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Farm to table

Festival at Bethlehem
Children's School educates
community on the produce
available from local farmers.

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TOP STORY



An April landslide near Normanside County Club diverted 600 feet of the Normans Kill. Spotlight File Photo

Country club agrees to initial repairs

Agreement made with DEC on
landslide, more work to come

By **MARCY VELTE**
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BETHLEHEM — The owners of
Normanside Country Club agreed to pay for
initial repairs towards stabilizing the Normans
Kill following this spring's landslide, according
to a deal made with the State Department of
Environmental Conservation (DEC). However,
more extensive work will be needed in the near
future.

The first stage involves widening the creek
behind the country club. This will "increase the
flow capacity of the Normans Kill so that it will
be able to withstand a 50-year storm," according
to the DEC. These repairs are expected to be
completed by the end of September, and will
help reduce the risk of flooding for property

owners upstream.

The April 19 landslide resulted in nearly 600
feet of the creek to be blocked. DEC officials
said the landslide originated from the "crest" of
the country club. Crews from throughout the
county then worked to remove the debris and to
clear enough material to withstand a "two-year
storm."

If the work is not completed by the end of
the month, the club could face penalties between
\$500 and \$2,500 per day. The club must then
submit an engineering report certifying the
project by Oct. 15 and additional plans to fully
restore the creek by Jan. 31.

The cost of the interim repairs were not
released. The agreement also notes the DEC has
the right to address subsequent liability issues
with the club, such as seeking civil penalties,
natural resources damages and injunctive relief
for further widening of the creek to restore flow

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ENTERTAINMENT



Punks in Troy

The Enchanted City returns to Troy this
Saturday.

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SPORTS



BC split two

Bethlehem girls soccer beat Albany, but lost
to Saratoga last week.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Yesterday's sci-fi, today's reality

Delmar-native debuts movie at Spectrum 8

By **TRICIA CREMO**
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ALBANY— Mark Netter is a Delmar native and NYU film school grad whose first independent film “Nightmare Code” is a psychological thriller taking the sci-fi world by storm.

After winning the Philip K. Dick Science fiction award, this Thursday, Oct. 1, the movie will be shown for a one-time only hometown screening at the Spectrum Theater in Albany, followed by a live Q&A with the writer/director/producer.

The film stars Andrew J. West from season five of “The Walking Dead.” A

virtual un-known during the film's production, his role on the show has helped propel both his career and “Nightmare Code” into the spotlight.

West's character takes over program designing for ROPER, a sentient program designed to recognize human thoughts, behaviors and emotions. As West gets deeper and deeper into the program, the smarter ROPER gets. When the program learns to control the behaviors of the humans it observes, viewers are taken on a “visceral and suspenseful journey.”

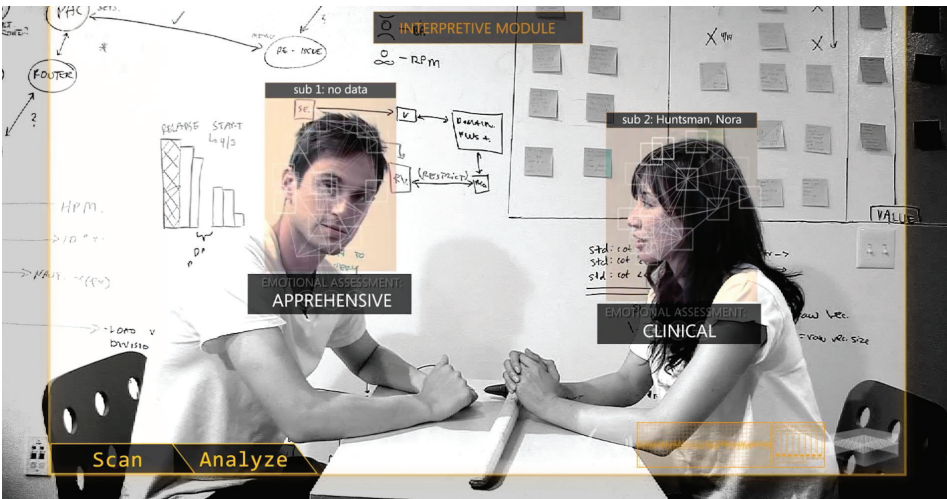
“The film gets pretty big gasps that's always really fun,” said Netter, 55. “Someone once told me they couldn't look at their iPhone for the rest of the night after seeing the film.”

Shot using mock-

surveillance camera footage and miniature cameras placed on the eyeglasses of actors, the film sometimes uses four separate shots on one screen, with viewers following actors' movements between surveillance quadrants.

“About half the movie is edited in such way to really keep the eye engaged and active, while your mind is trying to make sense of everything. It's why I think we've been getting such great reviews,” said Netter. “That and because people relate to character of the programmer being far from home and alone, talking to his family by video camera at night.”

Though the behavior analyzing technology in the film was completely science fiction at the time of shooting, yesterday's science fiction has become



Delmar-native Mark Netter debuts his movie “Nightmare Code” at Spectrum 8 on Oct. 1.

Promotional photos submitted by Mark Netter

today's reality as society has now caught up with some of the director's original ideas. Several companies in recent years have revealed their technology is able to recognize and quantify human behavior. For Netter, this is just another instance of the increasingly intrusive nature of technology in our lives.

“Codes of behavior between people and technology change how we relate to people. We think we can get away with stuff, say awful things, cheat on spouses- things we couldn't do without having the protection of technology,” said Netter.

Because he spent time years ago working with video game programmers, Netter found writing the script to be the fastest part of the experience of creating the film. His role as director and co-producer took a bit longer.

Three years were spent making the film, with a mere seven weekends of that time spent on shooting. About 90 percent of scenes were shot in the office building where West's character lives and works. Each weekend, the cast and crew returned to the set, which became an increasingly scary environment- a factor

which served to help the actor's performances.

Because the film is not aligned with a big budget studio, the process after filming was slower. Almost a year was spent on editing, and another ten months were spent on the film's extensive special effects. Then, more time was spent gaining the funding for distribution. The total budget of the film was just \$80,000, a modest cost in the grand scheme of the film industry.

With the success of his first film, the next step is two-fold. The writer/director/producer is in talks to turn his film into an ongoing television series, at the same time as he is planning his next film, a thriller about a group of girls whose plans for murder go horribly awry. Although Netter now lives and works in Santa Monica, Calif., with his wife Stacy and two boys, Jake and Nate, he still has some family in the Albany area.

“It was a pretty great place to grow up,” said Netter of Delmar. “Just a great place for your imagination to grow.” As a kid, Netter was a member of the science fiction club in high school and created a series of publications with a club called ACIET. He counts Jocelyn Jerry and her Bethlehem Central High School course on literature of the future as one of his early influences.

“After all these years to come back, it just feels so special,” said Netter. “I hope that the film inspires people.”

DVD pre-orders can be placed for the Nov. 27 release, and the film can also be on bought on Vimeo and iTunes. Netter's co-writer, M.J. Retter, is from Troy.

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■ DEVELOPMENT

New zoning promotes development

Proposed changes draws ire of residents at meeting; new ideas

By **TRICIA CREMO**
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NEW SCOTLAND — When the town's proposed master zoning plan takes effect, some of the town's agricultural and residential land will be changed to mixed-commercial/residential zoning. This proposal left some feeling the town was taking away property rights from residents.

"When you're taking people vested in a property and telling them what the land will become, you're basically taking it away from them," said Kevin George, a resident skeptical of the upcoming zoning changes in town.

At the first public meeting for the New Scotland Hamlet Zoning

Study, held Thursday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville High School, Project Manager Marian Hull addressed community concerns such as George's, and explained the changes the new zoning will bring to the town.

In answer to George, Hull said all landowners whose property's zoning will be changed will be met with to discuss concerns. And while the town does not plan on buying anyone's land from them, new zoning will "guide how development occurs," in town, allowing future businesses to buy former residential and agriculturally-zoned lands. Hull said the town is not taking away anyone's land, or the rights of property owners.

An estimated 1,000 residence, 400 dwellings and 59,000 square feet of retail space are estimated to be added as a result of the increased development new zoning will allow.

These numbers only look at changes that will occur to vacant land after it has been developed. In previous meetings, it was deemed the current roadways and school system would be able to handle these increases.

As the town's zoning stands now, three sections exist: one for agricultural land, one for residential land and one for commercial land. New zoning will see current residential land changed to mixed commercial/residential zoning and expanded into current agriculturally-zoned lands, thus decreasing the amount of open space and farm land available in the town.

Conserved green space will maintain land deemed necessary natural resources, while at the same time, expanding commercial/residential zones to attract new living and working areas to New Scotland.

"The concept is to save

some green space, while at the same time expanding retail," said Hull.

Commercial/residential developments would require the creation of sidewalks, which would make the town more walkable. Other provisions on development will be added based on resident input.

In the long run, it is these changes that will bring more money to the town and ultimately decrease taxes. In new mixed commercial zones, small retail businesses and two story dwellings can be created, requiring the creation of new sidewalks, but not large industrial factories or large big-box retailers.

As Hull pointed out, development will only occur in the far future and these changes also might not ever happen if substantial donors do not come forward to make major updates to the town's roadways, water and sewer systems. "When you see

the numbers and see that they're big, understand that this is a large area that would take a long time to develop," said Hull.

For context, the Colonie Golf and Country Club, the 230-home Mansions in Delmar and Crossgates Mall could sit in a section that comprises a little over 100 acres — a small section of the 670 acres of undeveloped, vacant land that the study is looking at.

Using poster board presentations, community members gave their input on ideas such as having businesses roadside in the proposed Hamlet center, a town square described as an "upstate New York village commerce center" by Hull. An online survey is also available, with questions for residents, which will help guide future decisions for the zoning advisory committee.

The study advisory committee is spearheaded by Hull, with members of the Albany County

Planning Board, the Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC), New York State Department of Transportation, Capital District Transportation Authority, Architect Rand DeFranko and members of the New Scotland community Paul Kelly and Steve Reilly.

Rezoning was paid for by a 2011 grant from the CDTC Linkage Program. In 2014 the AECOM company was chosen to carry out the study. Three advisory committee meetings have occurred since then, and two more advisory meetings will occur before the next public workshop set for early January.

More information on the study is available at townofnewscotland.com/232CDTC-Study-Advisory-Committee.com. To participate in feedback, a new website, newscotlandzoning.blogspot.com is available.

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COMMUNITY

BCS to hold farm-to-table festival

Festival to feature sustainable food, local farms, programs

By **TRICIA CREMO**
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BETHLEHEM — Farm fresh meats and veggies right to your table. At this weekend's Bethlehem Farm to Table Festival, that happy, leafy-green dream could be a reality for your family.

About a dozen farm and food vendors will be offering locally-made cheeses, maple syrup, fruits and vegetables. Several will offer the opportunity to join farm-to-table Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs. With CSA programs, families receive monthly deliveries of meats and produce directly from their chosen local farms.

Several craft vendors and kids activities will also be present so that parents can check out vendors while kids go play.

The Bethlehem Farm to Table Festival will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Bethlehem Children's School on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 12 Fisher Blvd.

Kids activities include a bounce house, cardboard structure challenge, clown, balloons, face painting, ponies and a petting zoo from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The school is also holding a 50/50 raffle and an auction with gift cards, hand-made quilts and other items. Indian Ladder will be there with free apples, Four Corners Luncheonette will be selling cider donuts and other foods, like Bolivian empanadas, will be sold.

"By strengthening the connections between local growers and consumers, farm-to-table ensures we

have healthy, locally grown food at our fingertips," said Heather Leveille, executive director for Bethlehem Children's School and the event organizer. "We are working with farmer to get people to recognize sustainability and food consciousness."

As the mission statement for the school includes "education for the whole child, emphasizing nature, wisdom and wellness," she sees the values of the farm-to-table movement as coinciding well with the values of the school. The school itself offers a hot lunch program that uses organic, locally grown ingredients.

"The hope is to bring the community to the school and give information about the local food in our area," said Leveille.

Featured CSA program farms include Sun Catcher Farms in Feura Bush,

Hawthorne Valley Farm in Ghent, Otter Hook Farms in Greenville and West Wind Acres Farm in Amsterdam. In addition, more farms from farther away will be there selling their locally-grown produce and meats.

"Basically what we're trying to do is have our animals be raised in way that mimics the way they do in nature," said David Plummer, a Bethlehem native and co-owner of Sun Catcher Farm with his fiancé Zan McKenna. It is his goal to see that their pigs, ducks and chicken "live life to fullest" and their goods are sold back to the community.

As their farm, built on Plummer's family's land in Feura Bush, is just short of a year old, the CSA program has been the stepping-stone they've needed to get their business off the ground. With opportunities like the Bethlehem Farm

to Table Festival, Sun Catcher Farm is making the move from selling to neighbors to delivering to a broader audience.

"The CSA model is extremely economical for the farmer and consumer, and a sustainable, great way to be in contact with customers in a way that no other farmer can say they are," said Plummer.

Food from their farm will be featured at the Saturday, Oct. 17, City Beer Hall Farm to Table dinner. The pair also sells their goods at Price Greenleaf in Delmar every Monday from 3 to 6 p.m.

"Farm to table is seen as this almost elitist thing, but really it's about making high quality, local goods easier to come by," said Samantha Kemnah, co-owner of Otter Hook Farms in Greenville with her husband Chris.

"A lot of our customers are young families trying

to feed their children and themselves better. They're not making a ton of money, but food is a priority for them. It's really been a heartening thing for us," said Kemnah.

The third Thursday of every month, the Kemnahs set up shop in the parking lot of the Honest Weight Food Co-Op in Albany to deliver their meats to participants of their CSA program. Customers pay \$480 for a six-month commitment, and receive 10 pounds of meat per month in chicken, pork, beef and specialty meats like sausages and smoked meats.

For one year now, the couple has been selling through their CSA program purely through word of mouth. "It may be weird for some people, but we encourage people to come to our farm. We do it for a love for the animals," said Kemnah.



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■ COPS, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Local man charged in lingerie burning

Jeremy McGowan, 39, of Slingerlands was convicted Monday, Sept. 28 on one count of felony arson in the fourth degree, announced District Attorney David Soares.

On October 19, 2014, around 3 a.m. in the Town of Guilderland, McGowan became involved in a domestic dispute with a female victim. During the dispute, McGowan removed lingerie from the victim's drawer, placed the lingerie in a tub and lit the items on fire just prior to leaving the premises. The fire grew substantially within minutes, causing damage to the bathtub as well as surrounding areas in the bathroom.

Members of the Guilderland Police Department, Westmere Fire Department, Fort Hunter Fire Department, and the McKnownville Fire Department responded. No injuries were reported as a result of the fire.

McGowan faces up to one and a third years in State Prison when he is sentenced on Nov. 19.

Other arrests:

• State Police in Guilderland arrested Robert C. Claus Jr., 25, of Mechanicville, Thursday, Sept. 10, around 10 p.m., and charged him with DWI. Claus was stopped on I-90 at Exit 25 for an alleged traffic violation. He was processed at SP Albany where his BAC was reportedly 0.09 percent. He

was scheduled to appear in Town of Guilderland Court Thursday, Sept. 17.

• State Police in Guilderland arrested Joseph Sanders, 59, of Schenectady, around 11:40 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, and charged him with DWI and endangering the welfare of a child. Police stopped Sanders on I-90 at Exit 25 for an alleged seatbelt violation, where Sanders was reportedly found to appear intoxicated. Police said he was travelling with children aged 11 and 3 years old. The children were turned over to their mother and Sanders was transported and processed at SP Albany where his BAC was reportedly 0.09 percent. He was scheduled to appear in Town of Guilderland Court Thursday, Sept. 24.

• State Police in Guilderland arrested Kathleen Cianfarani, 52, of Scotia, Saturday, Sept. 5, and charged her with DWI. Police stopped Cianfarani during a road check on I-90 at Exit 25. She reportedly had a BAC of 0.08 percent and was scheduled to appear in Town of Guilderland Court Thursday, Sept. 17.

• State Police in Guilderland arrested Steven L. Brown, 22, of Menands, Saturday, Sept. 5, and charged him with DWI and unlawful possession of marijuana. Police stopped Brown during a road check on I-90 at Exit 25. He reportedly had a BAC of 0.10 percent and was

reportedly found to be in the possession of a small amount of marijuana. He was scheduled to appear in Town of Guilderland Court Thursday, Sept. 17.

• State Police in Guilderland arrested Kristopher T. Davis, 28 of Averill Park, Saturday, Sept. 5, and charged him with felony aggravated DWI, felony aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and misdemeanor operating a motor vehicle with no ignition interlocking device. Police stopped Davis during a road check on I-90 at Exit 25. Davis also had a prior aggravated DWI conviction from 2010. He was arraigned at Town of Guilderland Court and remanded to Albany County Jail on no bail.

• State Police in Guilderland arrested Colin P. O'Connor, 33, of Lake George, Saturday, Sept. 5, and charged him with DWI. Police stopped O'Connor during a road check on I-90 at Exit 25. He had a BAC of 0.08 percent, according to police, and was scheduled to appear in Town of Guilderland Court Thursday, Sept. 17.

• Colonie police arrested John P. Emma, 44, reportedly destitute, around 8:55 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, and charged him with felony criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree, resisting arrest and an outside warrant. Police said Emma was found to possess \$1,440

worth of stolen jewelry from a larceny in Troy. He allegedly attempted to sell the jewelry back to the victim and was arrested. He allegedly physically resisted arrest and was taken into custody after a brief struggle. According to police, Emma sustained injuries during the arrested

and was transported to Albany Medical Center for treatment.

• Colonie police arrested Webyner M. Means, 38, of 1030 Gillespie St. in Schenectady, around 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, and charged him with felony criminal possession of stolen property in the

fourth degree. Means turned himself in on the charges stemming from a traffic stop. He allegedly had a laptop computer in his vehicle at the time he was stopped, which belonged to victim staying at a hotel where Means worked.

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The Dero Fixit device features hanger arms that bring the bike off the ground and allow the pedals and wheels to move freely. It also includes all of the tools needed to perform basic bike repairs and maintenance on the spot. Change a flat, adjust the brakes and derailleurs, or fix a wobbly seat — all at the library.

Attached to the Fixit station by cables are Philips and flat-head screwdrivers, six sizes of Allen wrenches, six sizes of box wrenches, and two tire levers. Adjacent to the station is a heavy-duty air pump with a universal pump head that accommodates all valve stem types.



The library's bicycle service station is free for anyone to use, 24 hours a day.

Dare to scare

If you know a child in grade K-5 who can weave a chilling tale that will scare the tuna salad out of listeners, tell him or her to enter the library's online Spooky Stories contest. Interested young writers will need to go to www.bplkids.org, click on the link, and enter their original scary stories.

Kids can choose one of our spooky story starters — "The night I was trapped inside the library ...," "My teacher, the zombie ...," "The first time I ever spotted a ghost ...," or create their own — and write a short story no longer than 500 words.

The winning story will be posted online and transformed into a library storywalk display in the library. You'll find more details at www.bplkids.org. Last day to enter: Oct. 19.

Sleep tight

It's time to say good night to our gardens as we get ready for the cold winter months ahead. Cornell Cooperative Extension educators will be at the library Friday, Oct. 2, from 1-2 p.m., to show you how to prepare your garden beds so they emerge in spring well rested and ready to grow. "Putting Your Garden to Bed" is co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Upcoming events

Saturday, Oct. 3
Time Out for Tales
Stories and fun for children up to age 6 and families. 11 a.m.



The Dero Fixit service station at Bethlehem Public Library is walk-up ready and free to use any time of day. Tools and heavy-duty air pump are attached. Kristen Roberts/Submitted photo

Monday, Oct. 5
Tiny Tots
Stories, songs and fingerplays for children up to age 35 months with caregiver. 9:30 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 5 to Sunday, Oct. 11
Creation Station
Make a craft in the Children's Place with the theme of "Look Whooo's Reading at the Library."

Wednesday, Oct. 7
Family Storytime
Stories, songs and activities for children up to age 6 with family. 9:30 a.m.
— Kristen Roberts

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Figure skating club offers group lessons

BETHLEHEM — The Albany Figure Skating Club is offering its popular United States Figure Skating-sanctioned basic skills program this fall at the Bethlehem Area YMCA, 900 Delaware Ave.

Group skating lessons take place Saturdays at noon and 1 p.m. from Oct. 3 through Dec. 12. Skaters may choose between five-, eight- or 10-week options. Skate rentals are available, and skaters do not need to be YMCA members to participate.

Recreational, figure skaters and hockey skaters ages preschool through adult are welcome. Skaters will have a 30-minute group lesson and 30 minutes of supervised practice.

Additionally, specialty classes are offered, including Learn to Freestyle, Synchronized Skating and Theater on Ice.

For more information, visit www.albanyfsc.org.

Grange hosts pulled pork dinner

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Grange No. 137 is hosting a pulled pork dinner Saturday, Oct. 3, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Grange Hall, 24 Bridge St., Selkirk.

Meals include pulled pork, vegetables, potato, rolls and butter, beverage of choice and homemade desserts.

The cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6-12 and free for children under five. Take-out meals are also available.

POP for PFF relay races

BETHLEHEM — The POP for PFF relay races take place Saturday, Oct. 3, from 2-4 p.m., at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave.

This Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation awareness event and fundraiser will honor Linda Dunkerley of Slingerlands, who has suffered from this terminal lung disease for several years. More than 55,000 people are diagnosed each year, and yet the disease is not widely known or understood.

For more information, visit pulmonaryfibrosis.org/events.

Program centers around Shakers

NEW SCOTLAND — The New Scotland Historical Association welcomes Samantha Hall Saladino as she presents her program, "The People of Watervliet: Unexpected Stories of Life in the Albany Shaker Community," on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Hall Saladino is the education director at the Shaker Heritage Society in Colonie, as well as the

Fulton County historian.

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

Church hosts Brooks Barbecue

GUILDERLAND — Brooks Barbecue is coming to Lynnwood Reformed Church, 3714 Carman Road, on Friday, Oct. 9, from 3 p.m. until meals are sold out.

There are three options — a chicken dinner for \$10, a half chicken for \$6 and a rib dinner for \$12. Meals are for pick-up only.

Legion Auxiliary seeks tag sale items

VOORHEESVILLE — The Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary is hosting its annual Community Tag Sale Saturday, Oct. 10, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Legion Hall on

Voorheesville Avenue.

People interested in donating items can call Robin Hull-Pease at 765-4580 to make an appointment for dropping off their donations. The auxiliary asks people not to donate large items, electronics or clothing other than baby items.

Free Alzheimer's seminar at church

BETHLEHEM — The Northeastern New York chapter of the Alzheimer's Association presents "Alzheimer's: Know the 10 Signs — Early Detection Matters" Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

Separate myth from reality at this free, one-hour seminar, and address commonly held fears about Alzheimer's and dementia. Hear from people who have the disease and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others.

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Training saves a life

The Bethlehem YMCA offers many programs, classes and opportunities to better your own life. But recently, skills learned at a YMCA class helped a young woman save the life of a family member.

The Y received a letter from Tina Riede of Voorheesville, telling the story of how her niece used her training and quick thinking learned at a YMCA class to avert a tragedy in their pool. The letter read:

"My husband, Geoff Riede, recently was in our swimming pool and hit his head on the bottom. Although there were people around the pool, we were unaware of the incident.

"Our cousin, Morgan Eitleman, was in the pool and noticed that Geoff was in trouble. Using her lifesaving skills that she had recently learned at the Bethlehem YMCA, she quickly responded and got him from across the pool



to the steps, where she then called out for help. I would like to mention that Morgan is only 11 years old.

"Please know how grateful our family is that she was able to execute her life saving skills and grateful for your programs. Please share our gratitude with the young man who taught that class. Geoff is doing well and is expected to make a full recovery.

"If it weren't for Morgan, our story might have ended much differently. Morgan is looking forward to her swim classes to start again in November.

"Again, many thanks to all the staff at the Bethlehem YMCA swim programs. Sincerely, Tina M. Riede."

Morgan learned her

skills at a lifeguard class at the Bethlehem YMCA taught by Zahara Moore.

Dates changed for ABI Basketball Clinic: The Rich Hurley ABI Basketball Clinic, originally scheduled for mid-September, has been postponed to the weekend of Oct. 31/Nov. 1.

At this camp, the fundamentals of both offense and defense will be taught in a challenging and fast paced format. Each player will be able to take what they have learned from this camp and apply these skills to make himself or herself a better basketball player.

The camp is for children in grades 5 through 8 and is limited to 45 boys and 45 girls. The camp for girls will run from 8:45 to 10:45 a.m. each day, and the boy's camp will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost of attending the camp is \$40 for just Saturday or Sunday; or \$75 to attend both days.

— Mark Hansen

Broadway bound

We are going to Broadway to see "An American in Paris." The bus trip to New York with the show and dinner is on Sunday, Oct. 18. There are only a few seats left. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for details.

The Legal Services Program, staffed by the Legal Aid Society, will be available on Thursday, Oct. 8, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The program provides legal advice and legal service at no cost for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age or older. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for an appointment.

Take a trip with us to the Carrot Barn in Schoharie on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m. We will have lunch, cost on your own, and shop for fresh fall vegetables, yummy homemade baked goods and a large array of Schoharie Valley and New York State products. Call



439-4955, ext. 1176, to make your reservation. Van donation: \$10.

The Berne Volunteer Fire Department will serve a roast beef dinner at noon on Sunday, Oct. 18. The cost is \$12 at the door or \$13 for take-out.

Outreach workers are available to assist with counseling on health insurance, housing issues, food stamps, health and income related programs or heating costs support. Make an appointment by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy and clinic appointments, grocery stores and a variety of social and recreational programs. The Bethlehem Food Pantry offers

assistance to those in need and accepts donations of non-perishable food, as well as paper and household products. Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at townofbethlehem.org.

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

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— Wilma DeLucco

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Learn how to draw comics

Long-time comic book illustrator Mark McKenna — who works for Marvel and DC Comics, and whose credits include “The Hulk,” “Spider Man,” “Justice League” and “Star Wars: The Old Republic” — will demonstrate what goes into creating comic books; his presentation at GPL begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3.

With a hands-on approach, Mark explains the jobs and atmosphere surrounding a freelance comic illustrator, including what it takes to put a monthly comic book together; his 25-minute PowerPoint presentation is a real eye-opener.

Please register for this special event at www.guilpl.org/super, or call 456-2400, ext. 2. But please register soon; there are very few seats left.

Improv for Tweens

It's showtime. On Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 4 p.m., all the tweens who have been working so hard on

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their improv skills will be doing their thing at GPL.

This is an event for family, friends and anyone who enjoys witnessing creativity on the fly. All the players will let the action unfold in present time, without the use of prepared, written scripts. What they've been rehearsing for the past few weeks is getting comfortable with releasing their inner actors; what you'll see is spur-of-the-moment inspiration, guaranteed to be fun ... for the tweens ... and for you. No registration required; just come share the joy.

Get organized

If every horizontal surface is covered with paper, bills are lost or not paid, and you can't find things when you need them. This “Paper, Paper, Paper! A CDPHP-Sponsored Program on Organization” class, at GPL on Tuesday, Oct.

6, at 5:30 p.m., is a must for you. Super organizer Jordana Turcotte presents a program on what to keep, what to throw out and how to set up an effective system to manage it all.

To register for this class, please call 456-2400, ext. 2.

Yoga, Meditation & Book Discussion

Come learn the basics of Kripalu Beginner Yoga at GPL as instructor Colleen Hassett offers a four-week session that begins on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m.

No previous yoga experience is necessary. Each class will include yoga postures (asanas), breath work (pranayama), book discussion, the meditation of Loving Kindness (Metta Meditation) and relaxation. These classes are a great way to learn stress-reduction techniques. Please wear comfortable clothing and

bring any yoga items that you own, especially a mat.

The following classes will be held on Tuesdays — Oct. 13, 20 and 27 — at 6 p.m. Please register for the series at 456-2400, ext. 2.

Chair Yoga

If you'd prefer a more sedate form of yoga, then consider signing up for the seven-session “Chair Yoga, Meditation & Book Discussion” series that starts on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 11:30 a.m. As the title implies, this form is done while seated comfortably in a chair. The same book discussion will be held, but there's no need to get down on a mat ... and then up again.

These classes will also be held on Oct. 15, 22 and 29; and Nov. 5, 12, and 19. Please call 456-2400 ext. 2 to register, and please specify you wish to sign up for the Chair Yoga series.

The book

As part of both the “mat” and “chair” sessions, you'll

discuss the book “Loving Kindness: The Revolutionary Art of Happiness” by Sharon Salzberg. Ten copies of the book will be available at GPL for advance checkout, or you may wish to bring your own.

Vaccinations are here

Pharmacists from Walgreens will be at GPL on Thursday, Oct. 8, from 4 to 8 p.m., to administer vaccinations against flu, pneumonia and shingles. No need to sign up in advance; please just come in. Be sure to bring your health insurance card.

The Life and Times of Matt Christopher

You may not recognize Matt Christopher's name, but kids do. Matt — acknowledged as “The #1 Sports Writer for Kids” — is the best-selling author of over 100 chapter books such as “The Home Run Kid Races On,”

“The Lucky Baseball Bat” and “On the Court with Kobe Bryant.”

You'll be able to hear all about Matt when his son, Dale R. Christopher, speaks at GPL on Monday, Oct. 5, at 6:30 p.m., to present “The Life and Times of Matt Christopher.” Dale will talk about what it was like to grow up with a famous writer for a father, and emphasize the importance of reading, writing and American sports culture.

This is the kick-off event in the “Monday Night Baseball Series,” which brings authors and singers to GPL for an entertaining celebration of “America's Pastime.”

Story retold

GPL is showing the just-released, stunning, live-action remake of one of Disney's most popular animated classics — the story of “Cinderella” — on Friday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m., as part of the First Friday Family Films series.

— Mark Curiale

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FESTIVAL



Troy is going to look a little different this Saturday, as people bring steampunk to life.

Photos by A Slyer Image Photography

Punks in Troy

The Enchanted City returns to Troy for a fun, family event

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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TROY — This Saturday, the City of Troy transforms into The Enchanted City, a festival with a theme all too fitting for one of the capitals of the Industrial Revolution.

The Enchanted City is a "steampunk" fair with faerie flare featuring cosplayers, a fashion show, culinary competition, live theater, storytellers and music. Its mission is to celebrate the industrial heritage and creative spirit of Troy's past, present and future.

"Steampunk is kind of a hard thing to define," said Chris Stocking, a science-fiction and fantasy novelist out of upstate New York, whose nine books delve heavily into the world of steampunk. "It's sort of a mash up of 1800s culture with an emphasis on steam-power, but it goes so much further than that. It's another world. It's traveling back in time, and sometimes forward in time. It's about elegance and creation. ... It's so many things at once that it's more than just a genre, but it's a culture."

Enchanted City is the brainchild of Troy's Susan Dunckel, owner of

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September in the City

The weather was great last week, and some people took advantage of it while on lunch break in downtown Albany to visit Tercentennial Park for September in the City Art Fair, Wednesday, Sept. 23. There were several booths selling various arts and crafts, and live music from Korisoron. The last of the weekly events takes place Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is presented by Albany Special Events & Cultural Affairs. For more information, call 434-2032.

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■ EVENT

Wing it downtown

Fourth Annual Wing Walk promises food, drinks and laughs

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SCENECTADY

— It's only on its fourth year, but the Annual Wing Walk is quickly becoming a must-stop visit to Downtown Schenectady.

"It really showcases the community," said Talia Cass, account executive for Proctors & Tourism Promotion Agency. "People have a perception of Schenectady and this event gives people the opportunity to see what Schenectady is today."

The Fourth Annual Wing Walk is from noon to 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 3. Wing fans will try samplings from 18 downtown Schenectady restaurants and vote for their favorite. Returning to the walk to defend its title as Best Wing champion is 20 North Broadway Tavern.

Something about fall brings out people's love for wings; the cooler weather and get-togethers over football games. Of course, the best food to order on such occasions is wings.

"I really love wings. It's one of my favorite foods," said Cass.

Due to the success of last year's event, the walk has been moved to the

■ IF YOU GO

- **What:** Fourth Annual Wing Walk
- **When:** Noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3
- **Where:** Downtown Schenectady
- **How much:** \$10 adults, \$5 students; Wing Walk Comedy Shows are \$15 each
- **Info:** Tickets available through the Box Office at Proctors. Call 518-346-6204 or visit proctors.org for more information

weekend to accommodate more tasting time and to allow people to soak up the atmosphere. Classic garlic parmesan wings will, of course, be in the running, but expect deliciously creative variations, too, like Mexican Radio's Vidalia Onion Georgia Peach Wing, Aperitivo Bistro's Seven Hour Cherry Pepper Wing, Taj Mahal's Spicy Masala Wing and Ninja Asian Restaurant's Boneless Chicken Yakitori Wing.

Other participating restaurants include Backstage Pub & Grill, The Bier Abbey, Bombers Burrito Bar, Café NOLA, Centre Street Public House & Garden, The Grog Shoppe, Isopo's Downtown Pizza, Katie O'Byrne's, Nico's Rooftop Tavern, Pinhead Susan's, Thai Thai Bistro and the Van Dyck.

Several restaurants will offer beverage specials



The Fourth Annual Wing Walk was moved to a weekend due to last year's overwhelming popularity.

throughout the Wing Walk and live music in the following hours.

Additionally, the Wing Walk Comedy Show will rotate through the evening, with performances by headliner Ray Harrington at Centre Street (6 p.m.), Bombers (7 p.m.), Backstage (8 p.m.) and again at Bombers (9 p.m.).

Firestone 151, one of the Electric City's newest spots, makes its Wing Walk debut this year by hosting the official after party.

The 2015 Wing Walk is presented by Downtown Schenectady Improvement Corp. and Schenectady County Visitors Agency. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students (with

appropriate I.D.) and are available at the Box Office at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady; by phone at 518-346-6204; or at proctors.org. Sales are limited to 1,000 tickets. Wing Walk Comedy Show tickets are \$15 (per performance), and are available at a \$5 discount when purchased with Wing Walk tickets.

Before sampling wings, ballots must be picked up at the Box Office at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady.

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CULINARY ARTS

Wicked good chowda

Corn Chowder

By **STACEY MORRIS**

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It's a common misconception people have when they learn I'm maintaining a 180-pound weight loss: that I've sworn off any and all carbs forever. Hardly. Carbs (preferably not overly processed) are one of my greatest gastronomic pleasures. They aren't, in terms of calories however, in the same category as spinach or cauliflower. Which means I must eat them sparingly. But when I do, it's pure enjoyment. Like with this dairy-free version of corn chowder, for example.

There's no better time than corn season to enjoy this, but when it's over, frozen works just fine. Chef Bill came up with this last August when we had a boatload of corn from the farmers market in our kitchen, our favorite mild chevre in the refrigerator, and time on our hands. The result is *so* delicious. And I think you'll like its non-cloying after-effects because it doesn't contain a drop of heavy cream. Once made, this corn chowder freezes well, making it the perfect lunch or dinner side-dish when you're pressed for time. Yes Virginia, there is such a thing as healthy fast food. Bon Appetit!

Corn Chowder

Ingredients:

2 5.3-ounce packages of whipped Chavre (goat cheese), room temperature
5 strips bacon, uncooked and chopped into quarter-inch pieces
1 large shallot or 1 small onion, chopped
4-6 ears of cooked corn, sliced off the cob (or 3-4 cups corn)
Approximately 1 ½ quarts chicken or vegetable stock
¼ cup light olive oil or unsalted butter
1 tablespoon fresh thyme, chopped
1/8th tablespoon fresh black pepper

Instructions:

In a heavy Dutch oven, sautee bacon, onion, and corn until heated through, bacon not crispy. Slowly whisk in stock and bring to a slight simmer. Whisk in cheese. Continue to whisk while stock is bubbling softly for about two minutes. Add thyme and pepper and keep on low heat uncovered for about five minutes, whisking occasionally. Add salt to taste and serve.

If you desire a thicker soup, you can thicken this with a cornstarch-based roux.

Stacey Morris is a Loudonville-based cookbook author and food blogger. Her website is www.staceymorris.com. She will be speaking at the William K. Sanford Town Library at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 13.



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TOURISM

Craft beverages honored with trail

Craft breweries focus of new downtown tourist attraction

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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The Albany Craft Beverage Trail, a collaboration between Nine Pin Cider, Albany Distilling, C.H. Evans Brewing, and Druthers, will launch at its inaugural event, Drink Albany, Saturday, Oct. 3, from noon to 5 p.m.

Drink Albany will consist of live music, food, and drinks made from Albany's four alcoholic beverage producers. The event will take place at Quackenbush Square and parts of the Montgomery Street parking lot near the Albany Pump Station.

Ryan Demler, brewer and manager at C.H. Evans Brewing at the Albany Pump Station, said the emergence of the trail is part of an initiative out of New York Governor Andrew Cuomo's office to feature products from the Empire State. "Taste New York has done well for the New York wine industry for a long time. In the last few years funding has opened up for craft beer, cider and spirits, which is great for our respective industry stand points. ... This is a way for us to focus on just Albany."

Drink Albany features live music from Mirk, North and South Dakotas, and other local bands along with free samples of beer, cider and spirits from C.H. Evans Brewing, Druthers, the Albany Distilling Company and Nine Pin

Cider. Food trucks and other local vendors will also be present.

Though each of the four companies associated with the new trail compete for sales in the craft industry, together they exhibit a community-minded effort to help their individual interests.

"That's largely how the craft industry is," said Demler. "The mindset is, 'A rising tide raises all boats.' ... Things that encourage people to come in and sample our beverages is if they had a good experience with craft beverages before."

The Albany Craft Beverage Trail Association is a non-for-profit organization with the mission to promote craft and farm-based beverage producers in Albany County as a unified tourist



Clockwise, from top left: The Albany Distilling Co., C.H. Evans, Druthers Brewing Co. and Nine Pin Cider are the four attractions to New York state's newest beverage trail. The Albany Beverage Trail joins the likes of those established in the Adirondacks, the Finger Lakes Region, Schoharie County and more.

Photos by Michael Hallisey/Spotlight

destination.

Demler said the organization was established several months ago with the concept to draw more people to downtown Albany. C.H. Evans and Albany Distillers are among the oldest brewers in the county, and part of a brewing heritage that dates back before popular beer makers out of Wisconsin.

The four companies are all located on Broadway within a mile and a half of the Thruway, and the trail starts next door to the Clinton Avenue exit off to I-787. With the additional convenience of a city bus line along the trail, Demler said, "It seemed like a no-brainer."

A social media push to promote the event includes fb.com/drinkalbany and

twitter.com/drink_albany, where the latest updates will continue to be posted. People who attend are encouraged to use the hashtag #drinkalbany.

"It's like a feel good, neighborhood kind of thing," said Demler.

For ticket and information, visit albanycraftbeverages.org.

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■ BUSINESS BRIEFS

New execs at Berkshire Bank

PITTSFIELD, Mass. — Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. announced the promotion of Richard Marotta to President of Berkshire Bank and Sean Gray to Chief Operating Officer.

Additionally, the Bank promoted the following executives to Senior Executive Vice President: George Bacigalupo, Josephine Iannelli, and Linda Johnston. Berkshire Bank has also promoted eight to the executive team, broadening the responsibilities of these leaders and creating a more effective operating structure.

"Richard and Sean are results driven, high integrity leaders that have been integral to the growth of this company and this promotion reflects their contributions," said Michael Daly, chief executive officer. "We are also recognizing the accomplishments of other current executives and expanding our overall executive team. This reorganization is a natural extension of the strong growth Berkshire has experienced and positions us well for future growth and expansion."

Daly said he anticipates "another solid quarter" marked by double-digit annualized loan growth and improved earnings.

Berkshire Hills Bancorp is the parent of Berkshire Bank — America's Most Exciting Bank. The Company has over \$7.5 billion in assets and 93 full-service branch offices in Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, and Vermont providing personal and business banking, insurance, and wealth management services.

— Michael Hallisey

CBS6 names morning co-anchor

SCHENECTADY — Local CBS affiliate WRGB-TV recently announced Jack Lamson as CBS 6 co-anchor of the morning news.

"We really wanted to broaden our coverage abilities in our local morning news on CBS 6 and CW 15," said Vince Nelson, station general manager. "We searched the country to find the person who would be the best fit with our current team, and are very pleased to have found that person in Jack Lamson."

This is a homecoming of sorts for Lamson, as he returns to the northeast. He is a native of Massachusetts but has anchored morning news in Myrtle Beach, SC the past two years.

"I couldn't be more excited to be making the move

to the Capitol Region and CBS 6 News," said Lamson. "With my ties to western New England and New York, it's an amazing opportunity for me to tell the stories of those who work and live in the part of the country I call home."

Lamson will join the CBS 6 News team in mid-October. He will expand the current CBS 6 morning team, which features co-anchors Ed O'Brien and Julia Dunn, and meteorologist Craig Gold.

O'Brien is currently on medical leave.

CBS 6 local news airs Monday through Friday from 4:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

— Michael Hallisey

Renna joins White Lake

COLONIE — White Lake Music & Post recently announced the appointment of Ralph Renna as its director of client relations.

The Troy native has been a major player in the local music scene. Renna started in music promotion working at several area radio stations; WVCR, The Edge and Z-Rock. More recently, he has been a regular columnist for the Troy Record and television host on "Capital Underground."

White Lake Music & Post is a world-class recording studio is in Colonie, providing audio recording and production to clients in music, television, film, mixed-media and other entities in the corporate, government and private sectors.

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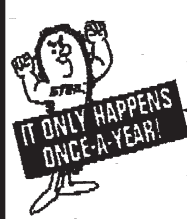
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■ SOCIAL

Gala at The Barn

Fusion 2015 showcases the resident artists of Albany Barn

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — Fusion 2015, the anti-gala event hosted each year by the Albany Barn, displays the work of the in-house artists that reside in the arts incubator on Arbor Hill.

"Art has always been a focus to Fusion," said Kristen Holler, executive director of Albany Barn, Inc. "This is the first time we can showcase the artists that make The Barn what it's all about."

The work of seven artists, each drawing inspiration from historical figures from the community, is the centerpiece to a production full of art, music and food. Holler said each piece will be a reflection of the neighborhood around The

Barn.

"Arbor Hill is so historically rich," said Holler. "There are families who have lived here for generations, but there are so many young families here as well, that may not be aware of Arbor Hill's history."

Emil J. Nagengast, Seth Wheeler, Estelle Johnson, Henry Johnson and Nellie Bly will all be honored through the work of artists Tabitha Heisch, J.C. Woods, Annette Nanes, Roxanne Storms, Michael LaPorte, Jamel Mosely and Caitlin McCourt.

Fusion 2015 is the Barn's main fundraising event, opening its studios to financial backers to reveal the fruits of their investment. Holler said the night allows artists to network with one another, and "for the people who support us to see the inspiring ideas for their own."

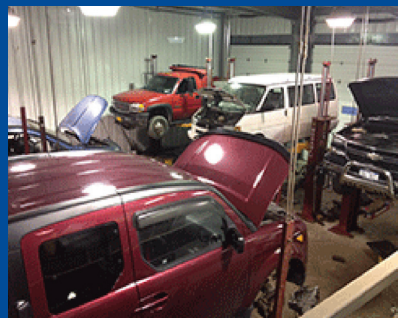
Food is catered through Chef Mark Graham,

who will provide creative cocktails, accompanied by wine pairings from Empire Wine and craft brews from Druthers and Nine Pin Cider. The Cookie Factory will serve desserts and coffee made available through Stacks Espresso Bar. Bryan Brundige Trio will play live jazz for the first hour, before turning the musical entertainment to Deejays Space, Time & Spacetime.

Fusion 2015 is on Friday, Oct. 16, starting at 6 p.m. at 56 Second Street in Albany. Tickets start at \$75 and are available at www.albanybarn.org.

Fusion 2015 is known as an "anti-gala" because everybody is encouraged to dress in "less than semi-formal, but not too casual" attire.

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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, 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.

4000 Miles

Amy Herzog’s award-winning dramatic comedy about a young man learning life lessons from his grandmother. Presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, Sept. 29 through Oct. 18. Shows: Tuesdays through Sundays. Tickets: \$20-\$50. Information: 445-7469 or www.capitalrep.org.

Legally Blonde: The Musical

Adaptation of the hit movie. Presented by Schenectady Light

Opera Company, 427 Franklin St., Schenectady, Oct. 1-4. Tickets: \$22-\$28. Information: 877-350-7378 or www.SLOCTheater.org.

MUSIC

Robin/Kosek

Jazz and blues duo. Oct. 2, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio’s, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Information: 512-5100 or www.ebalbany.com.

Anonymous 4 with Bruce Molsky

Four female singers and one violinist performs Civil War-era American music. Oct. 2, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$27 and \$36. Information: 273-0038 or troymusichall.org.

Loudon Wainwright III

Performing “Surviving Twin,” a special evening combining music, storytelling and images spanning four generations of the Wainwright clan. Oct. 2, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$34. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

An Evening of British Music Hall

Hear the classic Music Hall songs by performers in period costumes featuring Ted Pugh, Amanda Boyd-Grout, Sheri Bauer Mayorga, John Roberts, Judy Staber and Lincoln Mayorga. Oct. 2, 8 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets: adults \$20, children 12 and under \$5. Information: 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

Alexis Haluska

Singer-songwriter, with opening act Eric Lloyd. Oct. 3, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio’s, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. Information: 512-5100 or www.ebalbany.com.

Georgie Wonders Orchestra

Big band performing the hits of that era. Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m., Danceland, Route 9R, Latham. Tickets: \$12. Information: 785-3888.

Melissa Etheridge

Rocking singer-songwriter takes solo acoustic turn. Oct. 3, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$59.50-\$99.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Ustad Shahid Parvez Khan

Widely recognized as one of the greatest sitar players in the world. Oct. 4, 4 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$20. Information: 273-0038 or troymusichall.org.

Rise Again

A concert celebration of community singing featuring John McCutcheon, Kim & Reggis Harris, and Emma’s Revolution with Peter Blood & Annie Patterson. Oct. 4, 7 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: advance \$28, day of show \$30, Gold Circle \$40. Information: 434-1703 or www.8thstep.org.

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra

Band composed of 15 of jazz music’s leading soloists under the direction of Wynton Marsalis. Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m., Mainstage at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$20-\$75. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Lyle Lovett and John Hiatt

An acoustic evening featuring two Texas songwriting greats. Oct. 6, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank

Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$38-\$78. Information: 273-0038 or troymusichall.org.

COMEDY

Comedy Works Albany

Pauly Shore headlines Oct. 1, 500 Northern Blvd., Albany. Shows: 7 and 9 p.m., Tickets: advance \$30, day of show \$35. Sean Donnelly headlines Oct. 2 and 3. 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

Rich Vos headlines, Sept. 25, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Shows: 8 and 10 p.m. Tickets: dinner and show \$44.95, admission only \$20. Information: 275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com.

Kevin James

“The King of Queens” and “Paul Blart: Mall Cop” star goes back to his stand-up comedic roots. Oct. 2, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$25-\$75. Information: palacealbany.com.

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62 Half a fly

Answers on Pg. B19

■ ARTS CALENDAR (cont.)

Dave Chappelle
Famous comedian makes local tour stop, Oct. 4, 7 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$58. Information: palacealbany.com.

DANCE
Old Songs Community Dance
First dance of the season, featuring caller Paul Rosenberg and music by Tamarack. Oct. 3, 7 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Admission: adults \$8, children 12 and under free. Information: 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

English Country Dance
Called and taught by Melanie Axel-Lute, with live music by Alan Thomson, Eric Buddington and Laura Hagen. Oct. 4, 1:30 p.m., Channing Hall, First Unitarian Universalist Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. Tickets: adults \$12, Capital English Country Dancers members \$10. Information: 477-5684 or www.danceflurry.org/capital-english.

Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company
Celebrating the Albany-based dance company's 25th anniversary. Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$25. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

FAMILY
The Laurie Berkner Band
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FILM
15 Minutes Max Film Festival
The College of Saint Rose-sponsored short film competition. Oct. 2, 5 p.m., Madison Theater, 1036 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. Information: www.15minmax.wordpress.com.

EXHIBITS
Albany Center Gallery
"Scott Brodie: Retrospective," 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," 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.

Mabee Farm Historic Site
"Local Eats! What Does Your Food Say About You?" Featuring 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, through April 8. 1100 Main St., Rotterdam Junction. Information: 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org.

miSci
"Earth Exposed: Discover Our Planet's Hidden Secrets." Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information: 382-7890 or www.miSci.org.

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

New York State Museum
"Empire State Plaza at 50," a look back at the history of downtown Albany's most recognizable feature, through Jan. 17; plus "Binghamton University Paleobotany Collection" and "The Passenger Pigeon: From Billions to Zero." Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov.

Opalka Gallery at Sage College
"From Concept to Console: Art and Aesthetics in Video Game Design," 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.

University Art Museum
"Bordering Utopia: Sculptures by Brian Tolle" and "Oded Hirsch: Three Videos," Oct. 6 through Dec. 12. University at Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: www.albany.edu.

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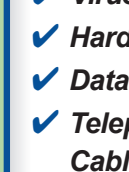
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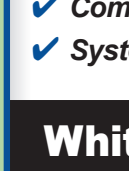
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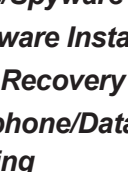
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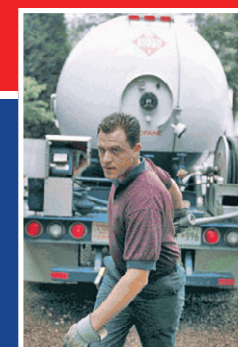


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Komen Race for the Cure this Saturday

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ALBANY — The Northeastern New York Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure holds its 21st annual Race for the Cure, Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Empire State Plaza in downtown Albany.

The co-ed 5K run follows the former Freihofer's Run for Women course while the Two-Mile Family Walk follows a shorter portion of it. Those unable to participate due to injury or absence can still participate by registering to Sleep In for the Cure and receive a special T-shirt.

"Breast cancer touches nearly every family, business or other group, so the Komen Race for the Cure has tremendous support here in Albany," said Komen NENY Executive Director Victoria Roggen. "Funds raised by the Race for the

Cure event and other efforts year-round support many programs across our region; valuable community efforts that provide education, treatment and support for those diagnosed with breast cancer."

This year organizers have adopted a new schedule to make the day run more smoothly for participants. This year's 21st annual Race will hold a survivor ceremony beginning at 9:00 a.m., followed by the 5K Race at 9:30 a.m., an awards ceremony at 10:15 a.m. and the walk at 11 a.m.

"Based on participant feedback, we think we've designed a schedule that will make everyone happier and the day more enjoyable," said Roggen.

The Albany Komen Race for the Cure also includes "Sleep-In for the Cure" which allows participation by anyone, from anywhere. Participants who register online for this event will also be entered to win a queen sized mattress.

A pink 26-inch Kent women's bicycle and a 10-foot Pink Kayak will be raffled off as well. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the race.

The Race remains an annual fundraiser for breast cancer care and research, a celebration of survivors and a memorial to those taken too young by this disease.

"We joyfully celebrate our survivors, even as we mourn those lost to breast cancer, the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women," said Victoria Roggen. Nearly 40,000 Americans will die from breast cancer this year, and more than 230,000 men and women will be diagnosed.

The Race is the largest fundraiser of the year for Komen NENY. 75 percent of the money raised stays in their 15 county service area to provide breast health education, screening and support to those diagnosed with breast cancer. The other

25 percent supports national breast cancer research.

"Furthering our commitment to scientific research and making early detection accessible to all those who need it, will lead us to the cures for breast cancer" said Roggen "We have a real unique way of distributing the funds we raise that makes an impact both locally and nationally"

Runners raise funds for Komen through their own donations and those of friends, family and co-workers. Participants can register at the Empire State Plaza southeast concourse on Oct. 1 and 2 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and before the Race on Race Day.

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New York researchers receive \$810K

ALBANY — Susan G. Komen, the world's largest nonprofit funder of breast cancer research, announced new grants to 124 researchers in 25 states and eight countries internationally, with about half of the grants targeted to early-career researchers squeezed by stagnation in federal research dollars.

The grants include \$810,000 in new funding for research at three institutions in New York, bringing Komen's total research investment in New York to \$44,670,000 since 1982.

The 2015 research grants expand Komen's ongoing commitment to funding early-career scientists, that is, recent graduates and those trying to establish independent research careers. This group has been especially hard hit by real-dollar declines of as much as 25 percent in federal research funding over the past decade.

"We committed two years ago to do all that we can to ensure that talented early-career investigators remain in the breast cancer research field, while continuing our support for established researchers," said Komen President and CEO Judith A. Salerno, M.D., M.S. "We cannot afford to lose talented scientists to other fields for

lack of funding."

This year's research slate brings Komen's total research investment to more than \$889 million since 1982, the largest of any nonprofit, and second only to the U.S. government.

Grants from Komen's nearly \$36 million research portfolio – including more than \$17.6 million in grants awarded to early-career investigators – span the entire cancer continuum from prevention to treatments for aggressive and metastatic disease.

Komen's research program is funded in part by contributions from Komen's nationwide network of affiliates, which direct 25 percent of locally raised funds to Komen's national research program. The remaining 75 percent of net funds are invested into community outreach programs that serve local women and men facing breast cancer.

Since 1995, Komen Northeastern New York has funded \$3.1 million to community programs serving local women and men, while contributing \$1 million to Komen research.

"We are so proud to have the support of this community as we help our friends, coworkers and

neighbors who are facing breast cancer, and work for continued progress against breast cancer through research," said Executive Director Victoria Roggen.

In New York, researchers will receive more than \$800,000 to study breast cancer progression.

Richard Possemato, Ph.D., of New York University School of Medicine will receive \$450,000 to evaluate the impact of using targeted therapies to inhibit the gene PHGDH, which in a previous Komen-funded study was shown to be highly elevated in ER-negative breast cancer, and vital for tumor growth. The PHGDH gene role in ER-negative tumors was discovered during his Komen-funded postdoctoral fellowship. Now, as an independent investigator, Dr. Possemato will continue studying the PHGDH gene, and its biological significance as a novel target for therapies to treat breast cancer.

Ayuko Nitadori, Ph.D., of the Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University will receive \$180,000 to investigate the role of exosomes (tumor-derived microvesicles) in breast cancer progression. Dr. Nitadori will seek to understand which molecules are specifically responsible for spreading to individual organ sites.

Gayatri Arun, Ph.D., of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory will receive \$180,000 to evaluate how the loss of a regulatory RNA, Malat1, impacts a breast tumor's ability to metastasize.

In addition to funding breast cancer research, Komen has invested more than \$1.95 billion into community health outreach and global programs that serve hundreds of thousands of women and men annually through breast cancer health and support programs that screen, educate and provide financial, medical and psychosocial assistance.

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Steampunk author Chris Stocking describes the genre as a “baffling thing at times,” often defined by elegance of the Gilded Age and the imagination of emerging technology - usually powered by steam.

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Sweet Sues on River Street. When she moved to the area several years ago, she became enamored with the Victorian Aged architecture and the stories behind the city’s role in the Gilded Age.

“You take the technology out of context and match it with the beautiful Victorian architecture in Troy, it’s neat,” said Dunkel. It fits perfectly with the steampunk theme. The city’s outside aesthetics melds with its historical

heritage. It helps festivalgoers fall into character. The Enchanted City is much like a renaissance festival in that people dress in elaborate costumes and slip into characters of intricate detail and history. Dunkel recalls pitching the idea to Troy Mayor Lou Rosamilia shortly after moving to Troy four years ago. She observed how the city

already hosted a number of festivals, but nothing that engaged families with young children. Her idea involved bringing together classically trained musicians, dancers, artists, theatrics – entertainment that was family friendly, and imaginative. And, to have it a few weeks from Halloween, makes it all the better, she said.

“That’s also the dream, to have it in October,” said Dunkel. “Because, when you have the people who are on the fence, you say ‘It’s okay [to dress up], it’s October. ... It’s very much like Disney, in some ways and different in others. In Disney, you are pretending in this fantasy world. People create a name, a full history [and] construct a costume.’”

Approximately 1,500 people have committed to attend according to the festivals event page on Facebook. “For an audience that is a little more tech savvy,” said Dunkel, “If we factor in others, we’re looking at 5,000, which is huge for a second year.”

“The buzz about The Enchanted City festival last year allowed me to see that this is something people really want,” Dunkel. “We’re really pulling out all the stops this year, doing a lot of research and talent scouting, to create a unique experience that will draw festivalgoers from far and

wide.”

In its first year, The Enchanted City festival transformed downtown Troy into a Victoriana wonderland that attracted nearly 1,000 people before heavy rain ended the event prematurely.

With its grant of \$10,000, the Troy LDC will be listed as the “Presenting Inventor Sponsor” on all Enchanted City materials. The grant will help pay for a long list of technicians, entertainers, educators and festival support staff. A month-long Kickstarter campaign was launched in July to raise another \$3,000 towards the festival. Another incentives to donate towards this weekend’s event were VIP tickets to a post-festival concert and “Queens Ball” featuring alternative cello ensemble Rasputina at the Takk House.

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"Troy, as a location,

has become the nexus of the creative class and the creative economy," said Bill Dunne, Troy's Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development and Executive Director of the Troy LDC. "This event is that mix between art and technology which is our brand."

The Enchanted City Inventors Challenge was made possible through a strategic partnership with Tech Valley Center of Gravity and The Hudson

Mohawk Industrial Gateway.

"Troy has a history of out-of-the box thinkers who did things, at the time, that seemed crazy -- like George Ferris, an RPI graduate who modeled his Ferris Wheel after Troy's famous Burden Water Wheel," said Dunkel. "We are seeing that inventive spirit reemerge in Troy today, with groups like the Tech Valley Center of Gravity, PRI and companies like Apprenda. The Enchanted City is all about showcasing that spirit in a fun way -- bringing it into the streets, so people can see it and put their hands on it and rekindle our 'future-past.'

That's steampunk."

For information about the Troy LDC, visit: <http://troyny.gov/Departments/EconomicDevelopment/TroyTLDC.aspx>.

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■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



RYLEE DAVIS

Delmar 9-year-old Rylee Davis is the Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, Sept. 26. Davis won the kids' 1-mile race at The Crossings 5K Challenge in Colonie Sept. 26. She completed the course with a time of 5:53, 15 seconds ahead of runner-up Austin Baird.

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■ INSIDE



Soccer success

The Voorheesville boys and girls soccer teams extended their winning streaks last week.

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■ BETHLEHEM

Eagles earn split

Girls soccer shut out by Saratoga
after shutting out Albany

By **ROB JONAS**
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BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem girls soccer team couldn't build off the momentum it gained with two straight Suburban Council victories.

After beating Troy and Albany in their previous games, the Lady Eagles (4-3-1 league, 5-4-1 overall) suffered a 1-0 overtime loss to Saratoga Springs Saturday, Sept. 26.

Sarah Covell scored in the second 10-minute overtime period, and goaltender Julia McDonald stopped 14 shots for the Blue Streaks (7-1-1). Bethlehem netminder Miranda Manzano had 13 saves.

The Lady Eagles entered Saturday's game off a 4-0 victory against Albany Thursday, Sept. 24. Shannon Russo tallied twice, and Rachel Denham added a goal and an assist for Bethlehem.

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▲ Bethlehem's Olivia Miranda (2) heads the ball during a Suburban Council home game against Albany Thursday, Sept. 24. Miranda was one of three goal scorers for the Lady Eagles in a 4-0 victory over the Falcons.

◀ Bethlehem's Shannon Russo gains a step on an Albany defender as they pursue the ball during the first half. Russo scored one of her two goals on the play.

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■ VOORHEESVILLE

Soccer teams roll on

Girls soccer shuts down Cobleskill and Lansingburgh

By **ROB JONAS**
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VOORHEESVILLE — The Voorheesville girls soccer team recorded its second shutout against Cobleskill-Richmondville with a 5-0 Colonial

Council victory Saturday, Sept. 26.

Rebecca Clair and Veda Hensel each had two goals and an assist for the Blackbirds (9-1-0). Julia Voss added a goal and two assists.

Voorheesville entered the game against Cobleskill off a 4-0 victory over Lansingburgh Thursday, Sept. 24. Hensel had a hat trick, and goaltender Jordan Pettograsso made

six saves for the Blackbirds. Natalie Tidings stopped 14 shots for Lansingburgh before being replaced in goal by Tiana Montanez, who made two saves.

The Voorheesville boys soccer team raised its Colonial Council record to 7-2 with a 7-1 victory over Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Tuesday, Sept. 22, and a 3-2 win against Lansingburgh Thursday, Sept. 24.



◀ Voorheesville's Sean Nolan drives between two Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk defenders on his way to scoring one of his three first-half goals in the Blackbirds' 7-1 Colonial Council victory over the Indians Tuesday, Sept. 22.

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Eagles earn split

Boys soccer

Overtime wasn't kind to the Bethlehem boys soccer team against Saratoga, either.

Stephen Klimek scored midway through the first overtime period to help the Blue Streaks (8-1-0) edge the Eagles 2-1.

Luke Dole tallied off a feed from Nate Weinstock in the ninth minute to give

Bethlehem (7-2-0) a quick 1-0 lead. It remained that way until midway through the second half when Tyler Chung's long shot hit the back of the Bethlehem goal to tie the score at 1-1 for Saratoga.

Bethlehem goaltenders Nate Brands and Liam Dole each made five saves.

Two days earlier, the Eagles shut out Albany 5-0 Thursday, Sept. 24, at

Bleeker Stadium. Luke Dole tallied midway through the first half to give Bethlehem a 1-0 lead, and the Eagles tacked on four goals in the second half to pull away. Noah Weinstock scored twice off feeds from older brother Nate, Dole contributed a goal and Eamon Conway added an insurance goal.

Football

Bethlehem systematically took apart Schenectady 40-0 in its homecoming football game Saturday, Sept. 26.

Tailback Ben Tietjen scored on runs of 58 and 14 yards in the first quarter to give the Eagles (2-2) a 14-0 lead. Steve Mendelson hauled in a 32-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Starr in the second quarter, and Jake Smith added a 36-yard scoring run before halftime to double Bethlehem's lead.

Tietjen rushed for 101 yards and three touchdowns to pace Bethlehem's offense.

Cross country

The Bethlehem girls cross country team won its division at the E.J. Herrmann Invitational Saturday, Sept. 26, in Utica.

The Lady Eagles claimed the John Convertino Girls Varsity Race No. 2 championship with 58 points, six points ahead of runner-up Niskayuna.

Holly Machabee paced Bethlehem with a second-place finish in a time of 20:14.9, two seconds ahead of race champion Justyna Wilkinson of Whitesboro. Ruby Pan (sixth place, 20:33.2) and Rachel Hodge (eighth, 20:47.0) also placed in the top 10 for the Lady Eagles.

Bethlehem's boys team raced at the Queensbury Invitational Sept. 26. The Eagles finished fifth in the Varsity 1 division with 150 points. Saratoga Springs claimed the division title with 54 points.

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The name of the LLC is 144 State Street Asset Management LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 18, 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#93484

LEGAL NOTICE

159 DELAWARE LLC
Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/15. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 305 ASTOR CT, DELMAR, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#93986

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1894 STERLING PLACE 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#94181

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203 N WALNUT LLC.
Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 8/27/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#95982

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2051 33RD ST. 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#94198

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 207 SAINT JAMES PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/17/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of

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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#94186

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification 2160 Erie, LLC. Application for Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) 08/05/2015. Office location Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 07/31/2015. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. Principal office of LLC: 2727 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004. Articles of Organization filed with NV Secretary of State, 202 N. Carson, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Ad#92609

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 284 STERLING PLACE 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#94183

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Notice of Formation of 2Helix LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/06/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 90 State Street Suite 700 Box, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#96389

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 31-16 71ST ST. 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#94195

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 313 ATLANTIC AVENUE 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

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12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#94191

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is 35 Empire State Properties LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 25, 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#94929

LEGAL NOTICE

49TH ST. RE LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 9/14/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#95983

LEGAL NOTICE

546 LAFAYETTE AVENUE MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 9/9/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#95972

LEGAL NOTICE

61-59 70TH STREET LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 9/8/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#95975

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 81 TEN BROECK-ALBANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed on 07/21/2015 with the Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY). Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to po Box 6632, Albany, NY 12206. Ad#93393

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ACCELER8 AUTOS, LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 9/2/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#95980

LEGALS**LEGAL NOTICE****NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

Name: ANANDA SHANTI APPAREL LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 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 8 Yardley Court, Loudonville, New York 12211. Ad#95924

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ATEN LLC
First: The name of the limited liability company is ATEN LLC
Second: The county, within this state, in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany
Third: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon hme or her is: ATEN LLC 305 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose any lawful activity. Ad# 94684

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: Attic Eye Home Inspections 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 Attic Eye Home Inspections LLC, 40 Exchange St, Albany, 12205. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. Ad#94686

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BEAR DESIGN COMPANY, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on August 6, 2015. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#92579

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law
a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is BLESSING ROAD,

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b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on August 6, 2015.

c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County.

d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: BLESSING ROAD, LLC William D. Pfeiffer 20 Corporate Woods Blvd, 2nd Floor Albany, NY 12211

e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. Ad#92808

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Notice of Formation of BREAKTHROUGH PICTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/24/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#94178

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the Slingerlands Fire District located in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, Albany County, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Slingerlands Fire District, for its consideration. A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Slingerlands Fire District firehouse located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159, for the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, Albany County, State of New York on the 20th day of October 2015. Pursuant to Town Law Section 105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make a proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same. That a copy of the proposed budget is available

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able at the Office of the Town Clerk's Office for the Town of Bethlehem at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York and the Town of New Scotland at 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York. Ad#96428

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CHONTONG THAI RESTAURANT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/31/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 311 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: For operating a restaurant. Ad#94690

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Notice of Formation of CONFIDEO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/3/14. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#94177

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

Name: DEDHAM POST EQUITY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 9, 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 101 Dedham Post Road, Schenectady, New York 12303. Ad#95662

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#94193

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Notice of Formation of Glenside Property Management, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/26/2015. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 9 Woodlawn Ave. Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#95713

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GPT 81 MERCER, LLC
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/14/15. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Pep Real Estate, 25 Howard St., 2nd Fl, NY, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#95327

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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

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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 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 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.

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cated 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, 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

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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 information 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 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 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 fur-

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ther 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

INKERI LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 8/31/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#95985

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. 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

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JP 81 MERCER, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/14/15. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Pep Real Estate, 25 Howard St., 2nd Fl, NY, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#95333

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JPT 81 MERCER, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/14/15. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Pep Real Estate, 25 Howard St., 2nd Fl, NY, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#95334

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Name: L-VISION LLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of New York (SSNY) on 9/9/2015. 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 the process the LLC to: 90 State Street, STE 700 Office 40 Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#94916

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: Lever2, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 7/3/2015. Office: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of processes to: C/O Lever1, LLC 510 W 5th Street Kansas City, MO 64105. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Ad#95319

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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

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LH NUTRITION, LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 9/2/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#95977

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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 Luminous Networks, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 2, 2015. Office located within the county of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Paul Centanni, 25 Patroon Place, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act. Ad#95966

LEGAL NOTICE

LUXURY TRADE BROTHERS OF NEW YORK LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 8/28/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY

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designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#95987

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MATTERHORN RE LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 8/28/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#95973

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

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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 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#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

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#94215

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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

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NEW YORK BUSINESS GROUP LLC. Auth. Filed w/SSNY on 9/3/15. Fictitious name: NEW YORK BUSINESS GROUP INTERNATIONAL LLC. Office: Albany Co. Formed in DE on 10/2/14. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. DE address: c/o The Corp. Trust Co., Corp. Trust Ctr., Wilmington, DE 19801. Filed with DE Sec. of State: 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#95988

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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

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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

RP 81 MERCER, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/14/15. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Pep Real Estate, 25 Howard St., 2nd Fl, NY, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#95335

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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 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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of LLC-SIAL BROTHERS LLC has filed an Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on 9/15/15. 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

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mailed to 309 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206. 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#96263

LEGAL NOTICE

SICE USA Holding LLC, Art. of Org., filed with the SSNY on 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

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Spa City Opportunities Fund, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 9/24/15. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to One Mustang Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#96400

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VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING VOTE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:00 p.m. during which times the qualified voters of the School District will be asked to vote on the proposition described below:

PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of reconstruction and replacement of the pool filtration system and related components of the swimming pool at the Voorheesville Middle School/High School building, along with the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$75,000, and appropriate, encumber, and expend existing and unexpended funds and/or funds from the Capital Reserve Fund there for.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the text of the foresaid

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WWI movie

Join us at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4, for the WWI movie "Paths of Glory."

"Safe in their picturesque chateau behind the front lines, the French general staff passes down a direct order to Colonel Dax (Kirk Douglas): take the Ant Hill at any cost. A blatant suicide mission, the attack is doomed to failure. Covering up their fatal blunder, the generals order the arrest of three innocent soldiers, charging them with cowardice and mutiny. Dax, a lawyer in civilian life, rises to the men's defense but soon realizes that, unless he can prove that the generals were to blame, nothing less than a miracle will save his clients from the firing squad. A



compelling masterpiece from world-class director/writer Stanley Kubrick." (Newsweek).

Light refreshments will be served. This film is part of "The Great War Remembrance Series" of educational programs.

WWI slide show and lecture

Robert Mulligan's slide show, "Sammy Doughboy Remembers," and lecture will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8. It derives from the NY Times Wednesday afternoon "rotogravure section." The rotogravure process gave newspapers the ability to publish very

sharp, clear photographic images. These images were collected from the Times and supplemented through Mr. Mulligan's research for a museum exhibit about WWI.

Mr. Mulligan spent some time in the trenches himself at Neuville, the recreated trench system created and maintained in central Pennsylvania by the Great War Association. We are pleased to have Mr. Mulligan share his passion for military history and his expertise, knowledge and artifacts for our WWI Remembrance Series.

For more information on "The Great War Remembrance Series" at the library, please check out our website at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

—Lynn Kohler

Annual fashion show

Please plan to join us at the Fashion Show and Luncheon at Colonie Golf & Country Club, 141 Maple Road (Route 85A), Voorheesville, on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at noon. Fashions by Liz's Closet, and modeling by our senior ladies.

Your luncheon entrée choices are: baked boneless pork chops with apples in a red wine reduction; broiled haddock Veronique served with lemons, panko and white grapes in white wine sauce; or chicken Francais, egg dipped and pan roasted with a lemon wine butter sauce. All entrées are served with soup du jour, carrot cake and coffee or tea.

Cost: \$ 23 per person. Tickets are available in the Senior Office through Oct. 9. Please make checks payable to "Town of Guilderland." Remember to indicate your luncheon choice and if transportation is needed.

Meals on Wheels drivers needed

If you are interested in volunteering "once in a while" for about an hour and half, this is an opportunity for you. Meals are delivered to Guilderland/Altamont residents on weekdays. Please call 356-1980, ext. 1048 for further

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Learn about Medicare

Oct. 29, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please call the office to register for a presentation by Oct. 23.

Will you soon be 65? Come learn how Medicare works. You will be informed of all the factors that you should consider when making your choices.

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understand your choices and options. Attend a presentation designed to provide you with an understanding of Medicare and the choices available to you.

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Medicare appointments are available. Janet Kiffney from the Albany County Health Insurance Counseling Program will be in the Senior Office late October into November. If you would like to schedule an informative, one-on-one appointment between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., please call the Senior Office.

Fire safety storytime

October is Fire Safety Month. Romp & Read in Selkirk will highlight its meeting location at the Selkirk Firehouse by presenting a special Fire Safety storytime on Tuesday, Oct. 6, beginning at 10 a.m. After storytime, the kids will get a special up

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close opportunity to check out the fire engines.

Sensory storytime

Kittens and puppies. Whether you're a dog kid or a cat kid, this storytime

on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 10:30 a.m. will have something for you.

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proposition may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form:

PROPOSITION

Shall the proposition set forth in the legal notice of this special district meeting, authorizing a capital construction project consisting of capital improvements consisting of reconstruction and replacement of the pool filtration system and related components of the swimming pool at the Voorheesville Middle School/High School building at an estimated cost of \$75,000 to be appropriated, encumbered, and expended from unexpended funds and/or the Capital Reserve fund, all as more fully described in said notice, be approved?

SEORA STATUS OF PROJECT: The School District, acting as lead agency to the extent necessary for this purpose under SEQRA, has completed its environmental review and, on September 3, 2015, has duly de-

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termined and found the purpose to be a Type II action which will not have a significant impact on the environment and is not subject to any further environmental review under SEQRA.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: District Clerk, Voorheesville Central School District, P.O. Box 498, Voorheesville, New York 12186. Dated: September 22, 2015

Jessica Tabakain
District Clerk
Ad#95993

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

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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

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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

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THE HULDISCH GROUP LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 4/30/13. Of-

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fice: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#95986

LEGAL NOTICE

UPPER WEST SIDE ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. Of Org. Filed w/SSNY on 8/19/15. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 54 State St., #103, Albany, NY 12207. Reg. Agent: USA Corporate Services Inc. @ same address. Purpose: all lawful. Ad#95981

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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:

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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#94216

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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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Wellington Restaurant LLC. The Articles of Or-

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ganization 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

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registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. Ad#94194

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is WHOLESALER SOLAR STORE LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 16, 2015. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 20 Walker Way, Colonie, New York 12205. Ad#95671

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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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■ FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Cutting out the middle man

Organic farming has been a regulated industry for more than 40 years, but mainstream consumers did not shop for such products in earnest until about 25 years ago.

Everyday shoppers started educating themselves on the foods in the their pantries: Pesticides, food dyes, steroids, hormones and more had been introduced to our bodies, and more families wanted to seek alternatives to avoid it all.

Twenty years ago, the push for organically farmed foods was a push for a more healthy conscious populous, but the special attention placed on preparing such foods on the farm often landed a few punches on the wallet. Some people could muster the cost. Others, however, could not.

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being reacquainted with farm life. Some credit this to a hip trend brought on by a younger generation that has grown up environmentally conscious. Nevertheless, it is a throwback to a time when our high schools still held 4H Clubs and our neighborhood "market" was not preceded by "super."

There are plenty who can recall when produce bought at local grocers were farmed locally. If you wanted beef, it came from the farm down the road. And, if you desired strawberries, they better be in season.

The Bethlehem Children's School celebrates 20 years with a Farm to Table Festival this Saturday. It's another effort to educate the community on local farming. Several farms from as far south as Ghent to as far west as Amsterdam will showcase the produce available to Capital District consumers. Once you start looking at the packaging at your local supermarket, it's scary to find some of those bags of apples you picked up come from outside New York state.

Doesn't New York produce the best apples?

The trend feeding into the popularity behind the farmers markets you find throughout the area is doing a lot of good across the board.

First, it gives everyone a healthier alternative to corporate farming. (Not all are bad, but some homework is required.) Second, it supports your local farms. Twenty years ago, we had more farms around here. Forty years ago, even more so. Local farms need more support. And, best of all, getting your food from a neighbor you know is always better than buying it from across the country. (Leaves for a smaller carbon footprint, too.)

And, lastly, the prices you find at your local farmers markets are more competitive and wallet friendly today than in years past. It may still be a struggle to shop outside the middle aisles of your grocery store, but these farmers markets are giving families a fighting chance.

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■ GET TO KNOW ...



Dr. Tom Denham
Career Counselor and
Motivational Speaker

Residence: Delmar
Hometown: Delmar

What have you been listening to lately?

The mighty Led Zeppelin. It was my favorite band in high school and they have produced a wealth of music.

What have you been reading?

"Sea Kayaking the Baltimore/Washington D.C. Area" by Michaela Gaaserud as well as "Rock Climbing in Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland" by Eric Horst. Kayaking and climbing are two of my core passions. My sister lives in Virginia and I love exploring all that area. I also have been reading *The Spotlight*. I think that's the correct answer to the question so I wanted to include it.

What is your favorite show on TV?

"American Ninja Warrior." I am inspired by the athlete's strength, determination and sacrifice to achieve

their goal. I don't have a lot of time for TV because I am usually training for running or climbing.

What was the last movie you saw?

"Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation." My daughter and I make our annual summer visit to the Jericho Drive-In. We've had some really happy memories there. I recommend it.

Could you describe what your dream vacation would be?

I spent a study abroad in Switzerland. My end goal is to go back and climb the Matterhorn. It's on my bucket list.

What are some of your hobbies?

Are you sitting down? Rock and ice climbing, high altitude mountaineering,

kayaking, canoeing, running, skiing, snow shoeing, hiking and mountain biking. I have an unquenchable thirst for adventure. I can't seem to kick my addiction to danger.

What would your last meal be?

Triple order of extra crispy naked chicken wings with extra blue cheese from My Place & Company in Delmar.

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

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I would have been right next to him every step of the way. His "I have been to the mountain top" speech is so moving and powerful. Since I'm going to be spending eternity with Jesus Christ, I'll meet him later.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Voting for safety

Editor, *The Spotlight*,

I write to express my strong support for the candidacy of Democrat Brent Meredith, who is seeking reelection as Bethlehem's Highway Superintendent. I voted for Brent two years ago because I liked his focus on pedestrian safety and his commitment to make Bethlehem more walkable and pedestrian friendly.

In the short two years that Brent has been in office, I have noticed many improvements around town that have demonstrated that Brent has fulfilled his commitment to improve our roads and walkways. In my own neighborhood in central Delmar, I have noticed that several unsafe intersections have been

fixed with new crosswalks that make it safer for pedestrians to cross, as well as new stop signs that slow traffic in our neighborhoods. As the parent of two children who are constantly traveling around the neighborhood on their bikes and on foot, I appreciate that Brent and his team at the Highway Department have made changes that have made my family safer.

I am voting for Brent again this year because he cares about safety on our roads and sidewalks, and he delivers results. I ask my friends and neighbors to also consider voting for Brent on Nov. 3.

Ben Shaw
Delmar



Homecoming spirit

Orange and Black was out in full force for Homecoming Weekend last week. A handful of alumni were enshrined into the Bethlehem Hall of Fame this year: Megyn Kelly, Matt Quatraro (represented by his mother, Dorann Stagnitto), Karen Bruni-Fitzgerald and Neal Brady.

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Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy, right, addresses the media as Bethlehem Town Supervisor John Clarkson looks on during an April press conference. Spotlight file photo

From page 1 ... Club agrees to repairs

to prior levels.

Supervisor John Clarkson said the town was not part of the consent order but they are working with both parties to help the consent order move forward. The town has provided aid from its planning engineers, and helped with finding contractors.

"The town wants to see Normanside survive and thrive," said Clarkson. "It has been a regional asset for some time and we hope this arrangement and subsequent arrangements work toward that goal."

Local municipalities, mostly the City of Albany and Bethlehem, earlier said they spent about \$190,000 on emergency repairs.

Clarkson said the town is working to seek reimbursement through a Community Development Block Grant, which are federal funds administered by the state. The supervisor said the town will end up spending between \$50,000 and \$75,000 on the emergency repairs, but he does not think the cost will impact taxpayers.

Adam Schultz, the lawyer representing Normanside, said the club was happy to work with the DEC to ensure upstream property-owners are protected, and they could worry about liability at a later time.

"The work that was done out there was done pursuant to a town permit," said Schultz. "If one looks at town regulations, an argument can be made that the permit should not have been issued. There's

is plenty of... if it turns out the slide was because of fill placement, they were out there because of the permit. It makes for difficult situation. More work that needs to be done, and then ultimately we all need to collectively decide who pays for protecting the public. Working our hardest to get this thing resolved in difficult circumstances."

A Department of Transportation Geological Engineering report from June stated the landslide was most likely caused because the club had piled up fill material near the creek next to its maintenance shed.

"Our conclusion is that it is reasonable to believe that placement of the fill was the primary triggering factor that caused the landslide," wrote Robert Burnett of the DOT's Geotechnical Engineering Bureau, in the June 5 report. The report's evaluation was used as evidence in the DEC's agreement with the country club. Earlier estimates by the state DOT cited repair costs to be between \$1.4 and \$7.8 million, depending on the level of work needed.

Bethlehem Town Attorney James Potter also said the town feels it is Normanside's responsibility to clear the channel and return it to its former condition.

"Normanside was placing fill in the area in 2012 before ever talking with the town, and then again in 2014 before ever talking to town," said

Potter. "The only reason they stopped is because the town learned of what they were doing and issued a stop work order. At that time the town advised the club to grade out in accordance with town code, and said they would need an engineer's stamp of approval for what was submitted. They did that and had their own engineer assist them, and the town approved grading for the area they were filling for two years based on that engineer's stamp. Based on this, we feel it is Normanside's responsibility to address the slide."

Potter said the town learned most of this information two weeks ago after the club's operating manager David Hostig was brought in to speak under oath at a 50-H hearing under general municipal law. This is allowed after a party files a notice of claim, which Normanside did against the town last spring following the landslide. Potter said the town had a right to examine the claimant's allegation.

During the deposition, Potter said the town learned Hostig had authorized the work done in 2012 and 2014. No lawsuits have been filed against the town yet, but Potter said Normanside has up to 1 year and 90 days following said event after a notice of claim is filed.

"Our first concern is and always was public safety," said Clarkson. "And we are very glad to see the interim widening going forward under the consent order with Normanside. We're going to keep working with all the parties to arrange for a complete solution."