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McCoy takes bid

County Exec. Dan McCoy earns the party's bid to run again on Democratic platform.

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No clear winner

Polls closed last Thursday, but there are plenty of races with an undecided victor in last week's primary elections. Absentee ballots to be counted this week.

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TOP STORY

About life and lemons

Area six-year-old aces life lessons on charity and community

By TRICIA CREMO

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BETHLEHEM — Six-year-old Caidyn Mahan, of Delmar, is tiny, blonde and already a philanthropist. At a lemonade stand she held recently, the first grader raised over \$4,000 for a police officer recently diagnosed with stage four Hodgkins Lymphoma — a rare form of cancer.

"I just made a post on Facebook earlier in the day and then all of a sudden there were all these people," said Caidyn's mother Kristi Mahan.

By the end of the day the photo had been shared over 400 times, and hundreds of people had visited the lemonade stand held Wednesday, Sept. 2. Some had travelled as much as 35 minutes for a taste of her delicious and charitable drink.

All proceeds benefitted Hoosick Falls Police Officer Nick Colaneri, 25. Colaneri will soon be paying all his chemotherapy treatments and travel expenses out of pocket.

As Colaneri is about to turn 26, he will no longer be carried by his parents'

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▲ Caidyn Mahan presents check to Nick Colaneri for the more than \$4,000 she raised to help the Hoosick Falls Police officer with his cancer treatment.

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POLITICS

McCoy takes party bid

Egan upset by loss, vocal against traditional party politics

By **TRICIA CREMO**
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ALBANY COUNTY — Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy earned the Democratic primary seat against challenger Dan Egan Thursday, Sept. 10. In a county with an overwhelming population of Democrats, this win likely means McCoy will go on to win a second term in office.

Albany County voters gave McCoy 9,815 of their votes — a 59 percent majority — in last week's Democratic primary elections. The victory is a clear one amidst a weak voter turnout, as Dan Egan received 37 percent of votes, or 6,118 ballots.

McCoy said the win reflects his work decreasing costs in the county's budget, increasing reserves and expanding youth projects, while not increasing taxes.

"We kept our promises. We turned around our budget and we did that by working together," said McCoy during his victory speech at Martel's Restaurant in Albany. "The other side was throwing bricks at us," said McCoy, in reference to Egan. "This campaign was challenging. It was a long summer and I apologized to my kids for that... but we kept our chins up."

Egan was vocal about his dissent for McCoy throughout his push for the Democrat's bid, alleging McCoy of improprieties associated with campaign contributors, and accusing the incumbent of failing senior citizens for trying to privatize the Albany County Nursing Home.

This objection to McCoy had even attracted a few legislators in office. Six of the 29 sitting Albany County Legislatures voiced their support for Egan's campaign. These included Legislators Tim Nichols of Latham and Doug Bullock of Albany — both very vocal dissenters of McCoy — as well as an additional three County Legislators from Albany, and Dave Mayo of Latham.

Also, two new Democratic primary winners, Paul Miller of Guilderland and likely Democratic primary winner Sean Raleigh of Bethlehem, endorsed Egan against McCoy.

Egan's platform included ambitious plans to raise the minimum wage, eliminate tax breaks for large corporations, ban oil trains from entering the county, reduce property taxes, ensure all counties have access to broadband internet and enroll more eligible seniors in supplemental nutrition

assistance programs.

"We're stuck with another four years of corruption and incompetence," said Egan. He went on to call McCoy's administration the "angry remnants of an old machine," but added that he respects the verdict of the voters.

McCoy, on the other hand, had the support of bigger names in this primary election: U.S. Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, and U.S. Representative Paul Tonko. He also counts Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan and Colonie Town Supervisor Paula Mahan as two of his closest supporters, and all fellow Democrats.

Before introducing McCoy at his victory celebration, Sheehan said, "Dan and I figured out pretty early on we can build a better community when we work together, and that benefits everyone."

During his victory



County Executive Dan McCoy accepts his bid to represent the Democratic Party on primary night, Thursday, Sept. 10.

Photo by Tricia Cremo/Spotlight

speech, McCoy thanked her and the other local leaders who have supported him, his family and his campaign volunteers.

Egan, however, has not given up hope entirely. Of his very young and diverse campaign members, he is sure that, "one of them will lead the future." It was these supporters that he felt the most regret toward. "I've

apologized to them. Any fault (in this campaign) is my own."

Now that McCoy has the seat for the Democratic primary, the race for county executive pits Democratic and Independent candidate Dan McCoy against Republican candidate Francis Vitollo of Coeymans and Green Party candidate Dan Plaat of Albany in the upcoming elections.

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## POLITICS

# Bethlehem races too close to call

Meredith, Reinhardt win races; others to be determined Friday

By **MARCY VELTE**  
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**BETHLEHEM** — Following a series of close races, a few of the town's primary elections will be determined after a count of absentee ballots later in the week.

According to the Albany County Board of elections, absentee ballots are set to be counted on Friday, Sept. 18. The two winners of the Democratic primary race for Town Board are still undetermined, as is the winner of the seat for County Legislative District 35.

### Town Board

On primary night, newcomer David VanLuven came out on top after garnering 1,211 votes among the three candidates. Joyce Becker followed with 1,191 votes, with incumbent Joann Dawson coming in third with 1,176 votes.

However, the Board of Elections said 191 absentee ballots were issued in Bethlehem. By Friday, they had received back 115 ballots, and more could arrive as long as they were postmarked before the primary date.

VanLuven said he was excited to see the size of

the voter turnout considering primary day was switched to a Thursday, and many residents faced a change in their polling place.

"I was not surprised to see how close the races were," VanLuven said. "I was the underdog, with Joann and Joyce being more well-known in the community. Now, we just have to wait and see."

Becker said she was thankful for the community support, but also knew the race would be close.

"I'm afraid to feel good about it, but I want to," said Becker. "Waiting will be hard."

Dawson said she was disappointed in the count, but she was waiting like everyone else.

"I don't know if anything will change on Friday," she said. "Either way, it's been a great privilege to serve the community for the past nine years. I had the pleasure of keeping the voters confidence and support, and I appreciate it."

### Highway

The one clear winner Thursday night was incumbent Highway Superintendent Brent Meredith, who won his race against Dan Morin 1,149 votes to 815.

"I was pleased with the results, but there's still work to do," said Meredith.



Brent Meredith

"We've definitely had an odd set of results, but I don't think I did anything different than anyone else. Everyone has put a lot of time into their campaigns. But we're running a

different type of race, since this isn't really a policy job."

Meredith will still face Morin in November, as Morin had the Independent line, along with John "Tiger" Anastasi on the Republican and Conservative lines. Morin said he wasn't giving up.

"I still took 40 percent of the votes, so I'm pretty proud of that," said Morin. "I haven't had a chance to sit down and digest everything yet. I'm hoping we can still pull this off in November. I've never done this before — ran for office — so I'm learning."

### County Legislature

Bill Reinhardt also won his race for Legislative District 33, following a close count. Although absentee ballots still need to be counted, Reinhardt is positive some will be in his favor.

Reinhardt beat incumbent Herb Reilly Jr. 267 to 244 votes, with 24 absentee ballots issued. Reilly has been an Albany County Legislator since 2000 and served as New

Scotland Town Supervisor for 12 years, and as a Town Councilman in New Scotland for 10 years prior to that.

"It's sad. I would have liked to have won," said Reilly, conceding. "I did very well in the Town of New Scotland (his home town), but not so well in Bethlehem," said Reilly in concerns to his loss. About two-thirds of New Scotland voters chose Reilly over Reinhardt. Reilly said he "doesn't know much" about Reinhardt, but he had won a caucus debate against him. He will now run on the Independent line.

Reinhardt said he was finally starting to feel comfortable with his win, unlike Thursday night when he wasn't so sure what the results would be. He knew the votes were there in Bethlehem, but realized many in New Scotland didn't know him. He faces Bethlehem resident Andrew Holland in the general election.

"I'm confident now," Reinhardt said. "I want to take a breather and then get back in the trenches for November. I think I need to get walking again and talk to more people. I'd like to get a better sense on how the community feels on certain issues, like the oil trains."

Absentee ballots also will need to be counted to determine the winner of the seat for Legislative District 35. Incumbent Charles Dawson lost to newcomer Sean Raleigh by just four votes. Raleigh won 300 to 296, but 45 absentee ballots were issued, with 29 received so far.

"Should I lose, I want everyone to know I've been honored to serve the town these past 16 years," said Dawson. "I hold my head high to have had the integrity to never take the easy way out on easy votes. Also, should my competitor prevail, I will suspend my campaign on the other lines I hold. However, I

would ask voters to vote down the county charter reform on the ballot in November. I maintain it's a sham, and it would deprive voters the ability to determine the size of legislature themselves. It's not independent, and I would send it back to the drawing board."

Raleigh could not be reached for comment.

Bethlehem Democratic Chairman Jeffrey Kuhn said he felt everyone ran energetic campaigns, and he was not surprised with the results. He also said any Democratic candidates who win their primaries will have the backing of the party.

"They will have the full support of myself, and I believe the vast majority of the party, to help ensure a Democratic victory in the general election," he said.

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Democrats Joann Dawson, David VanLuven, Bill Reinhardt and Charles Dawson on primary night, Thursday, Sept. 10.

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## POLITICS

# Connolly loses primary to Miller

**GUILDERLAND** — In District 32, Democrat Mary Lou Connolly will have to fight for her seventh term in office after losing the Democratic nomination to her opponent Paul Miller.

Connolly is a 23-year veteran of Albany County Legislature endorsed by County Executive Dan McCoy. The loss comes after a recent scandal

wherein her personal finance report was filed over a month late, after two past campaigns in 2008 and 2012 had yielded negative balances. She filed her most recent report over 20 days late, only after Miller publicly pointed out her lateness.

Miller won the Democratic nominee with 56 percent of the votes to Connolly's 41 percent.

Miller is a committee member of legislature majority leader Frank Commisso in Albany's 15th Ward.

He contributes his win to the fact that he has been "working really hard, knocking on people's doors since June." Connolly, he said, "took a more electronic approach much later in the game, and it showed."

"I'm confident about having the Democratic Party's backing. I have a good start. I feel like I'm going to serve the people and continue to reach out to community members," he said.

Connolly, on the other hand, sees the loss as the combined result of low voter turnout and Legislative Majority Leader Frank Commisso's

campaign against her.

"It's primarily the good old boys club and they went against me," said Connolly. "It's horrible. When you don't agree with majority leader on one or two issues, they kick you out," she said. Her past support of the plan to privatize the Albany County Nursing home, in particular, had come under fire during the campaign.

Mary Lou Connolly still has the support of the Independence and Conservative lines and will continue to campaign for the November elections. "I'm continuing my battle, not for me, but people of Guilderland who deserve someone with the experience."

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## ■ COPS, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

# Ravena man arrested for burglaries

Bethlehem police arrested Benjamin A. Garretson, 41, of Ravena, Monday, Sept. 7, and charged him with two felony counts of burglary, two felony counts of grand larceny and felony criminal mischief.

Police said Garretson was responsible for several burglaries, which took place two weeks ago in Selkirk, in the River Road area, south of New York State Thruway Exit 22. Garretson allegedly broke into multiple homes and stole items of value during daytime hours.

Information from the public proved integral to the two-week investigation, said police. Bethlehem police, alongside the New York State Police Special Investigations Unit and the Town of Coeymans Police Department, led the investigation.

Garretson was arraigned in Town of Bethlehem Court and remanded to Albany County Jail without bail. He was scheduled to reappear in court Tuesday, Sept. 8.

### Other arrests:

• Bethlehem police arrested Michael R. Washington, 36, of Veazie, Maine, Tuesday, Sept. 1, around 9:30 p.m., and charged him with DWI, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, and violating the open container law. Police stopped Washington on

Cherry Ave. in Delmar for a suspended license plate. Washington reportedly appeared to have glassy, bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and reportedly admitted to consuming an alcoholic beverage prior to operating the motor vehicle. He reportedly failed three field sobriety tests and gave a positive breath reading for preliminary presence of alcohol. Police reportedly seized a red metal coffee mug containing alcohol. Washington had a BAC of 0.09 percent, according to police, and was scheduled to appear in court Saturday, Sept. 5.

• Bethlehem police arrested Kaseem Branch, 29, of 220 Green Street in Albany, Thursday, Sept. 3, around midnight, and charged him with aggravated DWI with a child in the vehicle. Police stopped Branch at 415 Delaware Ave. in Delmar for allegedly crossing a double yellow line. Police reportedly observed Branch to have bloodshot and watery eyes, slurred speech and a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. Police said an eight-month-old child was in the car with him. Branch reportedly failed three field sobriety tests. He had a BAC of 0.11 percent, according to police. Branch was remanded to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$2,000.00 bond and was scheduled to appear in court Tuesday, Sept. 8.

• Bethlehem police arrested Jackson

DeMatteo, 16, of 33 Couse Lane in Slingerlands, Thursday, Sept. 4, around 11:30 p.m., and charged him with grandly larceny and burglary in the third degree, both felonies. DeMatteo, and two other individuals, allegedly stole a road bike from the open garage of a house at 10 Maple Ave. After conducting a canvas of the neighborhood, police reportedly found multiple instances of car larcenies on the street beginning on New Scotland Avenue and ending on Maple, evidence suggested to police that the events were related. Police reportedly had knowledge of DeMatteo conducting car larcenies about two days earlier on Couse Lane, and found a dirt bike in the front lawn of DeMatteo's residence, matching the description of the one stolen from Maple Ave.

DeMatteo turned over the dirt bike, as well as a purse containing multiple sunglasses, which he reportedly admitted to stealing from multiple vehicles.

Officers searched DeMatteo's room and shed, yielding stolen property, believed stolen property and miscellaneous pills in unmarked bottles, which were all entered for evidence. DeMatteo was remanded to Albany County Jail on \$10,000 bail and victims were notified of the recovery of their property.

• Bethlehem police arrested Ryan Thompson,

31, of Troy, around 1:00 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, and charged him with DWI, and the traffic violations speeding and driving without a license. Police stopped Thompson around Route 9W in Glenmont for allegedly speeding. Police reportedly observed Thompson to have an odor of alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath, and bloodshot and glassy eyes. He reportedly failed the horizontal gaze and walk and turn tests, passed the one leg stand test and failed a preliminary breath-screening test. He had a BAC of 0.13 percent, according to police, and was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Tuesday, Sept. 15.

• Bethlehem police arrested Brian Ziembiec, 20, of Troy, Saturday, Aug. 15, around 3 a.m., and charged him with DWI, unlawful possession of marijuana, consuming alcohol in a motor vehicle and failure to obey a traffic control device. Police allegedly observed Ziembiec driving past a red light at the corner of Elsmere Avenue and Route 32 in Glenmont. Ziembiec had a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath, bloodshot and watery eyes and an odor of marijuana emanating from the inside of his vehicle, according to police. He reportedly failed three field sobriety tests, gave a positive presence of breath alcohol reading, and refused to submit to a chemical BAC test. A marijuana cigarette and

glass pipe were reportedly recovered from his vehicle. He was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Tuesday, Sept. 15.

• Bethlehem police arrested Matthew Gendreau, 43, of Allen Street in Albany, Friday, Aug. 21, around 6:00 p.m., and charged him with DWI, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle with an open container, all misdemeanors, and improper signaling, a traffic violation. Police were called to the area of Kenwood and Elsmere avenues in Delmar for a possible drunk driver. Police said they observed the reported vehicle parked at 180 Delaware Ave. and recognized the driver, Gendreau, from an earlier incident. Police said Gendreau had been previously advised not to operate a motor vehicle due to his suspended driver's license. Police then reportedly observed Gendreau fail to signal when changing lanes. According to police, Gendreau was observed to have an odor of alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath, watery and bloodshot eyes and slurred speech. Police said he failed three field sobriety tests, gave a positive presence of breath alcohol reading and refused a BAC chemical blood test. An open bottle of vodka was reportedly secured as evidence. He was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Tuesday, Sept. 15.

• Bethlehem police arrested Ivan Andriianov, 25, of Harding Ave. in Delmar, Saturday, Aug. 29, around midnight, and charged him with DWI. Police reportedly observed Andriianov sitting stationary in Hoffmans Car Wash parking lot at 55 Delaware Ave in Delmar. Police reportedly detected a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emanating from Andriianov's breath, and observed him to have bloodshot, watery eyes and slurred speech. Andriianov reportedly stated he had consumed three Sam Adams beers at home before driving to the parking lot. A positive result for presence of breath alcohol was reportedly received from Andriianov. He had a BAC of 0.14 percent, according to police, and was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Tuesday, Sept. 15.

• Colonie police arrested Dywaun M. Williams, 19, of 412 Delaware Ave. 2nd Floor in Albany, around 8 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, and charged him with felony robbery in the third degree and petit larceny. Williams allegedly stole two shirts and a pair of sweat pants from Macy's in Colonie Center valued at \$217 by placing them in a backpack. While in the security office, Williams allegedly fought with loss prevention and fled the building. Police said he was found at the bus stop in front of the Northway Mall.

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The Bethlehem YMCA is much more than a gym. Anyone can put some exercise equipment in a warehouse and call it a gym. The big difference is that the Y has a heart. The YMCA's Annual

Campaign provides funds for scholarships that help struggling families in our town to take advantage of the programs and services that the YMCA has to offer. Each year, we raise money and help thousands of Bethlehem families in need.

We also have a Christmas giving tree to provide gifts for children who may not otherwise have a Christmas. We collect donated backpacks and school supplies for back-to-school and old suits of clothing to provide to people looking for jobs. Our Togetherness program brings in people from outside the Y community to organize events to meet special needs, such as baby

supplies for young mothers and assistance for senior citizens.

In fact, the Bethlehem YMCA has become our town's community center for activities that bring together friends and neighbors for a good time and for a good cause. Please come by the Bethlehem YMCA for a tour and check out all we have to offer you and your family.

If you want a good workout to lose weight and get in better shape, the Y is the place to go. If you want even more, you'll find that the Bethlehem YMCA can also give you a good feeling that goes much deeper than a sweaty T-shirt.

— Mark Hansen

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### Rummage sale ends this weekend

**BETHLEHEM** — The Bethlehem Grange No. 137 in Selkirk concludes its giant rummage sale Friday, Sept. 18, and Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Grange Hall, 24 Bridge St.

Furniture, holiday items, tools, books, music, decorations, household items, jewelry, glassware, china, computers, crafts, toys, linens and clothes are among the items being sold.

The rummage sale takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

The Bethlehem Grange also offers its hall for reunions, birthday parties, bridal or baby showers, meetings and other large events. For more information, call Mary Starr at 767-9672 or Jo Downey at 767-2985.

### Fall lecture series starts Thursday

**BETHLEHEM** — The Bethlehem Historical Association begins its fall lecture series with "Twenty-first Century Archeology in New York State" Thursday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m.,

at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, 1003 River Road.

Dr. Christina Rieth is the presenter for the program.

Other programs in the series are:

- Oct. 15 — "The New York Rent Wars of the 1840s." with Dr. William Batt

- Nov. 4 — "Inventors and Inventions of the Capital District," with Don Rittner, to be held at Delmar Reformed Church

- Nov. 19 — "Blacksmithing: Yesterday and Today," with James Moran

Additionally, the BHA is holding a cookies and bars sale on Election Day, Nov. 3, and its annual holiday silver tea Dec. 6 and 7.

### BAA monthly meeting features Kim Bach

**BETHLEHEM** — The Bethlehem Art Association meets Thursday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m., at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

Kim Bach — an artist from Hudson — will provide a painting demonstration. Bach uses oil sticks to create bold and exciting compositions that

have a sense of movement. View her work at [www.kimbachartist.com](http://www.kimbachartist.com).

The public is welcome to attend.

### Fall migration series continues

**BETHLEHEM** — Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, is offering another program about birds and their migration habits Saturday, Sept. 19.

At 10 a.m., join a Five Rivers naturalist for a walk to watch for migrating birds. While every bird will be noted, the focus of the walk is on those birds that benefit from Five Rivers' resources as a migratory stopover.

Birders of all levels are welcome to participate, and binoculars and field guides are available for those who wish to borrow them.

A guided walk along the Wild Turkey Trail begins at 2 p.m. This trail includes a 60+ acre field for grassland birds, mature forest and shrublands. The walk covers about two miles, with some short, gradual inclines.

For more information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

### Deer and tick forums begin Sept. 24

**BETHLEHEM** — The Bethlehem Committee on Deer and Ticks is hosting a fall forum series beginning Thursday, Sept. 24, at Town Hall on Delaware Avenue. Each session begins at 7 p.m.

The topics are:

- Ticks and Tick Borne Disease — A Primer: Sept. 24. Learn more about ticks including tick biology and life cycle, as well as the symptomology of various tick-borne diseases.

- Keeping Ticks Away: Oct. 15. Discover integrated pest management techniques you can implement at home, and learn about managing ticks when you own pets.

- Living with Deer in Bethlehem: Oct. 27. Topics include gardening with deer, traffic safety and hunting options.

### Seed collection hike at nature center

**VOORHEESVILLE** — The Thacher Nature Center is hosting a family seed collection hike Saturday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m.

Take a walk through fields and forests to examine different types of seeds and how they spread. Make a seed collection container to take home.

The program is appropriate for ages 8 and up, but younger siblings are welcome. For more information, call 872-0800.

The Thacher Nature Center is also offering an oil painting workshop Sunday, Sept. 20, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Thacher Park's Overlook. Complete a landscape painting of the view from Thacher Park. Instructor Karen Woodin will demonstrate how to apply, blend and smooth oil paints on a prepared canvas, as well as teach techniques that will bring paintings to life.

The class level is beginner to intermediate and appropriate for ages 16 and older. A \$54 fee includes all materials. Payment is due prior to class.

To register or for more information, call 872-1237.

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## ■ COMMUNITY

# Grant's final days

In June 1885, a gravely ill Ulysses S. Grant arrived at a cottage atop Mt. McGregor in Wilton to spend his final weeks in a race to finish his memoirs before he lost his battle with throat cancer. The decorated Civil War general and 18th president of the United States died the following month, but his memoirs were at last complete.

Grant's twilight years leading up to and including those final weeks will be the topic of an upcoming talk at Bethlehem Public Library by Tom Smith, a speaker with the Ulysses S. Grant Cottage State Historical Site.

On Friday, Sept. 18, at 1 p.m., Smith's 50-minute presentation titled "Ulysses S. Grant: His Life, His Work, His Death" will cover Grant's life beginning in 1822 and focusing on his later years. It touches on themes such as his bankruptcy, the writing of his memoirs, his disease, and finally his death and funeral services at Grant Cottage. Accompanying his talk will be items from his personal collection, such as portraits and photos.

This presentation is co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

### Clear out clutter

The library is once again partnering with Grassroot Givers, a local nonprofit, to collect books for donation to local organizations



and individuals in need. Collection day is Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the library garage.

Donations to the Book Project must fit the following criteria: current adult paperback fiction and nonfiction; current adult hardcover fiction and nonfiction; current children's board books; current children's hardcover and softcover picture books; current elementary and middle school chapter books; current adult biography, self-help, cookbooks, history books.

Grassroot Givers will not accept books older than 10 years; torn or moldy books; encyclopedias; videos, tapes or CDs; magazines; computer books older than three years; test prep books older than the current year; textbooks of any kind, including law and medical books.

Donations that do not meet these criteria, and donations brought before 10 a.m. or after 1 p.m., will not be accepted.

Grassroot Givers is a nonprofit organization, located in the former YMCA in Albany, dedicated to making the connection between the needs in our community and those with resources to share. They also run a free community store that shares donations of

clothing and housewares.

For more information, visit [www.grassrootgivers.com](http://www.grassrootgivers.com).

### Bookmark contest winners

The winners of our 2015 summer bookmark design contest have been selected, but it wasn't an easy choice. The library received so many colorful, whimsical interpretations of the themes "Every Hero Has a Story" and "Unmask!" that it was hard to narrow down the winners. Thank you to all of the young artists who participated.

And now, without further ado, we congratulate the following winners: Molly K., 7; Nina K., 9; Shawn C., 7; Ava R., 8; Sarah S., 11; Claudia G., 11; Melanie C., 10; Lilyan H., 11; Ben D., 6; Ryan D., 4; Ziv U., 6; and Ana P., 6. The winning bookmark designs have been printed and are being distributed in the library.

### Upcoming events

**Saturday, Sept. 19**

#### Time Out for Tales

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

**Monday, Sept. 21**

#### Tabletop Gaming

We provide Dominion, Munchkin, and Ticket to Ride with its USA 1910 Expansion Pack. Feel free to bring your own favorite tabletop games. For adults and teens 16 and older. 6:30 p.m.

— Kristen Roberts

# Search smarter

Are you applying for jobs online? Join us for a session with Deanna Cooper, PhD and learn how to optimize your resume and cover letter for job applications that are filtered through a software program. She'll provide practical tips to make your job search more effective and there will be an opportunity to ask questions after the session on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. Registration requested.

### RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

### Super-self Wednesday

Coloring books, zen gardens and more. Teens and adults: learn techniques to de-stress and realign your focus. Make a healthy snack and a simple craft on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. No registration required.

### Chicken BBQ fundraiser

It's back. On Thursday, Sept. 24, have delicious Frese's take-out BBQ chicken to benefit the library. This month, there will be a vegetarian option, too. Pick-ups begin at 4 p.m. and continue until sold out. Dinners are \$11 if purchased in advance, \$12 the day of the barbecue. Get your tickets at the library or from any Library Board member.

— Carol Melewski

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## COMMUNITY

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This is a significant change from years past when non-residents who worked in town had to pay \$50 a year to have full access to all that GPL has to offer. Now, you get it at no cost.

The Board of Trustees and Library Director Tim Wiles just changed the policy because they recognize that you support the local economy. Your business is in Guilderland; you shop here and support other local businesses, and are a vital part of the town. Now, as far as GPL is concerned, working in the community is just as good as living in the community.

To get your card, simply come to GPL. (You know how to get to the library; chances are you drive by twice a day.) The

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www.guilpl.org

requirements are simple: just bring some sort of validation that your place of employment is within the town's borders or within the Guilderland Central School District. You'll get a full-privilege card that's renewable every year.

So if you live in, say, Duaneburg, Rotterdam, Schenectady, Clifton Park or anywhere else outside GPL's service area, and work at Crossgates Mall, the Guilderland Central School District, Hamilton Plaza, Northeastern Industrial Park ... anywhere within the town or school district, please join us.

We're looking forward to welcoming you.

There's good news for seniors age 60 and over, too. The Board reduced the fee for out-of-district senior cards to \$25; it had been \$50. Come to GPL to see all we have to offer.

## Digital Photo Show

You simply must come to GPL this month to view the extraordinary photographic works on display in the Helderberg Room as part of the library's Digital Photo Forum.

The artwork is the work of area photographers who attend GPL's monthly forum; they come to learn how to maximize their techniques in creating photographic art works. The exhibit shows excellence in varied genres of digital photography.

You can show your appreciation for the artwork by voting for your favorites, either at the library or via the album on the library's Facebook page.

A reception in honor of the participants will be held on Thursday, Sept. 17, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. You are welcome to attend the reception.

## Hobbit Day Party

Children of all ages are cordially invited to join us on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m., for a splendid Hobbit Party celebrating National Hobbit Day and the birthdays of Bilbo and Frodo.

It's going to be a fun time of crafts, activities and other Hobbit-fun. Costumes are optional. Just so you know, this is all-activity, all-the-time; no movies will be shown at this program.

Families are encouraged to attend. Please register at 456-2400, ext. 4, to let us know you are coming.

## Understanding depression

As part of the Adolescent/Teen Series with CDPHP, GPL is hosting a class on "Understanding Depression and Anxiety in Adolescents" on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m.

The series continues with "Eating Disorders in Adolescents" with Julie Morison, PhD., on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 6 p.m.

— Mark Curiale

# Executive Mansion tour

Join us for a tour of the Executive Mansion in Albany on Thursday, Sept. 24, and enjoy lunch at the Albany Pump Station, cost on your own. The beautiful home of NYS Governors was built in 1856. It was purchased by the State in 1877 and later renovated to its current Queen Anne style. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation. Suggested van donation: \$5.

Don't miss the chance for a sightseeing tour of Thatcher Park. You will see the limestone cliff-face, rock strewn slopes, woodland and open fields and a panorama of the Hudson Mohawk Valleys and the Adirondack and Green Mountains. We will have a light dinner, cost on your own, at the Home Front Café in Voorheesville, featuring World War II memorabilia. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation. Suggested van donation: \$7.

The Caregiver's Support Group will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 23, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Join others who are caring for a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or another dementia. Call Jane Sanders at 439-4955, ext. 1174.

Take advantage of a free Medication Collection event on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Town Park. Prescription and over-the-counter items in pill, liquid or powder form are acceptable. The program is anonymous. You may remove identifying information form labels.

There are still seats available for our Broadway trip to see "An American in Paris" on Sunday, Oct. 18. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for details.

— Wilma DeLucco

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**PICK OF  
THE WEEK**



**Yo La Tengo**

The indie-rock group Yo La Tengo will perform an acoustic set at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Sept. 23, in celebration of its 25th anniversary.

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Check out our expanded calendar of events at [www.spotlightnews.com/events](http://www.spotlightnews.com/events).



**LIVE MUSIC**



# Live to be 100 years



The Young Dubliners is one of the headlining acts to perform at this year's Irish 2000 festival this weekend.

Photo by David Safian

Irish 2000 Art and Music Fest will bring out the Irish in all of us this weekend

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**BALLSTON SPA** — Over a five-day span, the Young Dubliners will play to crowds in Boston, New Jersey, Annapolis, Ballston Spa, and back to California, where they live. It's not out of the ordinary for a band on the road to have such a hectic schedule. But, somewhere in there was supposed to be a day off, said Roberts. And, he admits, he's the one who messed that one up.

He said he won't hear about it now. But, "at 3:30 in the morning, at the Albany Airport is when I'll hear, 'whose idea was this?' 'Why are we here?'"

Young Dubliners have been on the Celtic rock

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### September 11

Motorcyclists from the Capital District rode down to New York City last Friday as American flags flew at half mast to mark the 14th anniversary of the attacks on 9/11. Local bikers were escorted down I-87 by New York State Troopers as they ultimately crossed the George Washington Bridge, stopped at the USS Intrepid and paid their respects at Ground Zero.

Photos submitted by Robert Goo

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## ■ EDUCATION

# Sorting through the scatter

Side effect of area school program: it helps one student cope with ADHD

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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More than one in ten children have ADHD, according to the Center of Disease Control (CDC).

ADHD is the acronym for Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder. The Mayo Clinic defines the disorder as a chronic condition diagnosed in school children who exhibit hyperactivity, a trait alluded by its name, and impulsive behavior. Often times, those afflicted by the condition have difficulty maintaining their attention on a single task, leading

to problems with school lessons.

Last December, the CDC reported its findings after a study of data from the National Survey of Children's Health. The study reported 6.4 million children had been reported by parents received a diagnosis from a health care provider. The data suggests an increasing trend. In 2003, 7.8 percent of all children were reported with ADHD. In 2007, the figure jumped to 9.5 percent.

"I struggle with ADHD," said Olivia McLeron, an 8th grade student at Brown School in Schenectady. Though she's not quite a high school student, next year she will be among the one in 11 high school girls afflicted with the condition. "When I came to the Brown School, I needed help. I

*"There I was sitting at the round table as she conducted her interview and I felt like I was having an out-of-body experience."*

— Patti Vitale  
Brown School  
Principal

was just diagnosed with ADHD. I was just scatter-brained."

The Mayo Clinic states that symptoms may subside over time, while others are faced to deal ADHD their whole lives. For these individuals, there are strategies they can learn to be successful.

Brown School facilitates a unique educational



program coined IGNITE, an acronym which stands for Individualized Goals Nurtured in a Team Environment. The program, which is offered to all Brown School students, focuses on helping each child reach their goals in areas that include academics and extracurricular activities.

IGNITE is not a franchise; it is a program unique to Brown School and developed by one of its own educators,

Nina Benway. Benway, who is the director of the program, adopts aspects of different learning practices and applies it to the students at Brown. The focus of the program highlights the metacognitive awareness of each student. Metacognitive awareness is defined as an individual's self knowledge of how he or she thinks. Benway said people commonly develop this form of self-awareness in their mid- to late-20s. "Here, we're going to give

you a little boost."

"The value of IGNITE is in inclusively offering every student access to appropriate educational opportunities, such as best practices in gifted education, in a way that mindfully considers a student's strengths and areas for further development," said Benway. "IGNITE is particularly well suited for students simultaneously

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## ■ FITNESS

# Not enough hours

School year steals time away from exercise

By **DAN ROMAND**  
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Where did the summer go? Summer's over.

With Labor Day behind us it's time to refocus on fitness.

Oh sure, many of us think we've been active

during the summer but research and our experience shows that many people actually gain weight during the summer. Perhaps you're one of them?

The numbers on the scale have crept up. Clothes are fitting a little tighter, or worse, that fall outfit you've

been looking forward to putting on doesn't fit at all.

We've all been there.

Truth is, in the fitness industry the weeks following Labor Day are the second busiest of the year.

And, you can only guess the busiest of weeks: January.

## What to do?

Sadly, many of those who have good intentions in January fall back (pun intended) into those bad habits about the time the first frost hits here in the Northeast.

But, it doesn't have to be that way.

Here are some tips on how you can break the pattern and make your fitness goals successful.

## Plan ahead

For many, especially those with young children, back to school means back to schedule overload.



Fall sports and keeping children on task with homework is one thing, work also tends to pick up after the summer as well. To say it can get overwhelming is an understatement.

First thing to do is create a schedule that includes every activity, event, appointment and so on. In other words, map out your week. Look at your map and find the time to add one more appointment every day. What is the appointment for?

It's for you and your exercise.

Make your workouts a

priority. Not only will your health improve, so will your productivity at work and your ability to get all those other appointments done.

## Talk on the move

Instead of meeting friends for drinks or lunch why not go for a walk or try a fitness class together? Not only will you burn calories while catching up but you'll be more likely to stick to it on a day to day basis.

## Short workouts

Contrary to what many people believe, you don't need to spend hours at the gym everyday to get fit. Research shows that shorter, faster, harder workouts deliver more bang for the buck than doing the same slow and steady training

Incorporating things like circuit training, intervals and compound movements will work multiple muscle groups at a time, helping you burn the calories without spending hours to do it.

## Stealth mode

Struggle to make it to even your scheduled

workout? Get creative and work in what we call stealth exercise.

Instead of waiting for the elevator, take the stairs. Instead of driving around trying to get parking closest to the door, park further away. Need to make a quick trip to the store down the road? Walk.

Yes, they'll all take a few short minutes more, but the payoff is worth it. By taking advantage of small chunks of time throughout the day you'll fit exercise into your day without ... well, ya know... exercising.

## Get a coach

Still find it hard to fit in a workout? Hiring a trainer is one of the best things you can do. Their job is to hold you accountable and keep you motivated. A good coach will work with you to show you ways you can exercise safely, effectively and without having to spend hours doing it. They'll provide encouragement and on those days when you just aren't feeling it, they'll make sure you stay on task.

Dan Romand is a certified personal trainer and is co-owner of Full Circle Fitness-NY in Colonie.

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Dering began his career with an Albany law firm where he became a partner and practiced for more than 10 years.

His practice included health care, insurance and corporate law, as well as litigation.



**Dering**

Dering received his B.S. in Business Management from Ithaca College in 1988 and his J.D., cum laude, from Albany Law School of Union University in 1991. He is a resident of the Albany area.

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# Albany chef in national breakfast competition

**ALBANY** — Stephanie Gaddy is a single parent of three children and proud grandmother of three. This month, the Albany chef is among 135 of her peers, each representing a city in a nationwide cook-off.

It's the largest national chef competition of its kind, and Gaddy, from Soul Kitchen, is proudly representing the Albany area with her locally-inspired recipe — the "Empire" Sandwich.

It's all part of the Hometown Breakfast Battle — a national chef recipe competition featuring 135 chefs from across the country who will battle it out to create America's best breakfast in honor of the 135th Anniversary of the Thomas' brand. Each chef will utilize Thomas' iconic English Muffins and Bagels to showcase how easy (and fun!) it is to add some local flair and approachability to breakfast — a meal that has surged in popularity and creativity in recent years.

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## CULINARY ARTS

# Food & Vino

Grilled Shrimp with Honey and Ginger

By ANN LINDA CIOTOLI  
[news@spotlightnews.com](mailto:news@spotlightnews.com)

Who says you have to stop using the grill once Labor Day is over with? Here is a recipe that begs for the backyard grill, but you can just as easily use the skillet on the stove top in your kitchen. It's fast. It's easy. And, still gives you that taste of summer fun.

### Ingredients:

- 1 tsp. chopped fresh garlic
- 1/2 tsp. fresh grated or chopped ginger
- 4 Tbs. honey
- 2 Tbs. soy sauce (I use Tamari which is soy sauce without all the additives)

### Instructions:

Combine all your ingredients for the sauce and divide it in half. Marinate one-pound of large shrimp in one half of the sauce for at least 15 minutes, but no more than 30 minutes. Afterwards, you will discard the sauce.

Grill the shrimp on skewers, if you are using an outdoor grill, placing three to four on each skewer. If you are using a skillet, pan sear in two batches until browned, about one to two minutes on each side. Once off the heat, rub the shrimp through the brown bits that will be in the pan. Plate, and drizzle with remaining sauce you set aside initially.

Serve with your favorite side dishes, or rice.

### Pairing:

Brotherhood - Dry Riesling - Finger Lakes, New York - This white is crisp, dry and racy with grapefruit and pear scents. It has ripe fruit flavors and a slight mineral quality.

19 Crimes Red Blend - Australia - This red has hues of dark berry fruits and strong vanilla aromas. It has flavors of chocolate, and cedar spice, with a soft, fruity, fresh finish.

*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](mailto:sodeliciousalc@yahoo.com).*



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COWBOY LIFE



It was a Bull Riding train wreck on Sept. 5 at the Schaghticoke Fair. Bull riders Zach Addington and Scotty Everson try to free bull rider Ian Dressler from Manchester Vt. when his hand was caught after the ride. All parties involved (including the bull) made it through without injury.

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Tony Costanzo of Mechanicville rides a bucking bronc at the Double M Rodeo at the Schaghticoke Fair on Sept. 5.

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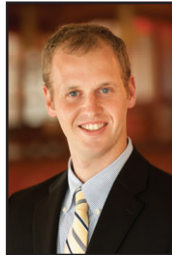
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ARTS CALENDAR

THEATER

The Commons of Pensacola

Amanda Peet’s drama about a woman who moves to Florida after learning of her husband’s illegal activity on Wall Street, and then faces a visit from her daughter and the daughter’s boyfriend. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, Sept. 4 through Oct. 3. Shows: Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m. and Sundays 3 p.m., with a special matinee Sept. 12 at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$24. Information: 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

Wrecks

Neil LaBute’s one-man play about a widower coming to terms with his own deception, presented by D&M Productions, The Arts Center for the Capital Region, 265 River St., Troy, Sept. 18 and 19. Shows: Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 4 and 8 p.m. Tickets: \$15. Information: 522-7273.

Xanadu

Musical adaptation of cult movie classic about a Greek muse who inspires a man to create a roller disco. Presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, Sept. 11-20. Shows: Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays

8 p.m.; Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays 2 p.m.; 4 p.m. Saturdays; and 7 p.m. Sundays. Tickets: adults \$33-\$34 evenings, \$31 matinees; Children under 12 \$14. Information: 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org.

A Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder

2014 Tony Award winner for Best Musical. Proctors Mainstage, 432 State St., Schenectady, Sept. 19-26. Shows: Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 20 and 26 matinees 2 p.m.; Sept. 24 matinee 1:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20-\$80. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Death of a Salesman

Arthur Miller’s famous play, presented by Classic Theater Guild, Fenimore Gallery, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, Sept. 18-20 and 25-27. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays 7:30 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets: \$15.50-\$18.50. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

MUSIC

Deb Cavanaugh

Folk singer-songwriter. Sept. 18, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio’s, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany.

Information: 512-5100 or www.ebalbany.com.

René Marie

Vocalist kicks off A Place for Jazz’s fall concert series, Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady, 1221 Wendell Ave. Tickets: \$15. Information: 393-4011 or www.aplaceforjazz.org.

Antje Duvekot

Fast-rising singer-songwriter from Boston, with special guest Chuck Cannon. Sept. 18, 8 p.m., The Linda: WAMC’s Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$18. Information: 465-5233 or www.wamcart.org.

Alan Goldberg

Acoustic guitarist and singer-songwriter. Sept. 19, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio’s, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Information: 512-5100 or www.ebalbany.com.

KoriSoron

Acoustic instrumental trio performs as part of September in the City Art Fair series. Sept. 23, 11:30 a.m., Tricentennial Park, Albany. Information: 434-2032 or www.albanyevents.org.

The Alan Doyle Band

Founding member of Great Big Sea takes solo turn. Sept.

23, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$28. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Yo La Tengo

Celebrating its 25th anniversary with an acoustic show. Sept. 23, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$27 and \$34. Information: 273-0038 or troymusichall.org.

COMEDY

Comedy Works Albany

Ron Josol headlines, Sept. 18 and 19, 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Shows: 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Advance tickets: dinner and show \$39.95, admission only \$15. Day of show: dinner and show \$44.95, admission only \$20. Information: 275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com.

Comedy Works Saratoga

Eric McMahon headlines, Sept. 18 and 19, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Shows: 8 and 10 p.m. Advance tickets: dinner and show \$39.95, admission only \$15. Day of show: dinner and show \$44.95, admission only \$20. Information: 275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com.

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“Theatresports,” a night of improvised comedy and music, Sept. 18, 8 p.m., Underground at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$6-\$14. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

DANCE

Single Squares of Albany

Modern western square dancing featuring caller/cuer Dave Eno. Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m., Colonie Elks Club, Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham. Admission: \$7. Information: 674-2076.

USA Dance

Monthly ballroom dance and lesson, Sept. 20, 6:15 p.m., Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany. Tickets: non members \$13, USA Dance members \$10, students \$5, 18 and under free. Information: Jim DeForge, 233-0957 or jdefo51814@aol.com.

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By Charles Preston

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## ■ ARTS CALENDAR (cont.)

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Sept. 25, 6:30 p.m., National Museum of Dance, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$50. Information: 584-2225, ext. 3001.

### FAMILY

#### Mélanie Watt

"Scaredy Squirrel" creator introduces her new book, "Bug in a Vacuum." Sept. 18, 11 a.m., Barnes and Noble, Colonie Center, Wolf Road, Colonie.

### FILM

#### Gene Kelly: The Legacy

Wife and biographer Patricia Ward Kelly presents an intimate portrait of her late husband with film clips, audio recordings, personal keepsakes and stories. Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$18-\$38. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

### LITERARY

#### Word Plays

Storytelling series begins with "The Road Not Taken" as its theme. Sept. 20, 2 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$12. Information: 346-6204 or proctors.org.

### POETRY

#### Third Thursday Poetry Night

Mike Jurkovic will read from his work, followed by an open mic. Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m., Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Suggested donation: \$3. Information: 482-0262 or dwlxc@earthlink.net.

### EXHIBITS

#### Albany Center Gallery

"Scott Brodie: Retrospective," Sept. 4 through Oct. 3. 39 Columbia St., Albany.

Information: 462-4775 or albanycentergallery.org.

#### Albany Institute of History and Art

"The Capital Region in 50 Objects," Sept. 19 through April 3; "Seeing Double: the Anaglyphs of Eric Egas," through Oct. 25; plus "Ancient Egyptian Galleries" and "The Hudson River School and the Nineteenth-Century Landscape." 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 463-4478 or albanyinstitute.org.

#### Esther Massry Gallery

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

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original artwork, artifacts and documents from the Schenectady County Historical Society, as well as pieces from the Iroquois Indian Museum, the USS Slater, Hanford Mills Museum, miSci and the City Mission. Sept. 18 through April 8. 1100 Main St., Rotterdam Junction. Information: 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.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.

#### Opalka Gallery at Sage College

"From Concept to Console: Art and Aesthetics in Video Game Design," Sept. 4 through Dec. 13. 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Information: 292-7742 or www.sage.edu/opalka.

#### Sorelle Gallery

"Whimsy," featuring paintings by David Miller and ceramics by Jill Kovachick. Sept. 18 through Oct. 9. Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave., Albany. Information: 482-2000 or www.sorellegallery.com.

#### Teaching Gallery at HVCC

"With Which," featuring paintings and works on paper by Tom Nicol. Sept. 17 through Oct. 24. Hudson Valley Community College, Route 4, Troy. Information: www.hvcc.edu/teachinggallery.

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## From page B1 ... Live to be 100 years

scene for 25 years, and through the course of time they recognize particular venues they enjoy playing. Irish 2000 Fest is one of them. So, when the show's promoter approached him more than a year ago, he accepted the invitation. No sooner did Roberts hang up the phone did his agent ask, "Do you know what you just did?" pointing to a hole in the band's tour schedule.

That hole was Sept. 19, and he had just filled it.

"Irish 2000 has been a favorite of ours," said Roberts, who shared the band still encounters venues that don't appreciate the amplification equipment

the band uses to support its rock sound. "[Irish 2000 Fest] really supports rock music."

The Saratoga County Fairgrounds hosts the 19th Annual Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival, Friday Sept. 18 through Saturday, Sept. 19.

"We're hoping for blue skies, good weather and a good crowd to go with the good times of the festival," said festival executive director Matthew Nelligan.

The festival promises non-stop music with more than 20 performances scheduled over three different stages. There will also be Irish dance, a children's area, crafts, food



**The Schenectady Pipe Band will march throughout the fairgrounds playing their famous bagpipes.**

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and beverages.

"It's one of my favorite days of the year because all things Irish are celebrated," said Rick Bedrosian from Hair of the Dog. "Almost more than St. Patrick's

Day, because that's become more about drinking for some people. Here, I'll get to see people I rarely get to see. People either come to see Hair of the Dog 50 times a year, or five times

a year, [but] they will be at this one."

To add to the excitement, Bedrosian said Hair of the Dog will be recording the show for an upcoming video.

Both nights feature music playing until 11 p.m. On Friday, the festival stage hosts music from Flashpoint, followed by The Fighting Jamesons, the Screaming Orphans and closing with the Glengarry Bhoys.

On Saturday, three stages open up to a wide variety of musical talents, and a fourth one dedicated

to Irish dance.

This year's stages feature, in order of appearance:

On the Contemporary Stage — Hair of the Dog, Emish, the Screaming Orphans, Shilelagh Law and The Young Dubliners.

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There's something about a traditional band playing "hell for leather" in front of a live audience. Roberts appreciates the traditional music as much as the next paerson. But, the Young Dubliners' front man said he was drawn by a different sound when he was younger.

"First time listening to Big Country with the electric guitar. They were putting their own spin on traditional, though Scottish. But, when I heard those guitar riffs, I was like, holy ...," he said.

Big Country made a splash in the United States back in 1983 with a self-titled track that became popular on MTV. But, the group is known to incorporate more folk story lyric than the pop variety that was popular on American radio waves.

The clashing blend of contemporary rock with traditional Irish music has

been popular for more than a decade, with the emergence of bands like Black 47 and Dropkick Murphys on the East Coast and the Young Dubliners out on the West Coast. The genre was thrust into mainstream interests thanks to Hollywood movies and the adoption of Murphy's "Tessie" during the Boston Red Sox championship run in 2004. (Actually, some of the players from the team can be heard lending their vocals on the track. Members of Dropkick Murphys are devoted Red Sox fans and deliberately paid homage to the show tune last popular when the Red Sox beat the Pirates in 1903.)

"The funny thing about what we do. It would work in Ireland. We were putting in our Irish and European influences in [the music]. I knew that what we were doing. If I loved it, [people] would, too. ... When we play in Ireland, England, Demark – it goes down as well as I thought, I ever hoped it would."

The Schenectady Pipe Band will also be playing throughout the fairgrounds on Saturday, along with

special attractions for the kids that include Celtic Critters, rides and a magician.

The 2015 beneficiary of Irish 2000 will be the United Irish Societies of the Capital District, producers of Albany's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The not-for-profit Irish Music and Arts Festival, Inc. organizes the annual festival. The goal of the organization is, "To preserve, protect and promote Irish history and culture in the 21st century."

In addition to producing the festival, Irish 2000 also supports other non-profit organizations. Since its inception, the festival has donated more than \$350,000 to a variety of charities. Past recipients include the Wounded Warrior Project, the

Double H Ranch and the Irish American Heritage Museum.

The idea of an Irish Festival that would appeal to all lovers of Irish music and arts originated during conversations between Nelligan and fellow festival co-founder Jim Shaughnessy in 1996.

Both Nelligan and Shaughnessy had been involved in a number of efforts to increase awareness of the Albany branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and to raise funds to create a new Irish Cultural Center in Albany.

Since it started, the Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival has grown in both attendance and in the number of entertainment attractions. In 2007, the festival launched a highly

successful two day format.

Today, Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival is one of the top five Irish festivals in the United States. Its mission is "To preserve and protect Irish Culture in the 21st century."

During its inaugural year, Nelligan and Shaughnessy were joined by a small, dedicated committee of Hibernians and set out to plan the event without having a firm idea of how popular it might be. The first Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival took place on Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997, at Heritage Park in Colonie. Even with a torrential rain, more than 2,500 people packed the music tents to enjoy bands as diverse as the Makem Brothers and Black 47.

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### Sorting through the scatter

demonstrating both areas of strength and areas of need, but the inclusive nature of the program naturally benefits every student."

McLeron, feeling scatter-brained in her new surroundings, was one of those students in need. Though the program was not designed specifically for students with ADHD, the practices were not lost on the young student's plan.

"If you can, find a teacher or a parent to help you set goals,"

said McLeron. "Even if someone doesn't play a specific part in your goal, they help in the overall picture. They will be there to say, 'I know you don't feel like it right now, but I think you need to study.' ... When I don't get As, I get very disappointed, and sometimes I shut down and stop. But, with support, that person can say, 'you may not have received a good grade on this one, but let me help you get a better grade for next time.' ... Learn from your mistakes."

In the beginning of the school year students, families and educators collaborate to document meaningful and obtainable individualized learning goals for each respective student. IGNITE started in part after the school's participation in the MindUP curriculum through The Hawa Foundation. Through that program students learned social and emotional learning skills. Now in its fourth year, IGNITE still places emphasis on the importance of establishing a social network for emotional support as students set goals for themselves. That social network helps with motivation to stay on task,

and for consolation if the expected outcome is not achieved. Brown School Principal Patti Vitale said the school's network involves the collaboration of fellow faculty members, teachers with parents, and both teacher and parent working along with the student.

Once a student meets a goal, that student is recognized for it. A walk through the school's hallways will often have one find a student wearing a paper badge on his or her chest, signifying the goal that was achieved.

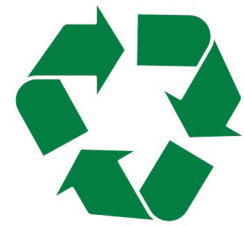
The program impressed upon McLeron the need to be mindful of her role in her own education, to set

goals and establish plans to achieve. "Now, I get straight As and I find it's easier to get things done."

Despite McLeron's role as a student, Benway said the teenager has developed into an expert on the program, mastering each step and utilizing the program to achieve her academic goals.

McLeron said she aspires to become a writer. She already identifies it as one of her passions. She has interviewed and published pieces in her local newspaper. So, when the opportunity presented itself for her to interview a guest speaker visiting the Brown School, she jumped. "She volunteered on her

own; she wasn't asked," said Vitale. What happened next, the principal said, was a lasting experience for the career educator. "There I was sitting at the round table as she conducted her interview and I felt like I was having an out-of-body experience."



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## ■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



### JULIA VOSS

Voorheesville girls soccer player Julia Voss is the Mar-Gas Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, Sept. 13. Voss scored four goals in the Blackbirds' Colonial Council victories over Cohoes and Albany Academy for Girls last week. Voss has seven goals this season for unbeaten Voorheesville.

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Twenty-five schools participated in this year's Blackbird Invitational in Voorheesville.

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## ■ BETHLEHEM



# Friday night lights return

Bethlehem beats Ballston Spa  
in first home game since 2013

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**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem's first true home football game in two years resulted in the Eagles' first victory of the season.

Bethlehem (1-1) scored all of its points in the first half, and its defense took over from there in a 17-0 victory over Ballston Spa Friday, Sept. 11.

"They've been talking about this (game) since the end of winter," said Bethlehem coach Rick Leach. "We were all excited."

The evening offered Bethlehem fans a first glimpse of the refurbished football stadium, which now has a new lighting and sound system, new turf and a new all-weather track.

It didn't take long for the Eagles to feel at home on their new field. Quarterback Ryan Starr scored on a 13-yard touchdown run in the first quarter to put



▲ The sun sets on Bethlehem's first home football game in two years Friday, Sept. 11. The Eagles spent last year on the road while improvements were made to the lights and the drainage systems.

◀ Steve Mendelson watches his 27-yard field goal sail through the uprights late in the second quarter of Bethlehem's 17-0 win over Ballston Spa.

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## ■ VOORHEESVILLE

## Record field for invy

Glens Falls, Broadalbin-Perth claim varsity team titles

By ROB JONAS  
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**VOORHEESVILLE** — A record number of high schools participated in this year's Blackbird Invitational cross country meet Saturday, Sept. 12, at Swift Road Park.

Twenty-five boys teams and nearly as many girls teams ran the 3.1-mile course through New Scotland's town park.

A dynasty ended in the varsity boys race, as Glens Falls ended Christian Brothers Academy's three-year reign atop the team standings. The Indians finished with 91 points, while the Brothers placed second with 102 points. Voorheesville was 11th with 289 points, and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk finished 17th with 375 points.

Glens Falls' Chris Hughes was the individual champion. Hughes surged past CBA's Mike Carnavos and Mike Flowers to win the race with a time of 17:11. Carnavos finished second with a time of 17:21, and Flowers placed third with a time of 17:35.

Evan Ensslin led Voorheesville with a 21st-place finish in a time of 18:57. Christian Carr paced RCS with a 45th-place time of 19:56.

Broadalbin-Perth cruised to the varsity girls team title by placing five runners in the top 15. The Patriots finished with 51 points, while Mohonasen



Voorheesville's Evan Ensslin, foreground, leads a pack of runners at the Blackbird Invitational Saturday, Sept. 12, at Swift Road Park.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

finished second with 112 points. Voorheesville was ninth with 221 points.

Schalmont's Julia Flowers won the individual title with a time of 19:04, more than one minute ahead of runner-up Monica Strain of Maple Hill. Julia Eddy was the top local runner, as she finished 30th with a time of 23:39 for RCS, which didn't have enough runners to qualify for a team score. Sydney Wilson paced Voorheesville with a time of 24:23, good for 41st place.

### Girls soccer

The Voorheesville girls soccer team extended its shutout streak to four games by blanking Albany Academy for Girls 4-0 Thursday, Sept. 10, in a Colonial Council contest.

Veda Hensel and Julia Voss each scored

a pair of goals for the Blackbirds (4-0-0). Four different Voorheesville players recorded assists, and goaltender Jordan Pettograsso made seven saves for the shutout.

The Blackbirds had to be patient in its 3-0 victory over Cohoes Tuesday, Sept. 8. The game was scoreless through the first half before Voorheesville pulled away.

Voss tallied twice, and Jayden Kelley added a goal for the Blackbirds. Cohoes goaltender Sam Dayter made 18 saves to keep her team in the game.

### Boys soccer

Albany Academy handed Voorheesville (3-1-0) its first Colonial Council boys soccer loss of the season with a 4-0 victory Thursday, Sept. 10.

The Cadets scored twice early in the second half to

break open a close game. The Blackbirds launched 12 shots on goal, but Academy netminder Ian Donlan stopped them all to pick up the shutout.

Jordan Lockridge tallied in each half to pace Academy's offense.

### Football

Voorheesville (1-1) suffered a 27-6 loss to Stillwater in a Class C Central Division football game Friday, Sept. 11.

The Warriors led 6-0 at halftime before breaking the game open on two Dan Morris touchdown runs in the second half. Ryan Daley connected with Brayden Esposito on a 31-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to get the Blackbirds on the scoreboard, but Stillwater pulled away again.

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Bethlehem ahead 7-0. A 10-yard scoring run by Ben Tietjen midway through the second quarter and Steve Mendelson's 27-yard field goal with 16.5 seconds left before halftime increased the Eagles' lead to 17-0.

"Ryan started it with a great read on the option," said Leach. "Of course, Ben's touchdown and then Steve's field goal were really important because it put us up three scores."

Meanwhile, Bethlehem's defense didn't allow Ballston Spa (1-1) to go very far. The Eagles limited the Scotties to less than 100 yards of total offense and forced four fumbles.

"One of the things we were able to do was eliminate the big plays," said Leach. "Big plays hurt us last week (in a 42-0 loss to Saratoga Springs)."

Tietjen and Starr outgained the entire Ballston Spa offense. Tietjen rushed for 70 yards and caught a pass for 19 yards, while Starr gained 57 yards on the ground.

Bethlehem enters Liberty Division play Friday, Sept. 18, against LaSalle Institute in Troy.

### Boys soccer

After suffering a 3-1 loss to Shaker Tuesday, Sept. 8, the Bethlehem boys soccer team bounced back with Suburban Council victories over Shenendehowa and Averill Park.

Eamon Conway played a part in both of Bethlehem's goals in a 2-1 victory over Shen Thursday, Sept. 10. He

lofted a free kick to Ben Licht, who headed the ball past Shen goaltender Jerry Lewandowski for a 1-0 lead eight minutes into the game. Then in the 22nd minute, Conway received a pass from Kevin Piccolino in front of the Shen goal and put the ball in the net for a 2-0 advantage.

Shen's Brendan Carl strick in the waning seconds of the first half to cut Bethlehem's lead in half, but the Eagles held on for the victory.

Goaltenders Nate Brands and Liam Dole combined to stop 12 shots for Bethlehem. Lewandowski made three saves for Shen.

Bethlehem used a big second half to pull away for a 5-1 Suburban Council victory over Averill Park Saturday, Sept. 12. All of the goals came in the final 40 minutes, with Nate Weinstock striking twice for the Eagles. Conway, Mike Considine and Greg Hyde also tallied for Bethlehem.

### Girls soccer

The Bethlehem girls soccer team ended a three-game winless streak with a 4-1 Suburban Council victory over Averill Park Saturday, Sept. 12.

Grace Hotaling tallied twice for the Lady Eagles (2-1-1 league, 3-2-1 overall), who pulled away with three second-half goals. Holly Moore and Shannon Russo also scored goals for Bethlehem.

Shen defeated Bethlehem 2-0 Thursday, Sept. 10, in Clifton Park. Meghan Cavanaugh tallied twice for the Plainsmen.

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## GOVERNMENT

# No tax increase for county budget

McCoy's proposed county budget reflects growth in Capital District

By **TRICIA CREMO**  
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**ALBANY COUNTY** — County Executive Dan McCoy's 2016 budget will have no tax increase, the county will not borrow money and a projected increase in tax revenues will mean more money for residents.

McCoy released his 2016 Executive Budget on Wednesday, Sept. 2. Proposed is a \$610 million spending plan, which is a \$4 million increase from last year. Taxes will remain well under the tax cap for the third year in a row, out of four budgets proposed during his time in office.

The budget projects a tax revenue growth of 1.1 percent over 2015

estimates, which would provide an estimated \$104 million to municipalities in the county. Last year the counties received \$3.4 million.

"Other counties are projecting cautiously... but we've been growing here in the Capital District," said McCoy. Last year's tax revenues were much larger than the county expected, and municipalities have benefitted from this.

McCoy credited this proposed sales tax revenue growth in the county budget to growth at the State University of New York Polytechnic Institute in Albany and the county's low unemployment rate, at 4.8 percent. More budget cuts came from the reduced cost of health insurance and staffing changes at the Albany County Nursing Home.

The budget includes the 50 percent subsidy McCoy cut from the nursing home budget by reducing hours and rearranging employee

shifts. The Albany County Nursing Home's deficit is now cut in half. This resulted in an estimated \$5 million saved.

County legislatures and McCoy had clashed over McCoy's proposal to privatize the nursing home when it was in financial straights, but since the plan was nixed, McCoy has since worked toward diminishing the deficit.

Also included in the plan was the \$500,000 in funding planned for the Albany County Land Bank, and the first half of the \$250,000 in funding to the Department of Aging for programs that help seniors afford home repairs. This aids seniors who choose to live in their homes afford to live there.

The county will also not pass down the \$10.5 million it pays for residents to have reduced costs for community college to towns. Since the state law requiring partial sponsorship of community

college courses was created in 1973, McCoy claimed the state has not paid their fair share of those costs. Instead, the needed funding is passed down to the counties to provide.

"If I were to pass down that \$10.5 million (to towns), I probably wouldn't have to raise taxes for the next ten years," said McCoy. "But it would crush their budgets."

During his predecessor's time in office, McCoy said the county budget

had overestimated tax revenues to disastrous results, forcing the county to borrow \$15 million.

"Our reserves were at all time low. We had 15 bargaining units, 20 million state workers that hadn't had a raise in six years and we had a nursing home that was losing a \$1 million a month," said McCoy of the challenges he faced when he first entered the office.

Now, reserves have doubled in the last three

years and all state workers received a wage increase this year and "on top of all of this, I didn't raise taxes, and that's the most important thing," said McCoy.

"There were a lot of tough decisions that had to be made when I first entered office," he said. "Only through our work to stabilize our finances have we been able to reduce costs and stay within the tax cap."

## IN BRIEF

### Paul Grondahl to speak at AARTA meeting Monday

BETHLEHEM — Author and journalist Paul Grondahl is the guest speaker at the Albany Area Retired Teachers' Association meeting Monday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m., at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

Grondahl will discuss his new book, "Great Dogs of Albany and Beyond," which will be available for purchase

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Notice of Formation of EVENTS AT SAINT JOHN THE DIVINE 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#94214

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Notice of Formation of FACIALS BY BONNIE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/13/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#94193

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: FAIRWOOD MM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 13, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Tri City Rentals LLC, 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205. Ad#91329

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: FAIRWOOD NM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 13, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Tri City Rentals LLC, 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205. Ad#91328

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GavCarCorp LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/28/15. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 556 Delaware Ave., Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: General. Ad#91334

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HEXAGON DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/18/15. 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

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St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#94176

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Hong Tai Contracting LLC, Arts of Org filed with SSNY on 08/18/15. Office Loc.: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 1252 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. Ad#93409

## LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY INDEX #1140/14 FILED: 8/25/2015 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE. Plaintiff designates Albany County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgage premise is situated. HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-B, MORTGAGE-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-B Plaintiff(s), against, CLIFTON ALEXANDER, all possible unknown heirs at law of CLIFTON ALEXANDER if living, and if any be dead, their respective heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributes, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendants who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, ELEVATIONS BUILDINGS CORP, GEICO A/S/O T L JOHNSON-MCBRIDE, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12", the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendant(s). TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO AN-

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SWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-B, MORTGAGE-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-B AND FILING THE ANSWER WITHIN THE COURT. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not serviced with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may appear within (60) days of service thereof and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a mortgage which was recorded on the office of the Clerk of the County of Albany where the property is located on March 9, 2005 recorded in Liber 4924 of Mortgages at page 145, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Albany. Said mortgage was then assigned to HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-B, MORTGAGE-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-B, by assignment of mortgage which was dated April 11, 2012 and the assignment of which will be recorded at the Clerk's office where the property is located covering premises known as 469 Orange St, Albany, NY 12206 (Section: 65.63 Block: 1 Lot: 59). The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above to the above named Defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Gerald W. Connolly, an Acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York dated July 15, 2015 and filed along with the supporting papers in the office of the Clerk of the County of Albany. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate,

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lying and being in the County of Albany and State of New York. SECTION: 65.63 BLOCK: 1 LOT: 59 said premises known as 469 Orange St, Albany, NY 12206. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. By reason of the default in the payment of the monthly installment of principal and interest, among other things, as hereinafter set forth, Plaintiff, the holder and owner of the aforementioned note and mortgage, or their agents have elected and hereby accelerate the mortgage and declare the entire mortgage indebtedness immediately due and payable. The following amounts are now due and owing on said mortgage, no part of any of which has been paid although duly demanded. Entire principal Balance in the amount of \$70,506.86 with interest from June 1, 2012. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED, THE DEBT OR JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION OR JUDGMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR. IF APPLICABLE, UPON YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD, THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME, ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/CREDITOR AND THIS NOTICE/DISCLOSURE IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the summons and complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the summons and complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE. The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid, there are government agencies, and non-profit organizations that you may contact for informa-



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tion about possible options, including trying to work with our lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by New York State Banking Department at 1-877-Bank-NYS or visit the Department's website at [www.banking.state.ny.us](http://www.banking.state.ny.us)

**FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS** Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. Section 1303 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving the copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you may lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. **YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF MORTGAGE COMPANY AND FILING AN ANSWER WITH THE COURT.** Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504. Our file #Alexander Ad#94006

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF IVY LEAGUE FASHION LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/26/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Reginald S. Scantlebury, 23 School

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Master Court, Unit #1307, Athens, NY 12015. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#93991

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Levine Gipp Associates, LLC  
Notice of formation of Levine Gipp Associates, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 8/11/15. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 298 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, New York 12211. Purposes: any lawful activity. Ad#92771

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of LLC: Lily's Place, LLC has filed an Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on 7/1/2015. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any process shall be mailed to 376 Northern Blvd, Albany, NY 12204. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. Ad#94571

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: McGuinness Home Solutions LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/21/2015. 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 McGuinness Home Solutions LLC, 19 Marlborough Court, Albany, 12209. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. Ad#94700

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
The name of the limited liability company is Merchants Restaurant Service Company, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed on August 14, 2015 with the NYS Department of State. The County within the State in which the office of the LLC is to be located is

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Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this State to which the Secretary of State will mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is 258 State Street, Albany, New York 12210. There is no specific date upon which the LLC is to dissolve. The purpose of the business of the LLC is any lawful purpose permitted of a limited liability company in the State of New York /s/Thomas F. Gleason, Esq., Organizer Ad#93488

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of MHO HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/17/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#94179

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of MILE HIGH ENTERTAINMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/7/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#94173

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of MRD VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/29/15. 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#94212

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Name of LLC: PixiBit Studios LLC Date of Filing the Articles of Organization with the NY Dept of State: August 4, 2015 Office of the LLC: Albany County The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy

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of any process to the LLC at: 73 Daniel Street, Slingerlands Purpose of LLC: To create and publish video games Ad#91809

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of PLATIGE FILMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/3/15. 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#94197

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of PROVA COUTURE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/22/15. 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#94215

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).**  
Name: PSP MEMBER LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 18, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to MRP Associates LLC, 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205. Ad#93539

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).**  
Name: PSP MRP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 18, 2015. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to MRP Associates LLC, 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205. Ad#93537

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of S.P. ASSOCIATES BLDG. CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/17/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail

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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#94180

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of SHEMLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/13/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#94196

**LEGAL NOTICE**

SICE USA Holding LLC, Art. of Org., filed with the SSNY of 02/17/2015. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o PO Box 831 Albany, NY 12201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#93967

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of SPREAD THE HEALTH NOW, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/26/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#94174

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of SUPERLATIVE NEWYORKERS TRADING CO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/21/15. 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#94175

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of VANTIA CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 7/30/15. 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

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12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#94216

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of VORTILLA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/17/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#93515

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**INVITATION TO BID VISTA AND PARK AVE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK**  
Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the General Services Director, Town of Colonie, 534 Loudon Road, Memorial Town Hall, Newtonville, NY 12128, until 2:00 PM local time on Wednesday, October 7, 2015, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud for: The work includes, but is not limited to: replacement of approximately 1300 LF of water main on Park Ave and 700 LF of water main replacement on Vista Ave. Work includes services, valves, hydrants and a NYS DOT utility work permit application for connection at Route 2. The Project shall be completed on or before June 1, 2016. Bids will be received on an itemized unit price basis. Bids should not include sales and compensating use taxes on materials incorporated into the work. Bids actually received by mail or by hand after the appointed time on the date specified shall be rejected, notwithstanding that such Bid may have been placed in a mail box or other mail receptacle regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service before such time, and ordinarily in sufficient time to have been delivered on time. Bid security in the amount of 5% of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. Drawings and Specifications may be examined on and after September 16, 2015 at C.T. MALE

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ASSOCIATES, 50 Century Hill Dr., Latham, NY 12110, tel. (518) 786-7400 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Documents may also be examined at Town of Colonie Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, NY 12110, Eastern Contractors Association, Inc., 6 Airline Dr., Albany, NY 12205, tel. (518) 869-0961, from 8 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday; at McGraw-Hill Construction, online only at [www.network.construction.com](http://www.network.construction.com); at CMD Group, online only at [www.cmdgroup.com](http://www.cmdgroup.com); and at Syracuse Builders Exchange, 6563 Ridings Road, Syracuse, NY 13206, tel. (315) 437-9936.

Complete sets of Bidding and Contract Documents may be obtained from C.T. MALE ASSOCIATES. Documents will be distributed as PDF files on CD at no charge. Additional sets of paper Documents are available at non-refundable cost as listed in the Instructions to Bidders. If requested, documents will be sent by UPS Ground delivery at additional non-refundable cost of \$10.00 per set for postage and handling. Payment for additional Documents should be made either in cash or by check. Checks should be written for any additional Documents, and for postage and handling. All checks should be made payable to C. T. MALE ASSOCIATES. There will not be a Pre-bid Conference. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Orders No. 11246 and No. 11375, which pertain to nondiscrimination in employment. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under these orders are explained in the Bidding and Contract Documents.

The Town of Colonie requires that contracts exceeding \$750,000 have an Apprenticeship Program in place. Refer to Article 28 of Specification Section 007301 - Supplementary Conditions - Additional Articles. The Town of Colonie reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Bids received, or to reject any or all Bids without explanation. September 16, 2015 By Order of : Town of Colonie Town Board Douglas W. Sippel General Service Director Ad#94932

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-**

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**ABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
The name of the LLC is Wellington Restaurant LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 12, 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#93482

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 7TH AVE. VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/12/15. 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#94194

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Wolf Road Plaza II, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/21/2015. Office location: 125 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205, Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Burke & Casserly PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Ste 104, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose is to perform any lawful act or activity. Ad#93990

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
NAME: Zabinski Holdings, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State's Office on July 28, 2015. Office location: Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated a agent of the Limited Liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the Limited Liability Company at 962 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204. PURPOSE: for any lawful purpose. Ad#91303

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### ■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Fair and earnest

**D**emocrat voters hit the polls throughout the Capital District last Thursday, and the end result is still unclear for many of those vying to represent the party come November.

The Capital District has long been blue. Those not affiliated with the party will quickly conjure the names of "Uncle" Dan O'Connell and the Democratic machine that ran the Capital City for nearly 90 years. However, it was one of their own who did just that on Friday when Dan Egan, who has challenged incumbent Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy for the party's bid, invoked the party machine on Friday.

Egan pulled no punches during his campaign against McCoy, accusing him of several improprieties, including having a hand in the deaths of senior citizens waiting to board the county's senior living facility.

As ballots were counted last week, Egan failed to collect enough votes to earn the party's bid, and later called McCoy's administration a relic of the by-

gone machine.

In its hey day, the Democratic machine led with an iron grip. Uncle Dan led the charge of "South End against the World," from the background. And, though you'll hardly find a person who would say so, it was O'Connell, and he alone, who handpicked each representative and each seat. Anyone daring enough to oppose him would be laughed out of town, or find his home reappraised rather unfavorably.

Election years bring out the best and the worst in political candidates, and sometimes the best person for the job doesn't always win. The drama that ensues in the process often casts an ugly shadow over the issues at hand.

There is, for the lack of a better phrase, a game to be played. Those who play it well, will often go far. These primary races were kept relatively clean. Once the absentee ballots are counted, and representatives are finally decided, election season will heat up in earnest.

Hopefully, earnest will be the name of the game for all who compete this November, so as not to overshadow the issues voters need to concern themselves with, rather than the drama that often brews between each party's candidate.

The race between McCoy and Egan may be a sign that voters are looking for just that, a clean and fair race between politicians. There no longer is room for name calling and mudslinging when it comes to deciding the power players who decide upon the laws that govern us all. That, of course, would be the optimistic, romantically-hopeful and painfully-naive point of view for us to take. In all likely hood, the ballots simply reflect the popularity of an incumbent and the confidence he's earned over the years.

Nevertheless, a clean and fair race is what we all deserve to see on all levels of the campaign trail this, and every year. Leave the drama to the kids on reality television, please.

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### ■ GET TO KNOW ...



#### Lyndsay Hanchett Marketing Consultant

*Town: Loudonville*

*Hometown: Rochester, NY*

#### What are you listening to these days?

I have kind of an eclectic mix, Mumford and Sons, to Imagine Dragons, Katy Perry, Maroon 5. Kind of a wide range.

#### What are you reading?

I just finished a book called "The Book of Speculation." And I also have on my nightstand "No Ordinary Time." It's a book about Eleanor Roosevelt.

#### What are you watching on TV?

I don't watch a whole lot of TV, but I will admit my family's guilty pleasure right now is "American Ninja Warrior."

#### What was the last movie you saw?

"Inside Out" with my daughter and her friend.

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

I would like to meet Eleanor Roosevelt. I've been reading her biography, and she's an amazing woman who did some really bold things for her time. I find a lot of her words and advice ring true today. She was just a wise woman who I think was ahead of her time.

#### Describe your dream vacation.

My dream vacation would be going to, I'd say Australia and New Zealand. They have gorgeous countryside, just really beautiful scenery. They offer beaches if you want to relax, then there's also a lot of great outdoor activities. You kind of get the best of both worlds.

#### What is your favorite hobby?

My kids are my hobby right now, but

with this school year I'm looking forward to get back into yoga and hopefully start running.

#### Describe what your last meal would be.

My last meal would be my mom's homemade stuffed tomatoes served over very large bed of egg noodles.

#### Favorite local memory?

My favorite local memory is doing the Troy Turkey Trot. My husband and I, we used to do it for many years. We've had a few years off. We're look forward to getting back into the tradition this fall and introducing our children into it.

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

I would bring music, my family and lots of sunscreen, because we're very fair.

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insurance. Because he just began a new career in law enforcement, he does not receive benefits from his work at the police station, as he is a part-time employee.

"Nick is of wonderful character and humility and would never ask for this financial help," said Marty Furch, a friend of Colaneri's and the creator of an online gofundme campaign, which benefits his treatments.

By the time Caidyn heard of the fund, the campaign had reached over \$30,000 in less than two months. It is now less than \$20,000 away from its \$50,000 goal.

Colaneri himself had planned to visit the lemonade stand, but fell ill and was admitted to the hospital earlier that day. On Friday, Sept. 4, the Mahans met Colaneri for the first time and presented him with a large \$4,038.00 check, donated by Delmar Printers. That total sum includes a matched donation of \$2,000 from Caidyn's grandfather,

himself a retired police officer.

In exchange for her efforts, Nick Colaneri gave the six-year-old a few small gifts related to with her favorite movie "Frozen." Caidyn wore her new "Frozen" watch, from Colaneri on her first day of first grade on Tuesday, and "hasn't let go" of her Elsa doll and "Frozen" sunglasses, said Kristi Mahan.

"This really hit home with us," said Mahan. "Nick is around the same age as my husband, so our hearts went out to him. It's hard to imagine." At 26, Kristi's husband Bryan Mahan has worked at the Bethlehem Police Department for over two years now.

Caidyn understands somewhat the gravity of the situation. When her uncle was diagnosed and died from cancer, her parents explained to her what the disease was. Even if she doesn't understand completely the effect that cancer can have, she does understand a need for help.

"We really believe that kids need to know importance of giving back to others," said Mahan of her and her husband's parenting philosophy. The pair helped with Caidyn's first lemonade stand last year. The \$400 she made then was donated to the non-profit organization Alex's Lemonade Stand, which benefits patients of childhood cancer.

Since she was three years old, Caidyn has been giving back to others with the help of her mother and father. Kristi Mahan said that she and Bryan help guide Caidyn whenever she becomes interested in giving back, with past projects including making blankets for babies in the neonatal intensive care unit and making valentines for patients in the children's care unit.

The online fund for Colaneri, alongside offering him financial support has also been a place for others to offer moral support. Many community members, especially those with ties to the police departments, have made efforts to support him.

Retired NYPD officer Tom Kartelias gave

his advice on the site. Diagnosed with stage four Hodgkins Lymphoma and kidney cancer five years ago, Kartelias told Colaneri to "keep your chin up, stay positive, listen to the doctors and hopefully you will be in remission in no

time."

Local groups as well have shown their support, with many having appeared at Caidyn's lemonade stand. Delmar EMS, police officers from Albany and Schenectady and the Selkirk Fire Department

all made appearances.

Lemonade supply donations were made by Shop Rite and Price Chopper. The rest of the lemonade — which, technically speaking, was free with an open donation bin — was paid for by the Mahans.

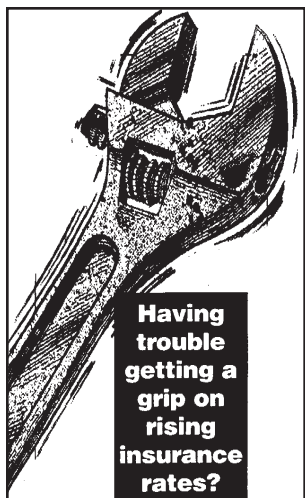
All-in-all, over 200 people came to the lemonade stand, held a short distance from the Mahan's home at the corner of Hudson Avenue and Adams Place, in Delmar.

Colaneri said he, "cannot thank everyone enough for this support you all have been showing." An additional event benefitting Colaneri, an outdoor block party, was also held Saturday, Sept. 12 in Troy.

To support Nick Colaneri, visit gofundme.com/nickcolaneri.



Mahan and Colaneri share a hug after the youngster helped raise money for the young man's medical treatment.



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