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Thacher Park has grabbed the attention of the Capitol, but this time it's good news.

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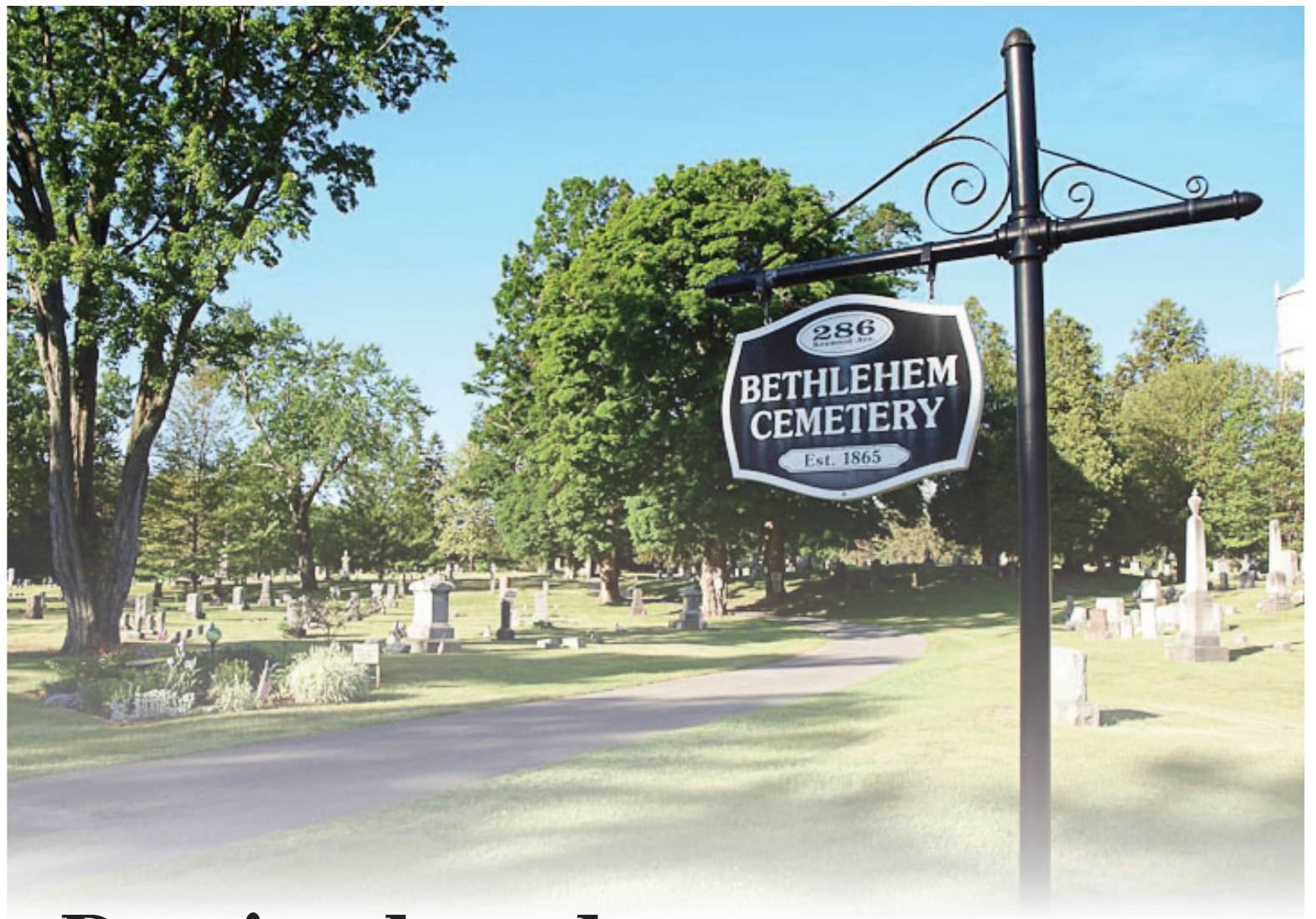
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TOP STORY



Don't abandon

State asks non-profit to seek new board members for the sake of town

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BETHLEHEM — The state is asking the non-profit in charge of Bethlehem Cemetery to seek-out new board members, instead of abandoning the burial ground to be cared for by the town.

Bethlehem Cemetery board members voted to officially abandon the cemetery in April, after operators Tom and Valerie Newell said they wished to retire. However, after a meeting last week with the state Division of Cemeteries, they have been asked to make every effort to not turn operations over to the town.

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"We don't want [abandonment] to happen. Our goal has always been to serve our families well, and we want that to continue."

— Tom Newell,
President of Bethlehem
Cemetery Association

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BUSINESS

Funding small businesses

First three grant recipients chosen by committee

By **MARCY VELTE**
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BETHLEHEM — Three small businesses have been awarded funds from the town through its Microenterprise Grant Program.

The first award recipients were announced in May after going through the town's application review process. The businesses are Twisted Vine Wine & Tap, Sky Beauty Bar and Keep Moving with Stephanie.

"Businesses that receive funds must either be owned by a low to moderate income person, or must commit to creating jobs for persons or low to moderate incomes, said Economic Development Coordinator

Elizabeth Staubach. "So all the recommendations have committed to one or the other."

Twisted Vine Wine & Tap is the newest venture from the owners and general manager of Perfect Blend. The wine bar soon to open at Delmar's Four Corner was awarded \$25,000 for machinery and equipment. They will create between four and six part-time jobs.

The new Sky Beauty Bar will be a full service salon and blow dry bar at 339 Delaware Avenue. This will be an expansion of Kelly Anne's Salon up the road, with all existing stylists transferring to the new location. The business was awarded \$15,250 for new furniture, fixtures, machines and equipment. They will start with five employees and expand to 10.

The final winner was Keep Moving with Stephanie, which is a

mobile personal trainer service that specializes in working with elderly clients. The service is helpful for those who cannot easily get to the gym. A \$5,400 grant was awarded to help purchase new equipment.

"We have another five applications on my desk, and we intend to have another grant application review committee at the end of May," said Staubach. The recommendations were approved by the Town Board on Wednesday May, 13.

The Town of Bethlehem won a \$200,000 microenterprise grant from the state earlier in 2014 as economic development officials continue to seek-out new avenues to promote growth.

Staubach researched and applied for the grant during the summer. The award was given as part of New York State Office of Homes and Community

Renewal for the creation of a Microenterprise Grant Program. Recipients announced during Governor Andrew Cuomo's Regional Economic Development Council.

Bethlehem was awarded the maximum amount provided through the grant. The program works so the town is now able to award smaller, microeconomic grants to current businesses looking to grow or to the town.

Businesses with five or fewer employees are able to apply for the grants, with the town able to give awards between \$5,000 and \$35,000. A plan for how a business wants to use the money must be submitted, along with proof of the incurred costs. The business then must be able to match at least 10 percent of the project's costs, with the grant money awarded as a reimbursement.

As part of the state's

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— Elizabeth Staubach, Economic Development Coordinator

rules, at least 50 percent of the money must be awarded to start-up businesses, and all businesses that receive the funds must participate in an entrepreneurial training program.

Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region will run the training program for Bethlehem, and topics like financing, marketing, record keeping and

accounting will be covered.

Those who wish to participate must apply for the funds through the Department of Economic Development and Planning to determine eligibility, and then go through a review process.

Applications will be reviewed by the Microenterprise Grant Review Committee. Members include Staubach, Joe Richardson from the Bethlehem IDA, Jennifer Kilcoyne, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and Rob Leslie, director of Economic Development and Planning. After recommendations are given, they must be approved by the Town Board.

It's believed about 10 grants in total will be awarded through the funds received by the state.

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COMMUNITY

Saying no to retirement

Delmar resident honored for 60 years of service to company

By **EMILY DREW**
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BETHLEHEM — Even with 60 years of service under his belt, Northeast Career Planning board member Sam Strasser has no plans of retirement any time soon.

"I've kind of gotten off many boards, but I can't get off this one. But I love it," said Strasser. "I'm not getting off the board until I'm not bodily able."

The now 85-year-old Delmar resident joined Northeast Career Planning (NCP) when the company was just beginning as The Workshop, Inc. He was 24 years old and had just gotten out of the U.S. Air Force.

"They had just started a new organization to do this, and I was asked if I was willing to go on (the board). I can still remember the first graduate," Strasser said.

NCP, a Menands-based organization, was founded in 1954 with the mission to help people with disabilities, whether it be mental or physical, or those recovering from addiction or substance abuse to find jobs and gain self-sufficiency.

The organization helps provide medical exams, vocational counseling, training and personal

adjustment by working with other area organizations to get the future employees ready for outside work. NCP also works closely with each individual to determine realistic job goals and has contracted with state organizations, like the state archives and Department of Education, for employment.

However, NCP's Norton Center, formerly The Workshop, is an on-site sub-contracting packaging facility where employees can be placed. The organization also has youth services to prepare young people for future careers.

"It started in a garage, as most businesses do in these days," said Richard Bennett, NCP Chief Executive Officer. He said that in 2014, NCP helped 1,311 people with barriers like disabilities find employment, and assisted 235 of them gain competitive jobs.

Each year, the organization hosts an annual dinner that recognizes people who have made significant accomplishments. Five years ago, NCP honored Strasser for 55 years of service and named a building after him. This year, NCP recognized Strasser for 60 years with a fishing pole, cap and gown, and honorary degree.

"One of the things Sam has been known for is, he says, you don't give a person a fish. You teach him to fish, and that lasts a lifetime," said Bennett. That saying is inscribed on the plaque NCP gave Strasser.

Strasser said that, while he has served on several boards for organizations,

like the Chapel House out of the University of Albany, he couldn't imagine stepping down from the NCP board. He said NCP has done more good than he can describe.

"They're thrilled to be independent and have jobs," said Strasser of the individuals NCP helps employ. Many of those people, he said, are happy to pay taxes when they become self-sufficient so they can help other people in turn.

What makes the NCP board unique from other boards he has served on is that NCP does not kick people off after a handful of years, so there is a mix of young and old members to have a range of experience and different skills, Strasser said.

Serving on the NCP board has not come without challenges, though. Several times, the organization came close to closing its doors for good. Strasser said it wasn't a question of if NCP was going out of

business, but when. But each time, the organization found new executive directors who were perfect fits for exactly what NCP needed at the time.

The first executive director was a salesman who could sell anything to anyone, said Strasser. The second was a production foreman who got the production lines up and running with the packing business at The Workshop.

However, Strasser said the hardest challenge he has faced is getting old. He used to ski and go horseback riding, which he can no longer do. But, even though he is 85 years old and has seven grandchildren, some with disabilities, Strasser still strives to serve on the NCP board and said he loves his job. He is still corporate president of a factory with no plans of stepping down.

Overall, his hopes for the future are simple. "I hope I'm healthy. I hope I live longer. And I hope I continue doing what I'm doing," he said.



At 85, Sam Strasser has no plans of retiring from Northeast Career Planning. His first day on the job was back in 1954.



Sam Strasser was honored for 60 years of service on the Northeast Career Planning board. Even at 85 years old, he doesn't plan to retire.

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ENVIRONMENT

New space, more trails

Park officials announce changes coming to Thacher Park in coming years

By **EMILY DREW**
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ALBANY COUNTY
— The John Boyd Thacher

State Park has faced a bumpy road in the last decade, including the threat of closure five years ago. But that has since changed as park officials broke ground for the new Thacher Park Center.

The \$3.8 million project is part of Gov. Andrew Cuomo's NY Parks 2020 plan to reinvigorate state parks. The center will

include space for lectures, year-round events, a geological history exhibit and a gathering space for special events. It will sit beside the Indian Ladder Trail picnic area and trailhead.

However, Thacher Park Center is not all that will be new to the park. According to state park officials, trails for hiking, biking and skiing

will be expanded, and rock climbing will be carefully introduced. Caves will also be open for exploring, along with new playground for the youngest visitors.

"It will give visitors a central place to explore everything the park has to offer," said Rose Harvey, commissioner of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. "We'll finally have a room with a view."

Funds for the Thacher Park Center and new activities will be gathered through both public and private efforts. The Open Space Institute, which spearheaded the campaign for the center, has already helped raise \$370,000 that includes a \$220,000 state grant to reach a \$1 million goal. Trustco Bank gifted an additional \$50,000 toward the project.

Alane Ball Chinian, Capital-Saratoga Region parks director, said that this project presents a new hope for Thacher Park's future, specifically after the hardships the park has faced in the recent years.

"The park had suffered from decades of underinvestment, closed during the recession, and had suffered layoffs and reductions. Attendance was dwindling, especially following the closure of the pool in 2006," said Chinian.

According to Harvey, before Cuomo's NY Parks 2020 plan, that promised no park would close, Thacher faced over \$1 million worth of backlogged needs and was never consistently addressed in the state budget.

"It has been 40 years in a



Rose Harvey, commissioner of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, breaks ground on the Thacher Park Center.
Emily Drew/Spotlight news

state of deterioration. It has never been in the Capitol's consciousness on a regular basis," said Harvey.

Since Cuomo's parks plan, Harvey said, Thacher has been receiving much more in the state budget for the last three years. Thacher Park Center is one of the plan's signature projects to revitalize the state parks.

Renderings of the 8,240-square foot center show a patio overlooking the Helderberg Escarpment and a lounge area for people to rest. The lobby will feature an exhibit on the park's geology to highlight the fossils and history. As well, a 1,340-square foot space will be available to reserve for family reunions, weddings, and other large private events.

Harvey said the center will help connect people to the area's history. She said it will be the central hub for the new recreational activities, which will be introduced carefully to ensure safety, but will help people gain outdoor skills.

Friends of Thacher Park

President John Kilroy said that not only will the center revitalize the park with new activities, but also in terms of student education. While schools used to fund field trips to Thacher on a regular basis, many districts can no longer afford the frequent trips.

The Friends of Thacher Park currently fund bus trips to get students to the park and the Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center, but Kilroy said that the expanded educational programs will definitely engage students. "There's going to be caves. Kids love to go in caves," he said. "It's going to be absolutely fantastic."

Weather permitting, park officials projected that the center should be complete and open in 2016.

"Thacher is kind of a holy grail of parks in the Albany area, and it's so close to the city, yet it's so far away in that it's so large, so sprawling with so many opportunities that nobody knows where to start," said Harvey.



Renderings of the Thacher Park Center show the geology wall to teach park-goers about the area's history, a lounge space to relax and an outdoor patio to enjoy the view of the Helderberg Escarpment.
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■ CRIME, COPS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Police warn of recent vandalism

Bethlehem police are warning residents in Elsmere to make sure to lock their garages at night following two burglaries near the area of Poplar Drive.

Police said bikes were stolen from the garage of one home, and then were left in the garage of another home after the suspects found better bikes at the second house. Police said to make sure garages are locked at night, and to try to keep entrances in eyesight when outside.

Also under investigation are criminal mischief incidents in the same area along the Albany County Rail Trail.

Police said they received several calls last week about equipment and signs being vandalized, and some fires have been set. It is unknown why the incident has taken place. Police said it would be youths, someone upset at the construction companies or

mad about the rail trail.

Both incidents remain under investigation, and anyone with information should call the Bethlehem Police Department at 439-9973.

Burglar sentenced

The Albany County District Attorney's Office announced last week that O'Shawn Murphy, 19, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by four years of post-release supervision, before the Hon. Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court. Murphy pleaded guilty to count of burglary in the second degree, a class C felony, on April 7. During September 2014, Murphy committed seven residential burglaries in the County of Albany. Upon investigation, Law Enforcement found some of the stolen property in an abandoned house that

Murphy had been living in. Assistant District Attorney Linda Griggs of the Major Offenses Unit prosecuted this case.

East Greenbush man charged with sexual abuse of child

Colonie police arrested Craig R. Tarbox for felony sexual abuse in the first degree after a month-long investigation into his alleged sexual contact with a 7-year-old boy.

Albany police and State Police assisted with the investigation into Tarbox's alleged actions. Tarbox, 55, of 310 Millers Corners in East Greenbush, was convicted of sodomy in the second degree in 1985 for a case involving an underage victim, according to authorities.

Tarbox was also charged with forcible touching and

endangering the welfare of a child, both misdemeanors. As of Friday, June 5, police said there are no other charges pending, but due to the nature of the case and the belief that Tarbox may have victimized other children, police are asking that anyone who may have more information to call the Colonie Police Department at 783-2744, or contact their own departments.

Tarbox was arraigned in Colonie Justice Court and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail. He will appear Monday, June 8, at 6 p.m. for a preliminary hearing.

Other arrests:

• State Police arrested Elizabeth Olsen, 26, of Delmar, on Thursday, June 4, after she was allegedly observed driving 104 mph along the Northway in Clifton Park. When police

finally stopped Olsen, they said she appeared to be intoxicated. She was also found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana. She was charged with aggravated DWI due to a BAC reading over 0.18 percent, unlawful possession of marijuana, and numerous traffic offenses. She was issued several tickets to reappear in Clifton Park Court at a later date.

• State police arrested Alexander J. Igoe, 21 of Schenectady on Sunday, June 7, after State Police stopped a vehicle on I-90 at Exit 25 for a traffic violation. Police said they allegedly found Igoe to be intoxicated. Igoe was transported and processed at SP Albany, where his blood alcohol content was determined to be 0.09 percent. Igoe was charged with DWI. He was turned over to a sober third party and released on an appearance ticket returnable

to the Town of Guilderland Court on June 18.

• State Police arrested Madaya Murphy, 19, of Albany, Saturday, May 30, and charged her with DWI. Police stopped Murphy for speeding near Clinton Avenue. Police detected she had been drinking and placed her under arrest for violating state DWI laws. A breath test showed she had an alleged BAC of 0.10 percent.

• State Police arrested Timothy H. Godfryd, 31, of Long Island, Sunday, May 31, and charged him with DWI. Troopers stopped him for speeding on I-87 in the Town of Colonie. Following the traffic stop, troopers arrested Godfryd for DWI. It was determined that he had a BAC of 0.13 percent. He was arraigned in the Town of Colonie Court and remanded to Albany County Jail on \$1,500 bail.



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To help support our mission, we rely on the generous contributions of people and businesses to our Annual Campaign. This year, we are helping thousands of people from low income families take advantage of the Y's programs and services through our Annual Campaign scholarship program, and the need



keeps growing.

The largest part of our Annual Campaign fund raising effort is the YMCA Golf Classic, which is being held this year on August 3rd at the Edison Club in Rexford.

The YMCA Golf Classic attracts hundreds of golfers from across the Capital Region and receives support from many area businesses and individuals that make donations for sponsorships at the event. The money raised by the Bethlehem Y is kept right here in our community to help our neighbors and friends.

If you are interested in being a sponsor of our annual golf tournament, please contact Bethlehem Y at 439-4394.

Route 66 Walking Challenge

Grab your sneakers and take a stroll down America's Main Street – or Bethlehem's Main Street, by taking the Bethlehem YMCA's Route 66 Walking Challenge. This is a particularly good exercise opportunity for seniors who want to get or stay active and fit, but it is open to anyone.

The YMCA will give you a pedometer to record how many steps you take during each day. At the end of each week, you can report your results to the YMCA and as you reach

each stop along Route 66, you'll earn prizes.

The Route 66 Walking Challenge helps you increase your activity levels using the famous roadway as a guide. Regular walking can improve your health and help you lose weight and it's one of the least expensive forms of physical activity. You can walk anywhere, at any time. Try walking at the YMCA, in your neighborhood, at a park, at the mall, on a treadmill or at a track — wherever you enjoy most.

Stop by the Bethlehem YMCA to ask about the Route 66 Walking Challenge and remember, active older adults over 65 can have their visits to the Y paid for through programs with their health insurers, including Empire Blue Shield, MVP and CDPHP.

All Basketball Inc. Camp

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.

Rich 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.cdymca.org, or by mailing in a registration form with a check. For additional information, contact the Bethlehem YMCA at 439-4394.

— Mark Hansen

■ NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

See the life of a family of birds

BETHLEHEM — Families are invited to see the life of a family of birds at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, on Saturday, June 13, at 10 a.m.

Families can watch for signs of breeding activity, such as males trying to attract mates and couples building their nests. At 2 p.m. there will be a walk on the North Loop Trail. This trail passes through a variety of wildlife habitats and offers scenic views of ponds and fields. The terrain of the North Loop Trail is generally flat and has both wide pathways and narrow wooden trail.

For more information, please contact Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Ice cream social at historical association

BETHLEHEM — There will be an ice cream social on Sunday, June 14, from 2-4 p.m. to kick off the opening of the Bethlehem Historical Association's Summer Exhibit at the historic Cedar

Schoolhouse, 1003 River Road, in Selkirk.

There will be a variety of exhibits on display through Aug. 30. Dating back to 1965, during the era in which the organization was founded. Photographs and memorabilia from around the town will be featured, as well as colorful posters from the Slingerlands Players.

The exhibit "One Hundred Years Difference: Clothing from 1865 to 1965" looks at 100 years of changing clothing styles. The adjacent Toll Gate building features "What's All the Buzz," a look at beekeeping. All are welcome.

Visitors can make their own sundaes at the ice cream social, courtesy of Stewarts shops.

The museum is open Sundays from 2-4 p.m. and is free. For more information, visit BethlehemHistorical.org.

Toastmasters welcome guest speaker

BETHLEHEM — Julie Muffler from the Museum of Innovation and Science (miSci) is the first guest at the

Bethlehem Toastmasters' "Guest Speaker Series" on Wednesday, June 10, at 6 p.m., at the clubhouse on 1 Juniper Lane.

Muffler will present her speech, "Introducing the Challenger Learning Center." Muffler is the Flight Director of the recently opened Challenger Learning Center at miSci. She will share the Center's new set of goals and its mission. The Center is based on the space shuttle and NASA space exploration program and includes both a mission control room and a spacecraft.

All are welcome to stay for regularly scheduled Toastmasters meeting at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

For more information, visit, 542.toastmastersclubs.org.

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. meeting and food drive

BETHLEHEM — Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will hold its monthly meeting Friday, June 12, starting at 9:45 a.m. — with doors opening at 9:15 a.m. — at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

During the general meeting,

there will be a food drive collection to help replenish The Food Pantries of the Capital District. Canned/boxed food items and personal care items are needed. There will also be the annual "Lucky Raffle," with more than 50 prizes.

A potluck luncheon follows the meeting. Please bring item based on your last name (A-F main dish, G-N salad, O-Z dessert).

For more information, call 393-2284 or visit www.quiltinc.org.

Farmer's market begins seventh season

VOORHEESVILLE — The Voorheesville Farmer's Market begins its seventh season on Wednesday, June 17, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave.

There is a variety of fresh produce, fruits, baked goods, and other treats. There will also be crafts, art, music and much more. The market continues through September 30 and is open rain or shine.

For more information, contact Dianne Luci at dluci44@yahoo.com or 765-4536.

Community Caregivers Golf Tournament

ALTAMONT — Come join the Community Caregivers for its 11th annual golf tournament on Monday, June 15, at Orchard Creek Golf Course.

This day will be filled with great food, skill contests, such as the new Pro Drive on Par 5 and prizes. The silent auction items include golf for four with carts at several area golf courses. A clubhouse box on the finish line for the Saratoga meet is also donated.

The format of tournament is scramble with three divisions: men's, women's and mixed. There will be a team handicap during the tournament.

The cost per player is \$145, which includes driving range, golf carts, lunch, cocktail party, and dinner. Invitations are out and available on the website (www.communitycaregivers.com) or at the office, 2021 Western Ave.

For more information, please call Petra Malitz at 456-2898.

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GOVERNMENT

IDA launches new website

BETHLEHEM — The town's Industrial Development Agency launched its new website its second annual Economic Development event on Thursday, June 4.

The website was presented by Director of Economic Development and Planning Rob Leslie.

"We are very proud of the new website," said Leslie. We see this as a one-stop location for businesses to learn about the Town, financial incentives available from the IDA, as well as other local, state and regional programs that may be available through the Town's assistance."

The new website includes an interactive mapping system of available commercial and industrial properties and vacant land in Bethlehem. The map has information on the space available, zoning,

the availability of water and sewer, information on daily traffic volume, and direct links to the listing realtor's website and contact information.

Leslie said the site was designed in-house by the town's Geographic Information Systems Specialist Keith Menia.

"The added benefit is it keeps the visitor on the town's website to increase the probability of learning more about what the town has to offer," said Leslie. "We want them to look at the town's programs, schools, groups and other amenities."

Visitors can click on a parcel and a detail card comes up, giving information on details like sewer and water access, traffic, ect. There is also a direct link to the commercial realtor representing the building or land. Visitors can also directly email them

from the site with questions or information.

About 50 people attended this year's Economic Development event held at the former Bule Cross Bule Shield building on Maher Road.

Event guests included elected officials, town Planning Board and Industrial Development Agency members, state and regional economic development professionals, realtors and developers.

Last year's event was a tour and was one of the first major projects undertaken by the town's newly appointed Senior Planner and Economic Development Coordinator Elizabeth Staubach. It was hosted in conjunction with the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency.

— Marcy Velte

COMMUNITY

Projector success

BETHLEHEM — Nearly three years after the campaign began, Jericho Drive-In raised enough money to purchase a new digital projector.

The projector was installed on Sunday, May 24, but couldn't be used until the following Wednesday due to a needed software upgrade. The first movies to be played digitilly were Tomorrowland and Avengers: Age of Ultron.

"It's an amazing feeling that we were able to accomplish this with the support of all the community and our customers, said Co-owner Lisa Chenette. "We want to thank everyone who donated from \$2 to a \$200 season pass. We couldn't have done it without them."

In 2013, Jericho Drive-in owners Mike and Lisa Chenette lost their bid to win a new digital projection machine through a competition sponsored by Honda Motor Company. Drive-ins and independent movie theaters are being forced to upgrade to digital projection machines as the movie industry phases out the use of 35mm film.

It's become increasingly harder to find film movies each season. Eventually, the couple began to fundraise on their own, and became closer to their goal after finding a used digital projector.

— Marcy Velte



Jericho Drive-In Owner Mike Chenette stands with the newly purchased and installed digital projector. He has co-owned the drive-in since 1997 with his wife, Lisa. It has been a Glenmont institution since 1957.

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Bicycle safety rodeo

Officers from the Guilderland Police Department will be at GPL on Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., for a bicycle safety rodeo and a child car seat installation check.

The bicycle safety rodeo teaches your youngsters how to stay safe when bike riding. Bring your kids — and their bikes — to this event so you can all learn how to make sure that bikes and helmets fit properly, why it's vital to wear a helmet and how to stay safe around other cyclists and vehicles. Riding a bicycle is a fun and healthy way to spend time outdoors, but it's important to remember a bike isn't a toy; it's a vehicle. Bicycle-related accidents are often the cause of injury (including traumatic brain injuries) to children and adolescents.

The car seat installation check is an excellent way to make sure your child's car seat is safely installed.

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Get a bit of free financial advice

Dollars & Sense @ GPL continues through June with three more financial-wellness classes. All sessions are free and start at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. Registration's easy: Just call 456-2400, ext. 2 to let us know you're coming.

June 9: Emily Bacon, a financial services representative with First Investors Corp., will present on the basics of investing, with a look at tailoring your portfolio to meet your needs.

June 16: Sheila Cervera, a certified long term

care specialist and estate planner with SEFCU, talks about options for long term care.

June 23: Frank Roylance, an associate financial advisor with Key Bank, will present a program on retirement readiness and estate planning.

Seniors' art exhibit

Completing the cycle of annual art exhibits at GPL, the Guilderland Senior Artists League is holding its 14th Annual Art Show in the library's Helderberg Room through Friday, June 26.

Earlier this spring, the Elementary and High Schools' art exhibits brought color, light and creativity to the library. Now, the Senior Art League does the same,

but with a maturity of talent that only years of experience can bring. We encourage you to come and spend some time at this gallery; you're sure to enjoy it.

Tour Guilderland's early taverns and hotels

Stopping By: Guilderland's Early Taverns and Hotels, Part 2 of GPL's Beer: From Hops to Home series, will be held on Saturday, June 13, at 2 p.m. It's a fascinating and often amazing word-and-picture tour of Guilderland's original and now long-gone inns and taverns.

Utilizing the Guilderland Historical Society's extensive slide photo collection, Mary Ellen Johnson will discuss Guilderland's erstwhile watering holes, which offered travelers food, drink and respite on their journeys. These locations

later became business and vacation destinations, and have been replaced by newer structures today.

This before-and-after visual tour is not to be missed. Please call 456-2400, ext. 2 to let us know you're stopping by.

By the way, there are just a few tickets left for the Upper Hudson Valley Beer & Tasting on Saturday, June 20, at 2 p.m. Come to GPL to get a ticket for this beer tasting/talk. You can have tickets set aside by calling 456-2400, ext. 2, but you must stop by to pick them up. Regardless of apparent age, you might be "carded."

Book bargain bonanza

GPL's Better Books Sale on Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., is going to be a book bargain blow-out. CDs and DVDs, too. So many donations have come in over the past month that we're having

trouble finding places to store it.

Our valiant volunteers have weeded and sorted the offerings, and from what we've seen this sale is going to be huge. (Sorry, Billy.) Get here early.

Movie: Pee Wee Herman's Big Adventure

GPL's "It Came From The 80s" Film Series offers a snapshot of that decade's more peculiar creations when it screens "Pee Wee Herman's Big Adventure" on Wednesday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m., on GPL's big screen in the Helderberg Room.

In short: man-child Pee-Wee Herman gets his beloved bike stolen in broad daylight, and he sets out across the U.S. on the adventure of his life. It's 91 minutes long, and rated PG. Popcorn will be served.

— Mark Curiale

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Teens Care meet

On Tuesday, June 30, at 6:30 p.m., students can be part of the Albany Chapter of ConKerr Cancer's pillowcase project. All materials will be provided, teen power is needed to pin material, run the sewing machine and iron pillowcases. Participants will earn two hours of community service. Students entering grades 7+, please register.

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3D printing at the library

Drop in on Monday, June 22, at 6 p.m., to check out the library's new 3D printer. The library received a generous grant from the Albany County Legislature to purchase the

Cub printer and the Sense 3D scanner. Watch it work, and learn how you can find or create a project to print for yourself. All ages are welcome.

— Lynn Kohler

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Troy Night Out

Fun was had by all for the city event.

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Drowsy Chaperon

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POP CULTURE



Drink local

Hard apple cider company continues to blossom

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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Albany has a history rich with hops, having been the home of several breweries throughout the Capital City's 300-plus years.

"Alcoholic beverages are in the city's DNA," said Joe Bonilla, managing partner of Nine Pin Cider Works, as he invokes the names of breweries from the past. Dobler, Beverwyck and Hedrick – beer companies that used to pepper the young city's landscape almost as prevalent as the number of church steeples along the Hudson River.

As a young start-up, Nine Pin has ventured into a different avenue of alcoholic beverages: a business model only put into place at the beginning of last year. Taking fermented apple cider and selling it to a sophisticated consumer market with an ever-maturing pallet for something different at the bar.

Nine Pin uses apples and other fruits sourced exclusively from Albany, Columbia, Fulton and Saratoga counties. They are New York's first licensed farm cidery licensee, and their products are found in more than 450 bars, restaurants, and retailers across the state. They distribute to Buffalo, Plattsburgh and New York City out of their 18,000 square foot factory space on Broadway in Albany. The company has room for potential growth, as they use approximately half of the physical footprint. As an economic advantage, they store the aging cider in hard plastic bins. The bins come at a cost of approximately \$100 a piece, compared to \$20,000 it costs to purchase a single, stainless steel tan, of which the proprietor hopes to ultimately have many in the vacant space.

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Alejandro del Peral, Nine Pin proprietor and cider maker, is proud to bring his business model to his hometown. The latest milestone to his young up-start is obtaining a custom-made canning apparatus that is already increasing productivity over hand bottling. The new cans hit the market this week.

Photos by Michael Hallisey/Spotlight



Father's Day Special Pages



LOOK INSIDE THIS EDITION!

FASHION

How to dress for the show

Think of versatility when the work place predicates your choice of clothes

By **DENISE BENNETT**
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Summertime is calling and wants to know if you have a date with the music festivals coming to the Capital Region?

From jazz fests in Schenectady to the weekly Alive at Five series in Albany, if you're going and you're going to be seen, you have to dress the part. Shall we explore your options?

Anything after work such as Alive at Five dictates at the least you bring a change of shoes! I work in three inch minimum heels all day (office professional, thank you!) and while I can walk and run errands all day long, I am not going to be standing in these shoes



What you wear to the show isn't all about how great you look. You have to factor in comfort, mobility, practicality and protection from the elements.

for the remainder of the evening.

So my suggestion is to wear an outfit that will go day to evening and let your shoe move you. I could see a nice pencil skirt and blouse with a tank layered

underneath that can be worn for an evening out. With a tank top under a blouse, you can remove the more tailored blouse and just wear the tank and skirt. Switch out traditional pumps or wedges with gladiators or even

some dressed up (think rhinestone) flip flops and you're ready to go.

If you can jazz (pun intended) up your tank top by wearing one with embellishments, even better. That way, you'll

sparkle in the ambient lighting.

If skirts aren't your thing for work, or if you have to wear a uniform, there is no taboo in bringing a change of clothes to change into at the end of your shift. This way, the sky is the limit when you're choosing your outfit. Cars have clothes hooks for a reason, ladies and gents. If you bring a change of clothes always keep in mind the venue, how dressy or casual the setting and the weather. This way you're always prepared.

If you have an all-day music festival prepared then there are so many clothing choices for you to choose from. Be it a bohemian dress, a hippie chic crop top and wide leg pants or a casual romper combining shorts and your shirt for easy wear. All day events held outside in the elements need a couple of essential elements.

One, please wear a hat.

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Also, sport some sunglasses if you're going to be outside in the sun. Protect your face, scalp and hair color from the UVA/UVB rays. Even on a cloudy day, you can get sunburn. This happened to me on a cloudy Memorial Day parade.

Which leads handily to my next point: Don't forget the sunscreen.

If you aren't covering your skin with clothing, make sure you're applying sunscreen a minimum of 15 minutes before you head out. Light clothing colors also don't keep the rays out. So apply if you're wearing light colors.

Lastly, stay hydrated. Always make sure you're carrying water with you. The last thing you want is to miss your favorite

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■ LIVE MUSIC

Disc Jam 2015

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STEPHENTOWN — Thirty miles east of Albany you'll find country, farms, nature, and some of the best music to be heard in New England.

Disc Jam Presents recently revealed the line up for this year's installment for the annual festival hosted out of Stephentown, a short jaunt to where NYS routes 43 and 22 intersect before your run to Gardner's Farm.

This year's headliners include Lettuce, Electron, Dopapod, Cabinet and Twiddle leading a stellar lineup of musicians from the Northeast and beyond.

Disc Jam embraces a small festival vibe while drawing larger bands from Boston, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont and beyond. The 5th annual Disc Jam once again features an incredible lineup of musicians and

artists set to celebrate the Northeast's diverse and thriving live music scene. The performance schedule alone builds off this small festival vibe with no overlapping sets until 11 p.m. With four stages, including the Mirkwood Forest Stage for intimate late night sets, Disc Jam will be filled with music of all genres from morning until night.

The line-up includes: Lettuce, Dopapod, Electron, Twiddle, Kung Fu, Consider the Source, Cabinet, Phutureprimitive, Soule Monde, Pink Talking Fish, Viral Sound, The Heavy Pets, Spiritual Rez, Roots of Creation, Aqueous, Dangermuffin, Lespecial, Supersillyus, The Hornitz, Schlang Worldwide Secret Band, Bella's Bartok, Wobblesauce, Hayley Jane & The Primates, Viva La Hop, Broccoli Samurai,

Cosmic Dust Bunnies, Lucid, Fennario, Strange Machines, Teddy Midnight, Soul Rebel Project, Mister F, Blue Boy Productions, Beau Sasser's Escape Plan, West End Blend, Formula 5, Relative Souls, Krewe de Groove, Ross Jenssen, Brightside, Wyllys, Subset, Of the Trees, Horizon Wireless, Aaron Fractaltribe, Robert Fractaltribe, Om Olak, Icaro, Wubson, Corey Brooks, Twist of Fate, Squanto, Cheatcode, Bells and Robes, Leila Harrison, Levitation Jones, Uncle Bob, Gater, Icculus, and Honeycomb.

In addition, there will be five "Artists-at-Large" circulating themselves into bands through the weekend, providing unique jam opportunities. Those artists are Todd Stoops (RAQ, Kung Fu), Craig

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Jazz on Jay

It was dancing in the streets last Thursday as this year's rendition of Jazz on Jay launched on Schenectady's Jay Street. Colleen Pratt & Friends performed in front of a throng of music lovers from Noon to 1:30 p.m. The fun is scheduled to continue next week when the Joshua Nelson Quintet takes to the stage this week. The weekly concert series is slated to run until its last show on August 27.

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HEALTH

Lighting the torch

Torch Ceremony
Honors Two Who Lost
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By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — Delmar's Jack Kapczynski was born with hypoplastic left heart syndrome and has had three surgeries in his two years of life.

His first in a series of three, staged surgeries, happened when he was just seven days old. He had his third in April, which should be his last, said his mother Rebekah.

"We should be through the worst of it."

Jack will be the Heart Hero at the June 13 Capital Region Heart Walk. "Jack is a bright light in our life, and we want all those torches to remind people of how important the scientific advances of the American

Heart Association are," said Rebekah.

The American Heart Association is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. Founded in 1924, the organization now includes more than 22.5 million volunteers and supporters, including 156 local offices and more than 3,000 employees.

"[The American Heart Association] has been very supportive through all this," said Kapczynski. "They've done a lot of the research and helped with a lot of the legislation to improve lives for kids like Jack."

The American Heart Association and the American Stroke Association are devoted to saving people from heart disease and stroke – the two leading causes of death in the world. The two team with millions of volunteers to fund innovative research,

fight for stronger public health policies, and provide lifesaving tools and information to prevent and treat these diseases.

Kapczynski said her son serves as the personification of the scientific breakthroughs led by the charitable group over the years.

"Thirty years ago," she said, "they would have said, 'I'm sorry. Here's your baby. He won't live more than a few days.'"

The Delmar family has also benefited from the support groups sponsored by the association. Groups like the Cardiac Kids networks families together. "It's great to be around other people," said Kapczynski. "He doesn't really know yet, but at some point he will. He has a scar where most other kids don't. So, it will be nice for him to know other kids that do. And, it's nice for me to be able to talk

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Ray Rudolph, executive chairman of CHA Consulting, talks about his father during the American Heart Association Torch Ceremony on Wednesday, June 3, at Peter Kiernan Plaza. Rudolph is the volunteer chair of the Capital Region Heart Walk set for Saturday, June 13, at the Empire State Plaza. The Torch Ceremony honored those who died of heart disease – like Rudolph's father. The torches will be available at the Capital Region Heart Walk.

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Food & Wine

Brie Tomato Pasta & Radish Salad

By ANN LINDA CIOTOLI
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Ingredients:
1 pint of grape or cherry tomatoes cut in half (I like to roast them on a cookie sheet tossed with olive oil and kosher salt). If you choose to roast them, do not cut them - oven at 400 for 15-20 minutes until soft)
1 lb. Brie cheese (rind removed) cut into pieces (1 wheel)
1 cup fresh basil leaves cut into ribbons (slices)
3 garlic cloves peeled and finely chopped
1 cup good quality extra virgin olive oil
salt and fresh ground pepper to taste
1 1/2 lbs. linguini or spaghetti

Instructions:
Put Brie in the freezer for 29 minutes - it makes it easier to remove the rind (use a pairing knife)
Combine tomatoes, brie, basil, garlic, olive oil, salt and pepper in a large bowl - let it sit for 2 hours at room temperature
Cook pasta until al dente (firm to the bite) drain
Stir pasta into the brie mixture
Fold everything together until well combined and brie has begun to melt.
Serve immediately

Serve with Radish Salad

Ingredients:
16 oz. radishes sliced
2 tsp. apple cider vinegar
2 tsp. orange juice
2 tsp. fresh lime juice
1 tbs. good quality olive oil
1 tsp. sugar
1/4 cup mix of fresh cilantro/flat leaf parsley(if you prefer you can use one or the other)
1/4 cup red onion chopped finely
kosher salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Instructions:
In a large bowl combine, vinegar, orange juice, fresh lime juice, olive oil, sugar, salt, and pepper
Add radishes, onion, cilantro/parsley
Toss gently and refrigerate at least 1 hour (toss in between)
Serve cold or at room temperature

Wine Pairing:
I've picked both a red and white for the brie. The pinot noir is known for it's subtle flavors, and lightly oaked. The Chardonnay is a favorite with cheeses and this particular one is very food friendly.
Fetzer - Pinot Noir - Hopland, Mendocino County, California - aromas of pomegranate, and rich flavors of ripe cherry, blueberries, and strawberries, with a touch of oak.
Chateau Ste. Michelle - Chardonnay - Columbia Valley, Woodinville, WA - bright apple and sweet citrus fruit character, with flavors of juicy pear and grapefruit. There are subtle hints of spice and oak.

Ann Linda Ciotoli owns a catering business called Good Enough to Eat, and is well educated at pairing wines with meals. For questions and information, Ciotoli can be reached by email at sodeliciousalc@yahoo.com



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POINT OF VIEW

Hello city

Troy Night Out is all about children and community in the Collar City

By FAITH BURKINS
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TROY – It almost felt like a family reunion. Laughing children chased each other around Monument Square while parents chatted nearby, sipping county fair-style lemonade. Food trucks stood in for dad at the grill, dishing out burgers and sliders to al fresco diners as the sun set over the river. Everyone, it seemed, was on a first-name basis. And if they were not yet acquainted, passers-by like myself were quickly introduced to shopkeepers, neighbors and friends. There were no strangers here. Friday, May 29, was the Kids & Pets-themed night of Troy Night Out, the city’s long-running monthly arts and culture celebration.

The event is held from 5 to 9 p.m. on the last Friday of each month. More than 40 shops, galleries, bars, restaurants and organizations participated, drawing hundreds to the historic Downtown District. From a quick glance at the Troy Night Out app, I could see there were activities geared towards children, and plenty of options for pets and their parents, too. An Alice in Wonderland costume iced tea party held at Sweet Sue’s, (203 River St.), a dessert shop and café, sounded pretty adorable. And I had to pause for just a moment to wish my 3-year-old lab mix were well behaved enough to hang out at the Lucas Confectionery’s (12 2nd St.) dog-friendly back patio while I lingered over a glass of Pinot. Maybe next year. But there were plenty of other fun, grown-up things to do, so I decided to head towards the event’s hub – The Arts Center of the Capital Region (265

River St.). There, on the first floor, attendees viewed works celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Art Center’s Fence show, its largest annual exhibition that features works by Arts Center members. On display were 382 works by 236 artists, including drawings, paintings, photography, collage, fiber arts, and sculptures of clay, wood, metal and glass. Upstairs, a special exhibit titled ‘Street Art for Street Kids’ was held, hosted by Latham-based charity Jajja’s Kids. The exhibit featured watercolor paintings done by Ugandan children, as well as artwork donated by Capital Region artists. Bold, brightly colored African jewelry and crafts made from found and recycled materials were also for sale. Proceeds from the exhibit will help to provide school tuition and housing for homeless and orphaned children in Kampala,

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Top: The Arts Center of the Capital Region on River Street hosted the 50th anniversary of the Art Center’s Fence show, featuring work from members of the center.

Middle: Food trucks lined the streets of Monumnet Square for those looking for something to eat.

Bottom: “Street Art for Street Kids” was on display at The Arts Center of the Capital Region, a special exhibit put on my Jajja’s Kid of Latham.

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Answers on Pg. B19

From page B1 ... Drink local

"[Hard] cider is a new thing," said Alejandro del Peral, Nine Pin proprietor and cider maker. "When we started out a year and a half ago, sampling people, people had no idea what cider even was. It's pretty awesome that people have embraced it though us." More cider companies have cropped up into the alcohol industry recently, but "I feel like we've been the trendsetters. In many ways, we have," he said.

The inspiration behind starting the company bares roots from growing up in Ghent, said del Peral, where his family owned approximately 50 apple trees. In the Taconic Hills of Columbia County, the del Peral family was surrounded by commercial orchards. The community as a whole is largely dependent upon local agriculture, that includes dairy, beef and poultry. Apple orchards, of course, being the largest among them all. "It's always been a part of who I am. ... I'm proud of the apple heritage New York state has."

Nine Pin established its headquarters on North Albany's Broadway, right in Tipper's shadow, in a neighborhood that once bustled with an assortment of business. Broadway was the main artery for transportation north to West Troy and beyond before the 1920s. Every bit of business that left Albany, went through Broadway.

And, then, it died away. Until recently.

"The warehouse district has been experiencing an organic revitalization movement," said Bonilla, "where entrepreneurs are

coming into Albany with a dream and with the expectations from other places, or just the idea, to capitalize upon New York state's craft beverage movement. You have Albany Distilling, you have Nine Pin Cider, Druthers (Brewing) all opening up within three years of now. You're seeing Albany being marketed as a capital, not only of the State but also of craft beverage production."

For the 28-year-old del Peral, the expectations are home grown, and his idea to capitalize here in Albany has more to do with strategy.

"We have the second biggest apple crop in the entire country located right within 50 miles of the city," said del Peral. "It's the proximity of Albany to a humongous apple crop, which makes this a good spot for this apple cider company. Part of it [also] comes from the pride of being from this area, but it was a combination of those two things. It really is such a great location for producing cider because of

the apples."

Last week the cider brewery achieved a milestone, introducing a new assembly line in preparation for a new Signature Can product line. What had been bottled by hand, will also be sold in 12 ounce cans. A custom conveyor machine feeds empty cans into an apparatus that fills the cans with cider and carbonation, seals the cans, and sends them off to be placed into four-packs.

"We've got a real serious piece of equipment here for the first time," said del Peral. "We're really excited about it. The speed in which we can do things is amazing." In three days, Nine Pin has packaged more than 20,000 12-ounce cans, at a rate of 40 cans a minute. del Peral said that kind of output outpaces their old standard six-fold.

The new can represents the next chapter in the company's growth.

A four-pack of cans will retail between \$10 and \$12. Nine Pin started distributing the cans this Monday, and plan a Signature Can release for Saturday, June 13.

BEER FESTIVALS

Beer here

Not one, but two beer festivals are happening this coming weekend, leaving local connoisseurs much to be thankful.

Proctors is making a date of their Pink & Brew festival on Friday, June 12 from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

You have The Man Cave, where one can

sample from nearly 100 craft beers, hand-rolled cigars, grilled wursts and restaurant bites. There will be fitness challenges and a live blues band for entertainment.

On the other side of the coin, there's the Designed for Divas section showcasing dance music, cocktails and food samplings. There's chair

massages, psychic readings, jewelry, clothing, hair designers, fitness tips and photo opportunities too.

There's also the opportunity to wander to the other side too.

Tickets cost \$30. Designated drivers get in half price, and can partake in non-alcoholic samples. For tickets call the box office at 346-6204.

On Saturday, the Saratoga County Fairgrounds hosts a fest that markets itself as upstate New York's "biggest and best" craft beer festival.

The 5th annual Saratoga County Brew Fest offers up more than 150 beers to starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 13.

General admission costs \$45 in advance, \$55 at the door. A special VIP ticket can be bought for \$65 (\$75), allowing you to walk in an hour early. Go to saratogabrewfest.com for more details.

—Michael Hallisey

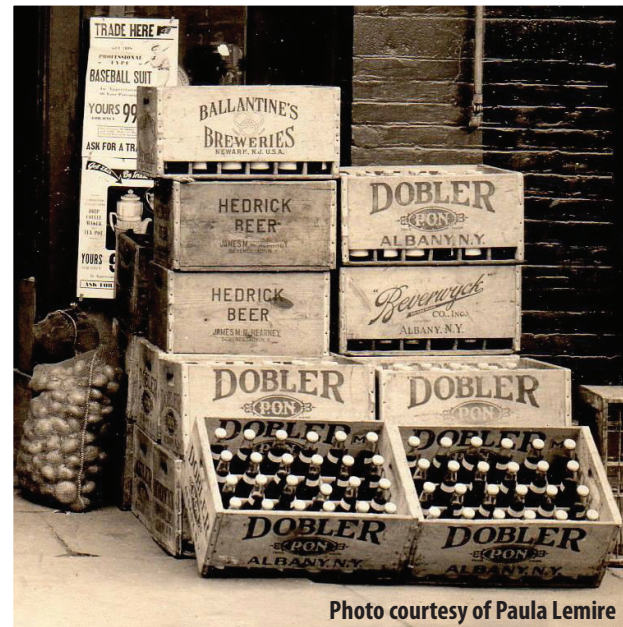


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PARKS & RECREATION

From page B2 ...

How to dress for the show

act because you were at the med station. Now that we have the essentials out of the way, what are the top trends for this year?

Fringe! Anything and everything with fringe is on point. Be it on your bag, your crop top or your shirt. Fringe continues to be strong and let's that hippie chic out. Add beads to your fringe or just let it be natural fabric.

Denim, my perennial favorite is very strong. Don't be afraid of wearing a little destructed or

distressed denim to the festival. Anything showing threads continues to be super trendy. Wear your denim as shorts, as pants (wide legs are always flattering) or as a tied up shirt.

The color white is also very hot right now. We have all heard of the LBD, the little black dress; well enter the LWD, the little white dress. Online retailers such as Torrid are including shopping tabs now just for LWD. They couldn't be any hotter. Crop tops, halters and even

bikini tops in white would look fantastic, if you don't want one piece.

So how would I pull all of this in? Find a white fringed crop top, layer it with a distressed, maybe bleached out denim button down. Tie the button down into a knot at your waist. Pair the top pieces with a long, maxi broomstick style skirt in burgundy or purple. Accessorize with a straw floppy hat, aviators and gold-tone gladiators and get ready for a great show.

Happy festival!

Denise Bennett maintains a fashion blog on Perfect20.co and her various fashion tips can be read weekly in SpotlightNews on Living.

From page B6 ...

Hello city

Uganda, said Diane Reiner, the organization's founder.

Reiner, a Colonie resident, started Jajja's Kids, (meaning 'grandmother') with the help of co-founder Ronnie Seruyange in 2006.

The charity has since grown from a few donations into a recognized

nonprofit, providing a safe, permanent home, food, clothing and education for 17 boys ages 8 to 17.

After taking it all in, I asked Reiner about the connections between Troy Night Out and Jajja's Kids – children, community and art.

Reiner expressed gratitude for the

opportunity to be involved, noting how important the night was to raise funds and awareness for the cause.

"It's helping to get our name out there," Reiner said. "Troy Night Out, for us, is about spreading the word – and making that connection with people."

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Delmar 2-year-old Jack Kapczynski, pictured here with his mother Rebekah, is this year's Heart Hero for the annual American Heart Association's Heart Walk.

Photo by Michael Hallisey/Spotlight

From page B4 ...

Lighting the torch

to other moms. ... We get together and have pool parties. When you hear your kid has something like this, it's very devastating. To be able to talk to someone who has gone through it, and seem doable, it's very important."

Last Wednesday, the Kapczynskis were among similar families, as they gathered at the Peter Kiernan Plaza for the third annual American Heart Association Torch Ceremony. Each shared their stories as the association prepares for

the 2015 Heart Walk on Saturday, June 13.

"The torch ceremony gives us a chance to gather in advance of the Heart Walk and think about why we participate in the Heart Walk," said Ray Rudolph, executive chairman of CHA, and volunteer chair of the Capital Region Heart Walk. "My torch honors my father, who never got to spend time with his grandchildren."

Ray Rudolph's father was 52 when he died of heart disease. Brock Tuczynski

died of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy when he was only 31 years old. His daughter was 2 and his son wasn't yet born.

"My brother Brock, aside from being the most brilliant person I know, was a dedicated husband and father," said Reanna Martin, whose team Brock's Big Heart participates in the Heart Walk. "Seeing his children grow and knowing he can't be here is heartbreaking. I raise my torch so that others don't miss out on life."

Coroplast torches will be available at the June 13 Capital Region Heart Walk, taking place at the Empire State Plaza this year. Participants can decorate them in honor of a lost loved one.

The American Heart Association is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. The American Stroke Association is a division of the American Heart Association. To learn more or to get involved, call 1-800-AHA-USA1, visit heart.org or call any of our offices around the country.

The Capital Region Heart Walk is set for Saturday, June 13, at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. Registration begins at 9 a.m., and the 1- or 3-mile walk steps off at 10 a.m.

There will be breakfast, health screenings, health information, a Kids Zone, a tribute to survivors, and the walk itself. Bill Fox of B95.5 and Cody Holyoke of CBS6 will co-emcee the Heart Walk.

The Mike Gilman Dance Show will provide music. For information go to CapitalRegionHeartWalk.org.



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THEATER

The Drowsy Chaperone

Musical comedy about couples falling in love. Presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 New York Route 203, Chatham, through June 14. Shows: 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; 4 p.m. Saturdays; and 7 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: adults \$33-\$34 evenings, \$31 matinees; children under 12 \$14. Information: 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org.

Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike

Tony Award-winning comedy about a movie star who brings her boyfriend home to meet her family. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham. Through June 27. Shows: Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays 3 p.m. Tickets: \$24. Information: 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

The Fiery Sword of Justice

A comedic cautionary tale about a public relations executive who can't stop telling the truth. Presented by Stageworks/Hudson, June 12, 8 p.m., 41 Cross St., Hudson. Tickets: \$15. Information: 822-9667 or www.stageworkshudson.org.

MUSIC

Glen David Andrews

New Orleans trombonist playing songs from his latest CD, "Redemption." Part of the "Made in the Shade of The Egg" concert series. June 10, noon, Empire State Plaza outdoor concourse, Albany. Free. Information: 473-1845.

Harry Connick Jr.

Musician, actor and "American Idol" judge performs his brand of New Orleans music for a two-night stand. June 10 and 11, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$45-\$75. Information: 473-

1845 or www.theegg.org.

The Bad Plus and Joshua Redman

Two jazz heavyweights perform together to open the Alive at Five concert series, with opening act The Chronicles. June 11, 5 p.m., Jennings Landing at the Corning Preserve, Albany. Free. Information: 434-2032 or www.albanyevents.org.

Charlie Hunter Trio

Seven-string jazz guitar wizard Charlie Hunter teams up with drummer Bobby Previte and trombonist Curtis Fowlkes. June 11, 8 p.m., Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Information: 828-4800 or helsinkiHUDSON.com.

Blame Arthur Guinness

Solo Irish folk music performer. June 12, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100 or www.ebalbany.com.

Warren Sieme

Local solo artist whose acoustic show is influenced by James Taylor, John Mayer, Ry Cooder and more. June 12, 7 p.m., 16 Handles, 380 Route 9W, Glenmont. Free. Information: 433-1616.

The Levin Brothers

Bassist Tony Levin — who has performed with Peter Dinklage and King Crimson — joins brother Pete Levin (piano), Erik Lawrenceon (saxophone) and Jeff Siegel (drums). June 12, 8 p.m., WAMC's Linda Norris Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$18. Information: 465-5233 or thelinda.org.

Capital Region Battle of the Bands

All-day competition featuring Ryan Leddick, the Machina, Justin & Josh from the Stockade Kids, comic musicians John & Dylan and more. June 13, noon, Madison Theater, 1036 Madison Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$5. Information: 438-2094 or TheMadisonTheater.com.

Alan Goldberg

Singer-songwriter and acoustic guitar player. June 13, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100 or www.ebalbany.com.

Parsonsfield

Rootsy, acoustic folk-rock quintet (formerly known as Poor Old Shine), June 13, 9 p.m., Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Information: 828-4800 or helsinkiHUDSON.com.

Sean Madden & Mike Strich

Acoustic guitar and bass duo. June 14, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 512-5100 or www.ebalbany.com.

Ginger Baker Jazz Confusion

Legendary drummer performs with Pee Wee Ellis (saxophone), Alec Dankworth (bass) and Abass Doodoo (percussion). June 16, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$38. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Bhi Bhiman

Original folk-rock artist who has drawn comparisons to Woody Guthrie and Nina Simone. June 17, noon, Empire State Plaza outdoor concourse (next to The Egg), Albany. Free. Information: 473-1845.

Chrisette Michele

Grammy Award-winning soul singer performing as part of Albany's Alive at Five concert series, with opening act Bell's Roar. June 18, 5 p.m., Jennings' Landing, Riverfront Park, Albany. Free. Information: 434-2032 or www.albanyevents.org.

COMEDY

Jennifer McMullen Presents a Comedy Show
Featuring Shawn Gillie, AJ

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Rich Williams, Tony Rogers, B Burges and Jon and Dylan. June 20, 8 p.m., WAMC's Linda Norris Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$15. Information: 465-5233 or thelinda.org.

DANCE

National Museum of Dance's School of the Arts

Performing excerpts from its annual showcase, including classical ballet and contemporary jazz pieces, in conjunction with a performance from the Skidmore College Dance Department. June 14, 2 p.m., School of the

Arts Studios, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. Information: saratogaartsfest.org.

Single Squares of Albany

A night of modern western square dancing featuring caller and cuer Dan Sahlstrom. June 17, 7:30 p.m., Colonie Elks Club, 11 Elks Lane (off Watervliet-Shaker Road), Latham.

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art

"Triple Play: Baseball at the Albany Institute,"

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

Esther Massry Gallery

"Two Painters + One Sculptor: The Karene Faul Alumni Art Exhibition," featuring works by College of Saint Rose alumni Ginny Casey, Steve Pearson and Patrick Cuffe. June 5 through July 31 and Sept. 4-20, Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 485-3902.

Mabee Farm Historic Site

"Visualizing the Lexicon of a Loving Hand," featuring works by Brennan Goodwin and Jackie Zysk. 1100 Main St., Rotterdam Junction.

Information: 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org.

miSci

"Making Sense of Sound," a hands-on exhibit from San Francisco's Exploratorium. Through June. Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information: 382-7890 or www.miSci.org.

National Museum of Dance

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

New York State Museum

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

Saratoga Auto Museum

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

Saratoga Springs History Museum

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

Sorelle Gallery

"New Works by Ronald Tinney," through July 2. Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave., Albany. Information: 482-2000 or www.sorellegallery.com.

Tang Teaching Museum

"Nicholas Kruschenick: Electric Soup," through

Aug. 16. Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. Information: 580-8080 or www.skidmore.edu/tang.

Waterford Historical Museum

"The Best of the Waterford Museum," a recap of exhibits from the past 10 years. Opening reception: June 12, 6-8 p.m. 2 Museum Lane, Waterford. Information: 238-0809 or www.waterfordmuseum.com.

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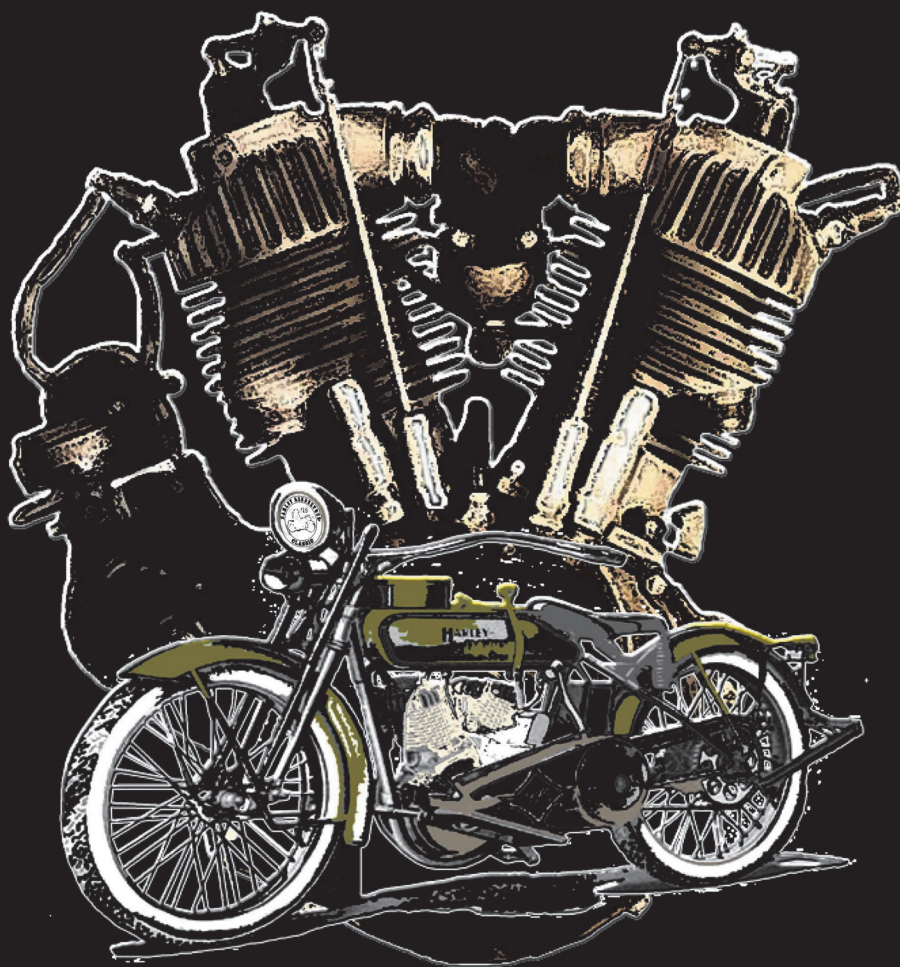
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You may visit the restaurant's website at akirasushigroup.com.

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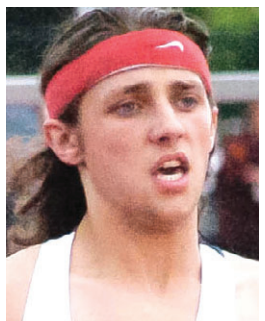


Michael Fitzsimmons was
named the Albany
Dutchmen's Spotlight Player
of the Week for the period
ending Sunday, June 7. The
redshirt freshman from Ole
Miss had nine hits and seven
RBI in Albany's first six games
of the PGCBBL season. Six of
those hits came in wins over
Glens Falls and Amsterdam.

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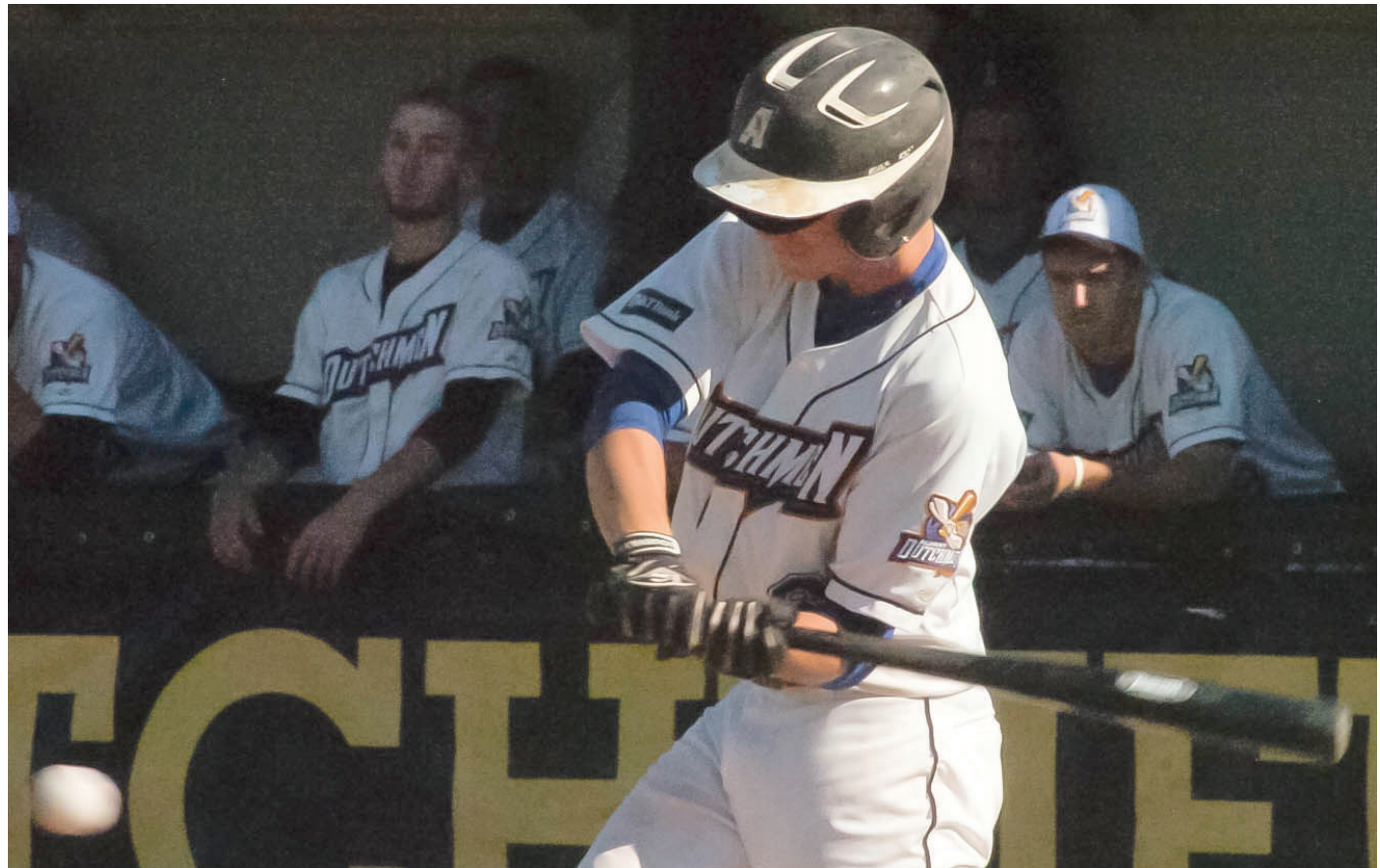


State qualifiers

Guiderland's Noah Carey
(above) and Bethlehem's
Tedi DeMaria won their
individual events at the
Section 2 meet last week.

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■ ALBANY DUTCHMEN



Albany's Jack Weiller swings at a pitch during a PGCBBL game against Amsterdam Sunday, June 7, at Bellizzi Field.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Dutchmen rally past Mohawks



Albany second baseman Chase Crawford throws to first base during the top of the first inning of Sunday's game against Amsterdam.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Albany scores six runs in seventh inning
to defeat Amsterdam for second time

By **ROB JONAS**

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ALBANY — The Albany Dutchmen pulled off a huge comeback to knock off the Amsterdam Mohawks for the second time in three days.

The Dutchmen (4-2) scored six runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to defeat the Mohawks 9-7 Sunday, June 7, at Bob Bellizzi Field, in a Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League contest.

The rally began with a two-out single by Chase Crawford. Following a walk to Sean Aspinall, Jack Weiller singled home Crawford to cut Amsterdam's lead to 7-4. Eric Mueller walked to load the bases, and then Aspinall scored on a wild pitch to make it a two-run game. Michael Fitzsimmons singled home Weiller to pull Albany within a run.

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■ TRACK AND FIELD

DeMaria soars to pole vault victory

Bethlehem junior nearly sets Section 2 record in qualifying for state track and field meet

By **ROB JONAS**
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ALBANY — Tedi DeMaria matched her school girls pole vault record and came within a whisker of setting a Section 2 meet record at the state qualifier Friday, June 5, at the University at Albany.

DeMaria cleared the bar at 11 feet 9 inches on her first try to win the Group 1 title and made three attempts at clearing the bar at 12 feet, 1 inch. After failing on her first attempt, DeMaria barely clipped the bar on her second try and the bar fell down. DeMaria missed her third attempt.

DeMaria also tried to qualify for states in the triple jump, but she finished second with a distance of 35 feet, 10.25 inches. Columbia's Nastasja Johnston won the event with a distance of 38 feet, 3.5 inches.

Guilderland is also sending a female athlete to the state meet June 12 and 13 at UAlbany. Emily Burns won the 2,000-meter steeplechase for the Lady Dutch with a time of 6:58.79.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk is sending two female athletes to states in Group 2. Karra Douglas finished second in the 200-meter dash with a qualifying time of 26.26 seconds, and Ciara Miller placed second in the high jump after clearing the bar at 5 feet, 2 inches.

On the boys' side, Guilderland's Noah Carey will compete in two events at the state meet. The sophomore won the 3,200-meter race with a time of 9:19.84, and he helped the 3,200-meter relay team place second with a qualifying time of 7:45.86. Jonathon Feil, Noah Tindale and Drew

Burns also ran on the 3,200-meter relay team.

Guilderland's Zaviir Berry posted a qualifying height of 6 feet, 3 inches in the boys high jump, where he finished third to Ballston Spa's Jack Fitzgerald and Amsterdam's Izaiah Brown. Brown will not be competing in the high jump at states, as he also qualified in the 200- and 400-meter dashes.

Bethlehem's Simon Powhida won the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 10:01.01. Saratoga Springs' Aidan Tooker was second with a time of 10:02.08.

In Group 2, RCS is sending Andrew McHugh to the state meet. McHugh placed second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 50.14 seconds.

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Tedi DeMaria of Bethlehem attempts to clear the bar at 12 feet, 1 inch, during the Section 2 Group 1 Track and Field meet Friday, June 5, at the University at Albany. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

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Dutchmen rally past Mohawks

An Amsterdam error on Dominic DiCaprio's grounder to third allowed Mueller to score the tying run. Then, Tyler Nelin walked to re-load the bases. That set the stage for pinch hitter Slayton Vaughan, who singled home Fitzsimmons and DiCaprio to put Albany in front.

Reliever Zak Spivy, who entered the game in the top of the seventh inning, set down six of the seven Amsterdam batters he faced in the final two innings to earn the victory. Spivy walked one, struck out one and issued three fly-ball outs in the eighth and ninth innings.

Weiller and Fitzsimmons each had a pair of hits for Albany, which trailed 6-0 after two innings. Fitzsimmons drove in two runs to increase his season total to seven RBI, and Mueller added a two-run single in the sixth inning.

Ryan Mahan had three

hits and two RBI for Amsterdam (4-2).

Albany entered Sunday's game off a 10-1 loss at Saugerties Saturday, June 6. The Stallions scored four times in the bottom of the fifth inning to break a scoreless tie, and they pulled away with a four-run eighth inning.

Weiller had two of the Dutchmen's seven hits, while Dylan Sprague paced Saugerties with three hits, two RBI and two runs scored.

Albany began the weekend with a 10-1 victory over Amsterdam Friday, June 5, at Bellizzi Field. The Dutchmen overcame an early 1-0 deficit by scoring three times in the bottom of the fifth inning, and they tacked on two runs in the sixth and five runs in the eighth to put away the Mohawks.

Nelin doubled, singled twice, drove in two runs and scored two more to lead Albany's offense.

Fitzsimmons also had three hits and two RBI, while Aspinall contributed an RBI double and Hunter Boose added two hits and two RBI.

After a day off, Albany hosted Newark Tuesday, June 9. The Dutchmen visit Amsterdam Wednesday, June 10, before welcoming Victor to Albany Thursday, June 11.

Dutchmen notes

Albany resigned two-time PGCBL all-star and Latham native Zach Remillard for a third season last week.

Remillard previously played with the Dutchmen in the 2012 and 2013 seasons. In 2012, the LaSalle Institute graduate set team single-season records in batting average (.369) and runs scored (33). He also played a big role in Albany's first playoff season in 2013 with 48 hits and 15 stolen bases.

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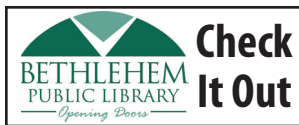
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On Saturday, June 13, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., area knitters and potential knitters of all ages are invited to take part in this simultaneous gathering of knitters around the world by heading over to the Bethlehem Public Library. Join other knitters and share helpful hints while drawing some attention to your craft. Not a knitter yet? There will be beginner classes and free needles and yarn (while supplies last!) courtesy of The Spinning Room in Altamont.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: 20 Green Mountain LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 5/28/15. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to One Mustang Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#84026

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Not. of Form. of 21 D.A. Weider LLC Art. of org. filed with SSNY on 09/21/12. County: Albany. SSNY is designated agent of LLC to whom process may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to LLC, 199 Lee Avenue, Suite 406, Brooklyn NY 11211. Any Legal Act or Activity Ad#82706

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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

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which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#81503

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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

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Notice of Formation 34-51 9th Street Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/30/15 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#83113

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 7:30 PM., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by Bill Delanoy, 42 Long Lane. Applicant would like to construct a detached garage to be used as a motor vehicle repair shop that does not meet the requirements under Article III, Section 128-12, Districts Established and Article IV, Section 128-22, Definitions, Use, Principle. Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Ad#84962

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Notice of Formation A DAY'S WORK LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/5/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#83111

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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, June 17, 2015 at 7:10 PM., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by Steven Bolduc on behalf of Richard Bohl, The Pines @ Normanside, for a Use Variance under Article XIII, Section 128-99(A) to allow access to a commercial use through a residential District for the portion of property fronting

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Delaware, Delmar. Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Ad#84963

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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

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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

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CHARLES LETOURNEAU LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/1/15. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PO Box 37 Medusa, NY 12120. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 145 Kenyon Rd., Medusa, NY 12120. Ad#84935

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Name: DTB NXT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/12/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC P.O. Box 253 Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#80019

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Notice of Formation Fashion News LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/5/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#83110

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Notice of Formation gardenform llc Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/6/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC,

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911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#83109

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Integrity Place, LLC (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 23, 2015. New York office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is PO Box 271, Delmar, New York 12054. The purpose of the LLC is any purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized under applicable law. Ad#83156

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JAY & DEV, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on April 9, 2015. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1221 North Westcott Road, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: General Ad#83659

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NOTICE OF FORMATION The name of the limited liability company is JOSEPH FITZPATRICK AND SON LLC. The Article of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on JANUARY 21, 2015. The office of the LLC is in SARATOGA county and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN M SARGENT; 20 S CHURCH ST; SCHENECTADY, NY 12305. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLC of New York State. Ad#84079

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JR Legal LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/20/14. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o John Paul Roman, 33 Sound Beach Blvd., Sound Beach, NY 11789. Purpose: General. Ad#82699

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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

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Notice of Formation KJ&A Consulting, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/26/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#84067

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Notice of Formation Kumi Creative LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/20/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Accumera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#83702

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LAROSE'S DEERFIELD FARM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/24/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 32 Edgecomb Street, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: For holding real estate. Ad#83649

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORTS The Lewis Foundation Tax Return (Form 990-PF & Attachments) for the year ended December 31, 2014 is available for inspection, upon request, within 180 days from this date during the regular business hours at U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management, 69 State Street, 9th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Lewis Foundation, C/O U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management, 69 State Street, 9th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Ad#84967

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MANDJ LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 2/5/15. 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, 305 E. 85th St., Apt. 19A, NY, NY 10028. General purpose. Ad#81687

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Notice of Formation Medallion Capital Partners LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/30/15 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: for any lawful purpose. Ad#83129

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umera LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#83112

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Notice of Formation Merrick AA LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/14/15 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#83107

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Notice of Formation MioBox, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 4/30/15. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. of Org. filed with SSDE on 4/16/15. 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 DE: 3500 S Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19903. Name and address of the authorized officer in DE where copy of Arts. of Org. is filed: Delaware Secretary of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#83116

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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 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

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Notice of Formation Phaedo LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/30/15 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#83114

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: Phone Solutions, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 5, 2015. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served, SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, 41 Queen Anne Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. Ad#83129

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The name of the limited liability company is PROEXPERT LLC. The Article of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on DECEMBER 29, 2014. The office of the LLC is in RENSSELAER county and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to IMRAN SELCUK; 108 14th ST; TROY, NY 12180. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLC of New York State. Ad#83419

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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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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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Notice of Formation Sam Schwartz Consulting, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/14/15. 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#83117

LEGAL NOTICE

The name of the limited liability company is SCHENECTADY RENTALS LLC. The Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with the New York Department of State on March 23, 2015. The office of the LLC is in Schenectady County and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served is to STEVEN M SARGENT; 20 S CHURCH ST; SCHENECTADY, NY 12305. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLC of New York State. Ad#83418

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Shriyan Software LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 5/18/15. Office location: Albany County. SOS is design-

nated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to P. O. Box 38306, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#83120

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SICE Holdings LLC, Art. of Org., filed with the SSNY of 02/17/2015. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o PO Box 831 Albany, NY 12201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#82711

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Notice of Formation of STAY RESIDENCES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/10/15. 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#82698

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Sunset Drive Partners, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 4, 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 Dr. Shalom Kieval, 200 Great Oaks Blvd, Suite 223, Albany, NY 12203, which is the principal business location of the LLC. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#83131

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Notice of formation of domestic Limited Liability Company of "The Boyan Group, LLC." Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 4/7/2015, 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#84674

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Notice of Formation The Kindcraft LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/20/15 Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail

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"We can step away, but we would like to have a new board in place before that happens," said Tom Newell, Bethlehem Cemetery Association president. "The board voted (for abandonment) for a reason, and we're disappointed that didn't happen. We felt that was the best way for it to go in the future. I would wish well of the new board, but financially it will be difficult."

Bethlehem Cemetery has been in operation since 1865 and is the main cemetery in the center of town. It is still financially viable as there are still some lots left to be sold, though not many. Valerie Newell said it is stable for the short term, but someone would need to volunteer the hours of record and bookkeeping. The cemetery has no employees, but uses contractors for maintenance and grave digging.

"I thought turning it over to the town would be in the best interest of everyone, but the state told me to stand down, they were in charge," said Valerie Newell, who's been on the board for 12 years. "I do not believe if it became a municipal cemetery, it would be a hardship to the town."

Although the informational meeting last Thursday at Town Hall was officially canceled because it was not announced with enough time in accordance to state law, the Newells and Supervisor John Clarkson did show up in case any lot owners had questions.

Clarkson said about 20 people showed up, mostly lot owners. The general consensus was

most who attended wanted to see the cemetery to remain privately operated. The state has asked the association to find new members, with the possibility of another cemetery taking over operation during the transitional period.

The Newells said lot owners should not be worried, no matter what happens. The deeds are honored whether it's a municipal cemetery, or not. "The cemetery was there long before I came in, and will be there long after I'm buried there," she said. "I've loved it, but we all have our seasons and it's time for me to retire."

Clarkson said the town is willing to give aide.

"The cemetery is of community interest," said Clarkson. "We'll do whatever we can do to help from a town's perspective. We're willing to consider certain forms of assistance, like records storage and such, if it can help."

The supervisor said he was not in the meeting held by the state and cemetery association. He did call the state Division of Cemeteries last month to learn more about cemetery procedures, since he was worried about the short time frame.

The Newells were originally going to retire by June 12, but will now stay on a bit longer. Other board members were also planning to step down, but some may stay. The board needs a minimum of five members to stay operational. If none are found, the state could go to court and appoint new board members.

"We don't want that to happen," said Tom Newell. "Our goal has always been to serve our families well, and we want that to continue."

Anyone interested in becoming a Bethlehem Cemetery Association board member, can visit www.bethlehemcemetery.org.

COMMUNITY



It's Prom!

Preschoolers came to the Bethlehem Public Library dressed to the nines Friday, May 29, for the Preschool Prom. The event, which included dancing, snacks, games and a promenade around the library, celebrated the end of spring storytimes.

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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:

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C/O PLLC, 43 Aspinwall Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#80744

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Notice of formation of Triple M Management, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on February 20, 2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designate as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail process served to: The LLC at 230 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful act. Ad#82759

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Van Dyke Spinney, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on November 21, 2005, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location:

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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 c/o Edward R. Feinberg, Esq., One Juniper Drive, Delmar, New York 12054. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability

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companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York. Ad#83693

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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

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upon whom process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed to Stanley and Lula Tune, 427 W. 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

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Notice of Formation VMC 120 Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/14/15 Off.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Ward of the Wood, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New

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York (SSNY) on January 30, 2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Alan Woodward, 25 Huntleigh Drive, Loudonville NY 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#82374

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■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

It happens here, too

Jane is just two months shy of her 90th birthday. She beams with the look of a proud grandmother as she talks about how her grandkids worship the ground she walks on, and how she does the same of them. She doesn't see them as often, as they live out West, while she stays in Latham. It's the only place she's called home. She was raised on her parent's farm, set back from where Troy-Schenectady Road runs. The time line of her adult years runs the length of Route 9, with all the businesses she had worked for through the years. She's proud of her hometown. She's proud of how properly her mother raised her. She's proud of her son in Boston, and her daughter in Arizona, and the fine adults they've become themselves.

Jane sits in her car. She still drives. She's healthy, and is proud to say she doesn't have to take a single pill during the day. No, wait. That's a lie, she said. There's one small one, but nothing like you see other people having to take. She walks

nearly four miles a day. Some of which at the local Price Chopper, where she says they love her.

At night, Jane still sits in her car. It's where she sleeps these days. In the backseat, a laundry basket of clothes, clean and folded. Next to that, three blankets for the night. In the passenger seat, another basket of papers and envelopes, the important ones sealed in air-tight sandwich bags. One of those important papers is a news article and a police report on her brother she said ruined her life. It was nearly 15 years ago, but it's as fresh to her as yesterday. She said he drove her from her home at a local trailer park. She said she pleaded with town officials and local authorities to help her from a conspiracy she alleged her brother devised to drive her away from the home her son helped pay for. In the end, she sold it for a loss, she said. It had an addition, a patio, and it housed a lot of the finds she scored at garage sales. She found a lot of treasures, she said with a smile, as

she scoured yard sales across the Capital District. A lot of them she had to sell away, she said. The few she kept now sit in storage.

Jane has been homeless for the past few weeks now, evicted from a home she lived in for several years. She had no problems, except how often mail was mixed up with her neighbors. She cleared that by getting a post office box. The last few years, however, were marred with what she described as a tumultuous relationship with the landlord. When she moved out, she said the landlord called her an "evil woman." Who calls an old woman evil, she said. Her mother raised her to treat her elders with respect. In the mail, she received a notice for unpaid utility bills.

In the affluent, bedroom communities we live in, it's difficult to recognize the faces of people who need help. Homelessness is not a unique characteristic possessed by urban cities alone. It happens in Latham. It happens in Bethlehem. And, many times, it's

happening to our neighbors as they age. Social, educated, friendly people who are in need of a help up ... not a hand out.

A simple phone call was made by our offices to Albany County Social Services, and immediately a helping hand extended out to Jane. It's her decision whether or not to accept it. As members of the community she takes pride in being a part of, it's our obligation to help neighbors like her when we see there is a need.

TALK BACK

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■ GET TO KNOW ...



Katie Moore
Manager, Perfect Blend, Bethlehem

Hometown: Queensbury

What types of music do you listen to?

I listen to a lot of Bob Marley, Phish, Grateful Dead — jam bands. I also listen to bluegrass and folk music.

What band would you follow on tour for a year?

That's easy — the Grateful Dead. If we could go back in time and go back when Jerry (Garcia) was alive, that would be my dream.

What do you watch on TV?

I don't have cable, but I stream "Game of Thrones" once a week.

What are some of your hobbies?

I play softball. I have a garden. I love

cooking. I do a lot of crafts like crocheting. I also love being outside.

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

I would think Bob Marley because not only was he a great musician, but he was also a great leader and activist. From what I hear, he wanted to spread positivity in the world.

What would be your last meal?

There's too much good food in the world to decide. It would have to be something home made from scratch, though — nothing prepackaged.

What three items would you bring to a deserted island?

I'm going to have to bring a match so I can start a fire. I'd need some sort of

entertainment — a solar-powered music-playing device of some sort. And, I would need a companion or a friend.

What is your favorite local memory?

I love all of our spring and fall fests (at Perfect Blend). I always enjoy them. Great music and great company.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Town board should address fracking issue

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

An important environmental issue that could affect Bethlehem residents needs action now by our Town Board.

Texas-based Kinder-Morgan wants to build a larger pipeline alongside its existing natural gas pipeline to bring cracked gas from Pennsylvania to New England. In Albany County, this pipeline passes through the towns of Bethlehem, New Scotland, Berne and Knox. In Bethlehem, the pipeline runs close to the Vly Creek Reservoir. That reservoir supplies some of our town's drinking water. It is important to take steps to make sure that blasting does not contaminate this water supply, as well as residential wells in the vicinity of the blasting.

As an environmental watchdog in the Town of Bethlehem for over 25 years and the founder of Clearwater for Bethlehem, I am disappointed that the Town Board has taken no action in response to these potential problems. One important step would be to support the new Drinking Water Protection Law that was recently passed unanimously by the Albany County Legislature. It is highly unusual to see a bill receive 100 percent support from both Democrats and Republicans. Prior to passage, the bill received significant input from the County Health Department and the Albany County Soil and Water Protection District. The language of this new law addresses a concern raised by Bethlehem Councilman Bill Reinhardt by ensuring that farmers and small businesses that need to drill new wells will not be impacted. The Drinking Water Protection Law is a good law.

Resolutions in support of this law were also passed by Berne, Knox and New Scotland. Bethlehem is the only exception. For reasons that elude me, Bethlehem continues to stand alone as the only impacted town not in support of the new Drinking Water Protection Law. The issue is serious enough that a similar bill is about to be introduced in the state legislature.

There are many environmental concerns about Kinder-Morgan's pipeline expansion to move gas generated by fracking through Albany County. When local governments help address those concerns, they will find that Kinder-Morgan is responsive. Several communities in Massachusetts have recently passed resolutions against the pipeline. That opposition caused the Texas company to change its mind and not route the pipeline through those towns.

It would be reassuring to see that the Bethlehem Town Board is doing all that it can to protect our drinking water supplies from blasting by Kinder-Morgan.

Linda Anne Burtis
Bethlehem

Concert was a big hit

Editor, *The Spotlight*;

On behalf of To Life!, I would like to thank the Friendship Singers and all who attended their Spring Concert this past Saturday evening at the Delmar Reformed Church. Along with performing a wonderful mix of tunes highlighting the group's thirty-year history of performance, the Friendship Singers use this concert as an opportunity to benefit a community organization. This year they chose To Life!, a Breast Cancer support and education organization based here in Delmar and serving a ten-county region. Donations made to To Life! stay here in the greater Capital Region, serving breast cancer patients, families and caregivers, as well as educating the public about Breast Cancer awareness and treatment.

We are proud and humbled to be selected as this year's recipient and more than grateful all who attended and contributed on Saturday night. To learn more about To Life!, find us at www.tolife.org, call (518) 439-5975, or stop by 410 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar. Many, many thanks to all.

Eileen Howe Bird
Executive Director
To Life!

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Boys rule the library

It's the boys' turn on Friday, June 19, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Leave your quiet at home and "rule the library." There will be Legos, racecars, snacks, wii and more. Parents are encouraged to stay and join the fun. Third grade and up.

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Baseball trivia

How big of a baseball fan are you? Test your knowledge of the National Pastime on Wednesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. when trivia returns to the library. The champion team will win a four-pack of Tri-City ValleyCats tickets.

Computer classes

Our weekly computer classes are free and open to the public. Class size is small, so your questions will get answered. Sign up today. 756-2053 or info@rcscommunitylibrary.org.

Gmail and More — Google is more than just a search engine. With Google tools, you can set up a free email account, write and share documents, calendars, spreadsheets and presentations, pictures and explore the world. Wednesday, June 10, at 11 a.m., or Thursday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Recipes for Internet Success — In this workshop, we will improve your internet search skills while searching for recipes online. Wednesday, June 17, at 11 a.m., or Thursday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m.

— Carol Melewski

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