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More pizza

One local pizza place is expanding business space in Glenmont.

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TOP STORY



Worship (over)haul

Restoration of Saint Thomas Church moves congregation to school's gymnasium

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BETHLEHEM — Restoration work at Saint Thomas Church are being undertaken after more than 50 years of little internal change.

The tall, dark wooden pews that lined the church will soon be replaced with upholstered pews. A new sound system will allow for better hearing and an energy-efficient lighting system will replace its old one. Water damage accrued to the building's ceiling will also be addressed, and a new flowing water baptismary will greet church-goers at the entrance.

Most of the construction is set to be completed by Friday, Aug. 28, in time for that weekend's services and the start of school.

In meantime, all masses will be held in the gymnasium of the St. Thomas Apostle School across the street during the project's expected six week long construction. That means three more weekends of services in

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Parishioners of Delmar's St. Thomas Church will recall the exterior upgrades that pushed mass to the school gymnasium years ago. But, this time they will witness a few upgrades to the worship hall once work is complete.

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ENTERTAINMENT



Farm to market

The new kid in the local distillery industry, Yankee Distillers in Clifton Park promises that 90 percent of the products used to make their craft spirits will be from local and New York state farms.

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■ BUSINESS

Pizza school leads to eatery expansion

Romo's Pizza taking over former beverage center

By **TRICIA CREMO**
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GLENMONT—Upscale pizzas, a bar for sixteen, and seated service are all on the menu for the expansion of Romo's Pizza.

The pizza place in Glenmont will soon be expanding into the former Glenmont Beverage Center in the same plaza where Romo's now stands. It will be a dual sit-down and pizza delivery restaurant.

"It's something I always wanted to do," said Owner Anthony Behrgela, whose business is named after his former bull dog.

The new Romo's will feature a bar with a selection of standard and craft brews as well as wine, with liquor and mixed

drinks planned for the future. An outdoor patio is also set to come in the spring.

It is set to open in October. Hours will be primarily evenings, with possible afternoon hours.

Bethlehem residents who call Romo's the best pizza in town can rest-assured knowing that Romo's will remain open at their current location until the move. They will also still be serving the same menu of pizzas and Italian fare on their delivery menu at a separate delivery side of the restaurant.

"There will be two different sides," said Behrgela. "You'll be able to tell what the take out and dine-in sides are."

It is the new sit-down menu which has people excited. Customers can look forward to artisan pizzas, true Sicilian slices, and deep dish Chicago styles made from flours and cheeses sourced from

around the country.

The techniques used to make these pizzas are all part of what Behrgela learned while attending the International School of Pizza in California in April.

The school is run by Tony Geminani, owner of Tony's Pizza Napoletana in San Francisco, a restaurant that - though based in California and not New York City - is widely considered to have the country's best pizza.

"He's kinda the it-guy in pizza," said Behrgela of Geminani.

Five or six courses are held each year, and people from all over the world attend to learn Geminani's methods. He is known for taking particular care in choosing ingredients, oven temperatures and oven type - wood-burning, electric, coal, etc. - for each pizza that he makes.

Courses are a week long and cost about \$4,000.

Some of the flours at the restaurant will be shipped in by Geminani's same artisan flour source in California.

The new layout of the restaurant will be something similar to old, classic pizza places New York City. The envisions the restaurant having lots of brick, nice wooden tables, and black booths to go with the new black bar.

Along with the new pizzas, the menu will feature classic Italian appetizers like fried mozzarella and calamari as well as desert options. They will also extend hours to include Mondays, their current day off.

Romo's Pizza has experienced great success since they opened shop just five years ago. This move comes after a 2012 relocation to a more visible part of the plaza. On a busy weekend, the restaurant will serve up to a couple hundred pizzas a night.



Romo's Pizza in Glenmont is expanding this fall.

Tricia Cremo/Spotlight

Behrgela said he knew "almost nothing" about pizza when he opened Romo's in 2009, not even having worked at a pizza place prior to opening one. All of what he knows he's learned on the job, and at Geminani's school.

"My family helped me out from there, and I learned as I grew. I never settled," said Behrgela. He said his family, including his sister, fiancé and cousins, have all "made a lot of sacrifices" to help him

with the restaurant.

Romo's currently has about 10 employees, with new delivery drivers and wait staff hires planned after the move.

So far construction crews have only cleared out the Glenmont Beverage Center, a space that they are leasing. Construction work is set to begin this week.

The announcement of this expansion comes after Behrgela went through town to ensure the space would have enough parking for the expanded restaurant.

So far Behrgela says he has had great response from customers and fans on Facebook, getting lots of social media shares since his announcement in July.

One might worry expanding into a sit-down restaurant could cause a disturbance in the Bethlehem pizza wars, as the expansion now brings him closer in competition with restaurants like Angela's, a sit-down pizza and pasta place located just across the street from Romo's in the Price Chopper plaza.

"There are obviously other pizzerias in town. Pizza is a personal preference thing, and everyone has their own favorite pizza place," Behrgela said, adding he thinks Angela's is great.

Romo's will hold a soft opening for friends and family before the grand opening in October. They plan on announcing the date of these openings via mailed letters. Until then, residents will have to wait before they can try the new and improved Romo's California-influenced fare.



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■ COMMUNITY

Back-to-school shopping a strain

Local food pantries collecting school supplies for families in need of them

By **TRICIA CREMO**

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BETHLEHEM — While children squeal in glee at the prospect of buying their favorite cartoon character printed on every folder, binder and pencil imaginable, parents know all too well the frustratingly high costs that lie behind this excitement.

"What the schools want the kids to have, it's almost impossible for low-income families to buy," said Carol Broderick, director of the Venture Churches Food Pantry, run out of the Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

Both the Venture Churches Food Pantry in Selkirk and the Bethlehem Food Pantry are asking for school supply donations to help provision local children in need.

"Just look at the list that the middle school sends out: ear buds, locker stockers, flash drives... It really adds up. It's not the way it used to be that you just needed a notebook and pen to go to school," said Director of the Bethlehem Food Pantry Jane Sanders.

Backpacks, notebooks, folders, calculators, locks and other supplies, or cash or check donations to help pay for supplies can be brought to various locations around the town.

Backpacks are the most-needed supply, said both Sanders and Broderick. Broderick says she only had a few backpacks donated last year. Backpacks are often the most expensive item to buy and gently used backpack donations are very appreciated.

As excited students have now received their much-anticipated school lists in the mail, the Bethlehem Food Pantry asks that donations be made by Friday, Aug. 14. Donations to the Venture Churches Food Pantry can be made right through September.

The school supply drives are held annually and supplies are given to children from the Bethlehem Central and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school districts. Those receiving school supplies from the drive are either served by the food pantry or are referred by the school districts.

"We fill up backpacks with the school supplies they need from the lists they gave us, and then call the families to let them know that they're backpacks are ready. We try to keep it confidential," said Sanders of the Bethlehem Food Pantry's distribution process.

They expect to distribute backpacks full of supplies to about 80 to 100 students this year.

The Venture Food Pantry, on the other hand, has an open school supply closet on Tuesdays for the children of the 80 to 90 families that the pantry serves each month.

This way, said Broderick, "students can pick up those last-minute things that they realize they need after school has started."

She said a lot of the families who use the pantry have seasonal work in the summertime. About 65 families used the pantry this month.

The Bethlehem Food Pantry also serves about 65 families. These families come from Delmar and Slingerlands, while the Ventures Church Food Pantry serves families in Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem.

As each pantry serves families with different needs, their processes reflect that. Broderick describes the towns her pantry serves as more "country bumpkin" than the ones the Bethlehem Food Pantry serves.

Because her food pantry is not associated with the town as the Bethlehem Food Pantry is with their partnership with Town of Bethlehem Senior Services, Broderick said she can't fill in the school supply gaps as easily as they can.

"I have to choose between buying food (for the pantry) or buying school supplies," she said.

Sanders said she is able to buy supplies for the Bethlehem Food Pantry to fill the gaps in school supply lists using funds from Bethlehem Senior Projects. Bethlehem Senior Projects is a non-profit organization that works to benefit local seniors.

She said they give whatever excess school supplies they receive to the Venture Food Pantry, and they still have some school supplies left over from last year.

"We also bring a box with our extra supplies to all the local schools, just in case they have more kids in need," said Sanders.

Sanders said that even though people perceive Bethlehem as being fairly affluent, there is actually great need here, and a great many families who are out of work.

Both food pantries said that they have seen the number of families visiting

their pantries triple since the economic downturn of 2008, and those numbers have yet to decrease.

"The school supplies are a big help to these families," said Broderick. "With the cost of food nowadays some of these families are really living on a thin line."

"Even in families where everyone is working it's hard to make ends meet," said Sanders.

Broderick said her pantry needs, "Everything. Everything other than simple spiral notebooks, but everything else I need." Adding, "Hopefully we'll get something."

Sanders listed scientific calculators, highlighters, and locker stockers as some of the Bethlehem Food Pantry's most-needed items.

Donation locations for the Bethlehem Food Pantry include Bethlehem Town Hall, Bethlehem YMCA, Bethlehem Public Library

and Delmar Marketplace.

Donations to the Venture Church King's can be made at either King's Chapel in Glenmont, Glenmont Community Church, South Bethlehem Methodist Church, or at the pantry's location at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk, near 9W.

The pantry there is open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. Appointments are not necessary.

The Bethlehem Food Pantry is run out of Bethlehem Town Hall located at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar in the Senior Services department. It is open on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Food and supplies are given monthly, by appointment.

Each pantry is staffed by volunteers. Broderick said some years she'll get Girl Scout troops or other groups to volunteer, but she hasn't received

any such offers this year. Most pantry volunteers come from the churches that partner with the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, she said.

The Bethlehem YMCA has partnered with the Bethlehem Food Pantry for their school supply drive for the last three years, and will do so again this year.

"It's a good thing to do," said Membership Director Jerry Cunningham. "The YMCA is about community. It's really great to be able to help out."

About 10 volunteers — staff, members, and board directors — from the Y will help sort supplies into backpacks at town hall so that families can pick up their backpacks the final week in August.

Those seeking more information about the food pantries can call the Bethlehem Food Pantry at (518) 439-4955, ext. 1173, or visit the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk.

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School officer held for sexual contact

Joshua Spratt, 34, of New Scotland, was arraigned Monday, July 27, on four counts of criminal sexual act in the third degree, all felonies, due to allegations he had sexual relations with an underage girl.

Spratt was also charged with two counts of official misconduct and one count of endangering the welfare of a minor, both misdemeanors, announced District Attorney David Soares Monday morning.

According to the indictment unsealed in court, allegations were made that between approximately Feb. 14 and April 10, 2015, Spratt engaged in four separate sexual acts with a 16-year-old female known to him at locations in the Village of Menands and the City of Watervliet.

Spratt pleaded not guilty to the charges. Bail was set at \$50,000.

The indictment also alleges Spratt did engage in official misconduct "while acting in his capacity as a police officer," according to the district attorney's office.

Spratt allegedly conducted sexual acts with a 17-year-old girl, as well. Both girls are students at Watervliet High School. Spratt had been serving as a school resource officer at Watervliet, assigned to the district by the police department and not an official employee of the school.

In a released statement, Watervliet City School District Superintendent of Schools Lori S. Caplan said, "If the allegations are true, we are profoundly troubled that a trusted authority figure who served an important role in our district could betray that trust of students, staff and families of our school district in such an egregious way."

In her statement, Caplan said the district first heard rumors of Spratt's alleged actions in the spring and reported it to the Watervliet Police Department. The investigation was turned over to the New York State Police, said Caplan, resulting in Spratt's arrest.

New York State Police is asking anyone with further information regarding the case to call 783-3211.

Other arrests:

• State Police in Guiderland arrested John Kruk Sr., 38, of Albany, on Tuesday, July 28, around 11 p.m. and charged him with DWI and felony aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. Police reportedly stopped Kruk on I-90 for multiple traffic violations. Police said Kruk had a BAC of 0.11 percent. He was scheduled to appear in Town of Guiderland Court on Wednesday, July 29.

• State Police arrested Kevin Popp, of Delmar, on Wednesday, July 28, in the afternoon and charged him with DWAI, a felony due to a past DWI conviction, possession of a controlled substance and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, both misdemeanors. Police were reportedly checking on a suspicious vehicle on Piser Hill Road in Pittsford and found the driver to appear disoriented. He allegedly failed sobriety tests and was found to be in possession of a small

amount of cocaine. He was arraigned in court and remanded to Rensselaer County Jail.

• Albany County Sheriffs in Bethlehem arrested Maria Monteiro, 37, of Flanger Beach, Fla., on Saturday, July 25, around 6:30 a.m. and charged her with DWI. Police reportedly observed her vehicle to have an excessively loud exhaust pipe while driving on Blessing Road. Upon interview, police observed Monteiro to have an odor of alcohol emanating from her breath and bloodshot, glassy and droopy eyes. She reportedly told police she had drank "quite a bit" of beer in the Walmart parking lot on Washington Avenue. Her state inspection sticker was reportedly falsified. Police said she failed three of four field sobriety tests and refused to take a chemical breath test. She is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Aug. 4.

• Bethlehem Police arrested Husein Omeragic, 35, of 20 Bullock Road in Slingerlands, on Sunday, July 12, around 3 p.m. and charged him with DWI. Police observed Omeragic collide with a curb while traveling at a high rate of speed on Delaware Avenue in Delmar, causing his rear tire to blowout. A right rear passenger was reportedly highly intoxicated and was vomiting. Omeragic had a strong odor of alcohol emanating from his breath,

according to police. He reportedly failed three field sobriety tests, and a preliminary breath test revealed a positive presence of alcohol. He allegedly had a BAC of 0.16 percent, and is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Aug. 18.

• Bethlehem Police arrested John Charton, 26, of Albany, on Saturday, June 27 around 2 a.m., and charged him with DWI. Police stopped Charton on Route 85 in Slingerlands for allegedly switching lanes and driving over yellow hazard lines at a roundabout. Police observed Charton to have glassy, bloodshot and droopy eyes, and a strong odor of alcohol emanating from his breath. He reportedly told police that he had consumed two beers that evening and was heading to his home from the fireworks in Scotia. He failed all five field sobriety tests, and a preliminary breath test gave a positive presence of alcohol reading, according to police. Police said he had a BAC of 0.11 percent. He was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, July 21.

• Bethlehem Police arrested Joseph Szary, 52, of Albany, on Friday, July 24, around 10:30 p.m. and charged him with DWI and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. Police were investigating an erratic driver complaint, which described a vehicle driving into oncoming traffic and almost hitting

a telephone pole on Route 9W in Glenmont before parking at the Glenmont Car Wash. Police observed Szary to have odor of alcohol emanating from his breath, watery, bloodshot eyes and impaired speech and coordination. He reportedly failed three standard field sobriety tests, and had a BAC of 0.253 percent. He is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town court on Tuesday, Aug. 18.

• Bethlehem Police arrested John Duryee, 45, of Millington, N.J. on Saturday, July 18, around 4:20 p.m. and charged him with aggravated DWI. A witness reportedly observed a vehicle driving over a curb in the CVS parking lot on Route 9W in Glenmont. Police said they observed the vehicle crossing over no passing lanes two times before initiating a traffic stop. Police observed Duryee to have a strong odor of alcohol emanating from his breath, slurred speech and blood shot, glassy eyes. Police said that Duryee attempted to place his car in drive after being asked to provide driving documents. He reportedly gave a positive preliminary breath alcohol reading and had a BAC of 0.29 percent. He was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, July 21.

• Bethlehem Police arrested Kenneth Foy Jr., 31, of Albany, on Thursday, June 11, around 7 a.m. and charged him with DWI. Police were responding to a vehicle crash on River Road in Selkirk. Police reportedly observed Foy to have glass and bloodshot eyes and an odor of alcohol emanating from his breath. He allegedly failed three of three standard field sobriety tests and submitted a positive preliminary breath reading for presence of alcohol. He had a BAC of 0.09 percent, according to police, and was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, June 16.



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POLITICS

Running on their past record

Dems cite increased transparency and solid financial footing

By **MARCY VELTE**
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BETHLEHEM — As the town's Republicans work to earn a seat at the table by discussing what should be done differently in the coming year, Democrats are touting the current administration's accomplishments.

With the supervisor and two Town Board members up for re-election, the outcome of November could mean a shift in power for the town. Supervisor John Clarkson is running for his third term, as is Councilwoman Joann Dawson. The town's Democratic Party has also endorsed newcomer David VanLuven after Councilman Jeffrey Kuhn opted to not seek re-election.

A third board seat could be vacated should Councilman Bill Reinhardt win his bid for the Albany County Legislature. Those elected would then have the chance to appoint a new Town Board member to fill the position.

Some endorsed by the Democratic Party also face a primary come September. Former Director of Senior Services Joyce Becker was endorsed by the Independence Party, but is running for Town Board as a Democrat. The same goes for Dan Morin, who is

running for superintendent of highways.

"I think we're running on a very good record," said Clarkson. "An excellent job has been done on fiscal stewardship. We solved a budget gap and put the town in a stable financial condition. We've also consistently cut spending in the four years I've been here and saw better management of town government."

Transparency and efficiency

The supervisor said he is proud of the town's transparency record and works hard to continue those efforts. This is in large part to the new web-casting system, which was started just as Clarkson's first term began. A new website was also added about two years ago.

Dawson said a lot more residents are watching the meetings now that they can view them from home, which has led to a more informed community.

Since Clarkson took office, the town has also formed 10 citizen advisory committees in order to better harness the knowledge and expertise of residents. It also allowed for more public input on topics like deer and ticks, ethics, development and budgetary issues. Town Board members also began holding community meetings in each neighborhood to better address specific issues.

The town won a

\$776,000 state efficiency grant in 2013 for consolidation efforts between the town's Parks and Recreation and Highway departments. Most of the money has been used to install new sidewalks throughout more rural areas of Bethlehem.

Some of the funds were also used to provide needed technology upgrades.

A new times and attendance system was installed, which allows some employees to clock in and out using a fingerprint. Others use a website, with the information automatically sent to payroll. Some highway and police vehicles also have GPS installed to better track vehicles and gas usage, while the building department received iPads for field use.

Town services

Dawson said the town is fortunate to be in a better financial situation than many other municipalities across the state. However, she said next year will be a challenge, as the state's tax cap limit is set to be lowered.

"That's going to present some challenges to hold the line on spending and continue to find efficiencies in the way town services are provided," said Dawson. "I think we are very committed to preserving a high level of services that our residents expect and deserve, and that doesn't come without some work."

She said, as others have eluded, the level of services

are why people move to Bethlehem. No one would ever want to see those compromised.

Republican candidates have made the level of town services one of their main talking points for the coming election, especially issues with leaf collection and snow removal last season.

Highway Superintendent Brent Meredith, who is also up for re-election, said last year's leaf pick-up didn't go as planned. Early snowfall caused the leaves to remain on the ground for several weeks. The future goal is to do three rounds of leaf pick-ups before Thanksgiving. The Highway Department also hires extra seasonal staff each year for that purpose.

"It's important for residents to understand if we have another weather event like last year, it can slow down collection," said Meredith. "We want to get (the leaves) picked up before an event like that, but there's nothing I can do about the weather."

As for snow, Meredith said he received few complaints about snow removal. The biggest issue is usually snow blocking driveways after the road are plowed, but drivers try to be courteous to homeowners. The department is now using anti-icing technology to spray down before storms to prevent adhesion. Meredith said according to data provided by the town's police, accidents have decreased on the roads that

have been sprayed. They are going to focus next year on roads with high accident rates.

"As I'm knocking on doors and talking to residents, it's not an issue on the scale I think it's being presented as," reiterated VanLuven on the leaf and snow removal. "It's also something that is pretty straight forward to rectify and not something that reflects a deeper problem."

Development

According to Dawson, she felt development is the key issue for most residents and has been over the past several years.

"Coming from Glenmont, it's a big concern to me how things have occurred along 9W," Dawson said. "We're now living with those decisions, and we have to make sure things don't go from bad to worse."

Clarkson said the Town Board has worked to hear-out residents and has not been afraid to slow down decisions if need be. One of the biggest instances has been with Wemple Corners, where the board has asked developers for more information twice. The project is still on hold.

"No one is saying build it and we'll figure it out later," said Clarkson. "We're saying 'Whoa, let's figure this out the first time.'"

Clarkson said although both sides agree development is the issue, when the town adopted an open space plan many Republicans came out against it. He added there is typically a predisposition from the opposing side on those types of regulations.

VanLuven worked on the town's open space committee. He said many residents in town want to achieve the same goals, no

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Last week, some of our young patrons took the fishing poles for a spin at a casting clinic on the Green, where they honed their skills and competed for prizes.

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Tai Chi on the Green

Tai chi is an ancient Chinese art that enormously benefits health and wellness. The gentle movements are said to help

focus and calm the mind. On Friday, Aug. 7, at 9:15 a.m., Cathy Brenner, who has studied tai chi for many years and is certified by the Tai Chi for Health Institute, will lead a session of Tai Chi on the Green outside the library. As many of you know, Cathy is also a librarian here at Bethlehem Public Library.

The program is accessible to people of all ages and abilities. No prior tai chi experience is needed. Wear loose clothing and smooth-soled shoes. Tai Chi on the Green will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.

Reminders

• Through a partnership with the town, the library is now providing free WiFi access at the Elm Avenue Park pool complex. It will appear on electronic devices as "Free Library WiFi" and

is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

• As construction on Borthwick Avenue continues, we will do our best to provide frequent updates about the best way to access our parking lot. You can find the latest news via Facebook and Twitter, which also scrolls live on our website, or give as a call at 439-9314.

• Copies of the 2015-16 Community Contacts are now available at the information desk literature rack. Groups are indexed by subject and cover a wide range of skills and interests. The list can also be accessed through our website by clicking on the "more" tab and selecting "community contacts" from the menu.

Upcoming events

Friday, Aug. 7

Summer Cinema

Bring a blanket or pillow; popcorn provided.

Call 439-9314 for details. Kids and families. 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 10
Tiny Tots Summer Storytime

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

Monday, Aug. 10
On My Own Summer Storytime

Stories, songs and fun for children age 3-6 while parents wait at our café tables. 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 10
Jack and the Beanstalk

Listen to a story about Jack and the beanstalk, learn about the life cycle of a real bean, and then plant one to grow at home. For kids and families. 2 p.m. Sign up required: 439-9314.

Monday, Aug. 10
Book Buddies

Children are matched with a teen volunteer to practice reading skills and

build confidence. Bring a book or choose one from the library. Call 439-9314, option 4 to sign up. For grade K-5. 3 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 10

Board of Trustees Meets

Open to the public. 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 11

Book Buddies

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Tuesday, Aug. 11

Maker Week: Sharpie Lab

Get creative with the library's huge collection of Sharpies. Make art, toys and more. For grade 6-12. 10-11 a.m. Sign up required: 439-9314.

— Kristen Roberts

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

'Dive-In' movie at Elm Avenue Park

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a "dive-in" movie Friday, Aug. 7, at 5 p.m., at the Elm Avenue Park pool.

The event includes music by Blue Hand Luke and a screening of "The Goonies." "Skeeter" the balloonist will also be on hand.

Admission is free after 7 p.m., and the pool will remain open until 10 p.m. No floats will be allowed in the pool.

Count bats at Five Rivers

BETHLEHEM — Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, will hold a bat count Friday, Aug. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Learn more about these maligned but vital creatures during an indoor presentation. Afterward, participants will go to Jones Barn to count bats in flight

as part of Five Rivers' ongoing bat monitoring program.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 475-0291.

Morning hike in Thacher Park

VOORHEESVILLE — Beat the summer heat by hitting the trail early during an early-morning hike Saturday, Aug. 8, at 9 a.m., in Thacher Park.

The guided walk takes place on the Fred Schroeder Memorial Trail and traverses 2.75 miles. Bring a snack and water to enjoy as you take in views from the Helderberg escarpment.

For more information or to register, call the Thacher Nature Center at 872-0800.

Home Town Heroes nominations

CAPITAL DISTRICT — Nominations are being accepted for Trustco Bank's Home Town Heroes Hall of Fame.

The bank created the Hall of Fame to honor individuals who demonstrate strong community involvement and work hard to make a positive change in the community.

The public can make nominations through Aug. 30 by visiting any Trustco branch or online at TrustcoBank.com. A committee will review all nominations and announce the winners. Up to five individuals and/or groups are selected each year. Winners will be invited to a special luncheon and receive a plaque to be displayed at Trustco Bank's headquarters in Glenville.

Happy Cat Rescue Inc. garage sale

CAPITAL DISTRICT — Happy Cat Rescue Inc. is having a fundraiser garage sale and needs to collect new or slightly used items for the garage sale.

If you have anything you would like to donate, please call 518-861-6850. Happy Cat Rescue Inc. can come get it or

you can drop it off. If you would like to make a donation, it would be so appreciated as Happy Cat Rescue Inc. has many kittens that are in need of spaying and neutering. Happy Cat Rescue Inc. was hit very hard this year with kittens, and they need your help. Happy Cat Rescue Inc. is a 503 not for profit.

For more information, call 334-3195 or visit www.happycatrescue.org.

Fall Festival seeks volunteers, vendors

VOORHEESVILLE — Thatcher Park is seeking vendors for the Annual Thatcher Park Fall Festival, which will be held on Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The vendor fee for the event is \$25. Only quality, handcrafted items will be considered.

Thatcher Park is also looking for volunteers for the Fall Festival. Volunteers are needed to run games, face painting, scavenger hunt, old-fashioned games, crafts and other events.

Please call the park office at 872-1237 or email joy.scism@oprhp.state.ny.us if interested in being a vendor or a volunteer.

AJCC bus trip to Ginger Rogers play

ALBANY — Join the Albany Jewish Community Center for a day trip on Wednesday, Aug. 26, to Westchester Broadway Theatre in Elmsford to see the musical "Backwards in High Heels."

This musical's show-stopping dance numbers and great songs reveals how Ginger Rogers danced her way into our hearts in the arms of Fred Astaire. Lunch will be provided before the 1 p.m. show, including vegetarian options. The motor coach bus leaves the Albany JCC, 340 Whitehall Road, at 8:40 a.m. and returns at approximately 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$130 and \$105 for a JCC member. Prepaid, nonrefundable reservations are required.

To reserve a space before trip fills, contact Claire Sigal at 438-6651 ext. 112 or claires@albanyjcc.org.

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The Guilderland Public Library has opened online voting to so that you can choose the design for the new Kids' Library Card. Everyone can chime in; all you need to do is go to www.guilpl.org/kidscard and vote.

We received more than 40 submissions, so selecting the finalists and semi-finalists was a bit of a challenge. But, we narrowed it down to six finalists. They, like the rest of the field, were all delightfully creative illustrations of a love of libraries.

Please vote soon; voting closes on Sunday, Aug. 16. We plan to have the cards ready for September's Library Card Sign-Up Month.

Sporting licenses available soon

Starting on Monday, Aug. 10, you can purchase your New York state hunting and fishing licenses at the Guilderland Public Library. Just come to the Circulation Desk,

and we'll be glad to help you get your license.

One benefit of being able to get your sporting licenses at GPL is that we're open until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, so you can drop in after work. We're open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and in September we're also open Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. One other benefit is that there is always someone at the Circulation Desk to help you. And there's plenty of close-in parking.

Who needs a license? Get full details by visiting www.dec.ny.gov.

WMHT Goes 'Click Clack Moo'

WMHT's Barbara Lukas will be at GPL on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 10:30 a.m., to present a program based on Betsy Lewin's delightful book, "Click Clack Moo," to children who

are in preK to first grade. She'll read the book to you, show you a movie based on the book and you'll do a "Click Clack Moo" craft. You'll even get a copy of the book to take home.

Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Registration required: Please call 456-2400, ext. 4, or go to Aug. 8 on the Events & Registration Calendar at guilpl.org.

Hometown Heroes

If you want to meet someone who has been to the South Pole, then come to GPL on Tuesday, Aug. 11, when Kelly Davey, a navigator stationed at Stratton Air National Guard base, will speak as part of the Hometown Heroes series.

Navigator Davey will tell us about missions she

plans and flies to Greenland in the summer, and the multi-day flights to the South Pole in the winter to support National Science Foundation projects.

Super teddy bear sleepover

What happens after the library closes for the night? Mischief, mayhem and super fun, of course. And your very special friend — your teddy bear (or "somebody else") — can join us at GPL for a Super Teddy Bear Sleepover that begins at 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 14.

Drop your teddy bears off by 4 p.m. that Friday, but be sure to pick up your furry friends before 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15, because then you'll be able to see all the pictures of their amazing, super adventures. This event is for children and teddy bears of all ages. Please have someone call the library at 456-2400, ext. 4 so we can make sure we have a reservation for your little friend.

— Mark Curiale

Super birds of prey

Students in grades 3 and up are invited to drop in at the library on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m., to find out about birds of prey and their super powers.

Learn about these incredible birds from Trish Markey from the Wildlife Institute of Eastern New York. Trish will be bringing real live birds. The president of the Audubon Society of the Capital Region will inform us about the organization, whose mission is to conserve and restore national

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ecosystems — focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitats.

Save the date

The annual Fall Book Sale will be held on Sept. 18-20, and the library is now accepting donations. Please use the blue book-drop, next to The Book Nook shed, to donate your gently used books, DVDs and audiobooks.

— Lynn Kohler

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Make your reservations

Hurry! Attendance is limited, and the roster is filling. Don't miss your chance to enjoy a wonderful summer day camp experience at "Elise's Place" in Selkirk on Friday, Sept. 18, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 19, from noon to 7 p.m. Camp will include nature studies, crafts, music, hikes and a closing campfire with s'mores. The cost is \$30, payable to Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., and includes lunch on Friday and dinner on Saturday. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to register.

Join us for the German-American Club German Summerfest Picnic on Sunday, Aug. 23, featuring wursts, sauerkraut, salad, baked chicken, fruit kuchen, fried dough, German beers, wine, soda, coffee, ice cream sandwiches and popsicles. There will be a live German band. The cost is \$3, payable upon entry. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your

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reservation. Suggested van donation: \$5.

Farmers markets are open, and coupons valued at approximately \$20 in produce may be available for those who

are income eligible. Call 439-4955, ext. 1170. Senior Transportation to the farmers market at First United Methodist Church will be available on Tuesdays, Aug. 18 and 25. Call 439-5770 to make arrangements.

Socialize and enjoy breakfast with other seniors at Tool's Restaurant on Delaware Avenue in Delmar on Wednesday,

Aug. 19, at 10 a.m.

Have a summer treat with us at the Tastee Treat in Slingerlands on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 5 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and relax. Enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, etc, and, of course, ice cream for dessert. Dinner cost is on your own. Suggested van donation: \$5. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation.

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Farmers market coupons are a one-time benefit of \$20 per household per year in NYS Farmers Market checks. Eligible seniors whose gross income must be no more than 185% of the US Poverty Income Guidelines: one person household \$1,276, two person household \$1,726, etc.

This nutrition program helps seniors buy locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables at nearby farmers markets. There will only be one issued per household. It will be necessary to bring ID when picking them up. Please call for availability.

We will provide transportation to an area

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

farmers market on Aug. 18 at 10:45 a.m., leaving from the Guilderland Town Hall as well as pickups at the Omni. Please let us know if you plan to participate.

Seating is still available for 2015 trips. Please call the Senior Office for more information at 356-1980.

Sept. 29 — Gavin's Country Inn, Cornwallville; deadline: Aug. 26. Start with a welcome of coffee/tea, scones and Bingo, followed by an all-you-can-eat luncheon buffet of prime rib, shrimp cocktail, baked ziti, lasagna, tossed salad and make-your-own-sundaes. Live music to follow at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$56.

Oct. 7 — Lake George Dinner Theatre; deadline: Sept. 8. See "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)" — a fast-paced, madcap, "Reader's Digest" romp through

all the Bard's plays performed in the hilarious style of Monty Python and the Marx Brothers. This family-friendly "send-up" of Shakespeare features there overachieving actors attempting to perform all 37 of his plays on 90 minutes in a hysterical evening of laughter. Meal choice of medallions of beef with caramelized onion and portabella mushroom demi-glaze, Chicken marsala with mushrooms, roasted red peppers and marsala demi-glaze, broiled salmon with a creamy dill hollandaise sauce, or vegetarian-assorted sautéed vegetables over penne pasta with pesto and parmesan cheese. Cost: \$71.

Thursday, Aug. 6

Scheduled shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
9 a.m. Art and culture
trip to the Hyde Collection
12:30 p.m. Mahjongg
1 p.m. Pinochle

■ OBITUARIES

Helen Cody Smith

BETHLEHEM — Helen Natalie Cody Smith, 89, of Delmar, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2015, at Good Samaritan Rehabilitation Center, Delmar.

Helen was born in Cambridge, Mass., to John F. Cody and Anna C. Hansen on Oct. 26, 1925. Helen was a first generation American: her father immigrated to Boston, Mass., from Ireland, and her mother from Norway. Helen earned a degree in Sociology from Tufts University. She married her loving husband, Ralph B. Smith, Sr. in 1948, and they moved to Albany and then to Delmar in 1957, where they built the home Helen resided in until her passing and where they raised their son, Ralph Jr. Ralph Sr. passed away in 1978.

Helen worked as an executive secretary and research associate for the New York state Legislature for many years. She enjoyed a career at the



Helen Cody Smith

center of state politics. In retirement, she focused on her love of painting landscapes and traveled multiple times to Rockport, Mass., and Ireland for painting tours/classes and exhibited in local art shows. She also loved to travel and play bridge and was actively involved in the Bethlehem Art Association, the Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Business Women, the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association and the Bethlehem Republican Committee. She made many decades-long friendships through her work, through her community activities/clubs and with neighbors.

Helen is survived by her

son and daughter-in-law, Ralph Jr. and Karen of Delmar, who will miss her greatly. Helen is preceded in death by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Peer and Nancy Cody, and Helen's sister, Anna Randi Cody Little. Helen maintained a very close and loving relationship with Peer and Nancy's children, Alan, Eric (Christine) and Alison (David Kreager) and their children.

Relatives and friends were invited to a service celebrating Helen's life on Tuesday, July 28, with calling hours from 3 to 4 p.m. and the service from 4 to 5 p.m., at the Applebee Funeral Home, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar. Burial at the Bethlehem Cemetery will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, Menands. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the wonderful staff at St. Peter's Hospital and the Good Samaritan Rehabilitation Center for their excellent care and support.

Paul Root

SCOTIA — Paul H. Root, 51, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 19, 2015 at his home.

Paul was born on March 3, 1964 son of the late Richard H. Root Sr. and Violet G. Root.

Paul was a kind and passionate person. He was a talented pianist and gardener. He wanted to make the world more beautiful for those around him using his many gifts of interior decorating and his eye for detail. He was a loyal friend, and extremely loving brother and a devoted partner to the love of his life, Keith. He loved to travel, visit family and

friends and spend time at Cape Cod and Lancaster. He will be deeply missed by those who had the privilege to know and love him.

Paul is survived by his beloved and devoted partner, Keith Stroebele, twin sister, Barbara A. (Frederick) Veltman, brothers, Richard H. Root Jr., Douglas A. Root, sister, Nancy E. (Keith) Gunner, Father and mother-in-law, Charles and June Stroebele, sister-in-law, Kim (Eric) Tyler, 2 Aunts and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family received friends on Saturday, July 25, from 3 to 6 p.m. at New Comer Funeral Home, 343 New

Karner Road, Colonie. A service to celebrate Paul's life was held on Saturday, July 25, at 6 p.m., also at New Comer Funeral Home.

In keeping with Paul's wishes to make this world more beautiful, not only through the lives he touched but the beautiful gardens he so enjoyed planting, friends who wish to send flowers are encouraged to choose a perennial plant to be placed in his garden. Memorial contributions may be made to in Paul's honor to Albany Pride and Mohawk Hudson River Humane Society. Messages of condolence may be left at www.NewcomerAlbany.com.

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■ **PICK OF THE WEEK**



Rockin' the Dead

Celebrating the music of the Grateful Dead, Troy's Rockin' on the River presents music from the iconic jam band as part of its weekly concert series on Aug. 5 at 5 p.m.

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

■ **POP CULTURE**



Farm to market

New kid in the distillery market promises friendly relations with local farms

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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I n walked Barley, a small pug dog, into the taste room of the new Yankee Distillers where a throng of reporters waited for a ribbon cutting ceremony. It was the embodiment of Sir Isaac Newton's Law of Gravity: where the force that explain how the small apple that ultimately bonks Newton on the head actually pulls onto the much larger Earth, this cute, aptly named lap dog was drawing attention from the news conference at Clifton Park's newest business venture.

Yankee, too, is that pug in the room when compared to the mega craft distillers out there. It's a lucrative market where the size of the product doesn't necessarily translate into bigger revenue. Two years ago, the U.S. Drinks Conference in Orlando, Fla. stated that 9.4 billion gallons of beverage alcohol were consumed in 2012, second only to 13.5 billion gallons of soft drinks. By measurement of volume alone, spirits comprised of only five percent of those 9.4 billion gallons, with beer taking an overwhelming 87 percent of the pie chart. However, when measured by revenue dollars, spirit sales closed the gap, measuring 36 percent to beer's 49 percent.

Americans spent \$197.8 billion on beverages, \$72.1 billion of which was in spirits.

"People care about it more," said Yankee co-owner, Matthew Jager. "Twenty years ago, if you tried to put a beer on tap for \$8 or \$9 a pint, people would have laughed at you. Now, I go to my neighborhood dive bar, and they've got 20 lines and more than half of them are pricy, craft



Nearly all (90 percent) of the products used to produce Yankee Distillers spirits will be from local and New York state farms.

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August in Saratoga

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■ ALTAMONT FAIR

Old fashioned fun

Fair organizers intend to keep providing you with that nostalgia

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALTAMONT — The local landscape has changed immensely throughout the great span of time the Altamont Fair has been around.

Next week marks the 122nd year for the local fair, a summer attraction large enough for three counties — Albany, Schenectady, Greene — to stake their claim on it.

A lot of work is still underway, leading up to Opening Day, Tuesday, Aug. 11. “There’s over 100 acres that we take care of,” said Pay Canaday, a volunteer board member of the Altamont Fair. “Grounds need to be mowed and trimmed. Flores that need to be

watered.”

Each summer, people walk onto the fairgrounds and are reminded of days gone by: Parents are reminded of their childhoods, and children are introduced to fun activities not purchased through iTunes. Canaday said organizers have invested “heavily” on upgrades to ensure more comforts to visitors; additional lighting, more black top and updated bathrooms.

But, the main attraction continues to be the attention on the fair’s long tradition of providing family friendly entertainment and showcasing agriculture and history.

This year, the Altamont Fair introduces a new country store, located in the refurbished 1890s Village and Carriage Museum. There will be locally handcrafted and produced items for sale

created by artists associated with the fair. Canaday said fair-goers can expect to see an eclectic collection of high-end items in what she called, “A little country store of our own making.”

A new carnival and midway will be showcased this summer. Dreamland Amusements brings “Delusion,” a 60-ton ride that spins two different ways with giant batons with seats that spin between one to seven revolutions per minute (RPM), attached to a small turntable that spins as much as 12 RPM.

There’s something new in entertainment as well, said Amy Anderson, the Altamont Fair manager.

“New this year, we are having ‘Hypnosis... It’s Just A Frame Of Mind,’ starring Michael DeSchalit,” she said. “It involves volunteer audience members so I’m sure it will

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FITNESS

Cover that noggin

Doesn't it make sense for every bicyclist to wear a helmet?

By PEGGY HOGAN-RAO
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Helmets are designed to protect all people. Helmets are to made to keep people safe when riding a bicycle, skateboarding or roller blading.

During this nice weather, more bicyclists will be on the streets. Cars need to be more wary of the larger number of

Some adult bicyclists wear helmets, like the one pictured here, but not all. By law, they don't have to either.

Photo by Michael Hallisey/Spotlight

bicyclists. If a helmet is designed to protect a head when someone falls, then a helmet should protect any person's head – not just if you're under the age of 14. The New York State law says you are only required to wear a helmet if you are younger than 14-years-old, but the law does not realize that every person on two wheels should be kept safe.

New York has the 22nd highest work share for number of people who ride to work, as cited from the New York State Bike & Wheel Sport Safety website. State workers who live in Bethlehem have an easy route of biking to downtown for work, if they go down one of the main roads such Delaware or New Scotland avenues. These adults that bike to work are often seen not wearing helmets. When a bicyclist is biking down a busy road such as Delaware Avenue, cars could swerve unexpectedly. During early morning rush hour,

cars might not be paying attention to the bicycles on the side of the road. If an accident was to happen, with one wrong move from the car, the bicyclist on his way to work would be seriously injured because he was not wearing a helmet. Working adults who bike to work should be required to wear helmets by law.

Families will start to be outside now that the weather is getting warmer. With school ending for the summer, there is more time for family bike rides. In New York, bicyclists are discouraged from using sidewalks. Sidewalks can be a hazard for bicyclists because pedestrians may take up most of

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CULINARY ARTS

Food & Wine

Grilled Swordfish Steak

By **ANN LINDA CIOTOLI**

news@spotlightnews.com

Grilled Swordfish Steak

Ingredients:

6 - 5 ounce Swordfish Steaks 1 1/2 inch thick
cut - sprinkle with salt and pepper
2 1/2 cups red or white quinoa
5 cups of vegetable stock
1/2 cups of greek olives
1/2 cup of golden raisins
1/2 cup of sliced almonds
2 Tbs. chopped fresh chives
10 mint leaves (optional)
1/4 cup tomato vinaigrette (recipe below)

Tomato-Cumin vinaigrette

2 cups of ripe tomatoes chopped or grape
tomatoes halved
1/4 cup red wine vinegar
1/2 tsp. cumin
1 tsp. sea salt

Citrus Gremolata

1/4 cup chopped parsley
1/4 cup chopped chives
zest of lemon, lime, and orange
1/2 tsp. chopped garlic
1 cup olive oil
pinch of sea salt

Instructions:

For the tomato vinaigrette, mix all ingredients in a blender or food processor (can store up to 4 days in the fridge). For the citrus gremolata, mix all ingredients in an air tight container.

Next place the quinoa in a 4 qt. saucepan. Add vegetable broth and bring to a boil. Once that is done, lower the temperature to a simmer. Cook until all the liquid is gone and quinoa is tender. Drain and cool. Once cooled mix in all the other ingredients; add tomato vinaigrette and refrigerate until the swordfish is ready.

Grill the swordfish, or pan sear on medium heat for four minutes each or longer depending on how well you like. You can plate by topping the swordfish on a bed of the quinoa and serve immediately.

Pairing:

Simi Sonoma County Chardonnay - Healdsburg, CA - This wine is noticeably oaky, and is great with swordfish. It has flavors of green apple, and lemon.

Calcu Cabernet Franc - most Cabernet Franc comes from the Loire Valley in France, but I picked one from Chile, South America - This wine has red fruit aromas with spicy touches of dark chocolate. It finishes with smooth silky tannins.

The grape for this particular Cabernet Franc is not a blend. It is 100% Cabernet Franc grapes, planted in a private location in the heart of the Colchagua Valley in Chile. It's big flavors go well with swordfish.

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, email Ciotoli at sodeliciousalc@yahoo.com.



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■ EDUCATION

School is more than the Three R's

Brown School summer program includes charity

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SCHENECTADY — When you're a kid, summer consists of a strict itinerary involving sunburns, skinned knees, annoying your older brother and plenty of video games.

Well, turns out, that's not the case for everyone.

There's a handful of kids at Brown School in Schenectady who are bucking the trend. The summer camp housed at the Corlaer Avenue campus has your summertime mainstays that include swimming, arts and crafts, and gym time. Interwoven into those pastimes this year are

exercises intended to instill community awareness.

Brown School teacher Amanda Keil is heading the summer program for the first time this year. At the start, Keil was approached by Natalie Puccio, a 19-year-old summer counselor, with the idea of encouraging young camp-goers to involve themselves with community minded projects. Puccio, an elementary education student at SUNY Brockport, has a long-term plan that involves applying for teaching jobs at school districts with high-risk needs.

The summer fun all started with Puccio introducing a list of ideas to the kids.

"A compilation [of ideas] before [the kids] for ideas that will be profitable

and fun," she said.

Senior campers at Brown School are spending their summer creating and implementing ways to give back to non-profit organizations. During each of the 10 weeks of camp, the students, who are aged nine through 14, will embark on a community service project.

During the first week of camp they decided they were interested in organizing and hosting a

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Campers at the Brown School's raised \$96 through a car wash and bought school supplies with the money to be donated to a local cause.

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■ ARTS CALENDAR

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West Side Story

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Shipwrecked!

A three-man show telling the tale of a Victorian gentleman who embarks on an adventure across the ocean, presented by the Saratoga Shakespeare Company, Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 5-9. Shows: Wednesday through Saturday 8 p.m., matinees Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m. Tickets: adults \$20.15, children/seniors/military \$15. Information: 528-1677 or www.saratogashakespeare.com.

The Comedy of Errors

Shakespeare's famous comedy, performed by the Saratoga Shakespeare Company, Suzanne Corbet Thomas Amphitheater, Skidmore College, Saratoga



Adventure awaits

The Saratoga Shakespeare Company presents its first indoor production of a non-Shakespearean play, "Shipwrecked!" Performances take place Aug. 5-9 at Skidmore College.

Submitted photo

Spring, Aug. 5-8. Shows: 6 p.m. Free. Information: 528-1677 or www.saratogashakespeare.com.

5 p.m., Rockin on the River concert series along the waterfront, downtown Troy. Free. Information: 279-7997 or www.downtowntroy.org.

House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham. Donation: adults \$5, children 12 and under free. Information: 783-1435 or www.pruynhouse.org.

MUSIC

The Rave-Ons

Buddy Holly tribute band performs at the Concert Series in the Barn, Aug. 5, 7 p.m., Buhrmaster Barn at the Pruyn

The Rob Lindquist Project

Performing as part of the Jazz on Jay concert series. Aug.

Blues for Breakfast

Celebrating the music of the Grateful Dead. Aug. 5,

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Blue Oyster Cult

Classic rock band famous performs at Alive at Five concert series, with opening act Blotto. Aug. 6, 5 p.m., Jerry Jennings' Landing, Riverfront Park, Albany. Free. Information: 434-2032 or www.albanyevents.org.

New York Players

Performing as part of the Vellano Corporation Summer Concert Series, Aug. 6, 6:30 p.m., The Crossings, 580 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie. Free. Information: 456-2136.

Guilderland Town Band

Performing a selection of works. Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m., Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Route 146, Guilderland. Free. Information: 456-3150.

Don Byron & Friends

Playing the music of Junior Walker. Aug. 6, 8 p.m., Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

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CREATORS NEWS SERVICE

By Charles Preston

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■ ARTS CALENDAR (cont.)

Holly & Evan Band

Original blues/rock quartet performs as part of the UpBeat on the Roof concert series. Aug. 7, 7 p.m., Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. Information: 580-8080 or skidmore.edu/tang.

Emerald Dawn

Monthly show for acoustic Celtic/rock group. Aug. 7, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Information: 512-5100 or www.ebalbany.com.

Rich Robinson

Co-founder of the Black Crowes performs a solo, mostly-acoustic show. Aug. 7, 9 p.m., Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

Cahal Dunne

Composer, pianist, comedian, storyteller and television personality from Ireland. Aug. 8, 2 p.m., Maple Inn at the Lake, Warner's Lake, East Berne. Tickets: \$20. Information: 872-1367.

Alan Goldberg

Singer-songwriter performs his own songs and covers. Aug. 8, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Information: 512-5100 or www.ebalbany.com.

Blues Band Showdown

Capital Region Blues Network's annual competition. Aug. 8, 7 p.m., WAMC's Linda Norris Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$12. Information: 465-5233 or thelinda.org.

Rattail Jimmy featuring Alan Payette

Rock band. Aug. 8, 7 p.m., Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue (next to Jumpin' Jacks Drive-In), Scotia. Free. Information: www.FreedomParkScotia.org.

Forever Young

Alternative country/rock group. Aug. 9, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366

Delaware Ave., Albany. Information: 512-5100 or www.ebalbany.com.

Felicia Collins

Albany native and lead guitarist of Paul Shaffer's CBS Orchestra — an integral part of "The Late Show with David Letterman" — performs as part of the Music Haven Concert Series, with opening act Bobbie Van Detta and The Split. Aug. 9, 7 p.m., the Agnes Macdonald Music Haven Stage, Central Park, Schenectady. Free. Information: www.musichavenstage.org.

Big Sky Country

High energy modern country band. Aug. 9, 7 p.m., Clifton Common, Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park. Free. Information: 371-6667 or www.cliftonpark.org.

Linda Lavin

Two-time Tony and Golden Globe award-winning actress and singer performs standards from the "Great American Songbook." Aug. 9, 7

p.m., Club Helsinki, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. Information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

The Wister Quartet

Performing classical music. Aug. 9, 7 p.m., Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue (next to Jumpin' Jacks Drive-In), Scotia. Free. Information: www.FreedomParkScotia.org.

Dana Park Summer Concert Series

The Nellies perform, along with Stephen and Dan Russo. Aug. 10, 5:30 p.m., Dana Park, intersection of Lark Street and Madison Avenue, Albany. Free.

Octavo Singers

A read-through of Haydn's "The Seasons" highlights the group's second Summer Sings evening. Aug. 10, 7 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 153 Nott Terrace, Schenectady. Cost: \$5. Information: www.Octavosingers.com.



Coming home

Capital District native Felicia Collins — best known for her work with Paul Shaffer and the CBS Orchestra — performs on Schenectady's Music Haven stage Aug. 9. Submitted photo

Derrick Forget and the Memories

Acoustic rock originals and covers. Part of the Pine Hills Summer Concert Series. Aug. 10, 7 p.m., Albany Elks Lodge 49, 25 South Allen St., Albany.

Free. Information: www.uppermadison.org.

Justin Townes Earle

Americana singer-songwriter. Aug. 10, 8 p.m., Club Helsinki, 405

Columbia St., Hudson. Information: 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com.

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DANCE

Single Squares of Albany

Modern western square dancing with caller Gloria Vivier and cuer Maureen Wall. Aug. 5, 7:30 p.m., Colonie Elks Lodge, Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham. Cost: \$7. Information: 674-2076.

First Friday Swing Dance

Featuring the music of Reggie's Red Hot Feetwarmers. Free swing lesson at 7:30 p.m., followed by dance at 8:30 p.m., Aug. 7, Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. Tickets: adults \$15, Dance Flurry members \$12, seniors/students \$10. Information: www.danceflurry.org.

Akjun Ballet Theatre

Contemporary dance troupe performs as part of the Made in the Shade of The Egg concert series, Aug. 12, noon, Empire State Plaza concourse, Albany. Free. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

FAMILY

Andy the Music Man

Veteran singer-songwriter performs original children's music as part of the Barker Park Kids' Summer Series. Aug. 6, 11 a.m., Barker Park, corner of Third and State streets, Troy. Free. Information: 273-0038 or www.troymusicall.org.

Jack and the Giant

Retelling of classic children's tale, presented by Mac-Haydn Children's Theatre, 1925 New York Route 203, Chatham, Aug. 7-22. Shows: Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Tickets: \$10. Information: 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org.

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art

"Walter Launt Palmer: Painting the Moment," through Aug. 16; plus "Ancient Egyptian Galleries" and "The Hudson River School and the Nineteenth-Century Landscape." 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 463-4478 or albanyinstitute.org.

The Arts Center of the Capital Region

"Fence Show 50," featuring more than 40 works by member artists. July 18 through Aug. 29, with a reception during Troy Night Out July 31, 5-9 p.m. River Street, Troy. Information: 273-0552 or www.artscenteronline.org.

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

"Earth Exposed: Discover Our Planet's Hidden Secrets." 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

"Empire State Plaza at 50," a look back at the history of downtown Albany's most recognizable feature, through Jan. 17; plus "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 Springs History Museum

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

Tang Teaching Museum

"Nicholas Kruschenick: Electric Soup," through Aug. 16. Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. Information: 580-8080 or www.skidmore.edu/tang.

University Art Museum

"2015 Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region," July 9 through Sept. 5. University at Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 442-4035 or www.albany.edu/museum.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Home Made Theater

Holding auditions for "A Chorus Line" Aug. 11, 6:30 p.m., Saratoga Spa State Park's office building, Saratoga Springs. Those auditioning should prepare a 16-bar excerpt from a song of their choice and bring their own sheet music. Pianist will be provided. Also, wear comfortable clothing, and bring a current photo and a resume. All levels of dancers are welcome and encouraged to audition. Information: 587-4427 or homemadetheater.org.

Spotlighter's Theatre Troupe

Holding auditions for its production of "The Enchantment of Beauty and the Beast," open to children ages 8 and older, teens and adults. Aug. 16 and 17 by appointment only, Malta Community Center. Information: Elyse Young, 899-4411, ext. 305 or email theater@malta-town.org.

LIVE MUSIC



Rock of Ages

Tommy Shaw of Styx (above), and Joe Elliott of Def Leppard (right), took to the stage along with Tesla (not pictured) at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Friday, July 24. The three bands combined to form a mighty triumvirate of '80s rock for the upstate New York crowd. The three iconic hair metal bands have been touring the country this year, and continue to prove that, despite the years, can still work an audience.

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“We have Clay Haven Farms Belgians exhibiting in the Draft Horse Barn” said Anderson. “And we will have a full schedule of livestock shows – sheep, goats, rabbits, dairy and beef cattle.” Check out the Ag Awareness Trail, a scavenger hunt that will tour the fairgrounds looking for answers to questions about agriculture. Submit your findings to enter for a chance to win a grand prize. Bring the kids to try their hand at “milking a cow” and picking apples off the apple

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The Altamont Fair is hosting a wine tasting with select vintners ready to offer samples of their finest New York wines. Freestyle Motocross riders will be here all week in the Grandstand with their incredible feats on motorcycles. Circus Hollywood is back with seven acts of circus fun under the big top. Stop in to visit the “Giraffe Menagerie” featuring “Twiggs” the giraffe and other animals in the petting zoo.

Altamont Fair has a tradition of featuring the top local bands performing on the Reid Northrup Stage. We have some favorites returning: Nick Coluccio, Grand Central Station, Nite Train and the High Voltage Horns and Funk Evolution. New this year is the group Audio Vault featuring Tommy Nag who plays rock from the '70s all the way to today's rocking sound.

Moonshine Junkies is here for the first time offering high-energy modern country music.

And, if you want to try your hand at being the next Shania Twain, you're best bet is to join Bobby Stillwell as he hosts Karaoke Hall every night.

The Auto Museum-Cars: Past, Present & Future are hosting Dave Davies Sr. and Dave Davies Jr. to display their amazing motorcycles with custom paint and pinstriping. Stop in and chat bikes with the masters of motorcycling building and customizations.

One-price admission includes unlimited rides, attractions, Circus Hollywood under the big top and parking. Admission is \$15 online and at the gate on Tuesday and Wednesday, and \$17 at the gate Thursday through Sunday. Children three feet tall and under are free. Wednesday is Senior and Armed Forces Day, where seniors 65 years and up and active/retired of the Armed Forces with ID are free until 4 p.m.

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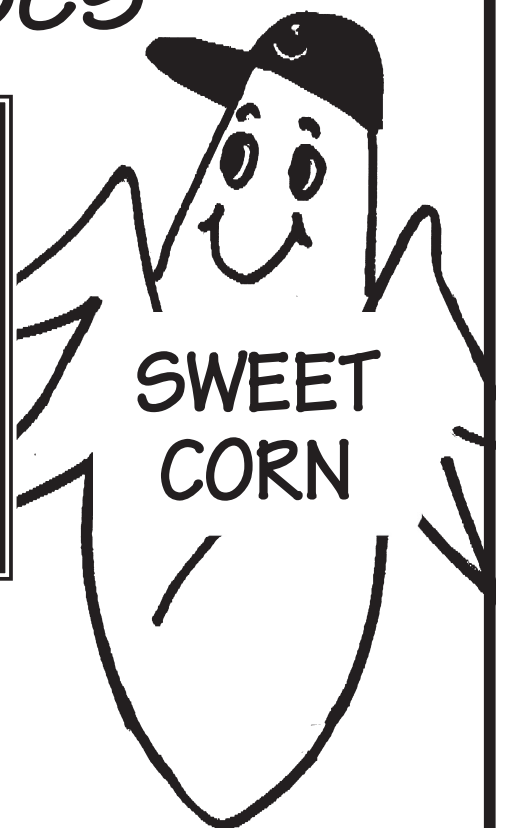
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From page B5 ... Cover that noggin

the sidewalk. Even though sidewalks are not meant for bicyclists, very young bicyclists with their parents are allowed on sidewalks. These young bicyclists need to be careful of uneven sidewalks, which could cause them to fall.

If a family is on a street, cars need to be careful of the bicyclists. Sharing the road with cars in a busy neighborhood is another reason why it is important to wear a helmet. Between the timeframe of January 1, 2009 and May 31, 2012 there were 1,135 vehicle crashes with pedestrians and bicyclists, with 330 involving bicyclists. Whether a child is 8, 10, 14 or 15, or with a parent that is 29, 35 or 50, they should each wear helmets. If a parent is with their child, the parent should put on their helmet first and then make sure their child is wearing a helmet. These days, the parent is not wearing a helmet and the parent tells their child to wear a helmet. The parent can set an example for the child by wearing a helmet, demonstrating how safety is a priority for everyone in the family.

School is not yet out for the summer and this means those in middle school might still be riding their bikes to school or riding their bike to a friend's house. Middle school is the age when kids start to think they are "too cool" to wear a helmet. Yes, helmet hair can really make your hair look messy, but if I could choose between having messy helmet hair or a concussion from a bad fall, I would choose the helmet hair. Helmet hair is not the most attractive look, but it is better than having a massive headache.

Even though it is the law for children under the

age of 14 to wear a helmet, not every child between the ages of 11-14 does wear a helmet when biking around the neighborhoods or biking to school. Sometimes a middle school age kid may have to sacrifice his cool looking hair for staying safe, but it is worth it.

With the new bike trail opening up this summer in Bethlehem and Voorheesville and many other frequently visited bike paths in the Capital District, wearing a helmet is especially important. Mountain bikers who are in their teenage years or in their 20s may experiment with new stunts or tricks on bike paths, but often these mountain bikers are not wearing helmets. A helmet can help protect you if you go too fast down a hill, or if you do a flip on a bike and make one small mistake during one of your stunts. As of now, the New York State law is anyone 14 and under are required to wear a helmet when biking, skateboarding, riding a scooter or roller skating. Albany County should require all ages to wear helmets, as it is the law in Rockland and Erie Counties.

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From page B7 ... School is more than the Three R's

bake sale with all of the profits being donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. This particular organization spoke to them because some of the students expressed they have family members who were diagnosed with breast cancer. They baked cookies, brownies and even prepared "ants on a log" to sell. They raised over \$50 dollars for the foundation and prepared a special letter to accompany the funds.

Keil said the biggest obstacle this summer was tearing kids away from technology. So many of them first expressed the want for their tablets or smart phones, which went away after the first few weeks.

"Our goal is to show it doesn't take much to help your community," said Keil. "We hope that this is something they will continue to do as they grow."

The premise to this year's summer program falls along the lines of what Brown School has done with their middle school students. The IGNITE program, which was started three years ago at Brown, is a curriculum designed to provide support and enrichment for students. In January, eighth-graders started mock not-for-profits that ranged from organizing animal shelters to gathering medical supplies for the needy.

"At Brown School

we want our students and summer campers to become good citizens of our community," said Keil. "We are proud of how they are working so hard to give back to others in need. It's a win for our students as they are able to learn the importance of community service and a win for our region as these young people touch lives through giving."

In addition to the bake sale, the kids were involved with a used toy and blanket drive for the Parsons Child and Family Center, a food drive, wrote letters to the elderly at the Ingersoll home, and had a recent car wash to raise money for school supplies to go to the Schenectady Inner City Mission.

"What you give, comes back [to you] bigger," said 10-year-old camper Anthony DiMascio.

In general, the school emphasizes the importance of community service and giving back. Throughout the school year many dollars are donated to charities from student

organized events and activities. Most recently, significant funds were raised for the Schenectady Jay Street fire victims. The school community also donates time and money to Veterans groups. Non-profit awareness is built directly into the curriculum.

With the program

winding down to a close, one camper is soon to walk away with the idea that community involvement can be fun too.

"It's fun and good and puts a smile on your face when you think about what everything is going towards," said 13-year-old camper Will Klotz.



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At nearly 9,000 square feet, Yankee Distiller's new Clifton Park facility (above) is already the largest distillery in the Capital District before producing a single drop of craft spirits. The 2,000 liter still (left) will produce whiskey, rum and vodka.

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dignitaries. By square-footage alone, Yankee Distillers is already the largest distilling facility in the greater Capital District. A 2,000 liter still will produce whiskey, vodka and rum. The overall cost to launch the company off the ground was approximately \$1 million, with \$35,000 coming from the New York regional economic development council 2014 funding competition. Nearly half of the funds came from Chase Bank.

Fellow co-founder and co-owner Walter Kleemeier said the company started with an agreed commitment to three principles.

"We're three guys, who decided two years we wanted to make whiskey, said Kleemeier. "We love whiskey. We love the idea of making something. ... We agreed two years ago to commit ourselves to three principles: The first that we would make the products ourselves, with our own hands and our own equipment. We would use only the best products, 90 percent of which we get from local and New York state farms. And, the third principle is we would make traditional American products, using traditional techniques. I think we managed to stick with that."

Jager and Kleemeier co-founded the company with Scott Luning three years ago, and placed a footprint in Clifton Park's Fairchild Square Business Park, across the street from Shmaltz Brewing Company.

"Since New York allowed for farm-based distilleries such as Yankee to open in the past decade, craft spirits and their producers have become destinations to attract spirits enthusiasts and tourists to areas across the Empire State," said

From page B1 ... Farm to market

beers. ... Now, we're just trying to do the same thing. For me to pay \$8.50, \$9, \$10 for a pour of a really fine whiskey or \$12 to \$15 for a great cocktail made with a fine whiskey, it's totally worth it. But, we have to get more people to think that way."

In the competition between wine and spirits, wine has long been the

prevailing victor. In 2012, wine still out-produced in quantities of gallons (745 million to spirit's 490 million). But in terms of revenue, spirits earned more than double that of wine in the United States (\$28.9 billion in wine revenue).

"[The television show] Mad Men did us some favors by reinvigorating the

interest in some of these classic whiskey cocktails like the old fashioned Manhattan," said Jager. "I shouldn't say they fell out of favor, but people are coming back to the classics. We're trying to remain very traditional here in our techniques and our approach."

Yankee represents New York's newest craft distilling company, and opened the doors to their nearly 9,000 square-foot facility last month in front of family, press and local

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Kleemeier.

Among the first dignitaries to welcome Yankee to the region was a representative of the Adirondack Craft Beverage Trail, an entity of the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce that consists of 24 area brewers. The trail is evidence of a tourist trend that has spun off from the recent craft-brewing boom. Schoharie County only just opened a similar trail earlier this year.

"We are thrilled to have Yankee Distillers as one of the newest members of this trail," said Greg Chanese, president and CEO of the Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce. "It's a fantastic addition. I think [Yankee] makes a fantastic product. It's an attraction I think people are going to be psyched to come to."

Each of Yankee's co-founders hold degrees in

physics. Kleemeier and Luning have worked in the nanotechnology sector, while Jager has co-founded the Albany Distilling Company, the first licensed distillery in Albany since the beginning of the Prohibition.

Introducing Yankee to the local business community served as a win-win situation for Clifton Park Town Supervisor Phil Barrett. Agriculture is a key commodity to the area's economy, he said. According to SaratogaFarms.com, the county boasts at least 650 active farms.

"One thing that I don't think we should overlook ... is the fact that they are supporting the farming community and local crops," said Barrett. "We have a thriving agricultural sector within the Town of Clifton Park, but throughout Saratoga

County agriculture is a driving force of the economy today. And, I don't think that is something we should ever overlook."

For more information about Yankee Distillers, visit yankeedistillers.com.

Dignitaries ranging from the New York State Senate, Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce, Saratoga County and Clifton Park were all on hand to usher in the opening of Yankee Distillers' Clifton Park facility.

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This spring, Capital Repertory Theatre announced a call for entries for its inaugural Young

Playwright Contest—a new program featuring work by teens, for teens, starring teens. Now, the five contest-winning short plays are being professionally staged at theREP, with costumes, props and sets designed

and built by the company's production staff.

The plays include "Daydream," by Kevin O'Brien of Colonie Central High School; "The Hazel Wood," by Isabelle Doyle of Emma Willard School; "The Shadow

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Section champs

The Guilderland Little
League 10-year-old
division all-stars won the
Section 2 championship
by winning a best-of-
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■ ALBANY DUTCHMEN

One and done

Dutchmen rally to make the playoffs,
only to lose in the first round

By **ROB JONAS**

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ALBANY — The Albany Dutchmen's long,
strange journey of 2015 ended with a postseason
berth and a first-round playoff exit.

The Dutchmen (23-27) won five out of
their last seven games to overtake Glens Falls
for the third and final playoff spot out of the
Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League's East
Division, only to lose to Mohawk Valley 6-3 in a
one-game playoff Friday, July 31, in Little Falls.

Just making the playoffs was a feat for an

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RIGHT: Albany's Mike Reitcheck pitches during
the Dutchmen's 5-2 loss to Amsterdam Wednes-
day, July 29, at Bob Bellizzi Field. The loss didn't
prove costly to the Dutchmen, as Glens Falls lost
to Saugerties 8-7 to keep Albany in third place.
BELOW: Albany's Zach Remillard ducks out of the
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Albany team that struggled with inconsistent defense this season – a result of losing several outfielders and two catchers to injury during the season. The Dutchmen committed 70 errors this season, which placed them in the lower third of the 10-team league.

“We were playing some guys out of position,” said Albany manager Nick Davey. “We were not the best of defensive teams, and we had to overcome that.”

The way Albany overcame it was with stout starting pitching. The duo of Nick Cioffi (Towson) and Jon Reid (Azusa Pacific) led the way, with Cioffi posting a record of 5-1, an earned run average of 1.67 and 52 strikeouts. Reid had a 4-4 record with a 3.02 ERA.

Cioffi was in fine form for Albany’s last game of the regular season, a 7-1 victory at Glens Falls (22-28) Thursday, July 30, that clinched third place in the East Division. The Averill

Park graduate scattered three hits in seven scoreless innings to pick up his team-leading fifth win of the season.

“I knew the kid we got was not the kid we saw at Towson,” Davey said of Cioffi, who was named Albany’s Pitcher of the Year. “I knew the things that happened at Towson this season (0-3 record, 7.23 ERA in 14 appearances) were things that were out of his control. I knew if he could make amends for what happened at Towson, he would have.”

Albany’s offense came through, as well. Dutchmen Player of the Year Michael Fitzsimmons (Ole Miss) belted a solo home run in the second inning to start the scoring, lined an RBI single to cap a three-run third inning rally and added a two-run double in the fifth to help Albany build a seven-run lead.

Meanwhile, Glens Falls looked like a shell of the team that, at one

point, held a three-game lead over Albany for third place with 10 games to go. The Dragons couldn’t take advantage of four Dutchmen errors, and they managed only four hits in what was a winner-take-all game.

Albany met Mohawk Valley in the PGCBL playoffs’ opening round for the third straight year, and for a moment it looked like the Dutchmen were going to pull out a victory after taking a 3-1 lead in the top of the fourth inning. However, the DiamondDawgs (33-19) scored twice in the bottom of the fourth inning and took the lead for good on Thomas Walraven’s RBI single in the fifth.

“We just didn’t answer the bell. They came back and scored twice to tie the game, and we never responded,” said Davey. “But at the end of the day ... the reason we lost that game was because we didn’t play defense. We had a dropped third strike, which started their two-run rally, and then we had an error that led to another run.”

Michael Bollmer (Louisville) singled three



Albany catcher Tom Moore, center, stands during the signing of the National Anthem.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

times and scored a run to lead Albany’s offense. Hunter Boose (Georgia Regents) and Tom Moore (Siena) drove in two of the Dutchmen’s three runs on sacrifice flies in the fourth inning.

Despite the first-round exit, Davey said he was pleased the Dutchmen

made the playoffs.

“Overall, the season was a success. The win-loss total could have been better, but we made the playoffs for the third straight year, which was the organization’s goal at the start of the year,” said Davey.

The coaching staff

will take a break before beginning the recruiting process for the 2016 PGCBL season.

“We’re going to take this month off, and we’re all going to do our separate things,” said Davey. “We’ll start talking and get the wheels turning in late September.”

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Notice of Formation of 74-26 PARK LANE SOUTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/1/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#89355

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76 Paine Street LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY [SSNY] on 7/7/15. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Avenue, Green Island, NY 12183. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. Ad#89562

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AERIAL VIEW - LIFE & CAREER COACHING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/29/15. 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#87351

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ART HAUS 31, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/12/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#89333

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of B AND P REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/1/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#89338

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BATTERY.COM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/14/15. 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#90036

LEGAL NOTICE

BB BRILL LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/19/15. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 230 Park Ave, 10th Fl, NY, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#86717

LEGAL NOTICE

Blackbird VII, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/23/15. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 422 Duck Pond Rd., Locust Valley, NY 11560. Purpose: General. Ad#87447

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BLD 323 20TH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/24/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#89345

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BLD MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/24/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY

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designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#89341

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BLUE ESCAPES TRAVEL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/12/15. 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#87339

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice of formation of Brightway Cleaning Service LLC originally filed with the secretary of state (SSNY) on May 21, 2015. Office location in Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 15 John Street, P.O. Box 963, Coeymans NY, 12045. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Ad#90103

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BROOKLYN NATURE DAYS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/20/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#90037

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Name: Brunswick Center Associates, L.L.C.. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 7/21/15. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#89294

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BURGER HEIGHTS 79 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/16/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered

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agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#90039

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is Campus Associates IX LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 16, 2015. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#89254

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Name: Caswell Creek Critters Daycare, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/23/15. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 10 Caswell Creek Way, Feura Bush, NY 12067. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#86732

LEGAL NOTICE

CRAZY MIKE'S BEEF JERKY COMPANY, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on May 19, 2015. Office location, Albany County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to CRAZY MIKE'S BEEF JERKY COMPANY, LLC, 128 Lincoln Avenue, Altamont, New York 12009. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. Ad#88598

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CSC CLEARSTONE CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/12/15. 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#87352

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DANZA CONSULTING GROUP LLC. Arts. of

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Org. filed with SSNY on 5/20/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#87346

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DELAFIELD AVE ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/27/15. 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#89360

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: DJD RACING, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/31/15. 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 InCorp Services, Inc. One Commerce Plaza 99 Washington Ave., Suite 805A Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Ad#88602

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DOLLIE AND GAIL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/15/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#87347

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DOLLIE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/15/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#87350

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: DRL SCHENECTADY COMMUNITY HOUSING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 9, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for pro-

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cess against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. Ad#86933

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DRRK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/1/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#89361

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law
a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is DSLeadership, LLC.
b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on June 1, 2015.
c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County.

d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: DSLeadership, LLC c/o David S. Liebschutz 76 Devon Road, Delmar NY 12054
e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. Ad#89252

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ENDEAVORS BOUTIQUE LLC under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. The purpose for which the Company was formed in May, 2015 in Albany County is to engage in any lawful act or activity under the LLC of the State of New York. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served at 40 Arcadia Court, Albany, NY 12205. Ad#85277

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EXG, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/10/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#87341

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: FAIRVIEW SIHP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with

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the Delaware Secretary of State, February 23, 2015. Application for Authority filed with NYS Secretary of State, June 11, 2015. Purpose of LLC - to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: to be located in Albany County. Secretary of State shall mail copy of process against LLC to 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Ad#86715

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Notice of Formation of FAT LEMONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/11/15. 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#87344

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First NC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/02/08. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, P.O. Box 137, Locust Valley, NY 11560. Purpose: General. Ad#86935

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: Company Name; Foundation Management LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Department of State on July 7, 2015. Office location: 28 Harding Street, Albany, NY 12208 (Albany County). SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 28 Harding Street, Albany, NY 12208 for any lawful purpose. Ad#89643

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FRANK TUMMINIA AND 266 HUSSON STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/22/15. 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#87338

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of FUNOOGLES, LLC. Authority filed with SSNY on 5/13/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 3/4/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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

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Services Inc. at the same address. DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 South Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#87337

LEGAL NOTICE

GLD Public Relations, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/09/15. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, P.O. Box 228, Mill Neck, NY 11765. Purpose: General. Ad#88595

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GLOBACOS EUROTRI- ADE USA, LLC Art. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/10/15. 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, 90 State Street, Suite 700 Office 40, Albany NY 12207. The Registered Agent and Office of the LLC are New York Registered Agent LLC, 90 State Street, Suite 700 Office 40, Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#86084

LEGAL NOTICE

GRAYDIN LLC App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/13/2015. LLC was organized in DE on 7/9/2015. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to c/o Citrin Cooperman & Co., LLP, Attn: Jeff Slavet, 529 5th Ave., 9th Fl., NY, NY 10017. Required office at 28 Old Rudnick Ln., Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Org. filed with SSDE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#88830

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of H AND N SALON LLC. Originally filed with SSNY on 5/20/15. Location is Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: H AND N SALON LLC, 1814 Central Ave, Ste 10, Albany, NY, 12205. Purpose: All Lawful activities. Ad#87635

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HANJI PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/27/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered

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agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#87364

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation ICPD Technologies, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/11/15. Office location: Albany County. Principal office address: 43 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: All legal purposes. Ad#90115

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF J & D EASTCHESTER AUTO DETAILING, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liability company (LLC) is: J & D EASTCHESTER AUTO DETAILING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed on March 17, 2015 with the Secretary of State (SS). The office of the LLC is in Albany County, NY. The LLC shall dissolve on December 31, 2065. The SS of NY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SS shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him is the LLC, 20 Collins Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed, both within and without NY State. Ad#88056

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JESSICA ROSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/12/15. 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#89331

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FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: K & K NY Properties) LLC SECOND: The jurisdiction of organization of the limited liability company is: Michigan The date of its organization is: March 4, 2015 THIRD: The county within New York state in which the office, or if more than one office, the principal office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without

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this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against him or her is: 14 Commercial Avenue, Albany, NY 12205 Ad#87446

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HALKIAS FAMILY PARTNERSHIP L.P. Certificate was filed with SSNY on 3/12/15. 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.. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Term: until 12/31/2050. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#87443

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KJM HOLDING GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/30/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#87366

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Lever1, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 6/23/2015. Office: 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 processes to: C/O Lever1, LLC 510 W 5th Street Kansas City, MO 64105. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Ad#88926

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LIMOSO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/2/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#89359

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LOE BAR & GRILL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/9/15. 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#89327

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Love It or Cut It, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 5/21/15. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent to the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 821 Rt. 9W, Glenmont NY 12077. For any lawful purpose. Ad#88607

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MAYA GAMES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/29/15. 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#87363

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MLBK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/11/15. 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#87354

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MOBILE CENTER USA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/2/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#89330

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MOENCH SECURITY CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC On 6/22/2015, Articles of Organization of Moench Security Consulting Services, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York. The office of the NY limited liability company is located in Albany County. The SSSNY is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is Moench Security Consulting Services, LLC, 32 Doorstone Dr. S, Latham, NY

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12110. The purpose of the limited liability company is for any lawful business purpose or purposes. Ad#86728

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Notice of Formation of MY COFFEE CUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/24/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#87438

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company(LLC):Name:N7396W, LLC,Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY)on 6/26/2015.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: C/O N7396W, LLC, 34 Axbridge Ln, Delmar, 12054. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest Date upon which LLC is to dissolve:No specific date. Ad#88324

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NOVEL SWIM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/30/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#87365

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PHJ, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SectDly of State of NY (SSNY) on 06.15.04. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1 Noble Path, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act. Ad#88593

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PI HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/29/15. 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#89336

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Notice of Formation of pvb Employee Benefits Consulting, LLC. Arts of

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Org. filed with New York Sec of State (SSNY) on 06/23/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is 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: 8 Upper Ball Court, Albany, NY 12204, attn.: Paul Bruno Ad#87448

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RWK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/28/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#87343

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SAMSON'S PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed on 07/01/15 with the Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY). Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Jerusalem Management, LLC, PO Box 6632, Albany, NY, 12206. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#88323

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SLOTH BEAR USA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/5/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#87439

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SOMDS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/21/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#87345

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of STEVEN L. BROWN-STEIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/29/15. 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: To engage in the practice of law. Ad#87297

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF TECH VALLEY RV & AUTO LLC The name of the limited liability company is Tech Valley RV & Auto LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Department of State on June 17, 2015. Office location of the LLC is Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to the LLC at 81 James Street, Green Island, NY 12183. Purpose: for any lawful activities Ad#89559

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of THE AFRICA AMERICA COFFEE TRADING CO., LLC. Authority filed with SSNY on 4/24/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 3/15/13. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. DE address of LLC: c/o Allstate Corporate Services Corp., 1679 S. DuPont Hwy. #100, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#87331

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Professional Service Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 1203 of the New York Limited Liability Law a. The name of the professional service limited liability company is THE PFEIFFER LAW FIRM PLLC. b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on April 30, 2015. c. The office of the professional service limited liability company will be located in Albany County. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the professional service limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the professional service limited liability company served upon him or her is: THE PFEIFFER LAW FIRM PLLC 20 Corporate Woods Blvd Albany, New York 12211 e. The professional service limited liability company is formed to practice the profession of law. Ad#86708

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TSZ WB LLC. Authority filed with SSNY on 5/1/15. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in IN on 4/11/13. SSNY designated as



The gymnasium has been converted to a temporary place of worship for St. Thomas Church parishioners.

Photo by Tricia Crema/Spotlight

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the gym before the services are back in the church.

“It’s not ideal, but it works,” said Rev. Thomas Hayes, the church’s pastor since 2010, calling the gym an “adequate” replacement for the church.

Though the gym is no-doubt a bit hotter and more humid than parishioners are used to — the gym is not air-conditioned while the church is — Hayes said that parishioners have been understanding about the move because of the need for restoration.

The church as it stands now at 35 Adams Place in

Delmar, was built in 1963. Hayes said little changes have been made to the facility since that time.

Saint Thomas did, however, undergo a large exterior remodel a number of years ago, which included the construction of a new addition to the building. These changes as well caused masses to be held in the school gymnasium during the projects long construction.

Much of the interior of the church was left alone during that construction project, so these new changes are very different from previous ones.

Officials at the church said these latest changes have been in development for three years now, and the church has been putting aside reserve funds since that time in preparation of the construction costs.

“We had been anticipating these changes for awhile,” said Hayes, “so there haven’t been that many surprises.

As the restorations plans have been in place for so long, summertime weddings, as well as baptisms have been scheduled to other local churches. Hayes even said he will be performing a marriage ceremony for two St. Thomas church-goers in Schenectady this weekend.

The church said it decided to make these

changes over the summer since this is the time when attendance is lowest. Hayes accounts this to family vacations.

The most pressing restoration need was the lighting and sound systems, which will enhance the church’s dim lighting and correct what the church calls reverberation issues. These light and sound upgrades will be expensive and extensive but will allow for “more extensive hearing and sight,” said Hayes.

Costs included bringing in multiple acoustical experts to address the reverberation issues.

Because of the large size and height of the building, reverberation of sound is very easy, and indeed, higher than recommended levels. The new system will bring reverb from a level three to a level one using acoustic paneling. The new cushioned pews will also help cut down on the building’s reverb.

All changes except the flowing water baptistery will be completed by the August 28 end of construction date. That final construction should be completed by the end of September, said the reverend.

“I think people will appreciate the improvements. A new and improved church is something wonderful to look forward to,” said Hayes.

Hayes was ordained in

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no matter the political party. If that could be put aside, then they could move forward.

Police

With tensions high over the issue of police overtime, Dawson said public safety is of the utmost importance to those on the board.

“We are committed to preserving our police department. It’s an important part of our community,” said Dawson. “We believe we are working very well with the department to ensure public safety, and I think we have a great relationship with department leadership.”

Clarkson said although it is unfortunate a contract negotiations have not been completed, it is not unusual for negotiations to go past the New Year deadline. Both Dawson and Clarkson thought negotiations were going well.

“Overtime is not a contract issue, it’s a budget issue,” said Dawson. “In my years on the board, every budget we sit and negotiate the need to get a handle on overtime. We’ve been consistently 24 to 50 percent over budget in my seven years on the board. You can’t continue to be fiscally responsible with those numbers.”

Dawson said although overtime is essential for emergencies, the board has looking to reduce overtime for the times the can predict.

VanLuven agreed, adding the police can’t be looked at in isolation but in the context of the entire town budget and the entire sweep of services. He said if more money is given to the police, then it is typically taken away from other departments that residents may rely on, like senior services.

“We can’t be a one issue party,” he said. “It’s too complex. “It may be easy to simply things in sound bites, but that doesn’t translate well into good government.”

1974 and served at several Capital District churches before coming to Saint Thomas. The church serves close to 3,000 households and about 8,500 individuals in the community.

For more information on Saint Thomas Church, call (518)439-4951.

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■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

More music, less noise

There is a wonderfully diverse music scene in the Capital District. Showcasing it properly is another matter, as venues must balance the musicians' needs with those of their neighbors.

Swift's — on the Four Corners in Delmar — is one such venue. There have been a number of complaints from neighbors about the noise levels when bands have been playing outside for patrons.

The neighbors have a point: they shouldn't be subjected to unwanted noise, especially at night. And, being in an otherwise peaceful neighborhood, they should expect some due consideration from Swift's and have the noise levels reduced. This is Delmar we're talking about — not a tourist town such as Saratoga Springs, where you can hear live music blaring through downtown every weekend, or an urban center such as Albany or Troy.

Herein lies the rub. Suburban bars and restaurants should be allowed to have live music because it's good for their business.

They want people to linger longer so they can order a little extra food or drinks, and musicians — especially good ones — can help by entertaining the patrons. It's also good for the local musicians, many of whom have day jobs, because they can earn a little extra money doing something they love. It's a symbiotic relationship.

It's also important for bars and restaurants to utilize their outdoor space, especially when the weather permits it. This is a region that enjoys outdoor dining in the summertime, and it would be foolish to keep bands inside when the majority of the patrons are outside.

However, when these bars and restaurants are within a short distance of residences — and in the suburbs, many of them are — it's important the owners know what the town's noise limits are, especially if the bands are going to play outside. Each town has its own noise ordinance, which is fairly easy to find on the Internet. Bethlehem's noise ordinance states there can be no sound louder than 65 decibels between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. Colonie's noise ordinance is a

little different, as it prohibits any sound louder than 75 dB between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. Stay within those guidelines, and you will generally have the law on your side if a complaint is issued. Use a dB reader, if necessary, to make certain you're in compliance.

Owners should not be afraid to tell their musicians how loud they can play when they're outside, too. Many musicians are accommodating to reasonable requests because they want a good relationship with the owners, so they can come back and play the venue again — especially if they are otherwise treated well.

Of course, owners and musicians can do everything up to code and still receive noise complaints from neighbors. To that, we say the neighbors must be reasonable and agree to let the music continue if it is within the legal limits. Bars and restaurants have a right to keep their patrons entertained through live music, and musicians have a right to play their music.

Delmar readers can learn more about Swift's in our next edition.

Herein lies the rub. Suburban bars and restaurants should be allowed to have live music because it's good for their business. They want people to linger longer so they can order a little extra food or drinks, and musicians — especially good ones — can help by entertaining the patrons. It's also good for the local musicians, many of whom have day jobs, because they can earn a little extra money doing something they love. It's a symbiotic relationship.

TALK BACK

The Spotlight welcomes feedback on this editorial or any other hot topics in the news. Email us at news@spotlightnews.com.

■ GET TO KNOW ...



Margarita Khaitov Magic of Music in Delmar, Director

Residence: Bethlehem
Hometown: Slovena, Ukraine

What have you been listening to lately?

I listen to mostly classical music, when I have time — mostly Chopin lately. I have two students competing in September who will be playing Chopin, so I'll listen to their pieces over and over to help with their instruction. Other than that I only have six CDs in my car.

What have you been reading?

I'm very busy and my English isn't that good, so I don't read too, too much. When I have time I read health magazines and cookbooks, and sometimes popular magazines.

What is your favorite show on TV?

Again, I don't have much time, but I

watch the news when I can and sometimes in the late evenings I'll watch old Russian movies.

What was the last movie you saw?

I took my granddaughter to see Cinderella at Crossgates recently. She really liked it!

Could you describe what your dream vacation would be?

I would like to go to Paris and see the Eiffel Tower. This is actually my dream. I've been to lots of countries, but never France. This will probably be my next trip.

What are some of your hobbies?

I like to spend my free time with my

family. I also play the piano very often. I've been playing all my life. I also like sewing and cooking. These are all of my favorite things.

What would your last meal be?

Tea, and cake and chocolate. I drink a lot of tea.

Who is the one person (dead or alive) that you would most like to meet?

There's one world famous pianist, Denis Matsui. He's a young Russian guy, one of the best in the world right now. I've seen many of his concerts so I would really like to meet him.

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■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Town police need a K9

Editor, *The Spotlight*,

I am writing to you in an effort to generate public support for an initiative I have started that can and will benefit the residents of the Town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Police Department.

I am the owner of Specialized K9 Detection Service, and I have found myself in a unique position of having a third fully trained and certified Narcotics K9 that I am donating to the Bethlehem Police Traffic Safety Unit. Charlie is a 2-year-old Chocolate Lab who has already proven his abilities with respect to drug detection, but more importantly he has shown he has the ability to also be trained for tracking/trailing to assist in the locating of lost children, vulnerable adults and, of course, criminals.

I officially presented the offer to the Chief of Police in early June.

The Town of Bethlehem has not a K9 since 2003 and over the last 12 years, numerous events have occurred which necessitated requests for assistance from other agencies. These include several bank robberies and two cases of intentional death. As you know, our town has a high population of seniors and those we call vulnerable adults. Too frequently, police are called to assist with persons suffering from Alzheimer's or medical conditions, which cause them to become disoriented and wander. In cases as this and lost children, time is of the essence, and a K9 can mean the difference between life and death. Waiting up to an hour for another agency's K9 to arrive is unacceptable for such an important tool.

Normally, the cost to establish a unit such as this can be quite expensive. There are many factors which drive this cost up, such as the type of K9 and training. And to be able to provide the town with this opportunity will not only save many thousands of dollars in startup costs, but transitioning Charlie to a new handler will be easily facilitated by us and will cost nothing but our time — an easy sacrifice for such an important function.

We can't do it alone, and here's where we need your help. We need someone to take the initiative and establish a group who can work with the police department to help raise awareness to the need and explore ways to help fund the startup. It's pennies a day, and this will not be funding that needs to continue once he begins working on a regular basis. I have presented this offer to the TSU as a means to stifle drug transit through town by proactive interdiction, which will additionally lead to seizures and asset forfeiture that can fund the unit.

Please consider reaching out to Chief Corsi and your current Town Supervisor to express your support and help make this happen. I care deeply not only for the work my K9's do, but I have a personal connection to them and our window of opportunity is closing. He's that good, and I like him that much.

Learn more about us and our K9's www.LabsFindingDrugs.com.

Dave Harrington
Bethlehem

Editor's Note: Harrington is a Bethlehem Town Board candidate.

End county 'fiefdoms'

Editor, *The Spotlight*,

"For too long, the Legislature has prioritized political gamesmanship and fiefdoms over and above the people's business." — Jeffrey Kuhn, April 1.

This is an excerpt taken from a press release issued by former candidate for the Albany County Legislature, and current Chairman of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee, Jeff Kuhn, announcing a slate of "progressive" democrats for the Albany County Legislature. Mr. Kuhn, also in that press release, describes what he terms "the redistricting debacle" involving the county legislature.

This slate included 16-year incumbent Charles Dawson, who is seeking his fifth four-year term in the Legislature. Mr. Dawson has the ignominious record of not only casting his vote in support of the 2011 legislative lines, which were determined by the courts to have violated the federal Voting Rights Act, but also for voting in favor of legislative lines in 2002 that also prompted a federal Voting Rights Act lawsuit.

It is odd that Kuhn would endorse Charlie Dawson, when Dawson has such a lousy track record on the very issue emphatically raised in the press release; Kuhn suggests this as the sole issue to oust long term incumbents from the legislature.

Mr. Chairman Kuhn apparently thinks that Democrats in Albany County's 35th Legislative District (the 35th district is located entirely within the town of Bethlehem's borders) are disinterested in the voting record of our county representatives relating to the disenfranchisement of minority representation, and the resulting significant financial burden to tax payers stemming from unnecessary legal battles.

He's wrong.

Bethlehem voters have watched carefully this drawn-out and costly spectacle, and will hold legislators with voting records like Charles Dawson's accountable at the voting booth.

Sean Raleigh,
Bethlehem

Editor's Note: Raleigh has submitted a petition to run in the Democrat primary for the county Legislature seat in the 35th district.

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■ COMMUNITY

Sensory storytime

Join us for a storytime that combines books, songs and movement to stimulate all five senses and promote learning. This inclusive program of stories, songs and socialization is great for wiggly listeners. Saturday, Aug. 8, at 10:30 a.m. — preschool to early elementary. No need to register.

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corgis, retrievers and an Australian shepherd. These charming canines will delight the audience as they dance, fly over and through agility obstacles and perform stunts.

No celebration is complete without ice cream and thanks to Stewarts, we will be dishing up sundaes.

No registration needed, all are welcome. Thursday, Aug. 13, at 4 p.m., at the library.

Dazzle Dogs and ice cream

Celebrate a terrific summer of summer reading at the library with the Dazzle Dogs and an ice cream sundae party.

Dazzle Dogs are a remarkably talented and "dazzling" group of dogs that includes

Computer classes at the library

Never got the hang of

your computer? Not sure exactly what "the cloud" is? The library will offer introductory classes to basic technology topics all summer long. Class size is limited, so you will get your questions answered. All classes are free and take place in the library. Registration is required: call 756-2053, or email.

My New Computer

— Learn the very basics. This course will explore the parts and functions of computers, help users begin to use basic programs, short-cuts and tips to make computer use easier. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 11 a.m., or Thursday, Aug. 13, at 6:30 p.m.

— Carol Melewski

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■ GRADUATES AND DEAN’S LIST

• David Egan, of Delmar, graduated from Boston College May 18 with a bachelor’s degree in economics.

• Christine Spindler, of Glenmont, graduated from Boston College May 18 with a bachelor’s degree in art history.

• Peter Drucker, of Glenmont, graduated magna cum laude from Norwich University May 9 with a bachelor’s degree in international studies, Chinese.

• Jiacheng Zheng, of Glenmont, graduated magna cum laude from Norwich University May 9 with a bachelor’s degree in accounting.

• Julia Baldwin, of Delmar, graduated from SUNY Oswego with a masters degree.

• Vanessa Patry, of Delmar, graduated from Springfield College with a doctor of physical therapy degree.

• Kaitlin Ayres, of Glenmont, graduated from Hofstra University in May with a bachelor’s degree in accounting.

• Danielle Heath, of Schenectady, graduated magna cum laude from the University of Rhode Island in May with a bachelor’s degree in public relations, writing and rhetoric.

• Connie Mistler-Ferguson, of Slingerlands, graduated from the University of Rochester May 17 with a bachelor’s degree in health, behavior and society.

• Michael Mancuso, of Slingerlands, graduated from The College of New Jersey in May with a bachelor’s degree in finance.

• Jeffrey Cooley, of Delmar, graduated cum laude from Western New England University with a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering.

• Mackenzie Blake, of Altamont, graduated from the University of New Haven in May.

• Kyle Sheehan, of Schenectady, graduated from the University of New Haven in May.

• Amanda Reynolds, of Glenmont, graduated from Stonehill College May 17 with a bachelor’s degree.

• Leah Nelson, of Altamont, graduated from Carleton College on June 13 with a bachelor’s degree in geology.

• Corolyn Hennessy, of Delmar, graduated from SUNY Delhi with a degree in hotel and resort management.

• Alexander Russ, of Glenmont, graduated from SUNY Delhi with a degree in business and technology management.

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The following students graduated from SUNY Oswego with bachelor’s degrees:

Ashely O’Brien of Altamont

Andrew Baumgras of Delmar

Andrew Sigadel of Delmar

Andrew Boyea of Schenectady

Brandon Hoenig of Schenectady

Matthew Jones of Schenectady

Michael Manginio of Schenectady

Thomas Benson of Slingerlands

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The following students graduated from Colgate University May 17 with bachelor’s degrees:

Mackenzie Baler of Slingerlands

James Carroll of Slingerlands

Katherine Phelan of Slingerlands

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The following students graduated from SUNY New Paltz with bachelor’s degrees:

Matthew Richards of Delmar

Giulia Pezzulo of Altamont

Kendra Dzingle of Altamont

Rachel Nolte of Delmar

Brian Spina of Delmar

Stephen Killar of Feura Bush

Sean Hill of Glenmont

Eirinn Norrie of Selkirk

Rachel Korman of Slingerlands

Brittany Martel of Slingerlands

Michael Schaeffer of Schenectady

Sarah Alloush of Guilderland

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The following students graduated from Hobart and William Smith Colleges with bachelor’s degrees:

Peter Flanagan of Delmar

Caroline Demeter of Delmar

Alanna Dugan of Delmar

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The following students graduated from Albany Law School with J.D. degrees on May 15:

Sophia DeBlasi of Delmar

Victoria Graf of Delmar

Beau Melita of Slingerlands

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The following students graduated from Ithaca College in May:

Casey Wyman of Delmar

Bernadette Javier of Schenectady

Morgan Vandervort of Voorheesville

Rachel Weston of Schenectady

Rebecca Quinn of Schenectady

James Currier of Voorheesville

Alicia Woller of Delmar

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The following students graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute May 30 with bachelor’s degrees:

Frank Appio of Altamont (magna cum laude)

Zachary Appio of Altamont (cum laude)

Lea Bellai of Schenectady

Liam Doyle of Slingerlands

Thomas Duguid of Glenmont

Ryan Duncan of Voorheesville

Chloe Mahoney of Slingerlands

Marissa Page of Schenectady

Anthony Phillips of Schenectady

Kevin Sheridan of Delmar

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The following students graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with bachelor’s degrees:

Kevin Tesch of Altamont

Gregory Dias of Glenmont

Emily Kvale of Selkirk

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The following students graduated from Roger Williams University with bachelor’s degrees:

Shane Foley of Schenectady

Alexander Peebles of Slingerlands

Abigail Scro of Delmar

The following students graduated from SUNY Oneonta May 16 with degrees:

Megan Bauer of Schenectady

Dannielle Bratt of Schenectady

KellyAnne Cornell of Schenectady

Colby Davis of Schenectady

Mariel Doyle of Delmar

Kathryn Forti of Altamont

Benjamin Greene of Schenectady

Joanna Jackson of Schenectady

Lindsey Johnson of Altamont

Tyler Mitchell of Schenectady

Colton Parrott of Voorheesville

Maya Saati of Glenmont

Ashely Ten Eyck of Glenmont

Kelly Van Deusen of Delmar

Kaitlyn Vishneowski of Glenmont

Bryttnei Walter of Schenectady

Kathryn Wood of Schenectady

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• Seth Schoenhaus, of Slingerlands, was named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Denison University.

• Scott Warren, of Voorheesville, was named to the president’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Culver-Stockton College.

• Margaret Kuchinski, of Delmar, was named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Castleton State College.

• Casey McGraw, of Delmar, was named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Castleton State College.

• Elizabeth Childs, of Voorheesville, was named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Wilkes University.

• Devin Fisher, of Slingerlands, was named to the president’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Bentley University.

• Calla and Apryl Jacobs, of Glenmont, were named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

• Kevin Rudolph, of Delmar, was named to the

dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Endicott College.

• Karen Burrows, of Feura Bush, was named to the president’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Herkimer College.

• Christine DiVirgilio, of Delmar, was named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Herkimer College.

• Scott Williams, of Schenectady, was named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Herkimer College.

• Katherine Harmon, of Glenmont, was named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at the University of Connecticut.

• Elizabeth Harmon, of Glenmont, was named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at The College of Saint Rose.

• Grace Alessi, of Slingerlands, was named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Boston University.

• Alexandra Zerrillo, of Slingerlands, was named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Stonehill College.

• Nicholas Bruni, of Altamont, was named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Stonehill College.

• Jason Rose, of Delmar, was named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at California Lutheran University.

• Jillian Cummings, of Slingerlands, was named to the president’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Pratt Institute.

• Shannon McShane, of Selkirk, was named to the president’s list for the spring 2015 semester at SUNY Geneseo.

• Francesca Mayerhofer-DiGiorgio, of Slingerlands, was named to the president’s list for the spring 2015 semester at SUNY Geneseo.

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The following students were named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at the University of Vermont:

Jessica Cohen of Slingerlands

Lincoln Frasca of Delmar

Andrew Lamoureux of Selkirk

Kevin O’Connor of Delmar

Fiona Reinhold-

Larsson of Delmar

Elizabeth Schumacher of Slingerlands

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The following students were named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at SUNY Polytechnic Institute:

Michayla Hodom of Delmar

Kameron Conner of Schenectady

Nicholas Santuccione of Schenectady

Casey Hennessy of Slingerlands

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The following students were named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Nazareth College:

Dana Donnelly of Delmar

Carli Barbarotto of Schenectady

Catherine Dudek of Delmar

John Horan of Schenectady

Danielle Miller of Schenectady

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The following students were named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at Clarkson University:

Melissa Bogart of Voorheesville

Brendan Elmore of Schenectady

Gregory Lang of Delmar

Reed Mardon of Selkirk

Matthew Reluzco of Schenectady

Phillip Riscica of Voorheesville

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The following students were named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at SUNY Canton:

Deanna Caputo of Schenectady

Kimberly Guina of Schenectady

Meghan Meek of Schenectady

Hillary Vandyke-Restifo of Voorheesville

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The following students were named to the dean’s list for the spring 2015 semester at SUNY Polytechnic Institute:

Michayla Hodom of Delmar

Kameron Conner of Schenectady

Nicholas Santuccione of Schenectady

Casey Hennessy of Slingerlands