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“This is in the hope of educating people about what our past looks like and helping us advocate for a livable, walkable, sustainable city of the future,” Julee Johnson, president of Historic Ithaca’s board of directors, said of the exhibit.

Preservation is about finding buildings worth saving to create a diverse profile of a city’s past. An example is the Dennis-Newton House at 421 N. Albany St., a dilapidated home, which, at one time, was the home of the nation’s first all-black fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha. The house was designated as a city landmark last April.

“You look at that house, and it should be torn down,” Lewis said. “But looking at the history of that house and what it means to a people whose history has not been recognized or held up, it means

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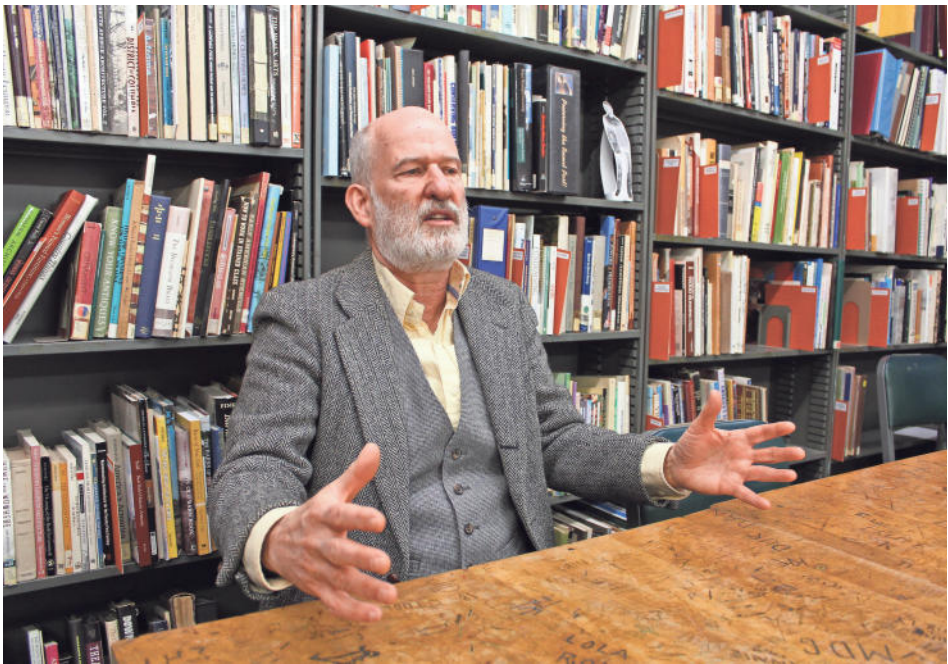
JOHN LEWIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HISTORIC ITHACA, ON THE DENNIS-NEWTON HOUSE

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In a rapidly changing city, Lewis says, change is inevitable. While he stresses his organization isn’t trying to turn the city into a museum, he said lessons from the past — of mistakes made and great structures lost — should be retold to inform how that progress unfolds. He added that advocates of history need to choose their battles.

“You can’t win all the time,” Lewis said. “Before 1966, America was still a brand new place. We were moving west with limitless resources, taking land from the natives and making it our own. In the 19th century, America didn’t have a history. We were a society oriented on the present and the future.”

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John Lewis, executive director of Historic Ithaca.

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Mine

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rescued and very cold, but uninjured.

Klein said Monday a bracket that held one of the two guide rails broke, which caused the elevator car to become stuck. Cargill has worked under the oversight of the U.S. Mine Safety & Health Admini-

stration to conduct a “thorough inspection of the elevator system,” Klein said.

“This took time because of the vertical length involved (nearly half a mile) and the desire to do the work safely,” Klein said.

Shawn Wilczynski, Lansing mine manager, said in a statement: “Safety is at the forefront of who we are and what we do.”

“Our employees have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of support

from Lansing and surrounding communities.” Wilczynski said. “We extend appreciation of every person, local business and agency who contributed to our efforts. I can’t find enough words to capture my gratitude for how our community has supported us. Thanks for everyone’s support through this process.”

Since Jan. 7, Cargill has continued to ship road salt to customers from stocks already on the surface. Klein said road salt supplies should remain sufficient

for the rest of the winter with the mine’s resumed production later this week.

The mine employs 200 people on three shifts, most working on two shifts. Miners who had not been able to work since Jan. 7 received pay and benefits during the time the mine was not in operation, Klein said.

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Prisons

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prisoners, who were not named in court papers.

The defendants include Anthony Annucci, acting commissioner of the Department of Corrections; Steven Maher, chief of investigation for the department; as well as other high-ranking corrections officials.

The agency “takes all allegations of sexual abuse seriously,” said Thomas Mailey, spokesperson for the prison system, in a statement.

“While we do not comment on pending litigation, it is important to note that DOCCS thoroughly investigates each claim expeditiously to ensure that appropriate action is taken against any perpetrator in violation of the law or agency rules,” he said.

The lawsuit comes at a sensitive time for New York prisons after two male inmates escaped from a maximum-security facility last June in northern New York near the Canadian border. The three-week manhunt ended when one of the convicted killers was shot dead by police and the other one — David Sweat, who killed Broome County Sheriff’s Deputy Kevin Tarsia in 2002 — was captured. The case, though, put a new spotlight on the prisons and led to allegations of abuse of prisoners after the escape.

The guards accused in the complaint are not named as defendants and are

anonymously listed in the claims by letters, such as “Officer A.”

The six female prisoners, which are named as “Jane Jones” and numbered 1 through 6 in the complaint, all detail specific incidences in which they alleged they were sexually abused while in custody at three prisons.

In one claim, a 32-year-old female prisoner said three corrections officers sexually abused her at the Bedford Hills facility between September 2012 and March 2013. The same woman also alleged that after she was transferred to the Albion facility, she was verbally harassed by two corrections officers and was also the victim of voyeurism by another officer.

In another claim, a 52-year-old woman prisoner alleged that she was sexually abused by a corrections officer at the Bedford Hills prison for over a six-month period in 2014.

Retaliation by the guards and staff is a fear that all six of the female prisoners said they felt. In a complaint around October 2015, a prisoner alleged numerous staff and officers retaliated against her after she tried to help another prisoner report sexual harassment by an officer.

The Legal Aid Society said it is hoping the lawsuit will shine a light on the abuse of women in prisons.

“We hope that our case can accomplish what years of individual litigation, arrests of officers and legislative efforts have not,” said Veronica Vela, an attorney handling the case for the society, in a statement.

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LEGALS

TODAY’S LEGAL NOTICES

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<p>TOWN OF ULYSSES NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION AND PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW</p> <p>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, for the purpose of adopting a law providing for the abolition of the elected position of Highway Superintendent and creation of the appointed position of Highway Superintendent of the Town of Ulysses, the Town Board of the Town of Ulysses will hold a Public Information Session at 6:30 p.m. on the 8th day of March, 2016, followed by a Public Hearing at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall, 10 Elm Street, in the Town of Ulysses to consider the enactment of the proposed local law below:</p> <p>PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2016</p> <p>A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE ELECTED POSITION OF HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT AND THE CREATION OF THE APPOINTED POSITION OF HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT OF THE TOWN OF ULYSSES</p> <p>Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Ulysses as follows:</p> <p>SECTION 1. This local law is enacted pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §§10, 22 and 23. This local law shall supersede any provisions of the Town Law of the State of New York to the contrary, including, but not limited to, Town Law §20 with respect to the method of selection of the Highway Superintendent in the Town of Ulysses, and any other provision of the Town Law or the Highway Law providing for or referring to the creation of the elected position of Highway Superintendent.</p> <p>SECTION 2. The elected position of the Highway Superintendent in the Town of Ulysses, New York is hereby abolished, effective July 1, 2016. The appointed position of Highway Superintendent in the Town of Ulysses, New York is hereby created, effective July 1, 2016.</p> <p>SECTION 3. Commencing July 1, 2016, the Highway Superintendent of the Town of Ulysses shall be the person appointed by the Town Board of the Town of Ulysses.</p> <p>SECTION 4. The appointed Highway Superintendent shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as are or hereafter may be conferred or imposed by law, and such further duties as the Town Board determines, consistent with applicable law.</p> <p>SECTION 5. This local law shall be subject to a mandatory referendum pursuant to the provisions of §23 of the Municipal Home Rule Law at a special election to be held on May 24, 2016.</p> <p>SECTION 6. This local law shall supersede or repeal any prior inconsistent Local Law.</p> <p>SECTION 7. The provisions of this local law are severable. If any court of competent jurisdiction decides that any section, clause, sentence, part or provision of this local law is illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect, impair, or invalidate any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts, or provisions of the Local Law.</p> <p>SECTION 8. This local law shall take effect upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at such special election on May 24, 2016, and the filing with the Secretary of State in accordance with the applicable provisions of law, on July 1, 2016.</p> <p>During the Public Information Session, the law will be reviewed and questions may be asked and answered. The Public Hearing is the time when the Town Board invites</p>	<p>members of the public to share their comments for the record on the proposed law, but the Town Board does not normally respond to questions or comments. The Town Board will take comments made during the Public Hearing into account when deciding how, or whether, to proceed. The draft local law is available on the Town's website at ulysses.ny.us or in the clerk's office.</p> <p>Comments from the general public will be taken at the hearing; or may be submitted via mail or e-mail, but should be received by 6pm on Tuesday, March 8th, to be read at the hearing.</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the requirements of the Open Meetings Law of the State of New York, that the Town Board of the Town of Ulysses will convene in public meeting at the place and time aforesaid for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the proposed local law described above and, as deemed advisable by said Board, taking action on the enactment of said local law.</p> <p>DATED: February 25, 2016 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF ULYSSES SARAH KOSKI DEPUTY TOWN CLERK 3/1/2016</p>	<p>posed by law, and such further duties as the Town Board determines, consistent with applicable law.</p> <p>SECTION 5. 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Box 4754, Syracuse, NY 13221, Phone: 315-431.8584, Email: sjocye@bcmbores.org 3/1/2016</p>	<p>ficer in Delaware where copy of Certificate of Formation is filed: Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any activity authorized by Delaware law.</p> <p>1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16/1 2/23, 3/1/2016</p>	<p>W&D Smith Site Development is interested in quotes from certified MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Material Suppliers for the Broome County Public Safety Facility Project No: SH1401/GIGP-1065 in the town of Dickinson, Broome County, New York, to be let on March 2, 2016 at 2pm. Quotes should be submitted via: Fax to 607-692-2705 or to our office located at Suite 110, 1249 Front Street, Binghamton, New York 13905. Specification may be reviewed at our office located at Suite 110, 1249 Front Street, Binghamton, New York 13905. Contact Nate Anthony 607-692-4022 2/17 - 3/2/2016</p>	<p>TOMPKINS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT</p> <p>Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 501 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law, that the Tompkins County Department of Assessment has available for public review, assessment inventory and valuation data. The public may review this data Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. This data may be reviewed at the Department of Assessment, 128 E. Buffalo St., Ithaca, NY 14850. 3/1, 3/7/2016</p>
<p>NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)</p> <p>Name: Carey Farm, LLC. Certificate of Conversion filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 2, 2016. Office Location: Tompkins County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 305 York Street, Groton, New York 13073. Purpose: to engage in any and all business for which LLCs may be formed under the New York LLC Law. 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15/2016</p>				<p>Streeter Associates, Inc. is requesting Bids from certified MBE/WBE firms for the OGS Mac/Corbic Secure Center (Medical/Dental) Offices, Brooktondale, NY. Bids due 3/2/16 at 2:00 PM. Documents can be obtained by contacting Streeter Associates, Inc. 101 E. Woodlawn Ave., Elmira, NY 14901, Phone 607-734-4151, FAX 607-732-2952. 2/26, 2/27, 2/29, 3/1, 3/2/2016</p>			
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