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Supervisor race too close to call



Sam Messina, left, Jack Cunningham, center, members of their campaigns and election workers gathered at a Highway Department garage in Delmar.

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Bethlehem absentee ballots will be opened Thursday, Nov. 12

By CHARLES WIFF
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The race for the office of supervisor in the Town of Bethlehem will come down to absentee ballots that are scheduled to be opened at the Albany County Board of Elections on Thursday, Nov. 12.

Sam Messina, an Independent running on the Republican line, received 4,630 votes on Election Day, leading Democrat incumbent Jack Cunningham by 109 votes. All results are unofficial.

Check www.spotlightnews.com for the latest election news.

The votes were unchanged by a Friday, Nov. 6, re-canvassing of lever voting machines. Paper ballots and the eight electronic voting machines used on Election Day were audited Tuesday, Nov. 10, after *The Spotlight* went to print.

Of the 468 absentee ballots sent out, 182 had been returned by press time. Ballots must have been postmarked by midnight, Nov. 2, to be considered valid (see sidebar for a breakdown of the ballots).

Both candidates on the night of the election agreed it was too close to call, and both were confident going into the post-election process.

"I'm cautiously optimistic," said Cunningham.

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Locals seek to market fairness

Upcoming event presents unique shopping opportunities

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Everybody has somebody on his or her holiday list that is tough to shop for. But if you're looking for items that are unique and meaningful, you may need look no further than the upcoming Fair Trade Market at Delmar Reformed Church on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bethlehem resident Marilyn Kriss started planning for the event in September, though it has been a goal for her for some time. She has been purchasing and distributing fair trade items through friends for several years now.

"For me, the motivation really began with a Bible study and a really personal connection," she said. Along with her husband and friends, she had been studying the Bible's teachings on injustice.

"We were seeking and praying that we would not only just get informed, but see what we might do," she said.

Shortly thereafter, Kriss learned about a program that was teaching

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Woman dies after being hit by car



Police look at the scene where an 85-year-old Delmar woman was struck by a car while crossing Kenwood Avenue on Friday, Nov. 6. Pauline Quinlan was found unresponsive in front of 412 Kenwood Ave. and was transported to Albany Medical Center, where she was later pronounced dead. Police say that a 1986 Buick being driven by Philip Johnston, 84, of Delmar, struck Quinlan as she was crossing from the south side of the road at about 5:27 p.m. Charges have not been filed against Johnston.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Big-box opponents triumph

Candidates gather at VFW post in V'ville as incumbent and size cap supporters take town seats

By DAN SABBATINO
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Unofficial results in New Scotland show Incumbent Supervisor Tom Dolin, a Democrat, winning a second term, along with cross-endorsed candidate

Doug LaGrange and newcomer Daniel Mackay, a Democrat, winning seats on the Town Board.

The trio ran on a "no big-box" platform supporting a size cap of 50,000 square feet on retail buildings in the town's commercial zone, and the election hinged largely on voters' feeling about a large-scale shopping center Sphere developers were proposing at one time for the former Bender melon farm property.

"Hopefully this is a referendum on how the residents want the town to look in the future. I think

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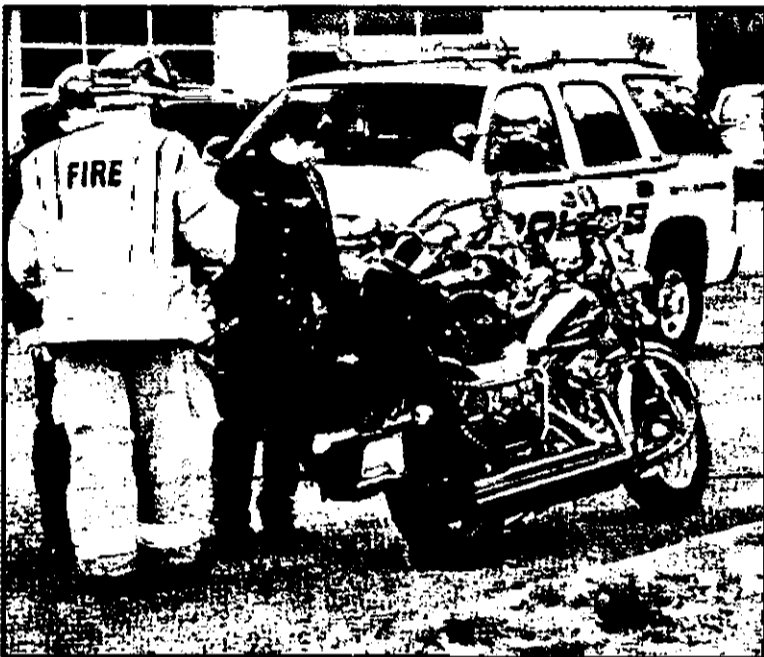
Police Blotter

'Black ice' piles them up



Icy road conditions caused three accidents within minutes of each other Saturday, Nov. 7, on Route 9W in Glenmont. The road was iced up near Roberts Towing as a motorcycle slipped on the ice at about 7 a.m. Shortly thereafter, an SUV ran off the road and into a tree, the driver of which was taken to Albany Medical Center. Within moments of that accident, two cars slammed into each other after hitting the ice.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight



Ex-River Rat arrested for sexual assault on Bethlehem warrant

A former Albany River Rats player was arrested Wednesday, Oct. 4, on a warrant out of the Town of Bethlehem that charges him with criminal sexual act in the first and third degrees, both felonies.

Deputy Brian Taylor of the Bridgeport, Conn. office of the U.S. Marshal Service said that Robert Hughes was apprehended without incident from a Bridgeport Sound Tigers practice at the Arena at Harbor Yard. Taylor said that Hughes would be extradited to New York.

Heather Orth, a spokeswoman for the Albany County District Attorney's Office, said she could not make any comment due to the circumstances of the case.

The 21-year-old Hughes (22 as of Wednesday, Nov. 11) spent two seasons with the River Rats. He was born in Ontario, Canada.

Calls to the Bethlehem Police Department were not returned as of press time. Reports from the *Connecticut Post* however, indicate that Hughes made bail on Friday and was expected to appear in a New York court this week.

Haight was arrested later that morning following an investigation. He was remanded to Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000 cash or \$10,000 bond. He was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

• The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Anne Marie Gibson, 50, of 148 Old Ravena Road Apt. 3, Selkirk, and charged her with aggravated DWI and petit larceny on Thursday, Oct. 29.

Police responded to a property damage incident at 1344 Route 9W in Selkirk, where Gibson had allegedly struck a vehicle parked at a Stewart's station gas pump with her 1991 Dodge Ram. Police detected a strong odor of alcohol on her breath and observed Gibson exhibiting slurred and difficult speech, glassy, bloodshot eyes and being belligerent and uncooperative, according to police reports.

Gibson also allegedly stole a 24-ounce can of Budweiser beer from the store, which was located in her waistband. According to police, she was staggering in the parking lot and almost fell over several times.

Gibson refused to submit to sobriety tests at the police station, but submitted to a chemical test that showed her BAC to be 0.21 percent, according to police.

According to police, Gibson was extremely uncooperative and at one point took off a shoe and began striking herself in the head repeatedly. She also attempted to remove handcuffs during the entire booking process, according to police.

A judge set bail for Gibson at \$5,000 cash or \$10,000 bond. She was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

• Guilderland Police arrested John Robert, 37, of 26 Second Ave., Troy, on charges of DWI on Friday, Oct. 30, according to police reports.

The report states Robert was arrested by New York State Troopers and then turned over to GPD on an outstanding warrant.

He was arraigned later on Oct. 30.

Other arrests

• The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Perry J. Haight, 21, of 21 Camille Drive, Apt. 4, Ravena, and charged him with sexual abuse in the first degree, a felony, on Saturday, Oct. 31.

A woman made a complaint at the Bethlehem Police Station that morning, stating she had gone to a Halloween party at 1186 State Route 9W in Selkirk around midnight, where she had a couple of beers and played beer pong, according to police. At around 3:30 a.m. everyone went to bed, and the victim said she was on the couch sleeping when a noise awoke her, said police.

She reported that she felt Haight getting off of her and pulling his hand out of her underwear, according to arrest reports. Haight then went into a bedroom and the victim got up and left the residence, changing out of her costume, according to police.

CORRECTION

In the Nov. 4 edition of *The Spotlight*, John Smolinsky was reported saying "Give us better government for more tax dollars," at a public hearing

(Public weighs in on budget). The quote should have read, "Give us better government for less tax dollars." *The Spotlight* regrets the error.

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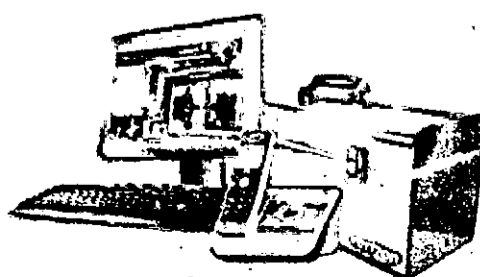
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A learning experience



ABOVE: Students from Elsmere Elementary School in the first grade class of Robin Reed and second grade class of Diane Kvam appeared before the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education on Wednesday, Nov. 4, to exhibit some of the multi-age classroom learning exercise the teachers have been engaged in. The students, who have spent time learning about spiders, sang songs, exhibited a book they wrote as a group and played "Spider Jeopardy" along with school board members. The two classes combine about twice a week.

RIGHT: Board member Charmaine Wijeyesinghe poses with a student.

Submitted photos/Robin Reed



Town's credit rating improves

Bethlehem upgrades to the second-highest rating

The Town of Bethlehem announced Friday, Nov. 6, that the town's credit rating with Standard and Poor's has been upgraded from A1 to AA, which is one step below the highest possible rating.

The announcement came days before the Town Board meets to discuss a proposed budget that calls for the use of bonds and leases for about \$1.7 million worth of equipment purchases and repair work. Additionally, the town is scheduled to issue \$3.1 million in bonds later this month for a sewer pump station and an Elm Avenue filtration project.

Supervisor Jack Cunningham said that the town stands to save

between \$240,000 and \$330,000 during the life of the bond because of the improved rating. The change to a AA rating means that the town will likely save between 0.15 and 0.25 percent on bond interest.

The town had previously used Moodys Investor Services for its credit rating, but at the behest of financial advisors switched to S&P, said Comptroller Suzanne Traylor.

"The AA is really good news for us," she said. "It opens up an entirely different market of underwriters...and it gives us an incredibly favorable interest rate, which saves the taxpayer money."

Cunningham noted that one of the things S&P looks for is a municipality's willingness to

impose taxes to manage its revenue streams. The savings realized by the better credit rating will eclipse the 2010 proposed tax levy increase of \$195,996, he said.

"In fact, taxpayers are going to get two dollars back for every one they pay," said Cunningham.

The town's reserve fund, which is projected to stand at \$8.1 million by year's end, and debt burden of 0.5 percent also factored into the favorable decision.

The Town Board is expected to adopt a 2010 budget on Tuesday, Nov. 10. It is also likely that changes will be made to the budget proposal now on the table, said Cunningham. Check www.spotlightnews.com for updates on the budget process.

— Charles Wiff

Fund balance key in budget process

Recent audit shows that cost containment grew Bethlehem Central School District savings last year

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While the Bethlehem Central School District managed to grow its fund balance and end the 2008-09 school year under budget, there is concern amongst district officials that these gains could be wiped out in the coming year.

Judith Kehoe, the district's chief business and financial officer, presented to the Board of Education on Wednesday, Nov. 4, the results of the district's yearly, independent audit that is required by state law. The district employs the firm Raymond G. Preusser CPA for the audit as the result of a five-year recurring open bid process.

The audit for the previous year, which ended on June 30, was a favorable one, said Kehoe.

"There was a clean opinion... that's what the auditors issue when there is no exceptions with the standards of reporting," she said.

As a whole, the district's reserve fund balance increased by about \$713,000 to about \$8.8 million. Much of that balance consists of things like workers compensation insurance and extra special education funding that is mandated by the state, so the undesignated fund balance increased to nearly \$3 million of the \$88 million budget.

That means the district is holding about 3.4 percent of its budget in reserves, up from 3 percent last year, a fact that pleased school officials.

"It's prudent to have a fund balance there in case of emergency," said school board member Matt Downey.

The district's discretionary spending freeze last October and the tiered budget reductions enacted later were largely credited with saving the district money.

"Last year, when we heard that the governor was going to impose the midyear state aid cuts, we reacted in a proactive manner," said Superintendent Michael Tebbano.

The fund balance—which by state law cannot be above 4 percent of the total budget—is also at the heart of the discussion of possible state school aid cuts Gov. David Paterson is threatening. If the proposed mid-year cuts were enacted, Bethlehem would stand to lose \$1.6 million in revenue.

"Inevitably, it's going to end up being a hit on our fund balance," said Kehoe.

Paterson has said that school districts need to tap their fund balances to get through the tough fiscal environment. Tebbano roundly rejected that

"I think there's a lot of misinformation on the governor's blog about those reserve funds. ... If we spend down that reserve, the taxes go up."

— BCSD Superintendent Michael Tebbano

argument, saying that running down the fund balance could put the district in a potentially dangerous situation if unanticipated situations arise.

"I think there's a lot of misinformation on the governor's blog about those reserve funds," said Tebbano. "If we spend down that reserve, the taxes go up."

Kehoe agreed, noting that the state comptroller frowns upon schools spending down reserves.

"It's a bad business practice that will reflect negatively if we go out for bonds," she said. "It affects our financial strength."

Making up the proposed aid cut through taxes would represent a 2.9 percent tax hike.

Tebbano said he thinks it's far more likely that the mid-year cuts to school aid will be held off until next year, but the delay won't do anything to lessen the impact of lost revenue. He also said he it's unlikely that the state or federal government will find stimulus dollars to offset school aid cuts like earlier this year.

"I'm not anticipating the cavalry to come and do that again," he said.

Tebbano met with district administrators and department supervisors recently to begin addressing the budget process for the 2010-11 school year, and said that the consensus is that the coming year looks grim.

There will be three public meetings on the budget in January and early February, during which the public may ask questions and make suggestions about the budget. The public votes on the budget in May.

The next meeting of the Board of Education will be at the High School Library Media Center on Wednesday, Nov. 18, and will start early at 6:30 p.m. There will be a presentation by Independent Towers LLC regarding a proposal to build a cell tower at the district's Operations and Maintenance building near the High School, which will be followed by an opportunity for public comment.

The school district has been investigating building a tower on district property as a means of bringing in alternative revenue. Independent has said the district stands to recognize \$20,000 to \$24,000 immediately, with the chance of more revenue if more cell carriers place equipment on the tower.

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A twist to the tradition of Thanksgiving

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One year ago, just a week before Thanksgiving, everything changed. What was going to be a small crowd at our house for Thanksgiving got even smaller. My father decided to not make the drive from Syracuse. Too much work, he said. He is a professor and was buried in exams to grade. Paul's brother and his family changed their plan, too. Their presence was requested with his wife's family. With solemn regrets and promises to get together for Christmas, they cancelled their trip from Rhode Island. And friends from Albany, at the last minute, decided to make a drive to see relatives out of state. And so we were on our own. Instead of 13 place settings, it would be five. And rather than our little kitchen being packed with friends and relatives, it would be just us.

I told myself that it would be just fine. We'll have a quiet, but fun day. We'll still play kickball, go for a walk and eat pie. Rejoice in all that we are thankful for. Just not on a grand scale. So I called and changed my turkey order from two birds to one. Crossed off a few side dishes from my recipe plan. No one in this house would eat brussels sprouts, except me. And no one, including me, eats rutabaga. That's something I only make for my father. I also

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



decided to make only pumpkin pie. Elliot would miss the apple pie but five people surely don't need two pies.

As the holiday grew closer, I thought more about our quiet Thanksgiving. I would miss all the people and bustle in my kitchen. If we aren't hosting a big dinner, I decided, why not do something completely different? Break from tradition and be a little wild. Isn't that what the first people who celebrated Thanksgiving had done? I thought for days about what we might do. I finally had the most perfect idea. It was so good, I had to wait to tell Paul in person just how fabulous my Thanksgiving idea was.

And when I told him about my wonderful plan, my huge, adventurous once-in-a-lifetime Thanksgiving outing? He simply said, "No way."

I should have known that wild horses couldn't drag him to see the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. Too much hassle, too crowded, and he wouldn't want to stand on a street corner, freezing, with 500,000 other people any day of the year. Especially not on Thanksgiving. Paul wouldn't agree to go to the parade. But he did agree to cook dinner and have it waiting for us. So on the day before Thanksgiving, we packed up lots of warm clothes and snacks, got in the car, and

drove to Tarrytown. We stayed in a hotel, one with an indoor pool. For my children, there is no joy like the joy that comes from a hotel with an indoor pool. When we left, Elliot told the front desk how he just couldn't wait to come back next Thanksgiving.

It turned out that we were not the only people who showed up for the parade. The crowds were incredible. What looked like a river of people turned into a sea and then an entire ocean of bodies lining Broadway. Bravely, we snaked through the crowds, trying to get up close. Who wouldn't let a nice lady and her three little kids in to see a parade? Everyone. After wandering around, looking for better spots to see, we finally found one. People had pushed wooden police barricades together, to stand on and see over the tops of heads. I lifted the girls up, they used my head for balance, and presto! They could see the action. Elliot couldn't see, even when standing on the barricades. I tried to hold him on my shoulders, but that didn't last long. Next to us stood a family, a mother, father and three teenagers. The father, tall and muscular, scooped Elliot up and effortlessly held him on his shoulders. In this way, we watched the Macy's Day Parade. We watched, cheered, and watched and cheered some more. After seeing SpongeBob, Bolt, the feathered tops of many marching bands and Spiderman, Elliot and I hugged and thanked our friends, and we left. At 12:30, we were back

Rachel's Pumpkin Stuffing

- 1 large pie pumpkin
- 1-1/2 cup packaged cornbread stuffing, prepared
- a little olive oil
- 3 shallots, minced
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 peeled and diced apple
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries

Cut the top off a pie pumpkin (not more than one-quarter of the way down – so it's wide enough opening to easily clean yet leaves a large vessel for the stuffing)

Scoop out the stringy flesh and seeds (if desired, set seeds aside for roasting.) Bake the pumpkin on a baking sheet or in a baking dish at 400 degree for as long as you need to, until the flesh is soft enough to scoop out – usually about an hour. Scoop the flesh into a bowl and mash. If you don't like any strings, use a hand held beater to puree it, otherwise a little chunky is fine. Sauté the onion and shallot in the oil, and combine in a large bowl with the pumpkin mash, apple and cranberries. Spoon the stuffing back into the pumpkin shell. Bake another 5-10 minutes to get the apple softened and allow flavors to meld. Serve in the pumpkin. You can use the pumpkin hat to keep it warm until serving time.

in Grand Central, safely on a train, heading out of the city.

Once we made it to our car, and the Thruway, we talked about the best parts of the parade and the hot dinner waiting for us back in Delmar. Lucy and I craved mashed potatoes, covered in gravy that Paul makes every year. It's thick and buttery, lots of black pepper and not a lump to be found. Zoe just couldn't wait for a big scoop of real whipped cream. The whole Thanksgiving dinner, all of it put out before her, and all she really wants is real whipped cream. And then Elliot announced that he had been waiting and waiting for apple pie. He told us about how he loves apple pie and it's his favorite and the only thing he really loves to eat on Thanksgiving. There was a long silence. "Honey...." I told him about how, since we were out of town, Daddy made all of the dinner and he was working so hard and making really good things like stuffing and green beans and turkey and pumpkin pie but he wasn't going to make apple pie but I would make it for him soon I promise and I'm sorry. And then more silence. And big tears. Really big tears. He was very tired, yes, and four years old at the time. But those were honest tears of sadness and regret for not having apple pie

on Thanksgiving. He would have traded all of it, the pool and the hotel, the train ride, the marching band and SpongeBob for a piece of apple pie that day.

The rest of the ride was quiet, and we arrived home around four. As promised, Paul had dinner ready for us: a beautiful turkey, golden brown, mashed potatoes with his pepper flecked gravy, beans, stuffing, all of it simply prepared, hot and ready to eat. I carried Elliot in, rubbing his eyes from a nap and still sad over the apple pie news. But there, on the counter, between the stuffing and beans, was a pie that I didn't bake the day before, a pie made by Paul just for Elliot: a lovely, perfect apple pie. It was a touching father-son moment, as Elliot thanked him, tears in his eyes.

We had a grand time last year, a really incredible experience. But this year, my craving for adventure will be limited to the kitchen. I plan on making a beautiful stuffing, baked in a pumpkin shell. It looks good enough to be pictured on a magazine, and tastes slightly sweet from fruit, savory from pumpkin and bread. It's also surprisingly easy to make. The adventure stops there, though. And Elliot will tell you what we're having for dessert: good old apple pie.



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ABOVE: Albany County Executive Michael Breslin hands a certificate to Bethlehem Youth Court volunteer John Hartunian during a graduation ceremony at Bethlehem Town Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 4.

RIGHT: Graduating Bethlehem Youth Court volunteer Jordan Gross poses with program director Katrina Charland.

Submitted photo



23 local high school students complete Youth Court training

Twenty-three high school students graduated Wednesday, Nov. 4, in a ceremony at Bethlehem Town Hall from a six-week program that certifies them to serve in the Bethlehem Youth Court.

The graduates will join 35 others to serve as attorneys, judges, court clerks, victim advocates and jury forepersons in the Youth Court, which hears minor offense cases for first-time offenders 19 and younger.

The program, founded in 1995, gives participants a chance to try their hand at a possible future career, or simply expand their skill base.

"We get to not only help the offender get a second chance, ... but we also provide this really cool opportunity for kids who think that they may want to be a lawyer or a judge," said Youth Court Director Katrina Charland. "It's a cool way for them to get involved and learn about their civil duty."

Youth Court, which generally meets every other week depending on the caseload, hands down punishment in the

form of community service hours or mandatory attendance of drug and alcohol awareness courses. Its most typical cases are for unlawful possession of marijuana, petit larceny and criminal mischief. A defendant's record is sealed upon completing the sentence, which makes Youth Court an attractive option for many offenders.

Juries are also composed of students who live in the Town of Bethlehem, though they don't have to complete the 20-hour course.

Youth Court is an independent, not-for-profit organization that is funded through the town and donations. Though they work closely with schools in Bethlehem, cases come from Bethlehem Town Court or Albany County Probation.

"The community in general has been really supportive, financially and in every other way," said Charland.

Wednesday's graduates, in alphabetical order: Aliza Abolafia, Jack Ayer, Kelly Bartlett, Rachel Bluth, Christopher Brands, Marie Doyle, Samantha

Ebersold, Adam Eisenstein, Nicholas Gallucci, Jordan Gross, Mike Hathaway, Sam Heller, Maya Kasso, Erin Landy, Cal Manjunath, Charlie Martin, Patrick Nevins, Jonathan Peatfield, Kade Pettie, Josh Shuman, Sara Stathopoulos, Alisa White and Sam Wollner.

Albany County Executive Michael Breslin and Albany County District Attorney David Soares both spoke at the graduation.

— Charles Wiff

Guilderland High hosts forum on teen suicide

Meeting at Town Hall addresses community's concerns and feelings in wake of tragedy

By DAN SABBATINO
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Guilderland High School hosted a community forum on Tuesday, Nov. 10, to address teen suicide, an issue that hit home at the high school last month when a student committed suicide Thursday, Oct. 8, prompting the district to increase awareness and counseling opportunities for students.

"This is about mental wellness and emotional wellness," said Brian Bailey, assistant principal at GHS.

Bailey said that the approach of the district has been to tackle the matter as a community issue, rather than isolating it within the school.

"It affected not just the student population, but the instructional staff and parents in the district," he said. "Schools try to deal with the issue alone, but school is only six-and-a-half hours a day."

Guilderland school officials have been in close communication with Schenectady County and school officials there, who dealt with multiple teen suicides the previous year.

Bailey said staff, counselors and social workers have been on

"high alert" and are available for the students as a resource.

He said with statistics showing that one in five people suffer from some kind of mental health condition, the challenge will be to "get the people there that need to be there."

The forum was sponsored by the Albany County Department for Children, Youth, and Families, and featured "regional experts in the field of mental health," according to the district.

A letter sent home to parents shortly after the student suicide is available on the district's Web site.

"The past few weeks have been extraordinarily difficult for many of our students, families, and staff members, as we all try to cope with this tragedy. Undoubtedly, there are still strong emotions surrounding this loss," read the Tuesday, Nov. 3, letter from Superintendent John McGuire. "Our school crisis team has met to discuss some serious and lingering issues that may have emanated from this event, including issues of depression, anxiety, and students expressing suicidal thoughts."

Among the contacts suggested by the district are the Child Guidance Center, 381-8911; The National Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 800-273-8255; and the Samaritan Suicide Prevention Hotline, 689-4673.



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The anonymous Web

The Internet is an interesting tool in that it instantly connects millions of people who, for the most part, don't even know each other's names or care to find out.

Anonymity is a gift and a curse to journalists. No one wants to openly tell you the most juicy and intimate intricacies of a story if their name is attached to it, and not a lot of people will put any credence in those intricacies if there isn't a name attached to it.

To that end, we rarely use anonymous sources, and deliberate heavily on the rare occasion that we do.

We do, however, allow anonymous comments on the stories that appear on www.spotlightnews.com. This allows our readers to engage in thoughtful and constructive discourse that may not take place if we mandated they post their full names and mailing addresses next to their comments.

For the most part, it works quite well. We filter any comments that contain profanities, racist, sexist and homophobic comments, as well as solicitations or links to Web sites that contain offending material.

We do not filter out comments that question a person's integrity, character, or actions, because the majority of the people we write about are politicians — and it is the least of any politician's responsibilities to suffer the public's scrutiny.

Occasionally, as was the case this past weekend, a comment that warrants removal gets through our filters. Someone decided it would be entertaining to say that a local politician had committed various criminal acts nearly 20 years ago. It was, to our best estimation, an extension of a national Internet hoax claiming that a certain radio talk show host raped and murdered a girl in 1990.

We allow anonymous posts on our stories for a number of reasons, the aforementioned free flow of ideas being one of them. Another is that mandating our readers to identify themselves any more than we do — we ask for a user name and a valid e-mail address — is virtually unenforceable.

Unless a Spotlight staffer stands behind a reader as he or she creates a user profile for our Web site, we can't be sure of that person's identity on the Web. Furthermore, we can't ensure that a person is using only one profile, one name and one e-mail address when posting comments on our site.

So, we ask of our readers two things:

Keep it civil. Recognize that it is not your right to post nonsense anywhere on the Internet just because you can; it is your privilege to post in response to our content because we allow you to.

Also, for our readers who are proponents of a more stringent commenting system, realize that a comment posted by "Martha Washington" is no more or less valid than one posted by "dethmetal76."

Editorial

Perseverance is at the heart of region's success

By R. MARK SULLIVAN

The author is past chairman of the Center for Economic Growth and president of The College of St. Rose.

It made headlines around the world — Global Foundries breaks ground on \$4.2 billion chip lab, expected to be operational in 2012, at the Luther Forest Technology Campus in Malta in what is being hailed as the largest construction project in the United States and perhaps the world.

When a group of business, educational and government leaders came together in 1987 to create the Center for Economic Growth (CEG) with the goal of bringing in new business and to make our region a high-tech competitor, many scoffed at the idea. Yet, the great success of the Global Foundries project was built upon years of hard work.

In looking back at the past 20 years and the role that CEG has played in the development of Tech Valley, I am reminded of a quote by social reformer Jacob Riis: "Look at a stone cutter hammering away at his rock, perhaps a hundred times without as much as a crack showing in it. Yet at the 101st blow it will split in two, and I know it was not the last blow that did it, but all that had gone before."

Tech Valley was not born overnight. It has become a reality because of perseverance and a dedication to a paradigm shift away from traditional manufacturing to leading-edge, high-value technology industries.

Long before the term "Tech Valley" was even coined, the foundations for success were being laid in the business incubators of the region's universities — where commercial enterprises grow and mature supported by academic research and facilities. In 1991,

X-ray Optical Systems, which makes X-ray systems for diagnostic and measurements purposes, began

Point of View

in the basement of the University at Albany. In the same year, Albany Molecular Research, which serves biotech and pharmaceutical companies that outsource their research, began in the laboratories at Siena College and later at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's business incubator. Companies that begin in these incubators enjoy a very high survival rate, create jobs and drive economic development.

By 1998, the branding and marketing of "Tech Valley" was begun by the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce. This moniker eventually came to encompass 19 counties. More and more entrepreneurs came to our regions to take advantage of the outstanding educational institutions, medical facilities and laboratories. These individuals discovered that our region also offered intellectual stimulation and an outstanding quality of life. But entrepreneurial spirit was not enough. In order to fully create the "critical mass" needed for success, CEG began advocating for the full support of state and local governments in order to create the strategic investment and infrastructure needed for sustained technology growth.

The process did not always progress smoothly — as seen in the luring of a computer chip fabrication (chip fab) plant to our region. In the late 1990s, New York set guidelines for the submission of possible chip fab sites. These submissions would be reviewed and the finalists would be pre-approved and aggressively promoted. The state eventually settled on 13 sites, with several being in Tech Valley. One of these, the RPI Tech Park in North Greenbush, Rensselaer County, met little opposition. But as time went on, opposition grew as residents worried about possible traffic congestion and a negative impact on the environment. In late 1999, the state list of marketed sites was down to nine, and soon the RPI Tech Park site was removed from the list when the North Greenbush Town Council voted to terminate the review process. But Tech Valley leaders continued pushing for a site — and this persistence paid off — as Wallkill, in Orange County, became the first site in the state to receive pre-approval status. This site eventually became the home of IBM's \$2.5 billion chip plant.

In addition to the creation of chip fab sites, state leaders were impressed by the quality of research and work being done in chip technology at the University at Albany. The university created a center for advanced chip research in the mid-1990s and the

state invested more than \$100 million in it — IBM pledged \$100 million more. In 2001, the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering was established at the state-of-the-art Albany NanoTech complex and within five years, CNSE was recognized as the world's number one college for nanotechnology and microtechnology. During this period, state leaders were quietly and aggressively luring Sematech, a consortium of the world's biggest computer chip makers, to build their new research center in Albany.

In 2002, Sematech announced that it would build a \$405 million facility at Albany NanoTech. Shortly afterward, Tokyo Electron, the world's largest producer of semiconductor manufacturing equipment, also committed to opening its first North American location in Albany. With these announcements, Tech Valley began being perceived by the public as a reality.

Encouraged by this news, the Saratoga Economic Development Corporation began to tout its proposed tech park, named the Luther Forest Technology Campus, as a site for a chip plant. To lure Global Foundries, New York State gave \$1.4 billion in cash and tax incentives — a package comparable to those offered by Brazil, Russia and China. The deciding factor for Global Foundries in choosing Tech Valley was the presence of such resources as Albany NanoTech and the high tech "ecosystem" built up over the past decade.

The dynamics of growth continue. This year we have also seen General Electric's plan to build a new state-of-the-art battery manufacturing plant. This facility will produce high energy density, sodium-based chemistry batteries for several industries including transportation, mining, telecommunications and utility. The Albany NanoTech complex is also expanding with the opening of NanoFab East, which will support \$1 billion in new investments and 600 new high-tech jobs by 2013. NanoFab East will host cutting-edge nanoelectronics research and development programs, business deployment and communications outreach initiatives for leading international companies.

On his recent visit to Hudson Valley Community College, President Obama said, "What we have here in this community are talented people, entrepreneurs, world-class learning institutions. The ingredients are right here for growth and success and a better future."

He is absolutely correct, but we cannot rest on our laurels. We must continue the work — and the Center for Economic Growth will continue to be the catalyst for transformational change in Tech Valley. As the CEG slogan states, "anything's possible."

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Next week a good time to start 'life of simple giving'

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Thank you for your challenge in the Nov. 4 editorial, "How about a life of simple giving?"

I commend these groups for their efforts.

Operation Christmas Child, the Shoe Box ministry of Samaritans Purse, of which I have been privileged to participate in for the past decade, beautifully embodies simple giving. "The power of a simple gift" aptly describes the impact of shoe boxes delivered to needy, oppressed 2- to 14-year-old children in more than 120 countries.

Shoe boxes can include school supplies, hygiene items, dolls, stuffed animals, t-shirts, socks, simple toys and candy. These basic items are treasures for a hurting child. It is amazing how

much you can fit into a shoe box, and even more amazing is their impact. The children experience God's love through the hearts of generous people.

The families are so grateful. My husband and I saw this first hand when we accompanied a distribution this past winter to Burkina Faso in Africa the third poorest country in the world.

Many churches, schools, scout troops and seniors participate in the Capital District. For information see www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ, or call me at 439-0266.

National collection week is Nov. 16 to 23.

Terry Pilon

Operation Christmas Child volunteer

Harvest Dance a delight

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The Slingerlands Elementary School Harvest Dance held on October 30th was a great success, thanks to the support and generosity of Price Chopper, The New Village Deli, Walmart and YMCA of Bethlehem.

Through the generous donation of various products from these sponsors, all of the children and their families thoroughly enjoyed the event.

The organizers thank you.

Nancy Santella
Slingerlands

Thanks to Sunnyside Dairy for hosting students

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The students, teachers and parents at Eagle Elementary School would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Chuck, Mary and Jennifer Preska, owners of Sunnyside Dairy Farm on Van Dyke Road.

In connection with "Farm to You Fest," the Preskas agreed to give tours of their farm to Eagle students. While they had initially been asked if a couple of classes could walk over and visit, the interest was so overwhelming that they ultimately hosted the entire school over the course of six mornings in October.

The children got to pet newborn calves, tour the dairy, watch a demonstration of milking, feed

the cows and visit the horse barn. The Preskas could not have been nicer or more accommodating.

Field trips can be expensive, and in this time of tightening school budgets, it's important to find creative ways to offer students enriching and educational opportunities within the school and community.

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of the Preska family, over 400 Eagle students enjoyed a beautiful fall morning at a dairy farm that is literally in their backyard.

Here at Eagle, we are lucky to have such good neighbors.

Dianna Reagan
principal

Inequity permeates Bethlehem's hamlets

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

In answer to Anthony G. Burt's Nov. 4 letter in reference to incessant truck traffic (*Bouncy traffic taps out tale of two Bethlehems*), I would like to say, Anthony, you're not alone.

Guess maybe you've never been up to the village of Selkirk, like anytime of the day or night. You say tractor and trailer traffic is a problem, how about tractor and trailer, gas tanker, auto carriers, cement trucks and dump trucks, along with approximately 3,000 cars in a 24-hour period?

For over 40 years, we have been trying to get relief. We've contacted our congressman on numerous occasions, our state Senators, the state Dept of Transportation, our town supervisors — nine of them, if my memory serves me correctly, over those forty years — and all to no avail.

So what do you think your chances are?

What it boils down to, Anthony, is that if there are not enough votes there to make it worth their while, nothing will get done. And evidently there are not enough here in the Village of Selkirk, because

if there were we wouldn't have been held in limbo for the last 40 years.

And as far as our quality of life is concerned, it is no concern of theirs as they all live in nice quiet communities and enjoy their quality of life every day. And, God forbid, don't ever mention the safety of our residents.

So Anthony, if you're still here 40 years from now I'm sure you will still be looking for your quality of life... Good luck.

Lou Picarazzi
Selkirk

Seek the truth for yourself and share it

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

There is a lot of talk about the legislation in Washington and what is the truth and who is prevaricating.

For those of you who are interested in the direction our country is being led, I offer this link. This is a non-political link. This is only a link to the truth. It will most assuredly be shut down. This is our government site, our bills, and our new laws, read them. Read them before they are voted on.

Here is how to do it, for now:

Go to www.Thomas.gov

From there you can go to either The House Of Representatives, which is made somewhat difficult to navigate, or go to the Senate link.

Click "Senate-legislation and records," then to "Active legislation," then to "Select bill," then to "Text of legislation."

Then go to "Printer friendly

display" (you must do this in order to read it in its entirety).

Use "File," then "Save as," (name the file) to save the file to your computer.

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Hamagrael Elementary School Principal Dave Ksanazak (right) and 5th grade teacher Michael Waldenmaier officially received the school's Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award from the U.S. Education Department's Blue Ribbon Schools Program Director Aba Kumi in Washington, D.C., Tuesday, Nov. 3. Hamagrael was one of 314 schools nationwide to be recognized this year. The Blue Ribbon status is awarded to public and private schools in the top 10 percent of math and English standardized assessments that have been nominated by their state Department of Education. A yet-to-be-scheduled ceremony will be held at Hamagrael later in November, most likely on a Sunday.

Submitted photo

Dems sweep G'land elections

Voters give Runion his sixth term as supervisor

By DAN SABBATINO
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Guilderland incumbents held off a Republican challenge as Supervisor Ken Runion won his sixth term in office on Election Day.

Paul Pastore and Patricia Slavick kept their seats on the board, beating former embattled high school teacher Matt Nelligan and CM Fox Real Estate employee David Fraterrigo. Runion's challenger, author and business owner Peter Golden, had served a term on the Guilderland School Board.

Unofficial counts from the Albany County Board of Elections, not accounting for absentee ballots, show Runion with 4,647 votes and Golden with 3,629.

Slavick and Pastore pulled 4,665 and 4,605 votes respectively. Nelligan reeled in 3,571 and Fraterrigo 3,165.

Runion thanked everyone who put in time to help with his campaign, as well as the voters.

"We're going to stay the course," he said. "I want to thank the voters for trusting me to manage the town for the next two years."

Barb Frey, a district resident of 30 years, said she voted for Runion because she did not want things to return to the way they were in prior administrations.

She said although there are difficulties in town, the entire country is facing them, and it's unfair to point fingers at the incumbent board.

"We're just on hard times," she said. "The whole world is on hard times."

Runion said keeping taxes low and addressing stormwater issues are priorities for him in the next two years. The town is also working on fine-tuning its zoning, and has commissioned a committee to study a number of items in town. Runion said implementing those suggestions will be something he and the rest

of the board will have to grapple with over the next term.

With the economy and development being major issues this election, Runion noted that the Denny's on Western Avenue across from Stuyvesant Plaza has been sold. Runion said the new owners applied for a building permit on Wednesday, and a Five Guys restaurant will be the new occupant.

Slavick, who won her third term, also thanked the Democratic Committee and those who volunteered on the campaign.

"It's really one big team effort to get elected," she said.

Slavick said the opportunity to meet constituents and walk around town was something she enjoyed during the campaign season.

"You need to get out there, visit all your residents, and see what they have to say," Slavick said. "We got a lot of feedback."

She said her priorities going forward will be a balanced budget, as well as addressing flooding issues in McKownville and the Blackberry Estates area. She also said maintaining services and public safety are important as well.

"It's an honor to be an elected official in the Town of Guilderland," she said.

Pastore, elected to his second term in office, said he was "deeply honored and privileged" to have been entrusted with another term on the board.

"I appreciate their [the voters] trust and confidence in re-electing me," he said. "I take pride in living in Guilderland, and I take pride in being a public servant."

Pastore said with the trying economic times, "toeing the line on taxes" is a priority.

He also said that balancing growth and development with traffic and infrastructure is something the board will need to address.

Pastore cited the municipal golf course as an area where recreation and open space were utilized to provide a valuable service to residents, as opposed

to selling and developing the land. He noted that extending water to the west end of town is an accomplishment he is happy to have been a part of.

While the incumbents remained in power in Guilderland, some said they were ready for change.

A district voter who asked to remain anonymous said she threw her support in all of the elections, town and county, behind those who did not have office. She said change would be good for the town.

"Very few people are happy with what's going on these days," she said.

Golden, Runion's challenger, said he too wanted change, and asked that those reelected be sure to address those who did not vote for them.

"[Runion] won, but I hope he pays attention to those who don't agree with him," Golden said. "Forty-four percent of the people disagree with you."

Golden said sidewalks and the "blight" on Western Avenue are items he hopes are addressed in the coming term.

He also said that he appreciated the opportunity to meet with so many residents and hear their concerns.

Nelligan, who also serves as the town's Republican vice-chairman, said he is going to work toward organizing the party and building a strong structure for future elections.

He said he was really proud of the campaign he ran and stuck to the issues, rather than getting sidetracked with a "personal back and forth." He also said he was proud of the votes he garnered, and said two years ago he likely would have been elected.

"The Democrats did a better job pushing out their vote," he said.

He said Chairman Ted Danz did a great job, and the overall experience was a positive one.

Nelligan said that he learned some residents are unhappy with the conduct of the board during meetings, and that "people tended to blame our guys more than their guys, fair or not."

He also said that while many associate remarks made at Town Board meetings as the stance of the party, ultimately the party chairman, not the elected officials, speaks on the party's behalf.

Fraterrigo, a first-time candidate, said even though he did not win, he is hoping to work toward some initiatives to benefit the whole town.

He said he is hoping to help set up a tax-deductible charity trust for the town's parks and raise money to keep people outdoors and healthy. He also said he wants to set up a "county-fit program," which would foster a community environment while working out to help people stay motivated by others.

"It's important to get away from the video games and television," Fraterrigo said.

He said he is not sure if will run again, but he is proud of the 20 percent of the vote he got, noting it was his first time running for office.

"I'm certainly not disappointed," he said.

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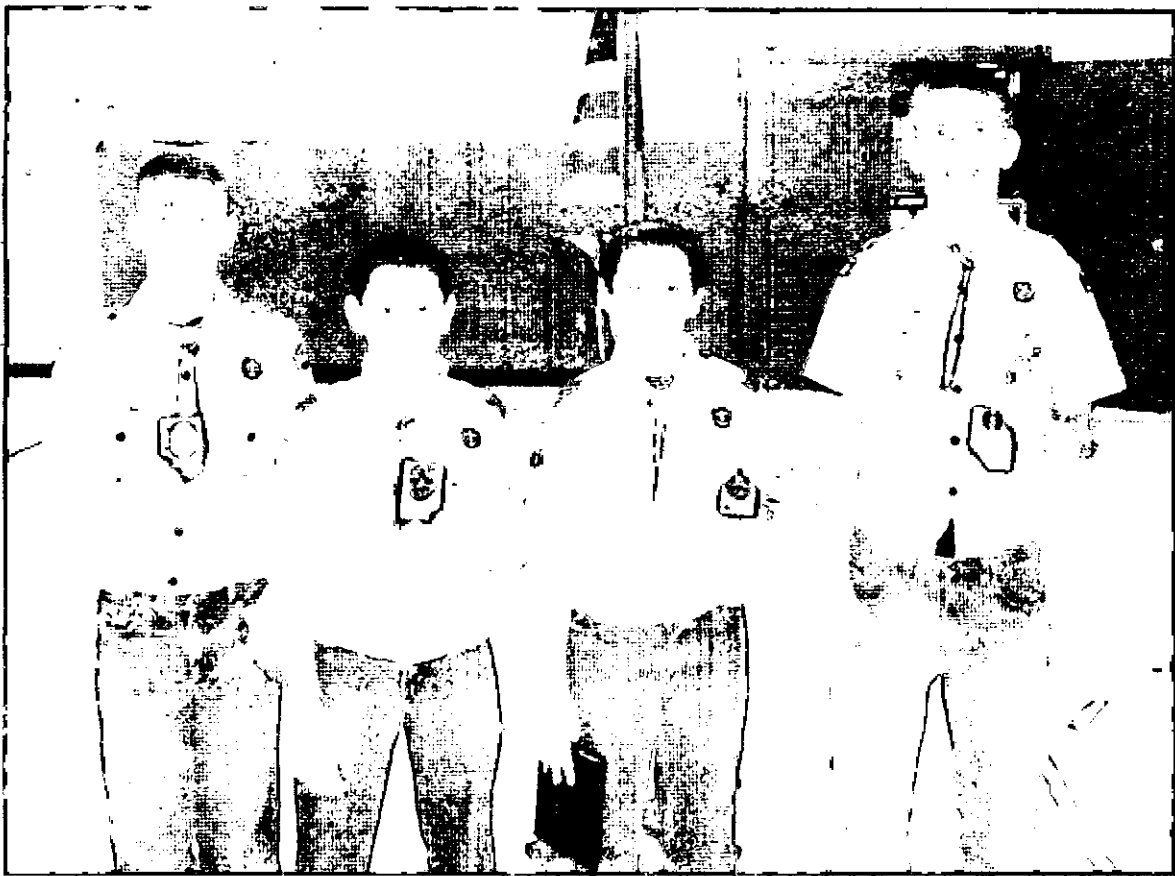
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Court of Honor



BSA Troop 50 held its monthly Court of Honor on Wednesday, Oct. 28, when Gianluca and Alonzi Luciaro were awarded their Scout rank. The Scout rank is the first step on the trail to Eagle and denotes that all the requirements needed to be a Boy Scout have been met. Peter Boeri was awarded the rank of Second Class scout. As a second class scout, Peter has mastered basic camping and first aid requirements, is knowledgeable in the use of outdoor tools, participated in at least five troop activities and has served his community in several service projects. Tyler Mitchel was awarded the Citizenship in the Nation Merit badge. The Citizenship in the Nation merit badge is required to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. To earn his badge, Tyler had to learn and understand his rights, duties and obligation as an American citizen, visited historic sites, keep abreast and discuss national issues, study the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, learn the three branches of the government and how they function and know who our representatives in congress are and contact them with an issue of concern. From left are Boeri, Luciano and Gianluca and Tyler Mithchell.

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Guilderland adopts \$30.5M spending plan

Board approves 2010 budget by 3-to-2 vote

By DAN SABBATINO
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The Guilderland Town Board voted 3-to-2 to adopt a 2010 budget on Thursday, Nov. 5.

The vote was split along party lines with Republicans Mark Grimm and Warren Redlich dissenting.

The town's budget proposal does not include a tax increase and calls for a more than \$30.5 million spending plan. The property tax rate will remain at 26 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value and the total tax levy will be \$10.7 million.

Town Supervisor Ken Runion said he is happy with the work that went into the budget.

"I think it's a fair budget," he said. "We're being extremely cautious."

He said the town is planning to hold off on \$334,000 in spending until sales tax and other revenue are collected, mostly by not filling retirements and cutting equipment purchases.

Runion said that the economy will be something to watch going forward, as every day seems to bring a different message. He said it was encouraging to hear

that sales tax revenue was up in October compared to last year, but then discouraging for consumers to hear that unemployment is on the rise.

"Consumer confidence keeps the economy going," he said. "When you get these mixed messages, it causes a lack of consumer confidence."

Grimm said he voted against the budget because he did not feel comfortable giving himself a pay raise with the economy still slumping.

"It's a cost of living increase that every other town employees gets," Runion responded.

He said he is planning on donating his portion of the increase back to the town.

Grimm said the money will still come out of the taxpayers' pockets and said that it would have been better to keep the town board salaries at 2009 levels.

He also said he had concerns about the budget figures "adding up," and questioned the levels of senior and paramedic service included in the budget.

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Guilderland woman wins grant for charity

Sandra Nardoci, of Guilderland, has been awarded \$1,000 to pass on to her favorite charity by the the Prudential CARES Volunteer Grants program.

The program recognizes individual and team volunteers who provided a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer service per individual. Grants range from \$250 to \$5,000 for each award winner's charitable organization.

Nardoci, an associate broker and relocation specialist for Prudential Real Estate Affiliates,

dedicated more than 120 hours of volunteer service to Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region Inc.

She has volunteered with the organization for the past decade to further its mission to help vulnerable children reach their potential through one-to-one mentoring relationships. As president of the board of the Greater Capital Association of REALTORS, Nardoci forged the relationship between the real estate community and Big Brother

Big Sisters to raise funds and awareness through the year.

Signature fundraising events in 2008 included "Bowl for Kid's Sake" tournament including four teams of Prudential associates as well as the "Annual Wine Classic" which has grown into the second largest event for the organization.

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Veterans say that a simple 'thank you' is best

Those who have served in wars note the changing attitudes over time

By ARIANA COHN
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What should you do on Veterans Day? It's simple. Say "thank you."

Say it to the men and women who have served your country in the past, who are serving in the present and who will serve in the future.

Vietnam War veteran Bob LaDuke said that saying thank you is the best way to honor veterans Wednesday, Nov. 11.

LaDuke, of Colonie, said that every year on Veterans Day, he thinks about the men and women who are currently serving the country and what they are going through. Then, he takes some time to reflect on what he has gone through after serving for three years in the Army.

Every year he remembers a promise he made to himself one day in Vietnam.

"When I was in Vietnam, I made myself an oath that if I got home, that I would be an advocate and do different things to help people," he said.

LaDuke said he has so far fulfilled that oath by being part of the Colonie Veterans Project, a group of Colonie veterans that work to bring



Veterans Bob LaDuke, left and Noonie Fortin use Veterans Day as a day to reflect and give thanks to their fellow veterans for their commitment in serving their country.

greater veterans services to the town, as well as being involved in many community outreach programs and working closely with individual area veterans to ensure a smooth transition from their time in service back to general society.

On Veterans Day, LaDuke said he would like to see everybody recognize the hard work of those who have served by learning more about the meaning of the holiday.

"Veterans Day, it's a holiday that people forget," he said. "We lost the meaning of it. Some people use it as a day to shop."

LaDuke said he feels that many have forgotten how America was founded.

"I think what the country has lost sight of was how our country was made. Our country

was made from a war," he said.

Noonie Fortin, a veteran who served in the Army Reserve for 22 years, said it is amazing to see how the life of a veteran is so different today than when she was in the Reserve.

She said when Vietnam veterans returned from the war, they could not go out in public in their uniforms because those who served were disliked by the majority of the American public in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

"Even in the '80s in Germany, we couldn't go out in our uniforms because of all the terrorism," she said.

LaDuke said this caused

many veterans to deny being veterans, sheltering themselves and their memories. Many of them still deny being a veteran today, he said.

"Many veterans want to put it in the past," he said. "And they want to bury it for it to be easier on themselves."

Now, when a man or woman comes home after serving, there is a different kind of pride that goes along with being a veteran — a huge difference from the time of the Vietnam War, Fortin said.

Another difference is the public welcome today's returning veterans receive.

"Today's [veterans] are welcomed home by Vietnam veterans, where Vietnam veterans were spit upon when they came home," Fortin said. "It's really our generation instilling that pride."

Fortin said she is proud to be the first woman in her family to join the military.

"Ever since I was little, that was what I wanted to do," she said about why she decided to join.

Fortin said that now, it is much more common for women to be in the military and on the front line, but there still is a ways to go in terms of reporting the number of female casualties in the same way male casualties are reported.

She said that many female casualties are unheard of by the public as the military wants it to appear that the women are not in as much danger as the men, but many women die in wars or walk away badly injured after serving.

Both LaDuke and Fortin ask that on Veterans Day, if you see a veteran, thank them for serving and take a few minutes out of your day to think about those who fight for your freedom.

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Dunkin' Donuts donation keeps toy drive on track

Company gives \$20,000 to Toys for Tots program

By SEAN AHERN
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On Monday, Nov. 2, Dunkin' Donuts was announced as the Toys for Tots "secret Santa," with the company donating more than \$20,000 toward the U.S. Marine Corps' annual Holiday Train at the Glenville Marines Reserve Base.

The Marine Corps Holiday Train was in danger of being derailed this year after a lack of support, threatening the delivery of toys to children from Binghamton to Plattsburgh during the holiday season. The money donated by Dunkin' Donuts will go toward the purchase of toys and help the train, donated by Canadian Pacific Railway, on its journey through New York.

"This is one of the best things we can do," said Eric Stensland, field marketing manager for Dunkin' Donuts. "When we heard that it was going to be derailed, it was imperative to keep the train on track and stocked with toys for the children this holiday season."

The Holiday Train, which has been a staple in the region for more than a decade, was in jeopardy of being lost after the former donors had to back out of the project.

Dunkin' Donut franchisees will join the Marine Corps on the train's two-day run across the state to deliver toys to children and families in need. The program will also deliver toys to local nonprofits at each stop to distribute to those in need in their local communities. Dunkin' Donuts will also provide hot chocolate and doughnuts for families and volunteers at each stop on the journey.

"They [the Marine Corps] were looking for a sponsor. We stepped in and made sure these kids can continue to have Christmas like they used to," said Dunkin' Donuts Albany District Chairman Carlos Teixeira. "We wanted to pick up where they [the other sponsors] left off."

Natasha Teixeira, who will accompany her father on the train trip, scheduled for Dec. 5 to 6, said, "I think it's great that Dunkin' Donuts is giving toys to the children. It's a really great cause."

On Dec. 5, the train will travel from Binghamton to Delanson, and on Dec. 6, the train will go from Albany to Plattsburgh with regional stops in Mechanicville, Saratoga and Whitehall. At the end of the two days, the Holiday Train will have given gifts to an estimated 30,000 children in 12 locations.

In addition to the Toys for Tots Holiday Train, the annual U.S. Marine Corps' Toys for Tots Holiday Drive will collect gifts at more than 400 locations throughout the Capital District this year. The collection starts on Nov. 5 and 6 at Capital District Toys 'R' Us locations and is expected to bring in more gifts for communities not covered by the Holiday Train. The efforts of the local franchisees also overlaps with the efforts of the Dunkin' Donuts Community Foundation, which aims to make a positive impact in the lives of children and communities by supporting

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Eric Stensland, field marketing manager for Dunkin' Donuts

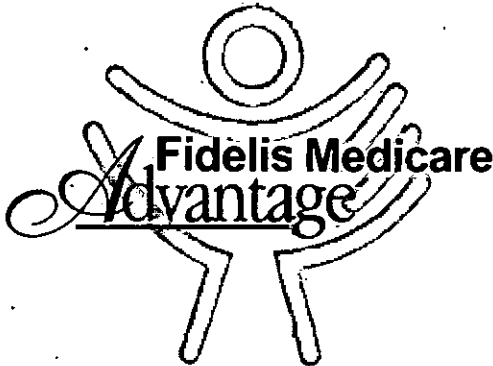
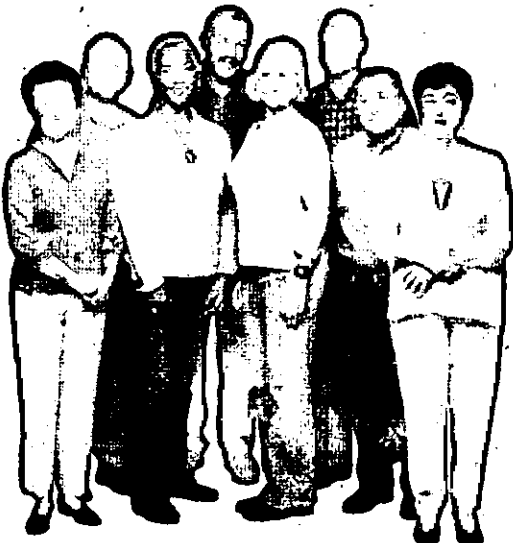
charities that benefit children.

"It sounded like a good way to give back to the community," said local Toys for Tots Coordinator Sgt. Albert Roman Jr., who said he became involved in the program as a way to give back to the community that he was a part of in Glenville. "It sounded like a good way to see where I'm living and how to meet the people of the area and be able to put a smile on a kid's face. What other time do you get to do that?"



From left are Kevin Garcia (Dunkin' Donuts), Marine Gunnery Sgt. Albert Roman (local coordinator of Toys for Tots), Carlos Teixeira (Dunkin' Donuts), Lynne Carpenter (Dunkin' Donuts), John Lemay (Dunkin' Donuts), Eric Stensland (Field Marketing Manager, Dunkin' Donuts), Marine Gunnery Sgt. Dennis Pichardo (assistant coordinator, Toys for Tots), Ivo Garcia (Dunkin' Donuts) and Lucy Prudencio (Dunkin' Donuts).

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| Lab Tests | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| X-Rays | 20% | 20% | \$0 | 20% | 20% |
| Preventive Services | \$0 to 20% | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| MRIs, CT Scans, PET Scans | 20% | 20% | \$0 | 20% | 20% |
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Figure skater makes leap to national stage

For Nisky 12-year-old and her sister, skating is a family affair

By SEAN AHERN
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Between morning skating practices twice a week, gym workouts twice a week, and after-school practices, it's no wonder why Olivia Serafini is among five other skaters from the North Atlantic region who will be competing in the U.S. Figure Skating Junior Nationals Dec. 14 to 19.

"I'm nervous, but not as nervous as regionals," said Serafini. "I'm just happy I made it."

Serafini finished fifth overall in the Intermediate Ladies Division at the 2010 North Atlantic Regional Figure Skating Championships held Oct. 16 to 20 in Hackensack, N.J., to qualify for the Junior Nationals competition in Strongsville, Ohio.

Skating since the age of 3 alongside older sister Helen Serafini in "learn-to-skate" programs, Olivia, now 12, has been competitively figure skating since second grade, according to her mother Annie Serafini.

"I was hoping I would [make Junior Nationals]. I knew that there were some great skaters so I knew that I had the potential," said Olivia.

A student at Van Antwerp Middle School in Niskayuna, she has set herself apart from the other students as one of the only competitive figure skaters in upstate New York and one of only three skaters from the area who

competed at the regional event in New Jersey.

"I'm happy for her," said her sister, Helen, on her sister's accomplishment. "It was really exciting when she made it. You have to overcome your nerves. I don't think Olivia has as many nerves as I do. She makes it look easy and loose."

Helen also competed at the regional event in Hackensack, but did not qualify for Junior Nationals after being seeded in a tough group during the event. Helen will be moving up to the novice level next season after finishing her second year in intermediates.

"They're the only kids out of this area that compete in figure skating," said Annie. "It's hard work; there are highs and lows, but they're doing it for themselves."

Olivia is one of the two girls from the North Atlantic Region that has a double axel in her program going into the Junior Nationals competition. More competitive techniques in routines mean higher scores overall for the competitor, but they also mean greater challenges pulling off the tougher parts of the routine.

"She's really been trying the tough stuff," said Annie.

Olivia and her sister work on their craft daily, perfecting jumps and double axels for later competitions during morning and afternoon practices at the Schenectady County Recreational Facility in Glenville with coach Liz Commerford. The sisters also work out at a gym – weight lifting and physically conditioning themselves. "Morning ice"



Olivia Serafini, 12, will compete in the U.S. Figure Skating Junior Nationals, Dec. 14-19 in Strongsville, Ohio. Serafini, a student at Van Antwerp Middle School in Niskayuna, finished in the top five of the North Atlantic Region's Intermediate Division to qualify for the national event.

Submitted photos

The girls have worked with Commerford since they started skating as young children, and she has coached the sisters for the past eight years. Their mother said skating is really a group effort, with Commerford and the Serafini sisters both working hard toward the same goal. Alongside their traditional training, the sisters also look at video clips and search online for information that will help them hone their skills.

Since the regional event, Olivia has been working with her coach to increase the difficulty of her spins and has introduced a harder entrance to her double axel in the hope of gaining a few more technical points toward her overall score. She has also worked on a triple salchow, but is unsure if it will be placed in her program or not at nationals, according to her mother.

"I'm thrilled," said Annie Serafini. "It's wonderful to reach this level of competition out of this area. We've been gunning for this since March."

usually runs from 6 to 8 a.m., right before school, and is done twice a week. The girls also skate in the afternoons four days a week.

Olivia said she loves to skate, but sometimes the work and long hours take a toll.

"I want to skate," she said. "But sometimes it's hard to get up."

The girls also balance work with practice, often doing homework before and after skating at the rink. They are able to keep grades up while going to regional events and still find time to have a social life – a part of their lives that their mother has stressed is important.

"They have a good work ethic, but they also have a life," she said.

Commerford praised the sisters.

"I couldn't be more proud of both girls. ... They work so hard and have such a strong desire to continually improve their skating skills," said Commerford in a statement. "This was one of the toughest groups of competitors we have seen. The fact that Olivia advanced to Nationals is incredibly exciting for all of us, especially in an Olympic year. It has taken a lot of hard work and dedication to get to this point. ... We will be working even harder in the next two months!"

Helen said Commerford has been a great mentor.

"She's really close to us; she's the best coach in the area," said Helen, a sentiment echoed by her mother.

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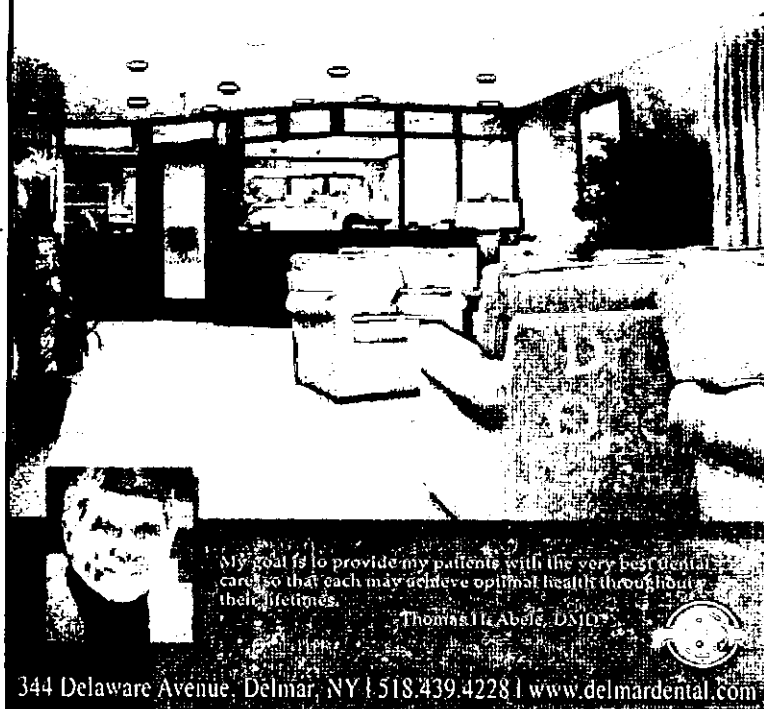
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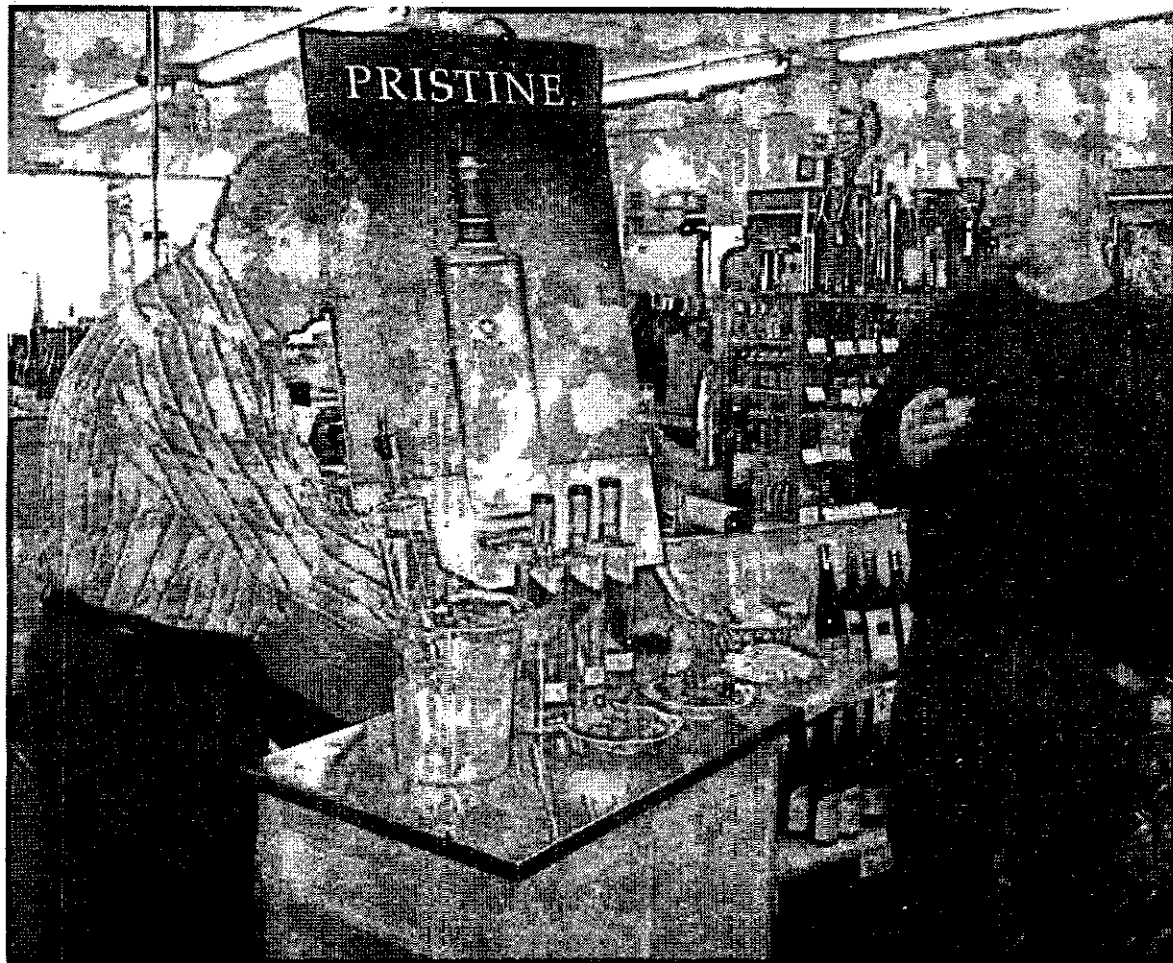
The Albany chapter of Ahmadiyya Muslim community will hold its ninth interfaith symposium from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Hindu Community Center.

The topic will be "How my religious founders teaching can lead to world peace." Local Religious leaders from Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu, Sikh, Bhai and Muslim faiths will speak. There will be a bookstall from each religious group. A question-and answer session will follow.

Admission is free and open to all. Lunch will be served.

RSVP via e-mail to Interfaithsymposium2009@gmail.com or by calling 542-5801.

The center is next to the Hindu temple at 450 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville.

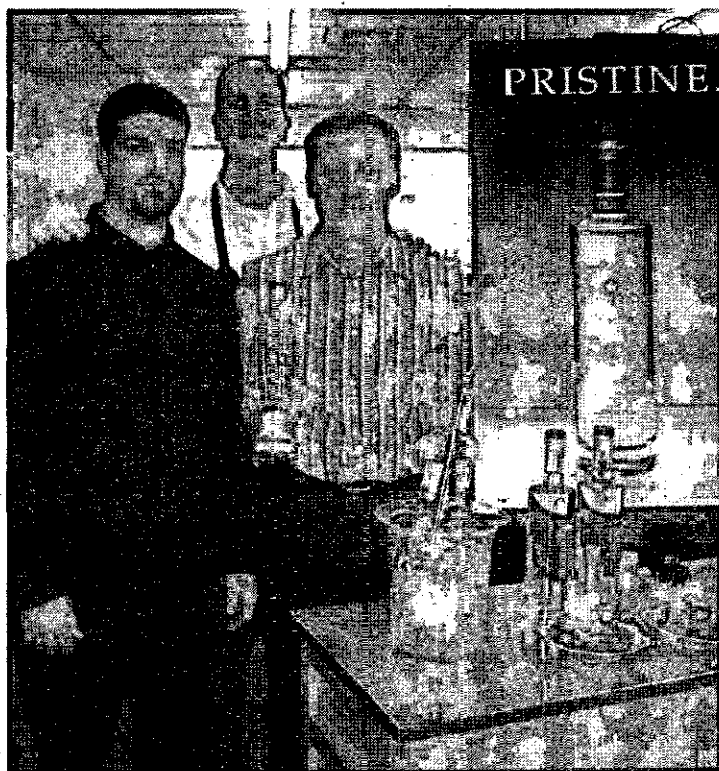


The spirit of celebration

RIGHT: Todd Yutzler, owner of Delaware Plaza Wine and Liquor, poses with store manager Jeremy Arthurs and Delmar vodka entrepreneur Alexander Bratslavsky at the launching celebration of Bratslavsky's vodka, Pristine, at Delaware Plaza Wine and Liquor, 180 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Saturday, Nov. 7.

ABOVE: A customer stops by for a sample.

Sue O'Donnel/Spotlight



Old Songs plans quartet concert

Old Songs will present Celtic-bluegrass-jazz fusion quartet The Jeremy Kittel World Band in concert on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m.

Jeremy Kittel, winner of six Detroit Music Awards, leads a band whose musical roots span the world. He is joined by guitarist Kyle Sanna, Swiss percussionist Mathias Kunzli, and young prodigy cellist Nathaniel Smith.

The concert will be held at 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased online at www.oldsongs.org or by calling Old Songs at 765-2815.

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Delmar residents asked to support 'World's Largest Christmas Project'

Christmas is arriving early all over Delmar, as a local church prepares to serve as a collection point for Operation Christmas Child. Soon, with the help of Delmar volunteers, the sites will be brimming with festively wrapped shoe boxes full of gifts. Through Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project, Delmar residents are packing shoe box gifts for children in more than 100 countries suffering from natural disaster, war, terrorism, disease, famine and poverty. From Delmar, the shoe box gifts will be sorted and sent using whatever means necessary—sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, boats, camels, even dog sleds—to reach suffering children around the world.

"Operation Christmas Child is a unique opportunity to do something as simple as packing a shoe box that will have a lasting impact on a child a world away," said Rob Stevens, Operation Christmas Child drop-off site coordinators. "We are excited about the 2009 collection season as community members have already begun packing shoe box gifts."

Operation Christmas Child

uses tracking technology that allows donors to "follow your box" to the destination country where it will be hand-delivered to a child in need. To register shoe box gifts and find out what country they are delivered to, use the EZ Give donation form found at www.samaritanspurse.org.

Local collection sites include the Bethlehem Community Church at 201 Elm Ave., Delmar (439-3135), during the following times: Monday-Tuesday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Thursday-Friday 3-5 p.m.; Saturday 9 am-12 pm; Sunday 12-3 pm. This will be the first year for Bethlehem Community Church to contribute shoe boxes to the Operation Christmas Child effort. This year, organizers hope to collect over 1,000 gift-filled shoe boxes from families, kids, churches, schools, and civic organizations in the area.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, a project of international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, headed by Franklin Graham, has delivered more than 69 million gift-filled shoe boxes to needy children in some 130 countries.

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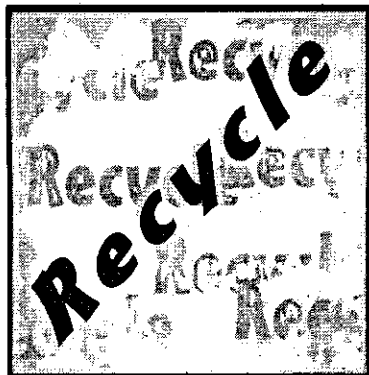
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IN BRIEF

Elks participate in Dictionary Project

The Colonie Lodge of Elks No. 2192 is a participant in the Dictionary Project, which encourages organizations to provide third grade students with their own, personal dictionary.

This year, the lodge distributed 844 dictionaries to third graders in the town's public and private schools, said Carol Carr, the lodge's Exalted Ruler.

Historic Albany to host tile workshop

On Saturday, Nov. 21, from 10 a.m. noon, Don Shor of L'Esperence Tile Works will join the Historic Albany Foundation at HAF offices, 89 Lexington Ave., Albany, for a workshop on the history of tile design.

Shor will talk about how to select designs and colors of tile for your historic home and give a demonstration on how the decorative tiles are made and installed.

The fee is \$5 for HAF members, \$10 for public. To reserve a space, call Cara at 465 0876 ext. 12.

Auxiliary to host holiday bazaar

The Ladies Auxiliary of West Albany Co. No. 1 will host their fifth annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the West Albany Fire House, 113 Sand Creek Road, Albany.

The kitchen will be open for morning coffee and lunch. Admission is free.

HEAP offers help with heating bills

Autumn days and cooler temperatures mean beautiful fall foliage in the Northeast, but they are also reminders of colder winter weather and heating fuel as well as other increased energy needs on the way. You or someone you know may qualify for assistance in meeting the financial burdens of certain energy essentials.

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps individuals on fixed or low incomes with energy related bills. Our Senior Services Outreach staff will provide assistance with completing applications for town residents age 60 or over. Just make an appointment by calling 439-4955, ext. 1173, 1174 or 1175.

In addition, anyone regardless of age may make appointments for HEAP assistance on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 110, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For more information and to inquire about the necessary documents, call 439-4955, ext. 1173, 1174 or 1175.

Bethlehem Senior Outreach staff members are most willing to answer any questions you



have about these programs, so don't hesitate to call the numbers given above.

Program highlights: Tuesday, Nov. 17

• Siena vs. Northeastern basketball game at the Times Union Arena, noon, \$10. Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 11 a.m. Home pickup not provided for this event. Suggested van donation \$5.

• Albany County Veterans Bureau officer available to meet with veterans and/or family members at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. Representative will answer questions and provide details about numerous veterans' benefits. For appointment and/or more information, call 439-4955,

ext. 1176.

• Seniors in Motion - a low-level aerobic exercise class to music, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 to 10 a.m. No registration necessary. \$3 fee per class.

Wednesday, Nov. 18

• "Meals...Music and More!" at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road, Selkirk. A delicious lunch of macaroni and cheese and carrots, followed by the exciting "2 Broads with Allotta Sound." Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for those under 60, with voluntary donations for the music program. Lunch and music are from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary. Transportation is limited and must be arranged for when making the meal reservation. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• H.E.A.P. (Home Energy Assistance Program) Application Assistance for 2009-2010. See details in lead above.

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar,

Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Thursday, Nov. 19

• Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets for an enjoyable social afternoon of games and entertainment, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11:30 a.m. All seniors welcome. For information, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Friday, Nov. 20

• Seniors in Motion (see Tuesday's activities for details) • Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Good Samaritan Senior Housing and Van Allen Senior Apartments. For reservations, call 439-5770.

For information on the above or a list of additional activities, call the Bethlehem Senior Services Office at 439-4955, ext. 1176.

*Doris Davis,
Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.
board member*

Guilderland seniors invited to holiday lunch

Guilderland seniors are invited to a holiday luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 15, at noon at Mallozzi's Clubhouse at Western Turnpike Golf Course, Route 20.

The menu will feature an entrée choice of chicken marsala or sliced sirloin of beef.

The cost is \$18 per person.

Transportation service is available. Tickets are on sale through Dec. 8.

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

HIICAP rep

A representative from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program) will be at Town Hall on Monday, Nov. 23, to individually review Medicare Health Insurance plans. Trouble paying for premiums or uncovered medications? Confused about your benefits? Need to choose a plan? Please call MaryAnn at 356-1980,

ext. 1095, to schedule an appointment. Open enrollment dates are Nov. 15 to Dec. 21.

HEAP program

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Monday, Nov. 16

Scheduled Shopping
Trip to Christmas Tree Shop
9 a.m. Aerobics
9:30 a.m.-1 a.m. Defensive Driving @ Library
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones+
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones+

Tuesday, Nov. 17

9 a.m. Strong Bones +
11 a.m. Luncheon: Yankee Pot Roast or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

Wednesday, Nov. 18

Scheduled Shopping
Trip to Christmas Tree Shop
9 a.m. Line Dancing
9:30 a.m.-1 a.m. Defensive Driving @ Library
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Bridge
11:45 Sr. Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

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girls to make jewelry in order to escape poverty and the sex trade in the Chinese city her adopted daughter was from. Through friends and house parties, she began selling the jewelry.

"We felt that was an answer to our prayer," said Kriss. "Gradually, I became aware of more and more organizations doing excellent work in areas of great poverty."

On Saturday, wares purchased through 13 fair-trade organizations will be available for sale. They'll range from Zambian soaps, to cotton grocery bags made in

Malawi, to traditional Chinese paper-cut design greeting cards to textiles made in Guatemala.

There are also other fair-trade markets scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 15, at the Delmar United Methodist Church from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Dec. 12 and 13 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, to be held following weekend Masses.

Fair-trade products cut out middlemen in order to return more of a profit to the producers, who are usually indigenous third-world peoples and often living in extreme poverty. Items are always handmade using traditional methods and materials, and fair trade foods and coffees are produced through non-industrial means.

In some cases, fair trade

products are the only means of support for the disabled or vulnerable in some parts of the world. Proceeds from sales at the market will go right back to those who made the goods.

Kriss billed the event as a good way to get started on the holiday shopping while simultaneously doing a good deed.

"I think we all have that sort of sense of, what can we do in the face of horrific injustices," she said. "But here's something we can do."

While finding fair-trade items or coffee is not a challenge in Bethlehem, a movement is growing to get the town officially designated as a friend of fair trade.

Anna McMahon and the Fair Trade Delmar group have been

working toward this goal and expanding awareness of fair trade throughout town.

To be a fair-trade town, municipalities must meet several criteria. A steering committee must lead the efforts, fair-trade items must be available in proportion to the citizenry, fair-trade items must be used by a number of local organizations, the media must take notice and the town's governing body must pass a resolution supporting fair trade and the local campaign.

McMahon, who is spearheading the Fair Trade Delmar movement, said that many of those criteria have already been met. The small, grassroots movement plans to approach the town soon to ask for a resolution.

McMahon hails from Britain, where the Fair Trade Town initiative is widely successful.

"It's really taken hold, and I've sort of seen for myself how that's promoted fair trade in the UK," she said. "It's almost universally recognized, I'd say."

In December of 2008, the Village of Ballston Spa completed the process to become the first Fair Trade Town in the state. Only 13 communities in the U.S. have become accredited.

Fair Trade Delmar has a regular booth at the Delmar Farmer's Market, and recently organized the fair-trade shop hop, which took place throughout October, which is Fair Trade Month.

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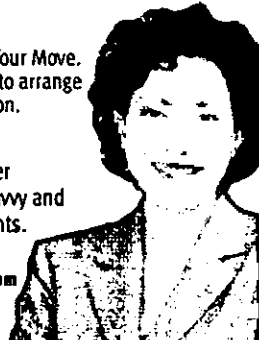
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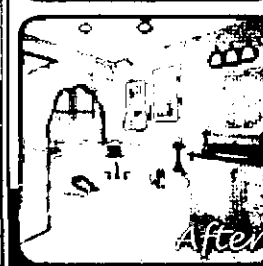
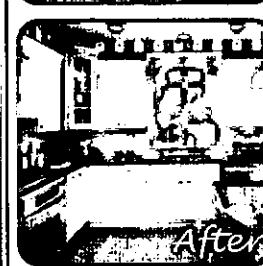
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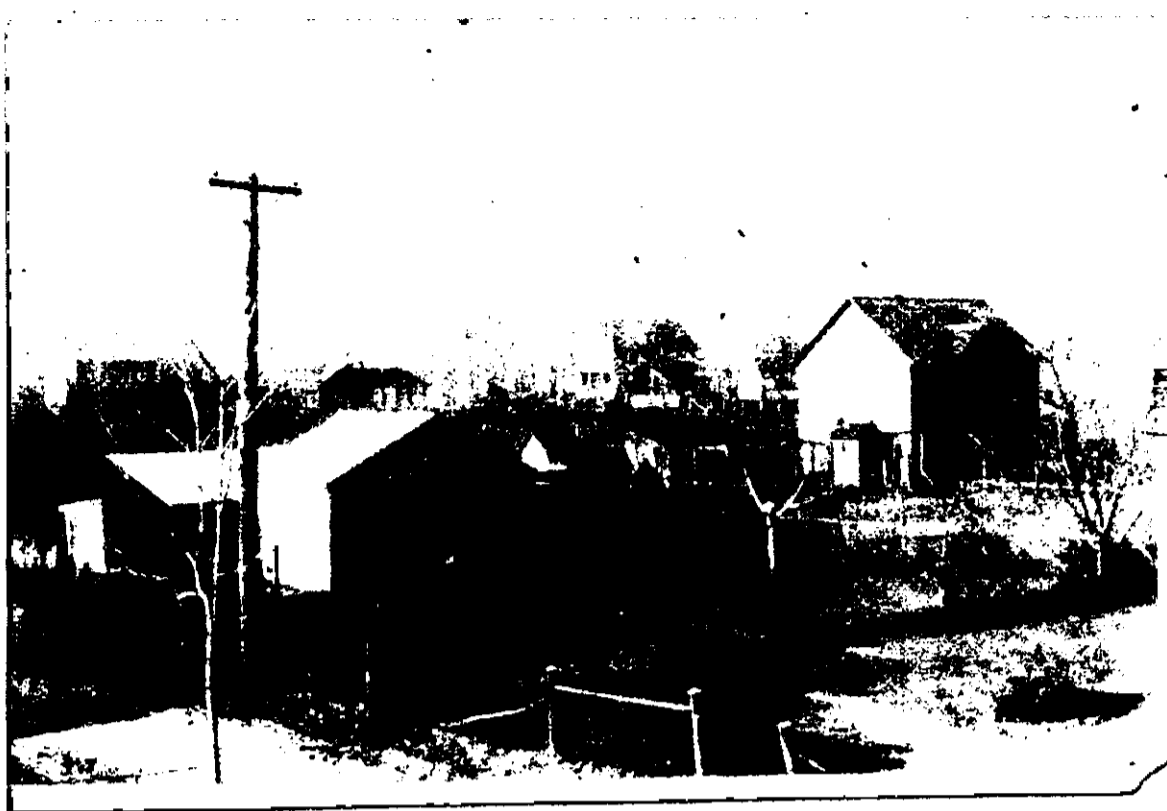
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ABOVE: The view from the window of Mr. Simmons, ca. 1910. Glenn Yard and Booth Road are visible, and in the distance are the school, railroad station, stores and the post office.
RIGHT: District School No. 15, ca. 1910.

Submitted photos



Hamlet's namesake remains a mystery

By CHARLES WIFF
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With its center the arterial Delaware Avenue, the hamlet of Elsmere — like much of the Town of Bethlehem — went from an agrarian landscape to a suburban stretch in a handful of years, hastened along in this case by the presence of an important railroad stop. Why folks call this part of town what they do is still a matter of debate, however.

How Elsmere got its name has at least two theories, which are outlined in the book "Bethlehem Revisited."

The authors of the book "The Tale of Three Centuries" posit that the name may have come from the hero of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novel, "Robert Elsmere" (1888), which was very popular at the time.

Robert E. Adams (1917-1992), the former owner of Adams Hardware Inc., in Delmar, said that he heard the area was christened by an Englishman traveling on horseback, who referred to the marshy land he went through south of the Normanskill on his way to Delmar as "Hell's Mire."

"The Tale of Three Centuries" also notes that the area has been known in the past as Groesbeck's Corners, perhaps because of the Groesbeck family that lived near what is now the intersection of Delaware and Elsmere avenues and Groesbeck Place.

Before the turn of the century, a big part of life in Elsmere was the railroad station built by the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad in 1863, which Bethlehem

Town Historian Susan Leath noted allowed the first breed of commuters to build large houses on the outskirts of town and take the train into Albany daily.

These homes coalesced mainly along Delaware Avenue, where much development was centered after 1900 when the town began to grow in earnest. Local attorney William Glenn and others helped this growth along, and Glenn had a definite hand in the building of St. Stephen's Church and the Normanside Country Club.

Before fundraising to begin construction on a church in at the corner of Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive in 1926, the congregation of St. Stephen's actually met in a blacksmith's shop that sat near where the veteran's park is today. The Episcopal congregation was formed in 1909.

Growth also spurred the building of District School No. 15 on West Poplar in 1911, when overcrowding in the schools became an issue (see photo). A one-room schoolhouse, it housed eight grades and was expanded in 1915.

In 1928, the Elsmere Elementary School was opened with four rooms, teaching first through eighth grade.

Protecting this community was Bethlehem's second-oldest fire company, Elsmere Fire Company A, formed in 1922 and still serving the community today. The company's first truck, a 1917 Ford Model T equipped with chemical tanks, was nicknamed "Old Dinky." The company's station was dedicated in 1929.

Before the rise of Elsmere as one of the first instances of American suburbia, however, the hamlet was primarily agrarian. Development still centered on Delaware Avenue, which for years was the path to market for many farmers.

Former town historian Allison Bennett in her book "Times Remembered," a compilation of articles appearing in The Spotlight, wrote about those early days of agriculture.

"The soil was fine and sandy, with nary a stone to harass the farmer and his plough...the farmer took his produce along Delaware Avenue into Albany, where there were plenty of city housewives wanting to purchase the farm-fresh produce for their tables."

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Triumph

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the people have spoken," Dolin said. "I want to thank every voter who came out."

Dolin said he viewed the results as a statement by the public that they value the town's rural character.

"They like the town the way it is, and they want to keep it that way," he said.

Both parties spent Election Day at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Voorheesville, splitting the buildings by floor. The Republicans had the basement, while the non-partisan team had the upstairs.

Mackay, who has never run for office before, said he was "stunned and pleased" by the election and looks forward to getting to work, serving the public.

"I am eager to serve the entire town," Mackay, one of the founding members of the advocacy group New Scotlanders for Sound Economic Development, said.

Mackay works as the director of public policy of the Preservation League of New York state.

Mackay said it's time to "move forward quickly and implement a size cap law for New Scotland," which he said will be a lot of work.

He said there was a time when he could not have dreamed of being elected to Town Board, but "when it came time, someone had to run for office."

Mackay also called on his neighbors and supporters to stay involved in the political process and said an open and transparent process is something he will strive for.

"Please stay close," he said. "Please stay involved."

LaGrange said even though his opponents said they were basing their campaign on "common sense," they let in too much emotion, personality and ideology. He said common sense comes from facts, studies and knowledge, and he will continue to use those factors as a town board member.

"Fortunately, the common sense came from the voters," LaGrange said.

He also thanked the voters, and commended everyone on the campaign for their hard work. He noted that he was happy to take a non-partisan approach, and as Dolin said during a speech shortly after the results were in, the town is facing issues that affect everyone, not just Republicans or Democrats.

"We started to work together even before the Sphere issue and before the moratorium," LaGrange said in a speech.

The town has enacted three moratoriums in the commercial zone so far, totaling 18 months.

Mike Mackey, the town's Democratic chairman, said he was overjoyed with the results and said he, like Dolin, sees the election as a referendum against big-box development.

"The public had a clear choice," Mackey said.

The Republican team made the trip upstairs to congratulate their opponents in person with handshakes and hugs.

Mike Fields, Dolin's opponent for supervisor, said he was proud of the committee and the hard work that his running mates Roz Robinson and Tim Stanton put in. He said it was a good experience to go around town and meet the residents, as well.

"I don't think they played very fair, but I wish them well," Fields said. "I don't feel we lost as much as I feel the town of New Scotland lost."

Roz Robinson, who ran for Town Board, said she was disappointed, but proud of her running mates and her sister, Annie Brill, who helped with her campaign.

"The voters made a choice," Robinson said. "I'm just glad we gave them a choice."

She also said she was glad to be a part of an "honest, clean, hard-working campaign."

Tim Stanton echoed the notion. "We ran a clean race," he said.

Lance Luther, the Republican Party chairman, said he was proud of his candidates, and he had hoped for a cleaner campaign from the opponents.

"I am disappointed that certain candidates engaged in negative advertising, a smear campaign and scare tactics in order to win this election. However, I want to commend Mike Fields, Roz Robinson and Tim Stanton for running a positive and energetic campaign," Luther said. "These candidates worked extremely hard and I think a great number of voters recognized that and appreciated their efforts. Unfortunately, in this election, the divisive and destructive actions by [New Scotlanders for Sound Economic Development] were rewarded, but I hope that town government can now get back to focusing on other important issues that affect our home of New Scotland."

According to information from the Albany County Board of Elections, the preliminary vote counts without absentee ballots show Dolin garnered 2,148 votes to Fields 1,087.

With seven out of the town's eight districts reporting, LaGrange grabbed 2,196 votes; Mackay, 1,701; Robinson 1,108; and Stanton, 634.

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ningham at Swifty's Restaurant & Pub in Delmar the night of the election. "There's a large opportunity."

Messina said that win or lose, he was pleased to run a strong challenge against an incumbent.

"We've challenged the status quo; we've raised the issue of what government is; we brought people together," said Messina from Angela's Pizza & Pasta in Glenmont on Election Day.

Absentee ballots were sent out later than usual this year, as a legal challenge levied by Messina toward absentee ballots cast in the Working Families Party primary and subsequent appeals kept the general ballot from being finalized until Thursday, Oct. 29.

Cunningham said he remains concerned that overseas absentee voters may have lost their chance to vote because of the lengthy case.

"It's disappointing that people got disenfranchised from this election because of these legal battles," he said.

While the supervisor's race remains in limbo, Democratic candidates swept the races for other town offices.

Unofficial results showed Mark Jordan and incumbent Kyle Kotary winning four-year terms on the Town Board over Republicans Fred Di Maggio and John Flanagan.

The vote broke down in the following way: Jordan with 5,026 votes, Kotary with 4,717 votes, Di Maggio with 4,051 votes and Flanagan with 3,529 votes.

"I'm very grateful that the Bethlehem voters sent me back for a second term," said Kotary. "I think it says the voters recognize the accomplishments and the hard work we've done over the last four years."

"I'm grateful I will have the opportunity to serve with this fine Town Board," said Jordan, who will be taking Messina's seat. Both Democratic candidates said they were disappointed at some of the negative campaigning done during the race.

"I think it's a disservice to candidates and the voting public to run negative, mean-spirited, personal attack campaigns," said Jordan, who on Friday, Oct. 30, successfully argued a grievance over a flier released by Di Maggio's campaign before the Fair Campaign Practices for the Capital Region group.

Flanagan congratulated the victors, and said he hopes to stage another run in two years.

"I'm up for the challenge, and I'm going to stay involved," he said. "I wish my opponents well."

Absentee ballot breakdown

The town mailed out 468 absentee ballots for the November election. Here is the breakdown of ballots by party affiliation of the voter, along with how many had been returned as of the morning of Monday, Nov. 9. The ballots will be opened Thursday, Nov. 12.

• Democrat: 149 sent, 52

returned

• Republican: 171 sent, 81 returned

• Independent: 31 sent, 10 returned

• Conservative: 8 sent, 4 returned

• Working Families: 15 sent, zero returned

• No affiliation: 94 sent, 35 returned

I think they ran a good race."

Di Maggio went on to say a few words in support of Messina's campaign.

"I think people saw the current administration for what it was - that it was a closed, politically run government," said Di Maggio.

Democrat Nanci Moquin defeated Republican Melanie Calzone for the position of town clerk, 5,276 votes to 3,477 votes. Moquin will replace retiring

Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk, who has been employed with the town for 32 years, 17 of them as town clerk.

"I'm looking forward to working for the town in a new capacity," said Moquin, who is records manager for the planning and zoning boards and has sat on town committees.

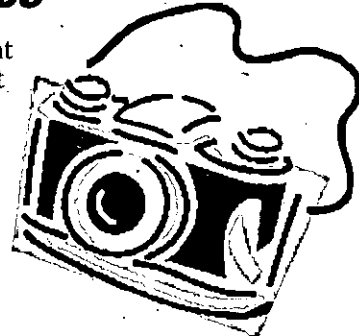
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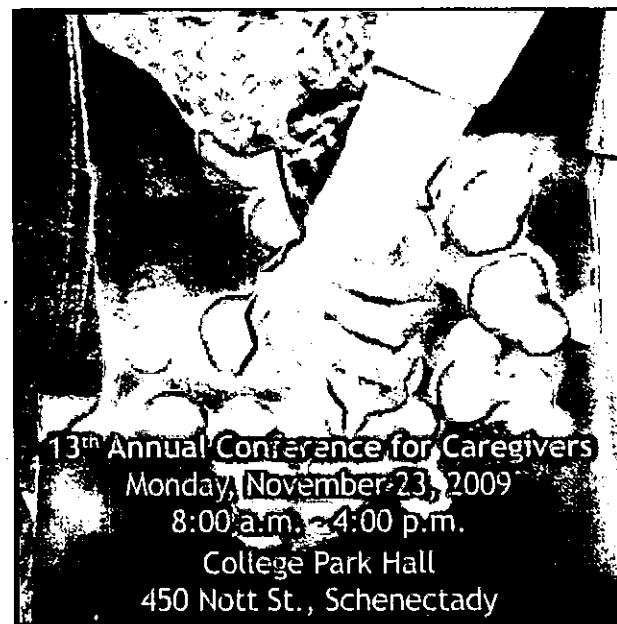
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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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Duncan Cumming believes children are never too young to gain an appreciation for classical music.

That's one of the central ideas behind the second Youth Movements Festival from Nov. 12 to 15 at the UAlbany Performing Arts Center on the uptown campus. Cumming put together the inaugural festival last year with the idea it would just be a one-time thing, but "people were asking what I was going to do next year," he said.

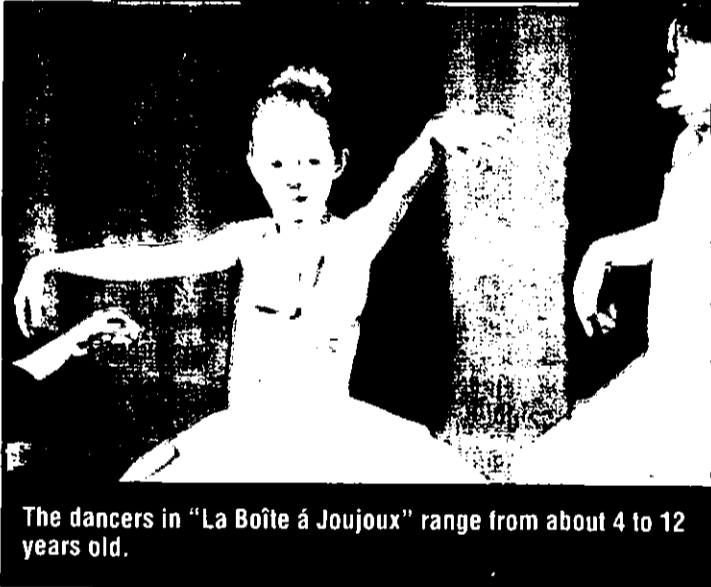
A University at Albany professor, Cumming is a pianist who has performed around the world. He also plays at home, making up music to accompany the stories he reads to his three young children.

That idea of linking children and music runs throughout the Youth Movements schedule. The festival kicks off with a violin and piano recital about children on Thursday night, followed Saturday by a ballet not only for children but performed by children. Dancers from The School for Creative Arts will stage Claude Debussy's ballet "La Boîte à Joujoux" (The Toy Box), and on Sunday, youth of all ages will perform on piano.

Thursday's violin and piano recital will feature Cumming and his wife, Hillary, a fellow professor. The two used to perform together often, but they took a break from that when they started a family, as one usually stayed home with the children. These days, they have a little more time to perform together, making up two-thirds of the Capital Trio.

Their children, meanwhile, have followed in their creative footsteps, with both of their girls taking dance classes at The

About 25 students from the School for Creative Arts will perform Claude Debussy's ballet "La Boîte à Joujoux" (The Toy Box) at the University at Albany on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 3 p.m.



School for the Creative Arts. When Cumming had the idea to perform "La Boîte à Joujoux," he thought immediately of the girls' teacher, Jackie Abbott, and not simply because he was familiar with her and her work.

"I think she does a terrific job," Cumming said. "She loves what

she does. I find myself a kindred spirit with her."

Abbott's love of her work is evident in conversation. She notes how fortunate she has been to merge her interests — as well as her educational background — in elementary education and dance. In addition to running the

School for Creative Arts in Averill Park, she visits local schools and teaches creative arts classes.

"It's basically taking all the arts and using them to teach the academics," she said.

When Cumming called her about taking part in the Youth Movement Festival, she jumped

at the chance.

"I thought this would be a wonderful collaboration," she said. "He's extremely talented."

Not many people have collaborated on "La Boîte à Joujoux" before, particularly a children's version. Both Abbott and Cumming said that as far as they can tell, this is one of the first times the ballet will be performed by children, despite having been written in 1913.

"It's amazing that it's been kind of a neglected piece," Cumming said.

The ballet tells the story of a cardboard soldier who falls in love with a doll and is later wounded fighting for her affections. The doll nurses him back to health, and, in Debussy's words, "everything turns out for the best."

About 25 of Abbott's students will perform the ballet. She said that she has as many as 75 enrolled in her classes, but not everyone could take part because the school is also preparing for its annual performance of "The Nutcracker." Those who will be on stage at UAlbany range from about 4 to 12, she said.

"It's really a treat for my students to be dancing to live music," she said.

She also thinks the performance will be a treat for children in the audience.

"I think it's special to see children their own age," she said. "They can relate."

Cumming noted that the performance will be complemented by illustrations that

will be projected before the performance. The idea, he said, is not to "dumb it down," but to make some concessions to keep children's interests.

"I'm not going to play six Beethoven sonatas and expect kids to sit there and enjoy them," he said.

What he does expect is that the festival will build an appreciation for fine music in people of all ages.

"The sort of overall hope is that there'll be a relatively friendly and not taxing introduction to classical music," he said.

All three festival events take place in the UAlbany Rectal Hall. Tickets for the Thursday and Sunday concerts are each \$8 for the public and \$4 for seniors, students and UAlbany faculty-staff. Tickets may be purchased through the Performing Arts Center Box Office. Admission to the ballet on Saturday is free.

For information, contact the box office at 442-3997 or visit the Performing Arts Center Web site at www.albany.edu/pac.



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Arts & Entertainment

Theater

DRIVING MISS DAISY

Famous story and movie, presented by Curtain Call Theater, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Nov. 21, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

DUET FOR ONE

Tom Kempinski play loosely based on the life of cellist Jacqueline DuPre, presented by D&M Productions, Boght Arts Center, 583 Boght Road, Latham, Nov. 13-14 and 20-21, \$15. Information, 785-2787.

FIVE WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS

Alan Ball play about five bridesmaids finding out they have some things in common, presented by Albany Civic Theater, 235 Sec ond Ave., Albany, through Nov. 22, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, adults \$15, students \$10. Information, 462-1297.

INTO THE WOODS

Musical about what happens to some fairy tale characters if their stories collided, presented by Siena College Creative Arts Department, Beaudoin Theatre, Foy Hall, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, Nov. 13-15 and 19-21, adults \$10, seniors/non-Siena students \$8. Information, 783-4242.

ON GOLDEN POND

Presented by Footlighters theater troupe, Jean DeLotto Theatre, Calvary United Methodist Church, 15 Ridge Place, Latham, Nov. 13-14, advance tickets \$8, door tickets \$9.

ROBIN HOOD

Classic English tale, presented by Steamer No. 10 Theater, 500 Western Ave., Albany, through Nov. 15, 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m. Sundays, \$12. Information, 438-5503.

Music

CRUMBS NITE OUT

Featuring roots rock band Tern Rounders and a question & answer session with Young Rascals drummer Dino Dinelli, Nov. 12, 7 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, free. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

CHRISTINE DANIEL

Blues/alternative musician, Nov. 13, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

EARTH TONES

University at Albany all-male a capella group, Nov. 13, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's

Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 250-4196.

MATT AND SHANNON HEATON

Original Celtic duo, with Bairbre McCarthy, Nov. 13, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15 advance tickets, \$17 at door. Information, 583-0022.

THREE QUARTER NORTH

Bluegrass band, Nov. 14, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

WPIE OUT MARSHALL

Pop-punk band, Nov. 14, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 250-4196.

BILL STAINES

Singer-songwriter, Nov. 14, 8 p.m., Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 Route 43, Averill Park, \$16. Information, 674-2007.

GEORGIE WONDERS ORCHESTRA

Big band, Nov. 14, 8 p.m., Panza's Restaurant, Saratoga Springs, \$12.

GRANT LEE PHILLIPS

Acclaimed singer-songwriter, with opening act The Winter Pills, Nov. 14, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$18. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

ROY BOOK BINDER

Blues musician performing at Caffe Lena for 35th consecutive year, Nov. 14, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$18 advance tickets, \$20 at door. Information, 583-0022.

Comedy

THE IMPROV CLUB

Presents "Laugh Out Loud: Improv for All," a family-friendly, interactive improv comedy show, Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m. The Arts Center on the Hudson, 2 South Main St., Mechanicville, adults \$10, children \$3. Information, 852-8870 or 371-9184.

WIT&WILL THEATRE

Presents "Tofurkey-Free Zone: Real Comedy for Real Laughter!" Nov. 21, 8 p.m. Zu Zu's Wonderful Life Inc., 299-301 Hamilton St., Albany, advance prices adults \$10, students/seniors \$6; door prices adults \$12, students/seniors \$8. Information, 439-7698.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Through the Eyes of Others: African Americans and Identity in American Art,"

through Jan. 6; "This Great Nation will Endure," a collection of photographs from the 1930s and 1940s, through March 14; "1609," through March 10; plus "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Hudson River Panorama: 400 Years of History, Art and Culture," through Jan. 3, 2010; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Out of this World: Transcending the Terrestrial in Contemporary Art," through Nov. 29; "Repetitive Nature," in Concourse A gallery; "Air Craft," photos by Jeffrey Milstein; plus site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, as well as installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERY

"About Light: Photographs by Bill DeLaney and William Jaeger," through Nov. 28, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

Ballet Russes exhibit, "On Broadway," chronicling the progression of dance on Broadway, and ongoing exhibits, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM.

"The Syracuse Mile," featuring two of the central New York's famous stock cars, plus ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Lives of the Hudson," through March 14, 2010; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Steps Off The Beaten Path: 19th Century Photographs of Rome and its Environs," through Jan. 3; Crow and Raven: Baskin, Hughes, Manet, Poe," through Jan. 10; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

SCHENECTADY CIVIC PLAYERS

Holding auditions for its winter production of "Beau Jest," looking for four men to play people age 25-30, 30-35 and 55-65, and two women to play people age 25-30 and 55-65, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Information, 859-7657.

ETUDE CLUB

Looking for women interested in vocal and instrumental performance, meetings held the first Thursday of every month. Information, 374-5536.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

Non-audition choral group is seeking singers in all voice parts for its December concert, "A Cool Yule with CCV," rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush. Information, 370-5434.

SARATOGA ARTS

Seeking local artists and fine crafters to display their works at its downtown gallery shop. Information, Adrianna Flax 584-4132 or alfax@saratoga-arts.org.

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

Ongoing rehearsals for its winter concert, Shenendehowa Adult Community Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park, no auditions required to join. Information, 371-6681.

SARATOGA SPRINGS HOLIDAY SHOWCASE OF ART

Seeking fine arts and crafts vendors for second annual show at the Art Center Theatre, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs on Saturday, Nov. 21, booth cost \$50. Information, Frenchy Loeb 461-4893.

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Holding auditions for a substitute accompanist to provide music for its improvised comedy shows. Information, contact Michael Burns at michaelburns@mopco.org or Kat Koppett at katkoppett@mopco.org.

CAPITALAND CHORUS

Openings for all voice parts for women who love to sing and perform, rehearsals are at 7 p.m. Thursdays at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, corner of Orleans and Western avenues, Albany. Information, 785-3567.

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

Auditioning professional dancers by appointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 306-4173.

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

Seeking new artists that work in pastels, meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at the Dave Francis Gallery, the Shirt Factory, Glens Falls. Programs, artist demonstrations and exhibitions are planned throughout the year. Information, 793-9309 or 793-9350.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

Several openings, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

Openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

Openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guilderland. Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

Openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Information, 439-2360.

A CAPPELLA

New, informal, coed a cappella group in Delmar, for adults and teens 16 and older. Information, 439-0130.

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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Weekly Crossword

ACROSS

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- 5 Dancer's sidekick
- 10 Blue-green pigment
- 14 Hodgepodge
- 15 Fanon
- 16 Nose twitcher
- 17 Pellicle
- 18 April rain brings these
- 20 Seraph, to Rene
- 21 Swimsuit part
- 22 English novelist of yore
- 23 World bridge champion George
- 25 Cheerful
- 27 Writer Norman
- 29 Show delight
- 30 Somewhat: suffix
- 33 Gawain's topcoat
- 34 Kind of history
- 35 Former U.S. theater org.
- 36 Time of first harvest meal
- 39 Fashion flip-out?
- 40 Native peacemaker
- 41 Athletic
- 42 Adherent: suffix

DOWN

- 43 Protected inlet
- 44 Diego Rivera creations
- 45 Meat pie
- 46 ___ America
- 47 Sew a hem
- 50 Proscription
- 51 Modified plant species
- 54 Drill command
- 57 Mouse's cousin
- 58 Music's Clapton
- 59 Asian weasel
- 60 A Gardner
- 61 Edna of TV
- 62 Watchful
- 63 Go berserk
- 1 Couch
- 2 Actress Lena
- 3 Holy trek
- 4 Modern Xmas film classic
- 5 Surfer's big one
- 6 "___ Ben Jonson!"
- 7 Yucatec
- 8 Impish one
- 9 Prefix meaning distant
- 10 Did obeisance

11 What's the big ___?

- 12 Classic car
- 13 Gaelic
- 19 Algerian port
- 24 Exec's extra
- 25 Weighty
- 26 "___ Marleen"
- 27 Mother: prefix
- 28 Enlightened Buddhist
- 29 Complain
- 30 Plymouth Colony crop
- 31 Dobbin's digs
- 32 Our 19th president
- 34 Pointed arch
- 35 Distresses
- 37 Primer pooch
- 38 Argo suffix
- 43 Program
- 44 Slugger Mickey
- 45 Silence
- 46 Type of beam
- 47 Mimic
- 48 Zhivago's love
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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Nov. 11

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2015

BINGO

American Legion Blanchard Post No. 1040, 16 Poplar Drive, Delmar. 7:30 p.m. Food available.

PLAYGROUP MEETING

First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for child caretakers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976, ext. 228.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 7:00 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-9628. First Wednesday of each month.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

Evening prayer service 7:00 p.m.; Bible study 7:30 p.m.; 1 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871. Second and fourth Wednesdays.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889. Second and fourth

Wednesday of each month.

BETHLEHEM

TOWN BOARD

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955. Second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

PRAYER MEETING

Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

PIONEER CLUBS

For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 to 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

TOWN BOARD

Bethlehem-Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955. Second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. 765-2895.

Thursday, Nov. 12

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

Meets Thursdays at 1 p.m. in Town Hall Auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave. Activities include cards, games, bingo and conversation. A bi-monthly newsletter is available in the senior services office. Information, 439-4573.

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon...

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue

Park, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

PRAYER MEETING

Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

Friday, Nov. 13

AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.

CHABAD CENTER

Friday services, discussion and Kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND

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STORY TIMES

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

Saturday, Nov. 14

DELMAR SATURDAY FARMERS MARKET

The Delmar Saturday Farmers Market will be open Nov. 7 until Dec. 19 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The market is located at

the Delmar Presbyterian Church at 585 Delaware Ave. For more info, go to www.delmarmarket.org.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Information, call 439-4328.

GLENMONT

Story Hour at Tea and Tattered Pages Used Books, 329 Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Information, 447-9910.

PRAYER MEETING

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Sunday, Nov. 15

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School,

Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.
NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilford, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesqueithaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY --

Monday, Nov. 16

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace, weekly peace vigil, Four Corners intersection, Delmar, 5 to 6 p.m., information, 439-1968.

PLAYGROUP

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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 to 10 p.m.

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Tuesday, Nov. 17

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)

Market and Chicken Barbeque, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. gently used brand name clothing and accessories at very low prices.

PRAYER MEETING

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PLANNING BOARD

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., p.m. Information, 439-4955. First and third Tuesdays of the month at 6 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

STORY TIMES

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

Wednesday, Nov. 18

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2015

BINGO

American Legion Blanchard Post No. 1040, 16 Poplar Drive, Delmar. 7:30 p.m. Food available.

PLAYGROUP MEETING

First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for child caretakers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976, ext. 228.

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Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857. First and third Wednesday of each month.

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Evening prayer service 7:00 p.m.; Bible study 7:30 p.m.; 1 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, first and third Wednesdays 7 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

PRAYER MEETING

Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

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For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 to 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

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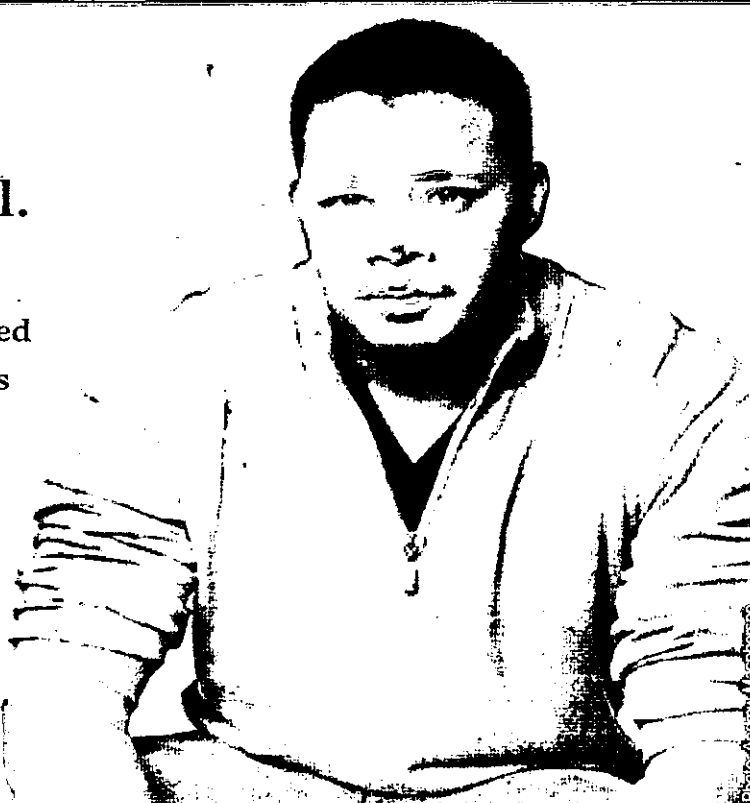
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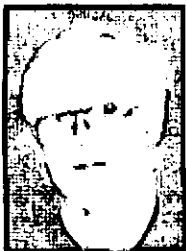
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Milestones *in the* Spotlight

Richard Mahlon Rose

CLIFTON PARK — Richard Mahlon Rose died peacefully on October 28, 2009 in Kingston Hospital with his family by his side. Born in Erie, Pa. on March 21, 1933, he was the son of the late Mahlon and Pauline (Fawcett) Rose.



After the death of his father, his mother and three brothers moved to Albion, Pa., where he spent the next 18 years. He graduated from the Albion High School in 1950, where he excelled in all sports, winning a spot on the district basketball team. He also participated in District Band and represented his school at the All State Chorus Festival in Harrisburg.

Richard entered Clarion State College on a basketball scholarship following high school, but after completing one year, was drafted into the US Army. Because of his athletic experience, he was fortunate to serve in the U.S. Special Services, playing football, basketball and baseball for the post teams in Fort Huachuca, Arizona. His love of the Southwest exists even today. Following his Army discharge he entered Edinboro State College, graduating in 1958 with honors and a mathematics degree. He joined The Travelers Insurance Co. in Erie, Pa. and held corporate positions in Hartford, CT, White Plains, NY and Albany, NY. In 1986 he left The Travelers and he and his wife purchased the Olaf Lundberg Insurance Agency in Delmar. In 1991 he obtained the Butler Brown Insurance Agency and remained in the business until his retirement in 2000. During this time he taught courses to train applicant's in taking the Life, Accident and Health examinations for an insurance agents license. He was a superb teacher and boasted a 90% passing rate on a first time basis. He also was approved as a monitor for insurance continuing education. While living in Clifton Park he was a committee person for the Republican Party, he coached Plainsmen Junior Football for 5 years, taught courses in the evening at the high school and never missed a Shen football game. He held licenses in New York State Life, Accident and Health Insurance, the National Association of Securities Dealers, and Stocks and Bonds and Tax Shelters Certification. His professional affiliations were many and varied.

Richard enjoyed camping on the islands of Lake George and for 25 years he obtained the same island where he set up his "village" of tents and boats. He brought friends and relatives to enjoy the lake and mountains in style. Those who saw his set up never viewed camping quite the same. He also spent time at Cape Cod enjoying the ocean and the seafood and he and his wife did extensive traveling throughout the country and abroad.

Richard's greatest love was his family and holidays were always special occasions to bring everyone together. He had many friends, associates and old college pals with whom he corresponded—he loved life and lived every minute of it. His love for music, particularly waltz and march pieces, was evident in his extensive record and CD collections. He will be missed by all who knew him and enjoyed his stories and anecdotes.

He is survived by his wife Shirley Ann Rose, his sons James Rose of Mechanicville, NY, William Rose of Clifton Park, NY, a daughter Sandra Rose of Monson, MA, and her companion, Dorothy Fisher, stepdaughters Debra Berry of Clifton Park, NY, Donna (Michael) Hennel of Elmhurst, IL and his grandchildren, Hayley, Alexa, Michael, Jack, Blake and Jaime. He is also survived by two brothers, William of Albion, PA and John of Magadore, OH. He is predeceased by one brother, Howard of Altoona, PA and former wife Ileana Stahlsmith Rose. He also will be missed by many nieces and nephews from California to Florida.

The family would like to thank Dr. Lawrence Corbett, the doctors and staff of Albany Medical Center Hospital, the doctors and staff of the Northeast Center for Special Care in Kingston, NY and the doctors and staff of The Kingston Hospital, especially Dr. Sanwood Oyugi, who cared for Richard during his final days. They exemplified the finest in medical care with compassion and empathy.

A memorial service will be held for Richard at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Route 146 in Clifton Park on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 11:00 AM. All friends and relatives are invited to the service. Memorial Contributions may be made to The Parkinson Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018 or to the charity of one's choice in memory of Richard. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Gordon C. Emerick Funeral Home, 1550 Route Nine, Clifton Park, NY 12065 (518)371-5454

The future bride is a graduate of Schalmont High School. She went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts in English from Utica College and a Master's of Science in Education from The College of Saint Rose. She is a Middle School English Teacher in the Guilderland Central School District.

The future groom graduated from Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake High School and University at Albany, where he received a Bachelor of Arts in English. He is a Clerk with the United States Postal Service in Rexford, NY.



Lauren A. Marks and John F. Grygiel

Marks, Grygiel to marry

The wedding will take place on July 17, 2010.

Service were held at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Those who wish may send a remembrance in her name to the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, NY 12054.

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Dana Kristin Scalere and Morgan Shiels Ruthman

Ruthman, Scalere to marry

Rex and Elisabeth Ruthman of Slingerlands, NY are delighted to announce the engagement of their son, Morgan Shiels Ruthman, to Dana Kristin Scalere, daughter of Thomas and Florence Scalere of Rockville Centre, Long Island. A May 30, 2010 wedding is planned on Long Island at the Martha Clara Vineyards.

The future bride is a 1997 graduate of Kellenberg Memorial

High School, Rockville Centre Long Island, Georgetown University and Hofstra University Law School where Ms. Scalere was on the editorial board of the Hofstra Labor and Employment Law Journal. Ms. Scalere is employed with the Internal Revenue Service, Office of Chief Counsel, in New York City as an attorney.

The future groom is a 1997

graduate of the Albany Academy and Georgetown University, cum laude. He received his Master's Degree in International Relations from George Washington University in 2004 and his law degree from Albany Law School this past May. Mr. Ruthman has just taken the bar examination and will be looking for employment in the New York City area, where the couple will reside.



Joseph Mirabello and Colleen Mullin

Mullin, Mirabello to wed

Christine Witkowski of Scotia, N.Y. and Raymond M. Mullin, Jr., of Guilderland, N.Y. announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Mullin, to Joseph Mirabello, son of Robert and Barbara Mirabello of Springfield, Virginia.

The future bride is a graduate of Scotia-Glenville High School and the University of Pittsburgh, where she earned a B.S. in Computer

Science and Psychology. She is employed by Surf Merchants, Boston, Ma., as the Director of Engineering.

The future groom is a graduate of the Virginia Commonwealth University School of the Arts with a B.A. in Communication Arts and Design. He is employed as an artist with 38 Studios in Maynard, Ma.

A June, 2010, wedding is planned.

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Association to host monthly meeting

The Bethlehem Historical Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The group meets at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse at the corner of River (Route 144) and Clapper Roads. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

This month, four members will each speak for 10 minutes on some item of significance. Three members have chosen a family item: a valuable reward, an old wineglass, and a humble kitchen utensil brought to this country by the member's grandmother. The fourth item is a collection of unusual coins and medals.

Church to host breakfast

Trinity United Methodist Church on Route 143, Coeymans Hollow, will host a donation pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 8 to 11 a.m.

Proceeds go to purchase copies of the book "Strength for Service" for military members.

Wellness Center holds food drive

During November and December, AAC Family Wellness Centers will be sponsoring a canned food drive for the Northeast Regional Food Bank.

Drop non-perishable food items at AAC Family Wellness Centers at 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland (456-3100) or 402 Rowland St., Ballston Spa (363-0202). If you bring a donation worth \$50 or more, you can earn a free exam with EMG and thermography.

All donations will be given to the Northeast Regional Food Bank.

Church to host holiday bazaar

Helderberg Reformed Church will host a holiday bazaar on

Friday, Nov. 13, from noon to 5 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 14, from noon to 7 p.m.

The church will have homemade crafts, jewelry, books, games and home baked items for sale. The church is located on Route 146, Guilderland Center.

For information, call Marcia Scott at 861-6850.

Stride to host benefit gala

The Annual STRIDE Gala and Auction will be held on

Saturday, Nov. 14, at Wolfert's Roost, Albany from 6 p.m. to midnight.

Along with dinner, silent and live auctions, and dancing; the event will feature news anchors Jessica Layton and Phil Bayly of WNYT News Channel 13, and the dance sounds of T.S. Ensemble band.

Featured Auction items include New York Giants tickets and memorabilia; ski vacation packages; custom artwork, and many dining and gift basket packages.

Tickets are \$100 per person. Reservations can be made by calling 598-1279.

STRIDE Adaptive Sports is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing sports and recreational programs to local children and individuals with disabilities.

Volunteers needed for Holiday Lights

Volunteers are needed for Albany's 13th Annual Hannaford Capital Holiday Lights, the lights

spectacular in Washington Park that benefits the children and programs of the Albany Police Athletic League (PAL).

Volunteers are needed to work outside, setting up displays, every weekend through Nov. 22. Volunteers also are needed on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14 and 15, to help decorate the inside of the Lake House

Hannaford Capital Holiday Lights is open nightly from Nov. 27 through Jan. 2. For information or to volunteer, call 435-0392.



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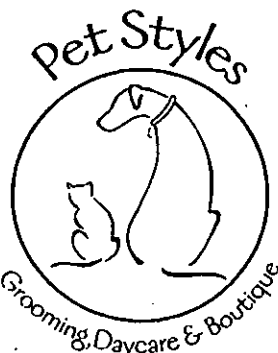
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Library slates annual blood drive

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Giving blood is easy, and the benefits to others are far-reaching.

Oscar dreams

Teens in grades six to 12 can enter their original video productions in the library's third annual Teen Film Fest, scheduled for Saturday, March 20. A panel of judges will choose winners in four categories: action, comedy, documentary, and technical/experimental/animation. Awards will

also be given for best film overall and people's choice.

Guidelines and entry forms are available beginning next Monday, Nov. 16, at the youth services desk and online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org. Submission deadline is Sunday, March 1. Last year's Film Fest was a gala event, with prizes, popcorn, posters, lights and plenty of action! The festival showcases our teens' talents, thoughtfulness,



teamwork and sense of fun. Mark your calendars now for this red-carpet event.

Book buddies

Kids in grades three to five, friends and family are invited to our next Book Buddies discussion on Monday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. The book is "Frindle" by Andrew Clements. The idea behind Book Buddies is to read a book along with a friend or adult family member, and then join the discussion with other readers.

A special-edition Book Buddies meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p.m. Kids in grades four to seven, friends and family can watch the excellent 1977 animated film version of "The Hobbit," and then compare it to J.R.R. Tolkien's classic Middle Earth adventure.

The film features the voices of Orson Bean, John Huston, Otto Preminger, Richard Boone, and Hans Conreid. If you haven't met Bilbo Baggins, Gandalf the Wizard, and the elves of Rivendell — or if you met them long ago — here's your opportunity to make or

renew your acquaintance with these fabulous characters.

Open all day

A reminder that the library is open all day today, Veterans Day, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thanksgiving potluck

Friday Nov. 27, 2:30 p.m.

Bring a favorite homemade snack to share, talk about healthy eating, decorate placemats and watch "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving." Kids and families; call 439-9314 to sign up.

A visit with Joseph Bruchac

Sunday Nov. 29, 2 p.m.

Preeminent author and storyteller will share traditional Adirondack and Native American tales. Seating limited; first come, first served. Doors open at 1:45 p.m. Families.

School's out! All-day crafts

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Make snowflakes. All ages.

Louise Grieco

• All library programming is free and open to the public. The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information, call 439-9314.

Library software is a Skype to see

To see the faces of loved ones far away, come to the library and ask to use Skype.

Skype is a software application that allows users to broadcast and receive real time images from one computer to another. If your son is in Afghanistan, your grandchildren are in Minnesota or your elderly aunt is in Arizona, you can visit face to face with any of them who have access to Skype. Contact Director Gail Sacco to make an appointment.



Family storytime

"Delicious!" is the title of the Family Evening Storytime on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. Stories about food: growing, harvesting and eating will be on the menu for the evening for parents and kids through grade two. Registration is requested.

Mini display

Mini Scala is a local group of ladies with endless patience who create miraculous miniature models of houses, stores, gardens. Most of the creations are completely made by hand, including the tiny dishes, garden tools, books and furniture. Fran Arthur, Judy DeAngelis and Cathy Wojewoda are displaying examples of their fascinating hobby in our showcase this month.

Real Life 101

The next topic for discussion in the Real Life 101 series is "When to Start Taking Social Security" with attorney Robert L. Wolff, LL.M. Registration is requested for the Nov. 11 program at 7 p.m.

Barbara Vink

• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville. For information, call 765-2791 or visit www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Wii bowling

Don't forget your can bowl your heart out at our Wii Bowling Tournament for National Gaming Day on Saturday, Nov. 14. There will be prizes and refreshments for participants, bystanders and the two-member teams who compete. Other games are also available. Join the fun between 1 and 4 p.m.

Teen writers

Check out this latest club! It's the Teen Writers Club for sixth, seventh- and eighth-grade writers. It meets in Mrs. Podgorski's room at the middle school twice each month from 2:30 to 3:25 p.m. with Mrs. Podgorski and Mrs. Laiosa. They will help with different types of writing: fiction and nonfiction, poetry, short stories and essays, encourage students to publish and offer places to submit their work. The after school bus is available for transportation home. Upcoming meetings are Nov. 19, Dec. 3 and 17. Teen Book Club meets at the high school on Nov. 12 at 2:30.

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**Thursday, November 19th
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Bethlehem Town Hall**

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Mohawk educator to speak at library

Kay Olan, Mohawk educator and storyteller, will speak at the Guilderland Public Library on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m., providing stories, facts and artifacts sure to fill our afternoon with new knowledge of our neighbors, the Mohawks.

Kay, who is also known as Ionataiewas of the Wolf Clan, taught elementary school for more than 30 years. During that time, she was often asked to tell the stories that were passed down through the oral tradition of her people and to give cultural presentations about the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) to various community, school and college groups. Upon retiring from teaching, she moved to Kanatsiohareke, a traditional Mohawk Community located in central New York. She lived and worked there for almost three years, coordinating and promoting cultural lectures, workshops and programs including the Kanatsiohareke Mohawk Language Program. She lives in Saratoga Springs, where she continues to share the culture and stories of the Haudenosaunee.

We hope families will share this program together.

This program is funded by Explore Your Shore: Discovering Community History @ Your Library, a project of the Upper Hudson Library System. It is supported by the Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds, awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Cutting and young adults

Author and University at Albany professor Jeffrey Berman, Ph.D., will speak about "Cutting and Young Adults" on Monday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m.. He will read from and discuss the book he wrote in collaboration with Patricia Wallace, "Cutting & the Pedagogy of Self-Disclosure." Berman will talk about how he and Patricia arrived at writing the book, how his college students write about cutting (a type of self-injury), as well as some of the psychological dynamics of cutting. This will be followed by



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a reading and a Q&A period.

Teens, parents of teens, educators, mental health professionals and anyone interested in this controversial topic are welcome.

Tiny dragon aids tiny girl in fighting huns

The final Disney Family Friday movie of the season is the story of Mulan, a young Chinese girl who goes to great lengths to keep her aged father out of the army — to the point of taking his place. This would not be a Disney film without a little magic, which is supplied in this story by a diminutive dragon that at first tries to stop her, and then tries to help her survive her adventure. The movie starts at 7 p.m. in the

Helderberg Room.

Teens! Sign up for "Guilderland's Got Talent!"

We are taking submissions through Thursday, Nov. 12, until 8 p.m., for your opportunity to show your stuff at the GPL Teen Talent Show.

Come to the library to submit your talent in person, or e-mail wilderd@guilpl.org. Then, be ready to compete on Nov. 19. Show Guilderland you have talent!

Mark Curiale

Note: All library events are free unless otherwise noted. The Guilderland Public Library is at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Call 456-2400 x 12 for more information, or visit the library's Web site at www.guilpl.org.

RCS library looking for lots of feedback

RCS Community Library will spend the week of Nov. 15 listening to community feedback about the quality of the library's services. The results will guide the library's planning over the next few years. We also hope to set a pattern for ongoing communication between community members and the library, and to increase awareness of library resources and activities.

The trustees have sent out invitations, randomly selecting names from long lists of residents, inviting people to eight different sessions. Some lists are organized by local communities and some are organized by age groups. If you received an invitation, please come! Participation in a feedback session (aka focus group) is a one-time-only commitment that will help the library serve you better. Your trustee contact person can answer your questions about the project and is waiting to hear from you!

The groups are 1) Adult Patrons; 2) Adult Former Patrons; 3) Community Leaders from all RCS communities; 4) Parents of young children who come to library activities, or who came until they started fulltime school; 5) Senior Citizens; 6) Teens & Tweens who come to library activities; 7) Residents of Coeymans Hollow and Alcove; and 8) Residents of Selkirk and South Bethlehem. The Trustees and the Staff will be groups 9 and 10.

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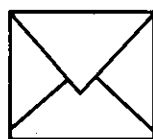
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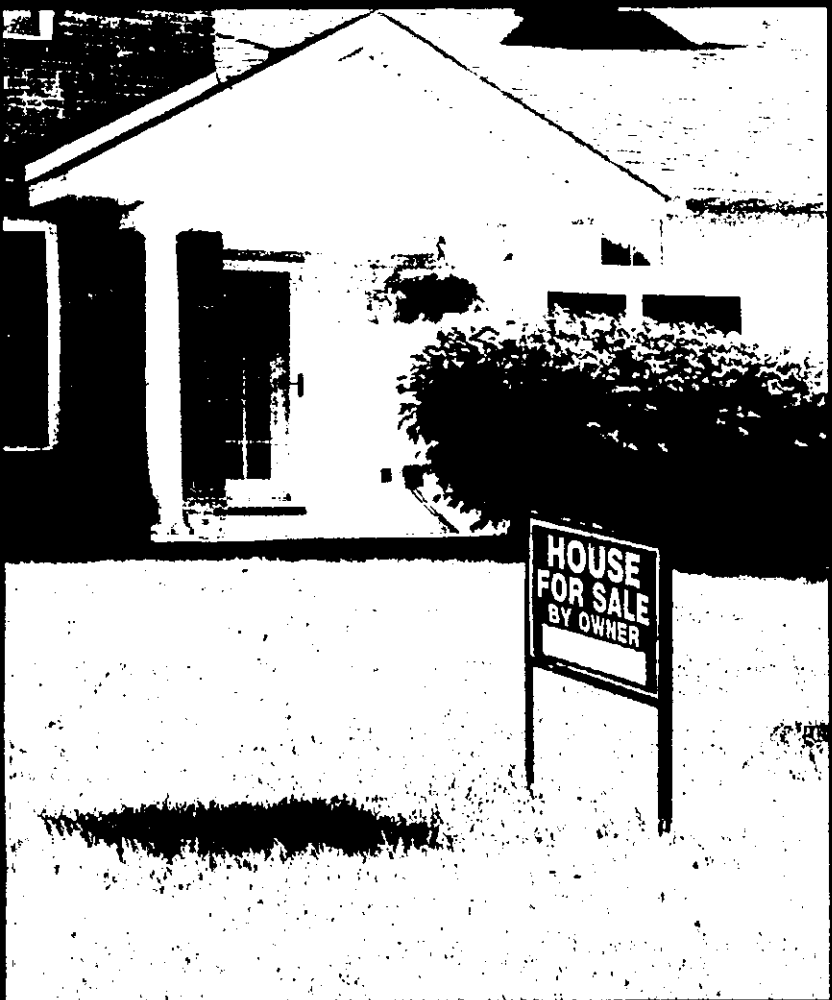
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Notice of Qualification of Belvedere of Albany LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 4/11/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 5/3/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3 East Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. DE office addr.: Incorporating Services, 3500 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. on file: SSDE, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21700 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of United Debt Holding LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/14/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/23/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address of the principal office: 4833 Front St., Unit B, Ste. 243, Castle Rock, CO 80104. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Cover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21707 (November 11, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: CYPRIANA CATERING & EVENTS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, October 1, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 1975 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. LD-21717 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1. The name of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company is Jeffrey Ryan Family Medicine, PLLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed April 23, 2008. 3. The office of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agency of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. 5. The purpose of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which a Professional Service Limited

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Liability Company may be formed. LD-21721 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of RONIA AMIRA SKIN CARE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/31/09. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21724 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AA CAPITAL SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/29/09. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21725 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of KOBA WORLDWIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/29/09. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21726 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Labouriau, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/1/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21727 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication PINDER AND VINDER, LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/7/2009. 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21730 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a New York Professional Service Limited Liability Company The name of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company is NATALIE LOPASIC, M.D., PLLC (the "Company"). The Company was formed, and the Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State, on October 2, 2009. The Company's principal office is located in Albany County. The registered agent for

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the Company, upon whom process against the Company may be served, is 711 Troy-Schenectady Road, Suite 109, Latham, New York 12110. The Company does not have a specific date of dissolution. The character or purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Professional Limited Liability Company Law. Respectfully submitted, JAMES F. SEELEY, ESQ. October 7, 2009. LD-21731 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization of GR Initiatives, LLC. Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law: The name of the limited liability company is GR Initiatives, LLC. The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. 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 him or her is: 14 Bridge Place, East Greenbush, NY 12061. Filed by Mark Yavornitzki- 125 State St. 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207 LD-21741 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of DNA 2050 Outlet, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/28/09. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 07/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. DE address of LLC: 32 W. Lockerman St., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE. Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21744 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Publication PYNKC LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/13/2009. 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21743 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of 301W57-22C, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/06/09. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 03/03/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. DE address of LLC: 341 Raven Circle, Wyoming, DE 19934. Arts. of Org. filed with DE. Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21745 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of 30W61-30E, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of

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N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/25/09. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 09/18/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. DE address of LLC: 32 W. Lockerman St., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE. Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21746 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Kiddie Krawlers, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/19/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21747 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of It's All About Me Now, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/20/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21748 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 45 Dune Road LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/22/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21749 (November 11, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC). Name: ROBERT P. VIGNA-LI, DDS, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with NYS Secretary of State September 2, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for service of process against PLLC and shall mail copy to 790 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. LD-21751 (November 11, 2009)

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Name: Trudeau Architects, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY on 9/30/09. Off. Loc.: Albany City. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 219 Forts Ferry Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: practice the profession of architecture. LD-21754 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Bird-brain Films LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/14/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Crossroads Films, 136 West 21st St., 5th Fl., NY, NY 10011. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21764 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ZAAS GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/14/09. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21767 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of DA AUDIO, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/13/09. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21768 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Desert Network LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 22, 2009. County in which office is located: Albany. Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 2008 New Scotland Rd, Slingerlands NY 12159, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-21769 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Publication B L D REALTY, LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/28/09. 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, 4 Anderson Drive, Albany, NY 12205-1401. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21773 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of KS 55 Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/29/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21775 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Absinthe, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/31/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21776 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Empiragm Strategies LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/17/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21777 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Holly Star LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/8/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/30/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Anil R. Kamat, CPA, RBMS LLP, 5 West 37th St., 9th Fl., NY, NY 10018. Address to be maintained in DE: 32 W. Lockerman St., #201, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21779 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Spy Kids 4 SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/19/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/15/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013, also the address of the principal office. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21780 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Celligen Therapeutics LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/16/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/13/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Bob Suva, BlackPoint Group, 100 Fore St., Portland, ME 01401, also the address of the principal office. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21781 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EBULLIENT PICTURES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/08/09. 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 c/o Ann Marie F. Lizzi, 64 Manning Blvd., Albany, New York

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12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21783 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Quality Technology Services Holding, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/19/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21785 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Quality Technology Services, N.J. II, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/18/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21786 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) 1245 KINGS ROAD REALTY LLC, a NY limited liability company converted from 1245 KINGS ROAD REALTY CO., a NY partnership. Certificate of Conversion filed with NYS Secretary of State October 20, 2009. Purpose of LLC - to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC to be managed by one or more members. Office of LLC: in Albany County. Secretary of State shall mail copy of process against LLC to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-21787 (November 11, 2009)

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NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) 1204 KINGS ROAD HOLDING LLC, a NY limited liability company converted from 1204 KINGS ROAD HOLDING CO., a NY partnership. Certificate of Conversion filed with NYS Secretary of State October 20, 2009. Purpose of LLC - to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC to be managed by one or more members. Office of LLC: in Albany County. Secretary of State shall mail copy of process against LLC to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-21788 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

INIGO VENTURES LLC was filed with the SSNY on 10/20/09. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o CorpCo, 910 Foulk Rd., Suite 201, Wilmington, DE 19803. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21789 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of DEBT FREE SOLUTIONS, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed

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with SSNY on 10/14/09. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 2801 Emmons Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purposes. LD-21798 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL ELECTION OF SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT December 8, 2009 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Annual Election of the Slingerlands Fire District will take place on December 8, 2009, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the firehouse located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2010 and ending on December 31, 2015. All duly registered residents of the Slingerlands Fire District shall be eligible to vote. Candidates for District Office shall file their names with the Secretary of the Slingerlands Fire District at 628 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, no later than November 18, 2009.

Gayle A. Griffiths
Fire District Secretary
Slingerlands Fire District
LD-21800
(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PRO-ROYAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/14/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21801 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JUST KAPTURE PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/22/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21802 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

On July 7, 2009, E N - E RGY SOLUTIONS BY AMERICANS, LLC filed its Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State for NYS (hereafter SOS). The LLC has been formed under NYS law, as a limited liability company, whose purpose is to engage in any and all lawful activities, having Dorothy M. Verch as its member, and offices at 83 Myrtle Lane, Westerlo, N.Y. 12193 in Albany County, and designated the SOS for NYS as agent upon whom service of process against it may be served. The SOS shall mail a copy of any such process to the LLC at 83 Myrtle Lane, Westerlo, N.Y. 12193. LD-21804 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HEL-GEVOLD CONSULTING, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with ssny on 10/8/09. Off. 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, 184 Orchard Hill Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose to engage in any lawful activity. LD-21805 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of LASSER MARCELLUS GATHERING COMPANY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/15/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-21806 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Bill's Restaurant LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/08/09. 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 Bill's Restaurant LLC, c/o Daniel Linen, 155 Ontario Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. TU 61 (391553) LD-21807 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of Moss Adams LLP. Ctr of Reg. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/2009. Office location: Albany County. LLP formed in Washington (WA) on 1/4/96. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address of the principal office: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Ctr of Reg. filed with WA Secy. Of State, 801 Capitol Way South, PO Box 40234, Olympia, WA 98504-0234. Purpose: Practice Law and any lawful activities. LD-21810 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Bond Street Mortgage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/21/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/29/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Address of the principal office: 270 Spring Valley Rd., Paramus, NJ 07652. Address to be maintained in DE: 1521 Concord Pike, Ste. 202, Wilmington, DE 19803. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21811 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Killer Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/23/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 526 West 26th St., #715, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21812 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of CG Collections, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/16/09. Of-

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ice location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21813 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Five Towns Abstract LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21814 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 25 To Life Films LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21815 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 139 Street LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/06/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21816 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Nekonyx LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/06/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21817 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Simon & Simon Properties Of NY LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/02/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21818 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 4 Great Jones Holdings LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/01/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21819 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of MWHC LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/30/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21820 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Maple Nihongo LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/30/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21821 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Crystal Ware LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/17/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21822 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Gouger & Shapiro LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21823 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Teslori-Markman Design LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/08/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21829 (November 11, 2009)

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1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21824 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Spiegel Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/08/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21825 (November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Ubook24-7 LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/02/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21826 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jubilee Gallery LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21827 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of T.Y.T LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/20/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21828 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of W.B.Y.R LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/20/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21829 (November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bob Grisanti Video Production Services, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/18/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21829 (November 11, 2009)

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Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-21830
(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SP Family Office LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/17/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-21831
(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Watch Guard 24/7 LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/18/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-21832
(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1590 W. 8 St. LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/14/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-21833
(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Little Platos, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-21834
(November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 1147 JK LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-21835
(November 11, 2009)

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cess may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Nojo Promo LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/03/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-21836
(November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Atlantic 6th LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/03/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-21837
(November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of N.M.S. LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/19/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-21838
(November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Fran Chesleigh LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/12/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-21839
(November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Hung and So Fine, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/22/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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(November 11, 2009)

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Purpose: any lawful activity.
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(November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of L&M 353 Franklin Avenue LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/02/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-21841
(November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Helbig Agency, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/05/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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(November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Brian Smith PR, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/29/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Albert Tucker and Associates, LLC, 295 Madison Ave., Ste. 1010, New York, NY 10017. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-21843
(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tiqui, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/2/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Albert Tucker and Associates, LLC, 295 Madison Ave., Ste. 1010, New York, NY 10017. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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(November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Black Turtleneck Consulting, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/3/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Albert Tucker and Associates, LLC, 295 Madison Ave., Ste. 1010, New York, NY 10017. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-21845
(November 11, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Bay 29th St. Development LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/09/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-21846
(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Axis Design Group International LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/19/09. LLC Formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 03/31/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. NJ address of LLC: 744 Broad St., 14th Fl, Newark, NJ 07102. Arts Of Org. filed with NJ Dept. Of Treasury, State Treasurer, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-21847
(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BBL HOOSICK MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, October 23, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203.
LD-21848
(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 4 Autopark Drive, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on October 29, 2009. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 669, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-21855
(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Opportunity Mortgage Fund, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/26/2009. Formation of LLC in the State of Delaware on 7/22/2008. 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 939 West North Avenue, Suite 680, Chicago, Illinois 60642. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-21856
(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York, will hold the Annual Public Election for the position of a (1) Commissioner, for the term of five years commencing on January 1, 2010. The election will be held at Fire station No. 2, 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont on Tuesday December 8, 2009 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Note, as with public commissioner meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available.
Doug Ophardt
Acting District Secretary
Selkirk Fire District
Board of Fire Commissioners
LD-21857
(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

ty, State of New York, will hold the Annual Public Election for the position of a (1) Commissioner, for the term of five years commencing on January 1, 2010. The election will be held at Fire station No. 2, 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont on Tuesday December 8, 2009 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Note, as with public commissioner meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available.
Doug Ophardt
Acting District Secretary
Selkirk Fire District
Board of Fire Commissioners
LD-21857
(November 11, 2009)

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(November 11, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: CAPITAL DISTRICT REMODELING, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, October 30, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 33A Commodore Street, Albany, New York 12205.
LD-21859
(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Blaise Kavanagh, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/2/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o David J. Kuter, 111 E. Wayne St., Ste. 800, IN 46802. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-21861
(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

WHEREAS, 2010. Assessment Rolls have been prepared for the Bethlehem Sewer District and it is necessary to hold a public hearing with reference thereto, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hold a public hearing with reference thereto, at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 24th day of November 2009, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is authorized and directed to publish a notice of such hearing in THE SPOTLIGHT, a newspaper published in Albany County and having a circulation within the Town of Bethlehem, on the 11th day of November 2009.
All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.
The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested.
The foregoing resolution was presented for adoption by Mr. Messina, seconded by Mr. Kotary and duly adopted by the following votes:
AYES: Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Messina, Mr. Kotary, Mrs. Dawson.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Mr. Hennessey.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC,
RMC TOWN CLERK
Dated: October 14, 2009

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(November 11, 2009)

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SUMMARY NOTICE OF BOND SALE
\$8,067,250
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK
\$8,067,250 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT (SERIAL) BONDS, 2009
(BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY)
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received and considered by the Town Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, New York at the office of Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc., 120 Walton Street, Suite 600, Syracuse, New York 13202, until 11:00 A.M., Prevaling Time, on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at which time and place the bids will be opened, for the purchase in FEDERAL FUNDS at not less than par and accrued interest of \$8,067,250 Public Improvement (Serial) Bonds, 2009 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are payable in annual installments, with option of prior redemption as described below, on December 1 in each year as follows:
MATURITIES*

| Year | Amount |
|------|------------|
| 2010 | \$157,250 |
| 2011 | \$160,000 |
| 2012 | \$170,000 |
| 2013 | \$175,000 |
| 2014 | \$185,000 |
| 2015 | \$190,000 |
| 2016 | \$200,000 |
| 2017 | \$210,000 |
| 2018 | \$215,000 |
| 2019 | \$225,000* |
| 2020 | \$235,000* |
| 2021 | \$245,000* |
| 2022 | \$255,000* |
| 2023 | \$265,000* |
| 2024 | \$280,000* |
| 2025 | \$290,000* |
| 2026 | \$300,000* |
| 2027 | \$315,000* |
| 2028 | \$330,000* |
| 2029 | \$345,000* |
| 2030 | \$355,000* |
| 2031 | \$375,000* |
| 2032 | \$390,000* |
| 2033 | \$405,000* |
| 2034 | \$420,000* |
| 2035 | \$440,000* |
| 2036 | \$460,000* |
| 2037 | \$475,000* |

*The maturities of the Bonds are subject to change pursuant to the full Notice of Sale in order to achieve substantially level or declining annual debt service.
The Bonds will be dated December 1, 2009 and will bear interest payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing June 1, 2010.

The Bonds maturing on or before December 1, 2018 shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds maturing on or after December 1, 2019 shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity on not less than thirty (30) days notice as a whole or in part (and by lot if less than all of a maturity is to be redeemed) at the option of the Town on December 1, 2018 or on any interest payment date thereafter at par, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The Bonds will be initially issued in registered form in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will bear interest at the rate or rates per annum in multiples of one-eighth or one-hundredth of one per centum (ascending rates and only one rate per maturity) specified by the successful bidder. The Bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the Bonds at such

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rate or rates of interest as will produce the lowest net interest cost in accordance with the terms set forth in the full Notice of Sale. Proposals shall be for not less than \$8,067,250 and accrued interest, if any, on the total principal amount of the Bonds. Proposals shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in the form of a certified or cashier's check, wire transfer or Financial Surety Bond in the amount of \$161,345 should accompany each bid.
THE TOWN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE TIME AND/OR DATE FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS. NOTICE OF ANY SUCH CHANGE SHALL BE PROVIDED NOT LESS THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE TIME SET FORTH ABOVE FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS BY MEANS OF A SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF SALE TO BE TRANSMITTED OVER THE MUNICIPALITY'S WEBSITE.
The Bonds will be treated as "qualified tax exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
The Town will furnish the Bonds and the approving legal opinion of Hodgson Russ LLP, Albany, New York, on or about December 9, 2009. Requests for copies of the Notice of Sale herein summarized and the Official Statement relating to the Bonds and such other information as the Town Supervisor may prescribe by rule or order may be directed to Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc., 120 Walton Street, Suite 600, Syracuse, New York 13202; (315) 752-0051.
Dated: November 10, 2009
John H. Cunningham
Town Supervisor Town of Bethlehem, New York
LD-21863
(November 11, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: PREFERRED PROPERTIES NORTHEAST LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/23/2009. 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 PREFERRED PROPERTIES NORTHEAST LLC, 819 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose
LD-21864
(November 11, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is COTL Consulting, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on October 26, 2009 with the New York Secretary of State.
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
5. The secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to PO Box 216, Gunderland, New York 12084-0216.
6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity.
LD-21865
(November 11, 2009)

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Cyclocross gains a foothold in the Capital District

European sport takes street bikes off the road

By ROB JONAS
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Do you think that Tour de France riders have it tough when they ride up the French Alps?

At least, they can navigate a road up the mountain, and there aren't any obstacles that would force them to dismount their bikes.

Cyclocross riders don't have it so easy. They're trying to conquer off-road courses with sharp turns, steep hills and man-made obstacles with a modified street course racing bike that uses a wider tire.

"The hardest part about cyclocross is keeping your focus and maintaining your composure," said Chris Doyle of Albany. "The race is so [visually] stimulating that if you lose your focus for a moment, you can wipe out."

Doyle and approximately 250 other cyclocross riders descended upon Troy's Prospect Park last month for the New York State Championships and Uncle Sam Grand Prix. The course was laid out over a hillside with plenty of hairpin turns and a pair of areas where riders had to dismount so they could navigate obstacles on foot.

"You need a lot of fitness, but you also need a certain set of skills because you have to mount and dismount quickly [at the obstacles]," said race co-organizer Pete Aitable of Albany.

The goal in cyclocross is to complete as many laps as you can in the time allotted. During last Saturday's state championship race, elite riders had to circle the course for an hour, while riders in the junior, masters and citizens divisions navigated the course for between 30 to 45 minutes.

"I've never raced a bicycle before in my life," said Doyle, who finished second in the citizens division. "I'd say [participating in a race] is the best way [to get acclimated]."

Riders also need a sense of humor to navigate the course. Spectators have a tendency to heckle the riders at the obstacles, though it's always a good-natured heckling since the spectators are usually fellow riders and friends.

"That's part of the whole community thing," said Doyle, who works at Serotta Bicycles in Saratoga Springs. "It's all about having fun."

"It's like a subculture of a subculture," added Gavi Epstein, an elite division rider from Englewood, N.J. "You definitely have your cyclocross fanatics."

For some riders like Epstein, cyclocross helps them train for the road course season, which takes place in the spring and summer.

"The thing is in the fall, there's no road racing," said Epstein, who competed in the elite men's division. "This is a good way to change things up and practice my balancing skills."

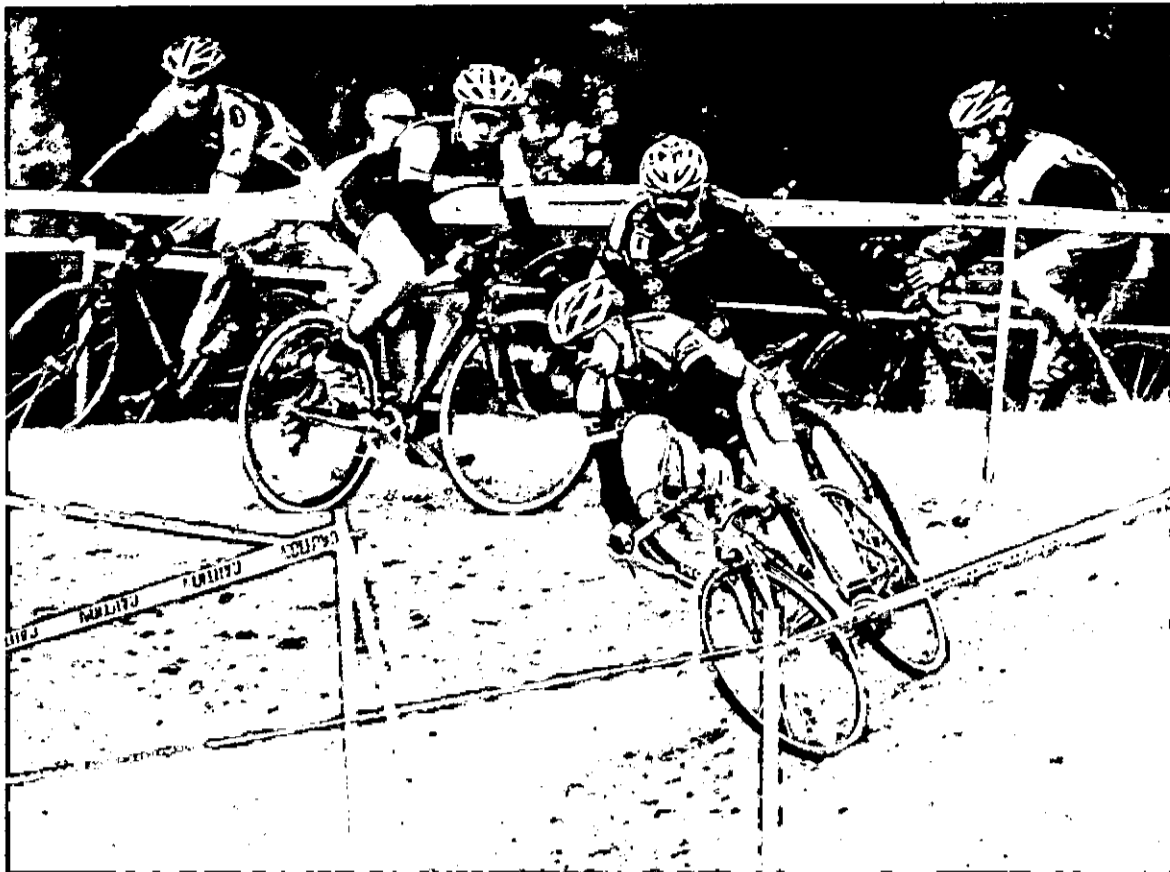
For others like Dwain Walters of Brooklyn, it's a break from the ordinary.

"I've done some cross country-style mountain bike racing before, so it was nice to get dirty again," said Walters, who was participating in his first cyclocross race.

Cyclocross is not a new sport. It was developed in the early half of the 20th century in Europe as a fall and winter sport, and it gained popularity in parts of the United States in the 1970s.

The New York racing series started five years ago when Aitable and his bike racing friend, Eric Schillinger, started NYCross.

"Me and Eric were sitting



Justin Lindine leads the pack through one of the many tight turns during last month's New York State Cyclocross Championships at Troy's Prospect Park.
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

around one day and said, 'We should do this,' said Aitable, a former bike racer.

Aitable and Schillinger found several town parks willing to let them hold their events including Prospect Park and Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park, which will host the annual Bethlehem Cup Sunday, Nov. 15.

"It's cold enough [when the races are held] where the grass hopefully doesn't get chewed up [by the bikes]," said Aitable.

The course may not get chewed up, but the riders often feel as if they've been chewed up when they're done.

"It was hard to keep my rhythm through [the course],

but otherwise it was all right," said Walters.

But the challenge of competing in cyclocross doesn't dampen these riders' spirits. If anything, it makes them want to do it again.

"I think that cyclocross is the ultimate evolution of bicycling," said Doyle. "I think it's what bicycling is meant to be."

Bickel

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team of Tara O'Donnell, Grace Ayer, Lily Powell and Lauren Zemering finished first with an All-American consideration time of 1:50.19, while Niskayuna's 400 freestyle relay team of Zhou, Manor, Emma Terwilliger and Emily Whitaker took home a

Sectional title with a time of 3:36.93.

State meet qualifiers

200 freestyle relay – Bethlehem (Tara O'Donnell, Grace Ayer, Lily Powell, Lauren Zemering) 1:50.19

200 freestyle – Olivia Samson (Shen) 1:55.89; Emily Whitaker (Nisky) 1:56.63

200 individual medley – Laura Manor (Nisky) 2:08.20; Kelsey Barbour (Shen) 2:11.25; Powell (BC) 2:13.60; Ayer (BC) 2:13.62; Talia Sternbach (Shaker) 2:14.45

50 freestyle – Jenna Bickel (GV) 24.28; Kina Zhou (Nisky) 24.53; Hanlon MacDonald (Albany) 25.21; Zemering (BC) 25.31

Diving – Addison Walkowiak (BS) 479.70; Devon Delay (BS) 437.00; Bailey Wind (Shaker) 426.10; Nicole Kverek (BS) 399.00

100 butterfly – Manor (Nisky) 59.27; Powell (BC) 59.93; O'Donnell

(BC) 1:01.74

100 freestyle – Zhou (Nisky) 52.84; Whitaker (Nisky) 55.08; Lisa Liu (Shen) 55.11; Emma Terwilliger (Nisky) 55.22; MacDonald (Albany) 55.47

500 freestyle – Samson (Shen) 5:11.90

200 freestyle relay – Shen (Deborah Korzun, Liu, Barbour, Samson) 1:40.75; Niskayuna (Whitaker, Grace Matuszyk, Terwilliger, Zhou) 1:40.75

100 backstroke – Bickel (GV) 57.25; O'Donnell (BC) 1:00.52

100 breaststroke – Briana Borgolini (BS) 1:06.08; Barbour (Shen) 1:06.15; Ayer (BC) 1:08.30; Sternbach (Shaker) 1:09.25

400 freestyle relay – Niskayuna (Zhou, Manor, Terwilliger, Whitaker) 3:36.93; Shen (Korzun, Liu, Barbour, Samson) 3:39.03; Bethlehem (Zemering, Ayer, O'Donnell, Powell) 3:39.42

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH @ 7PM

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VAMPIRE APPRECIATION NIGHT!

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Bethlehem's Stephen Russo (20) is guarded closely by Saratoga's Pete Walsh (10) during last Thursday's Section II Class AA semifinal game at Colonie Central High School. *Robert Coo/Spotlight*

Gut

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center. Without the former Shen coach's determination, there still wouldn't be a home pool for the swim program, and more importantly, physical education students couldn't be taught how to swim.

And it's quite the facility. The pool area didn't feel like a sauna, thanks to a strong cross-ventilation system. The lighting was subtle to avoid distracting the swimmers, yet strong enough so spectators (and photographers) could see the action perfectly. And you could move around the inside of the pool without bumping into other people's feet — something you never could do at RPT's Robison Pool, which is where Sectionals had been held in previous years.

The only scary thing about the new Shen aquatic center is it's likely to make Shen's swim teams even better than before. Just what the rest of Section II wanted.

• Am I surprised that Mohonasen won the Class A boys soccer title for a second consecutive year? Considering the Mighty Warriors had to replace 18 players from last year's team, yes. Considering that they play a tough Suburban Council schedule and then get to face teams from smaller conferences in Sectionals, no.

Mohonasen might have looked weak entering the playoffs with a 5-10-1 record, but it had to play Bethlehem and Guilderland twice, not to mention one-shot deals with Shen, Saratoga and Ballston Spa. It would have been amazing had the Mighty Warriors finished with a winning record

in league play having to deal with such high-quality Class AA competition.

That said, playing that level of competition has a way of preparing a team well for the challenges of Sectionals. In Mohonasen's case, it helped the Mighty Warriors beat some good teams from the Foothills and Patroon conferences to get back to regionals.

• A cross country prediction: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake is going to not only win the state Class A boys team title this weekend in Plattsburgh, but it's also going to win the Federation meet the following weekend in Wappingers Falls. I liked how the Spartans dominated the Suburban Council meet two weeks ago, and I liked how they handled the Class A field at Sectionals last Friday. Those types of efforts usually portend good things for the next level.

My only cause for concern would be how the BH-BL runners might handle the hilly, narrow Federation course at Bowdoin State Park. If they get out to a good start, they should be OK there. If not, it could be a long race since there's not a lot of room to pass.

• I'm still keeping tabs on the preseason talk surrounding the Siena College men's basketball

team. The Saints didn't get ranked in the two main preseason polls (a disappointment), but plenty of national pundits are in the Saints' corner. To me, that's all that matters because if the Saints get off to a good start, it won't take much to get them into the top 25.

• I wonder how long it will take New York sports fans to stop basking in the glow of the Yankees' World Series championship and start panicking about the New York Giants' four-game losing streak. It's already happening? OK.

• Finally, if you're looking for true parity (since it's not found in the NFL these days), take a gander at the American Hockey League East Division standings. As of Sunday, the gap between first-place Hershey and last-place Syracuse was seven points. The gap between second-place Albany and fifth-place Adirondack was only three points. This should be an exciting ... wait, what's that? The season is only five weeks old? Most teams have only played 14 games? Too soon to tell? OK, fine. But I still say it will be fun to watch.

With that, it's regional playoff time in football, soccer and volleyball. Good luck to all the Section II representatives.

'Birds

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shot at Waterford-Halfmoon — the state's No. 3 ranked Class C team — in Monday's crossover game at Colonie Central High School.

"We have only three seniors, so it's exciting [to get this far]," said Voorheesville coach Willie Sanchez. "It's quite an accomplishment because we are so young."

Voorheesville and Schoharie battled to a 1-1 tie through 80 minutes of regulation and two 15-minute overtime periods, which officially earned both teams a share of the Class CC title. Voorheesville got on the scoreboard 13 minutes into the first half when Dimmitt's corner kick curled into the Schoharie goal, and Dylan LaBadia tied it midway through the second half on a direct kick.

"I think [Schoharie] did a very good job," said Sanchez. "I give them credit. They played hard, and they played physical [in the second half]."

Voorheesville thought it had the game won outright in the second overtime period when Hayden Wood launched a shot past Schoharie goaltender Sean Lawyer, but it was called back on an offside.

"We had a couple of good chances in overtime that we didn't convert," said Sanchez.

The penalty kick round started well for Voorheesville when Dimmitt made the team's first shot, but LaBadia made Schoharie's first attempt to tie.

Both teams missed their next two attempts, with Lawyer and Voorheesville goaltender Joe Keenan each making key saves.

Suozzo gave the Blackbirds a 2-1 lead when his penalty kick found the upper part of the Schoharie goal. Terrence Bevins had a chance to tie, but Keenan made the save to give Voorheesville the break it needed. Cole then made his shot to propel the Blackbirds into the crossover game.

Voorheesville tried to carry the momentum into Monday's match with Waterford, which breezed into the crossover game with a 3-1 victory over Central Hudson Valley League rival Berlin in Saturday's Class C final.

"They have some very strong players that we have to take account of," said Sanchez. "I think we're going to have to maintain possession of the ball."

Eagles, Dutchmen fall in semifinals

In other boys soccer Sectional action last week, Bethlehem and Guilderland saw their seasons end in the Class AA semifinals.

Saratoga took off to a 2-0 lead and held on to defeat Bethlehem 2-1 in one semifinal last Thursday at Colonie, while Suburban Council North Division champion Shenendehowa (16-1-1) blanked Guilderland (12-4-3) 3-0 in the other semifinal.

Saratoga struck twice in the first half on goals by Pete Walsh and Noah Cadet. Bethlehem (14-4-1) got one goal back on Kenny McDermith's second-half tally, but Saratoga (13-5-1) fended off several late challenges to pull out the victory.

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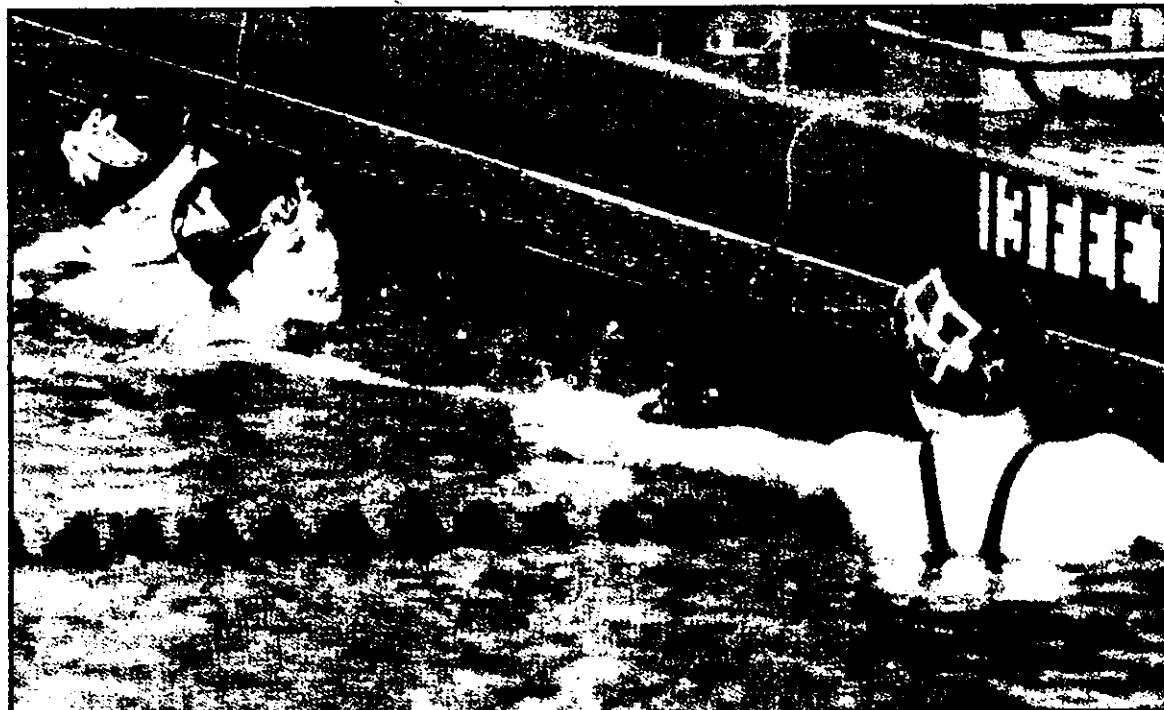
Shenendehowa made the most of hosting the Section II girls swimming championships for the first time.

The Plainsmen won their 13th Division I (large school) title by using its depth of talent to outdistance their competition. Shen finished with 422 points, though it only won three of the 12 events. Niskayuna was second with 358 points, and Bethlehem placed third with 303 points.

The closest race was the 200-yard freestyle relay, where Niskayuna rallied in the final 50 yards to tie Shen for first place with a time of 1:40.75. Both teams qualified for the state championships, which take place next weekend in Rochester.

Olivia Samson, who swam the anchor leg on Shen's 200 freestyle relay team, had a pair of individual victories to lead the Plainsmen. Samson won the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:55.89, and she finished first in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:11.90.

The most outstanding swimmer



Guilderville's Jenna Bickel (second from left), accepts a congratulatory handshake from Niskayuna's Kina Zhou after Bickel won the 50-yard freestyle at Saturday's Section II swim meet in Clifton Park.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

award went to Guilderville's Jenna Bickel, though. The sophomore won the 50 freestyle in a time of 24.28 seconds and won the 100 backstroke in an All-American qualifying time of 57.25 seconds.

Niskayuna's Laura Manor also

won a pair of individual titles at Sectionals. Manor finished first in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:08.20, and she won the 100 butterfly in a time of 59.27 seconds.

Niskayuna's Kina Zhou (100

freestyle) claimed a Sectional championship patch, along with Ballston Spa's Addison Walkowiak (diving) and Briana Borgolini (100 breaststroke).

Bethlehem's 200 medley relay

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'Birds advance on PKs

Voorheesville wins first championship in five years

By ROB JONAS
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The Voorheesville boys soccer team moved a step closer to its first regional playoff berth in five years.

Chris Dimmitt, David Suozzo and Andrew Cole scored in the penalty kick round to help the Blackbirds (13-2-2) get past a determined Schoharie team in Saturday's Section II, Class CC championship game and earn a

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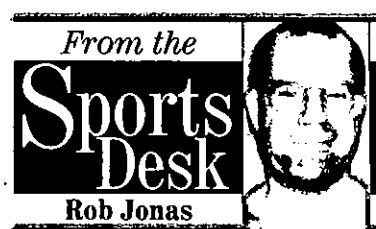
Voorheesville's Zack Keller (19) doubles back to the ball during Saturday's Section II Class CC championship game against Schoharie in Colonie.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

The gut is right 60 percent of the time

Maybe it's the lingering effects of my cold (or my cold medicine), but I could swear I saw Schalmont beat Lansingburgh 35-20 in Saturday's Section II, Class B football final.

Good thing I picked the Sabres to win the game. Otherwise, I would have been like every other high school football scribe around here who was misled into thinking that Lansingburgh was somehow better than Schalmont based on a Week 2 match-up. As we all know, what happens in Week 2 doesn't always repeat



itself in Sectionals.

Of course, I also picked Ballston Spa to beat Saratoga Springs in the Class AA final. After watching the Blue Streaks beat up the Scotties 31-7, all I can say is oops. Well, I did say it

would be an upset if the Scotties won. And for the record, I did misfire on my Class C prediction, as Hoosick Falls pulled out a 17-14 victory over Josh "TD Machine" Keyes and Chatham.

Still, I went 3-for-5 in my football final predictions (thanks to Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake and Rensselaer). That's doing pretty good in my book, especially since I made those predictions based primarily on gut reactions. Sometimes, you have to go with your gut, and I have a pretty good gut — one that could use

a little reducing, but it's still a good gut.

Since I have no clue what fate has in store for Section II's five football champions (outside of Saratoga getting a bye week before the state semifinals), I thought I'd use the rest of this week's column to discuss other matters on my mind.

• Pat Seligman was rightfully honored during Saturday's Section II girls swim meet at Shenendehowa's new aquatic

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News & Notes

Two BC teams have chance to defend titles

Wednesday will be a busy day for Bethlehem Central High School sports fans.

Both the girls soccer and volleyball teams will try to defend their Section II Class AA titles against representatives from Shenendehowa. The girls soccer game starts at 6:30 p.m. at Stillwater High School, while the girls volleyball final takes place around the same time at Queensbury High School.

The Bethlehem girls volleyball team enters Wednesday's match against Shen with a 17-1 record that includes a 3-2 victory over the Plainsmen earlier this season.

"Shen is going to be a very tough match," said Bethlehem coach Lisa Kniffen. "All five games we played they were very close. I don't think there was more than a four-point margin in any of those games."

Bethlehem's girls soccer team enters its championship game with an equally impressive 17-1 record. The Lady Eagles defeated Shen 1-0 in their only regular season meeting Oct. 1.

The winners of Wednesday's Sectional finals advance to this weekend's regional contests.

— Rob Jonas

V'ville girls XC does it again

The Voorheesville girls cross country team repeated as Section II Class C champions at last Friday's Sectional meet at Saratoga Spa State Park.

The Blackbirds had three runners in the top 10 to cruise to the team title. Voorheesville finished with 42 points, 48 points ahead of runner-up Schuylerville.

Michelyn Little led the Blackbirds with a third-place finish in a time of 19:33.01. Jolie Siegel was fifth in a time of 20:05.92, and Sawyer Cresap placed ninth in a time of 20:36.87.

Karen Obertubbesing (11th place, 20:51.85) and Casey Morrison (17th, 21:25.80) rounded out Voorheesville's top five.

The Voorheesville boys placed second to Fonda 44-45 in the Class C standings. Conor Cashin claimed the individual title with a time of 15:48.44.

Delmar's Denis Hurley earned a state meet berth in Class AA. The LaSalle senior placed sixth in a time of 15:33.41.