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BHS Assistant Principal Scott Landry says Project SOAR, a intensive physical fitness and academic improvement program that, has had a dramatic effect on his students this year.

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The Hyde Collection in Glens Falls is hosting a look at a private collection, earmarked for future donation to the museum, from the collector Thomas Clark, a resident of Saratoga County.

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### Dutch score first win

After two losses, to open the season, the Guilderland boys basketball team got in the win column at the Saratoga tournament.

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## Santa sighting



Mr. and Mrs. Claus helped Bethlehem children light the town tree at the Four Corners after participating in the Third Annual Holiday Parade, which ran down Delaware Avenue on Friday, Dec. 4. More than 250 members of the community took part in the parade. See page 3 for more photos.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

## Hearing set for noise law

### Ordinance would set decibel limits

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The Bethlehem Town Board will be listening to residents on Wednesday, Dec. 9, when a public hearing will be held on a proposed noise abatement and containment ordinance that would make it a punishable offense to be too noisy during certain hours.

The drafted law, which is available for review on the town's Web site, would prohibit

"unreasonable noise" between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., seven days a week.

Unreasonable noise is defined as "any noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, safety or welfare of a reasonable person of normal sensibilities," and is further defined as noise in excess of 75 decibels when measured from the property line of the offender, or from 20 feet away if the noise is occurring on a street.

Specifically mentioned in the law are motor vehicles (including the "spinning and squealing of tires" and revving of engines), power tools, construction noise, amplifica-

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## BC expects enrollment to decline

Distribution of students has implications for upcoming budget process

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The best guess from administrators at the Bethlehem Central School District is that enrollment districtwide will level off and then decrease in the coming years, and that will not necessitate the hiring of new teachers.

In the 2009-2010 school year, however, enrollment ended up being notably higher than the projections called for — as of Oct. 2, districtwide enrollment stood at 5,068 instead of the 4,920 predicted — a fact Superintendent Michael Tebbano attributed to the start of full-day kindergarten and the economic recession, which have both brought an unanticipated wave of students into public schools.

"We did not know in November of last year that the economy was going to affect people's decision of where to go to school," Tebbano said.

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## Guilderland schools chief to retire

McGuire will step down in July

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Guilderland Superintendent of Schools John McGuire announced Wednesday, Dec. 2, he will retire at the end of the school year.

"It's a big decision," he said. "I've been in education for 40 years."

McGuire, 63, will have been with the district for two years and seven months when he leaves in July. His salary was most recently listed as \$174,000.

McGuire said he has been approached with some "flattering" offers for after his retirement, and he said he will give them due diligence, time and consideration.

"I am honored and proud that I am capping off

□ Chief Page 18



John McGuire

## Route 144 crash



A two-car crash happened Thursday, Dec. 3, around 8:15 a.m. on Route 144 (River Road) at exit 22 of the state Thruway, in Selkirk. One person was transported to Albany Medical Center by Bethlehem Ambulance with no life threatening injuries. Bethlehem Police are investigating the cause of the crash.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

## Police Blotter

### Slingerlands man allegedly struck deputy

Albany County sheriff's deputies arrested Gregory A. Sanderson, 21, of 951 Krumkill Road, Slingerlands, and charged him with aggravated DWI and aggravated assault in the second degree on Friday, Dec. 4.

Police say that deputies responded to a call for a car horn honking continuously on Font Grove Road in Slingerlands at about 1:30 a.m. that morning, and found Sanderson's vehicle in a field upon arriving. Sanderson allegedly exited his damaged vehicle and "became immediately uncooperative." An odor of alcohol was detected on Sanderson and he was placed under arrest, according to police.

Sanderson allegedly became agitated during processing and struck a deputy, who sustained minor injuries.

Sanderson was also charged with obstruction of governmental administration and criminal mischief in the fourth degree, both misdemeanors. He was arraigned in New Scotland Town Court and sent to the Albany County jail on \$5,000 bail.

#### Other arrests

The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Joshua J. Flye, of 442 Madison Ave., Albany, and charged him with DWI and a number of traffic infractions on Saturday, Nov. 28, at 8:16 a.m.

Police allegedly clocked Flye's vehicle traveling at 89 mph northbound on River Road in Glenmont. His vehicle entered the City of Albany via South Pearl Street and was forced to slow due to traffic, and police stopped his vehicle on South Pearl at the D+H Underpass, according to police reports.

Flye allegedly had alcohol on his breath and a breath test showed positive for the presence of alcohol. Flye submitted to a chemical test at the station, the result of which was redacted from the arrest report.

Flye was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Jessica M. Massie, 21, of 66 Old Quarry Road, Feura Bush, turned herself in to Bethlehem police on a DWI bench warrant issued for failure to pay fines on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Massie was arraigned and bail was set at \$1,500 cash or \$3,000 bond, but she paid the original fine through a friend and was released.

Guiderland Police arrested Kristy L. Barcomb, 25, of Plattsburgh, on charges of aggravated DWI on Friday, Nov. 27, according to police reports.

Police said Barcomb was seen to be driving near 1704 Western Ave. on the sidewalk, eventually striking the building. According to police, Barcomb was confused

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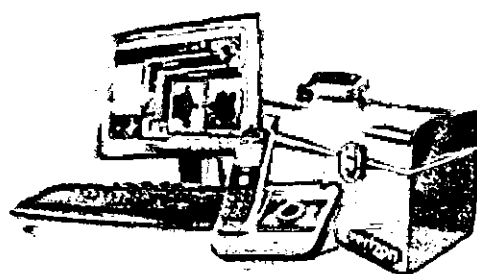
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2009 BETHLEHEM HOLIDAY PARADE

# Smiles usher in the season

More than 250 members of the Bethlehem community took part in the town's third annual Holiday Parade on Friday, Dec. 4. The parade stretched from Town Hall down Delaware Avenue to the Four Corners, where the town's holiday tree was lit at the conclusion of the parade.

Photos by Charles Wiff/Spotlight



ABOVE: Supervisor Jack Cunningham stands with the ceremonial holiday tree switch before Bethlehem children flip it on.



RIGHT: Planning Board member John Smolinsky gave The Grinch a lift down Delaware Avenue.



ABOVE: Supervisor Jack Cunningham and Mrs. Claus spearheaded the procession. Santa arrived later via fire truck.

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Dozens of children were invited to help Santa turn on the lights to the town holiday tree at the Four Corners.

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# Chocolate mousse cake makes 40 years even sweeter

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Turning 40 years old is absolutely no big deal. It will be but a minor bump in the road for me. The day will be marked with a party, of course. The kind where you get together with friends, old and new, all around the age of 40. And act like you are 25. This is what I had been looking forward to. What I planned on. Really, the fun and the party was my only preoccupation with the whole thing.

And then, a conversation with a friend who is also turning 40 this month. She was thinking about where she is in life. How much has been accomplished, and how much time is left to do the things so far left undone. And here I was, all this time, worrying about whether we should celebrate with margaritas or mojitos. Reflection seemed like the right thing to do, really. To look long and hard at where I've been and what I've done. Prepare goals for the next ten years. Honor my mistakes and learn from them. I did think about it all for a few days, while driving, running or trying to fall asleep. It's easy to create goals and look at mistakes made when thinking about business. Paul and I have

From a Caterer's Kitchen  
Caroline Barrett



spent years building a company in which we both wake up every day, looking forward to our work. It's a source of pride, and I feel good about how far we've come. I also spent time thinking about all the other stuff I mentioned, but not much. So I was back to thinking about my old pals coming to visit, and a fun night out. Also on our agenda was a birthday celebration with the kids.

This past weekend Paul asked if I would like to pack everyone up for the day and head over to MASS MoCA for the afternoon. I zipped to the library and luckily found a family pass there (a worthwhile thing to do before you head out to any area museum.) If you haven't been, it's a contemporary art museum over in North Adams, Mass. The drive is fine, less than an hour and is pretty no matter what time of year you go. Spending time in this museum as part of my 40th celebration seemed perfect. Years ago, when I was in art school, Paul and I spent a lot of time in galleries and museums, wandering and talking. Twenty years later, we still like to go when we can. And our kids are great sports, loving a big, open museum. Not the fussy ones where you have to be silent and the guards give you

the evil eye before anyone even touches a painting. This museum has tons of space, sculpture, paintings, video installations and even a gallery just for children. Of course, touching is not aloud, but the museum skipped the grumpy guards, which makes the whole experience better.

We wandered from gallery to gallery, talking to each other and enjoying every moment. Lucy and Zoe debated over which painting they would have in their room. They both chose a soaring 20-by-40-foot painting by the artist Sol LeWitt. Who wouldn't want a huge abstract painting of clean, simple lines and fun colors in their bedroom? Elliot stopped to look at a large painting of a hand, minus the thumb. He was so taken, that he had to lie down right there in the gallery to look at it for awhile. The artsy, friendly crowd thought this was sweet. People just stepped right over him and kept on going. I waited with him while Paul slowed the girls down, letting Elliot have his moment with the thumbless painting. We moved on, Paul and I arm in arm, taking in the artwork.

One of the great things about MASS MoCA is the space they have created for kids. Called Kidspace, it's a gallery of artwork that's very appealing to young people, with big bean bags to lay around on, cool things on the wall to touch, and big tables filled with art supplies of all kinds. The current show in this gallery is

## Chocolate Mousse Cake with Vanilla Whipped Cream

- 9 ounces good quality dark chocolate, chopped
- 1 stick butter
- 7 eggs, separated
- 1/3 cup sugar
- Pinch of sea salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 pint heavy cream
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons confectioner's sugar

Preheat the oven to 300 degrees. In a sauce pan, melt the chocolate with the butter. Allow to cool and stir in the egg yolks, salt and cinnamon. Use an electric mixer to beat the egg whites, adding the sugar, until white peaks form. Gently stir the egg whites into the chocolate mixture. Grease a 9-inch cake pan, pour the batter in and bake for 45 minutes. Test the cake, and bake for 5-10 more minutes if necessary. Puncture any bubbles with a fork. Whip the cream with the vanilla and sugar until soft peaks form. Serve slices of cake with a scoop of whipped cream on top.

called, "You Art What You Eat." A few artists are featured, all who produce artwork made out of food, and food related items. Our favorite was an incredible coral reef, made out of Fruit Loops, Cheese Doodles and other funky stuff. You would have to see it to believe it. Another artist made pictures and charts from all the little annoying stickers on fruit. All of it made us smile. At the big art tables, I elbowed my way in next to Elliot and a little girl in pigtails working hard on a self portrait. We worked silently on our pictures, Elliot's being a guy with macaroni hair and an airplane flying near his head. Even though the supplies are really for children to use, I fussed over mine and made a face with a long nose and big eyelashes. Lucy told me that it looked better when held upside down. She really seemed to be getting the hang of contemporary art.

Before we left, Paul got creative in his own way, pulling out his camera and arranging us around the museum's old beams, hallways and even around the artwork itself. It's what he loves to do, and we all indulge him because the results are really good. Being in a creative place seems to bring it all up to the surface for him.

Back at home, I decided to honor my birthday even more with a cake. I pulled out recipes and thought about cake. Carrot? A fluffy white cake? This would be my decision alone to make. I came across an old recipe for chocolate mousse cake with vanilla whipped cream. Not a traditional cake, this is flourless, but pretty light and airy. It's made even better with cream whipped and sweetened just a bit. And while it might sound like it's somehow better for you than a traditional dense chocolate cake, don't be fooled. It's got plenty of sugar, eggs and butter. It's a fine cake to cool, slice and put on pretty plates with a scoop of the whipped cream on the side. You could even shake a little confectioner's sugar over the top. I'm thinking about eating it warm, right from the pan, with a few girlfriends, some old, some new, after going out to celebrate my birthday.

Perhaps I'll really take a long hard look at life when I turn 50. That's when I'll get out my journal and start making lists and goals for the future. Until then, I'm happy to think about the party, the chocolate cake, and the cocktails. Oh, and make mine a margarita.

### Back 2 Basics

By Matt Zalen

12/09/09

WE GOT TO GET THEM TO UP THE AC

GREAT! OUR SUITCASES ARE ALL FULL, AND I HAVEN'T EVEN PACKED OUR CLOTHES!

OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THOSE. WE'LL JUST CARRY THEM ON THE PLANE

DEAR, WE ONLY GET ONE CARRY-ON EACH, AND THIS STUFF WILL NEVER FIT!

BELIEVE ME, IT DOESN'T NEED TO

THIS IS PROBABLY THE WORST IDEA I'VE LET YOU TALK ME INTO

SIR, I TOLD YOU TAKE OFF YOUR BELT!

WAIT, ALL OF THEM?

## WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

## TIME WARNER CABLE

### Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year			
AVERAGE HIGH	37°	AVERAGE LOW	21°
Day	High/Year	Low/Year	
Wednesday, December 9	62°/1966	-11°/1902	
Thursday, December 10	64°/1966	-4°/1902	
Friday, December 11	61°/1952	-8°/1988	
Saturday, December 12	62°/1979	-12°/1988	
Sunday, December 13	58°/1984	-6°/1988	
Monday, December 14	63°/1901	-5°/1898	
Tuesday, December 15	61°/1901	-8°/1874	

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION  
38.59 inches as of Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>  
2.35 inches above average

### This week in weather

December 12, 1988 Cold arctic air spread across the Northeast. Twenty-five cities reported record low temperatures. The low of -12 degrees was Albany's coldest reading of record for so early in the season. Saranac Lake NY was the cold spot in the nation with a low of -28 degrees.

### Rivers & Recreation

Sun & Moon		
Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:14am	4:21pm
Thursday	7:14am	4:21pm
Friday	7:15am	4:22pm
Saturday	7:16am	4:22pm
Sunday	7:17am	4:22pm
Monday	7:18am	4:22pm
Tuesday	7:18am	4:22pm

Moon Phases  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup> New  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> First

Tides at Albany		
Day	High	Low
Wednesday	10:44am, 10:58pm	4:52am, 5:21pm
Thursday	11:45am, 11:59pm	5:47am, 6:22pm
Friday	12:01am, 12:44pm	6:42am, 7:21pm
Saturday	1:03am, 1:44pm	7:36am, 8:18pm
Sunday	2:02am, 2:34pm	8:29am, 9:11pm
Monday	2:57am, 3:23pm	9:19am, 10:02pm
Tuesday	3:47am, 4:09pm	10:07am, 10:49pm

### Factoid

Although the Winter Solstice, December 21<sup>st</sup>, is the shortest day of the year, the earliest sunset is December 9<sup>th</sup> and the latest sunrise is January 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is because the earth's orbit traces an ellipse.

### River Levels

Hudson River		Mohawk River	
Location	Level	Location	Level
North Creek	5.5	Little Falls	7.5
Hadley	5.9	Tribes Hills	270
Fort Edward	22.5	Schoenectady	212
Troy	18.3	Cohoes	12.1

Levels as of December 4<sup>th</sup> 2009

■ STAGE LEVEL  
□ FLOOD STAGE



## Scouting for food



On Saturday, Nov. 21, Pack 23 of Hamagrael Elementary School went "Scouting for Food" through neighborhoods in Bethlehem. Part of a national Boy Scouts of America initiative, Pack 23 cub scouts collected bags of food offered by Bethlehem residents and delivered them to the Bethlehem Town Hall Food Pantry. The 31 Pack 23 cub scouts that participated are: from Den 1, Collin Baker, John Murphy; Den 2, Marko Gibbons, Finn Ryan; Den 3, Connor Bohn, Ben Clark, Peter Gleryic, Luke Manley, Mark Moreday, Jr., Jacob Kantrowitz, Nate Sullivan; Den 4, Christopher Baker, Hayden Fisher, Ryan Neary, Garrett Skultety; Den 5, Luke Durlavage, Ian Marsh, Ben Reithmeyer, Skyler Travis, Ethan Wolfberg; Den 6, Evan Bohn, Micheal Connolly, Colby Nash; Den 7, Andrew DeCandia, Patrick Fallon, Stefan Kloss, Grant Napierski, Ben Reilly, Erik Salo, George Stain, and Sam Wemple. After volunteering scouts enjoyed donated hot cocoa and cookies generously served by the Delmar Marketplace. Pack 23 continued its efforts to fight hunger when it prepared 70 bag lunches for homeless citizens of the Capital District on Nov. 30.

Submitted photo

## Bethlehem police release annual report

### Document outlines 2008 department statistics

By CHARLES WIFF  
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The Town of Bethlehem Police Department has released its annual report for the year 2008, which officials say reflects a fairly typical year for the department statistically.

The department has been compiling annual reports since the '80s and keeping track of records electronically since the early '90s.

The department's budget in 2008 was \$6.8 million, an approximately \$170,000 increase from the previous year's budget. The 2009 budget—which was adjusted mid-year—ended up at about \$6.9 million and the 2010 adopted budget is \$7.2 million.

The vast majority of these expenses went towards personnel.

The report offers a brief overview of the structure of the

department as well as biographical information on department and division leadership.

One area of operations that saw a marked increase from previous years was in the Detective Office, whose four detectives investigate major offenses and unattended deaths. In 2008, detectives attended to 553 cases, up from 393 in 2007 and 280 in 2006.

The largest increases were in the categories of assault (from three to 31), weapons offenses (two to 14), larceny (122 to 172), controlled substances (13 to 24) and fraudulent checks or business records (12 to 36). Activates in and the areas of criminal mischief and robbery dropped, though (from 33 to eight and 17 to five, respectively).

According to Deputy Chief Timothy Beebe, the number of cases handled by detectives does not represent an increase in the

incidence of crimes, but rather the number of cases in which the assistance of a detective is needed.

Incidence figures are recorded and compiled for report to the state Division of Criminal Justice Services, and indicated that the total number of offenses in Bethlehem went down in 2008, from 2,773 to 2,594.

The department's patrol division, the largest and most visible arm of the organization, saw small increases in some categories and decreases in others. Patrol conducted 8,320 traffic stops in 2008, down from 8,787 the previous year, but also made slightly more arrests for DWI, violations, misdemeanors and felonies.

The full report is available at the police department's Web site: [www.townofbethlehem.org/pages/police/police.asp](http://www.townofbethlehem.org/pages/police/police.asp).

## DOT: Work on Route 9W nearly complete

Department of Transportation workers have completed the majority of the work needed to solve a drainage problem at Route 9W in Glenmont, and will be soon finish repaving the section of road that had to be removed, according to the department.

Spokesman Peter Van Keuren said that workers installed an underdrain system at the location where water was routinely on the roadway.

"We've done the majority of the work, the water is off the road now," he said.

Town and state officials said

the persistent water was probably related to ground water and not a leaking pipe. The underdrain system should keep the water from seeping onto or through the roadway.

Water on this section of 9W, near Roberts Towing & Recovery Center, caused several accidents in early November, when freezing temperatures turned it to black ice. A DOT salt truck was sent to the location when temperatures dropped until the repairs could be made.

-Charles Wiff

## Got News?

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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Tough choices ahead for Tebbano

The Bethlehem Central School District is facing a decline in enrollment numbers in the upcoming years, a drop that has Superintendent Michael Tebbano broaching a subject that brought about a tempest of angry parents and bad press before this school year began: multi-age classrooms.

Over the summer, a group of Clarksville parents worked themselves into a tizzy at the prospect of their children moving through the elementary school in a succession of multi-age classrooms, a prospect that would be solidified by, wait for it, declining enrollment numbers. The parents contended that while a single, multi-age classroom experience may not be inferior to a standard class, being "looped through" one after another, would be inferior to a traditional education.

This school year, enrollment was higher than expected — 5,068 instead of the 4,920 that was predicted — but the district is predicting enrollment in the 2010-2011 school year will drop to 4,865.

Let's hope that they are as off as they were this year, because if the numbers hold up, Tebbano is suggesting multi-age classrooms as a means to streamline staff and the budget. The superintendent said at the Wednesday, Dec. 2, meeting of the Board of Education that by employing combination classrooms, the district could remove up to 11 elementary teacher positions for a maximum savings of \$700,000, without increasing class sizes.

This creates some trouble for Tebbano and the school board, who will no doubt take heat from all sides if that scenario comes to pass. Teachers and, more importantly, their union representatives, will decry the cuts in staff.

But worst of all, if last summer was any indicator, will be the parents of the children who wind up in multi-age classrooms, because they have seen their protest play out before, and have seen the school district essentially acquiesce.

We at *The Spotlight* won't use this space to debate the merits of multi-age classrooms — not this week, anyway. We will use it to ask that Dr. Tebbano make his decisions with the best interest of all of the district's parents in mind.

We'd also like him to think of this: Somewhere along the way, it became detestable for a leader to care about the bottom line. It has almost become derogatory to say that someone cares for the bottom line and it carries the notion that it takes precedence over caring for people.

But Tebbano should remember, caring about the bottom line ensures that you are able to care about people as best you can.

## Editorial

## Snow-weary writer longs for southern comfort

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This article was written before the generous dusting of snow on Dec. 5. Thanks to Mother Nature, the main point has been rendered moot as the reality of a "Green Christmas" is looking about as real as new, all-terrain tires on my Jeep.

Growing up in Arizona, the holiday season was very different from what people experience in the Northeast — cooking the Thanksgiving turkey on the grill, 75 degrees and sunny weather, watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade three hours later, wearing shorts in line on Black Friday, and most important of all, a lack of snow.

Since moving to the Capital District a mere eight years ago, I have had to endure the frigid winter months with the ever-present ice and snow storms that cover every inch of the ground, bring down tree branches, knock out my power and leave me without power (and "Mythbusters") for hours upon days upon weeks.

Snow is the bane of my existence.

I still remember when we first moved from The Grand Canyon State to the Empire of Ice in 2001. It was late December and I was getting up for school when I saw nothing but white for miles from my bedroom window. It had snowed the night before and unlike other kids who jumped for joy at the idea of a school delay or outright cancellation, I saw only cold and white powderpuffs of pain.

I walked down the hallway to my father who was getting ready for work. The conversation, if my memory serves me right, went

## Point of View

something like this:

"I hate you dad," I stated in a deadpan voice only a 14-year-old could deliver.

"What? Oh. Well you get a delay, you can go back to bed for another hour," he said ever so kindly.

"I still hate you for bringing me to this awful place. This is hell."

My father laughed, "You'll get used to it."

Now, I was 14 at the time, so you can only imagine how much pent-up angst was surging through my body at that very moment. Since the age of seven, I had never had to experience temperatures below 45 degrees in the winter months. I came from the land of sun, fun, palm trees and rattlesnakes. The idea of four to five months of snow sickened me in only ways that a kid from the suburbs could be rightfully sickened. Two hours after that conversation, I would walk the mile-and-a-half to school, through the snow, to new friends who actually loved it.

After four years in the snowy Capital District, you would think that I would have looked at warmer climes when it came time to pick a college, but no. I set my sights on a school in New Hampshire, where temperatures parallel those of the Rebel base on Hoth in "The Empire Strikes Back" and you can make an igloo if you have: a) a really bad snow storm and b) the fortitude for such an endeavor. I was always expecting a group of AT-AT's to invade my snowy liberal arts college, but it was spared.

Now, I am able to go outside in a T-shirt in 32 degree weather, as I settle back in the Capital District and back to the unpredictable

snow patterns that ravage this area.

To quote a children's classic, "I'm Mr. Green Christmas/I'm Mister Sun/I'm Mr. Heat Blister/I'm Mr. Hundred and One. They call me Heat Miser."

It's not that I'm against the idea of snow, I find that I look great in a pea coat and cabbie hat, walking through a snowy park on a winter's afternoon with a gentlewoman by my side, but I dislike the actual reality that is snow. You know what I mean — the falling, the driving in it, the plows that rip up your front yard and leave a wall of snow in front of your house at 7 a.m. The snow blowing, the shoveling, the scraping of windshields — all that and a bag of salt.

I would be less inclined to hating the stuff if Snowspeeders were real. Most people I talk to get frustrated at the idea of a year without a "white Christmas," and I must tell them it's not that bad of a thing, really. After years and years of living in Arizona, the idea of being able to play outside with that brand new bike-roller blades-football you got is a great thing.

I often find myself remembering those warm Arizona winters while I'm driving through the horrific storms of this area. Last November, I was driving back to campus after a relaxing Thanksgiving when I found myself stuck in the middle of a dangerous New England snowstorm. Lucky for me, I had my Jeep in second gear and was able to deal with the skidding and sliding down the Mass Turnpike. Others were not so lucky. I saw an army of tow trucks pulling people off of the road.

I'm fine without the snowy, traditional Christmas that most people look forward to this year. And if the snow does come, between the falling flakes, you will most likely hear the screams of an angry 20-something.

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# Please, Mr. Postman

**Guilderland resident wants and end to Schenectady/Guilderland zip code sharing**

By DAN SABBATINO  
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A Guilderland man is hoping to make deliveries to some Guilderland houses a little easier with a Web site he started.

Keith Sprague started an online petition to change the "Schenectady 12303" zip code designation, as it is creates confusion for those living in Guilderland within that postal code.

Sprague, administrator of the Web site [www.guilderland12303.com](http://www.guilderland12303.com), said in 2002 a similar effort to have 12303 accepted as a viable designation failed, but he wanted to pick up where they left off.

He said he started the Web site so he can "share some information about what to do and who to contact," if others feel the same way.

He said he has experienced a number of problems, including delivery people who have called him up asking where his house is in Schenectady. Sprague also said a mislabeled birthday card from his brother that cited his address as Guilderland, 12084, a common zip code in Guilderland, never made it to his house.

The Web states that there is confusion when searching for deliveries, restaurant searches, and business and that many computer systems do not recognize the area code 12303 as being in Guilderland.

It also addresses the post office system.

Sprague acknowledges on the Web site having the zip code changed is unlikely, but other solutions are still possible.

"In the mean time, a more achievable solution is to allow the city name Guilderland to be used with the 12303 zip code," according to the Web site.

The Web site also lists a number of other municipalities, including Colonie, Rotterdam and Scotia, that have had success with similar issues.

Maureen Marion, public affairs specialist with the United States Post Office, said a zip code is not intended to identify a community, though.

"A zip code is simply a tool used to assist with the delivery of the mail," Marion said. "It's not a reflection on someone's residence. We don't use a zip code as a community identification."

The zip code designation is intended only to determine who is responsible for the

**"It's just the way the post office wants to operate. They're not very accommodating at all."**

Guilderland Town Supervisor Ken Runion

mail's delivery and the "123" designation indicates that a Schenectady County postal worker will deliver the mail.

Marion said to add Guilderland to the acceptable designations is a matter of how much room there is on the post office's database to store allowable designations for each code.

She said, for example, that 12303 has Schenectady, and "Schdy" attached to it, and that takes up two spots already.

She said that during the holiday season, pieces of mail addressed to "The North Pole, 12303" might be more prevalent than those addressed to "Guilderland 12303," so it would make sense for the post office to put the North Pole as a higher priority for database space.

Guilderland Town Supervisor Ken Runion said emergency services operate with street names only, to avoid confusion, and an overlap of street names with other municipalities is avoided.

He said attempts of county officials in recent years failed to yield a change for those supporting a zip code change.

"It's just the way the post office wants to operate," he said. "They're not very accommodating at all."

# Your Opinion in the Spotlight

## Thanks for making SportsMart a success

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The miracle of SportsMart happened again on Nov. 21 for Delmar Boy Scout Troop 75.

When we opened the doors at 1 p.m. at the high school to begin the sale portion of our 37th Annual SportsMart, we were greeted by a long line of enthusiastic customers waiting to shop for new and recycled winter sporting gear.

We continue to be amazed at the community support for this event, with some customers buying and selling their equipment with us for more than 36 years.

Due to the number of repeat customers that have bought and sold their old sporting equipment, we are humbly gratified to perform a valuable service to the community, increasing the

leadership and entrepreneur skills of our scouts, all while raising funds to support our troop activities. In addition, their generous donations allowed us to collect approximately \$300, which will be given to the Capitol Region Food Pantry.

There are large number of organizations and individuals to thank when pulling off an event of this magnitude. Most importantly, we would like to thank the First Methodist Church of Delmar, our sponsoring organization for 79 years, for their steadfast support of our scouting activities.

We would also like to thank the contributors to our silent auction, including TACS Autobody for donation of car detailing certificates, as well as the various downhill and cross-country ski resorts for donation

of lift tickets.

The wonderful staff at the Bethlehem High School, particularly the custodial staff, also deserves kudos.

Lastly, we would also like to extend special thanks for all of the members of the community who donated their used sports equipment to Troop 75 for the sale.

We look forward to servicing the community with our SportsMart sale for many years to come.

We'll see everyone the weekend before next year's Thanksgiving.

Felix Rosa  
Rodney Tillinghast  
Troop 75 SportsMart  
co-chairmen

## Thank you for donating to Scouting for Food

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I would like to take a moment to thank all who donated to this years Scouting for Food program.

Our local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts distributed plastic shopping bags to homes on Saturday Nov. 14, in the pouring rain. On Saturday, Nov. 21, they gathered once more to go out and collect all the donations left by our neighbors.

This year, donations were estimated to be about double what we took in last year.

With the economy the way it is, the strain on local food pantries stocks have been dangerously low.

Thanks to our communities generosity, and the combined efforts of the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and the Town Senior Services Outreach's Mr. Will Vail, who helped us coordinate our coverage area, we were able to replenish their stocks which in turn will allow many local families to put food on the

table who would otherwise be unable to.

In a time when we hear so much about what is wrong with society, we should all be proud of these fine boys and young men who will help shape the

future of our great nation and the compassion they show.

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## Church to host holiday craft fair

On Saturday, Dec. 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Berne will offer hand crafted and baked gifts for sale to raise funds for the bell tower.

## Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace to host film screening

On Thursday, Dec. 10, from 6:45 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, the Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace will host a screening and discussion of the film "Battle in Seattle."

"Battle in Seattle" (2007, 98 minutes) is a dramatization of the 1999 protests of the World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle. The film features actors Charlize Theron, Woody Harrelson, André

Benjamin, Connie Nielsen and Michelle Rodriguez.

After the film, Brooke Newell of the New York Citizens Trade Campaign will lead a discussion and talk about the 2009 Trade Act. For information, call 466-1192.

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# Community helps family facing tough times

## Guilderland groups raise money to aid Rodinos with expenses

By DAN SABBATINO  
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Guilderland community organizations are coming together to help the Rodino family with expenses resulting from a life-threatening neurological disease that has struck the father and his youngest daughter. Seven-year-old Rachel Rodino is not expected to make it through Christmas.

"The Rodinos are dealing with the dad and a child who both have Huntington's disease, a neurological disease that results in death," according to information from the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, which has chosen the Rodinos for the adopt-a-family program.

Rick Rodino has not been able to work, and he and his wife, Lori, have been making ends meet off donations and disability income. The Rodinos also have two daughters who attend

Guilderland High School.

Lori Rodino said the first sign of Rachel's Huntington's came three years ago, when she had a seizure while at school. Two weeks later, she had another, which came as a surprise because there is not a history of seizures in the family.

Lori Rodino said the doctor was "baffled" by her daughter's condition at first, but narrowed it down to a few ailments—one of them being Huntington's. It was describe as a very aggressive degenerative disease, and after a recent hospice stint, Rodino was not optimistic.

"I didn't think we were taking her home," she said.

Rachel was able to eventually come home, and hospice workers now come to the house to help with her care.

Rick Rodino, who has the adult form of Huntington's, has had symptoms for 13 years. "He's getting worse as well," Lori said. "It's very scary for

my kids. They're afraid."

She said because Rick has been unable to work, the family is hurting for money.

The community has already begun to rally, and by the end of the first week in December, a number of organizations have contributed.

"We live in a community like no other in Guilderland," Lori Rodino said. "So much kindness and generosity. I want to give a huge 'thank you' to the whole community. It's just amazing."

She said support from Christ the King Church, the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Delmar, friends, neighbors and all the businesses and organizations that contributed are helping to make a tough situation manageable.

The Fredendell Funeral Home has offered to cover the costs Rachel's funeral, the Guilderland food pantry is coordinating with the Chamber to donate food and Breslin is

working to stall the foreclosure on the Rodino's home, said Kathy Burbank, executive director of the Chamber.

Breslin representative Kate Berry said when foreclosure proceedings began in August, Breslin sent out a number of e-mails to those involved and was able to work out a deal with a lender to make the mortgage more affordable, but Berry said even though the foreclosure proceedings were stalled, the family is not out of the woods yet.

"We try to help in every way we can," she said. "But the family still needs more fundraising if they are going to keep their home."

Doug Arnott, owner of several McDonald's restaurants will host a fundraising event on Friday, Dec. 18, from 4-7 p.m. at the McDonald's on Western Avenue. Jen Cornell, a neighbor of the Rodinos has been selling butterflies for Rachel and hosted a number of events bringing in several thousand dollars. There

are funds at both Key Bank and Pioneer Bank in Guilderland under Rodino Family Fund, according to the GCC. Cornell said there are still butterflies available for \$30 each, or \$50 for two. Through a partnership with Philip's Hardware, she said the butterflies were purchased below cost. They sold 800 "garden butterflies," more than were available from the manufacturers.

"It's been an honor to be able to help them. They are a wonderful family. It was a great fundraiser," Cornell said. "The community has helped out a lot."

Cornell said she has spent a lot of time trying to be "more or less the friendly neighbor," and be there to talk and listen to the Rodinos.

Donations to Pioneer Savings Bank to the Rodino Family Fund at 1883 Western Ave. and checks or Price Chopper Cards to the Chamber at 2050 Western Ave. are welcomed.

## IN BRIEF

### Fire department plans Santa breakfast

The Voorheesville Fire Department will hold its annual Breakfast With Santa on Sunday, Dec. 13.

The event, which runs from 7 to 11 a.m., will feature a pancakes, eggs and sausage and a visit from Santa. Funds raised at the event will be given to local charities.

The Voorheesville Fire House is at 12 Altamont Road in Voorheesville. For information, call 765-4898.

### Cooperative offers lead-safe training

Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County will hold a "Lead Safe Work Practices" training at 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

The free workshop will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and includes continental breakfast, lunch, packet of resource materials, interactive exercises, and a certification test at the end of the course.

This Lead Safe Work Practices training course is based on EPA's and HUD's previous model courses in lead-safe work practices. This course satisfies HUD requirements for interim controls training in federally assisted housing.

This training is the first of 8 Lead Safe Work Practices and 16 Lead Renovation, Repair, & Painting classes being offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County in conjunction with the Albany County Department of Health, Rensselaer County Health Department, and Schenectady County Public Health Services.

All the trainings are free, however space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register for the training or more, contact Nancy at NK11@cornell.edu and 765-3521 or Lisa at LKC29@cornell.edu and 765-3512.



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# Unique summer program yields promising results



## Project SOAR helps struggling students reach new heights

By CHARLES WIFF  
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Bethlehem High School Assistant Principal Scott Landry has seen his share of hard-to-reach students, but after completing a summertime program combining physical fitness with alternative learning, he says that some of BHS's most frequent offenders are having a dramatically improved school year.

The impetus for Landry's Project SOAR—School of Academic Recovery—came from his own experience with a "boot camp" program at the Guilderland YMCA. He thought he might be able to apply some of those principles to some of the more frequent visitors to his office.

"I have these students who come in and out of my office as the assistance principal," he said. "A lot of them, I noticed this pattern that they had become used to failing, and it had become an expectation...I think some of them had just forgotten how to succeed."

His unique approach to this problem involved a summertime program that focused not only on specialized academic instruction, but physical fitness training and teambuilding exercises designed to boost the self-esteem of students.

Nineteen Bethlehem students and six students from the Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central School District gathered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the YMCA's Camp Nassau in Guilderland from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for six weeks over the summer. Landry said the changes he observed were startling, and pointed to empirical data as well.

Ninety-two percent of the students who started the program finished, said Landry, and in the first five weeks of the school year attendance rates have improved by 22 percent for the BHS students. Many stopped smoking, are keeping out of trouble at school and have made strides academically, in part thanks to

the continued use of NovaNet learning software provided by Capital Region BOCES.

"I can't say enough about how hard these kids worked," Landry said. "I look at these kids and it was really amazing to watch the transition of where they were at the start to where they were at the end."

But beyond the numbers, Landry said he's seen a marked improvement in how these students approach school in general.

"I have a student who is actually now attending college writing workshops who, last year, we weren't even sure she was going to graduate much less move on," he said.

Verizon Wireless cut Landry a deal on the equipment needed to connect 10 laptops wirelessly to the Internet and Dick's Sporting Goods helped students buy uniforms. It was largely through such corporate and independent sponsorship that the program was possible in the first place—Landry estimated the cost of the summertime program at \$35,000, which included meals, transportation, uniforms and other expenses.

"I think in terms of the cost and the impact that it has, that's not a whole lot of money," Landry said.

Not only did the Guilderland YMCA provide the location, but instructor Shannon Pinkowski helped out with the physical component. YMCA District Executive Director Karen Hennet said that holding SOAR at Camp Nassau was also a big help.

"It was a great spot, because it was an outdoor summer setting, not a classroom setting," she said. "The goal of the program was to, yes, to improve academically in the long run, but also to mainly build the self esteem for the students."

Hennet said that she'd like to lend the use of the park next year, and hopes other schools might take interest.

"My hope is that the Guilderland district would find value in the program now that the pilot has completed," she said.

The BC School District also pitched in by securing a federal grant, as did other area groups with grants of their own. But with fiscal concerns prevailing in the private sector and reaching crisis levels in the public sphere, Landry acknowledged that his goal of keeping the program rolling in the summer of 2010 would require continued generosity. But given what the program has achieved so far, Landry is hopeful that sponsors will continue to recognize its value.

"We want to keep it moving forward, small at first and then from there," Landry said.

Landry will present the program at the BOCES Northeast Regional Information Center Awareness Day on Friday, Dec. 11, and highlight how students worked with NovaNet. Administrators from area high school districts will gather for the conference.

Administrators at The College of Saint Rose are also interested in how SOAR can provide internship opportunities for their education students. Landry will be meeting with college officials in the near future.

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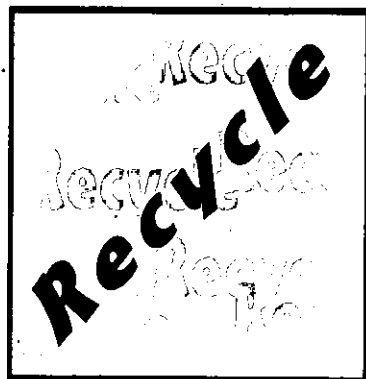
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Andrew Eckel is a songwriter/composer from upstate NY, currently living in Cambridge, MA. His third solo album, *Make a Lesser Sound* can be downloaded from [AndrewEckel.com](http://AndrewEckel.com). Andrew plays a bunch of instruments but he is most beastly at the drums.

Colin Summers is a songwriter/composer also from upstate NY now living in Brooklyn, NY. He's in the band *Mr. Ectop. Other*, and he writes half their songs. Colin plays a bunch of instruments, but he is most beastly at the guitar.

The Poetry To Music Web site features mini biographies on founders and Bethlehem natives Andrew Eckel, top, and Colin Summers. The site offers to turn customers' words into songs, with options including recordings with voice and one or multiple instruments, or sheet music.

# Pair makes music for others

**Bethlehem natives record 50th song for business venture**

When Andrew Eckel and Colin Summers formed business venture/music project PoetryToMusic, they weren't sure if they'd find a single customer. But now, 50 songs in, they both expect their business to continue to grow.

Their Web site, PoetryToMusic.com, set up in 2006, offers to turn customers' words into songs, with options including recordings with voice and one or multiple instruments, or sheet music. Recording in their home studios — Eckel in

Cambridge, Mass., and Summers in Brooklyn — the pair send the songs to customers as mp3s or CDs. Prices range from \$30 to \$60.

The project's 50th song, "Girls of Sendai," was recorded by Eckel for Vince Craig, an Australian living in Japan. Among the lyricists who've had songs made by PoetryToMusic are several international and returning customers.

"One of our favorite repeat customers," Summers said, "is an Australian named Stephen A. Jeffrey, whose song topics have included lost love, science fiction, Einstein and his home country."

Some PoetryToMusic

customers, unlike Jeffrey, never considered the possibility of writing poetry or songs before discovering the site. "Most of our customers don't consider themselves poets," Eckel said. "Many are first-time writers who want to make their friends laugh or are in love." Eckel noted that customers have written birthday and Christmas songs for friends.

The songwriters met in high school in Delmar and started PoetryToMusic after Eckel graduated from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Summers had one year left at Emerson College. The business, run by musicians with two arts degrees and no business training, had a slow start. According to Summers, "The 50 songs weren't spread out evenly over three and a half years. In fact, 20 have been recorded in 2009 and the year's not over yet."

PoetryToMusic is not yet a full-time job for either songwriter, but both are hopeful and say it would be a "dream job." "I love recording these songs and then hearing back from happy customers," Summers said.

The two are proud of their 50 unique songs and say they'll never be tempted to speed up the songwriting process by copying a formula or creating many similar-sounding songs. "We don't reuse melodies," Eckel said. "The whole reason we do this is that we like picking out chords and writing melodies. If I were going to cut corners and reuse melodies, I'd be better off just skipping the whole thing and becoming a computer programmer instead."

Highlights from the business's first 50 songs are available at [www.PoetryToMusic.com/highlights](http://www.PoetryToMusic.com/highlights).

## Slingerlands congregation looks to Delmar location

**Young church must expand space for growing flock**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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A young United Church of Christ congregation that has grown out of its current space is looking to relocate from Slingerlands to Delmar, and its plan to do so is before the Bethlehem Planning Board.

Journey United Church of Christ was founded in April of 2008, and is looking to lease a space in the building that houses the orthodontic practice of Michael Parker at 500 Kenwood Ave. The new location should hold 70 or 80 persons after renovations, though the town must set an occupancy limit as part of its planning review.

Rev. Sandy Damhof said the congregation is unique in the area; the nearest United Church of Christ church is located in Albany.

"Our denomination does demographic studies," she said. "They have a goal of siting new churches where there are currently no United Church of Christ congregations."

The congregation started with 20 or 25 members, she said, and has grown to about 40. Their current place of worship on New Scotland Road will only hold 50 people.

If the planning process and work at the building goes smoothly, Damhof said the congregation could be relocated as soon as January of February.

There will be a public hearing at the Tuesday, Dec. 15, meeting of the Planning Board for the lease's special use permit. Though having the church relocate to this location fits within the town's comprehensive plan and the area's residential zoning, the Planning Board likes to have further review on a project of this nature, said Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli.

"Certain uses, you want to have the opportunity to take a closer look at," he said. "At a house of worship, typically large groups of people may gather at the same time, they all may leave at the same time."

Under state law, a public hearing must be held whenever a special use permit is being considered.

Damhof said that once relocated to Bethlehem, Journey would make an effort to connect with the town food pantry and other services. The congregation worked to provide holiday meals through the New Scotland food pantry this year.

The congregation has also adopted a village in Uganda and does work in the Pine Hills area of Albany.

Damhof said the United Church of Christ is "very peace and justice oriented."

"We're very active in the community in terms of helping out people who are poor or just in need of some help," she continued. "We're very much about living beyond our four walls."

## Democracy, education focus of talk

Sheldon Solomon will speak on "Democracy and Education" on Sunday, Dec. 13, in Room 224, Campus Center, Sage Colleges Albany Campus.

Solomon is the Ross Professor for Interdisciplinary Studies at Skidmore. He earned his B.A. from Franklin and Marshall College and his doctorate in psychology from the University of Kansas. He is probably best known for co-developing (with Jeff Greenberg & Tom Pyszczynski) Terror Management Theory, which is concerned with how humans deal with their own sense

of mortality. He is the author or co-author of over a hundred articles and several books, and he's been featured in several films and television documentaries as well as countless radio interviews.

Refreshments will be offered at 12:30 p.m., and the program begins at 1:15.

Admission is free.

The talk is presented by The Capital District Humanist Society.

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## TD gives grant for housing efforts

TD Charitable Foundation recently donated \$35,000 in grants to support housing stabilization efforts in Albany through its "Housing for Everyone" competition.

Now in its fifth year, the "Housing for Everyone" grant competition offers non-profits a chance to win funds for projects that help to stabilize the housing environment in communities where TD Bank does business. Grants ranged from \$10,000 to \$100,000. The Albany County grant recipients were two of 56 winners selected for funding out of nearly 500 applicants.

Albany County Rural Housing Alliance's mission is to develop, rehabilitate and restore buildings and residences in rural and suburban Albany County in an effort to increase the quality and quantity of housing available to citizens of low and moderate income status and to provide technical assistance and educational programs to citizens, organizations and local governments concerning housing programs and opportunities. The funds from the Housing for Everyone grant will be support ACRHA's Subprime Foreclosure Prevention Services program which provides intervention and prevention of foreclosures to predominantly low to moderate income households. The primary area that is served is throughout Albany County, but ACRHA reaches into Schoharie, Saratoga, Warren and Washington counties.

Homeless and Traveler's Aid Society is a point-of-entry human services agency that helps the poor, the homeless and others in need lead independent, self-sufficient and safe lives within the community. They are a resource for collaborative change. Serving the New York State Capital District since 1924, HATAS has served as the central intake, assessment, and access point for the Albany County emergency shelter system for over 20 years. Last year, HATAS served nearly 5,000 people including nearly 600 families and over 1,500 children. The funds from the Housing for Everyone grant competition will support HATAS' Pathways Project's mission to construct 60 units of scattered-site housing for homeless Albany County persons with disabling conditions. These households receive rental subsidies for affordable housing and case management services that help them thrive.

When notified about the award, Homeless and Traveler's Aid Society's executive director, Ira L. Mandelker said, "We are so grateful that TD Charitable Foundation has such a strong commitment to their community partners, and has again recognized our Pathways Project for support. Federal grants make our 60 units of scattered-site housing affordable for our family and individual households, but all of our residents have serious disabilities, nearly all live with mental illness and have drifted in and out of homelessness. For

them, 'affordability' is necessary but insufficient for them to retain their housing."

Through the "Housing for Everyone" program, the TD Charitable Foundation donated a total \$2 million in 2009, and has invested nearly \$5.3 million in affordable housing to date.

## Q.U.I.L.T. to host December meeting

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet on Friday, Dec. 11, at Delmar

Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

The meeting starts at 9:45 a.m.; doors open at 9:15 a.m. There is a \$5 visitor donation for the general meeting and holiday party.

For information, call 439-1194 or visit [www.quiltinc.org](http://www.quiltinc.org).

## Old Songs plans annual pageant

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Pageant of Mid-Winter Carols will be presented on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 142 Maple Ave. in Altamont.

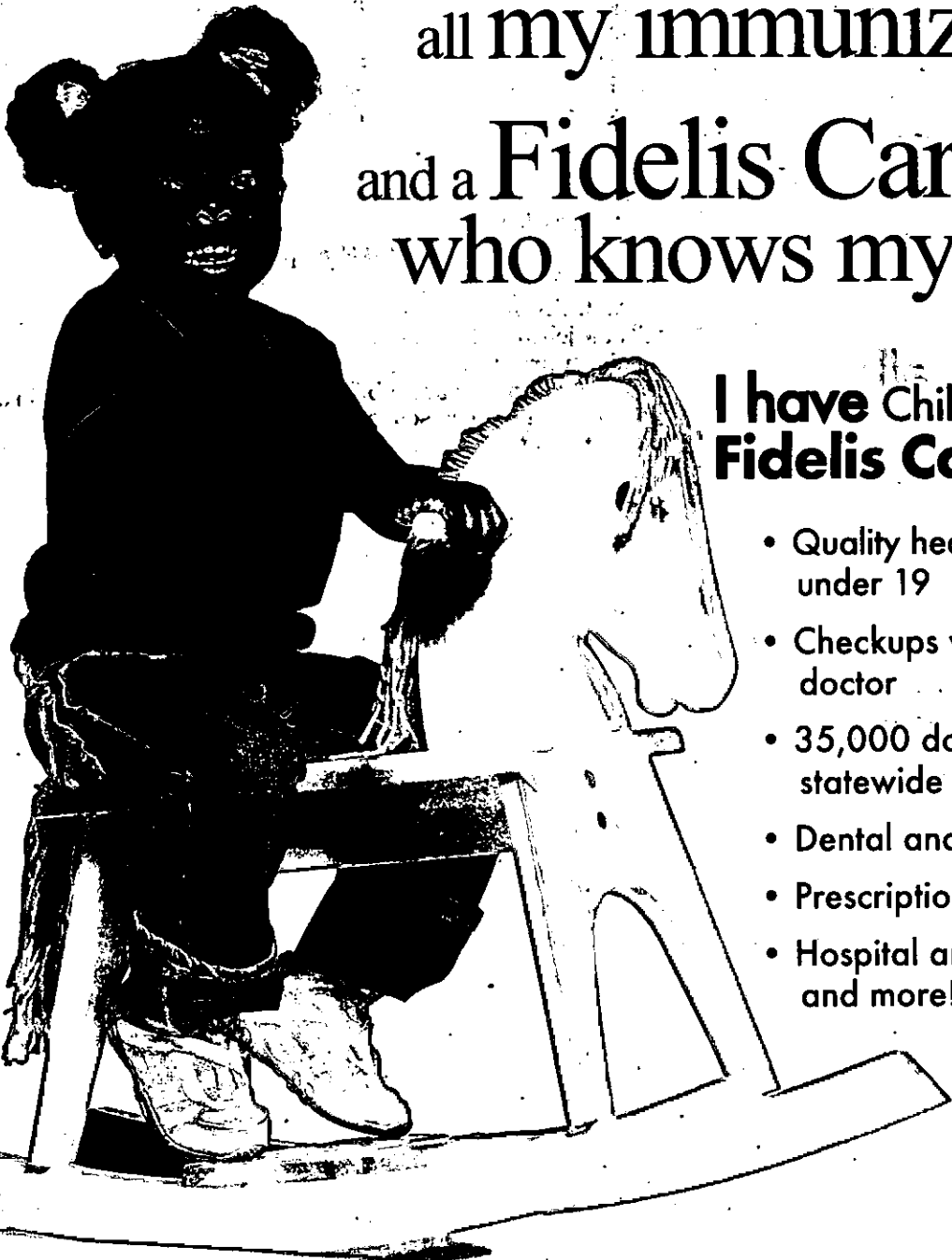
Tickets for the concert are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and under and may be purchased at the door or by calling Old Songs at 765-2815.

Drawn mostly from the English language folk traditions, the songs tell both a version of the events and characters involved in the Christmas story and detail


the customs that make up the 12 magical days following the return of the light at the Winter Solstice. Many of these ancient customs are the basis of today's holiday traditions.

The audience, supplied with song sheets, is encouraged to sing along on many of the carols. Performers are John Roberts and Tony Barrand and Fred Breunig and Andy Davis.

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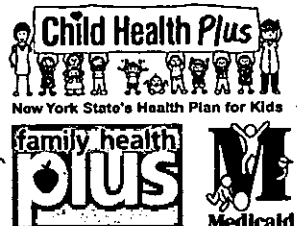
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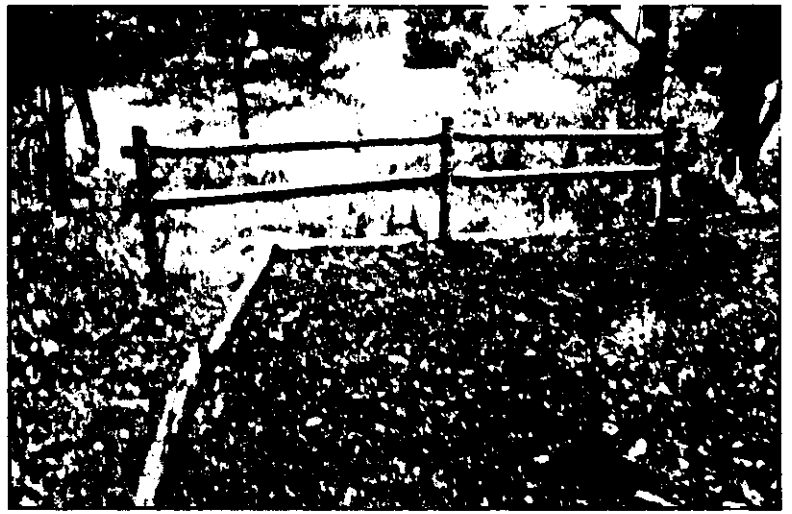
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## Eagle trek



Guilderland Troop 50 Boy Scout Tyler Mitchell and 12 members of the troop braved the wet weather Saturday, Oct. 24, to begin improving a trail at Tawasentha Park for Mitchell's Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project. Mitchell led the team to reroute and restructure an existing 180-foot, steep, root filled trail to what is now a 230-foot, gentle sloped and mulch-topped walking path. The trail is now wide enough for two people to walk side-by-side and two sections of rail fence along with a group of transplanted cedars trees, taken from the new path before excavation started, have been located to persuade folks to use the new path and avoid the old steep section. Mitchell worked closely with Guilderland Supervisor of Parks Maintenance Colin Gallup in determining the best route and use of existing resources to complete this project. Mitchell is a junior at Guilderland High School and an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader with the troop. Troop 50 members who assisted Tyler include Alex Lykins, Robbie Grant, Ryan Mitchell, Matt Marotta, Tim Horstmyer, Mike Reluzco, Matt Reluzco, Sean Doyle, Mr. Grant, Mr. Horstmyer, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Lykins

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# Shakespeare without a net

**BHS students to star  
in production of  
"As You Like It"**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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If it's true that all the world's a stage, a group of students at Bethlehem High School have been getting some real-world experience as they prepare for a production of William Shakespeare's "As You Like It," to be shown on eight occasions later this month.

This will be the 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive year that a Shakespeare play has graced the high school auditorium. Director James Yeara — who also directed the previous 20 — said that the bard's plays are not only recognizable to the cast and audience alike, but they offer students something beyond the typical high school theater fare.

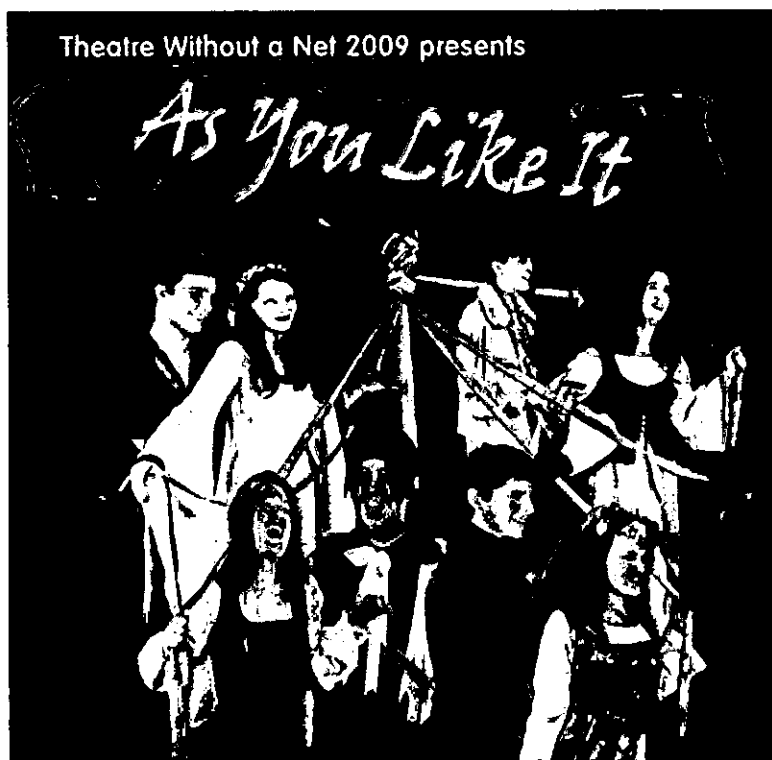
"It's the challenge," he said. "It's the greatest theatrical challenge and training you can have."

To pull off such a hefty task, the troupe has been practicing rigorously since auditions in September—some members even earlier than that—with rehearsals four days a week from 3 to 6 p.m. In the few weeks leading up to the show, rehearsal expands to six days a week and can go late into the evening.

The production has a 32-member cast, including members of the Chorus, along with 20 students who are providing backstage and technical support to the actors. Most don't have to attend every practice, but Stage Director and senior Cathleen Owens is one student who's been at Yeara's side through the whole ordeal.

"It's a lot of work, having to fill out college applications and that senior year stuff" along with the theater work, she said.

For many of the students, acting is a hobby and it will continue to be so in the future. They know that the field of live



Bethlehem High Schoolers will take to the stage in a production of Shakespeare's "As You Like It" later this month. This will be the 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive year that the theater group has put on a work of Shakespeare.

Submitted photos

performance can be competitive and low paying, but in the sphere of a high school production it's fun and a great social experience.

"It's nice to do this in a low-pressure environment, where if we screw up we still eat," said senior Cormac McCarthy, who will play Touchstone, a clown.

"You can have a whole new experience up on the stage," said senior Meghan Seely, who will play Phebe, a shepherdess.

Others, though, feel that performance is a calling and plan to pursue it as a major in college, including junior Brittany Martel, who will play Rosalind.

"I just love acting and singing and all that jazz," she said. "Even though I'm just a junior, it's what I want to do."

"As You Like It" is one of the more musical plays penned by Shakespeare, and was probably written around the same time as other well-known works like

"Henry V," "Julius Caesar" and "Hamlet." It also contains the famous monologue, "All the world's a stage."

It's more good-natured than the playwright's heavier, more dramatic works, taking place chiefly in the forest and comprised mostly of the comedic pursuit of love. It's also a lesser-known production, though critics tend to agree it's among Shakespeare's better works.

"It's a popular play for professionals, but for odd reasons it's a difficult play to do with high schoolers," Yeara said, adding that his players have risen to the challenge. "It's a good time, it's a funny play, it's a challenging play and there are some talented kids on the stage."

The troupe picked "As You Like It" by vote. Yeara gives them about 10 choices he felt were within their skill level.

"I personally prefer the



tragedy plays, but I wouldn't say this production is better or worse," said McCarthy.

Yeara added a few additional Elizabethan songs to draw upon the musical talents of the Chorus. BHS players will also employ the use of a Maypole on-stage for the final wedding scene that closes the play. The tall wooden pole still found at the center of many western European villages is used in the celebration of Mayday.

Yeara said he was struck by the presence of a Maypole in many Stratford-area towns when he spent a year of graduate school in England.

The set will be a

conglomeration of the work of art students at the school. By using a large plate of glass, landscape portraits painted by BHS students will be displayed during the show using rear projection. The technique was used in last year's production of "Macbeth" with great success.

"As You Like It" will be performed over two weekends: at 7 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays (Dec. 11, 12, 18 and 19); at 1 p.m. on Saturdays, Dec. 12 and 19; and at 2 p.m. on Sundays, Dec. 13 and 20. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for students, seniors and military. You may make reservations by calling 439-2991 or visiting [www.theatrewithoutanet.org](http://www.theatrewithoutanet.org).

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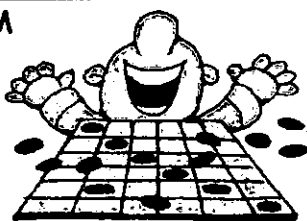
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# Counties discuss elderly, disabled services

## Schenectady, Albany counties hold seminar on ways to 'reach out and interact' with customers

By DAN SABBATINO  
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Albany and Schenectady counties are working to better address the needs of their aging and disabled residents, and representatives from both counties were at a forum Wednesday, Dec. 2, to discuss those issues.

County officials partnered with the Albany Guardian Society to give area businesses and organizations an opportunity to learn how to "effectively reach and interact with older adults and individuals

with disabilities," according to information from county officials.

"Schenectady County is committed to providing the full continuum of care to our aging and disabled residents," said Susan Savage, D-Niskayuna, chairwoman of the Schenectady County Legislature. "We are proud to partner with Albany County to provide this program that will help businesses connect with those residents who wish to live independently and provide the resources they need to remain in their homes for as long as possible."

Albany and Schenectady counties received a \$25,359 grant from the New York State Office of the Aging to plan for more aging and disabled friendly communities. This forum is the first of a series

to be coordinated by the two counties.

The planning will target a number of items, including "community-based long-term care, affordable housing, transportation, and social interaction, employment and

business.

"It's about business, and can you afford to turn away about one-fifth of your customers?" he asked.

He said there are 51.2 million people in the U.S., or close to 20 percent, with disabilities and said 35 percent of the population are baby boomers.

**"Hopefully this grant will help us meet our goal of keeping more of our seniors at home."**

Albany County Legislator Lucille McKnight

volunteer opportunities," according to information provided by Albany County.

"Hopefully this grant will help us meet our goal of keeping more of our seniors at home," said Albany County Legislator Lucille McKnight, chairwoman of the Legislature's social services committee in a statement.

There were two presentations by experts from Cornell University's Employment and Disability Institute. The first dealt with expanding businesses and organizations markets to the aging and disabled, and the second focused on making information more accessible on the Internet, according to officials.

Karl Francis, who specializes in training business managers to adapt to the elderly and disabled, spoke about why being accessible by elderly and disabled people can have mutually beneficial results for both a disabled person and a

One-third of people who are 65 to 69 years old have a disability and that group has the largest percent of disposable income, according to information from the presentation.

Francis said that making businesses more accessible will help retain customers with disabilities, make their friends and relatives more likely to do business there and will give a business a leg up on competitors who are not disabled friendly.

"The Community Empowerment Project is an extension of our continuing efforts to develop a comprehensive long-term care plan for the county that expands services and supports to enable older adults and disabled individuals to remain in their community for as long as possible," said Albany County Executive Mike Breslin in a statement. "This first forum is specifically geared to businesses and organizations to offer simple

steps to become more aging and disabled friendly, and we will be holding future forums to educate and engage other community stakeholders as well."

The grant supports initiatives by Breslin to keep the elderly and disabled in the community, something he has pushed for during his administration. Breslin has said his long-term care plan includes more focus on keeping patients in the community and has cited that as one part of his reason for wanting to shut down the Albany County Nursing Home, something Breslin also noted is too costly.

Erin Stachewicz, the Albany County long-term care coordinator, said the forums are a good starting point as the Internet has become more popular and Web sites can be difficult to navigate for a number of demographics, including the elderly.

Stachewicz said there are plans for forums in 2010 dealing with planning and zoning as well as a number of other target areas. Surveys and feedback compiled from the forums will help quantify the work that has been done and guide future outreach and education.

"The Community Empowerment Project is consistent with our current efforts to develop a comprehensive long term care plan for the county that expands affordable and reliable home and community-based long term care services in our community," Breslin said in a written statement when the grant was awarded. "We must ensure our communities have the supports and services in place to enable residents to remain where they want to be for as long as possible."

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- Thursday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 6:30 p.m., front lawn - live Nativity; 7 p.m., Sanctuary, family candlelight service, Christmas story told through anthems by the Junior and Intermediate choirs, and congregational carol singing.

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He did predict that these two factors would be a "continued draw" in the future, though.

With 252.9 teachers in the district, there is a roughly 20-to-1 student-teacher ratio, which Tebbano said is right around where the district wants to be. This figure does not equate to class size, however.

While the recession caused a glut of students this year, it is likely that the slump will hasten a decline in enrollment numbers in the coming years due to a lack of development in the area. Tebbano said the district has met with administrations from Bethlehem and surrounding towns and determined that many housing projects have stalled or been abandoned — to date this year, just 13 applications for housing startups have been awarded, for example.

"Because of the economic slowdown ... there's very little going on in new development in any of these areas," Tebbano said.

The district is predicting enrollment in the 2010-11 school year will drop to 4,865. While that does not seem to be a significant difference, it can have a sizable impact on how the district budgets and organizes class sections for the coming year.

The topic of employing combination or multi-age classrooms was briefly discussed at the Wednesday, Dec. 2, meeting of the Board of Education, where Tebbano presented the long-range data. Tebbano said that by employing combination classrooms the district could remove up to 11 elementary teacher positions for a maximum savings of \$700,000, without increasing class sizes.

This would be a change the school board would have to approve and enter into next year's budget. BC is anticipating that state aid will decrease by \$2.5 million next year.

Tebbano explained that combination classrooms are similar to multi-age ones, but in combination classrooms the students don't necessarily move on to the next grade as a group. Instead, qualified teachers are used to

level out class sizes temporarily.

The long-range report will be posted on the district's Web site.

## Budget process looms

BC administrators also provided board members with specific answers to questions raised at the last board meeting, when there was a discussion about the impacts of the tiered reductions implemented last school year.

Those questions mostly dealt with the direct ramifications of certain cutbacks that saved the district about \$2 million last year.

At both the elementary and middle school levels, for example, the district eliminated one AIS math teacher position, a program that many might know as remedial math. The result, said district officials, is that the number of students participating in the program dropped significantly—at the middle school, 25 students were enrolled, compared to 73 last year, for example.

"This is a sharp decline in what we've had previously," said

Assistant Superintendent Jody Monroe.

The AIS program now only serving students it is mandated to enroll, she continued, instead of accepting students recommended by teachers.

There's a similar story at the high school, where the CORE program for sophomores at risk of failing multiple subjects was eliminated for a savings of \$62,500.

Last year, said Principal Charles Abba, 10 students who completed the program went on to achieve good grades this year. Without the program in place, administrators have identified 10 students they would have selected for CORE and tracked their progress. All are failing at least three subjects, said Abba.

"I'm not suggesting that CORE would have had that significant a difference with each of these kids, but this is clearly what we're missing," he continued.

Tebbano said that with many of the special education and alternative program cuts, the possibility exists that some students will miss out on learning oppor-

tunities that would better enable them to achieve graduation.

"Not all students can fit into the same mold we expect them to fit into," he said.

In the athletics department, deferring the replacement of uniforms may have to be re-evaluated in sports where there is more wear and tear on equipment. At the high school, 679 students were enrolled in fall sports.

"By making the adjustments, we allowed these programs to continue," Tebbano said.

Cutting the equivalent of a full time music teacher at the high school for a savings of \$62,500 has resulted in larger lesson group sizes and the eliminations of a rotating chamber music program. Students are making attempts to reform this group, however.

The Board of Education will begin the budget process shortly, meeting on Saturday, Dec. 12, for a general strategy session and then moving into the first of three public budget forums on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Additionally, the district has posted a budget survey on its Web site.

# Noise

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tion devices (televisions, radios, musical instruments, etc.) and companion animals.

"No person shall allow a companion animal to engage in habitual barking, crying, or whining, and consistently disturb the comfort or repose of any person other than the owner of the companion animal," the proposed law reads.

According to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, sounds at 70 decibels

are equivalent to busy traffic or a vacuum cleaner, and levels of 80 decibels are equivalent to a busy street or alarm clock. Sounds in excess of 80 decibels are considered potentially dangerous to one's hearing.

A committee was formed in 2007 to study the possibility of a noise ordinance. The public demand for such a law has been strong, according to Supervisor Jack Cunningham.

"When I first came into office, I was getting a lot of complaints from people about noise," he said.

"We get a fair number of noise complaints," said Deputy Chief

Timothy Beebe of the Bethlehem Police Department, who sat on the committee.

Without a law or ordinance, though, police can't do much unless the issue is disturbing and frequent enough to be considered criminal harassment.

"Other than politely asking them to turn it down, at this point there's a not a lot we can do," Beebe continued.

The committee did not recommend a decibel limit to the town, but Cunningham noted that the more successful ordinances do include one. He noted that all parts of the law, including the decibel ceiling, could be amended if it did not work out.

"I don't want government to be too heavy handed here, I want to create something as a true tool of enforcement where enforcement is really needed," Cunningham said. "We constructed it [the ordinance] in a way that it doesn't really prevent anyone from doing their normal activities."

Councilman Sam Messina, who chaired the eight-member committee, said the group had originally looked at recommending a decibel level but decided not to suggest one.

"Eighteen of the 20 surrounding communities have noise ordinances," he said. "They vary greatly in terms of their comprehensiveness and the approach used by the municipalities."

There are various exceptions provided by the drafted law, including government opera-

tions, firearms, aircraft, routine or emergency maintenance and construction, disaster recovery activity and manufacturing activities.

"Reasonable agricultural related noise" in an agricultural district or zone and activities in accordance with the New York State Right to Farm Law would also be exempt from the provisions of the law.

Messina wondered what sort of agricultural noise would be "reasonable."

"Whenever you use a modifier like reasonable, it gets you to the point of, well, what do you define as reasonable?" he said.

He noted that since noise complaints tend to come along with fair weather and not in the winter, there will be plenty of time to make amendments to the law depending on what the public has to say Wednesday. The board could vote to adopt it immediately following the public hearing, however, if it feels no amendments are needed.

If passed, police and the building department will enforce the law using decibel meters. The devices are not expensive, Cunningham said.

Under the proposed law, convicted violators, would be subjected to a fine of \$50 to \$250 for the first offense; \$100 to \$250 and/or up to 10 days imprisonment for the second offense; and a fine of not less than \$250 and/or up to 15 days imprisonment for the third offense and subsequent offenses.

# Retire

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my administration with wonderful colleagues here in Gunderland," McGuire said.

The board was scheduled to meet Tuesday, Dec. 8, to discuss the hiring process for McGuire's replacement.

Richard Weisz, board of education president, said the board will likely "look for someone who understands and believes in shared decision-making."

He said the district has used the assistance of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, at no charge, to hire a superintendent in the past.

"I think we want someone who can be effective," he said. "[Someone] with a viewpoint about how we can improve ourselves."

Weisz also said that McGuire has done a great job of putting in a competent and effective infrastructure, and that his successor will be better off for it.

"While he was superintendent, we really attracted quality people. He's assembled a great team," Weisz said.

Weisz noted that the district is in a good financial position, especially if state aid is not cut for next year.

McGuire said in the wake of his announcement that there are great students and staff in the district, and he expects them to flourish.

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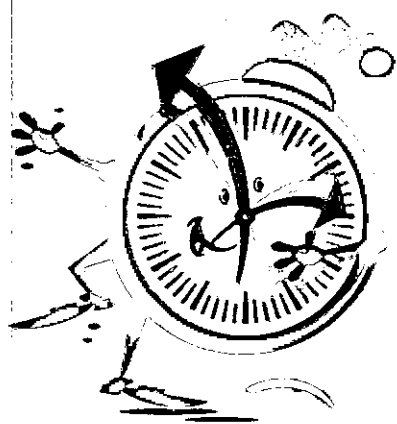
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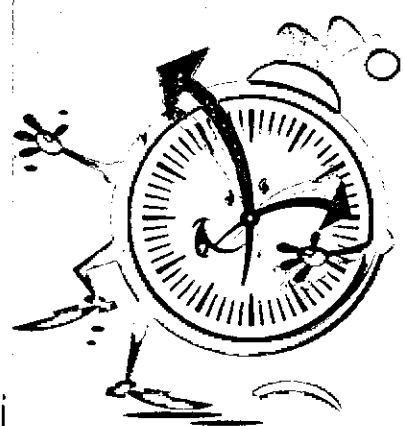
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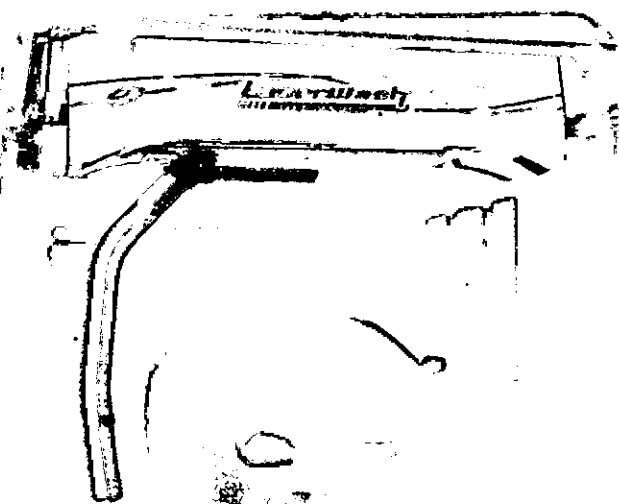
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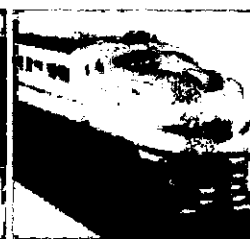
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nd could not find her shoes after being asked to leave the vehicle. She then exited and swayed in circular motion," the report states.

Barcomb had requested on numerous occasions to be brought to jail, but uttered profanities at the officers after he was arrested. Her blood-alcohol content was 0.23 percent according to the report.

She was brought to St. Peter's Hospital and was arraigned on Thursday, Dec. 3.

• Guilderland Police arrested Jeanne Jarvis, 50, of 237 Princetown Road, in Schenectady, on charges of DWI on Tuesday, Nov. 24, according to police reports.

Jarvis was arrested near the corner of Western Avenue and Vitte Road and is scheduled to be arraigned on Thursday, Dec. 10.

• Guilderland Police arrested Thomas Dorato, 18, of 21 Venezio Ave. in Albany on charges of DWI on Wednesday, Nov. 25, according to police reports.

Dorato was arrested near the corner of Albright Ave and Palma Blvd., and is scheduled to be arraigned on Thursday, Dec. 10.

Investigations

• Bethlehem police investigated a Monday, Nov. 30, incident reported by Mary Barnet, of Autumn Drive, Slingerlands, in which an unknown person

attempted to have her wire money to another party in Canada.

According to police, Barnet received a call from a Hispanic male calling himself "Jeff" and asking that she send \$2,600 via Western Union to one Catherine Stewart at an address in Canada. Barnet's son Jeff was in Pennsylvania attending school, so she contacted another son who advised her to call the police, according to police reports.

Police were present when the unidentified male called back at a predetermined time to check if she had sent the money, according to police. The man said he was on a pay phone and refused to provide any other identifying information, police

said. When an officer picked up the line and identified himself, the man hung up, police said.

Bethlehem police contacted the Glenville Police Department, which had several of these incidents in October of 2009, but investigators were unable to get more information. An investigation is continuing.

• Bethlehem police are investigating a possible burglary that was reported by Adam Karian, of Winnie Place in Glenville.

Karian returned home on Thursday, Nov. 26, to find the door of his apartment open and damage done to the doorframe, according to police. He checked the apartment but nothing was missing and a neighbor reported hearing a loud "thud" noise and

a vehicle leaving the parking lot, according to police. An investigation is continuing.

• Bethlehem police are investigating an apparent grand larceny reported by Alma Durand on Thursday, Nov. 26.

Durand, who holds power of attorney for her parents, reported

\$2,500 in cash gone from her parents' room at 119 Rockefeller Road in Delmar. There was no sign of forced entry and the only other persons with access to the room were maintenance and custodial persons, according to police reports. An investigation is continuing.

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The exhibition, called "An Enduring Legacy: American Impressionist Landscapes from the Thomas Clark Collection," features a vast collection of American Impressionist works, and other late 19th and early 20th century works of art. Most are oils, and most are landscapes, except for a two cityscapes and figures in the landscape.

Although many of the painters in the exhibit may not be familiar names, they will likely become more well-known as more research is done to understand these artists and their setting, as well as their influence. It is clear to see that they have had a major influence on the contemporary titans of American painting, such as Nell Blaine, Mary Frank, Wolf Khan, Paul Resika and the early works of Richard Deibenkorn.

A history of Clark's collection is described in text, and to either side works by George Loftus Noyes (1864-1954) and Arthur Clifton Goodwin (1864-1924) set the pace for the show inside. The Noyes is a delightful snow-laden pathway, with wheel tracks carved into the shadows on the trail. The Goodwin is a twilight scene of a peaceful village edge in fading winter shadows.

Peppered throughout the show are other little gems, not to be overlooked, such as the Robert Wood (1889-1979) with a fields of blue flowers covering the foreground of a Texas range; or two perfect paintings of figures in the landscape, by Alan Dean Cochran (1888-1971) and Emile Guppe (1896-1978). The Guppe has two nudes bathing beside a white birch.

Other gems include:

A 1935 bold little painting featuring a brightly colored songbird on a solitary twig, above a freshly painted winter scene by Charles Curtis (1886-1950) called "Cockle-Tee-Tee."

"Precious tip of a sailboat" by Irving Ramsey Wiles (1861-1948) with pastels and brushstrokes that show complete sensitivity to the subject, evoking a soft, sensuous feeling of sailing in the wind on the water.

The Wiles sailboats are positioned above a precious landscape by one of the few female painters of the era, Margaret Jordan Patterson (1867-1950). This work has an understated style that succeeds in luring the eye to distant blue hills (made with just a very few simple brushstrokes) through the venue of a row of upright

trees. It is a sensitive, immediate and playful work.

The feel of spring and the smell of new grass comes to life as one takes in the John Joseph Enneking (1841-1916) brightly colored meadow scene.

One of the walls contains several magnificent works inspired by the fresh clean harbors in and around Gloucester, Massachusetts. A nearly pointillist approach to a shipyard is taken by Lillian Burk Messer (1864-1942) and a fauvist approach to similar subject matter is taken by Harry Aiken Vincent (1864-1931).

Along the back wall, and by far the most astounding works on display, are the collection of winter scenes, clearly done in the open air (plein-air) style, where a somewhat uncomfortable hike in the wood, freezing fingers, and

rapidly moving winter sunlight were all battled by the painters as they emerge victoriously with some of the most provocative landscapes ever done. A favorite is the "Bucks County Landscape" by Walter Emerson Baum (1884-1956) and is featured on cards in the museum's store.

Each painting in the show will speak differently to each viewer, but for certain, this show is a rare glimpse into the insights of a masterful collector and a truly outstanding display of the teamwork of a brilliant curator and staff.

The Hyde Collection in Glens Falls is located at 161 Warren St. The paintings from the Clark Collection will be on display until March 28.

*The author is an artist and former gallery owner who resides in Wilton.*



*Left: Alice Judson, American (1869-1948), Summer Day, Gloucester Harbor, ca. 1920s, oil on canvas, 20 x 24 in., Promised Gift of Thomas Clark*

*Below: George Loftus Noyes, American (1864-1954), Sunlit Road, ca. 1910, oil on canvas, 27 x 22 in., Promised Gift of Thomas Clark*



## Through the eyes of. Impressionists

Hyde Collection features exhibit of American landscapes

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*Ernest Bruce Nelson, American (1888-1952), April in Central Park, ca. 1935-43, oil on canvas, 24 3/8 x 30 in., Promised Gift of Thomas Clark*





# Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

## Wednesday, Dec. 9

### 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.

#### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org. Second and fourth Wednesday during the school year. www.mops.org

#### 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.

#### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

#### 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 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

#### AA MEETING

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

#### 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.

## Thursday, Dec. 10

#### 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, Dec. 11

#### 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

#### 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.

#### STORY TIMES

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

## Saturday, Dec. 12

#### BETHLEHEM

#### 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

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.

## Sunday, Dec. 13

#### 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., Gunderland, 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.  
Journey United Church of Christ, Worship 10 a.m., 1903 New Scotland Road, Clingerlands, 729-7127.  
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.  
Onesquethaw 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, Dec. 14

#### BETHLEHEM

#### PEACE VIGIL

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

#### PLAYGROUP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Meets 10:30 a.m. to noon in the nursery. The playgroup provides opportunities for child care takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, 439-9976 ext. 228

#### 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.

#### 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.

## Tuesday, Dec. 15

#### 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.

#### NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

#### 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.

#### PRAYER MEETING

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## Wednesday, Dec. 16

#### 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

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#### 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.

#### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)  
Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857. First and third Wednesday of each month.

#### PIONEER CLUBS

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

#### AA MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### BETHLEHEM

#### BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4955. First and third

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Theater

### AS YOU LIKE IT

Shakespeare's classic comedy, presented by Theatre Without a Net, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Dec. 11-13 and 18-20, general admission \$10, seniors/students/military personnel \$6. Information, theatrewithoutanet.org.

### BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Disney musical version of classic fairy tale, presented by C-R Productions, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through Dec. 20, \$25-\$35. Information, 237-5858.

### IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Play based on famous film, presented by Classic Theater Guild Inc., 440 Upstairs at Proctors, 440 State St., Schenectady, Dec. 11-13, adults \$16.50, seniors/students \$13.50. Information, 346-6204.

### JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNOLOGICAL DREAMCOAT

Broadway musical, presented by Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, Dec. 10-13, call for ticket prices. Information, (877) 350-7378.

### KING ISLAND CHRISTMAS

Family holiday musical, presented by New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through Dec. 18, adults \$20, students/seniors \$16, children 12 and under \$10. Information, 274-3256.

### THE LADIES MAN

George Feydeau farce, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Jan. 2, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

### LITTLE WOMEN

Musical version of Louisa May Alcott's novel, presented by Schenectady Civic Players, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, through Dec. 13, \$15. Information, 382-2081.

### MY FAIR LADY

Famous musical, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Dec. 20, call for ticket prices. Information, 445-7469.

### WICKED

Acclaimed musical, Proctors Theater, 432 State St., Schenectady, through Jan. 3, \$30 and up. Information, 346-6204.

## Music

### MICHAEL LOUIS SMITH

Jazz guitarist and composer, Dec. 11, 7 p.m., Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady, free. Information, 346-3400.

### CAVANAUGH & KAVANAUGH

Americana/folk duo, Dec. 11, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### MIKE HARRISON

Singer-songwriter, Dec. 11, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 250-4196.

### FLAME

Upstate New York band, Dec. 11, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$15. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

### JERRY DOUGLAS BAND

Dobro master is joined by John Oates and Maura O'Connell for a night of folk rock and holiday music, Dec. 11, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$34.50. Information, 473-1845.

### HUXTABLE, CHRISTENSEN & HOOD

Trio specializing in British and American traditional songs, music of the Renaissance and more, Dec. 11, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15 advance tickets, \$17 at door. Information, 583-0022.

### JAY BROYER

Boston-based musician, Dec. 12, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 250-4196.

### THREE QUARTER NORTH

Bluegrass quartet, Dec. 12, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### DAVID MALLETT

Folk singer-songwriter, Dec. 12, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$20. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

### "MOUNTAIN SNOW AND MISTLETOE"

Annual holiday show hosted by Christopher Shaw and Bridget Ball, Dec. 12, 8 p.m., and Dec. 13, 2 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

### WHOLESALE KLEZMER BAND

Performing songs of the Hanukkah season, Dec. 12, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15 advance tickets, \$17 at door. Information, 583-0022.

### EMPIRE STATE JAZZ ENSEMBLES

Performing winter recital, Dec. 13, 3 p.m., Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, Madison Avenue, Albany, adults \$6, students/seniors \$3. Information, 382-7581.

### DEREK TRUCKS BAND

Americana band, with opening act Shannon McNally, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$34.50-\$49.50. Information, 473-1845.

## Comedy

### CHRIS RUSH

Veteran stand-up comic, Dec. 13, 7 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$17. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

## 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

"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, Paris

Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Trees in Art," through Dec. 30, 1138 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"On Broadway: The Evolution of Dance on the Broadway Stage," plus "Kenn Duncan," "Ballet Russes Centennial Exhibit" and the C.V. Whitney Hall of Fame, 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; "Lives of the Hudson," through April 25, 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.

### THE HYDE COLLECTION

"An Enduring Legacy: American Impressionist Landscape Paintings from the Thomas Clark Collection," through March 28, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

### ARKELL MUSEUM

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

## Call for Artists

### 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 allax@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.

### 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 Orlanso 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 Lynwood 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, 439-0180.

## SUDOKU

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### Here's How it Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

# Weekly Crossword

## DESCRIPTIVES

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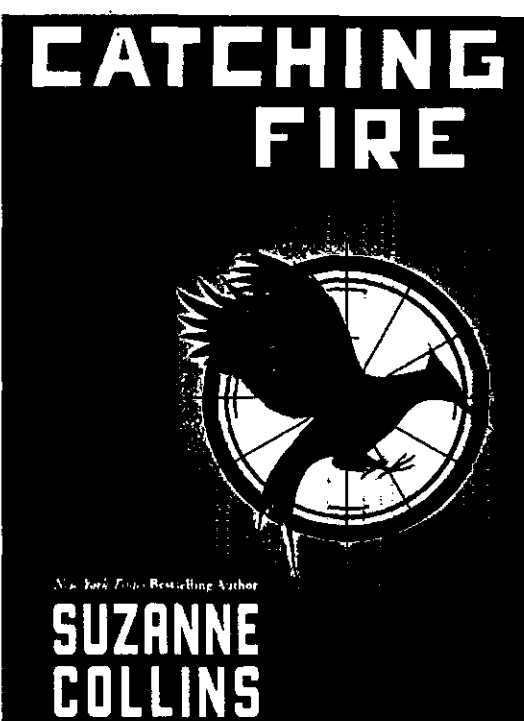
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- 14 Slangy name for a stranger
- 15 Ridge
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- 19 Removes a diaper, old style
- 20 Chicken
- 23 Trustworthy
- 24 Gastropods
- 29 Son of Tantalus
- 33 Pang
- 34 rule
- 37 Lawyers' org.
- 38 Military command
- 39 Bashful one
- 43 Two of a well-known threesome
- 44 Paulo
- 45 Old Tokyo
- 46 Mature
- 47 Book in a pew
- 50 Schedule again
- 52 Numbers game

- 56 Overly optimistic
- 60 Just talk
- 64 European capital
- 65 Exist
- 66 Tell, e.g.
- 67 Cassini
- 68 Old NYC subway line
- 69 Hair preparation
- 70 Rational
- 71 Orchestra-leader Brown

## DOWN

- 1 Aroma
- 2 Proportion
- 3 Squamous
- 4 Auto front
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- 57 Cupid, to the Greeks
- 58 Soft drink
- 59 Portent
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- 61 Spanish gold
- 62 Coll. in Fort Worth
- 63 Sighs of relief



The Voorheesville Public Library recommends "The Hunger Games" and its sequel "Catching Fire," for kids in seventh grade and beyond.

## Library offers book gift ideas

Every year at holiday time, our librarians put together a booklet called Season's Readings, which offers gift suggestions for all ages. One of the most difficult ages to gift for is "teens and tweens".

Here are two great suggestions from our youth services librarian Joyce Laiosa for your seventh grader and older, starting with a pair by bestselling Connecticut author Suzanne Collins. Collins explores the theme of the effect of war and violence on teenagers in "The Hunger Games" and its sequel "Catching Fire."

Set in the future, a country similar to the United States controls its citizens through a televised reality show, a game that only has one victor. Sixteen-year-old Katniss is forced to participate in the deadly game against someone she knows and only one will come home. The first book is impossible to put down, while the second will leave the reader hanging for the third. Any teen (boy or girl) on your list will thank you for these books.

"The Book Thief" by Marcus Zusak has been leaving its impression on everyone who reads it. This historical fiction of World War II Germany, narrated by Death, is the story of Liesel Meminger, of Molching, Germany, foster daughter to Hans and Rosa Hubermann. Hans teaches Liesel to read with a book she has stolen, The

### Voorheesville Public Library

Gravedigger's Handbook. This is a story of the power of words, of love and the human heart, and survival, an unforgettable read for both teens and adults. Stop at VPL for a copy of Season's Readings.

#### Family storytime

"We're on our way to the Gingerbread House" at Family Evening Storytime on Tuesday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. is a fairy tale adventure with the Gingerbread Man for parents and kids through grade 2. Registration is requested.

#### Drop 'n' shop

Don't forget to call to sign up for the Holiday "Drop 'n' Shop" Saturday, Dec. 12. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Laiosa and our volunteers will keep your children (kindergarten and older) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. while you are shopping. Bring a sandwich for your child and we will supply drinks and snacks. Registration is required.

#### Home delivery

Another reminder to those of you who have trouble getting out in the winter for reasons of weather, health or transportation:

we have home delivery service of any materials you want or need from the library. Call and request this service and we can bring you novels, movies and music to enjoy without leaving the comfort of home.

#### Gallery openings

We have openings in our gallery and showcase for artists and collectors to display their work in 2010. Please contact Barbara Vink at 765-2791 to schedule an exhibit.

Sylvia Ulic is displaying her hand painted nutcrackers in our showcase this month.

In the hall gallery you can see mixed media paintings by Jean Eaton.

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](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).

## Senior chorus to sing at Bethlehem library

Stop by this Friday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. for a heartwarming mix of seasonal songs performed by the Bethlehem Senior Chorus. Formed in 2005, the 35-member mixed choir loves to share the enjoyment of music-making with others. The group gives concerts at area community and care organizations several times a year.

Director Claudia Summers has taught vocal music in the Capital District for over 30 years and plays piano professionally.

This program is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. with funding from the Albany County Department of Aging.

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pity or complaint, and shares some recipes in the bargain.

Yarnover Books meets Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. to discuss Mameve Medwed's "How Elizabeth Barrett Browning Saved My Life," and do a little knitting while they talk.

New members are always welcome.

#### All-day crafts

Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 28-30 A different craft each day. All ages.

#### Pokémon and Bakugan

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2 p.m.

Watch Pokémon, bring your cards, books and collectors' items to show and talk about. Grade K-12.

#### New Year's at noon

Thursday, Dec. 31, 11 a.m.

Join the countdown to New Years at noon, do crafts and dance. Kids and families; call 439-9314 to sign up.

Louise Grieco

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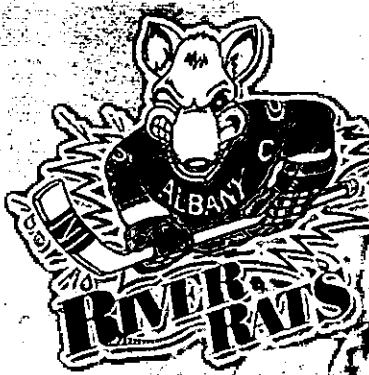
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# Teens to make gifts at library

During December, Time 4 Teens will make holiday gifts for family and friends. We have a menu of inexpensive, attractive projects to match to people on your gift list. There is something to suit every age. T4T is open to kids ages 10 and up. During the holiday season, it meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4 to 6 in the Library Annex.

## Trustees meeting

The Library Trustees will meet on Dec. 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Library Annex. The meeting is open to the public.

## Holidays on a budget

Handmade gifts can add that personal touch to gift giving that just can't be purchased at the mall. The Library can help you be creative in your gift giving, while making it easier on your budget, with our collection of craft and cookbooks. Each book is loaded with ideas and inspiration. Here are a few titles that might tickle

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your creative juices:

- "Simply Homemade Food Gifts" offers ideas for a variety of food gifts from jellies to barbeque sauces to sweet treats; all include an idea for presenting your gift, too!

- "Last Minute Fabric Gifts" by Cynthia Treen is a treasure trove of easy to make gifts (some require no sewing!) from everyone from children to teens to grandparents.

- Get the kids involved in the holidays with *Family Fun Magazine's* Homemade Holidays. This book provides ideas not just for gifts, but has decorating and party ideas, too.

- Finally, "101 Crafts under \$10" from the editors of Butterick - need we say more?

## What's new

- Adult Fiction

The Christmas Cookie Club by Ann Pearlman

I, Alex Cross by James Patterson

True Blue by David Baldacci  
The Wrecker by Clive Cussler

• Adult Non-Fiction

Super Freakonomics by Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner

Too Much Happiness by Alice Munro

You Better Not Cry by Augustin Burroughs

• Young Adult Fiction

The Demon King by Cinda Williams Chima

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

Wish You Were Dead by Todd Strasser

• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. RCS Community Library is located at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena. For information, call 756-2053 or visit [www.uhls.org/RCSCL/](http://www.uhls.org/RCSCL/).

# A hero gets his Purple Heart



Congressman Scott Murphy, left, presents Richard Voehringer with Paul Voehringer's Purple Heart on behalf of the family. Paul Voehringer, a native of Ballston Spa and graduate of Ballston Spa high school, was killed during WWII. He was Richard Voehringer's uncle.

Alyssa Jung/Spotlight

## Relatives say it is important to remember all veterans

By ALYSSA JUNG

[junga@spotlightnews.com](mailto:junga@spotlightnews.com)

On May 24, 1944, 1st Lt. Paul Voehringer of Ballston Spa was flying over Berlin at 29,500 feet and counting down to bomb the financial district and war ministry. Suddenly, his lead aircraft was hit by German flak and crashed from a combination of fire, wing failure and uncontrolled maneuvers. The plane went down, and Voehringer died in the crash.

Nearly 66 years later, the U.S. government has awarded him a Purple Heart for his heroic efforts during World War II, and his family accepted the award and others at a ceremony at Ballston Town Hall on Monday, Nov. 30.

Paul Voehringer's nephew, Richard Voehringer, accepted the Purple Heart, World War II Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Honorable Service Lapel Pin, Gold Star Lapel Pin and a flag that flew over the nation's Capitol, while family members, friends and town officials looked on.

"It's an honor, surely, because I know by the crowd here and the people here and all my relatives here, that it signifies that they remember the veterans. That's important because we would not be here if it wasn't for their sacrifices back in WWII," said Richard Voehringer, who served as a Navy Airman during the Korean War and on the Town of Ballston Planning Board for 17 years. "The

real heroes in WWII were those that offered their lives and whose lives were taken to defend our country, our liberties and freedoms and our democratic way of life."

Congressman Scott Murphy presented the awards and was joined by Councilwoman Kimberly Ireland, Ballston Town Supervisor Patti Southworth, Judith Aronstamm from Congresswoman Murphy's office and Gene Corsale, who works on the deceased veterans ceremonies for Saratoga County.

"So many step up to serve our nation during difficult times. They are willing to put their lives on hold and many pay the ultimate price, their life. We should thank our veterans and those currently serving in our armed forces for their dedication and hard work protecting our nation," said Southworth.

Paul Voehringer was born in 1916, graduated from Ballston Spa High School and was a self-taught musician, artist and golfer. He enlisted in the Army in 1940 and served in Anchorage, Alaska, until 1943 when he received an honorable discharge. He then enlisted in the Army Air Force and served as a bombardier at an air station in Nuthampsted, England, where he participated in 12 bombing raids before the one that took his life.

Richard Voehringer said that over the years, he has located three survivors from the crash that killed his uncle and was able to learn exactly what happened that day. He said it was nice to finally know what happened to the "honest and good man" he grew up with.

# G'land library to close for holidays

The Guilderland Public Library will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 25, for the Christmas holiday. The library will reopen at 10 am, Saturday, Dec. 26.

For the New Year's holiday, the library will close at 2 pm on Dec. 31, and be closed all day, Jan. 1. It will reopen Saturday, Jan. 2, at 10 am. Happy holidays!

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"Winter Entrance." It saves energy, and makes the library more comfortable for patrons and staff alike.

Mark Curiale

Note: All library events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland. Call 456-2400 x 12 for more information, or visit the library's Web site at [www.guilpl.org](http://www.guilpl.org).

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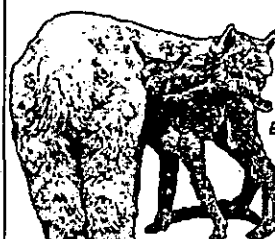
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# Church to again serve Christmas Day dinner

The annual Community Christmas Day Dinner, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, Bethlehem Senior Services and area churches, organizations and individuals, once again will be served at the Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar at 1:30 p.m.

This always delicious and plentiful turkey and ham dinner with trimmings is open to all Town residents and church members at no cost, although a good will offering is appreciated. In addition, transportation for Town residents aged 60 or over will be available.

Christmas is a day to be shared with others, and this gathering is always a beautiful way to spend time celebrating this special holiday. For information, meal and/or transportation reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

## Program highlights

### Saturday, Dec. 12

• Shakespeare's "As You Like It" in Bethlehem Central High School's auditorium, performances at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets at the door: \$6 for seniors, students and military personnel; \$10 for general admission.

• Note the new indoor location for the popular Delmar Farmers, Market, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Interesting variety of vendors.

### Sunday, Dec. 13

• Shakespeare's "As You Like It" in Bethlehem Central High School's auditorium, 2 p.m. Tickets at the door: \$6 for seniors, students and military personnel; \$10 for general admission.

### Monday, Dec. 14

• Food Stamp Assistance - Legal Aid Society and Albany County Dept of Social Services Medicaid representatives at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445

## Senior Action

Town of Bethlehem

Delaware Ave., Delmar, will be available to answer questions and assist with food stamp applications, 10 a.m. - noon. To make an appointment, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

### Tuesday, Dec. 15

• Senior orchestra concert and lunch at the Louise Corning Center, Albany, 10 a.m. Lunch menu: chicken parmesan and spaghetti with beverage and dessert. Suggested donation: \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for anyone under 60. Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 9:00 a.m. with home pickup available on a pre-arranged basis. Suggested van donation \$3.00. Reservations necessary by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Albany County Veterans Bureau officer available to meet with veterans and/or family members at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30-2:15 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, Dec. 16

• Capital Repertory Co.'s student/senior 10 a.m. performance of "My Fair Lady" (\$10) followed by lunch at the Gateway Diner (cost on your own). Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 8:45 a.m. with home pickup available on a pre-arranged basis. Suggested van donation

\$5. For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176 with only wait-list tickets available at this time.

• Any Albany County resident regardless of age may make appointments for HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program) application assistance, Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 110, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Individuals on fixed or low incomes (\$2030 per month per person or \$2,657 per couple) may qualify. For more information and to inquire about the necessary documents, call 439-4955, ext. 1173, 1174 or 1175.

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor. For reservations, call 439-5770.

### Thursday, Dec. 17

• 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, Dec. 18

• Shakespeare's "As You Like It" in Bethlehem Central High School's auditorium, 7 p.m. Tickets at the door: \$6 for seniors, students and military personnel; \$10 for general admission.

• 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

# G'land seniors reminded of transportation services

The Town of Guilderland provides transportation service to medical appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies, and area shopping centers such as Wal-Mart. Bus service is also given to those who attend the Tuesday Luncheon Program, special events, and selected trips. To register, please make an appointment with the Senior Office.

## HEAP program

Cold months approach. Heating costs increase. People with monthly incomes under: \$2030 for one person, or \$2657 for two people, etc., are eligible for the Heating Assistance Program called HEAP. This grant can be received each heating season and goes directly to the heating company. The amount of the payment to each person is determined by income, living expenses and type of fuel used. Applications to the program are now available in the Senior Office. Please act quickly as funds are limited.

## Medicare health insurance plans

A representative from HIICAP Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program will be at Town Hall on Dec. 21, 2009 to individually review Medicare Health Insurance plans. Confused about your benefits? Need to choose a plan? Call Maryann at 356-1980 ext. 1095 to schedule an appointment.

### Monday, Dec. 14

Scheduled Shopping

## Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Aerobic Registration  
9 a.m. Aerobics  
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones+  
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness  
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones+

### Tuesday, Dec. 15

Aerobic Registration  
9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
Noon Holiday Luncheon @ Mallozzi's Clubhouse  
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/ Billiards

### Wednesday, Dec. 16

Scheduled Shopping  
Aerobic Registration  
9 a.m. Line Dancing  
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 +

### Thursday, Dec. 17

Aerobic Registration  
Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Medicaid, legal Help & Blood Pressure  
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Food Stamps  
1 p.m. Pinochle/Mahjongg

### Friday, Dec. 18

Aerobic Registration  
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10 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Painting

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Participating locations are:

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# Milestones *in the* Spotlight

# Hallock, Plourde marry

Michelle Hallock and James Plourde were married September 19, 2009. The Wedding took place at The Cliff House Resort and Spa in Ogunquit, Maine. Rev. Rex Sprink officiated. A Reception followed at The Cliff House Resort and Spa.

Michelle is the daughter of Richard and Marie Hallock of Colonie, NY. James is the son of Peter and Janet Plourde of Colonie, NY.

The Bride is a graduate of Colonie Central High School. She earned a B.S. - Psychology from Marist College and a M.A. - Literacy from University at Albany. She is a Special Education Teacher with the Public Schools of Natick, Massachusetts.

The Groom also graduated from Colonie Central High School. He went on to Siena College where he received a B.A. - Political Science. He is a Paramedic with Boston EMS in Boston, Massachusetts.

The couple reside in Massachusetts.



### Michelle and James Plourde



James Alexander Sarruda and Tara Rose Sheedy

# Sheedy, Sarruda to wed

Thomas and Colleen Sheedy of Latham, New York are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Rose to James Alexander, son of James and Alexis Sarruda of Washington Township, New Jersey. -

The future bride graduated from Shaker High School in 2002. She went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Lafayette College in 2006. Tara is a Proposal Engineer at Foster Wheeler Fired Heater Division in

Clinton, New Jersey.

The future groom is a graduate of Bishop Eustace High School (2000). He also attended Lafayette College where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 2004. He then earned a Masters in Mechanical Engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology in 2008. James is a Mechanical Engineer at Picaunny Arsenal Precision Armaments Division in Dover, New Jersey.

The couple will marry on July 3, 2010.

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# Christmas Week Deadlines

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# Milestones *in the* Spotlight

## June C. Vaughn

DELMAR - June C. Vaughn, 86, formerly of Glenmont, died Monday, November 30, 2009 at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease.

She was born in Cleveland on January 18, 1923, the daughter of the late C. Theodore and Ogda Carlson. She graduated from Draper High School and New York State College for Teachers, Class of 1944. She taught at Greenville High School in the mid 1940's and later assisted her husband, the late Thurman C. Vaughn, Jr., DVM, with the establishment of Delmar Animal Hospital while raising their family.

During her more active years, June enjoyed cooking and baking, bridge, sewing and knitting, socializing with friends and neighbors in Colonial Acres and Naples, FL and many years of volunteering. She was also a past president (1975) of the Auxiliary of NYS Veterinary Medical Society.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff of Good Samaritan and Community Hospice of Albany for their care and compassion.

Survivors include her children, John Vaughn, Kathryn Johnson of Rome, NY, Thomas E. Vaughn (wife, Cynthia) of Queensbury and Laurie V. Lysenko (husband, Steven) of Voorheesville; grandchildren, Kelly Edwards, Erin, Meaghan and Taylor Vaughn and Jennifer and Kristen Lysenko; brother, C. Theodore Carlson, III (wife, Marie) of Delmar; sister-in-law, Rose Ann Vaughn; and many nieces and nephews and their families.

Services were held at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Burial was in Greenville Cemetery.

Those who wish may send a remembrance in her name to the Albany Medical Center Parkinson's Disease Research Fund, c/o Dr. Eric Molho, Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorder Center of AMC, 47 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208 or Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205.

## Sandie Lorraine Seim

VOORHEESVILLE - Sandie Lorraine Seim, born April 6, 1934 in Albany NY died suddenly Sunday of a stroke. She was 75.

Sandie traveled extensively to exotic locales in Asia, Europe and South America. While working for RH Donnelly in Albany she met and married Edward Seim (deceased 2003) also of Albany NY and immediately moved to Hong Kong, then a British Crown Colony, to support mission work. There Sandie engaged with the local children to teach them about god. To support this effort she became nearly fluent in Cantonese, the local language. Sandie was uniquely gifted in being able to reach out to children. Residing in Asia allowed for extensive travel to

locales such as the Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Bora Bora, China, Australia and New Zealand, collecting artifacts and meeting new people, a favorite of Sandie's.

Upon return to the states she lived in Albany until finally moving to Voorheesville. Retired from the NYS Division of Budget many years ago, Sandie enjoyed her bus trips to the casinos and Saratoga, Red Hat Society events and playing tennis year round. She gave her love of tennis to her son Kevin, whom she is survived by, along with two grandchildren Connor (10) and Taylor (7) who all reside in Dunwoody Georgia. Sandie is the daughter of Hilda and George Irish of Delmar NY (deceased) and sister of Ken Irish of Cheshire CT (deceased). Sandie was a 1952 graduate of Albany High School.

The Seim Family would like to thank the wonderful staff at St. Peter's Hospital and Atria Crossgates for the care provided to Sandie over the last few months.

Funeral services were Friday December 4 from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville. A prayer service was held at 1:00 o'clock, and was followed by a brief graveside ceremony at Memory's Garden in Colonie.

## Thomas Lincoln Leonard

Tom Leonard died Monday, November 30, 2009 at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's. He was born June 15, 1922 to Alfred H. and Agnes Wilcox Leonard. He served in the Merchant Marines and the US Army. He was an avid chess player as well as a voracious reader, spending numerous hours at the Bethlehem Library. Tom

had resided at Delmar Place for the last two years.

Tom is survived by his brother John (Kay) Leonard, nieces Lonna (Thomas) Hitchcock and Carol (Stephen) Bolduc as well as his treasured friends the Jeff Brown Family.

Tom made an anatomical gift to Albany Medical Center.

## Helen M. Harder

DELMAR - Helen M. (Pfister) Harder, 81, of Delmar died peacefully at home on Tuesday, December 1, 2009.

Born in Albany on March 17, 1928, she was the daughter of the late George A. and Helen M. (Zenner) Pfister. Helen was a graduate of Vincentian Institute and St. John's School of Nursing. She worked at Albany Medical Center Hospital and was retired from the New York State Thruway Authority where she worked for ten years. Helen was a member of the Bethlehem Garden Club and the Bethlehem Business Women. She had been an active parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and a member of the St. Thomas Book Club. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends and vacationing on Lake George.

Survivors include her husband, George W. Harder; nine children, George T. Harder (Sandra Reid), Michael J. Harder (Jordan Thaler), Thomas A. Harder (Linda Van Wie), James P. Harder (Susie Essman), Daniel C. Harder (Laurie Stanko), Christine M. Hall (Patrick Hall), Catherine E. Agneta (Carlo Agneta), Lauren A. Kennedy (Thomas Kennedy) and Alesia Harder (Rob Rolling);

18 grandchildren, Aryn, Alesia, Aileen, Patrick, Kasey, Michael, Shauna, Elizabeth, Andrew, Kyle, Julianna, Cynthia, Brian, Kevin, Taylor, Ryan, Michael and Christopher; one great grandson, Mark; and two sisters, Margaret Barr and Betty Kerrigan (Edward).

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Pl., Delmar, NY 12054.

## Mary Frances Case

Mary Frances Case, age 85, formerly of Scotia, New York, passed away Tuesday, December 1, 2009 in Paradise, CA. She was born October 23, 1924 in Willow Grove, PA, to JK Williams Wood and Rhea Barker Wood. She graduated from Troy High School in Troy, PA, and earned a B.A. from Elmira College, Elmira, NY. She married Robert F. Case of Troy, PA in 1945, and they celebrated 44 years of marriage prior to his death in 1990. Mary Frances is also predeceased by her son Jonathan Erwin Case, and her sisters, Marguerite Wood McClure and Melissa Wood Teixeira.

Mary Frances is survived

by her children, Davidson W. Case (Barbara) of Mansfield, TX, Carolyn C. Foss (Fred) of Paradise, CA, A. Henry Case (Bonnie) of Gunnison, CO, and R. Marshall Case of San Jose, CA, and grandchildren Cynthia Smoot (Cody) and Robert Case (Elaine) of Texas, Rebecca and Elizabeth Case of California, and Darius Case of Colorado, seven great-grandchildren and six nieces and nephews.

A homemaker most of her adult life, Mary Frances, known as MF to many, was a member of the Mohawk Golf Club, First Reformed Church of Schenectady, Schenectada Chapter DAR, and Marvia Court #27, Ladies Oriental Shrine. She was an avid golfer and bridge player, and was the family Scrabble champion. She enjoyed traveling with friends and family, and spending winters in Florida. She enjoyed singing, dancing, swimming and gardening, and played the piano. Mary Frances was known for her smile, cheerful attitude, sense of humor and wit. She will be missed greatly by her family and friends.

Cremation has occurred, and burial will take place at a later date at Glenwood Cemetery in Troy, PA. Memorial Contributions may be made to a charity of One's Choice.

Obituary may be viewed and condolences sent at WWW.NBCFH.COM

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## Oath of office

### Mary L. Adams

DELMAR – Mary Louise Adams, 71, of Delmar died Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at the St. Peter's Hospice Inn.

Born in Watertown, NY on June 11, 1938, Mary was the daughter of the late Renwick and Clara Ballantine and sister of the late Lois A. Monroe and Robert, William and Richard Ballantine.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Keith J. Adams; daughter, Valerie A. Newell (Thomas); son, K. Matthew Adams (Samantha) and grandchildren, Kimberly, Stephanie and Erin Newell and Jacob and Emily Adams.

Services were held at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Burial was private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 So. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

### Arthur Harris Richards III

Arthur Harris Richards III of Narragansett R.I., formerly of Glenmont, N.Y., died November 26, 2009. Raised in Watkins Glen, N.Y., he received a B.S. degree from Rochester Institute of Technology and a doctorate from University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. He taught biochemistry at the University of Dayton, was affiliated with the Trover Clinic in Madisonville, KY, and was with the New York State Health Department for 25 years.

Lovingly, he is survived by his wife of 51 years, Phyllis Lader Richards, daughters Roberta (Paul) and Robyn (Steve), and grandchildren Gabrielle, Nicholas, William, and Courtney. He is also survived by a sister Sandra, brother Clayton, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday Dec. 3 at Burrows Memorial Chapel-Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, N.Y. at 1 p.m. Lunch followed at Sherwood Inn.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the National Kidney Foundation.

Arrangements were by Robert D. Gray Funeral Home, Skaneateles.



Bethlehem Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham, left, read the oath of office to the newest addition to the town's police force, Officer William Austin, on Monday, Nov. 30. Holding the Bible were Austin's sons, Jarred, left, and Joshua. Austin previously served in the New York State Park Police and was stationed in Rockland County. Charles Wini/Spotlight

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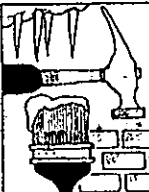
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**Condo-Style Apartment.** Queen Point. Second Floor, 2BR, 1Bath. Fully Appliance Kitchen with Washer/Dryer. No Smoking/No Pets. 869-8052

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**LATHAM DUPLEX- 2 BEDM.,** 1.5BATH, GARAGE, LEASE, SECURITY, NO-PETS.

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### REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS

**ABSOLUTE AUCTION:** Two Farms. Wednesday, December 16th. Sale 1: 148+/- Acres/Farmhouse, Sedley, VA @ 1:00PM. Sale 2: 71 +/- Acres Chesapeake, VA @ 4:00pm. www.rogersrealty.com-VAAL#2

### REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

**Round Lake - Exit 11 - 1 BR,** \$150-200/week. Utilities - Cable, phone, laundry. Nancy at 899-8167

### VACATION RENTALS

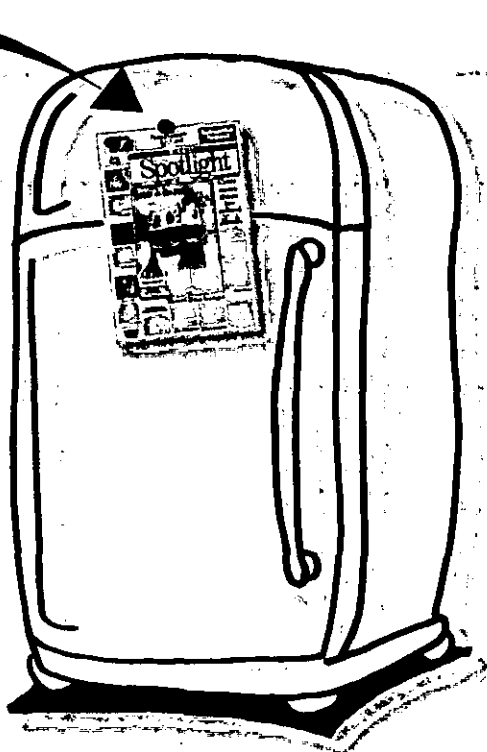
**Aruba: Eagle Beach.** 1BR condo, sleeps 4. Ocean view. Private rooftop terrace with hottub. Contact owner- Grant Randall 518-669-8414 or email randall46grant@hotmail.com

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PLEASE NOTE that this is an ENTRY LEVEL POSITION that starts at \$11.00/hr. 24+ hours a week. Great for recent grads. Hours are: MON. 9-5:30, WED. OR THURS., 9-5:30 (as needed) 9-5:30 & Fri. 10-6. Also as needed for vacation coverage. Depending on workload and performance, this position could possibly transition to full time.

For consideration, please email letter and resume to: **abbotttd@spotlightnews.com** ATTN: Art Director





## LEGAL NOTICE

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
The name of the LLC is SEFCU Services, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 30 2009. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is SEFCU, 700 Patroon Creek Boulevard, Albany, New York 12206.  
LD-21860  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of DEBT FREE SOLUTIONS, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed 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  
(December 9, 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 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-21801  
(December 9, 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 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-21802  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

On July 7, 2009, E N - ERGY 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  
(December 9, 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, Singlerlands, New York 12159. Purpose to engage in any lawful activity.  
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(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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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  
(December 9, 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 (391563)  
LD-21807  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of Moss Adams LLP. Ctf 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. Ctf 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  
(December 9, 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  
(December 9, 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  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CG Collections, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of

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NY (SSNY) on 10/16/09. 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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## LEGAL NOTICE

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.  
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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.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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.  
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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.  
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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.  
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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.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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.  
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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.  
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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. 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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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.  
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Notice of Formation of Testori-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.  
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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.  
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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. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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## 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. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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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. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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## 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. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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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.  
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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.  
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## 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. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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## 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. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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## 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. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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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. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Nojo Promo LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/03/09. Of-

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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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.  
LD-21842  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 Madsion 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  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tqiq, 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 Madsion 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-21844  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 Madsion 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  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bay 29th St. Development LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (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 Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-21846  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Axis Design Group International LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (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

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St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-21847  
(December 9, 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  
(December 9, 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  
(December 9, 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  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of WHITE LAKE GROUP, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 10/20/09. 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, 1948 Bay Ridge Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes.  
LD-21858  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**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  
(December 9, 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. Kuker, 111 E. Wayne St., Ste. 800, IN 46802. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-21861  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: PREFERRED

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**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  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**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  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALEXET CAPITAL ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/2/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-21875  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JAS-MINE K. LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/30/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-21876  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ORIENTAL SHIPPING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/29/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-21877  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PAPER HAT PRESS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/5/09. 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-21878  
(December 9, 2009)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of Formation of Dazzling Smile of Astoria Dental Group, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on October 5, 2009. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Nationwide Information Services, 1540 Central Ave., Suite 200, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: practice the profession of dentistry.  
LD-21879  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Dean 1561, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/12/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Eresidentagent, Inc., 1801 Century Park East, Ste. 1250, Los Angeles, CA 90067. DE address of LLC: 1220 North Market St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-21880  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** Name: Protective Safety Gear, LLC (LLC). Application for Authority filed with Dept. of State of NY on 11/2/09. Jurisdiction and date of organization: DE, 10/14/09. Office location: Albany County. Secretary of State of NY (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 26 Computer Drive East, Albany, NY 12205. Principal Office: 26 Computer Drive East, Albany, NY 12205. A copy of the Certificate of Formation of the LLC may be obtained from Protective Industrial Products, Inc., Member, Northeastern Industrial Park, Building 4, P.O. Box 19, Gunderland Center, NY 12085. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.  
LD-21882  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

On 10/20/2009 DELMAR HOME MAINTENANCE, 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 Jeffrey Riggins as its member and offices at 290 Elsmere Ave, Delmar, N.Y. 12054 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 290 Elsmere Ave, Delmar, N.Y. 12054.  
LD-21885  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication  
SALON 66 LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/09/2009 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
LD-21889  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.** NAME: CASTLE ROCK RANCH GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/04/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has

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been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, Albany, NY 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-21890  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company Cuisine by Francine LLC Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NYS on 8/26/09 to mail copy to the LLC 26 Cygnet Circle Slingerlands NY 12159 purpose any legal act  
LD-21891  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).**  
Name: HOWES BUSINESS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 9, 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 413 North Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207.  
LD-21892  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Kas LLC, a domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/27/09. Office location Albany. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail process served to: The LLC 4 New Hyde Park Road, Ste #4, Franklin Square, NY 11010. Purpose: any lawful act.  
LD-21898  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Car-Nut, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/02/09. 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-21899  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Karen Productions LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/21/09. 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-21900  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Okuta Handbags, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/09/09. 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-21901  
(December 9, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Global It Associates 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-21902  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Red Shield Advisory 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-21903  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Todah La-EL 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-21904  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Howard Huang Photography LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/12/08. 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. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-21905  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Ergo Technologies, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/09/09. 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-21906  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 208 Grand Street Condominium LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/29/09. 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.

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1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-21907  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Motorized Rigging Solutions, 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-21908  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Gerry Minichiello Consulting, 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.  
LD-21909  
(December 9, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Daled Minim Center LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/01/09. 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-21910  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of KWIK PIK - OHIO, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/6/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/2/09. 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 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.  
LD-21911  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of A-1 Contract Staffing II, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/10/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 5/24/99. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3829 Coconut Palm Dr., Tampa, FL, this is also the address to be maintained in FL and the principal office address. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. Of State, PO Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-21913  
(December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Evil Tongue Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/11/09. Office location: Al-

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bany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Bennett Robbins Production, 35 West 36th St., 4th Fl., NY, NY 10018. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21914 (December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BLUEGREEN HORIZONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-21915 (December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EARTH 316, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/13/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-21916 (December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Accel-Path Pathology Diagnostic Services, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/29/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21918 (December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PCCP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/19/98. 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: 222 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Ste. 2222, El Segundo, CA 90245. 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.

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LD-21919 (December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication. BURLINGTON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/18/2009 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent is: Accumera LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21926 (December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ASSET MANAGEMENT & ANALYSIS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/18/2009 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent is: Accumera LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21927 (December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication VENAY COMPANY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/18/2009 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent is: Accumera LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21928 (December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Citizens Premier Insurance, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/12/09. Fictitious name in NY State: Citizens Premier Insurance Agency, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 8/13/09. 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. PA address of LLC: 1225 Industrial Blvd., 2nd Fl., Southampton, PA 18966. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Dept. of State, PO Box 8722, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21931 (December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PERSONAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on

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11/18/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-21933 (December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Select Energy Services, LLC ("LLC"). Application filed with Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") 11/05/2009. Jurisdiction of Formation: Delaware. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 201 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to The LLC, 201 West California Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240. Office Address in Delaware: 615 S. Dupont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Name and address of Delaware Secretary of State: Jeffrey Bullock, 44 Federal Street, Suite 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity. LD-21937 (December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of Charles, LLC (the ALLC@) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (ASSNY@) on September 23, 2002, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 8 Breeman Street, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the conduct of a company to acquire, develop, renovate, manage, finance, own and sell real estate, and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with, or incidental to the foregoing for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York. LD-21938 (December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GUIDO GREENBERG & ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/19/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21939 (December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Entity Logic LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/04/09. 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-21944 (December 9, 2009)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Cruise Norway India, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/12/09. 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-21945 (December 9, 2009)

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# Porcelli

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Instead, Albany is in search of another head coach, and there is no guarantee whoever the district hires will be able to turn this program's fortunes around.

Elsewhere on the local sports front ...

- Saratoga Springs proved it has the best girls cross country team in the country not named Fayetteville-Manlius.

Running as Kinetic XC, Saratoga placed second at last weekend's Nike Team Nationals with 147 points. Fayetteville-Manlius (a.k.a. Manlius XC) maintained New York's reputation as a cross country hotbed by winning the team title with 74 points.

The runner-up finish capped another successful season for Saratoga. The Blue Streaks won the Section II and Federation meets and placed second at the state meet to - you guessed it - Fayetteville-Manlius. And with four runners returning next year led by Keelin Hollowood, the Blue Streaks should maintain their place among the country's elite programs.

- Having two games cut from

# Dutch

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Anthony Gallo contributed 10 points for Guiderland, which had lost its first two games by a combined total of six points. Cam Girard led Glens Falls with 17 points.

The Dutchmen narrowly missed a trip to the Saratoga Tournament finals in last Friday's 47-42 opening round loss to Vestal from Section IV (Binghamton). The Dutchmen led through much of the game before Vestal took the lead in the fourth quarter.

"We had a couple of defensive lapses in the second half where they were able to get the ball into the big kid [Josh Bailey]," said Guiderland coach Ron Osinski. "Other than that, I thought we played well defensively."

Bailey scored nine points, and Jeremy Liss had 12 points for Vestal, which defeated Saratoga Springs 40-37 in the tournament final last Saturday. Gallo led Guiderland with 16 points, and Josh Murray added 10 points.

The Dutchmen were hoping to carry the momentum of their victory over Glens Falls into Tuesday's Suburban Council game against Colonie.

"We're a work in progress," said Osinski. "Every game, these kids get game experience."

# Eagles

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especially since he's working with a starting lineup that doesn't have a player under 6 feet, 2 inches tall - something most Suburban Council teams don't have.

"I'm still positive as to the outcome of the season," said Irons. "I think with our size ... we'll have an advantage."

Bethlehem looked to break into the win column Tuesday against Mohonasen in Rotterdam. The Eagles travel to Colonie Friday.

their schedules left Suburban Council basketball teams asking, "Is it better to take a week off between games at the start of the season or take a long break during Christmas?"

Some schools like Niskayuna and Saratoga Springs kept their early season tournaments intact. Others like Bethlehem and Shenendehowa decided to scrap their tournaments in favor of scheduling their two non-league games for other parts of the season.

Then, there's the curious case of Shaker and Colonie, who decided to combine their two boys basketball tournaments into one and move it to the Christmas break. So now, we have the Pep Sand/Julius Girmindl Tournament Dec. 29 and 30.

As for which scheduling strategy works better, we won't have a clear answer until the end of February when we see what shape these Suburban Council teams will be in as Sectionals start.

- I don't mind the fact that the Albany River Rats have won all four of their games against the Adirondack Phantoms thus far, but for the sake of building a real rivalry between the two AHL franchises, I wouldn't mind

if the Phantoms won the next four games. I don't want this to be a one-sided affair like Siena-Albany in men's basketball, and neither do the two teams.

At least, I don't think the Phantoms want it to be one sided. The Rats ... well, they do have to keep up with Hershey in the race for the East Division title. So, they'll take every win they can get.

- Hey, high school bowling coaches - where's those game reports I challenged you to send in? Come on, I want to help you, but you have to help me by e-mailing your results to jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

Just to be fair, I'm also extending the challenge to area gymnastics, cross country skiing and downhill skiing coaches. Get me your results, and I will get them in the paper.

- Quick NFL take: could the Dallas Cowboys defense play any worse than they did Sunday against the New York Giants? There's no way that Brandon Jacobs should have been able to turn a short pass from Eli Manning into a 74-yard touchdown if the Cowboys had a defender in front of Jacobs at the time the pass was thrown. And there were at least a couple of blown tackles by the

Cowboys on Domenik Hixon's long punt return for a touchdown later in the third quarter.

And the Cowboys wonder why people question their ability to win big games in December.

- For levity's sake, picture Siena's Saint Bernard beating up Syracuse's Otto the Orange. Doesn't that put a smile on your face (if you're not a Syracuse fan or grad, that is)?

- Finally, I'm reserving the end of my columns for the reader comment of the week. This one comes from Stanley Zalen:

*I hadn't gotten around to telling you, until your invitation to do so in last week's column, but both my daughter and I had noticed, since you came, the high quality*

*of your columns. In addition, I particularly liked the substance of one of your columns some time ago that suggested Major League Baseball teams ought to follow the English soccer model of rising and falling between a top tier and a second tier, depending on results. That is a very good idea.*

Well, I haven't been able to get through to MLB commissioner Bud Selig about creating a relegation league, but I'm working on it. In the meantime, we'll just have to accept the Pittsburgh Pirates as being an MLB team, if in name only.

Remember folks, I want your feedback about my columns, so e-mail me at jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

## Rotterdam edges Bethlehem

Rotterdam stopped Bethlehem on a one-point conversion in overtime to defeat the Junior Eagles 19-18 in the Junior Pee Wee division championship game Nov. 21.

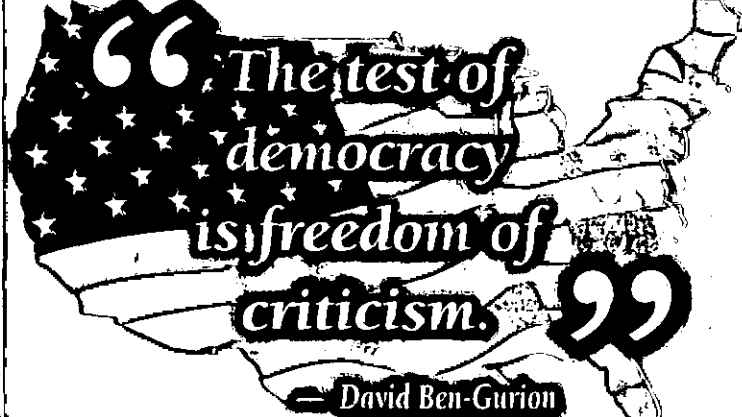
The teams were tied at 12 after regulation time. Rotterdam scored on its second overtime possession to take a 19-12 lead. Bethlehem got a touchdown to cut the deficit to one point before being stopped on the conversion.

Bethlehem won the regular season title with a 7-1 record.

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# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Eagles can't finish off foe

**Big fourth quarter propels Queensbury past Bethlehem**

By ROB JONAS  
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If the Bethlehem boys basketball team learn how to close out games, the Eagles could become a contender in the Suburban Council.

Bethlehem couldn't hit its free throws down the stretch in a 55-50 loss to Queensbury in last Saturday's consolation game of the Niskayuna Invitational Tournament. The loss dropped the Eagles' record to 0-3, with all three games decided by less than 10 points.

"We're getting there," said Bethlehem coach A.G. Irons. "We're playing better every game. We've been in every one."

Bethlehem had a 38-33 lead after three quarters of Saturday's game, but Queensbury (1-1)

roared back with a 22-point fourth quarter to pull out the win. Chris Coughlan led the Spartans with 19 points, including a pair of three-pointers and seven free throws.

The Eagles ran into similar problems in last Friday's opening round against Columbia. They led 29-26 at halftime before the Blue Devils (1-2) took command in the second half.

"We thought we could definitely compete over there [at the Niskayuna Tournament]," said Irons. "We had chances to win both games; but we didn't make our free throws at the end."

John Morrill had 15 points, and Ryan Stempsey contributed 13 points for Bethlehem against Columbia. Nick Keefe scored 19 points to lead Columbia, which had four players in double figures.

The slow start hasn't dampened Irons' outlook on the season.

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Bethlehem's Bryan Dolan (55) goes in for a layup during last Friday's game against Columbia in the opening round of the Niskayuna Invitational Tournament.  
Robert Goo/Spotlight

## Dutch break through

**Guilderland gets big game from Ochs against Glens Falls**

By ROB JONAS  
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After a pair of agonizing losses to open the season, the Guilderland boys basketball team broke into the win column in a big way.

Ryan Ochs scored 22 points to lead the Dutchmen (1-2) to a 59-45 victory over Glens Falls in last Saturday's consolation game of the Saratoga Tournament.

Guilderland built an 18-7 lead in the first quarter and extended its advantage to 47-31 with a strong third quarter.

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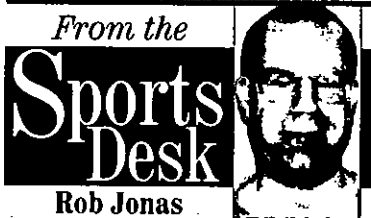
Guilderland's Brian Crupi (3) comes across a host of Vestal defenders as he takes a shot during last Friday's opening round of the Saratoga Tournament in Saratoga Springs.  
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

## Porcelli deserved more time at Albany

Being a varsity football coach in Section II is becoming a rough job.

Four coaches have resigned in the past six weeks – Dennis Bender at Shaker, Pete Porcelli at Albany, Mike Turgeon at Scotia-Glenville and Matt Gormley at Christian Brothers Academy.

At least three of the four coaches who stepped down did so after several years on the job at their respective schools. They had the opportunity to



build successful programs – or, in Gormley's case, continue a successful program – and for a variety of reasons (injuries, tough competition, too many close

losses, etc.) couldn't pull it off.

But Porcelli's resignation from Albany last week was dismaying to me. He finally got the chance to coach at the school at which he teaches following a successful run at Lansingburgh that included six consecutive Sectional final appearances and a trip to the 2007 state championship game, and he lasted only one winless season.

Did the fact that Albany went 0-9 this season have anything to do with Porcelli's resignation, or was

it something deeper than that? I don't know, but Porcelli should have been given the chance to build on what he started this season because the Falcons were competitive in most of their games, at least on the defensive end. If Porcelli could have another season to teach these players the ins and outs of his double wing offense, Albany might have been able to turn some of those losses this year into wins in 2010.

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## Varsity schedule

**Wednesday, Dec. 9**

### BOWLING

Cohoes at Voorheesville, 3:45 p.m.  
Schalmont at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

### GYMNASTICS

Shenendehowa at Bethlehem, 6 p.m.

### HOCKEY

Guilderland at South Glens Falls, TBA

### WRESTLING

Guilderland at Colonie, 6 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 10**

### BOYS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Colonie, 4 p.m.  
Columbia at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Colonie, 4 p.m.

### BOYS SWIMMING

Mohonasen/Schalmont at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

New Lebanon at Voorheesville, 6 p.m.

### WRESTLING

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Mechanicville, 6 p.m.  
Voorheesville at Lansingburgh, 6 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 11**

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem at Colonie, 7 p.m.  
Columbia at Guilderland, 7 p.m.  
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Watervliet, 7:30 p.m.  
Voorheesville at Lansingburgh, 7:30 p.m.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Colonie at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.  
Guilderland at Columbia, 7 p.m.  
Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.  
Watervliet at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

### HOCKEY

Bethlehem at South Glens Falls/Hudson Falls, 7 p.m.

### BOYS SWIMMING

Amsterdam at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4:30 p.m.

### WRESTLING

Bethlehem at Columbia Duals, TBA

**Saturday, Dec. 12**

### GYMNASTICS

Bethlehem, Guilderland at Shaker Invitational, 10 a.m.

### HOCKEY

Guilderland at Lake Placid, TBA

### INDOOR TRACK

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at league meet 2, Union College, 8:30 a.m.

Guilderland at league meet 2C, HVCC, 1:45 p.m.

### WRESTLING

Bethlehem at Columbia Duals, TBA

Guilderland at Duanesburg Duals, TBA

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Colonie Tournament, 8 a.m.

Voorheesville at Glens Falls Matmania, 9 a.m.

**Monday, Dec. 14**

### BOYS BOWLING

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Watervliet, 4 p.m.  
Voorheesville at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Albany, 4 p.m.  
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Watervliet, 4 p.m.