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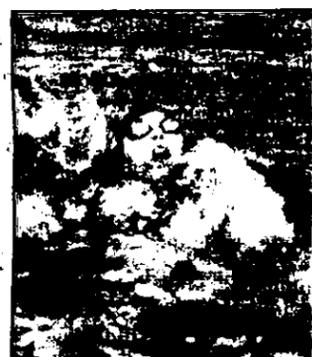
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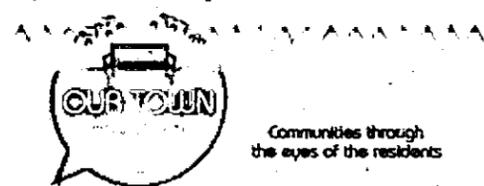
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WMHT wants Bethlehem's stories

'Our Town' program coming to town at end of the month

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What does Bethlehem mean to you? Odds are if you ask 10 different people that question, you'll get just as many answers. But that's just what public television station WMHT wants from town residents as it brings its "Your Town" series to Bethlehem and invites citizens to become videographers.



The station last did a "Your Town" series 10 years ago, covering Glens Falls, Pittsfield, Poughkeepsie and Saratoga Springs. The initial goal is to also do four installments this year to resurrect the program, said WMHT Senior Vice President Scott Sauer, but he thinks that could just be the beginning. The

station in wrapping up production on its first installment focusing on the City of Amsterdam.

"The response has been so positive so far that I'm optimistic that we'll just keep going from there," he said.

The call for participants in Amsterdam yielded over 30 stories on a wide range of topics, said Producer Joanne Durfee, from students showing off their favorite park, to athletes telling all about area teams to profiles of the city's various neighborhoods.

"Because it's a community-based project, we've really involved the community," Durfee

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Prepping for winter



Gabby Sanza and Liliya Warner till the soil as students, parents and teachers worked along side each other on Saturday Oct. 23 to put Farnsworth Middle School's organic garden to sleep for the winter. This year the students donated 3,250 pounds of food to the Regional Food Bank. The celebration/work day was sponsored by a grant from generationOn in support of Kids Care Week. See more photos on page 18.

Submitted photo

G'land board votes down budget, will adopt anyway

Board up against Nov. 20 deadline with no other proposal on the table

By CHARLES WIFF
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The Guilderland Town Board voted against a proposed 2011 budget at its most recent meeting, but since there is no other plan on the table, that defeated plan will be adopted anyway.

The board on Thursday, Nov. 4, voted 3-2 against Supervisor Ken Runion's proposed budget, the first time a budget has been voted down in recent memory. The town is required to submit a budget by Nov. 20.

After the vote, Runion declared his budget would be adopted in lieu of any other proposals. Councilman Warren Redlich, who opposed the budget along

with Councilmen Mark Grimm and Paul Pastore, argued there is time for another public hearing before the deadline.

"You disagree with a lot of things, but you're not correct," replied Runion.

But later, Redlich admitted Runion's assessment of the situation is correct and even with time for another hearing remaining, there's nothing on the table to be voted on.

Redlich said he's been blocked by the supervisor from getting the information he'd need to draw up a budget proposal.

"How am I supposed to propose an alternative budget if I can't communicate with certain key people in the town?" he said.

Runion said board members have had time and resources to do their own work, including three budget workshops.

"They didn't come in with any kind of modifications or changes

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Bethlehem board hammers out budget proposal

New plan to be put to vote Nov. 10

By CHARLES WIFF
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The Bethlehem Town Board has reworked the 2011 tentative town budget and come to an informal agreement on what it will vote on at tonight's board meeting.

The board made changes large and small to the tentative budget prepared by Supervisor Sam Messina during two workshop sessions, the last of which took place Monday, Nov. 1. Residents will not see much change in the proposed 1.8 percent tax

hike—a \$15,000 surplus the board ended up with won't make a significant dent in the nearly \$170,000 levy increase.

But the board did agree to get rid of an increase in field use fees to which some organized sports clubs objected to. That was the final decision in an evening of spending shifts and compromises.

In short, what is to become the 2011 preliminary budget does away with proposed cuts to the salaries of town, planning and zoning board members, as well as for the supervisor; eliminates a plan to defer a portion of pension contribution costs; includes

"Right now, it looks like we're going to be a little better than we expected."

Comptroller Suzanne Traylor on new revenue

no employee "step" pay increases for years on the job; grants employees a 1 percent cost of living increase; makes another \$300,000 in cuts across the board on line items from electricity consumption to police car purchases; budgets \$10,000 for two unspecified audits; and eliminates \$224,000 of borrowing by dipping into the fund balance for some equipment purchases.

It is a bit leaner than the \$40

million budget presented by Messina several weeks ago, and that should allow the town to avoid using savings to cover a revenue shortfall this year.

That's partly possible due to some timely new revenues and a steady turnaround in sales tax receipts, said Comptroller Suzanne Traylor.

"Right now, it looks like we're going to be a little better than we expected," she said.

Also, spending in many town departments is looking to come in under budget for the year.

The Town Board and supervisor discussed the budget for several hours at the latest workshop during a largely cordial session.

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Police Blotter

Cops arrest man who refuses breath test

The Bethlehem Police Department on Saturday, Oct. 30, arrested Albert J. Schutz, 54, of 28 Euclid Avenue, Delmar, and charged him with felony DWI, refusing a breath test and multiple traffic infractions.

Police at about 1:40 a.m. observed Schutz's 2002 Mercury Marquis pulling out of the parking lot of My Place on Delaware Avenue, failing to yield to a patrol car, according to arrest reports. The vehicle was then observed traveling 64 mph in a 40 and making an illegal U-turn, police said.

The vehicle turned onto Euclid Avenue and failed to stay on the roadway, crossing over a neighbor's

lawn before parking in the driveway of 28 Euclid, according to police.

Schutz was leaving his car to enter his home when police pulled up and stopped him, according to arrest reports. Police allegedly smelled alcohol on his breath and he allegedly failed sobriety tests. He also refused to take a breath test on multiple occasions, both during the investigation and at the station, police said.

Schutz was remanded to Albany County jail in lieu of \$1,000 cash bail or \$1,500 bail bond. A court date was scheduled for Friday, Nov. 5, and a refusal hearing for Wednesday, Nov. 10.

Building collapses in South Bethlehem



A large building under construction on the site of the old Selkirk YMCA on Route 396 at Speeder Road in South Bethlehem collapsed Friday, Nov. 5. There were no injuries reported. Authorities are looking into the cause of the collapse. The building was approximately 60-by-100 feet.

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Public wary of Latham Circle fix Colonie man charged in paving scam

Information meeting leaves questions about aesthetics and safety

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Colonie residents are arguing the state is not going far enough to fix the two bridges over Route 9 at the Latham circle, an area they consider a blemish on the town.

The New York State Department of Transportation showed their plans to replace the two Route 2 bridges that go over Route 9 at a public information meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 26, and the Colonie Town Hall while some criticism from the town. Those in attendance proclaimed the state is

just putting a "band-aid" over the situation.

At the same time, those in attendance praised the state for the work that was done to construct the new intersection and bridge at Exit 6 and said they wished the current project would bring about the same results.

Craig Blake, project manager of the Latham Circle Project for NYSDOT, and Tom Hoffman, regional structural engineer, said there isn't enough money to do so, with Hoffman saying they are only funded to work on a third or half of the bridges in the state.

The estimated cost of the project is \$3 million, according to Blake.

During the presentation

to the handful of residents at the Colonie Town Hall, Blake gave a detailed rundown of the project and what sort of impact it would have on traffic in the Latham Circle area.

He pointed to areas beneath the bridge that were seemingly beyond repair.

"The concrete is cracking and starting to chunk off and fall into the road below," said Blake. "Not only is it falling apart, but it's a safety concern."

Several photos were shown of the deteriorating bridges, with one image showing a hole poked through the concrete deck, allowing anything to fall through. Blake said engineers constructed a wooden board underneath

the hole to catch whatever might fall.

He also cited other areas of the bridges in need of repair, such as the guide rails and curbing.

For the actual construction of the new bridges, officials plan to keep the roundabout structure and the 12-foot traveling lanes, as well as the 60-foot span. DOT will eliminate the U-turn, which Blake said would make the bridge area 30 percent smaller and would save the state \$500,000.

The plan is also to build the bridge in sections as a means to reduce the amount of impact during construction.

The first stage would be to build the inside part of

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Colonie man charged in paving scam

Colonie police arrested a man Thursday, Oct. 28, on charges of perpetrating a paving scam after allegedly receiving a \$700 check from a town woman and leaving her driveway in disrepair.

Stephen W. Borawski, 32, of Colonie allegedly knocked on the door of a 77-year-old resident and convinced her to let him pave her driveway. The woman wrote Borawski a check for \$700, which according to police, he cashed within an hour of her writing it, preventing her from stopping payment.

Police said Borawski did put down stone and covered it with an unknown liquid that was

believed to be pavement sealer, which ultimately created more damage. Another complaint has been made about Borawski, according to police, but there are no additional charges reported at this time.

Borawski has been charged with third-degree criminal mischief, a felony, and petit larceny, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned at Colonie Justice Court and released on a \$750 cash bail.

Police said if anyone else believes he or she has been victimized by Borawski, that person should contact the Colonie Police Department at 783-2744.

- Andrew Beam

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Breslin holds on to seat in 46th Senate District

Makeup of chamber still up in the air

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Sen. Neil Breslin defended a challenge on his 46th state senate district seat on Election Day, besting Republican challenger Bob Domenici and Reform Party candidate Michael Carey with a comfortable victory margin.

Unofficial results show Breslin with 53 percent of the vote (50,321 votes) to Domenici's 40 percent (37,991). Carey garnered 5,704 votes.

Claiming victory alongside area Democrats at the Polish-American Club in Albany, Breslin said, "It's not an accident I'm the fifth one to mention organized labor. Voters are unhappy. They need jobs. Taxes are too high, and we need to work with Gov. Cuomo to create new jobs."

He later told *The Spotlight*: "This was the most stressful race I've been in."

Domenici called Breslin to concede around 11 p.m., and also said he offered his help to the senator during the coming legislative session. The South Colonie school board member and local businessman was adamant this would not be his last foray into state politics.

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"Tonight we're going to hold Neil Breslin to a higher standard because this is only the beginning. We're not stopping. We're going to keep coming, we're going to keep building and we're gonna keep running."

— Republican challenger Bob Domenici in his concession speech



ABOVE: Sen. Neil Breslin thanks voters after winning another term representing the 46th District.

Andrew Beam/Spotlight

hold Neil Breslin to a higher standard because this is only the beginning. We're not stopping. We're going to keep coming, we're going to keep building and we're gonna keep running," he said to his supporters at Hotel Indigo in Colonie.

Despite the loss, Domenici said he was pleased with his campaign's performance, especially considering Breslin's political experience.

"We started from nothing. We started in late June and at first we had almost no money," he said.

Michael Carey, who garnered 6 percent of the vote on the Reform Party line, was making

his first foray into running for office.

"I'm extremely grateful to the people who did vote for me and who signed my petitions," he said. "Obviously there's a sizable number of people who genuinely want reform and aren't too happy with either party."

Carey said a large number of his campaign signs had vanished during the race, signs he wouldn't be able to reuse should he stage another run at office. He was



LEFT: Supporters welcomed Bob Domenici to Hotel Indigo in Colonie on Election night, where his campaign watched the results roll in.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

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Voters in the 104th hand McEneny a 10th term

Tea Party challenger Deborah Busch gets 38 percent of vote

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Jack McEneny won his tenth term in the state Assembly last week, fending off a Republican challenge from Tea Party candidate Deborah Busch with a comfortable 62 percent of the vote, according to the unofficial tally.

It was a race that, like many others across the state, focused on how voters would respond to incumbents in a time when dissatisfaction with government is high. Like in many parts of the Capital District, though, McEneny remained safe.

He said voter awareness helped politicians here, where the populace knows the difference between legislators and the legislature.

"I don't think it played out in the Capital Region because up here politics and government are our major sport," McEneny said.

But the longtime legislator acknowledged Democratic turnout was not strong, while the Republican and Conservative lines had

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— State Assemblyman Jack McEneny

a better showing than usual (turnout was down considerably from 2008, which is not unusual for a midterm election).

"I think the Tea Party and the Conservatives did well in that they increased their turnout," McEneny said. "I have never had more than 16,000 votes cast against me... Obviously some minds may have been changed, but from what I'm looking at a lot of Democrats stayed home."

Busch said she was happy with the numbers, but not with the fact so many local Democrat incumbents were staying in office.

"I think I did pretty darn good as one person with a palm card and a message," she said, adding that the Republican infrastructure in the 104th Assembly District, which includes part of the City of Albany, does not provide a lot of help and money for

candidates.

Busch also ran for Albany County coroner in 2009, taking 44 percent of the vote in that election. She said she plans to run for office again, and predicted the Tea Party movement in the future will play an increasingly greater role in state politics and local organization.

"I think we need to now start planing years out," she said. "We came in as political novices... We've got severe problems here in New York state and in Albany County in particular. We need to fix the Republican Party, and that's what the Tea Party mission is going to be."

For McEneny, the coming year brings a new gubernatorial administration and a new Senate, the composition of which is still in question. He said he will try to stay focused on addressing the state's problems, including moving towards a "rational" tax cap with an incorporated circuit breaker.

"I think the No. 1 issue has always been the property tax in this area," he said. "We don't support either the schools or the county governments adequately, so they have to turn around and raise property tax."

McLaughlin unseats Gordon in the 108th

One of few challengers to win on Election Day

By CHARLES WIFF
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After an election season that focused heavily on a perceived anti-incumbent mania, a scant few representatives from the Capital District lost their seats on Nov. 2.

But one of those who did was Assemblyman Tim Gordon, who fell to a challenge from Republican Steve McLaughlin in the 108th Assembly District. Unofficial results show McLaughlin with 53 percent of the vote.

"I kind of looked at it like I never stopped running from two years ago," said McLaughlin, who staged a failed run against Gordon's seat in 2008. "I had my eyes on the prize."

McLaughlin said he'll focus on his campaign's "four pillars" when he takes office in January: jobs, spending, taxes and fighting corruption in Albany.

"The reason that they're in that order... is we have got to get people back to work. My main agenda is dealing with trying to help the private sector in any way that I can," McLaughlin said.

Multiple attempts to reach Gordon were unsuccessful.

Gordon's defeat will see the departure of the Assembly's only registered Independent. Gordon caucused with Democrats, a fact McLaughlin seized on in questioning his opponent's political affiliation during the campaign.

The race for the 108th became increasingly heated as Election Day approached. McLaughlin's campaign employed trackers to capture Gordon on video during his campaigning and

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— Steve McLaughlin



pointed to any potentially embarrassing situations. Gordon's campaign also released advertising attacking McLaughlin and his positions.

"My stuff was all factual, there was nothing we put up there that wasn't 100 percent sourced and factual," McLaughlin said.

He also said he feels voters were not taken up by the negative campaigning and exercised independent judgment. He dismissed the idea voters were simply voting for a challenger to an incumbent.

"I think our message resonated," he said. "I knew that we'd never be able to out-raise [Assembly Speaker] Shelly Silver and company... so I knew that wasn't going to work, so I knew we had to have a real powerful, motivated ground game."

Tipping the scales in favor of happy marriages

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I had the pleasure of attending a beautiful wedding ceremony and reception over the weekend, and realized there are quite a few things that occur at weddings that go against the grain of my being.

First off, someone gets married. Now, I'm not opposed to marriage — I'm married, and from what I can tell, it's going along pretty well. We liked each other enough to have kids and even open a checking account together so that's saying something, I guess.

What I do not like about all of the marrying that goes on at weddings is the fact that, statistically, half of the couples end up divorced. Now, before I get into trouble with my wife or anyone else whose wedding I've attended, I am not suspecting that any of these marriages will end in divorce — I am just saying that more than half of them do.

So, for all of the successful marriages that I have witnessed over the years, there are couples in Tulsa, Okla., and Valley Forge, Penn., that are getting divorced simply because the math dictates they have to.

I really feel bad for their children.

It makes you wonder if

Commentary:



someday, someone will have the wild idea of marrying two couples at a time — one hopefully successful marriage and one that is annulled immediately after the cake is served — just to even out the stats. If you think about it, being a "sacrificial couple" could be a pretty lucrative career choice if you're good at it — and I'm sure meals and drinks would be included for the evening.

Speaking of meals, I was taught as a child and young adult two contradictory stances on eating at someone else's expense: The first is that you never thank someone for a meal before you are finished with it. ("You could choke on the last bite," my father would tell me when I was younger, "and wouldn't you feel like an ass for thanking someone for it beforehand.") The second is that the gift you give at a wedding, if monetary, should at least be enough to pay for your meal and that of your guest.

Well, how am I to know what to give if I haven't eaten

the meal yet? And what if I choke?

I've often wondered if I could just bring my own dinner to these things and make it a wash as far as a gift goes.

My wife tells me that I'm just being my usual cheap self, but these are very valid questions I wrestle with as I'm tying my thrift-store tie and putting on my \$10 suit jacket that I got on clearance at J.C. Penney.

I also don't know how much to tip at an open bar. I don't drink that often these days, so my barroom etiquette is a little rusty, but I tend to revert to the habits I had when I did drink often, which is to say I might over tip ... and then I might tip over (cue rimshot). In fact, tipping — for a meal, a drink or haircut — is the only place where Jess, my wife, says I break out of my penny-pinching mold.

"You're the only person I know who will drive to three different stores to find the cheapest meat thermometer, but tips nearly 50 percent for his haircut," she said to me the other day in the supermarket. (Just so you know, I went with the Taylor Precision Products 3504 "Tru-Temp" Meat Dial Thermometer for \$5.95 plus tax, but only after the salesperson convinced me the Vicks Baby Digital Rectal Thermometer for \$4.99 might not give me an

accurate reading on pork roast. As for the haircut, anyone capable of making my wretched countenance look any better is deserving of a 50 percent tip.)

Jess convinced me to spend a little extra on a washing machine recently, after our not-so-old-you'd-expect-it-to-break front loader decided it didn't want to drain, spin or otherwise wash clothing in any capacity. As washers go, it made for one hell of an aquarium.

So we got a high-efficiency top-loader delivered last Friday and it went swimmingly. The delivery, I mean. I took the basement door off the hinges, cleared out the collection of tools and other home improvement trappings that have gathered at the foot of the stairs and disconnected the old washer. When the deliverymen arrived it took them all of 15 minutes to haul away the old beast and bring down the new washer.

"That's great, buddy," said one of the delivery guys to me. "Usually we get someplace and the person is so unprepared for the delivery. Then we have to call everyone else on the list for that day and tell them we're running late — just because of this one doofus — and then everyone else thinks we're just sitting in our truck somewhere goofing around." On the way out, we slapped each other on

the backs and high-fived the fact that they'd be early for their next delivery.

About 30 seconds later there was a knock at my door.

"You don't have any jumper cables, do you, buddy?"

I did not, and the delivery guys sat in front of my house for the next two hours, waiting for road service and calling everyone else on the list for that day and telling them they're running late.

In case you're wondering, I did not tip the delivery guys, but did, over the course of two hours, offer them everything from coffee to sandwiches to the latest Glamour magazine.

At the wedding the following night, I decided I would tip \$1 per drink. Which wreaked havoc on me when I discovered I had only a \$10 bill. Not knowing the etiquette on asking for change at an open bar, I bought drinks for me, my wife, a few friends and five people I did not know but hoped they liked Shirley Temples.

After dinner, which I did not choke on, the bride and groom came around to our table to say hello. As they left, Jess remarked that they looked very happy together.

"Yeah, I know," I said. "I feel really bad for that couple in Tulsa."



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WEEKLY WEATHER



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Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 49°	AVERAGE LOW 32°
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, November 10	72°/1931	16°/1965
Thursday, November 11	70°/2002	15°/1956
Friday, November 12	68°/1909	15°/1976
Saturday, November 13	69°/1964	13°/1981
Sunday, November 14	70°/1973	12°/1996
Monday, November 15	74°/1993	14°/1939
Tuesday, November 16	71°/2006	7°/1972

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32.51 inches as of Friday, November 5th
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This week in weather

November 13, 1933 The first dust storm of the great dust bowl era of the 1930s spread from Montana to the Ohio Valley, then expanded from Georgia to Maine, resulting in a black rain over New York and brown snow in Vermont.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:40am	4:37pm
Thursday	6:42am	4:36pm
Friday	6:43am	4:35pm
Saturday	6:44am	4:34pm
Sunday	6:45am	4:33pm
Monday	6:47am	4:32pm
Tuesday	6:48am	4:32pm

Moon Phases



Planets	When	Where
Saturn	Dawn	Low ESE
Venus	Dawn	V Low ESE
Jupiter	Evening	Bright SE/S

Rivers & Recreation

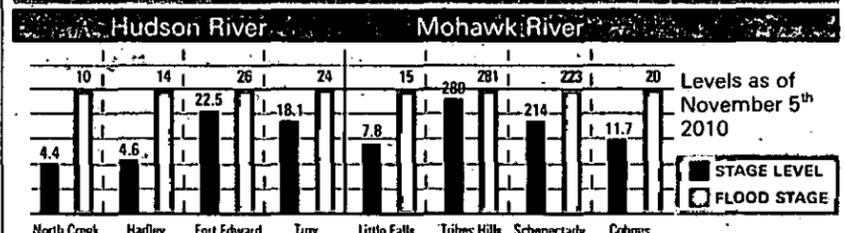
Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	7:35am, 7:56pm	1:58am, 2:08pm
Thursday	8:24am, 8:44pm	2:47am, 2:59pm
Friday	9:15am, 9:34pm	3:37am, 3:52pm
Saturday	10:08am, 10:27pm	4:27am, 4:47pm
Sunday	11:04am, 11:22pm	5:18am, 5:43pm
Monday	11:59am, 12:17pm	6:09am, 6:39pm
Tuesday	12:17am, 12:53pm	7:00am, 7:34pm

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Progressive thinkers find an outlet in Albany

Local TEDx chapter's first event attracts a diverse crowd

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TED Talks have arrived in Albany where on Nov. 4 at the Linda Theater, it brought together a crowd of forward thinking people to watch speakers talk about furthering relationships, improving the workplace and the key to innovation.

Jeff Gaines, motivational speaker in Albany who discusses positive human behavior in the workplace, said Albany was an area to really needed these TEDx Talks, which are local off shoots of the annual four day conference in California.

"I have a theory that big towns are the biggest leaders, and the smaller the town is, the further behind it is," said Gaines. "I joked with people that I did TED because I wanted to drag Albany into the '90s."

The event at the Linda, which is located on Central Avenue in downtown Albany, went from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. with tickets at \$40 each. Those in attendance witnessed several speakers throughout the day with a performance from local 518 artist Matthew Loiacono, also known as Matthew Carefully, in between each speaker.

One presentation by speaker Kes Sampanthar discussed the importance of developing and nurturing an idea so it can reach its potential.

"Incubation, the idea of relaxing, is what is missing in innovation," he said, adding that the best ideas can be developed in the bedroom. "More people have ideas lying awake in bed than at work."

He denounced the American way of thinking that someone should be constantly working to develop an idea, as he said, "there should be sweat." He did admit, though, that the business world is not very

keen on this idea.

"People have a tendency to rush things, but these things take years," he said of developing ideas. "People don't like gaps."

He suggested a new idea for businesses, that instead of constant brain storming sessions, to just have one session and then another one a week later, letting the idea grow and manifest over time.

"People think incubation is procrastination," he said. "Procrastination comes before hard work, incubation happens after."

Other TED talks involved ways to improve a marriage, with a presentation by Ed and Angie Wright who gave tips on how to have a continuous honeymoon with your marriage, the key to which is just to simply have fun.

"It is the litmus test for all marriages," said Ed.

Suggestions for fun ranged from treating your spouse like a King or a Queen for a day, giving head massages, baths and maybe, as they referred to it, "a physical treat" at the end of the day, to just leaving sticky notes on the computer reminding your husband or wife that you love them.

"Become 5 years old again," he said. "You have to recapture your childhood time and time again in a marriage."

As a marriage counselor, Ed suggested to a couple that complained they were having no fun but had no doubt they were in love with each other, to just go home and simply have a pillow fight.

"When Tom went on to talk about that pillow fight, he said it was so awkward to start up, but when the pillows continued to get thrown around and the feathers started to fly, they started to have fun," he said of the couple's follow up meeting. "They ended up on the floor making love. They hadn't done that since they got married."



Angie Wright informs the crowd at the Linda on how to have a never-ending honeymoon with their spouse.

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Gaines took a bit of a leap in organizing this event, as he said he went around to several businesses and the Albany Chamber of Commerce, and they had never heard of these events. There was a mix of reactions where some businesses would get excited by the idea while others would stay clear of it.

"I think what we need is things like this to drive a

different kind of excitement and enthusiasm," he said of the unique quality of upstate New York. "I think we need more innovation and a different kind of thinking, and I think more of that is happening in Albany."

He pointed towards the arrival of the nanotech college as an example of a forward thinking project in Albany that he said will bring a different economy and a different demographic.

With the wide range of presentations and speakers, Gaines said these types of events could attract a wide variety of people. He added that anyone could have an interest in the topics discussed during the event.

Gaines was shooting to attract some 300 to 400 people, originally planning to hold the event at the Egg, but said after discussing the event with others in the Albany area, they said he would be lucky to get 100

people to the event.

"I think people really want this kind of thing but they don't really know it's there, and as more and more people find out about it, I think we'll be filling up theaters," he said.

Joseph Rubino, an Albany resident who attended the event, said what attracted him to the event were some videos he watched on the internet from the events held in California, and that the Albany event provided a more intimate feel as he was able to see the talks in person.

"It's some culture," he said. "People talking about important issues, and it's nice to have that rather than just the local pub."

Mackenzie, a resident of Malta, said she hopes that this event wasn't just a one-time thing and hopes there will be several more, adding that she saw a lot of energy at the TEDx event.

Donovan wins second term as Bethlehem town justice

Town Justice Ryan Donovan will begin his second, four-year term behind the bench in Bethlehem Town Court in January, having defended a challenge by Republican Ralph Ambrosio.

Unofficial results show Donovan with 67 percent of the vote, or 9,457 votes cast. Ambrosio, who appeared only on the Republican line, garnered 4,636 votes.



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Hired YES coordinator withdraws application

An applicant the Town Board appointed last week to the position of Youth Employment Services coordinator has withdrawn her resume from the town.

The Spotlight learned after last week's paper went to press that Kristen Hanifin had withdrawn her name from consideration. The hiring was noteworthy because the town planned for Hanifin to spend additional time working with staff to increase visibility for the town's recreational opportunities and seek out new grant opportunities in addition to the coordinator job.

Supervisor Sam

Messina said Hanifin did not provide a specific reason for withdrawal.

"She just thanked us and that's it," he said.

The YES coordinator is tasked with helping town youth find part-time work with residents and businesses. That job has been handled by an interim coordinator who will continue to do so, said Messina. He said he was unsure how the town would approach the vacancy now.

"I haven't talked that over with [Parks and Recreation Department Administrator] Nan [Lanahan] yet," he said.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

The curious case of Guilderland's budget

If you haven't read Charles Wiff's page one story on the Guilderland budget, we commend it to your attention — it's an interesting story of how political in-fighting can have very real and direct consequences to constituents.

The quick and dirty is this: Despite having voted down the proposed 2011 budget, the Guilderland Town Board will adopt it anyway, considering there is no time to formulate an alternate budget before the town is required to submit one on Nov. 20.

Supervisor Ken Runion and Councilwoman Patricia Slavick voted in favor of the budget, and Councilman Paul Pastore joined perennial naysayers, councilmen Mark Grimm and Warren Redlich, in opposition. Pastore lamented the uncertainty of union contract negotiations. Grimm and Redlich, for their parts, had problems with an artificially adjusted tax rate and an irresponsible use of fund balance, respectively.

Editorial

However, with no one having prepared an alternate budget, it doesn't make a lick of difference.

And who's to blame for that? Well, everyone, really.

Grimm and Redlich — deservedly so — have a reputation for being in opposition to just about everything the majority of the board does. That's their role, and to some degree, we can see the value in their perpetual opposition. We have, in the past, railed against one-party, like-minded town boards that do nothing for their constituents but rubber-stamp everything that is carefully placed in front of them.

But opposition isn't necessarily action, and in some cases, it is in the best interest for those in opposition to the majority to excel in doing nothing.

Grimm and Redlich decry the lack of transparency in the budget process and the supposed inability to communicate with key players in town operations to put together an alternate budget. That may be true. It may also be true that at least Warren Redlich may have had other things on his mind up until Nov. 2.

It may also be true that two individuals who have made their local political careers not as leaders but as critics want to maintain the status quo.

Now for Runion, et al: Even if this proposed budget is the greatest financial plan ever to have been conceived, causing CPAs and auditors throughout the land to see angels singing hosannah, shame on him for pigeon-holing taxpayers into accepting his budget. It would have been prudent and responsible for the town to schedule a vote earlier in order to have time to rework the budget if need be.

Instead, voters are forced to resign themselves to this budget because of time constraints — time constraints Runion and the other members of the board were, or should have been, aware of.

Know the basics of home and community-based care

By CHRISTINE L. JOHNSTON

The writer is President of the New York State Association of Health Care Providers, Inc. (HCP), a statewide trade association representing the full spectrum of home and community-based providers. November is National Home Care and Hospice Month.

Most people know someone who is disabled, coping with a chronic illness, elderly, or recovering from surgery or a hospital stay—many may have even arranged or provided care for a loved one. Planning for health events or an aging family member can be a daunting task and wrought with emotion; particularly upon the realization that you or your loved one needs more care than can reasonably be provided informally by family and friends.

At times like these, it is important to know what options are available to ensure that your loved one receives high quality care in the right setting. One option that should always be explored is home and community-based care. When families know this option exists, the vast majority of people prefer to receive care in the comfort and security of their own homes, rather than in an institutional setting, and home care is typically more cost-effective.

Home care encompasses a wide variety of health and

supportive services that are delivered by different types of home care agencies that often work together to provide patients

Point of View

with the right type of care at the right time. You will find people receiving services at almost every point along the health care continuum—from seniors who need assistance with basic daily activities; to postsurgical patients needing assistance with wound care; to the chronically-ill who remain at home with clinical support services, and perhaps home modification and equipment; as well as children living with disabilities who are able to be at home with their families—home care is a critical element to keeping New Yorkers at home. In almost any situation imaginable and whatever the age of the patient, home care options are likely available.

A Significant number of home care patients receive personal care services that help with activities of daily living such as personal hygiene, mobility, toileting, feeding, meal preparation, light housekeeping and laundry. A home care agency providing personal care services will work with patients and their families to develop a customized program that best meets their needs. These services are most commonly performed by

Licensed Home Care Services Agencies (LHCSAs) and can be paid for through Medicaid, commercial health insurance policies, or privately.

Home care also includes services provided by home health aides (HHAs). HHAs perform personal care services as well as health-related tasks, including monitoring a patient's temperature, pulse, respiration and blood pressure, and assisting with basic health tasks that enable patients to remain at home. HHA services are most commonly provided by LHCSAs and Certified Home Health Agencies (CHHAs) and can be paid for through Medicaid, Medicare, commercial health insurance, or privately.

In addition, skilled nursing services, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy are also services provided in the home. Demand for these services has grown in recent years as the population has aged. Today, patients recovering from surgery or an illness requiring hospitalization are often discharged from the hospital directly to their home, as opposed to a nursing home or rehabilitative institutional setting. Patients receiving home care can have a nurse and/or therapist sent directly to the home to provide skilled care and therapy to help patients recover more quickly.

Home and community-based care is not right for every patient or every situation, but it should be given serious consideration when families are in need of outside assistance or professional medical care. Home care agencies are experts at arranging an appropriate level of care for you or your loved one and are readily available to help answer your questions.

For more information on home care and to find an agency near you, visit www.homecareinfo.org.

On the agenda for the next meeting of the Bethlehem Town Board:

- Expected approval of the 2011 budget
- A public hearing on a change in dog licensing fees
- A presentation by a member of Scenic Hudson on the riverfront revitalization project

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GOP Commish Graziano retires

GOP commissioner ready to step down after a decade serving the County Board of Elections

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After going through several election process changes, three different democratic commissioners and having to take the stand several times in his career, Albany County Board of Elections Commissioner John Graziano looks back on his career with a sense of accomplishment.

Appointed in 2000, Graziano, 67, is leaving his post as the republican commissioner at the end of the year or until a new commissioner is appointed, which he believes might not be until Dec. 31 of this year.

It doesn't take much to get Graziano to reflect on his 10 year stint at the board of elections as he detailed through the many changes he has seen the election process go through, from the 3x5 cards voter information was kept on when he first entered to the brand new scanning machines.

"They were still using 3x5 cards [to keep voters on file]," he said of when he first began working at the board of elections in the spring of 2001. "They hadn't really navigated over to a database, or a financial database, and they didn't have personnel

that were able to navigate over to that system. So I guess that's why I was asked to come here to help do that because I had a background in management."

And he has had a long career in management. He started his own association management, government relations and examination administration firm in 1981, which his son, John Graziano Jr., now runs, was Special Assistant for Administration and Transition to the Assembly Republican Leader Charles Nésbitt, Chief Administrative Officer to the New York State Attorney General, administrator for the New York State Department of Education and the Executive Director of the Assembly Republican Conference. He is currently the Chairman of the Albany County Republicans.

His position as commissioner, though, he refers to as a "tremendous challenge," but one that he enjoyed enduring.

The first instance he faced was a lawsuit regarding redistricting that was presented as a civil rights case.

"The civil rights case ended up with new lines being drawn," he said. "So we had to county legislative races in a row with 39 people. It was kind of interesting."

This was not the only time Graziano had to go to court over an issue, as he himself sued Albany County after



Albany County Board of Elections Republican Commissioner John Graziano looks over how other counties did with their election day process. He is retiring from his position as republican commissioner at the end of the year.

Andrew Beam/Spotlight

he felt the legislature began acting like a third party in not allowing them to hire the personnel they needed, which he said was, "tipping the balance of bi-partisanship."

"This board cannot make a decision unless both commissioners agree, that's under the election law," said Graziano. "If you have a third party who's also involved in the process, it taints the board's process."

He ended up winning that lawsuit and finding what he said gave a clear definition as to what the board of elections role was.

The change over to electronic voting required the states to accept a few changes such as making sure all voting machines were handicap accessible. When the state finally bought into the program in 2006, according to

Graziano, the state required that all counties be in total control of the voting process, excluding cities, villages and towns.

"That was a huge issue because it meant that we would have to take over all the obligations of not only producing the ballot line up but also we would have to hire all the inspectors, we would have to store all the machines, we would have to deliver all the machines," he said, adding that it was more work and much more expensive than before. "The county legislature gave us about eight more employees in order to accomplish that task."

Around this time was when a new democratic commissioner came in, Tom Clancy, who helped Graziano in transitioning the town clerks off the election process,

who he said were very helpful and provided a much cheaper alternative, and handing it over to the counties.

Finally, in 2007, the state purchased the voting machines and were to use a scanning process, which Graziano said was a method he remembered back in his college years. They went through a two-year cycle of training voters on how to use the new voting machines through outreach programs at local libraries and public setting in other parts of the county.

Graziano said he had no problem with the new voting machines and said things can go smoothly if they have the right personnel in place. He acknowledged that there were concerns by some voters over onlookers being able to see how they casted their vote, a

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BPD recertified as accredited agency

The Bethlehem Police Department recently gained the distinction of being recertified by the Division of Criminal Justice Services' Accreditation Program, an occasion that also marked 20 years of accreditation for the organization.

The certification means the department is up to date and compliant with the program's 132 standards, which include items like providing bulletproof vests to officers, accounting practices, training schedules and also operational matters like the classification and identification of hate crimes, a new standard.

The accreditation process involves three assessors from the DCJS spending several days in the department reviewing files and other information. It's an in-depth look that gives the assessors full access to the organization, said Bethlehem Police Chief Louis Corsi, and it's a process the department welcomes because constructive suggestions can come out of it.

"It's a great opportunity to make our organization better," he said.

Due to the agency's history with the program and the fact an officer keeps accreditation files

up to date all year, the department was well within compliance, he continued. There were relatively few suggestions made by the auditors.

"The long you're in this program, the more compliant you become," Corsi said.

The Bethlehem Police Department currently has more than 450 general orders that cover officer conduct and procedure in various situations.

The state's Accreditation program has been in existence through the DCJS since 1988. The Bethlehem Police Department was the third organization in the state to become accredited.

Today, more than 100 agencies hold that distinction. In Bethlehem, the department has to maintain meticulous records of compliance and undergo an extensive auditing process every five years, making this recent rectification the department's fourth review since admission to the program.

The accreditation program is overseen by a 17-member accreditation council, which dictates standards and reviews applications. Corsi is one member of that panel.

Bankers bowl for Junior Achievement

Ten local banks and their employees are teaming up to raise significant funds for Junior Achievement of Northeastern New York.

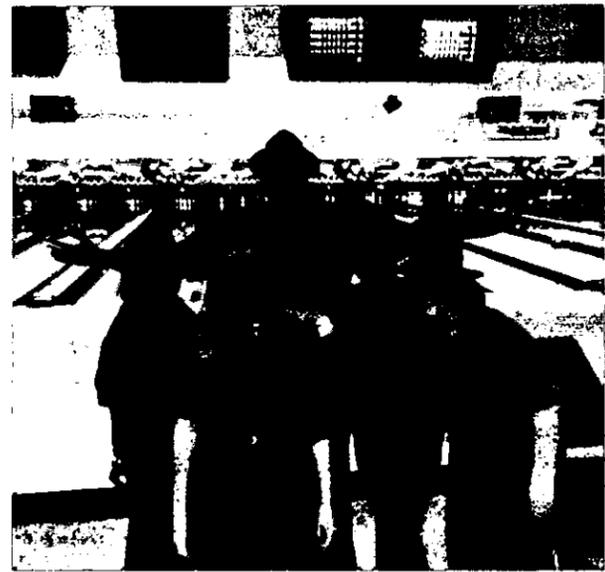
The Bankers' Bowl, an industry-specific subset of the Junior Achievement Bowl-a-thon, was held Wednesday, Nov. 3, to raise funds for the schools and students of the Capital Region. This event was a precursor of the main bowl-a-thon that took place Nov. 5 to 7. The proceeds from the event will allow JA to match community volunteers with school classrooms to inspire and prepare students to succeed in the global economy.

This year Junior Achievement is expecting approximately 3,000 executives and employees from a wide variety of Northeastern New York companies to participate in the bowl-a-thon, which is the organization's 23-year fundraising tradition. The weekend events will take place at numerous bowling centers throughout

Northeastern New York, but the main event is located at Olympic Lanes in Menands.

Banks, who play a large role in helping Junior Achievement to serve their student community, kicked off the "Banker's Bowl" with the first event involving the employees of First Niagara Bank on Wednesday, Nov. 3. First Niagara, who actively participates in many JA events, organized more than 80 of their executives and employees to bowl at Town 'N Country Lanes in Guelderland prior to the weekend festivities.

Other banking institutions scheduled to participate this year include: Adirondack Trust, Bank of America, Berkshire Bank, Capital Bank, Citizens Bank, Glens Falls National Bank, HSBC Bank, JPMorgan Chase, KeyBank, M&T Bank, NBT Bank, Pioneer Savings, Rondout Savings. Additionally, several credit unions will also be participating including: Sunmark FCU and Ulster Federal Credit Union.



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Bowlers sign up on the Junior Achievement website <http://www.janeny.org> to participate. They then fundraise by asking colleagues, friends and family to donate to the organization. Funds support the programs where students are connected with

businesses in a classroom setting. There are also after-school activities sponsored by the organization. Last year over \$273,000 was raised through the Futures' Bowl event underwriting the cost for more than 11,000 students to participate.

New Scotland budget calls for 3 percent tax hike

Leaders in the Town of New Scotland are expected to vote on a 2011 budget at the Town Board meeting Wednesday, Nov. 10, and the difference between the proposed spending plan and this year's budget shows just how much can happen in 12 months.

The \$5.4 million budget proposal includes a 3 percent tax hike, whereas this year the town actually cut taxes by 5 percent. Supervisor Tom Dolin said the town is feeling the pinch of poor sales tax receipts and seemingly ever-increasing pension and health insurance

"It's a dramatic drop in revenue, and we have to make it up in either using some reserve funds or dealing with a tax increase."

Supervisor Tom Dolin

costs, problems every municipality is contending with.

In New Scotland, pension expenses have gone up 30 percent and sales tax has is coming in about \$138,000 under expectations.

"It's a dramatic drop in revenue, and we have to make it up in either using some reserve funds

or dealing with a tax increase," he said.

The budget actually does a bit of each. Under the plan, the town would use about \$400,000 of its fund balance, leaving the town with about \$1.9 million. That's still nearly 40 percent of the operating budget, argued Dolin.

The town is also making spending concessions by

not offering any raises to employees (a 1 percent cost of living increase was part of the 2010 budget). The town did rework the longevity schedule for employees this year, so many employees will see larger-than-expected returns for years on the job.

Dolin said he expects most town residents will take the proposed tax hike in stride given the economic challenges facing the town and the fact taxes were lowered last year.

"I think the people are understanding," he said.

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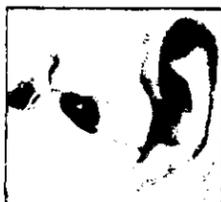
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Fate of Luther Forest Tech Campus still up in the air

Malta Supervisor says talks with ESDC have been 'positive'

By ALYSSA JUNG
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The New York State Empire State Development Corporation (NYSESDC) recently informed the Town of Malta that it was taking appropriate motions to seize control of the 1,414-acre Luther Forest Technology Campus, future home of GlobalFoundries.

Currently, the tech campus is owned by a separate development corporation known as the Luther Forest Technology Campus Economic Development Corporation (LFTCEDC), which is locally controlled and governed, designed in part to protect the health, safety and economic interests of Malta residents. According to information from the corporation, it "serves as the project facilitator and coordinates with local, county and state agencies to build the infrastructure at the campus to prepare for GlobalFoundries Fab 8. Funding for the infrastructure needed to serve Fab 8 is the responsibility of New York State as part of its grant incentive agreement with

GlobalFoundries."

On Wednesday, Oct. 20, NYSESDC met with the LFTCEDC and demanded its resignation within 24 hours, telling the town that it made failures that will jeopardize the timely completion of infrastructure needed to support the opening of GlobalFoundries in 2012. The demand for resignation was declined.

On Monday, Oct. 25, the Malta Town Board passed a resolution asking NYSESDC to hold a public meeting at Town Hall to discuss and explain the impacts of the corporation's proposal. The Town Board is concerned that a "state takeover" would have negative ramifications.

On Thursday, Oct. 28, Malta Town Supervisor Paul Sausville told *The Spotlight* that he received a call from Chairman and CEO of the ESDC, Dennis Mullen, regarding the town's resolution and said they had a meeting set up for Monday morning to discuss the ESDC's proposed actions.

"Our goal is to get clarity on what their intentions are and to get the infrastructure needed to support GlobalFoundries completed," said Sausville. "We will know more after

Monday, but I had a very positive conversation and [Mullen] is very sensitive to the needs of our citizens and wants to work with us to make sure everyone comes out winning here."

On Tuesday, Nov. 2, Sausville told *The Spotlight* that after meeting with Mullen, he still feels there is some uncertainty about who exactly would be in control of finishing up construction on the three infrastructure projects.

Sausville said the infrastructure concerns at the center of this matter are related to a need for a secondary source of water besides the county water line, a need to complete construction on Cold Springs Road in the Town of Stillwater, and a need to provide redundant utilities like gas and electric.

"I think the ball is essentially in their court as to how they want to proceed. They [ESDC] are responsible for funding the remaining items that need to be developed and I believe they want to take control of seeing that those items are constructed on time. We'll have to see what that means," said Sausville. "I'm just hoping there will be partnerships and relationships that will be established with them

in going forward. That means getting to know these folks on a personal basis and working together as a team."

Mullen was unavailable for comment at the time *The Spotlight* went to press, but Jola Szubielski, ESDC public affairs press officer, said in an emailed statement that the ESDC "continues to work towards ensuring the success and continuity of the GlobalFoundries project."

Sausville said further discussion or work needs to be done to stabilize the situation and get work started.

"It's a very unstable situation at the moment as to who is in control and who is going to be responsible for the future development of the tech campus. I can imagine how other folks contemplating business investments in the area might have their decisions making affected by this," said Sausville. "There needs to be action taken to establish an organization that's going

to take responsibility for the tech campus and manage it effectively. We're optimistic that [ESDC] can get the job done, but to be quite honest, the Luther Forest Technology Campus Economic Development Corporation has done a good job up to this point; they got 17 out of 20 projects completed, so we're hoping the two can work together. Maybe that's the bottom line; we have to work together."

The LFTCEDC released information on Friday, Oct. 29, saying it was prepared to manage and successfully complete the three remaining infrastructure projects once funding is identified by the state. It also said it first notified the state in July 2009 that additional funding was needed for the project completion and that without it, there was potential for delays, further stating that representatives from ESDC were regularly kept apprised of the progress for each of the infrastructure projects in question.

Sausville said the town has a host of agreements with the tech campus that could be upset if the ESDC were to take over the property. Among the problems that could potentially arise, said Sausville, is a possible effect on the tax base, a disruption of the sales tax formula if the property were to be tax exempt, and other contracts and arrangements could be disturbed.

The LFTCEDC identified one specific consequence that could arise from a state takeover, which is that the state would have the authority to revise the current PILOT agreement, which established a mutually-agreed upon revenue stream for local entities, like school districts. A revised PILOT could potentially allow the state to cut funding that these local entities are scheduled to receive from the GlobalFoundries project.

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auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9-10 a.m. No registration is necessary. \$3 fee per class.

Wednesday, Nov.17

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) application assistance is available for those under age 60 at the Town Hall, room 116, between 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm. HEAP helps individuals on fixed or low incomes with energy related bills. Those over age 60 may call 439-4955, ext. 1173 to make an appointment for assistance at any time during normal business hours.

Senior grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor at Price Chopper in Slingerlands. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Thursday, Nov.18

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Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware

Ave., Delmar at 11:30 am - 3:30 pm. All seniors are welcome. We play bridge, mah jongg, pinochle, and bingo. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

Friday, Nov. 19

The Mobile Mammography Coach of Bellevue Women's Hospital will be at the Bethlehem Town Hall from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Call 1-888-423-3366 to schedule an appointment or walk-in and you will be accommodated as time permits. Bring a prescription from your doctor.

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

Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

Storyteller Nancy Payne dramatizes Underground Railroad in program

Our roster of programs accompanying the national touring exhibit Forever Free in our lobby continues this Saturday Nov.13 at 2pm with "Railroad to Freedom." Before your eyes, local storyteller Nancy Payne will become Underground Railroad stationmaster Ann Wilber, telling local and national tales of the courage and determination of blacks and whites who helped fugitives from slavery.

With over forty years of teaching experience and a dozen years as a professional storyteller, Ms. Payne specializes in researching, creating and performing commissioned historical pieces and other tales from life and fantasy. She is a member of the League for Advancement of New England Storytellers and the Capital District Story Circle.

On Sunday Nov.14 at 1:30pm, the Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps will play Civil War tunes and marches on the Green. The performance will move indoors to the Community Room if it rains.

Next Tuesday Nov.16 at 7pm, Howard Young of the 125th Regimental Association of New York presents "Civil War Railroads." Mr. Young will talk about the importance of railroads to both North and South during the Civil War.

Join us on Saturday Nov.20 at 2pm for a screening of the 1994 version of "Little Women" (PG, 115 minutes) featuring Susan Sarandon, Winona Ryder, Kirsten Dunst, Gabriel Byrne and Christian Bale.

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Civil War-inspired books, films, music, photography and art. And take a few minutes while you're here to examine the Forever Free exhibit—



which through narrative and reproductions of rare documents traces Abraham Lincoln's quest to restore the Union and free the slaves.

Forever Free—Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation has been organized by the Huntington Library in San Marino, California, and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History in New York City, in cooperation with the ALA Public Programs Office. This exhibition was made possible by major grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, promoting excellence in the humanities, and the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, created by Congress and charged with planning the national celebration of Lincoln's 200th birthday.

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'Little Women' Saturday Nov.20 * 2pm * Bethlehem Public Library

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Program highlights

Tuesday, Nov.16

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It's over but it's not over.

We are already in discussions about the Small Town Friends Festival 2011. Festival 2010 was well attended and lots of fun but also a tremendous amount of work. That's why we are asking for recruits to help with next year and getting an early start. The first meeting will happen here at the library on November 29 at 7 p.m. and is open to anyone who wants to be part of the planning and executing the myriad of duties involved. If you have time and ideas, please put it on your calendar and join us.

Speaking of the festival, don't forget to stop in and pick up some copies of the Small Town Cookbook. Friends and relatives would love to get one for a holiday gift and they are a bargain at only \$15 each, complete with bookstand.



Miss Amy will be reading stories about "Families and Food" in honor of Thanksgiving at Family Evening Storytime on Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. Registration is requested. Regular walk-in storytimes run through December 10 on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:15 a.m. No storytime on November 26

The next session with Duke, our Paws for Reading partner, is November 20 at 1 p.m. The program is for children in grades 1-5 who are unsure of their reading prowess and need a friendly and loveable reading partner. Call the library at 765-2791 or e-mail Mrs. Brown at brown@uhls.lib.ny.us to sign up.

The "Take A Chance On October" raffle racked

up 31 happy winners, including Andrea Freeman who walked away with the \$100 cash prize on the final day. The special drawing for the gorgeous pearl necklace from Refined Design was won by Rebecca Pahl. Congratulations and thanks to everyone who participated and to the businesses and individuals who donated such great prizes.

Visit the library website at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org and submit your holiday events for posting on our community calendar.

Library makes its return

The Library will close to move back into the Village Hall on Nov. 9 through 11. That is Tuesday through Thursday of next week! On Friday and Saturday, services will be limited. The public computers and the copier will be ready for use. The circulation desk, computers, and copier will be where they have always been. The rest of the floor plan will be different, roomier, and lighter. Come in and enjoy the Library's new look.

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The holidays are around the corner, and there are bound to be lots of "Kodak moments." Wouldn't it be great to be prepared to organize all of those digital photos and videos? Come to the library's beginning computer classes on Wednesday mornings, Nov. 17 and 24, to learn how to organize and edit photographs. ****Please note that dates have changed!****

On Nov. 17, participants will learn to download, save

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and edit their digital photos. They will also create a short slide show of their favorite photographs. In addition, acquiring photos from the internet and inserting photos into Word documents will be explored. Bring your digital camera and its downloading cable!

Most new digital cameras easily record videos as well as photographs. Now you're wondering just what to do with all those wonderful snippets! On Nov. 24, class members will learn to import, download and save personal videos. Using Windows Movie Maker, participants will learn how to create their own short video, too. Participants should bring their own camera, if they own one.

All computer classes run from 10:30 - 12:30 on Wednesdays. Space is limited and registration is required. Call the Library at 756-2053.

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Your veterinarian is able to perform a blood test to determine if your cat is infected with this disease. If an animal is FeLV positive, additional diagnostics such as blood profiles, x-rays, ophthalmic exams and bone marrow analysis may be warranted.

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CAMT puts the power in families' hands

Albany's Child and Adolescent Mobile Team looks to empower families and to cut down on hospital trips

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In an effort to empower families and reduce the burden on taxpayers, the Child and Adolescent Mobile Team (CAMT), based out of the Parsons Child and Adolescent Center in Albany, has been working hard to avoid costly trips to the hospital with children in crisis.

The center, located on 93 Academy Road, has been active since February of 2007 as a means to help families in dealing with their child during an emotional or behavioral crisis by assisting them in the intervention instead of quickly sending them to the hospital for psychiatric help.

Their main goal is to avoid inappropriate hospitalization. There are a series of steps CAMT goes through before coming to the conclusion that the child does need medical attention. The

most ideal situation for them is not having to get physically involved at all, hoping to help the family by phone to deal with the situation themselves.

"The bottom line is, if you can mobilize the resources of the people on the other end of the phone, either the family or the provider," said Richard Johnson, CAMT project director, "we wouldn't have to go there and more importantly, they learn they can handle the situation."

When a provider — such as a school, hospital, mental health service agency, community agencies, law enforcement or the family themselves — calls, on the other line will be someone like Ken Thunberg, a behavior specialist. Thunberg will decide based on the description of the situation whether or not a mobile team will be dispatched to the scene or whether they will perform phone triage, which would assist the family in mediating the situation themselves.

"We've had to work with providers as well as families and teach that hospitalization is not always the best route for

kids," said Sharon Cohen, supervisor of the mobile team. "It empowers them by having a positive

psychiatrically in need of a crisis evaluation by a psychiatrist?" Johnson said. "Is this a kid

of the three counties they operate in, the New York State Office of Mental Health, the Parsons Child and Family Center and various others, which in turn allows them to offer services to families with no cost to them, along with not having to check their insurance eligibility.

The state Office of People With Developmental Disabilities supplies state workers who work as a part of the team through Vanderheyden Hall, such as Thunberg and the Capital District Psychiatric Center supplies them with computers and other equipment.

Even though the center is funded through taxpayer money, Johnson said they have done studies themselves showing they have saved the state more than \$1.3 million since their inception. He said they do this through eliminating costs such as ambulance rides, inpatient admission, crisis evaluation and crisis respite, by avoiding hospital trips all together. This all helps in reducing the amount of health care costs that state legislators have said have been a burden to the state.

Johnson does admit that it does cost the center some money to

send a mobile team to a crisis situation, as they must pay those workers an hourly rate. He added that they currently are having the State University of New York's Social Welfare Center for Human Services Research.

"We wanted to move from beyond the feel good stage," he said. "We wanted to have somebody independently look at our service methodology and our cost data and tell us are we being as effective as we think we are."

The study will be concluded at the end of December.

Ultimately, the organization does everything they can to keep the child with their family and to keep them in school.

"Even removing that child for a day or a couple of days is taking that child out of their normal routine and reinforcing that they're not wanted," said Cohen of schools.

Johnson said when families are not able to help their child, they being to feel that they have failed their child. The team's purpose is to make them feel otherwise.

"The bottom line is sometimes families just say, 'I surrender, I give up,'" he said. "And that's when they need to be

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Richard Johnson, CAMT project director

experience of being able to keep their child safe in their home with services. They can do it by themselves.

Cohen admits that hospitalization is appropriate when it is truly needed, but said that providers often see too often as a "safety net."

Their diversion rate from hospitals, according to Johnson, is 84 percent over the last three years.

Johnson said if there is a good chance that the child will hurt themselves or commit property damage, they will send a mobile team.

"Is there a child in acute distress, possibly

who is likely to harm himself or others in the environment? Is there property destruction likely to happen?"

Johnson added that if there is assault involved or property damage, the family would be instructed to call the police.

While the center is based out of Albany, they assist in all of Albany County, Schenectady County and Rensselaer County. Johnson said that they do not check the child's eligibility, diagnosis or their insurance liability. They will, however, cut off at the age of 21 because they said those with a mental disability can graduate from high school and are afforded the opportunity to graduate at that age.

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Colonie OKs First Columbia expansion

Dissenting Planning Board member says town code should treat all applicants fairly

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Medical office Realtor First Columbia saw the approval of its conceptual plan to build three new office buildings to total 335,000 square feet on Plaza Drive on Tuesday, Oct. 26, but not without some criticism from one planning board member.

While looking for an approval on the concept plan, brothers Kevin and Chris Bette, owners of First Columbia, were looking for a waiver on parking – reducing the number of required spaces from 1,496 to 1,195 spaces – a request Chris Bette called “minor.”

“The goal is to continue doing what we’ve been doing north of this project,” he said. “Attract Fortune 100 companies.”

He said a weeklong survey nearly a year ago showed the lots near First Columbia’s offices have a significant number of parking spaces left empty.

“This translates into more impervious area and stormwater runoff,” he said. “We don’t feel there will be a concern that there won’t be enough parking.”

Thomas Nardacci, acting as planning board chairman for an absent Charles O’Rourke, made note before the discussion got underway that Auto Park Drive was made a public street after the Colonie Town Board accepted the dedication at a meeting on Oct. 21, which would have affected First Columbia’s use of the road.

Michael Sullivan was the lone board member to speak out against the proposed project. He asked about the amount of green space that will be made available with the reduction of parking.

Chris Bette said the 30 percent of vacant parking spaces for the current six office buildings could have been better used to build bigger buildings to attract more companies. He said with a reduction in the parking requirement, people won’t have to look at vacant parking lots.

Sullivan then said that reducing the amount of parking for those office buildings would actually give them a more competitive advantage, a point which Kevin Bette quickly disagreed with, saying the site is attracting more high-profile companies than others in the area.

“We’re talking to a major biotech company that would make Anglo [Dynamics] look like small potatoes,” he said.

“We need to produce a product that meets their needs.”

Sullivan responded that he wanted to treat everyone that comes before the planning board equally.

“In my mind, and I commend you for the people you attract, but we need to treat everyone fairly,” he said. “Granting a waiver of this magnitude, at this scale, puts the board in an awkward position of moving forward. It sets a precedent for other building, and I don’t want to get into those situations.”

He went on to add that the town “has codes for a reason.”

Nardacci said there is a mechanism in those codes for companies to apply for waivers.

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Colonie Planning Board member Michael Sullivan

“I’m all for waivers,” said Sullivan. “But this waiver is beyond the scale of anything we’ve ever done.”

Nardacci said he didn’t feel First Columbia’s request was “unreasonable” and criticized the town’s Land Use law, saying the board will continue to be faced with problems regarding parking spaces.

While a vote on the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act was not on the agenda, Peter Lynch, the attorney for First Columbia, asked the board for a negative declaration since the project has “no significant environmental impact that wasn’t addressed in the General Environmental Impact Statement” from 50 years ago that was done in the same area.

“There’s really no significant adverse effect different from the original GEIA that would warrant an SGEIS,” said Lynch. “The project really does fall within the parameters of the GEIS and the resolution reflects that.”

Nardacci suggested that the board wait on voting on the SEQR and until final approval, a suggestion that Lynch took issue with.

“The difference between this concept plan and ultimate final approval is the nuts and bolts of details, but the bulk of the final plan is the same,” he said. “If the issue is a negative declaration and there is a change in the design, you can cancel the negative declaration and restart the SEQR process.”

Nardacci said he worried about the project dramatically changing by final approval. He said the board should research some of the issues before voting on the SEQR.

When public comment was allowed, Clemente Parente, attorney for Walfred Associates, which originally owned Auto Park Drive and is currently in the midst of a lawsuit with First Columbia, requested that the board treat First Columbia the same way his client has been treated.

“We’re not opposed to our neighbor developing his site in accordance with town rules and regulations,” said Parente. “What we’d like to see is some consistency and uniformity in your rules and your process.”

The board voted 6-1 in favor of the conceptual plan, with Sullivan being the one dissenting vote.

GOP steamed over dropped Guptill’s suit

Mahan: ‘We are pleased with the outcome’

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The Town of Colonie saw a lawsuit put against them by town resident Thomas Jasiewicz dropped by Acting Supreme Court Justice Kimberly O’Connor on Oct. 19, stating Jasiewicz did not have enough standing to bring the case on his own, according to Colonie Republicans.

“We lost this basically on the grounds that we had no standing, which has nothing to do with the merits of the issues,” said Colonie GOP Chairman John Graziano Jr. “I don’t know what to say other than I wish the judge ruled on the merit of the case and not throw it out for standing. They didn’t even rule on the case.”

The issue was over a land swap conducted by the town with the Guptill

Holding Corporation as they traded 9.5 acres of town-owned land for 9.29 acres of wetland area and a Kettle Bog, a deal which was not left without any controversy.

As reported by *The Spotlight* in October 2009, Town Supervisor Paula Mahan said the reason for acquiring the wet lands was to allow the town to remove the Latham water tank, a point which Attorney John Bailey said was “unnecessary”. Albany County International Airport Authority Public Affairs Director Dough Meyers also said \$1,000 of the funds were covered by the Airport Authority and stimulus funds, adding that the land swap was not essential.

Mahan then said that the town acquisition of the wetlands was to preserve and protect the land.

Graziano Jr. said Mahan was caught in a lie and said the town was giving away valuable land.

“The town should re-pass if they think it’s a good deal,”

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Suit

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he said. "Nobody thinks in exchange for the swap they should give riverfront property."

He was also upset that the town did not file a public notice for the motion for the swap with *The Spotlight*, a fact brought up by

Councilman Dan Dustin. Town Attorney Michael Magguilli said that a legal notice was sent to be published before the vote on March 3, which *Spotlight* records show it did not receive the notice until March 9, the same day that it was posted by Town Clerk Elizabeth DeTorto. Magguilli later attributed the situation to a glitch with the paper, but an e-mail from the town shows the

notice was requested for the March 17 issue of *The Spotlight*.

Magguilli later told *The Spotlight* that he was not sure whether or not the legal notice was sent before or after March 9.

"It's very clear in the law that they didn't meet the standards," said Graziano Jr. "A pattern you find out with the town administration; it's everyone

else's fault but theirs."

The fact that the land was not but up for bid also irked Graziano as he said the deal wasn't much different than giving away cash to Guptill.

"This was a back room deal and no one had an opportunity to purchase," he said. "I may have been interested in that property but I had no opportunity to purchase it."

Graziano Jr. said it was wrong for the court to say that Jasewicz didn't have any standing as said that any taxpayer has a standing in Colonie.

Mahan did weigh in on the ruling and said she the town wasn't too surprised about the state supreme court's decision.

"We are of course pleased with the outcome," said Mahan in

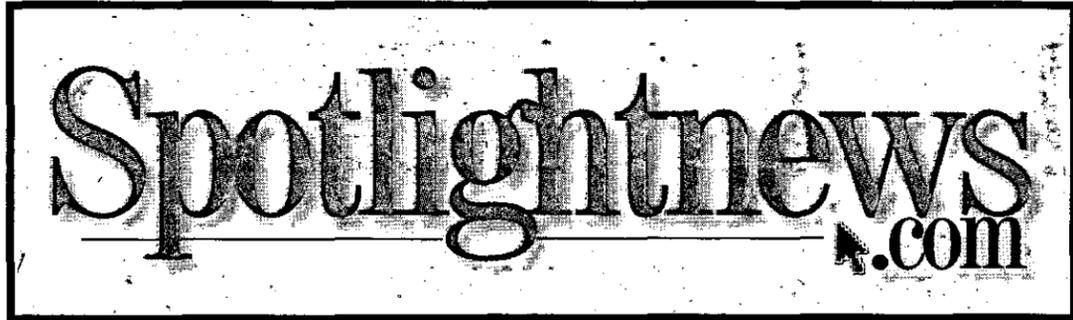
an emailed statement, "but based upon the case's lack of merit, it is the outcome we expected."

Graziano Jr. was confused as to why there was not an exchange of cash for the land and added that there was no logic or reason to the land swap.

"The whole point is: why does this need to happen?" he said. "They're giving away 10 acres of valuable land for a liability. It will continue to be a political issue."

When asked as to whether the Colonie GOP will make this an issue in the 2011 town elections, Graziano Jr. said he wouldn't be surprised if it was still on the voters' minds.

"I'm sure the citizens will be reminded of it again in 2011," he said.



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Chamber to host meeting on health care reform

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is urging business owners and members of the community to attend an upcoming meeting on the Business of Health Care Reform. The meeting will focus on changes in health care coverage and insurance regulations, as well as tax and other benefits of providing insurance for small business.

The Business for Breakfast meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 18, from 7:45-9 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Breakfast is being provided by Java Jazz Café. There will be a \$5 fee at the door.

Margaret Moree, director of Federal Affairs at the Business Council of NYS who specializes in the area of health care and health insurance will speak on upcoming changes, how to prepare for them and some long-term planning we can start now to get us to 2014. Chris Skinner of ADP Small Business Services will also speak on upcoming tax changes related to health care, and representatives from MVP, CDPHP and Blue Shield will be available for questions and information concerning changes and updates to Chamber health insurance policies.

Contact the Bethlehem Chamber for more information at 439-0512.

Historical group meets

The next monthly meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association will be held on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting takes place at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse at the corner of River and Clapper Roads. This month's program is "Potpourri Night - Members and Stories."

Four different members will each take a few minutes to tell the story of a family item of some historical interest.

All are welcome to attend. Refreshments follow the meeting.

BCHS musicians with honors



Twelve Bethlehem Central High School students were recently selected for inclusion in the New York State School Music Association statewide winter conference to be held next month in Rochester. The students were tapped for bands, choirs, orchestra and composition honors. The conference is to take place Dec. 2 through Dec. 5, culminating with a performance in the Eastman Theatre.

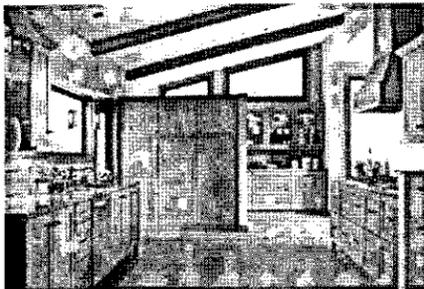
Front row seated, from left to right: Joseph Betts, Wind Ensemble; Eric Segerstrom, Young Composer Honors Concert; middle row: Joshua Reichler, Alternate; Ming Chen, Symphonic Band; Rebecca Liebschutz, Alternate; Adrienne White, Mixed Chorus; Miles Francken, Alternate; back row: Kyle Landrigan, Alternate; Benjamin Porter, Alternate; Kade Pettie, Symphony Orchestra; Justin Stander, String Orchestra; and James Carroll, Wind Ensemble.

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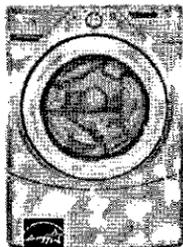
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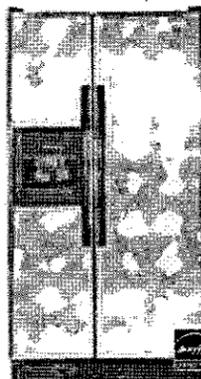
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The Saratoga County Board of Supervisors and the Saratoga County Veterans Agency will host the 2010 Saratoga County Veterans' Monument Veterans Day Ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 11, at noon. The ceremony will honor two Saratoga County veterans whose names were recently placed on the monument: Maj. John Paul Pryor, of Clifton Park, and PFC David Taylor Miller, pictured, of Wilton.

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Fallen Wilton soldier to be honored by Saratoga County

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From a very young age, PFC David Taylor Miller loved all things military. With a father who served in the Marines, the boy known as "Taylor" by everyone, filled his brain with just about everything to do with weapons throughout the ages, and when he was older, moved on to perfecting similarly themed video games. So when he graduated high school without a clear picture of what he wanted to do next, looking to the military was a natural next step.

"He knew [college] would be expensive, so he looked at the military as a way to get a start on his life and do something on his own; something entirely his and something he chose to do," said Miller's mother Leslie Miller.

Miller said once her son joined the army he quickly developed a plan. The short-term was to lose weight. The long-term was to work toward a career in Washington DC.

"He would stay in the army for a few years and then maybe move to DC where you can parlay that experience into a meaningful career; and then college," said Miller. "We were always after him to lose some weight for football and because it was advantageous for life ... the army had all these requirements, so he started working out with the guys at the recruiting office and lost about 60 pounds by the time he went to Afghanistan."

The young man who grew up in Virginia, only recently moving to Wilton in his sophomore year of high school, was on his way to what his family knew was a bright future. Then, on June

21, 2010, Miller said she received word that Taylor had been killed in combat overseas.

Taylor will now be the second of two local veterans to have their names added to the Saratoga County Veterans Monument at Gerald B. H. Solomon National Cemetery this Veterans' Day. Maj. John Paul Pryor, MD, of Clifton Park, will also

The David Taylor Miller Scholarship Fund is still in its infancy, with the board working to nail down its mission statement and qualifications. What's 100 percent set in stone, though, is that the scholarship will help people reach their goals.

"We'll find people in high schools and younger to help them

"There's nothing we can do to bring Taylor back. The only thing we've got is to try to do positive things. We started a scholarship fund days after we got the word."

Leslie Miller
mother of fallen soldier Taylor Miller

have his name added at the 2010 Saratoga County Veterans Monument Veterans Day Ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 11, at noon.

"It's bittersweet to have his name added. We went out to the Statue of Liberty yesterday and you just look at your flag and your country in a whole different way. Not that you didn't love it before, but now you've really paid quite the price," said Miller. "The cost of freedom is not free and we know that everyone out there made it possible for us to be in New York City today, just hanging out and letting us lead the life that we do."

A few days after receiving the news of Taylor's death, Miller said she knew she had to do something to honor his legacy.

"There's nothing we can do to bring Taylor back. The only thing we've got is to try to do positive things," said Miller. "We started a scholarship fund days after we got the word."

reach some goal they may have. Help them realize goals that financially or physically they couldn't do on their own," said Miller.

Since June, the fund has raised around \$7,000. It is holding a fundraiser on Veteran's Day, Taylor's birthday, at Scallions Restaurant in Saratoga Springs from 5 to 9 p.m. The restaurant will donate 20 percent of anything purchased from the gift shop, bar, takeout or dinner, to the scholarship fund.

"Taylor would have loved this. He would think it was great," said Miller.

A website for the scholarship fund is in the works and anyone interested in getting involved or donating can contact Miller at 886-0656.

The Veteran's Day ceremony is hosted by the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors and the Saratoga County Veterans Agency and will be at noon at Gerald B.H. Solomon National Cemetery, 200 Duell Road, Schuylerville.

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problem which Graziano said was not a big one.

"Some of the other concerns were whether or not the machine records the vote, and it does," he said. "It's really all proven technology."

Being the republican commissioner for the Albany County Board of elections was his most challenging managing position, Graziano admits, but it was a welcomed challenge and one that he can look back on positively.

"You can't just make decisions," he said. "You have to have a consensus and an agreement with the other commissioner on any actions that you take her. I've had three different commissioners and there's a big learning curve... It was a tremendous opportunity for me to massage something into place while the laws were coming online."

When asked on how others would view the effect he had on the process, he said it's ultimately up to them to decide.

"I would like to say I played a major role," he said. "But that's for other people to judge."

He said he got along with all of the Democratic commissioners and still keeps in touch with the former ones.

His main occupation now as a retiree is to be the best grandfather he can possibly be for his 7 grandchildren.

"I really work at being a grandfather, to tell you the truth," he said. "That's probably my biggest passion."



Members of Guilderland's BSA Troop 50 braved adverse weather while climbing Mt. Jo in October.

Submitted photo

G'land Scouts brave weather on Mt. Jo

Scouts from Guilderland BSA Troop 50 spent a weekend in October hiking in the high peaks area of the Adirondacks. The troop headed up to the ADK Loj camp ground on Saturday, Oct. 16. After setting up camp the boys made their first ascent on nearby Mt Jo. The top was covered with snow and visibility was limited.

The weather broke late in the day and the Scouts enjoyed a Dutch-oven dinner and a warm camp fire. The troop woke early to prepare breakfast and a trail lunch looking forward to an assault on Wright peak. Wright Peak is the 16th highest peak in the High Peaks of the Adirondack Park, and is located in the MacIntyre Range and is known to have one of the windiest peaks in the park. It lived up to its fame as conditions at the peak were icy with steady winds of 40 mph and limited

visibility at the top. Conditions on the trail were a mix of spring and winter with rain, sleet and snowy conditions as we climbed. The boys made it to the tree line about two tenths of a mile from the peak where the wind and icy conditions made proceeding any further a safety issue.

While the boys didn't make it to the top, they did meet the adverse weather conditions with determination and good spirit.

BSA Troop 50 is in its 46th year of serving the youth of Guilderland and meets every Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the St. Madeleine Sophie Parish center at 3510 Carman Road. They are always looking for new boys age 11 - 17 to join the troop. Call at 859-9633 for additional information.

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ABOVE: Tim Readdean, Anne Lin and Ashley Manocha help put Farnsworth Middle School's organic garden to sleep for the winter on Saturday Oct. 23.

RIGHT: Serena LaFave and Abha Kulkarni take a break

Submitted photos



Adopt

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es," he said after the meeting. He indicated his door would be open to board members in coming days.

A public hearing before the vote drew no speakers. Board members were left to provide commentary on the plan, and those opposing the budget attacked various elements.

Grimm, for one, took the supervisor to task on the town's increased assessments, arguing this creates a larger tax bill for residents without a change in the town tax rate.

He also said the budget documents posted on the town's Web site were near indecipherable for most.

"You really have to have an intricate knowledge of the budget to figure out what the sales tax number is," he said. "That's a lack of transparency."

Like this year's budget, Runion's \$30.5 million plan for 2011 includes no increase in the town's general tax rate — it would remain at 26 cents per \$1,000 of assessed property value. A home valued at \$200,000 would receive a bill from the

town for \$52 in general town tax. Water and sewer taxes would see a slight increase.

But unlike last year there would be no across-the-board raise for employees. Some would receive contractual pay increases for five, 10 or 15 years of service. Some purchases and projects would be deferred to save money.

strong evidence that sales tax number is inflated," he said, referencing this year's underperforming tax receipts.

Runion said with the third quarter looking up, the town still might realize close to the \$10 million of sales taxes budgeted for this year. Keeping that number flat is a recognition of the fact Guilderland has grown

"You really have to have an intricate knowledge of the budget to figure out what the sales tax number is. That's a lack of transparency."

Guilderland Councilman Mark Grimm

The budget also dips into town's \$10.4 million in savings to avoid a tax increase. Redlich said using over \$1.8 million of that sum is irresponsible considering the rapidly increasing pension and healthcare costs the town will have to continue shouldering in the future.

"We're not doing anything to prepare for that other than drawing out of our bank accounts," he said.

Grimm called the budget's sales tax revenue projection of \$10 million "rosy."

"We have some pretty

and will probably receive a bigger cut of the taxes after the distribution formula is refigured with 2010 census data, he said.

He also argued the economic recession is the perfect time to use the town's savings.

Pastore — who supported the budget in last year's 3-2 approval — said he's concerned about the plan given the uncertainty of union contract negotiations.

Councilwoman Patricia Slavick voted in favor of the budget without offering any comments.

Budget

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Board members seemed pleased to review a spreadsheet detailing the different areas the town is set to borrow and spend capital reserves on for big projects in 2011 and following years.

Councilman Kyle Kotary said he doesn't think the plan as drafted is sustainable, but was happy to see a plan on

paper that incorporated the town's current fiscal situation.

"This will allow us to make real-time decisions knowing the full picture," he said.

When the group was left with about \$32,000 extra after agreeing to all the proposed changes, there was considerable debate over where to use the money.

It was eventually decided to eliminate the aforementioned \$7,000 increase in field use

fees. There was also talk of eliminating an increase in pool use fees and undertaking various studies or building projects.

Some, like Councilman Mark Jordan, suggested the surplus should offset the tax hike.

"I'd rather see a decrease in the overall tax rate, not on the fee increases," he said.

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Entertainment in the Spotlight



This untitled woodcut by Frank C. Eckmair, will be part of the exhibition "The Landscape of Memory Prints" by Frank C. Eckmair at the New York State Museum.

Carving the land

Exhibit celebrates the work of an Upstate printmaker

By WILLIAM R. DEVOE
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After sharing exhibits, nation- and worldwide, with other artists, printmaker Frank C. Eckmair will be the sole exhibitor in "The Landscape of Memory" exhibit at the New York State Museum. The show, which features more than 80 of Eckmair's prints, will open Friday, Nov. 19, in the West Gallery.

"It's a great honor for me," said Eckmair from his home in Gilbertsville, two hours west of Albany.

The 80-year-old has lived most of his life in central New York.

He spent his early years drawing and working at his father's hotel in Gilbertsville. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of Iowa, and after teaching public school, served in the Air Force in Korea, Japan, and the northwestern U.S. Eckmair then received a Master of Fine Arts in printmaking from Ohio University. From 1963 to 1995 he was a teacher at Buffalo State College, where he influenced a generation of artists.

Eckmair makes his prints by first carving scenes into wood and then inking the engravings, which are then transferred to paper.

"The exhibition gives visitors a rare opportunity to see an important collection of art by one of nation's most accomplished printmakers," said Mark Schaming, the museum's director of exhibitions and programs. "This is the largest collection of his work in any museum and the first exhibition of its kind. The woodcuts, mostly landscapes, are masterful, and it's fascinating to see over 50 years of art that

Eckmair continues to make about this beautiful and unique part of the state."

Schaming said the museum's curatorial and exhibition team worked with Eckmair over the last few years to archive his life work, document the way he makes the prints and more recently, develop the exhibition. The result, said Schaming, is an exhibit that "tracks [Eckmair's] career as an artist and lifelong resident of Gilbertsville, New York."

For Eckmair, any aversion to the attention that comes with having a solo exhibit is the product of a combination of modesty and expediency. "If I have my own exhibit, it means I have to frame them

[the prints], I have to transport them, and then I probably have to show up at the exhibit," he said. "I'm more interested in doing work than showing off."

And Eckmair, who works in printmaking as well as wood sculpture, has a lot to show off.

"I've been called prolific," Eckmair said, noting he has sold more than 6,000 prints through one dealer alone. "I constantly work in my studio."

Despite commercial success, Eckmair said the sales aren't what drives him.

"I've got a room out here full of my prints, and that's all right with me. They can stay here," he said. "If someone stops by and they like one, and I like them, maybe I'll give them one."

He adds with a chuckle: "But I'll sell to anybody."

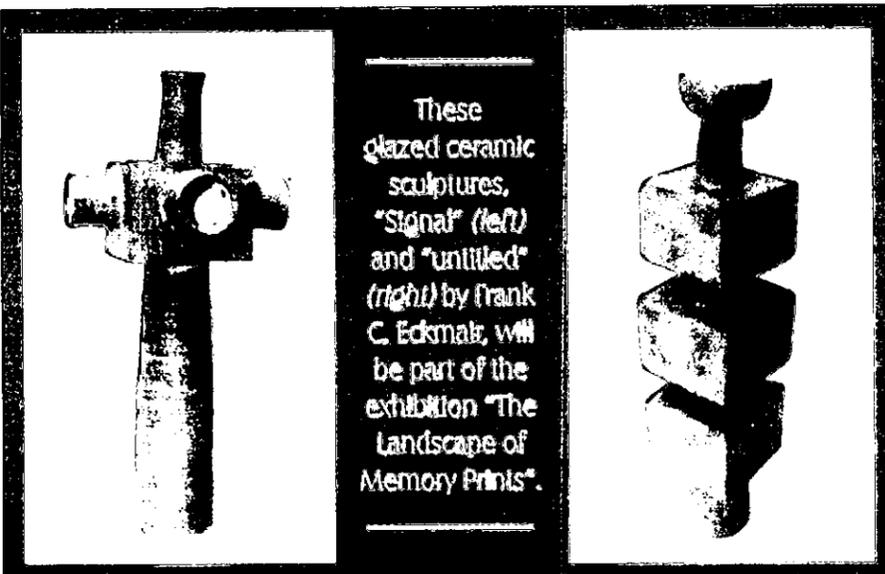
"The Landscape of Memory" opens on Nov. 19 at the West Gallery. More Eckmair prints and other New York landscapes can be seen in the exhibitions "Not Just Another Pretty Place" and "Wish You Were Here" in the West Gallery and Corridor.



Woodcut, titled "Legislative Seal"



These woodcuts, by Frank C. Eckmair, titled "Under the Hill" (above) and "House on the Hill" (left) will be part of the exhibition "The Landscape of Memory Prints" by Frank C. Eckmair at the New York State Museum. The exhibition will open November 19 in the West Gallery. (courtesy of the New York State Museum)



These glazed ceramic sculptures, "Signal" (left) and "untitled" (right) by Frank C. Eckmair, will be part of the exhibition "The Landscape of Memory Prints".

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PLAZA SUITE

Neil Simon comedy, presented by Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, through Nov. 21, performances Fridays through Sundays, \$15. Information, 462-1297.

Music

JAMES BLACKSHAW WITH MOUNTAINS

British guitar prodigy (Blackshaw) teams

up with avant-folk band (Mountains), Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m., Saratoga Arts and Spring Street Gallery, 110 Springs St., Saratoga Springs, \$10. Information, www.saratoga-arts.org/courseevents/index.php.

BATTLEFIELD BAND

Scottish music quartet, Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$22, door tickets \$24. Information, 583-0022.

JIM KWESKIN & GEOFF MULDAUR

Veterans of the Jim Kewskin Jug Band reunite for a night of folk, blues, ragtime and jazz, Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m., Swyer Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$28. Information, 473-1845.

POOR HOWARD

Blues guitarist, Nov. 12, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

SKY BLUE BOYS

Featuring Dan and Willy Lindner of Banjo Dan & the Mid-nite Plowboys, Nov. 12, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$15, door tickets \$17. Information, 583-0022.

3 QUARTER NORTH

Bluegrass band, Nov. 13, 7 p.m., Emack

and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

BEATLEMANIA & WOODSTOCK TRIBUTE

Highlights from the 1960s music scene, Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$30-\$40. Information, 473-1845.

EILEN JEWELL

Fast-rising roots artist, Nov. 13, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$17. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

MARTIN SEXTON

Soulful singer-songwriter, Nov. 13, 8 p.m., Swyer Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$34.50. Information, 473-1845.

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Blues great, Nov. 13, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$18, door tickets \$20. Information, 583-0022.

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Mohawk storyteller Kay Olan with Iroquois musician/singer Dennis Yerry, Nov. 14, 3 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, adults \$8, children \$5. Information, 583-0022.

PETER MULVEY

Singer-songwriter, with old-style country artist Andy Friedman, Nov. 14, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$16, door price \$18. Information, 583-0022.

EMMYLOU HARRIS

One of America's great female singers and songwriters, with opening act The Low Anthem, Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$54.50-\$74.50. Information, 473-1845.

SHINEDOWN

Hard rock band goes acoustic, with special guest Will Hoge, Nov. 15, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, information, 473-1845.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Presenting "Spontaneous Broadway," a show of improvised comedy and music, Nov. 12, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Wish You Were Here! New York State Photographed by You," through March 3; "Not Just Another Pretty Place: The Landscape of New York," through March

3; "Citizen Soldier," through March 31; 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," through December; "The Perfect Fit: Shoes Tell Stories" and "Old Soles: Three Centuries of Shoes," through Jan. 2; 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

"The Imaged Word," through Jan. 9, plus installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Lohner, Lillian Mulero, Ken Ragsdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 242-2243.

BROADWAY ART CENTER

"Vivid Color Collection: Works by Gwen Stander," through Nov. 30; also "Holiday Art and Gift Extravaganza," through Jan. 5, Arcade Building, 488 Broadway, Albany, information, 489-0866.

CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Charles Steckler: Collage," through Nov. 24, 201 Broadway, Troy, information, 272-6811.

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"100% ... \$100 or Less," through Nov. 30, 1138 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, information, 220-9027.

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THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region," through Jan. 2; 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, information, 792-1761.

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Openings in the string section, also need French horn, trombone, flute and bass drum players, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park, information, 372-5146.

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Male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. information, 399-1846.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

Sweet Adelines group based in Niskayuna is looking for women to join group, information, 346-5349.

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 - Suspend
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 - Pardon
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- Fillet
- Outburst
- Author Zola
- Deride
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- Emma Eames offering
- River to the Caspian Sea
- Cheese or cheese center
- ___ out: strain

Milestones

Purcell, Jeram marry

Jennifer Marie Purcell, daughter of James and Sandra Purcell of Niskayuna and Daniel Thomas Jeram, son of Thomas and Ann Jeram of Delmar were married in a nuptial mass on June 4, 2010 at Saint John the Evangelist Church in Schenectady, NY. Father Richard Leskovar officiated.

The bride's maid of honor was Sarah Purcell, sister of the bride, bridesmaids were Alyssa Chapados, sister of the bride, Nancy Brodeur, aunt of the bride, and Meg Dunkerley, longtime friend

of the bride. Best man was Peter Jeram, brother of the groom, Robert Scholz, Brian Cohen, and Frederic Chapados, brothers' in law of the groom. Flower girl and ring bearer were Olivia Jeram and Sam Jeram, niece and nephew of the groom. Junior ring bearer was Ryan Scholz, nephew of the groom.

A reception took place following the ceremony at The Saratoga National Golf Club.

The bride is a graduate of Niskayuna High School, McGill University and the University at Buffalo Law

School where she received a juris doctorate degree. She is principal law clerk for the Honorable Robert J. Muller of the New York State Supreme Court. The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem High School, Western New England College and received his bachelors degree in business administration. He is an accountant at Gordon and Maikels in Albany, NY. The couple honeymooned at the Sandals Resort in the Bahamas, and reside in their new home in Clifton Park, NY.



Jennifer and Daniel Jeram



Bradley Epstein and Randi Isaacs

Isaacs, Epstein engaged

Nora and Neil Isaacs of Slingerlands are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Randi Lynn to Bradley Scott Epstein, DPT, son of Ellen and Marty Epstein of Montgomery Village, Maryland.

Randi is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She holds a bachelors degree from the

University of Delaware and a masters degree in education from the City College of New York (CUNY). After teaching special education and coaching softball in New York City for four years, most recently at Murry Bergtraum High School, Randi is currently a special education teacher and coach at Estrella Foothills High School in

Goodyear, Arizona.

Brad is a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College and Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is currently the rehabilitation coordinator for the Cincinnati Reds at their training facility in Goodyear, Arizona.

An October 22, 2011 wedding is planned.

Clemente, Gugino wed

Courtney Clemente, daughter of Sal and Kathleen Clemente of Loudonville, N.Y., and Matthew E. Gugino, son of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Gugino, Jr. of LeRoy, N.Y. were married on September 11, 2010. The Wedding took place at St. Mary's in Albany, N.Y. Fr. Michael Rock officiated. A Reception followed at Wolfert's Roost Country Club in Albany, N.Y.

The Maid of Honor was Amanda Clemente, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Elaine Lacetti, Kristen Zablocky, Megan Gugino, Kristen Goldman and Lindsay Curley. The Best Men were Brad Redding and Richard Kratz. Groomsmen were Andrew Dailey, Tony Di Bidetto, Craig Kalman, and Michael Gonzalez. The Ushers were Dan Schmidt and Mark Schmidt.

The bride is a graduate of Shaker High School. She earned a Bachelors Degree in Communications from Villanova University. Courtney is the Assistant Manager of Education for Estee Lauder in New York City.

The groom graduated from LeRoy High School in LeRoy, N.Y. He earned



Courtney Clemente Gugino and Matthew E. Gugino

a BS in Accountancy from Villanova. He went on to receive a CPA and CFA from Villanova. Matthew is an Equity Research Associate at Morgan

Stanley in N.Y.C.

The couple honeymooned in Niarobi, Kenya and The Seychelle Islands. They reside in Manhattan.

IN BRIEF

Advisory panel presents plan

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be an opportunity for the public to comment on these resources, which are available, at <http://www.townofbethlehem.org/pages/AdvisoryComs/advDelawareAve.asp>.

Folk concert scheduled

Old Songs, Inc., 37 S. Main St., Voorheesville, presents the folk trio Finest Kind, a group from Ottawa, Canada, on Friday, Nov. 12 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$20. For information

and tickets, call 765-2815. Go to www.oldsongs.org for information.

Town parade planned

The Town of Bethlehem will be having its annual Holiday Parade on Friday,

Dec. 3, stepping off at 6 p.m. from Town Hall, marching up to the Four Corners, with Santa arriving at the end of the parade at the Clock at Four Corners.

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Schenectady County holds Genealogy Day 46th

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Local historical society helps residents dig up past

By JOHN PURCELL
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All you have to do is follow the paper trail on what ancestors left behind to find out the relatives you may have never known.

The Schenectady County Historical Society hosted a Genealogy Day on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grems-Doolittle Library on 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady, which included speakers and open library hours to begin research. Topics will include the churches of Schenectady, online newspaper databases, a personal look into genealogy and how start researching your own genealogy.

"It is important to make that connection to the past," said Katherine Chansky, librarian and archivist for the society. "It's kind of a rare opportunity when we stop in our busy lives to learn about the relatives that are still living and the information they can share with us and also try to reach information from

people that are no longer here and can't tell us their story."

Chansky said the area has a mixture of colonial American descendants and European and non-European counties. She noted how many people came to work for General Electric and the locomotive industries starting in the 1890's.

"We are a small county, but it has a very big history," said Chansky.

Last year was the first time the library had the event and Chansky said the response was good, which led them to do it again this year. One thing the museum allowed for was more time to start exploring family history and extended the library hours after the presentations. Even though research can now be done at home on the Internet, the event helps people start in the right direction and use available tools.

"I think people get curious about their relatives," said Chansky. "I think it is basically an interest in how we used to do things in the past and how it is so different from



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today."

As people get older, she said, they might have the desire to capture stories, but everyone probably has their own reason for exploring their family's past. If people were wondering what to do with historic documents or photographs the museum can help with those concerns. Also, they can help explain what those documents mean and what is the significance.

"Sometimes it is not

a lot of information, but it is something tangible to connect to the past," said Chansky. "We always want to know who we are and what were about and better understanding our family."

She said even if people don't have families that live in Schenectady the society staff can help locate other areas to do research and help with online databases.

The event will begin with Frank Taormina, a

retired teacher and long-time Schenectady resident, describing the ethnic character of the City of Schenectady's places of worship.

Then Robert Sullivan, reference librarian at the Schenectady County Public Library, will explain various websites people can use to scan through digital copies of historic newspapers and how to use them to research family history.

"The newspapers are very useful for a lot of family research along with local history," said Chansky. "It is interesting what you turn up under a name search."

Kim Mabee, of the Mabee Farm descendants, will share her story of researching her family and then Chansky will share suggestions on organizing family records, starting a family tree and websites that are good for beginning genealogists.

"It is defiantly both entertaining, informative and educational," said Chansky. "You can go years without doing genealogy, but you will usually come back to it eventually."

noncommittal as to the prospects of that, though.

"I'm not going to make any decisions in the near future in that area," he said.

The campaign between the major party candidates became increasingly negative in its final days, with many residents receiving robo-calls regarding a traffic stop during which Breslin took a field-sobriety test, and the subsequent revelation that Breslin drank a couple glasses of wine the night he was stopped. On Election night, Breslin said that type of campaigning tends to "backfire."

Ironically enough, Domenici gave a breath test to police in the early morning hours after Election Day when he was found parked at Thacher State Park. Like Breslin, Domenici was released to drive home.

The final composition of the Senate chamber won't be known until absentee ballots are counted in several close races. It's possible the seats will be evenly split between Republicans and Democrats.

Democrats took the Senate in 2008 after decades of being out of power but the past session has been marred by controversies, including an attempted takeover over the chamber by Republicans in 2009 that locked the state's business for weeks.

Domenici said it's important Republicans recapture the Senate after such a session.

"It'll put the balance we need into our state government, which is imbalanced right now," he said. "The Republican party's done a lot of rebuilding, they have a lot to answer for in New York state."

And if they don't have a majority?

"We'll be in big trouble," he said. "We'll be redistricted right out of it."

Circle

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the circle, take out the median and barrier, and direct traffic up at around it.

Blake joked that it could then be referred to as the "Latham Oval."

"The traffic will come into the U-turn area and back around the circle," said Blake during the public information session.

During the first stage of construction, Blake said it might be hard for tractor trailers to get through the pathway, adding they would have to make the turn correctly to be able to get through.

For stage 2, the DOT would switch traffic onto the newly completed bridge and start construction on the other side.

"Stage 2 is similar to what we

already have out there now, and we will construct behind the barrier," said Blake.

When building each of the stages, the structures would be built off site and shipped to the site to be lowered into place. Blake said once the bridge is placed and the guide rail and bridge rail are built, the area will be ready for traffic.

"We're usually talking about a four-week lag," he said of the construction. "It's more expensive but a lot quicker."

DOT is looking for design approval in winter of this year and a completed final design in fall 2011. Once the project is awarded in 2011, DOT hopes to begin construction in 2012 and complete the project by early fall of that year.

Blake said a monetary incentive could be provided to the contractor chosen to work on the rehabilitation project to move

it along quickly.

"If they get the job done faster, they get more money," he said. "If the project is not done on time, then they lose money."

He then added that Route 9 may have some work done to fix the pavement, but only if there is enough funding for the project.

Colonie resident John Essepian spoke out against the rehabilitation of the bridge, calling it an eyesore with too much concrete.

"Fifty years ago, it [the roundabout] sliced Latham in half and doesn't have any green space," said Essepian. "You see this kind of bridge in the slums. I have to look at that circle probably twice a day, and you're going to put a Band-aid on it"

Essepian did say that he was happy with what the state did with the reconstruction at Exit 6, calling it "a marvelous job," but he said the state is now "literally littering our town." Essepian also

said the state should consider waiting a few years to save up money so the job could be done correctly.

"The bridge is at the end of its life," said Tom Hoffman, regional structural engineer. "If we wait, problems happen and we'll have closures."

Colonie Town Supervisor Paula Mahan expressed her gratitude for the work on the Exit 6 project, but she said if the Latham Circle project is not done to the fullest extent, "I'm going to keep getting phone calls until it deteriorates and we get a dangerous situation."

"Anything you can do to go the extra mile, we suggest you do that," she said. "At this stage in the game, having an improvement is a step in the right direction."

She said Exit 6 now has a good amount of green space with "heartly trees" and asked DOT to take a second look before jumping into the Latham Circle project.

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Stories

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said. "It allows the people in the communities to tell the stories from their point of view, as opposed to WMHT filming a documentary about Bethlehem from our point of view."

The producers will be looking for a similarly diverse group for the show on Bethlehem. The requirements are pretty simple. You must have an idea, filming equipment and time at your disposal. Enthusiasm for the town you live in doesn't hurt, either.

"Really what we want people to do is tell why it's special to live in Bethlehem," Sauer said. "We want the residents to define that themselves."

The first "Our Town" series

was filmed and aired in the days before the phrase "user generated content" was a staple in our daily media diet. Today, millions of people share their lives, thoughts and hilarious pet antics through Internet services like YouTube.

But whereas the Internet can be a vast wash of fragmented ideas, "Our Town" seeks to cull and hone what will be most informative and interesting for viewers, said Sauer. That ability to focus a message is where the value lies over new media.

"Our job is to serve as the curator," he said. "As popular as YouTube is, as popular as the Internet is, there are still so many more people who will

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WMHT Senior Vice President Scott Sauer

watch television than who will visit YouTube."

The station will be holding a meeting on Monday, Nov. 29, 7 p.m., at the Farm Family Corporate Office, 344 Route 9W in Glenmont. There, producers will go over story ideas and offer some pointers. From there, taping will take place from Nov. 30 to Dec. 12. On Dec. 13 and 14 the filmers will be interviewed by WMHT to provide a narrative for their stories, which will be edited and placed together into

the 90-minute program.

"Our Town" Bethlehem is scheduled to air March 3, with a public screening a few days beforehand. Like the

Amsterdam installment, there will also be a DVD release with expanded footage and an interactive Internet component, where viewers can use a map overlay to mark and share their own favorite town spots.

Sauer, a resident of Delmar,

said he's excited to see what his neighbors come up with for Bethlehem. He thinks there's a wide variety of choices that make the town a good spot for the project.

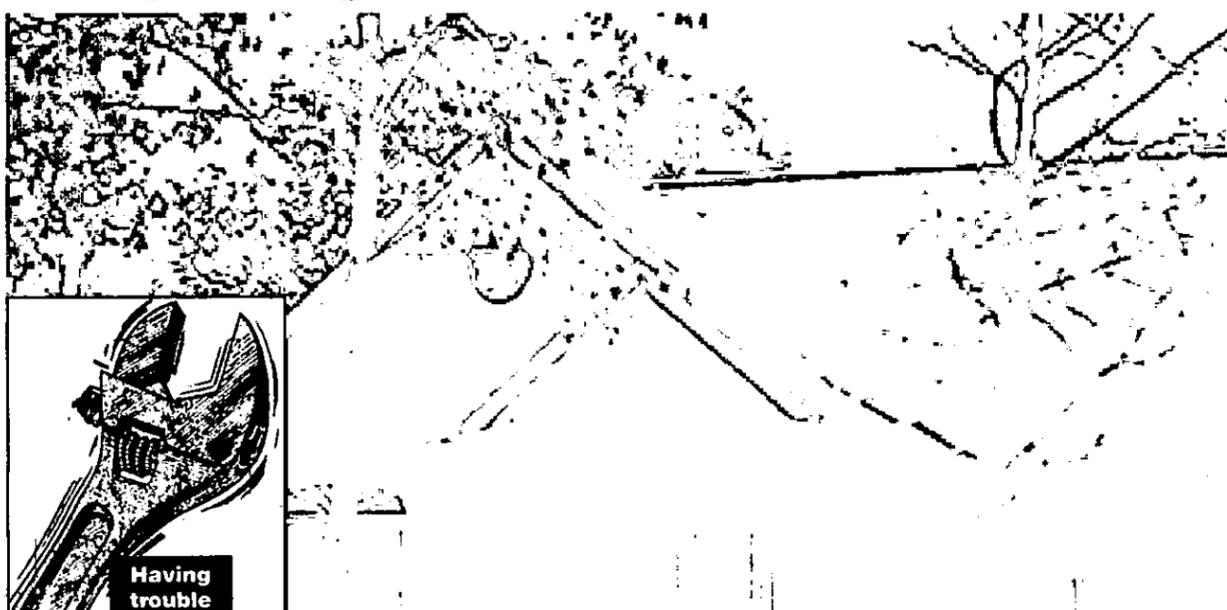
"There's wonderful neighborhoods, there's wonderful architecture, there's characters in the town whose stories could be captured," he said. "It's really, I think, going to be hard to narrow down what you're going to do, because there's so many things you could focus on."

"Our Town" Amsterdam will air Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. on WMHT.

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Empire State College holds info session

Empire State College, of the State University of New York, will hold public information session Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 5:45 p.m. about its associate and bachelor's degree programs at its North East Center location, 21 British American Boulevard, Latham on:

To reserve a space, visit www.esc.edu or call 783-6203. You may also register by calling 800-847-3000 and selecting option 1.

Empire State College offers adult learners the opportunity to earn associate, bachelor's and master's degrees from the State University of New York. Students learn through independent studies, seminars, residencies and online courses. They also may earn credit for prior college-level learning from work and life experience. The college serves more than 19,000 students worldwide with multiple locations in New York state and online. For more information, visit www.esc.edu. Empire State College is the SUNY College for Adults.

Magic of Christmas a musical tradition

On Dec. 4 and 5, the Albany Symphony presents the fifth annual Magic of Christmas concert. A multifaceted celebration of the arts and the community, each year Magic of Christmas brings together professional musicians, community musical ensembles, and Capital District youth to celebrate the warmth of the holiday season. Performances will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. at Albany's Palace Theatre.

The concerts, led by Music Director David Alan Miller, showcase the talents of more than 250 young performers from around the area. This year, the Albany Symphony will feature the Capital District Youth Chorale, the Cathedral of All Saints Boychoir, Irish Step Dancers from the Campbell School, The Music Studio, baritone

soloist Woodrow Bynum, and many more. Geared towards families, this show is a perfect way to ring in the holidays with selections from the Nutcracker, festive sing-a-long holiday favorites, and a new presentation of the classic story "A Night Before Christmas," narrated by Jake Tyler.

Tickets cost \$30 and \$15 for children 14 and under, and can be purchased at the Palace Theatre Box Office, by calling 465-4663.

BOCES trains energy techs

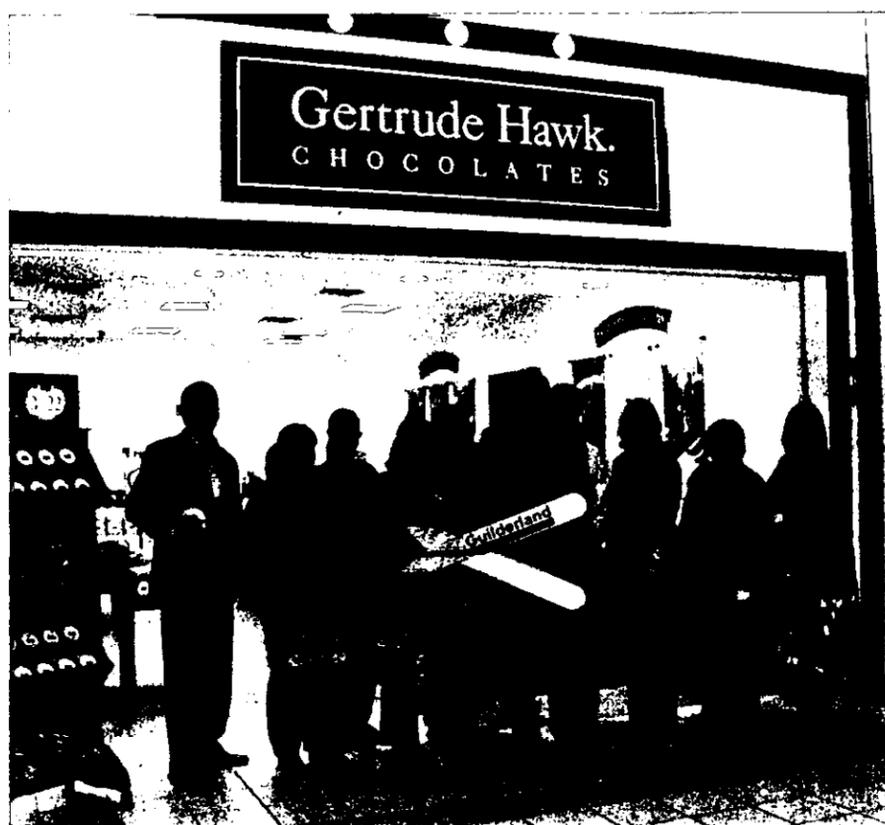
BOCES construction trades class at the F. Donald Myers Education Center and the Southern Adirondack Education Center is expanding its curriculum to prepare students to take the certification test for home energy audit technicians (HEAT).

Passing the test would certify students to assist building analysts who assess the efficiency of homes and businesses. As part of this growing field of energy auditors, these new certified technicians would check homes for air leaks through the attic, doors, walls and windows. They would also evaluate the efficiency of appliances. A building analyst then calculates how much energy is lost and how this impacts the homeowner's carbon footprint and his wallet. The Building Analyst then recommends improvements and calculates the annual energy savings for each improvement, and the payback associated with each.

The new curriculum is a result of teachers John Coffinger and Art Erbe's professional development from NYSERTA at Hudson Valley Community College last year. Students were offered a taste of the curriculum last year.

But this year Coffinger and Erbe will teach the full spectrum of 23 modules to help students prepare for the technician test. Erbe said becoming a technician puts a student on the path to being an analyst, a profession that is one the rise.

A new chocolateer in town



Crossgates Mall and the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce welcomed another new tenant, just in time for Halloween and the Holidays: Gertrude Hawk Chocolates. The grand opening was held on Monday, October 25. Present and shown in the picture were Cory Tyksinski, GCC Board member, Jameelee Ford, Tina Nowatchik, Erin Menzer (store employees), Jennifer Prusinowski (store manager, holding the scissors) Guilderland Supervisor Ken Runion, Mall GM Joe Castaldo, GCC Director Kathy Burbank, Linda Tomson-Gertrude Hawk Regional Manager and Joanne Hook, GCC Board Member.

Gertrude Hawk specializes in quality chocolates at affordable prices, and this store is the fifth in the Capital region. Nationally, there are 75 stores and the company is growing rapidly. The opening of this store is 8th new mall store to open in only a few months, and Crossgates Mall is extremely happy with the recent rush of business. The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce has helped Crossgates promote the new stores, as part of its mission to help businesses in the Guilderland area to be successful

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Delmar church to collect gifts for Christmas

Christmas is arriving early in Delmar, as Bethlehem Community Church prepares to serve as a collection point for Operation Christmas Child, taking place from Nov. 15 to 22. Soon, with the help of local volunteers, the site will be brimming with festively wrapped shoe boxes full of gifts.

Through Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project, Delmar residents are helping send shoe box gifts this year to more than 8 million children in 100 countries suffering from natural disaster, war, terrorism, disease, famine and poverty. From Delmar, the shoe box gifts will be sorted and sent using whatever means necessary—sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, boats, camels, even dog sleds—to reach suffering children around the world.

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

The Bethlehem Community Church is located at 201 Elm Ave. Delmar. Collection times are Mon: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Tues: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Wed: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Thurs: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Fri: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sat: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Sun: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Last year, Bethlehem Community Church contributed 1048 to join the Operation Christmas Child effort. This year, organizers hope to collect over 1116 gift-filled shoe boxes from families, kids, churches, schools and civic organizations in the area.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, a project of international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, headed by Franklin Graham, has delivered more than 77 million gift-filled shoe boxes to needy children in some 130 countries.

For more information, call the church at 439-3135.

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Chamber to host Business for Breakfast

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will host The Business of Health Care Reform, as part of the Bethlehem Chamber's monthly Business for Breakfast series offered to members and the community. The meeting is being held at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar on Thursday, Nov. 18 from 7:45-9 a.m. There is a cost of \$5 at the door.

Experience a Taste of Russia

The Nativity of the Mother of God Russian Orthodox Church will be holding its 5th annual "Taste of Russia" ethnic fair on Saturday, Nov. 20 at the Russian Orthodox Community Center, 617 Sand Creek Road, Colonie. The event will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include homemade ethnic foods. Authentic Russian crafts and jewelry will be for sale, as well as religious items, and a variety of homemade baked goods. A limited amount of frozen Vareniki, Golubtsy and Pilmeny will also be available. Eat in our "café" or take items home to enjoy. Come and enjoy entertainment and tours of our beautiful church. Free admission. Visit www.albanyrocor.org or call 371-7758 or 869-3932 for more information.

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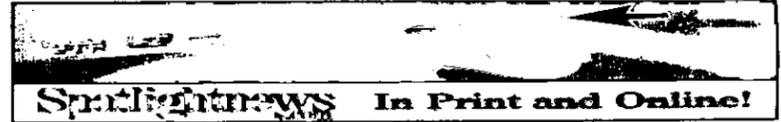
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NOV. 24, 2010 ISSUE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization for WK AUSABLE, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 7, 2010. Office located in Schenectady 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, 1163 Roséhill Boulevard, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: for any lawful activity. 67628 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: Wolff's Real Estate, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 19, 2010. Business location: 258 Lark Street, Albany, New York, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: Wolff's Real Estate, LLC, 258 Lark Street, Albany, New York. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be manager managed. 67630 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Tuesday November 23, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider the 2011 Sewer Tax R rolls.
All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.
Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin
TOWN CLERK
Dated: October 28, 2010
67634 (D)
(November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MARISA FALCONE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/7/10. 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. 67637 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Catch-It Products, LLC
Dated: September 22, 2010

Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named limited liability company for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to Limited Liability Law Section 206(a)(8)(b), your attention is directed to the following facts:

1. The name of the limited liability company is Catch-It Products, LLC (the "LLC").
2. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on September 22, 2010.
3. The county in which the principal place of business of the LLC shall be located is Schenectady.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to the following post office address: Catch-It Products, LLC, c/o Dreyer Boyajian LLP, 75 Columbia Street, Albany, New York 12210.
5. The company does not have a specific date of dissolution.
6. The character of the business of the LLC is as follows: To engage in any business permitted under the laws of the State of New York. 67638 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Garageman Lien Sale 11/26/10 at 9 AM at 43 Frontage Road Glenmont 2007 Pro-Trak 5BN-FG4027W000357 Re: Toogle Holdings LTD 67642 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CB Insurance, LLC. Fictitious name: CB Insurance Agency, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 8/10/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Address to be maintained in CO: 1 South Nevada Ave., Ste. 105, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, also the address of the principal office. Arts of Org. filed with CO Secy. Of State, 1700 Broadway, Denver, CO 80290. Purpose: any lawful activities. 67647 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NYC Hotel 33, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware

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(DE) on 10/14/10. 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 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. 67648 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MINT FRANCHISES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/22/10. 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. 67649 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Newtron Heat Trace, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/25/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/14/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Principal office address: 1640 Industrial Park Dr., Nederland, TX 77627. Address to be maintained in DE: 32 W. Lockerman St., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 67810 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Hertz Clearing LLC Arts of org. filed with the secretary of state of NY (ssny) on July 13, 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 copy of process to 726 Miller Ave., Bklyn, NY 11207. Purpose any lawful activity. Duration perpetual 67812 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL ELECTION OF SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Annual Election of the Slingerlands Fire District will take place on December 14, 2010, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the firehouse located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2011 and ending on December 31, 2016. All duly registered residents of the Slingerlands Fire District shall be eligible to vote. Candidates for District Office shall file their names with the Secretary of the Slingerlands Fire District at 628 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, no later than November 22, 2010.
Gayle A. Griffiths
Fire District Secretary
Slingerlands Fire District
67814 (D)
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Jennifer Smokler Interiors LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/2/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may

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be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 67816 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Atlas General Insurance Services, LLC
LLC was filed with the SSNY on 07/14/10. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Michael A. Matthews
8945 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 600
San Diego, CA 92109
Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 67817 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Zumba Beverages, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 10/27/10. Its office is located in Schenectady County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, c/o McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 311 Rotterdam Industrial Park, Schenectady, NY 12306. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. 67818 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Name: MMH REALTY ASSOCIATES V LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 1, 2010. 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 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205. 67819 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
KENWOOD AVENUE WATER TOWER
FOUNDATION REPAIR PROJECT

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the Kenwood Avenue Water Tower, Foundation Repair Project located off of Kenwood Avenue in Delmar, New York.
Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Bethlehem at the Bethlehem Town Clerks Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054 until 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Sam Messina, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes marked "Bid Enclosed" and shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and ONE COPY shall be submitted. The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of the work shown on the plans and specifications including, but not

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necessarily limited to the following:
Repair of the existing concrete foundation for the Kenwood Avenue elevated steel water storage tank, including site restoration. Specifications may be examined at the office of CHA, III Winners Circle, Albany, New York and at the Town of Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, 12054.
Complete sets of the specifications and bid forms may be obtained from CHA, III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205, in accordance with the instructions to Bidders. Contract Documents will be provided electronically on Compact Disc (CD) in pdf format and may be obtained by faxing a request to (518) 453-4773. There will be no cost for the CD or shipping via USPS media mail. Also, the CD does not need to be returned.
All bids must be made on the official Bid Form or an exact copy by reproduction thereof and enclosed in a sealed envelope. This is a lump sum bid as described in the Instructions To Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent of the base bid in accordance with the Instructions To Bidders. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish construction performance and payment bonds in the full amount of the contract price.
The successful bidder will be required to comply with all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 21, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41CFR Part 60-1, 33 F.2 7804).
The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids and the right to disregard all nonconforming, non-responsive or Conditional Bids.
ENGINEER
OWNER
CHA
III Winners Circle
Albany, NY 12205
Phone: (518) 453-4500
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Town Hall
445 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054
Phone: (518) 439-4955
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin
Town Clerk
67820 (D)
(November 10, 2010)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY, for a proposed project, shown on a map entitled The Pines at Normanside Subdivision, Leonard Place, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY, Subdivision Plan, prepared for Richard Bohi, by Infingy Engineering & Surveying, 11 Herbert Drive, Latham, NY 12110, dated February 10, 2009, last revised September 30, 2010. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955
67821 (D)
(November 10, 2010)

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hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 16th day of November, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Hanley Sign Company (Hobby Lobby) from the decision of the Director of the Building Department of the Town of Colonie, denying them a sign permit for the premises located at 873 Loudon Road; the proposed construction of a 270.36 sq. ft. wall sign is not compliant with 75 sq. ft. allowable, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV, Signs & Billboards 190-83 (A)(9); upon the request for a Special Exception from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190, to permit such construction and use.
SIGN REVIEW BOARD
VICTORIA BREEN,
CHAIRPERSON
DATED November 3, 2010
67823 (C)
(November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation GIAMAMARE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69205 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation KOLITOS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69206 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation AKK CONSULTING LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69208 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Energy Management Collaborative, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/15/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 2/18/2003. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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SIGN REVIEW BOARD
VICTORIA BREEN,
CHAIRPERSON
DATED November 3, 2010
67823 (C)
(November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

MAGGITOS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69204 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation GIAMAMARE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69205 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation KOLITOS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69206 (D) (November 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation SKILLA LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69207 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation AKK CONSULTING LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69208 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Energy Management Collaborative, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/15/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 2/18/2003. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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 against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 11100 Wayzata Blvd., #170, Hopkins, MN 55305, also the address of the principal office. Arts of Org. filed with MN Secy. Of State, 60 Empire Drive, Ste. 100, St. Paul, MN 55103. Purpose: any lawful activities. 69209 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation M K SPOT, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/17/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1621 Route 9W, Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: all lawful activities. Latest date to dissolve 12/31/2095. 69211 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Notice of formation of IDA'S EYE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 09/17/2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC at 605 Krumkill Road, Albany NY 12203. No specific date of dissolution. Purpose: Any lawful business activity. 69212 (D) (November 10, 2010)

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 yuupon, LLC
 The name of the limited liability company is "yuupon, LLC." The date the Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York was September 17, 2010. The County within the State in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Schenectady County. The Secretary of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of the State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him is: yuupon, LLC, 32 Praise Lane, Glenville, New York 12302. The purpose of the business of the limited liability company is to offer discounted offerings, as well as any other lawful business purpose.
 Counsel for the Company: The Dalton Law Firm, LLC 110 Spring Street Suite 101 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 518-587-9600 69558 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of AP-SARA RESEARCH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/7/10. 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. 69561 (D) (November 10, 2010)

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 Notice of Formation of V ART OF SAMADHI, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/4/10. 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

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 Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69562 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 REOCO, LLC ("LLC") has been authorized to transact business as a limited liability company by filing an Application for Authority with the Secy. of State of NY ("SSNY") on October 8, 2010. Office Location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: the Company, 345 Jupiter Lakes Blvd, Suite 300, Jupiter, Florida 33458. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69565 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of FULL RANGE SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/10. 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. 69566 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC)
 Name: Capital District Interventional Spine & Rehabilitation, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 24, 2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, c/o The Breakell Law Firm P.C., 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. 69574 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Name of For. LLC: Allen Street Associates, LLC. App. for Auth. filed NY Dept. of State: 10/8/10. Jurisd. and date of org.: DE 10/6/10. Cty off. loc.: Albany Cty. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to princ. bus. loc.: 208 N. Allen St., Albany, NY 12206. Addr. of foreign LLC in DE is: c/o National Corporate Research, Ltd., 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Auth. officer in DE where Cert. of Form. filed: DE Sec. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69574A (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of Motoring Madness, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 10/1/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 13 Colonie Ave., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 12/31/2109. 69577 (D) (November 10, 2010)

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 Notice of Formation DIRO TAXI LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/18/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Crty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail

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 process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69580 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Qualification of Retirement Insurance Specialists Agency, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/14/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 3/17/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. AZ address of LLC: 1490 S. Price Road, #203, Chandler, AZ 85286. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Secy. of State, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85005. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 69584 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of 330 Middle Island Rd, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/08/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69585 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of Compro.Biz LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/08/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69586 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of Nimble Coconut, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/08/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69587 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of Agustin Consulting & Theatrical Services, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/29/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69588 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of Sandemans New Europe LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on

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 9/22/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69589 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of SHM Capital, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/24/10. 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, 100 Jane St., #8F, NY, NY 10014. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69593 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: N42165 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/28/10. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jeffrey L. Zimring, 1693 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 69595 (S) (November 10, 2010).

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
 The name of the LLC is ENGINEERED MOLDING TECHNOLOGY LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 8, 2010. 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 59 Exchange Street, Albany, New York 12205. 69596 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation WINE GLASS DISTRIBUTION, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/30/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69597 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of 1 Cedar Court, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/28/10. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 69598 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Qualification of Pianissimo LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/29/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/29/10. SSNY

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 designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 101 Huntington Ave., Ste. 2575, Boston, MA 02199. 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. 69599 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Norton Construction Services, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on 6/17/2010. Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law First: The name of the limited liability company is Norton Construction Services, LLC Second: The county within this state in which the limited liability company is located is Albany. Third: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process accepted on behalf of the limited liability company served upon him or her is 13 Cherry Ave., Delmar, New York 12054. Fourth: The name and street address in this state of the registered agent upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company may be served is : Christopher Norton, 13 Cherry Ave., Delmar, New York 12054. 69600 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of Pitney's Meadow Farm, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/24/10. Office location: Schenectady Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Kathleen M. Pitney, 2420 Jaffrey St., Niskayuna, NY 12309. Purpose: any lawful activities. 69601 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of an LLC: MTB Consulting, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 23, 2010. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, at 43 Maple Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 69614 (D) (November 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of AVA VENDING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/30/10. 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. 69615 (D) (November 10, 2010)

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scored to give themselves a 28-7 lead. From that point on, the outcome was academic as Schalmont pulled away for a 48-13 victory.

I didn't think that the Class AA or Class A games would be close, and I was correct. Troy ran around, over and through the Shenendehowa defense for a 38-0 victory in Friday's Class AA game, and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake did the same to Lansingburgh in Saturday's 42-21 victory in the Class A final. Shen and Lansingburgh were good teams, but simply overmatched.

So, what can Section II football fans expect of their representatives in this weekend's regional games?

In Class AA, Troy has a tough match-up with Monroe-Woodbury (the No. 1-ranked team in New York), but as long as Jordan Canzeri and Shatiek Lewis are running well, the Flying Horses have a chance.

BH-BL has to travel to Massena to face Potsdam, but it shouldn't prevent the Spartans from winning their Class A regional. BH-BL has a wealth of state playoff experience on the field with the likes of Keaton Flint, Evan Nusbaum, Brandon Beatty and Jake Batty, and they're playing well on both sides of the ball.

Schalmont "hosts" Ogdensburg Free Academy in Friday's Class B regional at Shenendehowa, and frankly I think the Sabres will be too much for OFA to handle - too many weapons with Jaren Ramundo, Alberto Beltran and Joe Paskevich, among others.

Hoosick Falls has to travel to AuSable Valley to play Section VII champion Saranac in Saturday's Class C regional. Traditionally Section II teams fare well in this match-up, and I expect nothing less from Hoosick Falls this time.

Sectional champion Cambridge meets Moriah in Saturday's Class D regional at Schuylerville. The short bus ride from Cambridge to Schuylerville should benefit the Indians, as they should prevail over Moriah.

We'll see how many Section II teams get to the state semifinals. I'm hoping it's a perfect five-for-five, but Monroe-Woodbury's high-powered offense might be a little too much for Troy to handle.

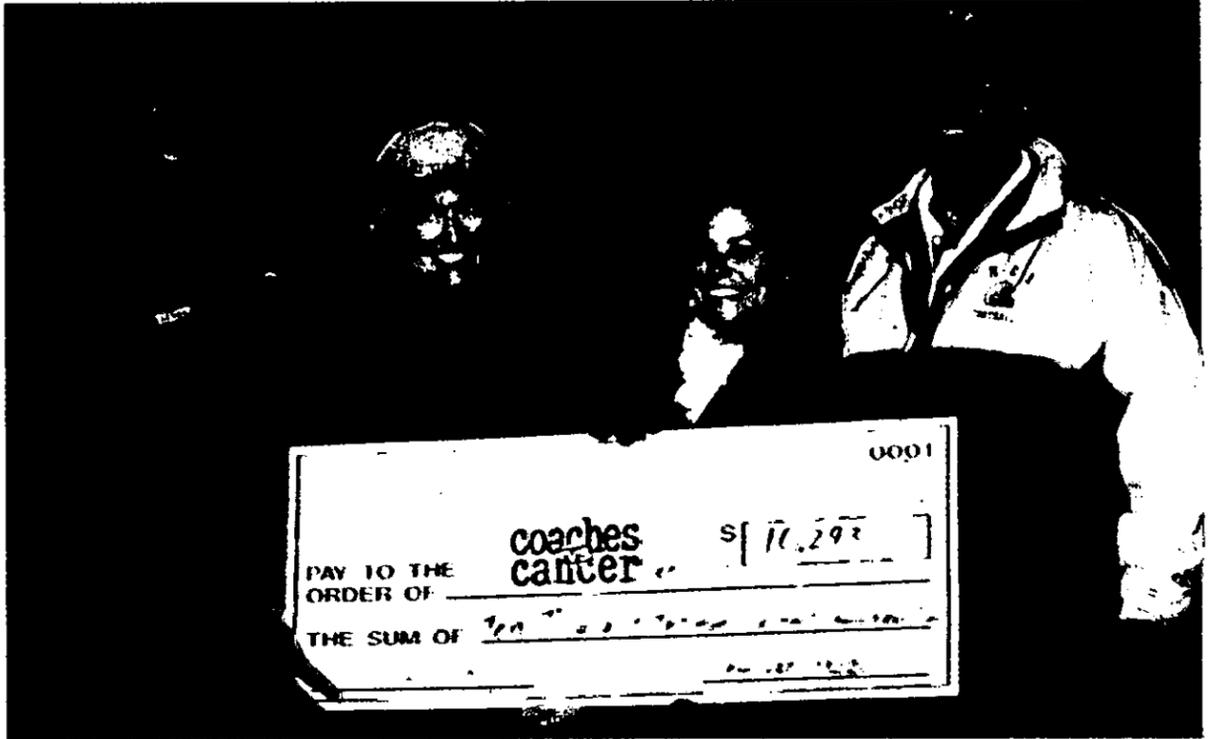
- Staying with Section II football, I'd like to congratulate the various schools that helped raise more than \$10,500 in the Coaches vs. Cancer initiative.

Thirty schools have already reported in their fund-raising efforts, with Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk leading the way with more than \$1,400. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake also reached four figures with \$1,000 raised, while Corinth collected more than \$850 worth of donations and Guilderland directly donated \$740.

All in all, a job well done by the various Section II football coaches. Good luck with next year's fund-raising effort.

- Chris Bailey has been one of the most successful boys soccer coaches in Section II over the last decade, yet he never got to hold a championship plaque until Scotia-Glenville defeated Ichabod Crane 4-3 in Saturday's Class A final.

Bailey's previous teams at Scotia and Schalmont were always in the mix for Sectional titles, but they never seemed to get over the hump. Ironically, the two previous times Bailey coached in the final (2001 and 2003



Section II football committee chairman Gary Vanderzee, right, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Football Booster Club president Scott Beatty, left, and Kim Shell, second from left — wife of BH-BL coach Matt Shell — present a check of \$10,293 to American Cancer Society executive vice president Jeanie Walsh at halftime of last Saturday's Class A championship game. Area football teams raised the money through the Coaches vs. Cancer initiative. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

with Schalmont), his teams lost to Scotia-Glenville.

"Some people say if you can't beat them, join them. I never looked at it like that, though," said Bailey, who took over for Al Alexander at Scotia in 2008. "I live in Scotia. It's a great community, and I'm proud to say I'm from Scotia-Glenville."

(Side note: Bailey still works at Schalmont as a high school guidance counselor.)

Next up for Bailey's Bunch: a Wednesday regional game against Franklin Academy of Malone. Let's see how far the Tartans can go now that they've broken through with Bailey at the helm.

- Section II postponed last Thursday's Class AA boys soccer semifinals due to rain. The games were supposed to be played Monday, but it snowed too much. So the lesson to be learned is that if you wait too long to play a game because you get too much rain, you might wind up getting snow instead. That's mid-autumn for you.

- For most of the season, it was thought that the Shaker boys cross country team's top runner was either Mike Libruk or Jon Vallecorsa. Now, Christian Delago has stormed to the head of the Blue Bison herd.

Delago followed up his third-place finish at the Suburban Council meet with winning the individual Class AA title at last weekend's Section II meet at Saratoga State Park. His time of 15:08 was nine seconds faster than runner-up Sam Place of Saratoga Springs and only two seconds off his time at the league meet.

This marks the second race in a row that Delago has finished ahead of Libruk and Vallecorsa, but don't think for a second that Libruk and Vallecorsa are fading down the stretch. Both of them placed in the top six to help top-ranked Shaker claim its first Sectional title in 24 years.

Also, don't think for a moment that the order of where

Delago, Libruk or Vallecorsa matters to them. They're all happy to help Shaker reach heights it hasn't seen in more than two decades.

- I don't know why the Section II Class A boys volleyball final was played in Hudson Saturday. All I know is that it was the wrong location for the match between Bethlehem and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake (ultimately won by Bethlehem in a three-game sweep).

If the boys volleyball committee was looking for a neutral site to hold this match (i.e. a non-Suburban Council school, since all the teams in the field were from the Suburban Council), it could have done better than Hudson, which is a long drive from Delmar and a very long drive from Burnt Hills. Surely, the match could have been held at Scotia-Glenville or Christian Brothers Academy - maybe even Albany or Troy. None of those schools were hosting Sectional contests in other sports. As far as I know, there were no scheduling conflicts.

I would have liked to watch the championship match in person, especially since Bethlehem and BH-BL were evenly matched going into it. As it stands, I can only lament the fact that I couldn't squeeze the boys volleyball match in between attending the Sectional swim meet and covering the Class B and A football title games Saturday.

Anyway, congratulations to Bethlehem for ending BH-BL's six-year reign as Section II's representative at the state regional tournament. And congratulations to BH-BL for putting together a run of success that stretched over six years. I just wish I was there to see it.

- Finally, Wade Phillips was mercifully fired as the Dallas Cowboys head coach Monday after a 1-7 start. This after the Cowboys were a preseason pick to win the NFC title. Instead, Dalls looked disinterested as it got blown out by Green Bay 45-7 Sunday.

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run to get the ball inside Schalmont's 30-yard line. Then a short time later, quarterback Tyler Swart eluded a sack attempt and threw a 27-yard touchdown pass to Connor Zeoli to tie the game.

Schalmont took back command of the game on special teams. Beltran received the ensuing kickoff near his own 10-yard line, turned down the left sideline and didn't stop until he reached the end zone for his second touchdown of the first quarter. J.J. Murphy's extra point gave the Sabres a 14-7 lead.

"Everyone did their job [blocking], and I saw the seam and just took it," said Beltran.

Tailback Jaren Ramundo scored Schalmont's third touchdown of the first half with 4:31 left in the second quarter to make the score 21-7. R-C-S responded with a long drive that ended when Dan Squires intercepted

Swart on Schalmont's 3-yard line with less than 15 seconds remaining before halftime.

That turned out to be the last chance for the Indians to stay in the game. Schalmont's Edgar Marciano scored on an 8-yard run late in the third quarter after catching a 33-yard pass from Paskevich to give the Sabres a 21-point lead. Then, a 64-yard pass from Paskevich to Marciano set up Nick Reali's 8-yard scoring run early in the fourth quarter that put the game out of reach.

"Marciano came up big," said Schalmont coach Joe Whipple. "We knew all year he could do it. He just needed the opportunity."

R-C-S got a late touchdown pass from Swart to Watts before freshman tailback Devon Willis scored on a 52-yard run for Schalmont.

"The kids never quit, and I'm very proud of them," said Vanderzee.

Schalmont advances to the Class B regionals for the second year in a row.



Ravana-Coeymans-Selkirk's Brent LaQuire (60) and Daryl Ford (10) tackle Schalmont quarterback Joe Paskevich during last Saturday's Section II Class B championship game at Schenectady High School. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

Local runners earn state meet berths

Ravana-Coeymans-Selkirk's Mike Morrow is going to the state cross country championships.

The senior placed third in the boys Class B race with a time of 15:58 at last Friday's Section II meet at Saratoga Spa State Park to earn one of five individual berths on the Sectional team.

Two more R-C-S runners placed in the top 35 to help the Indians finish 10th in the Class B team standings at Sectionals. Griffy Eddy placed 21st with a time of 17:14, and Zack Penzabene finished 33rd with a time of 17:44.

R-C-S compiled 246 points in the team standings. Broadalbin-Perth won the Class B title with 57 points.

The Voorheesville boys team finished fifth in the Class C standings thanks to Joe Becker. The sophomore placed sixth with a time of 16:21 to earn an individual berth to the state meet in Pawling.

The Blackbirds finished with 163 points, 37 points behind fourth-place Greenwich. Fonda-Fultonville was the boys Class C champion with 41 points.

Voorheesville is also sending a girl to the state meet, as Michelyn Little placed ninth in the Class C race with a time of 19:09. The Blackbirds finished a distant second to Greenwich in the girls Class C team standings. Greenwich finished with 27 points, while Voorheesville had 104 points.

In Class AA, the Guilderland girls team took

third place with 113 points. Saratoga Springs finished first with 20 points, and Shenendehowa was second with 49 points.

Freshman Jenna Robinson led Guilderland with an 11th-place finish in a time of 18:31. The effort earned Robinson the fifth and final individual berth to the Class AA race at the state meet.

The Guilderland boys placed fourth at Sectionals with 136 points.

Eagles unseat Spartans for title

The Bethlehem boys volleyball team ended Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake's six-year run as Section II's representative in the state playoffs.

The Eagles swept all three games to knock out the Spartans in last Saturday's Section II Class A championship match at Hudson High School.

Bethlehem (21-3) won the first two games 25-16 and 25-23 before BH-BL (21-4) rallied in the third game. The Spartans built a 24-22 lead before

the Eagles scored the last four points to complete the sweep with a 26-24 victory.

Kyle Lancrigan led

Bethlehem with 20 kills and 25 assists. Ben Porter contributed 12 kills.

It's Bethlehem's first Sectional title since 2003.

The Eagles advance to this weekend's regional match against Section I champion Suffern in Hudson.

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Sports in the Spotlight

Indians can't catch Sabres

Schalmont uses multiple weapons in victory

By ROB JONAS
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What looked like a defensive battle turned into an offensive explosion.

Schalmont scored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter to pull away for a 48-13 victory over Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk in Saturday's Section II Class B football championship game at Schenectady High School.

"They're an awfully good ball club, and they just wore us down," said R-C-S coach Gary Vanderzee.

The difference was Schalmont's speed and toughness. When the Sabres (10-0) reached the open field, Ravena's defenders had a difficult time stopping them. Five

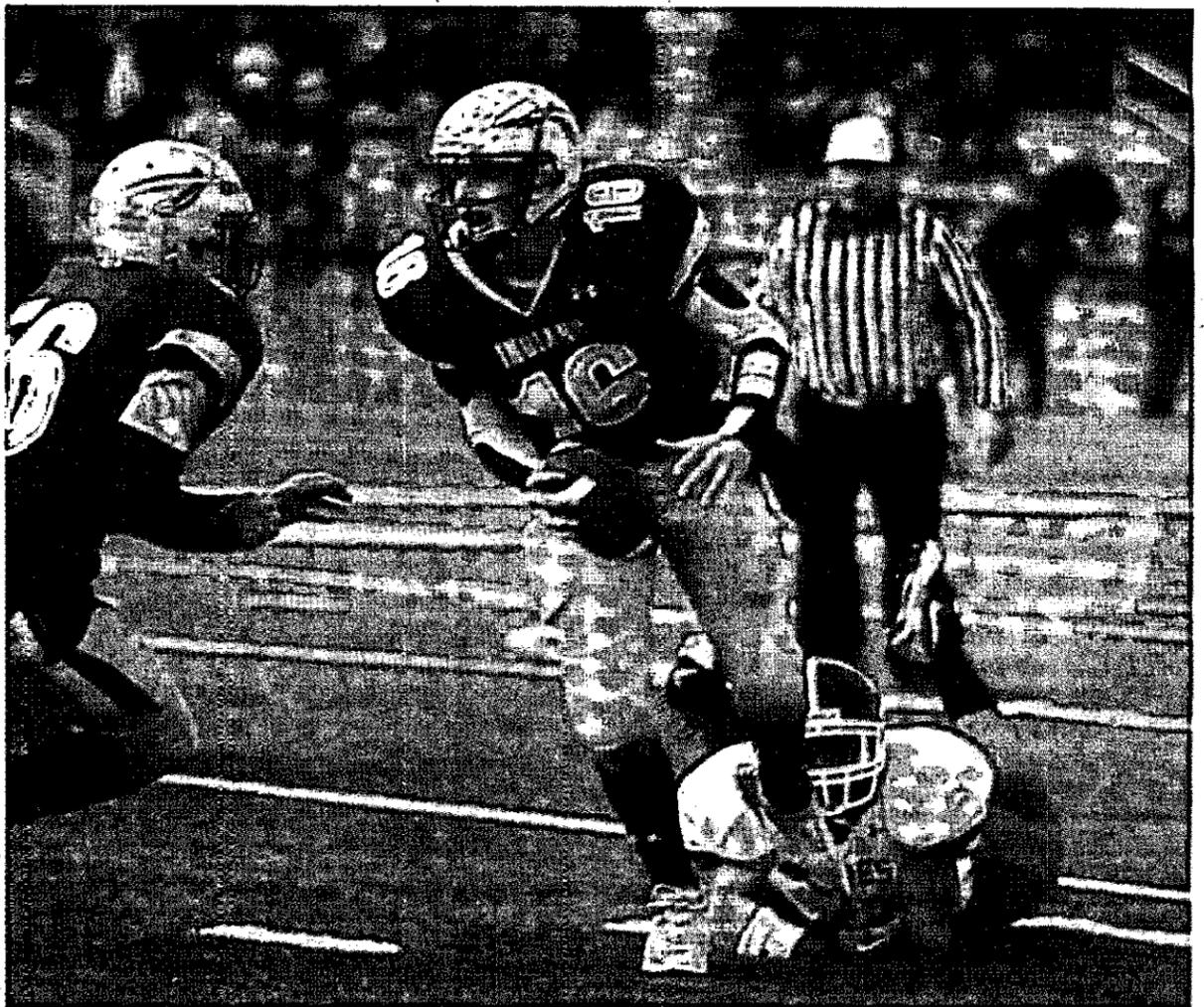
of Schalmont's seven touchdowns were either created or set up by their ball carriers breaking containment and eluding Indian tacklers.

"We didn't tackle well, but a lot of the credit goes to their ball carriers," said Vanderzee. "They are awfully hard to defend with that many weapons, and they are tough to bring down."

The first weapon Schalmont used was Alberto Beltran. On the Sabres' sixth play from scrimmage, quarterback Joe Paskevich threw a short pass over the middle to Beltran, who then broke away from a pair of R-C-S defenders for a 61-yard touchdown and a 7-0 Schalmont lead.

The Indians (8-2) responded with a pair of big plays. First, tailback Cory Watts took off on a 33-yard

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Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk quarterback Tyler Swart (16) escapes a Schalmont tackler as he scrambles during Saturday's Section II Class B championship game at Schenectady High School. Rob Jonas/Spotlight



Guilderville's Jenna Bickel, left, smiles as she sees her winning time in the 50-yard freestyle at last Saturday's Section II Division I swimming and diving meet at the Shenendehowa Aquatics Center. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Bickel cruises to titles

Olympic hopeful shows her stuff at Sectional meet

By ROB JONAS
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Whenever Jenna Bickel steps on the starting block, all eyes turn toward the Guilderville junior.

That's what happens when you earn a berth to the United States women's swim team qualifier.

"Sometimes it can be overwhelming, but it's all right," said Bickel. "It's still exciting."

Bickel didn't disappoint, either, at last Saturday's Section II Division I

Girls Swimming and Diving Championships at the Shenendehowa Aquatic Center in Clifton Park. She eased to titles in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke — winning by comfortable margins in events that are usually decided by tenths of a second.

Bickel's performance in the 100 backstroke was one of the highlights of the Sectional meet. She pulled away from the field to win the event with a Section II record time of 56.24 seconds, which elicited a wide smile from the Guilderville High School student.

"I was really excited because I wanted it, and I just got it by five-hundredths of a second," Bickel said of her record.

Bickel was also dominant in the 50 freestyle. She finished a full body length ahead of Bethlehem's Lauren Zemerling to claim the title with a time of 24.28 seconds. Zemerling finished with a season-best time of 25.04 seconds.

Bickel's efforts helped Guilderville place fourth in the Division I team standings with 227 points, 64 points behind third-place Bethlehem. Niskayuna edged Shenendehowa 399-398 for the team title.

Bethlehem's Grace Ayer had two first-place finishes at the Sectional meet. She won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:08.11, and she swam the second leg of the Lady Eagles' 200 medley relay team, which finished first with a time of 1:51.27.

PKs decide semifinal

BC advances to face Shen in Class AA final

For the third time in the last four playoff meetings, Bethlehem and Niskayuna needed penalty kicks to decide who advances in the Section II Class AA tournament.

Bethlehem (15-2-1) proved to be better this time, as it made all of its penalty kicks to defeat Niskayuna 5-4 in last Saturday's

Sectional semifinal game in Schuylerville.

"We expected it would be a very hard game," said Bethlehem coach Tom Rogan. "It was a well-played game on both sides."

Marjana Maksuti scored in the first half for the Lady Eagles, while Stacey Sylvetsky tallied for the Silver Warriors (13-3-2).

Bethlehem will meet Shenendehowa (14-3-1) in Wednesday's Class AA final in Stillwater.

— Rob Jonas

Football title games offered no suspense

If the Cleveland Browns continue to play this well, I may start experiencing this feeling called optimism. I understand it's a nice feeling until you ultimately experience this other feeling called disappointment. OK, moving on...

I was hoping for at least one competitive Section II football championship game last weekend. Instead, there were five blowouts.

At least, the Class C final between Hoosick Falls and Chatham was competitive for a half. Then, Hoosick Falls turned on the afterburners and crushed Chatham 61-28. So much for it being a classic game between unbeaten teams.

I was hoping the Class B final between Schalmont and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk would be a good one. And for a time, it was. Unfortunately, that time only lasted until the latter stages of the third-quarter when the Sabres

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