 batters to guide the Cadets to a 1-0 victory over the Blackbirds Thursday, May 7, in a Colonial Council game at Swift Road Park.

Academy's Trevor Francesconi hit a solo home run in the top of the fourth inning to account for the only run of the game. Voorheesville pitcher Nick Childs went the distance, scattering six hits in seven innings of work.

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RECREATION

New fishing spots available

Town, state acquire nearly 7,000 feet of bank space

By **MARCY VELTE**
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BETHLEHEM — Town residents will have a new spot to fish following the expansion of public access along the Onesquethaw Creek.

A partnership between the town and the state Department of Environmental Conservation allowed for the acquisition of nearly 7,000 feet of public fishing rights along the creek, including a 1,375-foot access trail and a new angler parking area on Rupert Road. The project has been in the works for approximately 10 years.

"The collaboration

between DEC and Bethlehem town staff, along with not-for-profit organizations like Trout Unlimited, has provided a valuable asset for the town and the region," said Bethlehem Town Supervisor John Clarkson. "Fencing and other improvements were made available through good old fashioned, low-key cooperation among the staffs, and it's a big win that we now have safe and legal public access to this great fishing location."

The DEC approached the town about the project when former Supervisor Jack Cunningham was in office. The state was able to purchase access to the sites from the town and a private citizen for \$21,000. The money was used from the state's Environmental Protection Fund.

"In the past, people would need permission

from the landowner to be able to fish in these spots," said Fish and Wildlife Technician Dennis Wischnin. "The neat thing is, now these spots are preserved for the community."

Wischnin said property owners often sell their rights to the state in order to preserve the land. In one instance in another part of the state, an aging farmer couldn't afford his land anymore, but he wanted to preserve the fishing spot for his grandchildren. He did so by selling the access rights.

The new access points will open for the first time this spring. Not only do the easements provide the public access to the Onesquethaw Creek for fishing, but also they include a footpath to provides access to the creek.

Town Engineer Paul Penmen said the spots

made sense because they were two of the best places to gain access to the creek. It had also already been known to be a good fishing spot. The DEC stocks the creek each year with about 1,200 brown trout 1.4 miles upstream of the new fishing area. Also, the creek was tested last year, and multiple classes of brown trout were found at the sites.

Through the partnership, crews built a new angler parking lot on Rupert Road next to the town's Transfer Station. Anglers can also park in the South Bethlehem town park on County Route 53, as some of the newly acquired public access sites are within the park. The public fishing areas are spread out over 1.6 miles of the stream within the town and are marked with DEC signs.

Penman said the town was glad to help, since they

were already doing work in the area. A former bridge over Onesquethaw Creek needed to be demolished following damage from Hurricane Irene in 2011.

"We coordinated the access work with the other project, knowing it would be coming," said Penmen. "We used the staging area of that work for the permanent parking area for this endeavor. The town did clearing and construction of (the) parking area and the path to the stream."

Some of the demolition work was slow going, since the DEC limited when the town could work in the stream because of the trout population.

Although the project has been in the works for some time, funding was released though Gov. Andrew Cuomo's NY Open for Fishing and Hunting Initiative. This initiative includes

"The neat thing is, now these spots are preserved for the community."

— Dennis Wischnin
Fish and Wildlife Technician

streamlining fishing and hunting licenses, reducing license fees and providing "adventure plates" for license holders.

A significant component of the NY Open for Fishing and Hunting Initiative is the improvement of access for fishing and increasing hunting opportunities in New York State. NY Works has dedicated a combined \$22 million in funding for fish hatchery repairs and more than 50 new land and water access projects such as boat launches, hunting blinds, trails and parking areas.

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■ COPS, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Burglary leads to drug charges

Bethlehem Police arrested Jelani Petersen-Smith, 22, of 84 Delaware Ave. Apt. 6, Delmar, Saturday, April 18, on charges of felony burglary in the second degree. She was also charged with assault with intention to cause bodily harm, criminal mischief with intent to damage property and criminal possession of a controlled substance, all misdemeanors.

Police said they responded to the area for an alleged fight around 10:47 p.m. Upon arrival, police said they saw two women arguing in the street. The victim told police Petersen-Smith came to her apartment to ask if they would like to purchase a television from Petersen-Smith. When they said no, Petersen-Smith allegedly forced her way inside the apartment and attacked the victim, punching her several times in the face, pulling her hair until chunks came out, biting her and drawing

blood. Petersen-Smith was also accused of flipping over a table and breaking personal items within the apartment.

During the investigation, police said they found two cocaine-crack pipes in the pocket of Petersen-Smith. Petersen-Smith was evaluated by EMS, but refused further treatment. She was transported to the Bethlehem Police station for booking, while the victim was transported to Albany Medical Center for treatment.

Petersen-Smith was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court with bail set at \$7,500 cash or bond. She was sent to Albany County Jail without incident, with an order of protection against the victim.

Car parts thief sentenced

Joseph R. Cranker was sentenced to two to four years in state prison for

stealing car parts from a parking lot in the Town of Colonie, announced District Attorney David Soares.

Cranker was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,583.01. The sentencing stems from an incident that occurred September 2014 in a parking lot between 3 Cerone Commercial Drive and 1 Park Place in Colonie.

Police said that Cranker knowingly caused damage to two vehicles. He cut the catalytic converter from the under carriages of both cars, causing over \$1,500 in repairs. Cranker pled guilty to the charge of criminal mischief in the second degree, a felony, early last month.

Albany woman faces weapon charges

Amanda M. Aguila, 25, of Albany, was arrested Wednesday, May 6, following a traffic stop on I-87 North in the Town of Colonie by State Police.

Police observed Aguila making several lane changes without signaling. Upon interviewing her, police said there was an odor of marijuana coming from the car and an open container of alcohol on the seat. After searching Aguila's vehicle, police allegedly found an electronic stun gun and a small quantity of marijuana.

Aguila was charged with criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth

degree, unlawful possession of marijuana, and vehicle and traffic infractions. She is set to appear in the Town of Colonie court Wednesday, May 13.

Other arrests:

• Bethlehem Police arrested Kendrick J. Nicholson, 32, of Breslau, Canada on Monday, April 13, on charges of aggravated DWI and several traffic violations. Police said they observed a black sedan stopped in the left, westbound lane of Delaware Avenue near Dunkin' Donuts, with the operator of a yellow taxi cab frantically waving down the police and pointing at the black car. The car then began to move, and police allegedly observed the driver commit several traffic violations, like failing to use the designated lane and illegally driving in the center lane. Police observed the car turn into a nearby parking lot, where police stopped him without incident. Nicholson told police he did not know where he was going and was trying to get to Syracuse after being out in Albany with friends. Police said Nicholson had slurred speech, smelled of alcohol and had watery eyes. Police also said they saw an open 12-ounce can of Michelob Ultra in the center console cup holder. Nicholson was said to have failed several standard field sobriety tests and tested positive for alcohol on his breath. He was taken into custody and taken to the Bethlehem Police station

for booking. A chemical test at the station showed Nicholson to have a BAC of 0.23 percent. He was arraigned in town court, and then remanded to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$7,500 cash or bond.

• Bethlehem Police arrested Daniel Bleau, 31, of 2508 Rt. 9W, Apt. 27 in Ravena on Friday, April 17, on charges of identity theft in the first degree and grand larceny in the fourth degree, both felonies. Police said a town resident was notified his debit card had been used several times in December and January without his authorization. The card was used 15 times at a store in the City of Albany. Police asked Bleau if he knew about the charges, and he admitted to using the card several times at the store in order to buy heroin. A deposition and credit card statement were obtained from the victim, and Bleau was interviewed again about the incident later in the month, providing a written statement admitting his usage of the card. Bleau was arraigned in town court and held on \$7,500 cash or bond. Bail was later set by the district attorney's office at \$20,000. A preliminary hearing was set for May.

• Bethlehem Police arrested Toby J. Bell, 44, of 552 Route 9W, Glenmont on Friday, April 24, on charges of forgery in the second degree, criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree and falsifying business records, all felonies. Police said Bell was arrested

following an ongoing investigation. Police said Bell was cooperative and signed a written statement admitting to falsely signing documents, which were presented to National Grid. Bell was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000 cash/bail.

• State Police arrested Robert Paley, 51, of Watervliet, around 10:45 p.m. Thursday, May 7, and charged him with DWI. Police stopped Paley for a traffic violation on I-87 and allegedly found him to be intoxicated. Police determined that he had a BAC of 0.15 percent before turning him over to a sober third party.

• State Police arrested George Collins, 49, of Albany, Friday, May 1, and charged him with DWI. Police stopped Collins for failing to stop at a stop sign on Colonie Street in Albany and allegedly found him to be intoxicated. Police determined that Collins had a BAC of 0.13 percent.

• State Police arrested Charles A. Hilsman, 55, of Malta, Sunday, May 3, and charged him with DWAI and aggravated unlicensed operation. Police observed Hilsman swerving from lane to lane. The aggravated unlicensed charge stemmed from Hilsman having multiple suspensions on his driving record. Troopers based in Latham later turned him over to Saratoga Spring police for an active bench warrant.

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION 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 HEREBY 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 candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the

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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 HEREBY 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 referendum 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: May 13, 2015
Brittany L. Barrett
District Clerk,
Bethlehem Central School District
Delmar, New York
Ad# 81910

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals are sought and requested by the Bethlehem Central School District for Work of a Single Contract for Work at the Bethlehem Central High School in accordance with Drawings, Specifications, and other Bidding and Contract Documents prepared by Ashley McGraw Architects, 125 East Jefferson Street, Syracuse, New York 13202.

Middle School - N.Y.S.E.D. No. 01-03-06-06-0-005-020

Bids are requested for General Construction Work. Project includes renovation of the Middle School basement egress stair. Work must be completed on or before Thursday, October 29, 2015.

Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 am, local time on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud.

The Bidding Documents shall be available beginning Wednesday, May 6, 2015 and may also be examined at the following locations:

Associated Building Contractors of the Triple Cities, Inc. 15 Belden Street Binghamton, NY 13903
www.abcofthetriplicities.com

Builders Exchange of Rochester, Inc. 180 Linden Oaks, Suite 100 Rochester, NY 14625
www.robex.com

Construction Exchange of Buffalo & Western New York, Inc. 2660 William Street Cheektowaga, NY 14227
www.conexbuff.com

Eastern Contractors Association, Inc. 6 Airline Drive Albany, NY 12205
www.ecainc.org

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Mohawk Valley Builders Exchange, Inc. 728 Court Street Utica, NY 13502
www.mvbe.com

Northern New York Builders Exchange, Inc. 22074 Fabco Road Watertown, NY 13601
www.nnybe.com

Syracuse Builders Exchange, Inc. 6563 Ridings Road Syracuse, NY 13206
www.syrabex.com

Reed Construction Data 30 Technology Pkwy South, #100 Norcross, GA 30092
www.reedconstructiondata.com

McGraw Hill / Dodge Reports Online
www.construction.com

Works in Progress 20 Farrell Street South Burlington, VT 05403
www.worksinprogress.com

Bethlehem CSD, O&M Offices 65 Elm Avenue Delmar, NY 12054

Local contractors interested in bidding this project may obtain Contract Documents directly from the Owner, upon deposit of \$50.00 for each complete set, at the Operations and Maintenance Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054

Otherwise, drawings, specifications, and bid form (Contract Documents) may be obtained from the Plan Holder: Plan & Print Systems, Inc., (315 437 5111) 6160 Eastern Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13211, upon deposit of \$50.00 for each complete set payable to Bethlehem Central School District. A separate, non-refundable check in the amount of \$25.00 per set payable to Plan & Print Systems, Inc. is required for shipping and handling.

-Checks for deposit for Contract Documents shall be made payable to the Bethlehem CSD (but delivered to Plan Holder).

-Checks for shipping and handling costs shall be made payable to the Plan Holder, or bidders may pick up documents in person.

Cash is not acceptable as a deposit for Contract Documents. Partial sets requested, shall be obtained by interested parties, at their cost, with no money returned. Documents may also be viewed free of charge at the Plan Holder's website.

CHECKS RECEIVED WITHOUT TELEPHONE NUMBER, FAX NUMBER, AND SHIPPING ADDRESS SHALL BE RETURNED: PLANS AND SPECS WILL NOT BE SHIPPED TO POST OFFICE BOXES.

Contractors who have paid aforesaid deposit for an entire set of Bidding and Contract Documents and return such sets to Plan Holder in good condition within thirty (30) calendar days after opening of bids, shall receive refund of such deposit for each set, not exceeding three (3), so returned to Plan Holder.

As bid security, each proposal shall be accompanied by Certified Check or Bid Bond made out to Owner, in accordance with amounts and terms described in INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in, or to reject, any and all bids. No bidder may withdraw his proposal within thirty (30) calendar days of actual date of opening thereof.

Pre-Bid Conference: The Bethlehem CSD has scheduled a Pre-Bid Conference for Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the Middle School.

Those interested in reviewing specific requirements of this contract, and in visiting the project site, shall make an appointment by calling Mr. Gregg Nolte, P.E., Director of Facilities & Operations, at 518-439-2123.

END OF SECTION 00 0300
Ad#80832

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Eastern Contractors Association, Inc. 6 Airline Drive Albany, NY 12205
www.ecainc.org

Mohawk Valley Builders Exchange, Inc. 728 Court Street Utica, NY 13502
www.mvbe.com

Northern New York Builders Exchange, Inc. 22074 Fabco Road Watertown, NY 13601
www.nnybe.com

Syracuse Builders Exchange, Inc. 6563 Ridings Road Syracuse, NY 13206
www.syrabex.com

Reed Construction Data 30 Technology Pkwy South, #100 Norcross, GA 30092
www.reedconstructiondata.com

McGraw Hill / Dodge Reports Online
www.construction.com

Works in Progress 20 Farrell Street South Burlington, VT 05403
www.worksinprogress.com

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END OF SECTION 00 0300
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 144 Atlantic Ave LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/21/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process 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#80793

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1475 Washington Avenue, LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State

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

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 2028 WESTERN AVENUE HOLDING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 8, 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#78979

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of 210 WAE, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 1, 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 c/o Ganz Wolkenbreit & Siegfeld LLP, 1 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY 12203. The principal business location of the LLC is 210 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, NY 12203. 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#81503

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 223-225 QUAIL ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed on 04/16/2015 with the Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY). Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to po Box 6632, Albany, NY 12206. Ad#80814

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 243 BLEECKER STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/27/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designat-

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ed as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#79596

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 against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to po Box 6632, Albany, NY, 12206. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#77955

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 435 PARTRIDGE STREET, 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 against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to po Box 6632, Albany, NY, 12206. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#77954

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 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 against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to po Box 6632, Albany, NY, 12206. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#77953

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 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 Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#79943

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Alina Dellanzo, DDS, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 4/17/15. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 511 Franklin Street, Clayton, NY 13624. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#80008

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Amira Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/15/15 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#79938

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

Notice of formation of BROOKLYN HILLS LLC. Articles of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on APRIL 21, 2015, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, purpose is any lawful purpose. Ad#80660

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BUN & BEAN, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of State of New York on 04/27/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: Bun & Bean, LLC, 848 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#81591

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#79319

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

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, 05/19/2015 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Conservation Subdivision Application, submitted by Thomas & Valerie Newell, as shown on drawings (Sheets 5, 6, 7) entitled "Subdivision Plat A, Subdivision Plat B, Subdivision Plat C, Newell Place, Wemple Road, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York", dated 06/05/2014, last revised 03/05/2015, prepared by Ingalls & Associates, LLP, Schenectady. Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Dept. at Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject property. Said notice will also be published in the 05/13/2015 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Ad#81778

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 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

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

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 HMK CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT 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#79595

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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, Ravena, NY 13143. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#78659

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 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of J K Loudon 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#79317

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of K-N-M SALES & MARKETING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/04/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. 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

MANDJ LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 2/5/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is 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#81687

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Kailey Construction LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/04/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. 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., Fl. 2, Flushing, NY 11358. General Purposes. Ad#78650

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation KarmaS Wholesale LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/21/15 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#80792

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Lian Development Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/19/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. 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 desig. 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

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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

ABSTRACT By resolution dated the 20th of day of April, 2015, the Selkirk Fire District has approved a resolution subject to permissive referendum to withdraw up to \$110,000 from the Equipment & Apparatus Reserve Fund to be put towards the purchase of a new replacement Mobile Air Support Unit. Petitions for a referendum must be submitted to the secretary of the Selkirk Fire District no later than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice. Ad#81606

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

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Notice of formation of NEW YORK 52 LLC Articles of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on APRIL 21, 2015, office location: Albany Co., NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent

From page 1 ... Your local flavor

The event will be held from Monday, May 11 through Sunday, May 17. Diners will be given a selection of different appetizers, entrees and desserts to choose from at each restaurant to make a three-course meal for \$20.15. This is keeping with tradition of the area's original restaurant week, which began in Albany nearly 10 years ago.

The event is designed to highlight some of the area's newest restaurants while attracting those from outside the community to enjoy Bethlehem's local

cuisine. The restaurants participating are from the Delaware Avenue neighborhood in Albany to establishments in Coeymans and Clarksville.

"We do have some businesses that don't have a physical location in Bethlehem, but are members of the Chamber and wanted to participate," said Kilcoyne. "So they are given the same opportunities and the event is open to them, as well."

La Empanada Llama on Delaware Avenue in Albany is one of those

businesses. The owners became part of the chamber after years of selling their Peruvian food at the Delmar Farmers Market, and they remained a part of the chamber even after opening a restaurant in Albany in 2013.

This is the first time La Empanada Llama has participated in Bethlehem Restaurant Week.

"We were always very active in the Delmar community," said Andrea Lloyd, whose mother started the original Maria's Peruvian Delights catering company nearly 20 years ago. "We wanted to show we would stay a part of that community."

Lloyd said their dining options for the event will

highlight some more classical Peruvian dishes, like ceviche, and grilled tilapia. Other dishes are from their regular menu.

"We wanted people to be able to have a different experience, and enjoy foods they wouldn't expect us to have for a small take-out place," said Lloyd.

The restaurant has a few tables to dine-in, but reservations are recommended. The restaurant week menu will be available for take-out.

The other newcomer this year is Akira in Glenmont. The new asian restaurant opened in February nearly a year after the former Golden Town Buffet closed its doors.

Akira is part of a New

Jersey restaurant group owned by Frank Zheng, and offers two bars, a sushi bar and 10 hibachi grills. Nearly the whole interior was redesigned following the departure of the former restaurant.

"I really liked the location and felt I could make it into a really great location," Zheng said previously about opening his first upstate New York restaurant.

Akira is offering both a lunch menu and a larger dinner menu for Restaurant Week. Offerings include sushi, sashimi and various hibachi entrees.

For more information visit www.bethlehemchamber.com.



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LLC @ 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, purpose is any lawful purpose. Ad#80657

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of OHF - 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

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 FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Perry Road Project LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State (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

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things, and to engage in any lawful act or activity under the LLCL consistent with the purpose of the Company, and to engage in any other lawful purpose or purposes permitted by the LLCL or the laws of any jurisdiction in which the Company may do business to the extent approved by a majority vote of the Members. Ad#78984

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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

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Notice of Formation ProSeal Sealcoating + Property Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/21/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 23 Wendell Drive, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#80791

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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 20, 2015 at 7:00 PM., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by Carlos Gamarra, 144 Kenwood Avenue, for an Area Variance under Article XIII, Section 128-73 (B) 4. The Applicant would like to construct an accesso-

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ry apartment within the existing dwelling that exceeds the allowable percentage of the overall structure for an accessory apartment. Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

RBGS GROUP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/24/2015. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 145 E. 15th St., 8H, NY, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#80800

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RetireCo of NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/06/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. 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 design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail

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process to: The LLC, 77 Corbin Pl., Brooklyn, NY 11235. General Purposes. Ad#78654

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Notice of Formation Second Circle Partners LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/13/15 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. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#79935

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Notice of Formation SIGAPEL 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

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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

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against LLC and shall mail copy to Goldman Attorneys PLLC, 210 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. Ad#78306

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 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 design. 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

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The Property Mommas LLC, Art.of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/15. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of the LLC,

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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 THERESA B. MARANGAS, PLLC Arts. of Org filed with SSNY on 2/12/2015. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O PLLC, 43 Aspinwall Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#80744

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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Article of Organization for Harmony Ventures of Albany, LLC was filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 9, 2015. The Principal Office of the Company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed to Stanley and Lula Tune, 427 W.

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Lawrence Street, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. The latest date upon which the Company is required to be dissolved is 1/1/2099. Ad#79435

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 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#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 design. 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

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Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT BALDWIN VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/2/15. Office location: Albany

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Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT ELMONT 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#

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YMO Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 02/05/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. 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

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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

SCHOOL BUDGETS AT A GLANCE

Bethlehem Central School District

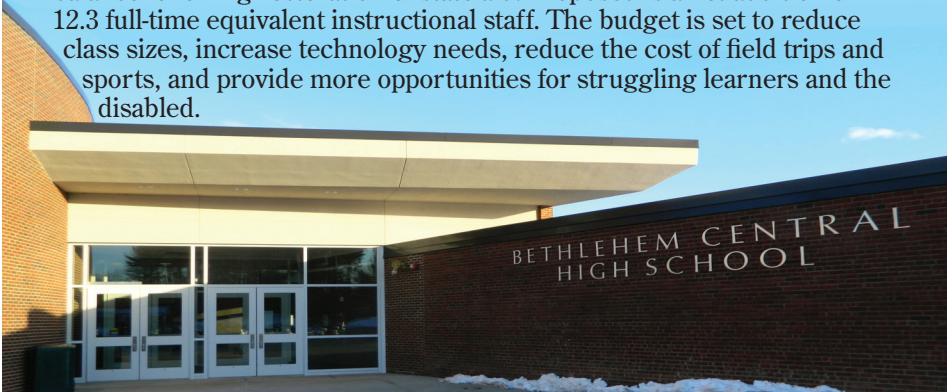
- **When:** Tuesday, May 19, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
- **Where:** Bethlehem High School
- **What's at stake:** District budget for the 2015-16 school year: \$94.2 million
Tax levy increase: 0.45 percent
Spending increase: \$1.53 million



Propositions: A bus replacement referendum would allow the district to borrow money for the purchase of eight large buses, and two small buses at a cost of about \$1.3 million, with some state reimbursement. Another referendum would allow the district to establish a voter-controlled Capital Reserve Fund that could be funded with future budget surpluses.

School board candidates: Three candidates are running to fill two positions on the Bethlehem Central Board of Education. Lynne Lenhardt and Charmaine Wijeyesinghe are running as incumbents up for re-election, while Jonathan Fishbein ran last year

Additional information: The \$94.2 million spending plan would see a tax levy increase of 0.45 percent, which is the second lowest increase ever presented to district residents. The plan would increase spending by \$1.53 million, but no money was used from the district's fund balance following restoration of state aid. Proposed is a net addition of 12.3 full-time equivalent instructional staff. The budget is set to reduce class sizes, increase technology needs, reduce the cost of field trips and sports, and provide more opportunities for struggling learners and the disabled.



Guilderland Central School District

- **When:** Tuesday, May 19, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
- **Where:** District elementary schools
- **What's at stake:** District budget for 2015-16 school year: \$93.7 million
Tax levy increase: 2.76 percent
Spending increase: \$1.55 million



Propositions: The district is seeking \$1.16 million in a Capital Improvement proposition to address safety concerns with high school structures. The lighting and seating is outdated at the high school's auditorium, and the district is concerned about the lighting and wooden light poles at football field and track.

School board candidates: Five candidates are running to fill three positions on the Guilderland Central School District Board of Education. Catherine Barber and Christine Hayes are incumbents up for re-election on their second terms. Timothy Burke, Nicholas Fahrenkopf, and Seema Rivera are all seeking election for first terms.

Additional information: The \$93.7 million spending plan would see a tax levy increase of 2.76 percent, which is below the maximum allowable limit of 3.9 under the state tax cap. The budget would increase \$1.56 million, which means the average homeowner would see an increase of about \$22.30 per \$100,000 of assessed property value. The budget includes additional funds for 16.25 full time equivalent instructional positions, as well as computer replacement in the high school, additional health and safety support, and the restoration of funds to the freshman sports program.



Congratulations to our April Agents of the Month



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RCS Central School District

- **When:** Tuesday, May 20, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
- **Where:** RCS Central High School
- **What's at stake:** District budget for 2015-16 school year: \$42.3 million
Tax levy increase: 1.88 percent
Spending increase: \$1.1 million



Propositions: A bus purchase proposal of \$360,000 to buy six 43-passenger buses, and one bus with wheelchair access for \$854,210. The district is also seeking permission to sell the building at 26 Thatcher Street in Selkirk, which once housed district offices. The building has been closed for several years and needs repairs. It is appraised for \$175,000.

School board candidates: There are three unopposed candidates up for re-election of three seats. These candidates are Howard "Bray" Engel, Edward "Teddy" Reville and Kristin Kill-Burns.

Additional information: Voters are set to decide on a more than \$43.24 million budget for the 2015-16 school year. The spending plan would see a tax levy increase by 1.65 percent, which is below the maximum allowable limit of 1.67 under the state tax cap. The budget would increase spending by about \$940,000, meaning those in Bethlehem, Coeymans and New Scotland would see a tax increase of \$51.15 per \$150,000 of an average assessed home. The budget does not reduce programs restored last year, but cuts four full-time equivalent positions.



Voorheesville Central School District

- **When:** Tuesday, May 19, from 2 p.m.-9 p.m.
- **Where:** High school instruction room
- **What's at stake:** District budget for 2015-16 school year: \$23.14 million
Tax levy increase: 1.88 percent
Spending increase: 1.92 percent



Propositions: The first referendum is to purchase two 65-passenger buses, the price of which were not listed. The plan calls for a five-year bond, with state aid covering 52 percent of the cost.

The second referendum would see district use funds from its Capital Reserve to repair the deteriorating foot bridge at the elementary school and replace some windows in the bus garage. The project is estimated to cost \$203,000, with 61.8 percent in state Building Aid reimbursement.

The third referendum would see the district use \$100,000 from its unappropriated fund balance in the General Fund to help the School Lunch Program break even.

School board candidates: Three candidates are running to fill two positions on the Voorheesville Board of Education. Doreen Saia of Voorheesville, Adam Schelmerdine of Altamont and Christina Suits of Voorheesville.

Additional information: The restoration of some state aid means more contentious cuts, like elimination of one section of the fourth-grade and the phasing out of French classes, were taken off the table. However, nearly six FTE positions would still be cut, and Family and Consumer Sciences classes would be eliminated from the high school.



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■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Use your words, don't stomp

It was 240 years ago when men and women took a stand against a monarchy interested only in power, money, but not the concerns of its people here. These people faced real dangers by standing out against the crown. They did it for the betterment of a community.

Those men took to arms in 1775. Others later took to pen and paper. On the year in which this country declared her independence, a flag was created. One in which our Revolutionary Army fought under as a representation of who they fought for, why they fought, and the brothers in arms who fought as one underneath it.

Today, young people are taking to a cause fueled by social media called the "Eric Sheppard Challenge." Whereas last year people took to dumping ice water over their heads in support of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis research, this year's social effort leaves one guessing.

Sheppard is an African America student out of Valdosta State in Georgia

who reportedly left a backpack unattended while appearing at a local protest. When authorities searched the backpack, it allegedly contained a handgun. Sheppard has reportedly fled since.

The challenge calls upon people to stomp on the American flag, as it represents white supremacy, and the act is a physical protest against black genocide.

How that ties into Sheppard, is vague.

There may be plenty to dislike about what is happening in our country today, and voicing your frustration is a right you have under our First Amendment: Freedom of Religion (The Establishment Clause and The Free Exercise Clause), Freedom of Speech, Freedom of the Press, Freedom of Assembly; and Right to Petition the Government.

Listen, be angry. Shout out loud. Write a letter to the editor. Call your congressman. Meet with like-minded people to collaborate your efforts. Be a part of change. There are men and women

who did the same as you, fighting under a flag that united them in a just cause.

The same one you're standing on now.

One of the many sad things about this message is that what these protestors are attempting to convey is not clear. After reading about it, there's still a disconnect between the act and the message. All that can be remembered is the desecration of this symbol most of us identify with the efforts placed into defending our freedoms.

As Memorial Day approaches, I'm reminded by what Voltaire said. "I may not agree with what you say, but I'll defend to the death for your right to say it." And, on each Memorial Day, the graves of veterans past are decorated with a flag.

Those who fought for our freedoms have my respect. Those who stand on our flag do not.

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■ GET TO KNOW ...



Shelly Ley
Music Director
Troy Children's
Chrous

Hometown: Dallas, TX
Residence: Coxsackie, NY

What kind of music do you listen to?

Ummm, too many kinds to list... classic country, rock, opera, hip-hop, classical choir, jazz, old folk, I love all music that is good: I listen for lyrics that capture my imagination, rhythms that make me want to dance, harmony that touches my soul. Music is life, and the depths are limitless.

What TV shows do you watch?

"Game of Thrones," "Orphan Black."

What are you reading these days?

"Cryptonomicon" by Neal Stephenson.

What was the last movie you saw?

"The Imitation Game."

What are some of your hobbies?

I am in a musical now, I love to run, cook, yoga, hike and camp.

What is your dream vacation?

Yoga retreat on on a beach, with a city nearby with great art, theater and music.

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

I would love to talk to Madeleine L'Engle because her books made such a huge impression on me when I was young.

What would be your last meal?

My papa's barbecue chicken, baked beans, macaroni and cheese. I also really

love Thai food, though.

What is your life's passion?

Singing and teaching music, it is everything I love.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fishbein for BC board Protect all water sources

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

I am writing to strongly endorse fellow BCHS parent and Bethlehem neighbor, Jonathan Fishbein, for Bethlehem Central School Board.

Jonathan is a certified mediator, with 25 years of experience and proven ability to deliver innovative and workable solutions to difficult, sometimes divisive problems. As an appellate attorney, he is especially skilled at understanding multiple perspectives and multidimensional problems and nurturing consensus across a broad array of stakeholders.

Jonathan is a committed BCSD parent and dedicated community member who listens to the variety of perspectives and can make tough decisions that will work best for our schools and our community. As a trained accountant with 37 years of business

experience, he knows how to be fiscally responsible, he understands the value of long-term planning in charting our fiscal course, and he is committed to the importance of balance to ensure high quality schools at an affordable price for our community.

Jonathan is an evidence-based decision maker, who believes in drawing on the data – and sharing that transparently – to make the best decisions. As a board member, he will insist on complete and accurate information, consider perspectives of all community members, and find the solutions that best meet our diverse and sometimes competing needs.

As a long-time Bethlehem resident, Jonathan understands our community, the needs of our students and the pressures taxpayers, especially our seniors on fixed incomes, are feeling.

He has been thoroughly engaged as his children have progressed through the BCSD system. His son is a 2013 graduate and his daughter is a junior in high school. Jonathan understands how hard our teachers and school personnel work to deliver a high quality education to our students. His wife of 22 years, Paula, is a speech pathologist with the District.

I am so pleased that Jonathan is running for the School Board and will cast my vote for him on Election Day. His skills, perspective, understanding, commitment, dedication, sense of fiscal responsibility and common sense approach to finding common sense solutions will be an asset to the School Board and to the entire Bethlehem community.

Daniel C. Diamond
Bethlehem

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

By the time this letter appears in the Spotlight, Albany County Law B — the Drinking Water Protection Law — will have been passed with bipartisan support in your legislature. This law, which I have co-sponsored with county legislator Mike Mackey, will protect residents with private wells from the effects of blasting when the Kinder Morgan gas pipeline crosses the county. However, since it isn't only the people who depend on a private water supply who need protection, we are proposing an expansion of the law to include people who depend upon public water supplies.

Twelve years as supervisor of the Town of New Scotland have convinced me that public water supplies are also vulnerable to contamination. For example, the Clarksville Water District was polluted

with high levels of nitrates only weeks before it was to be put into use. Fortunately, a local hydrologist designed a series of interceptor wells, which made the water available to the residents of Clarksville. It appears that the contaminated water had traveled through crevices in the limestone, which is so common in the area.

Another example is that of North Road residents, who had their private wells ruined by an "oil spill" cleanup company, which was under contract with NYSDEC. After much negotiation, DEC was forced to extend the Clarksville water line along North Road — and to Upper Flat Road and Stove Pipe Road — in order to remedy the situation.

Dangerous gasoline and other byproducts don't belong in our drinking water. Pipeline blasting near the Vly Reservoir will be very close to the North

Road pocket of waste oil and could unintentionally release some of this pollutant into the Vly Reservoir. The reservoir already has 60-years-old gas transmission lines passing under its water. Adding a new gas line a quarter-mile away, with explosive charges clearing the way, opens up the possibility of shockwaves damaging the existing lines or opening up fissures that could allow North Road problems to become Bethlehem Water District problems.

Public water supplies deserve the same protections that private well owners in Albany County will now receive. Everyone is entitled to adequate supplies of clean, potable water. We need to insure that it's preserved. Don't take it for granted.

Herbert Reilly Jr.

Albany County
Legislator, 33rd District

Re-elect Lynn Lenhardt

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I am writing this letter in support for the reelection of Lynne Lenhardt to the Bethlehem School Board. She is unbelievably focused on the importance of a sound educational environment, while at the same time committed to keeping its cost within range of its financial lifeline, the taxpayer. She is innovative in her thinking and willing to pursue new ideas and approaches, but never at the expense of time proven

methods and policies. She's not afraid to make difficult decisions, nor unwilling to consider opposing points of view.

Lynne is compassionate, understanding and always available to school district residents for their input or concerns. For the past 27 years, she has dedicated herself to improving the school district and providing the best education for the students of this community, encouraging all children to do their best. In addition,

she proudly represents Bethlehem as President of the New York State School Boards Association.

Experience matters. Lynne deserves our vote on May 19.

Colleen P. Bonacci
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