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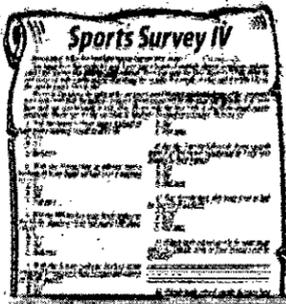
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Kotary challenges nomination

Candidate wants to invalidate Clarkson's Conservative backing

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Democratic Town Supervisor candidate Kyle Kotary is seeking to invalidate opponent John Clarkson's Conservative Party endorsement on the grounds of improper notarization.

Kotary, on July 22, filed an Article 16 lawsuit seeking to invalidate the certificate of substi-



Kyle Kotary



John Clarkson

tion filed by the Conservative Party that would name Clarkson as their candidate in the stead of current Town Supervisor Sam Messina, who had the Conserva-

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tive Party's endorsement before dropping out in early June.

The suit claims the certificate of substitution was improperly notarized. A copy of the certificate shows the notary public signed the "Consent by Substituted Candidate" portion of the form but not the "Affidavit" portion.

Last week, Kotary urged his Democratic supporters to abandon a challenge to Clarkson's

petition to trigger a Democratic primary. Clarkson said the article 16 filed last Friday runs contrary to Kotary's endorsement of an open, competitive election.

"Last week, in The Spotlight, he said he was looking forward to a hard-fought campaign. I was heartened by that statement," said Clarkson. "I wish the story ended there, but it did not. At the same time he was saying that, he was filing this lawsuit."

Clarkson questioned the motive of the suit and said he'd rather discuss Bethlehem's budget

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Library names new director

Geoffrey Kirkpatrick excited to expand role of technology

By CHARLES WIFF
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There's a new sheriff in town at the Bethlehem Public Library, and his name is Geoffrey Kirkpatrick.

Kirkpatrick was recently appointed as director of the library to succeed Nancy Pierim who retired in April. He's no stranger to the job, though, having been with the library for over a decade as the head of the technical services department from 2000 to 2009 and then as assistant director from 2009 until present. He has been interim director for the past several months.

Now that he's officially in the position following a search process by the library Board of Trustees, Kirkpatrick said he's looking forward to what the future will bring. This is an exciting time for libraries for a lot of reasons, not the least of which is the role of technology when it comes to how these institutions can serve the public.

Like other libraries in the Upper Hudson Library System, the Bethlehem Public Library rents electronic books through the OverDrive system.

"Electronic books are becoming very, very popular, and we're right in the mix on that," Kirkpatrick said. "We are putting quite a bit of money

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Charting a confident course



Climbing walls are among the obstacles on the Confidence Course at The Glenmont Job Corps Academy. Submitted photo

Glenmont Job Corps Academy project a collaboration with U.S. Army

By AMY SCHARF
Special to The Spotlight

A Confidence Course has been built on the campus of The Glenmont Job Corps Academy as a result of a partnership between Glenmont Job Corps and the U.S. Army.

The Confidence Course is a set of obstacles complete with ropes, barbed wire crawling challenges, climbing walls, tires and a 50-foot Confidence Climb. Participants complete each obstacle and are timed during it.

"It takes a lot of confidence, strength and a winning attitude to get through the Confidence Course," said Job Corps Center Director Korey Adams. "As in life, facing these challenges can seem overwhelming, but with hard work and perseverance, students learn that they can do anything."

Over a week and a half, U.S. Army personnel, Job Corps students and staff built the course.

"It wasn't easy but we got it done," said Tyquan Crenshaw, a Glenmont Job Corps student who volunteered time to build the course. "I helped set up the tires, carry logs and worked with power tools."

Glenmont Job Corps Security/MILCAP Instructor and retired U.S. Army recruiter Edward Mosso was instrumental in getting this project completed.

"The idea came about due to networking with U.S. Army Recruiter Fred Pedro and U.S. Army Cpt. Ryan Johnson," said Mosso. "The U.S. Army and Job Corps pooled funding and

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New neighbor at Four Corners in Delmar

Owner of Shannon Chiropractic can help 'anybody with a nervous system'

The revamped storefront at 379 Kenwood Ave. might be called Shannon Chiropractic Wellness, but owner and doctor Roger Shannon has done everything from relieving basic pain to developing rehabilitation programs for athletes to doling out nutrition advice.

After months of remodeling the space himself, Shannon opened his practice on June 6 and held a grand opening on July 8. Originally from Oswego, he completed his chiropractic school at Life University in Atlanta, GA, did his residency in Vermont and finally settled in the Albany area because of the hiking and outdoor activities. More specifically, he chose Bethlehem because of the community.

"I really like the Bethlehem area.

Everyone's been really nice, it's a small town with a lot of locally owned businesses and friendly people," said Shannon.

Besides offering good chiropractic care, Shannon said a large part of his mission will be to raise awareness about what chiropractic care truly is and the benefits it has for just about anyone.

"Most people know chiropractic care as the treatment of low back pain, neck pain, headaches, when it's actually much more than that," said Shannon. "Basically what we do is find misalignments to the spine that put pressure on the nervous system and causes interference and function. We find where that interference in the body is and remove the interference."

Shannon treats pain and other conditions but said his focus is to get the body to work at its highest potential and help people better deal with the stresses that are causing the misalignment.

"There are stresses people encounter, whether it's physical stresses, at work, sports, exercise, chemical stresses as far as the foods we eat and air we breathe, or emotional stresses of work, family, life, financial," said Shannon. "We try to increase the stress threshold of people by allowing the nervous system to function because it controls every function in the body."

To that end, anybody at any age could potentially benefit from a trip to the chiropractor, said Shannon.

The youngest patient I've had is 4 days old and the oldest I've had is 94, so anybody with a nervous system essentially can be receiving chiropractic care," said Shannon. "Everyone knows the brain and spinal chord are important but they don't necessarily understand all the connections between how that communication can get interfered with, even in a very slight and subtle way."



Roger Shannon has recently opened his chiropractic business at 379 Kenwood Ave.

Alyssa Jung/Spotlight

Shannon has been trained in about 10 different techniques to adjust the spine or extremities and promotes a more holistic style of health and a natural approach.

"I look internally to the body to help find the cause of the dysfunction," said Shannon. "A lot of

care can be focused on relieving symptoms but we're going to try to find the cause of the problem and address that cause."

His techniques are "gentle" but very focused, he said.

Shannon plans to do wellness talks around the area and having worked with a lot of athletes

during his time in Atlanta, said he's looking forward to meeting some of the student athletes once school starts up.

For more information, including hours or to inquire about prices, visit www.shannonchiropractic.com.

- Alyssa Jung

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Music and a message

Janet Clazzy and Jonathan Cring bring their musical book tour to Delmar

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The shouting and vitriol has become far too common in many debates and discussions around the country, according to Janet Clazzy, and her performance with author Jonathan Richard Cring is a means to address just that.

"This is a message driven evening," she said of the duo's musical book tour. "The main message of the program and the reason for doing this is to spread the word to Americans to stop the meanness."

The duo will be bringing their performance to the St. Stephens Episcopal Church on 16 Elsmere Ave. in Delmar on Thursday, Aug. 11.

Clazzy and Cring came together in 1982 after Clazzy, then 24, attended a musical in Shreveport, La., titled "Mountain." She was impressed, and when she learned the writer of the musical, Cring, was in the room, she knew she had to meet him.

They interacted for about a year before he moved to California. Their paths crossed again when she moved to Nashville after a divorce. She soon found out that Cring was living with his family in Nashville so Clazzy decided to

give him a call.

"I called him up and said, 'What are you doing?'" she said. "He said he has just published his first book, ['The Gospel of Common Sense'], and he was going to go out and do a book tour."

The idea of just doing a normal book tour sounded boring to Cring, so he asked Clazzy to join him to make his book tour more of a show. Clazzy is a trained classical musician who has played the oboe for the Chicago Symphony. Cring had actually been a part of a singing group that was once the opening act for Grammy-winning gospel singer Andre Crouch. Now, they are currently promoting Cring's 11th book called "20 Other Reasons to Kiss the Frog," which Clazzy said is a book about humor and wisdom from the amphibian kingdom.

Clazzy said that even though they had different musical backgrounds, they grew up listening to the same kind of music with bands such as The Beatles, The Monkees and The Who. This led to the creation of the duo's very own style of music called Clazzy music.

"It's the spirit of classical musical with the soul of jazz that is pop minded," she said. "He sits behind the piano, tells a story and sings a song. Jonathan's voice is a high tenor with a ton of bass. Then I come into the program with the oboe. I turn the oboe into a kind of Kenny G

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— Janet Clazzy

instrument."

Clazzy also has come across a new instrument that looks like a clarinet, blows like a saxophone but has the capability of sounding like 250 other instruments. It is called the WX5 Wind Machine.

This allows Clazzy to have access to whole range of sounds. She even has one piece where she goes through seven different instruments in a minute and a half.

St. Stephens Episcopal Church Pastor Adam Egan said Clazzy was going to be in the area and reached out to him. At first, he didn't know much about Clazzy's work, but as he became familiar with her, one thing became clear:

"Every church that they've visited has been very pleased with her ministry, so we're looking forward to having her," he said.



Jonathan Richard Cring and Janet Clazzy use their music to promote civil discourse.

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Egan said he hopes Clazzy's visit will not only entertain parishioners, but increase the profile of the church as well.

"I think it's going to be a different atmosphere than what our parishioners are used to — more laid back," he said. "And it's a wonderful opportunity to bring new people into the parish."

Clazzy said she doesn't understand why people in this country have been so mean to each other. She said, though, if people listen to the word of God

and start going to church, then things can start to change.

"God's message is not, 'I don't like people,'" she said. "Our job is to listen and help each other. We've created a society in America where we shout at each other and are mean to each other. In the name of what? Debate? Politics? Right or wrong? The reason we go to churches is because churches are a logical place to start that [changing thing]."

The performance is free to everyone and begins at 7 p.m.

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Area author discusses sports and fatherhood

Burnt Hills resident to speak at Schenectady County Public Library

By JOHN PURCELL
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Jack Rightmyer, a Burnt Hills resident, will discuss his book on fatherhood and coaching at the Schenectady County Public Library, where he teaches summer creative writing courses.

A memoir of sorts, "It's Not About Winning: One Runner's Reflections on Fatherhood, Coaching and Athletics," is the focus of Rightmyer's discussion on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at the Schenectady County Public Library on Clinton Street in Schenectady at 7 p.m. The book started out as a graduation present for his daughter almost a decade ago, but ended up as an autobiographical book about his life as a father and his love for athletics. He is also an English teacher at Bethlehem Central Middle School. For the book, he spent five months writing down memories with his daughter, Erin, and about the same amount of time with his son, Paul, before both left for college. Besides focusing on his relationship with his children, he delves into his relationship with his own father.

"I try to pick out parts that would sound good to an audience. You want to read something that has a high entertainment value," said Rightmyer.

The book does have a sports theme, and with his daughter, he talks about their relationship through cross-country running, which he has coached at

Bethlehem since 1997. He and his son connected through golf and cross-country skiing.

The relationship with his father was strengthened by playing golf and watching baseball.

"Even though [my father and I] sometimes had a hard time connecting, if there was sports involved, it helped break down the barrier," he said.

Rightmyer said he was excited for the opportunity to speak at Schenectady's library, and he praised the programs it offers.

"I am just very impressed with the kinds of programs they put out," he said.

"They are so wonderful in all of their programs that they have for writers, for literacy. They really treat writers very well and very respectful, and they are just a great organization in terms of encouraging the community to read well."

Teaching the craft

Rightmyer came up with the idea to teach a summer writing workshop for students at the main library branch. This is the second year he has taught the course, and this year it expanded to two separate sections. There are 15 kids in the middle school section and another 15 in the high school section.

"It is a great way for me to be creative with these young kids," he said. "Schools are getting more and more about the tests. ... It is all about the tests and the score."

Being able to take some time in the summer to connect with kids, he said, is a great experience. There are children



Burnt Hills resident Jack Rightmyer will discuss his latest book, "It's Not About Winning: One Runner's Reflections on Fatherhood, Coaching and Athletics," at the Schenectady County Public Library Wednesday, Aug. 3.

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from throughout Schenectady County attending the writing camp this year.

"What really drew me was the frustration of kind of getting away from just teaching kids how to write creatively," he said. "Being a coach, I have noticed there is a lot of camps for athletes, which is wonderful, but there aren't a lot of camps for people that like to write."

The course is free to anyone

interested, which was something important to him, and there has been a waiting list both years.

"It gives them an opportunity to meet other kids like themselves that have an interest in reading or writing. Not every library would say let's do it, but they did, and I really respect them for that," he said. "They all come together, and they are doing it because they all want to learn to write. I find it very refreshing and they really want to

be challenged ... from a teacher's point of view that is really exciting to watch kids get excited like that. I find I get as much out of it as the kids do — I get recharged."

To attend Rightmyer's reading, call 388-4511 to register for the event. The Open Door Bookstore will also be having a book sale and signing after the program on Aug. 3.

— Reporter Charles Wiff contributed to this article

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200 years of history

Albany Academy readies for major anniversary bash

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The Albany Academies is gearing up to celebrate its 200th anniversary, and those close to the school have a pretty large vision of how to do it.

Currently, a group of four co-chairs are creating a steering committee that will help plan and guide the celebration of the school's bicentennial. There will be four different committees that will take care of different aspects such as promotion, planning the gala, doing an overview of the school's history and planning school events.

John McClintock, who graduated from the Academies in 1957 and was a former faculty member, currently acts as the Academies' archivist. He said he has written several documents about the history of the school and said this year's 18-month celebration has a lot to live up to.

In the past, the school has held pageants where people portrayed figures such as Mayor John Boyd Thacher and Mayor Phillip S. Van Rensselaer, who was mayor when the Albany Academies was founded. McClintock said there is some discussion as to whether that will be done again for this year.

For the 125th anniversary during the 1938-39 school year, McClintock said the boys of the school put on a pageant that filled the Washington Avenue Armory with 4,000 people from the city, alumni and the general public.

He said a lot of the history is closely tied to the City of Albany and the

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— John McClintock

greater Capital District since the institution first opened its doors in 1814. The boys school was chartered in 1813 but did not open until 1815. For the girls, they founded, built and opened that school all in 1814.

"As a city academy, there were no public schools at that time," he said. "This was it for the city as a secondary school."

The Albany Academies also played a role in supporting a woman's right to education. McClintock said the girl's academy didn't get chartered until 1821 when they decided they didn't want to just learn about reading, writing and sewing. They then created one of the first Alumnae Associations in the world, according to McClintock.

"Along with Emma Willard and a handful of other institutions, we were the leader in female education," he said.

Sue Rockmore, who graduated from The Albany Academy School for Girls in 1963, said her family has a lot of history with the school. Her mother had graduated

from the Academies, her grandfather was once president of the board of trustees and her aunt went on to become the first president of the board of trustees.

She said this celebration will be an important one, as her granddaughter just started attending the girl's academy. It also brings her back to volunteering for the school, which she stopped doing in 1998.

"I was thrilled when they asked me to chair with John," she said. "It's a good group of people to work with. It's just exciting."

Rockmore said if you look back 200 years ago, slavery was still legal in the United States, which she said amazes her. She also looks back on the school's history and the part it played in women's education.

Rockmore said she feels a responsibility to continue to provide the quality education she and her mother received at the academy.

"I feel it is a large responsibility," said Rockmore.

McClintock also understands the importance of making the bicentennial celebration an important one.

"You only get a chance to do this once," he said. "For the 100th year celebration, they had a great time. They basically took over downtown with parades and celebrations. ... We want to have a great time, too."

Police Blotter

Police charge man with DWI at 2 a.m. stop on Route 32

Bethlehem police on Friday, July 22, arrested Michael J. Sherack, 37, of Wantagh, and charged him with aggravated DWI.

Police allegedly observed Sherack's 1997 Ford Mustang failing to keep right in the vicinity of the Elm Avenue Park on Route 32 at about 2 a.m. When pulled over, police said he had the odor of alcohol on his breath and told police he'd had a few drinks with lunch.

Sherack allegedly failed sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. A Breathalyzer test at the station allegedly showed his BAC to be 0.19 percent. He was scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 16.

Other arrests

Bethlehem police on Sunday, July 24, arrested Richard Allan Hapach, 46, of Danville, Calif., and charged him with DWI.

Police allegedly observed Hapach straying from his lane while negotiating the roundabout at the intersection of Route 85 and Blessing Road just after 3 a.m. Hapach's 2011 Buick Enclave was pulled over on Elm Avenue in Delmar after police saw it failing to stay in its lane further down the road, according to arrest reports.

Hapach allegedly had the odor of alcohol on his breath and told police he had not been drinking. He later said he had a drink around 5 p.m. the preceding day, police said.

Hapach allegedly failed sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. A Breathalyzer test at the station allegedly showed his BAC to be 0.08 percent. He was scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 2.

Dominique F. Gonzalez, 24, of Albany was arrested by Colonie police on Thursday, July 21, on charges of operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated, operation of a motor vehicle with a BAC of 0.08 percent and committing a right of way violation at a stop sign. According to a police report, Gonzalez was involved in a property damage accident. When police arrived on the scene, Gonzalez allegedly displayed glassy eyes, slurred speech and had an odor of alcohol on her breath. She failed several field sobriety tests and tested positive on a pre-screening device, according to the report. Gonzalez was arrested and taken to the Colonie Police Department where she was issued an appearance ticket scheduled for Monday, July 25.

State Police: Man scammed Rexford senior

Luis F. Aleman Jr., 24, from Hoboken, NJ was arrested by the New York State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation at Clifton Park on Thursday, July 21, and charged with grand larceny in the second degree and grand larceny in the third degree following a lengthy investigation concerning



Luis F. Aleman, Jr.

the theft of gold coins and money from a 70-year-old Rexford resident, according to police reports.

It is alleged that Aleman sought out his victim through a previous business contact and through a confidence scheme received gold coins valued at \$60,000 and monies exceeding \$15,000, according to police reports. Aleman had arranged to sell the gold coins for an agreed price and failed to return the proceeds from the sale, said police.

In addition to the gold coin scam, Aleman allegedly agreed to purchase a life insurance policy for a \$15,000 fee and then failed to obtain the policy, keeping the proceeds, according to police reports.

Aleman was arrested at the Schenectady Amtrak Station after he attempted to meet his victim in person, said police, and additional charges are pending as the investigation continues.

The New York State Police are requesting that any person who may have had similar dealings with Aleman to call 383-8583.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Seniors, protect yourself from fraud

Within the pages of this fine edition of The Spotlight, you'll find a story of a New Jersey man who allegedly scammed a local 70-year-old out of about \$75,000 through various scams.

While it's not our place to try the alleged scammer in that story or this editorial, it is our place to help our seniors avoid being defrauded.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation says seniors in particular are at risk of fraud for a number of reasons:

- Senior citizens are most likely to have a "nest egg," to own their home, and/or to have excellent credit—all of which make them attractive to con artists.

- People who grew up in the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s were generally raised to be polite and trusting. Con artists exploit these traits, knowing that it is difficult or impossible for these individuals to say "no" or just hang up the telephone.

- Older Americans are less likely to report a fraud because they don't know who to report it to, are too ashamed at having been scammed, or don't know they have been scammed. Elderly victims may not report crimes, for example, because they are concerned that relatives may think the victims no longer have the mental capacity to take care of their own financial affairs.

- When an elderly victim does report the crime, they often make poor witnesses. Con artists know the effects of age on memory, and they are counting on elderly victims not being able to supply enough detailed information to investigators. In addition, the victims' realization that they have been swindled may take weeks—or more likely, months—after contact with the fraudster. This extended time frame makes it even more difficult to remember details from the events.

So what can you do to protect yourself or an older loved one? For starters, follow the old adage that if something appears to be too good to be true, it probably is. Do not respond to unsolicited advertisements. Never sign anything you don't fully understand. Be mindful of online and even regular mail transactions—in 2007, the US Postal Service investigated about 3,000 instances of fraud involving seniors.

And definitely be wary of conducting business involving tens of thousands of dollars without meeting your supposed business partner. The senior allegedly scammed by the New Jersey man gave tens of thousands of dollars in gold coins and cash to the alleged scammer before finally meeting him face to face.

For more information on senior fraud, visit www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/fraud/seniors.

Editorial

Don't trash landfill plan

After a handful of informational sessions and years of reporting on the issues at hand, we at The Spotlight feel the proposal to have Waste Connections, Inc. operate Colonie's landfill may not be a perfect one, but it's a viable one, and the best solution we've seen so far to stem the hemorrhaging of money taking place right now.

The Colonie Town Board has entered a private partnership with Waste Connections, Inc. to run the landfill. The transition won't be seamless, but it won't be without benefits, either—an immediate \$23 million signing payment, another \$2.3 million annually for the first five years, and \$1.1 million annually for the next 20 years, not the least of them.

Furthermore, the opposition's arguments aren't the most sturdy.

"This administration has operated largely in secrecy on the landfill transaction and other fiscal matters," says Denise Sheehan, Republican candidate for town supervisor. "Transparency is not achieved merely by scheduling public meetings; you have to inform the public with a release of all pertinent information. That has not been the case with this administration."

Openness isn't the Mahan administration's strong suit, that's true. Last week, in the midst of that sweltering heat wave, it took us six phone calls and the better part of an afternoon just to find out where the town's cooling stations were going to be, for Pete's sake. So we understand the frustration that comes about when you're

In some cases, even with an administration as notoriously tight as this one, information control is not only warranted, but necessary for the town to do business.

not given all the information you want.

But that doesn't mean that in some cases, even when

Editorial

done by an administration as notoriously tight as this one, information control is not only warranted, but necessary for the town to do business.

Sheehan and some residents complain the bid process was closed, that "all pertinent information" hasn't been released. That's true. In a competitive bid process, all pertinent information *isn't* and *shouldn't* be released.

Let's say the town released every nugget of information available regarding the landfill bid. Now let's say the next morning, Waste Connections CEO Ron Mittelstaedt wakes up and decides Colonie isn't a good place to do business and pulls out entirely.

Now, every other company involved in this competitive bid process knows the ins and outs of what both Waste Connections and the town had on the table.

This leaves the town—and its residents, mind you—over a barrel when it comes to dealing with the next guy in line.

Albany County Comptroller Mike Conners brought up

the possibility of selling the landfill to the county. That's a nice proposition—for the county, anyway. As Jack Cunningham so succinctly put it: the town is more concerned with its finances and getting rid of that \$20 million debt than it is with making the county happy.

And it should be.

Yeah, it'd be nice to work with the county—and probably politically lucrative, to boot—but where were Albany County officials when a county law basically forced offenders from other parts of the county to Colonie—so much so that town officials claimed the Department of Social Services was placing too many sex offenders in Colonie motels?

Not enough money involved in that issue, we suppose.

The town has the opportunity here to benefit from what has been a financial albatross for years. It can also address that "fluctuating" debt in a more prompt manner than it ever would without this agreement.

Are there other options? There are.

There just aren't any with the perceivable benefits that this provides.

If you feel differently, you can tell us by shooting an email to news@spotlightnews.com.

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Weekly poll

With a heat wave underway, it appears we have entered the "dog days" of summer.

So, this week's question is:

Do you take measures against fraud and scams?

Log on to www.spotlightnews.com to cast your vote

Last week's poll results:

Question: "What's the cure for the summertime blues?"

- A nice day at Saratoga Race Course.: 13%
- A quick trip to Thacher Park.: 35%
- Lemonade — that cool, refreshing drink.: 18%
- A quick trip to Thacher Park.: 35%

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Kotary the best choice regardless of party

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

As members of the Bethlehem Republican Committee, it's our responsibility to screen and support the candidates we believe are best suited to lead. That's why when it came time to pick the most qualified person to run for town supervisor, the choice was clear.

Despite the implications made by this newspaper and others, there was no "deal" made to give our endorsement to Kyle Kotary. It was an open process. Kyle was asked to interview by the committee, as was the current supervisor, Sam Messina (who had previously received the Committee's endorsement in 2009). Kyle impressed us more, and we chose him over Mr. Messina. It's that simple. Perhaps this newspaper should ask why we chose to support Kyle over the incumbent, Mr. Messina, and examine why we felt change was needed at Town Hall.

Kyle Kotary is not a Republican, but he has proven to be an effective leader with a solid record of fiscal discipline as a member of the Bethlehem Town

Board. We were also impressed by his vision for Bethlehem's future and by his potential to unite the town.

I am a proud Republican. I am also a Bethlehem resident, homeowner and an active volunteer in this community. Neither myself, nor many of my friends and neighbors, have been happy with the turmoil that has gripped Town Hall over the last few years.

Kyle can break the cycle of dysfunction and help us move forward.

Recently, some Republicans from outside of Bethlehem have seen fit to second-guess our decision. However, they do not represent this community, and have no idea of the process we went through.

We nominated Kyle Kotary for Bethlehem Town Supervisor because he is the best, and most qualified, person for the job. I'm certain that is why the town Democratic and Independence committees did as well.

Peter Lauricella
Glenmont

Kotary has the experience and leadership needed to be supervisor

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

As a resident of Delmar, I write to express my support of Kyle Kotary for Bethlehem Town Supervisor in the upcoming September Primary.

Kyle has served our community for six years as member of the Bethlehem Town Board. Kyle was first elected to the Board in 2005 and was re-elected in 2009, a testament to both his dedication to this town and the appeal of voters who appreciate his

effort and common sense approach to working in Town government.

These six years of experience - putting together a balanced budget, exercising fiscal responsibility while maintaining core services, implementing comprehensive economic development projects, developing and completing various improvements to the Town, and working to preserve open spaces - will serve Kyle well in his role of Town Supervisor.

It is because of experience, not theory, that Kyle will be able to continue to navigate our Town through these difficult fiscal times while preserving much of what we cherish about this community.

Kyle's experience, leadership, and desire to give back to his community are but a few of the reasons that I will be voting for him:

Thomas J. Higgs
Delmar

Clarkson won't govern town by 'sound bite'

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The following is an open letter to the residents of Bethlehem:

My name is John Clarkson, and I am a candidate for Bethlehem Town Supervisor. I want to introduce myself and tell the voters what they can expect if I am given the privilege to serve. I have lived in Bethlehem for 20 years with my wife Connie who is a teacher at Slingerlands Elementary. We have two sons, one at BCHS and one in college.

This is my first run for public office, and it follows a successful state government career in finance and management, including serving as Assistant State Comptroller for Local Government and as Executive Director of the NYS Commission on Local Efficiency. In these roles, as well as through membership in the Bethlehem "2020" Advisory Group for four years, I focused on better planning, shared services, and modernization as ways to cut costs and provide open, accountable government.

I've led statewide task forces and obtained consensus from diverse interests, negotiated legislation, restructured operations, and even participated in a policy capacity on several gubernatorial campaigns, so I am no stranger to politics. However, I have always believed that

doing the right thing should come first, and politics second.

In these challenging times families, businesses, and governments are all being forced to make changes, and Town government cannot be immune. We have to find ways to cut costs and should look hard at restructuring, shared services and modernization, because doing things differently to save money is better than just cutting services.

Elected representatives should stand on their own two feet, tell you what they think honestly and clearly, and not be afraid to take on tough issues. I will do that, while also always being open to ideas advanced by others. And although I am a lifelong Democrat, I think it's unhealthy to have Bethlehem's governance unduly influenced by closed-door town political committees. This year in particular, in which those political committees offered us an election without choice, that concern is heightened.

Elections are about choices, and the differences in life experience between myself and my opponent are telling. Bethlehem voters now will be able to choose whether they prefer a candidate with a professional career dedicated to government

reform and accountability, or one who has followed a political path focused on lobbying and public relations. My opponent owes any success to town political committees; I will be answerable directly to the voters. My management experience is also a decided advantage in the job of Town Supervisor.

I would like to see an open, robust discussion of issues in this campaign and in Town business generally. I raise this because there has been a lack of civility in Town affairs in recent years, including obstructive and divisive rhetoric. Policy disagreements are part of governing, but they should be aired openly during Board meetings, rather than surfacing later in misleading or negative press quotes, which my opponent has done too often. Governance by sound bite is not good leadership.

I believe I am well suited to serve as Town Supervisor by experience, character and outlook. I hope the voters agree that a fresh approach is needed. More information is available online at www.clarkson2011.org. The Democratic Primary will be held on September 13, the general election on November 8.

John Clarkson
Bethlehem

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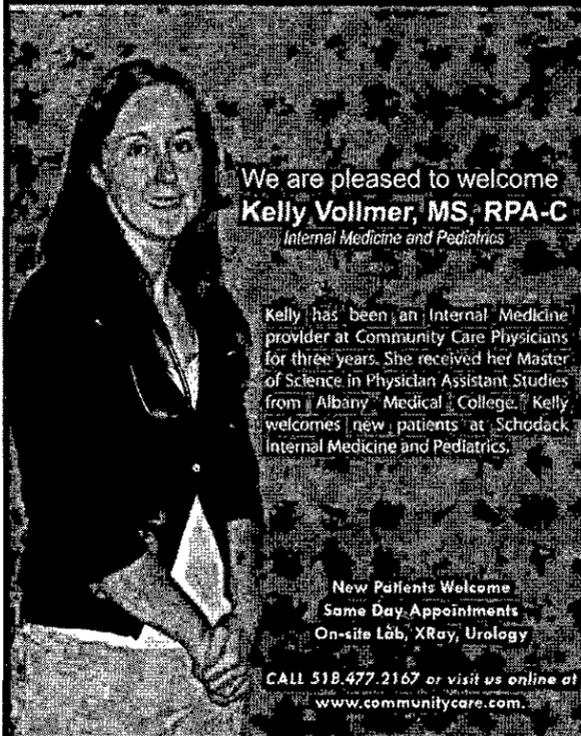
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It is important to have you pet examined by a veterinarian within 10 days of the scheduled departure time. Current health and rabies vaccination certificates must be presented upon departure. You should have an International Airline Transportation Association approved pet carrier with a waterproof bottom. The carrier should be big enough that your pet can stand up, turn around and lie down. Make sure that the carrier is labeled with your pet's identification, your information and a sign saying "Live Animal". Make sure that your pet's collar has an identification tag on it and your pet's microchip information is updated if applicable. Carry a photo of your pet with you.

Make sure to contact the airline and your veterinarian far in advance to ensure that all of the appropriate arrangements can be made. Also ask your veterinarian if there are any health risks or specific preventative measures that should be considered for the geographical area that you are traveling to.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Support spending limits

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

While the Governor's Tax Cap is moving us in the right direction, the County needs to get to the root of their fiscal problems: spending.

In December 2010, I introduced Resolution 501 calling for the County Executive to provide a 2012 expense budget to be limited to the current year level of expenses adjusted for inflation, effectively putting the brakes on new spending.

The resolution focuses on expenses because we have some control over what we spend. On the other hand, Albany County's revenues are affected by outside influences such as the

national economy, the unemployment rate and oil prices to name just a few that we can't control.

Since it is the County Legislature who reviews and votes on the budget, shouldn't the Legislature provide some guidelines for its' submission? Reviewing budgets after being submitted and then proposing major changes is a waste of time and effort.

Last year, the budget review went on for weeks with millions of dollars being changed. Why not tell the County Executive what we expect on the front end of the budget process. In short, it is easier to hit a target if you know what you are

aiming at.

Many would suggest that we should be cutting spending, not capping it. I would not disagree. However, change is a slow moving process. I would like to think my resolution is but a first step.

The taxpayers have spoken loud and clear about their dissatisfaction with the level of taxes they pay and the governor heard them. Should County Legislators do anything less?

The resolution will be up for discussion at the August 8 meeting.

Richard Mendick
Albany County
Legislature
36th District

Board to discuss supervisor's term

A proposal to extend the term of the Bethlehem town supervisor will be moving forward.

The idea of stretching the 2-year office into a 4-year one will be placed on the agenda of the Wednesday, Aug. 10, meeting of the Town Board, according to Supervisor Sam Messina. If the Town Board so chooses, it could advance to a public hearing and then on to the November ballot in the form of a voter referendum.

Messina said he hopes the board will schedule a public hearing for Aug. 24. The deadline to pass legislation to put the measure on the ballot is Sept. 9.

"I hope that the board will feel comfortable that we've had enough input after the 24th to act on

it that night," Messina said.

The proposal was brought up earlier this year by the town's 20/20 Advisory Committee, though extending the term length has been discussed privately by town leaders for years. Several former town supervisors have come out in support of the idea.

If passed, the coming term of office would not be affected, meaning the 4-year supervisor term would begin in 2014. Messina is not running for another term.

A report by the 20/20 Committee also suggested making the offices of receiver of taxes, town clerk and highway superintendent appointed instead of elected. Messina said he has no plans to advance

these measures for the 2011 election.

"In my opinion, more work has to go into those in terms of public discussion, in terms of the development of some data, and then they could be moved forward for consideration if the board chose to do that," he said.

In public forums already held on the proposal, some members of the public have spoken against converting elected offices to appointed positions. The committee's report argues there could be cost savings to be found and that most town departments are run by appointed employees.

The Town Board meets at 6 p.m. at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

-Charles Wiff

Thank you, writers and friends

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Thanks to the Bethlehem Public Library's "Writers and Friends" program for hosting a discussion with the award-winning mystery author Julia Spencer-Fleming on Saturday July 16.

The meeting room was filled to capacity with enthusiastic fans - unusual considering the

picture-perfect summer day outside.

Mrs. Spencer-Fleming entertained us for an hour with her humorous and insightful stories about how she came to write this wonderful mystery series set in nearby Washington County and the Adirondacks.

It was quite a treat to be able to travel just a short

distance to listen to this world-class author right here in Delmar.

For any mystery devotees who aren't acquainted with Sheriff Russ Vanalstyne and Reverend Clare Fergusson - you are really missing something!

Sandra Sorell
Delmar

Students honored at The College of Saint Rose

The College of Saint Rose in Albany announced that the following local residents were among 112 students who were honored for outstanding academic achievement:

- Stephen Dole of Delmar received the Graduate Honors in Adolescence Education Award. Graduate Honors Awards are based on criteria specified by the department in which the graduate student studies.

- Joy Farrell of Delmar received the Graduate Honors in Mental Health Counseling: Community Award. Graduate Honors Awards are based on criteria specified by the department in which the graduate student studies.

- Olivia Junco of Delmar received the Sister Theresa Wysolmerski Award for Excellence in Biology. This award is presented to a full-time,

undergraduate biology, biology: adolescence education, biology/cytotechnology, medical technology, or childhood education (biology concentration) major who has a minimum GPA of 3.5 in the sciences and demonstrates academic excellence; breadth of interest, and general social concern.

- Louise M. Kavanaugh of Delmar was honored for publication of an article in the College's Journal of Undergraduate Research.

- Whitney Prondecki of Delmar received the Graduate Honors in Educational Psychology Award. Graduate Honors Awards are based on criteria specified by the department in which the graduate student studies.

- Bridget Smith of Delmar received the Academic Achievement - Class of 2013 Award.

Academic Achievement Awards recognize outstanding students from the undergraduate classes: junior, sophomore and freshman. Award recipients have achieved the highest cumulative GPA in their respective classes.

The College of Saint Rose is a private, independent, coeducational, liberal arts college located in the heart of Albany, New York's capital city. The College offers 66 undergraduate, 45 graduate and 12 continuing education programs and serves more than 5,000 students. Through a strong liberal education curriculum and progressive academic programs, a Saint Rose education instills students with the passion, knowledge and purpose not only to do great things - but extraordinary things.

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The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers about the upcoming elections.

All letters must be received by noon on the Friday before publication. Letters are limited to 500 words and are subject to editing.

The Spotlight reserves the right to limit the number of letters from any one writer. The Spotlight will not run campaign letters in the edition on stands the week of the election.

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The Red Cross will conduct a blood drive at the library on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No signup is required; walk-ins are welcome.

You are eligible to give blood if you are 18 years old and over, in good health, and weigh 110 pounds or more. Teens age 16 and up can give blood in New York State, as long as they come in with a signed parent consent form, downloadable at www.redcrossblood.org/students/sixteen/. Requirements apply for donors 18 years old and younger and all high school donors.

The Red Cross blood donation website has great information for donors of all ages; go to www.redcrossblood.org/.

Take the Red Cross's tagline to heart: "The need is constant. The gratification is instant."



Give blood."

Annual report and more

The library's annual report for 2010-11 is now available in the library and online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org; click on the quick link "board of trustees" and look under the subhead "facts and figures." This easy-to-read brochure includes our fiscal year's event highlights and some interesting statistics.

Other library publications include updated booklets on donation and volunteer opportunities in the Bethlehem area, the summer issue of our library newsletter footnotes, the Aug. public access TV program schedule, event calendars for kids and teens, and more. They're available at the information and youth services desks, in the lobby, and online.

Teen time

Thursday, Aug. 18, 2:30

to 4:30 p.m.

Guitar Hero, DDR, Wii, and crafts for grade 6 and up.

Monday night at the movies

Monday, Aug. 22, 6:30 p.m.

Into the Wild (2007, R, 148 minutes)

Family picnic: World passport

Tuesday, Aug. 23, 7 p.m.

Tales 'n' Tunes brings a rollicking multicultural performance to the library Green. Bring a picnic supper and plan to sing along! Families.

It's showtime!

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2:30 and 6 p.m.

Family puppet show and play created, produced and performed by teens.

Louise Grieco

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Writers invited to reception

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Participants in the Young Writers Workshop, My Writing Project and my.media project and their families are invited to a reception on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. Young Writers will present their completed books to the library. A photo exhibit will present the participants in My Writing Project and their books, which they have taken home. Videos produced through the my.media.project will be screened at 8 p.m.

2053) or emailing (info@rcscommunitylibrary.org) the library.

Digital photo workshop

The library is offering a digital photo workshop just when you need it. Learn how to organize and edit your photos, along with a few special tricks, the first week. The second, week will offer you the tools you need to deal with videos.

Daytime classes will meet on Aug. 17 and 24 at 11 a.m. Evening classes will meet on Aug. 18 and 25 at 6:30 p.m. Space is limited and registration is required. Call (756-2053) or email (info@rcscommunitylibrary.org) to reserve your space.

Share your vision

The Regents Advisory Council on Libraries is conducting a survey that all library patrons are invited to take. They

want to know what we think about the future of library services in our community and across New York State.

You can find the survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CL9QW3T> or use the link from our website (<http://www.rcscommunitylibrary.org>) to participate.

Rewarding readers

Alana Wickware was our adult Rewarding Readers winner last week. Our teen winner was Alexandra Griffith. Congratulations to both winners! The RCS Community Library program offers teens and adults many chances to win weekly prizes for reading during the summer.

• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public.

Recycle this paper

John

August 4, 2011 4:50 pm

That was an awful storm.

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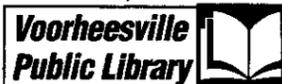
Come Together at library School supply drive

Our Together at Twilight concert series concludes on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 6:30 p.m., when we welcome Marty Wendell.

Wendell is a straight-from-the-heart singer/songwriter recently added to the "Rockabilly Hall of Fame Legends" list. He has toured with Johnny Cash and recorded in Memphis' legendary Sun Studio. Bring your blanket or chair and your dancing shoes. As always, in the event of rain, we'll just bring the party inside.

Pajama party

Get on your "jammies" and come to the library! How often do you get to do that?! Teens will read



stories for young children up to grade 2. We'll end the evening with a fun art project. Pajama stories with Teen Readers will be on Tuesdays Aug. 9, and Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m. No sign up is necessary for these programs.

Monopoly tournament

Do you want to be the top hat or the iron? That's right, Monopoly tournament at the library! All are welcome (grade four to adult) for an afternoon of fun playing everybody's favorite real estate game. Be the banker! Build on Boardwalk! There's no

sign up, just drop in on Friday, Aug. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Australian adventure

Reading takes you places! On Monday, Aug. 8 at 2 p.m. we're going to Australia! In this program for grades K-2, we will explore Australia through stories and a unique aboriginal art project.

Barbara Vink

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



During July and August, Junior Girl Scout Troop #1467 and Brownie Troop #1801 have teamed up to run a school supply drive to collect school supply donations for the Bethlehem Food Pantry and the Venture Churches Food Pantry. Supplies will be distributed to children whose families utilize the pantries. The Girl Scouts have decorated boxes and placed them at area businesses and locations in the community to collect donations. TOP: On Thursday, July 28, representatives from three local Girl Scout troops presented the Bethlehem Food Pantry with the donations they have collected to date. From left are Ryann Burns, Lauren Waters, Alice Parker, Elizabeth Mocerine, Erin Burns, Jane Sanders, Lindsey Waters. ABOVE: From left, Lauren Waters, Lindsey Waters, Elizabeth Mocerine, Ryann Burns, Erin Burns with materials.

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IN BRIEF

Venezia named to President's List

Jill A. Venezia, of Glenmont, has been named to SUNY Cortland's President's List for the 2011 spring semester.

This designation is the college's highest honor for students who excel academically. The President's List recognizes students who are enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours and achieve grades of "A-" or better in each of their courses.

for achieving a 3.7 or better grade point average, and Dean's List recognition for achieving a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Button club to meet at Bethlehem library

The Half Moon Button Club will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 11 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Bring a brown bag lunch to eat at noon. A presentation on calico buttons and china buttons and a business meeting will follow.

For more information, call Kathy at 393-3156.

Wendth makes Honors List

Lauren Wendth of Slingerlands has made the Honors List for Franklin & Marshall College's spring 2011 semester.

Lauren is the daughter of Arthur Wendth and Julie Wendth of Slingerlands and is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

A student earns Honors List recognition

Besse graduates from Messiah

Jason Besse of Delmar graduated from Messiah College on May 14.

Besse graduated summa cum laude with a degree in athletic training. He was a member of the College Honors program.

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Don't you love picnics? On Sunday, Aug. 7, Senior Services of Albany will offer a picnic at The Corning Preserve. There will be a free concert and the great picnic lunch can be had for a \$3.75 donation. Call Senior Services of Albany at 465-3322 to make reservations. Senior transportation is not available.

In Bethlehem, the Bethlehem Lions Club picnic is on Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Elm Avenue Park and will include hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and watermelon. Call Bethlehem Senior Transportation at 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make reservations for this free picnic. Senior transportation, including home pick up, will be available on a limited basis, first come, first served.

The farmers markets are open with locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables. The First United Methodist Church has a market in its parking lot at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar on Tuesdays during August and September. For transportation, call



439-5770. Suggested van donation: \$2. If you are food-stamp eligible, ask about free farmer's market coupons at the Senior Office at 439-4955, ext. 1170. Other summer market opportunities include Wednesday afternoons at the Delmar Presbyterian Church and Saturday mornings at the Bethlehem Middle School.

Monday, Aug. 8

• Food Stamp and Medicaid Assistance Representatives from the Legal Aid Society and the Department of Social Services will be available from 10 a.m. to noon to answer food stamp and Medicaid questions and to help with applications. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to make an appointment.

Tuesday, Aug. 9

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

Wednesday, Aug. 10

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

Thursday, Aug. 11

• Senior grocery

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

• Senior Legal Services Program: This free program, staffed by the Legal Aid Society, is available between 10:30 a.m. and noon. It provides legal service for residents of Albany County who are 60 years of age or older. Call 430-4955, ext. 1176, for an appointment.

• Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We play bridge, mah jongg, bingo and pinochle. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

Friday, Aug. 12

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

• Senior grocery shopping for residents of Good Samaritan Senior Housing and Van Allen Senior Apartments. For reservations, call 439-5770.

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

Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

G'land Town Hall hosting mammography screening

A mobile mammography screening, co-sponsored by the Town of Guelderland and Bellevue Hospital, will take place on Thursday, Sept. 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town Hall. Please call Mary Ann at 356-1980, ext. 1095, to schedule an appointment.

Town of Guelderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Monday, Aug. 8

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. OsteoBusters
10:30 a.m. Sr Fitness
1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Tuesday, Aug. 9

9 a.m. OsteoBuster
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Fish Fry or Cold Plate
12 p.m. Special Raffle
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

Wednesday, Aug. 10

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Line Dancing
10:30 a.m. OstoBuster
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Thursday, Aug. 11

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Osteobusters
9 a.m. Aerobics
1 p.m. Mahjongg
1:15 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Aug. 12

Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
10:30 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting

Indian summer trip

Town of Guelderland Senior Services is planning a "Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party" at Gavin's Irish Country Inn in East Durham on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

There will be jackpot bingo, Irish tunes by Jimmy Walsh, lunch. The cost is \$44, which includes a bus ride from the 20 Mall parking garage at 9 a.m. Return at approx. 4 p.m.

Transportation to and from your home is available for Guelderland residents.

Checks made payable to Town of Guelderland should be sent to P.O. Box 339, Guelderland 12084.

Indicate lunch choice: chicken parmesan or corned beef and cabbage.

Theater trip

Guelderland seniors are taking a trip to the Mac-Haydn Theatre in Chatham on Thursday, Sept. 15, leaving Town Hall at 11 a.m.

As a flyer for the theater says, "We will end our summer run with 'Always...Patsy Cline,' which is a tribute to country music's legendary star as it might have been told by her pen pal Louise, and is filled with down-home humor and her greatest songs: Walkin', After Midnight, Crazy, Sweet Dreams, I Fall to Pieces, and many more."

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Wine and music meet

Show kicks off national tour in Saratoga Springs

By ALYSSA JUNG
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What do you get when you combine Broadway actors, a touring musical and a wine-drinking audience? You get "Wine Lovers."

"The show is the world's first wine tasting musical," said Holly-Anne Ruggiero, director and lead producer.

Over about 70 minutes, audience members drink six glasses of wine unique to the city or region the musical is in on that tour stop. That means no show is exactly the same.

"[The actors] have to learn new lines at each venue. Most venues work with local vineyards ... we'll write all the lines and the actors will learn them," said Ruggiero. "What's so wonderful about the show is it's a full evening out since you're getting the tasting and the musical, it's perfect to pair with going to dinner before or afterward."

The innovative theater production will kick-off its national tour in Saratoga Springs at Universal

Preservation Hall from Aug. 9 to the 21. The show already had successful, sold-out runs in New York City and New Orleans before Ruggiero (who worked on "Jersey Boys") was tapped as director.

"We're really excited about Saratoga," said Ruggiero. "It starts a really unique dialogue amongst people because the nature of wine tasting is based in community, so people all start talking to each other. Halfway through the show the whole audience is interacting with each other and some go out for dinner after the show who didn't know each other before. Saratoga is perfect because there are so many tourists and it's the absolute best opportunity to bring all these people together for this one show."

The musical is set up like a wine tasting and as the story moves along, the audience samples the wine right along with the actors. Broadway actors Kristy Cates from "Wicked," Bryan McElroy from "Jersey Boys" and Jamie Wax from "Treme" make up the small cast.

"I think performers always want to be working on a show that they have a lot to do and the characters

are really rich and that's the case with this show," said Ruggiero.

The interactive aspect of the musical enhances the production, said Ruggiero.

"It's a totally different experience ... whether you choose it or not, there's audience interaction because once people start drinking six glasses of wine, some [actors] tend to talk to the audience or feel like they're more involved," said Ruggiero.

Cates' claim to fame so far has been her participation in the original "Wicked" on Broadway, where she was the understudy for the lead role of Elphaba and went on to play her on the national tour and in the Chicago production. She said even though she hasn't actually put on a "Wine Lovers" performance yet, the experience is already much different than traditional theater.

"In Broadway there's so many more elements with costume and sets and sounds and sorts of stuff. Everything is bigger and more showy," said Cates. "This show the audience is smaller, close to us and tasting the wine with us, so even though we don't directly address them, it feels more intimate and



"Wine Lovers," a wine-tasting musical, is kicking off its national tour in Saratoga Springs from Aug. 9 to 21 at 7 p.m. at Universal Preservation Hall.

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interactive and just not something you get in a Broadway show at all."

Her interest in "Wine Lovers" was sparked by her childhood in California, where she was friends with the children of various winery owners.

"I've always been interested because I went to school there and was so surrounded by it," said Cates.

As is typical of the life of a professional actor, said Cates, she's always juggling various roles, commercials, auditions or other work. This particular project is special, though.

"The role I'm doing is a lot of fun, a lot of personality and really well

written," said Cates. "The music is fun. I think it's a great fun piece and all my friends say that it sounds awesome."

The show is special to Ruggiero too because she had a big part in developing this adaptation.

"I've been there since the birth of this form of the show, which is really exciting for me. I love to come on board with something from the very beginning," said Ruggiero.

Ruggiero said "Wine Lovers" is a cheap way to escape the doldrums of everyday life.

"What's so important about this show is right now, especially with the economy and unemployment, people

really need an outlet to go and just enjoy themselves and this show really provides that," said Ruggiero.

For couples celebrating an anniversary or groups of 10 or more, Ruggiero said advance notice can get them written into the show.

"We love to do that for people and have had some very fun requests already," said Ruggiero.

Tickets are \$59 and available online at www.universalpreservationhall.com or www.wineloversthemusical.com. For group sales of 10 or more email groups@wineloversthemusical.com. Shows are at 7 p.m. and Universal Preservation Hall is at 25 Washington St.

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District offices hit market at \$650k

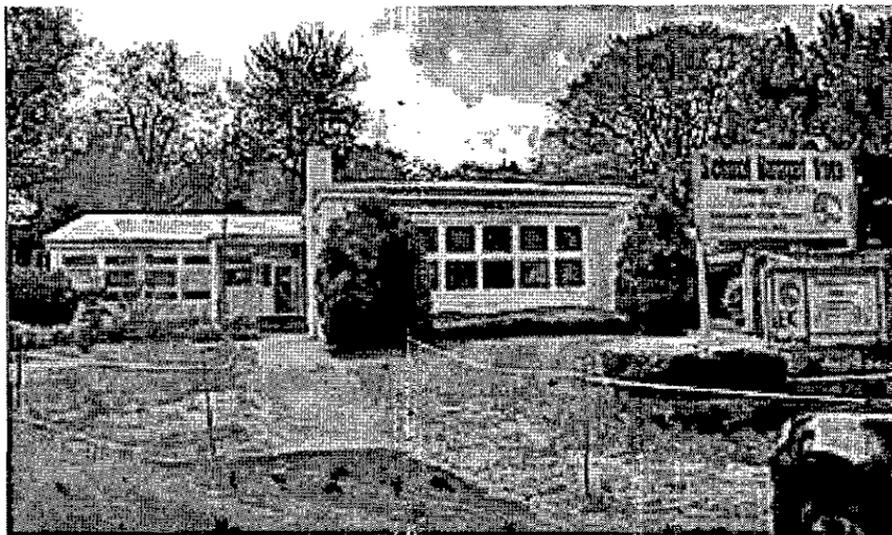
The asking price for the Bethlehem Central School District offices in Delmar is \$650,000.

The Multiple Listing Service entry for the school property at 90 Adams Place hit the web late Wednesday night, July 27.

In 2009, the property was valued at \$670,000, but the housing market has undergone some serious shifts since that assessment.

The 6,850-square-foot building — also up for lease at \$11/sq.ft. — boasts central air conditioning and private parking for 24 vehicles. Non-educational uses would require a variance.

The idea of selling the district offices was raised by a think tank the district convened to study its long-term fiscal position. That committee also suggested shuttering an elementary



The district offices are at 90 Adams Place in Delmar.

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school, and the school board voted in late March to close Clarksville. There are no plans to sell that building.

The building is home to the superintendent's offices, the registrar and other functions, but when it comes to moving, the business and finance

operations will require the heaviest lift. The district's recent facility feasibility study suggests the business offices could be moved to a loft space over the High School Library Media Center and other offices could be located in a set of classroom spaces.

This wouldn't impact class size or programming, according to the district.

The cost of the move is pegged at \$42,800. The district won't embark on that project until more is known about the value of the office building and the sale process.

Geoffrey Kirkpatrick has been named the new director of the Bethlehem Public Library, after over a decade in administrative roles there. He said he's looking forward to implementing technology-driven programs.



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into that service because we believe it's very important."

Kindle owners will be pleased to know that support for Amazon's popular e-reader will be added to OverDrive in the fall.

Similarly, Kirkpatrick continued, more and more people are using the library's wireless Internet service, which may very well be a product of the recession as residents try to trim the monthly bills. The library just recently added a new access point to the network that covers the parking lot.

"We find a lot of people out on the berm, outside on a beautiful day, using their laptops," Kirkpatrick said.

Also due to the recession, the library over the past year recorded a record amount of use, with a circulation of more than 750,000.

Keeping up with

new technology will be a key goal for the Bethlehem library, but supporting traditional services is also a priority. Kirkpatrick said the interior configuration is being rearranged to make the best use of space. Meeting rooms are now open to the public during finals season so more people can use the library to study.

"That's the kind of policy and procedure changes that will allow people to have more use of their library," Kirkpatrick said.

Similarly, the library is planning in the fall to open one hour earlier on Sundays, at noon instead of one. That's possible because library staff have agreed to start work earlier, Kirkpatrick said, and he also commended the library's workers for handling the recent transitional period so well.

More library information can be found online at bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

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A life through the lens

86-year-old Schenectady photographer shares highlights from his collection in new book

By JOHN PURCELL
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Peering back into history through one man's collection of portrait photographs provides a glimpse of the state's culture and history.

Bradford Smith, an 86-year-old Ballston Spa native and current Schenectady resident, recently had his collection of male portraits from personal, advertising, fashion and theatrical shoots published in "Faces of Man: A Look Through the Lens of Bradford Smith." The author and book designer, Ellen Kostroff, worked with Smith to compile his collection spanning 70 years. On Friday, Aug. 5, a book signing and discussion will be held at the Broadway Art Center in Albany from 5 to 8 p.m. with Kostroff.

Despite the advancements in photographic technology, Smith said he prefers traditional film over digital.

"The digital world of course changed a lot of things in the world," said Smith. "I don't shoot with a digital camera. I still shoot with film. I need the high quality that film produces to make the enlargements."

He has mostly stuck to black and white photography, which he has used for most of his life. Growing up, he helped his grandfather take pictures and bought his own camera while in high school and started to snap pictures for local newspapers.

After going to school in Boston, he shot fashion photography for Harper's Bazaar in the 1950s and then got into photography for advertising. Eventually he decided to leave New York City and move back to upstate New York when he had three children.

The book, "Faces of Man," helps to chronicle his journey and varying photographs from throughout the years, including candid shots of area men and returning military veterans or

ACES OF MAN

A look through the lens of
BRADFORD SMITH



Text and design by ELLEN KOSTROFF

those about to be shipped off.

"I had all these photographs that I had taken, and I didn't know what to do with them," said Smith.

He acknowledges it is a unique book and isn't sure about the marketability of it, but he decided to publish the book to help others understand a little more of what the photographic world is about.

The challenge of getting a great photo and the creative process behind an image is what has kept Smith behind the camera all the years.

"Everybody has a digital camera and can shoot a photograph, but artistically they don't take the time to create something... good, different or better," he said. "When I was in NYC as a photographer, there was 3,000 competitors... so if you were not good, or not challenging, or not on the ball you don't get anyplace."

Since he has retired, he's enjoyed taking photos for his own pleasure at his own pace.

"Just photographing for the fun of it is more interesting than photographing for the dollar," he said.

One memory that stuck out to Smith was years ago when he was driving to work on the Long Island parkway and there was a four-car accident in front of him. Being a photographer, he grabbed

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Bradford Smith, an 86-year-old from Schenectady, has been behind a camera since he was 12 years old. Ellen Kostroff worked with Smith to produce the latest book, "Faces of Man," at right, featuring his photographs.

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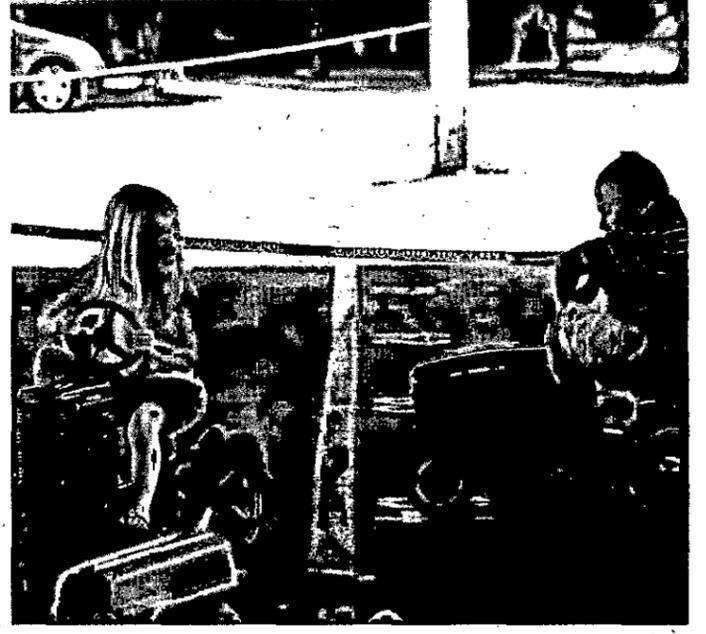
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Regan Roberts, 6, rides around on a tiny tractor at the Menands Farmer's Market held on Saturday, July 23.

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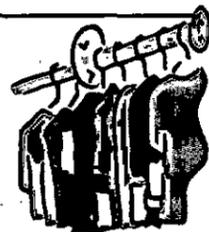
Many residents braved the heat as they traveled out for Spotlight's 3rd Annual Family Day at the Capital District Farmers Market in Menands. Those in attendance were able to participate in hay wagon rides and browse the

various offerings from local vendors such as baked goods, vegetables and even hand-crafted birdhouses. Raffles were held as well with all proceeds going towards the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society.



TOP: Michael Roach, 4, takes in the flavor of a Jiff-E-Chip at the Menands Farmer's Market on Saturday, July 23. ABOVE: Bon Bon the Clown shows off her work after painting a tiger face on Maddie Hard, 8.

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Cuomo hopes to spur competitive spirit



Gov. Cuomo meets with the press after announcing members of the Capital Region Regional Economic Development Council at Schenectady County Community College on Thursday, July 28.

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Capital District to be part of council to compete for \$1B in state funding

By JOHN PURCELL
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Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Thursday, July 28, announced the members of the Capital Region Regional Economic Development Council at Schenectady County Community College.

Politicians from state and local governments were in attendance along with guests invited by the governor as he announced the council would be led by Shirley Ann Jackson, president of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Michael Castellana, president and CEO of SEFCU. Each of the 10 regional councils is chaired by Lt. Gov. Robert

Duffy and has co-chairs from the academic and business community.

The councils will compete against one another to submit plans for economic development to attain the biggest chunk of the \$1 billion in state funding. The Capital Region council represents Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Warren and Washington counties.

"This is going to be the first day in the Capital Region where the competition starts to really transform the economy," said Duffy. "I don't think any governor in our history has accomplished more in the first seven months of his term than Gov. Cuomo has."

Creating jobs for the state, said Duffy, is the governor's main concern. The approach is from the

"ground up," he said, with a focus on communities finding solutions to their problems.

"In the past, it was all fragmented. ... Now the governor has put in place a unified application process," said Duffy. "You cannot choose to split the state. You cannot choose to pit Upstate versus Downstate. This is going to be regional based like neighborhoods across the state."

The applications are due from all the councils by the end of November, and the state will decide on funding by the end of the following month, to bring a bright or bleak start for a region in the new year.

Sen. Hugh Farley, R-Niskayuna, said becoming a more business-friendly state and creating jobs is vital to economic recovery.

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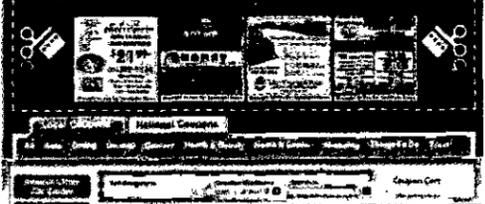
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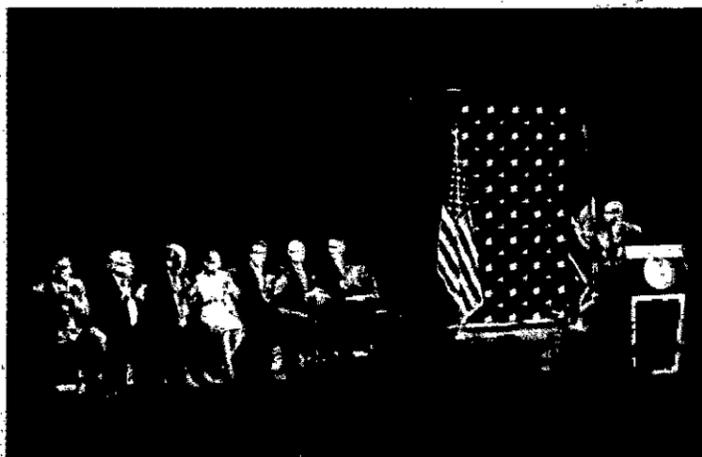
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"For too long, New York has been one of the worst business climates in the nation, and it is keeping business from growing in our state," said Farley. "By focusing on community, rather than using a generic approach, the councils can set priorities and tailor a long-term strategy to fit the specific regions across our state."

During the beginning of the event, SCCC President Quintin Bullock highlighted how the college is trying to prepare students for the local job markets.

"New York institutions of higher education train the next generation of our workforce, create good jobs for our local citizens, develop the innovation that will drive our industries into the future and forge partnerships with businesses to make sure what we teach in the classroom is preparing our students for the real world careers that will keep them here in New York state," said Bullock.



Schenectady County Community College President Quintin Bullock gave opening remarks at the college for Gov. Andrew Cuomo's announcement of the Capital Region Regional Economic Development Council on Thursday, July 28.

John Purcell/Spotlight

Farley praised the Democratic governor, speaking highly of Cuomo and his father, former Gov. Mario Cuomo.

"Gov. Cuomo is recognized nationally as one of the most successful and dynamic governors in the United States of America," said Farley. "We were able to pass an on-time budget with no new taxes. This young man knows how to work

with the Legislature, how to work with people."

Creating the councils is phase two of Cuomo's economic development plan. He said there isn't a single approach for all of the regions, and even within each region there could be different approaches.

"You are 10 different reasons. You are 10 different economies and each one is a little

different," said Cuomo. "Each region has its own strengths, its own challenges, its own opportunities, its own dynamic, and the solution is within that reason. We can help, we can incentivize ... but it is about you to make it happen."

Cuomo said the councils need to develop regional plans that are sustainable and comprehensive and utilize public and private sector partnerships to create jobs. He said one of the biggest challenges is the state's economy works in regions and all the lines and boundaries need must be looked beyond.

"What we are talking about here today ... this has all been done and tested and tried hundreds and hundreds of times by communities all across the nation, so we know the approach works," said Cuomo. "The concept that young people would leave New York to go anywhere else is totally foreign to me. ... There is no place out there that has anything over New York State."

The "old way," said Cuomo, is the state would tell a region or area to come up with a plan and a

certain amount of dollars would be given out. Using the councils in a competitive nature will help facilitate better plans through competition.

"We want plans that work. This is taxpayers' money, and it is an investment in the state," said Cuomo. "We want plans that actually produce jobs and keep people here."

He said the competition might make people work harder and get more inspired, which could lead to better plans. The federal government moved toward competitive funding 20 years ago, he said, but the state has fallen behind in results and performance measures after writing checks.

"Some communities, frankly, come up with good plans, and some communities, frankly, don't come up with good plans. The communities that don't come up with good plans, it would be a waste to fund them," he said.

The Capital District's council will meet for the first time on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at the University of Albany at 9:30 a.m. For information on the councils, visit governor.ny.gov.

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Retelling a massacre

'Last of the Mohicans' acts out history on the grounds of where it originally occurred

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It is not often you're able to recreate a famous battle in a play on the same grounds on which it occurred, but members of the production "The Last of the Mohicans" will have the opportunity to do just that for the second year.

Steve O'Connor, a Colonie resident, the producer of the play and the man who also plays General Louis-Joseph de Montcalm, said it all started when Michael Dufault vacationed in Lake George every summer and decided the spot would be great to put on a play.

"He adapted it to stage," he said. "From what I understand, he never found another stage adaptation of the story. It had been a television series, it was on Masterpiece Theater, it was a cartoon and had two movies, but it was never a stage play."

It still took a few more years to get the play under way. Five years ago, Dufault put together a board of re-enactors and local historians in the

Lake George area to help formulate the script. A couple of years later, they had their first reading of the script onstage, which then attracted some investors who provided funding for the production. It soon became a part of the hotel occupancy tax in Warren County and began receiving funding.

"Three years ago, we did selected scenes of it for free for the public in Sheppard's Park and it was very well received," said O'Connor.

The production ran for six nights last year, with every night filled to its 300 seat capacity. O'Connor said they even put out extra seats to accommodate the demand. This was probably because the 23 person cast is able to use horses, cannons, torches and firearms, without ammunition, in their production.

Nature serves as the backdrop for the play. O'Connor said the only part that needed to be built was a cave for one scene in the play and the façade for Fort William Henry. It is very exciting to act outdoors, O'Connor said, especially on the grounds where the history was made.

"It's very fulfilling to play a historical character

on the ground they actually walked on," he said, recounting having to walk by Montcalm's portrait each night before going on stage. "It was kind of eerie in a way. I hope I did him justice. The other actors who play historic people who were killed in the massacre feel the same way."

The Town of Colonie has quite the presence in the play as well. Jonathan and Dan Hernandez, sons of Deputy Supervisor Nancy Hernandez, star in the play. Jonathan Hernandez takes the role of Uncas, the young Native American that is the love interest of Lt. Col. George Monro's daughter, Cora. Dan Hernandez plays a Huron warrior named Reed that Bends.

Jonathan Hernandez, 25, said he was returning home from New York City after working as a marketing director for an architecture firm and was looking at local plays to get involved with. He had been involved in theater earlier in his life and performed in various mediums when attending Northeastern University in Boston. When he saw the production of Last of the Mohicans and that the location was in Lake



Scenes from last year's production of The Last of the Mohicans at Fort William Henry in Lake George.

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George, he knew he had to act on it.

"I'm a big fan of the story line and I'm usually going to Lake George every summer," he said, adding that he unfortunately couldn't make it up there last year. "I knew I needed to be apart of it and Steve O'Connor gave me an audition."

Hernandez said he originally thought he was auditioning for the part of Mogwai, the antagonist in the story, which he said would have been stepping out of his usual element of being the fun-loving good guy. He soon learned that the position had been filled but he would be taking the role of Uncus, which he said fits him better.

"My own personalities and characteristics fit

Uncus very well," he said. "I actually enjoy the role and prefer it now. I can fill that role a lot better than Mogwai."

He's excited to take part in an outdoor production, he said, because he feels it is a lot more interesting for the audience. There are actual mountains in the backdrop, which Hernandez said is rare in most plays.

"It is so awesome," he said, adding that it is a much more involved experience for the audience. "You are in the set of the production, which is very different from sitting in an auditorium."

O'Connor also has several of his family members participating in the play. His wife is the costumer, his son, Adam

O'Connor, is the sound designer along with his friend, Jason Parkus, who does the special effects.

O'Connor said this play fills a gap of the availability for families to be entertained on an outdoor stage. He said since the crowd is mainly made up of tourists during the summer they are able to put on the same production each year.

The play will run from July 29 till Aug. 20 and will play on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors 65 and older, \$10 for children from 4 to 12 and free for children under four. O'Connor said it is a great deal, especially with how much other things may cost in Lake George.

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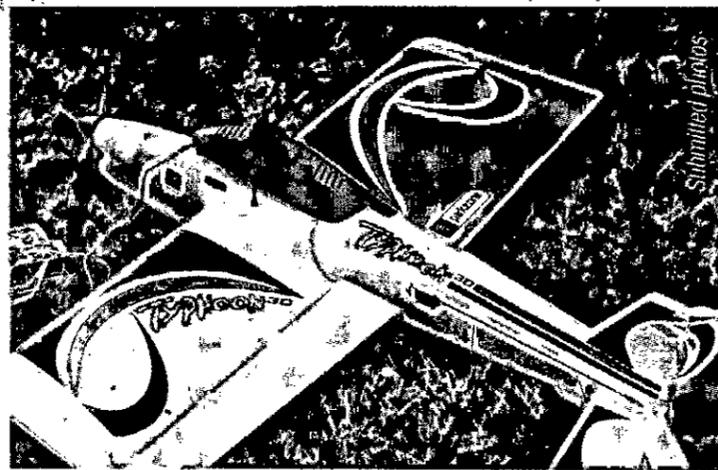
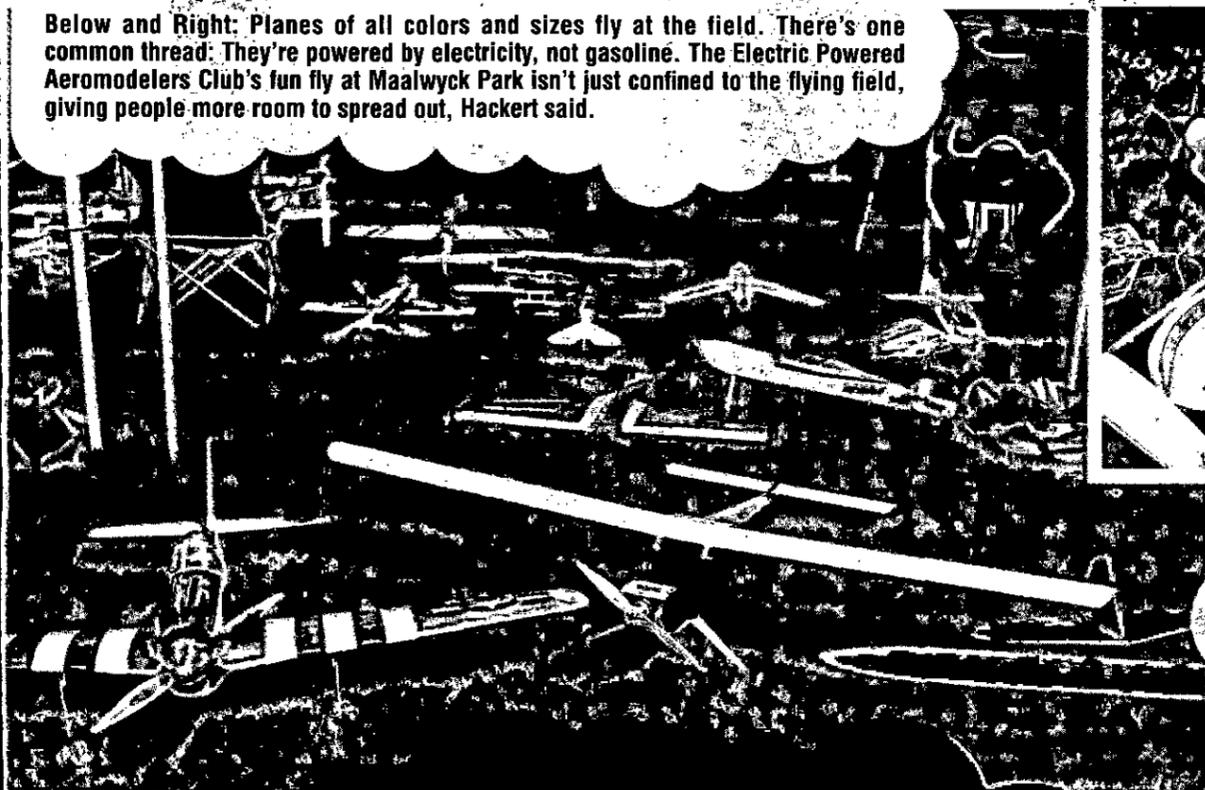
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Entertainment in the Spotlight

Below and Right: Planes of all colors and sizes fly at the field. There's one common thread: They're powered by electricity, not gasoline. The Electric Powered Aeromodelers Club's fun fly at Maalwyck Park isn't just confined to the flying field, giving people more room to spread out, Hackert said.



Below: The flying field at Maalwyck Park in Scotia lets pilots have a designated place to enjoy their hobby, so "we don't have to worry about people all over the park," John Hackert said.

An air affair

Aeromodelers Club to hold a fun fly at Maalwyck Park

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In Maalwyck Park in the Town of Scotia, tucked away off Route 5, is a field unlike any other in the Capital District.

The town mows the field as it does all the fields in the park that it owns. But that's just a rough cut. Much more exacting work is done by members of The Electric Powered Aeromodelers Club.

"We leveled it, rolled it and raked it," club president John Hackert said. "It's like a golf course."

That makes for ideal conditions for electric-powered planes and helicopters.

On Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 6 and 7, the field will be the site of the club's annual fun fly. In fact, the event is so big that it will spill over to some other areas of the park.

"It's been growing. It's a really nice event," Hackert said.

Let's back up, though. Before there was ever a fun fly, there were just a bunch of people who liked to fly model airplanes that were powered by electricity rather than gas. There's a few reasons electric-powered planes are appealing: They're clean. They're quiet. They're more challenging than gasoline-powered planes.

There wasn't a club that catered to these hobbyists until about 10 years ago, when The Electric Powered Aeromodelers Club was born. Based in

Scotia, it counts people from all over the Capital District among its 70 or so members. The club meets monthly, usually at the Empire State Aerosciences Museum in Glenville. In warmer weather, meetings are sometimes held at Maalwyck Park at the club's field.

Members are often at the field even when there's not a meeting. Head over there on a sunny day and you're bound to find someone flying, Hackert said. People don't have to belong to the club to enjoy flying at the field, but they do have to follow a few rules. They should follow the flying guidelines of the Academy of Model Aeronautics. They should fly from designated locations or pilot stations. They should let other people know when they're taking off and landing. They should announce maiden flights so that everyone knows. They should keep a safe distance from other planes.

The point of the rules — really, the point of even having a designated field — is safety, Hackert said.

"We've never had a

problem and we don't intend to," he said.

That's why pilots who come to the fun fly will be interviewed and their planes inspected. Once they get the all clear, they're free to join other planes in the sky, with spectators watching from a roped-off area.

There's plenty to do besides just watch the planes flying. The club will have "buddy boxes" set up, where an instructor will launch a plane and a student can fly it when it's in the air. There will be a helicopter demonstration. Kids and adults alike can take a turn on a flight simulator. Food and beverages will be for sale.

The emphasis is on fun, but there are usually some informal competitions, Hackert said. There will be a sail plane contest, in which planes climb as high as they can in a set amount of time and then turn off their engines. They have to land as close to a spot on the runway as possible.

Not long ago, some club members went to a Shenendehowa school and taught students how to fly planes in the cafeteria.

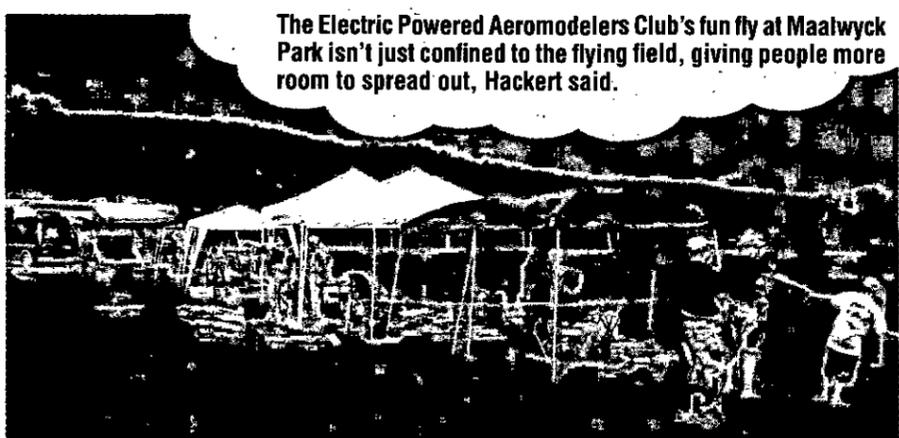
Some of those students will be at the fun fly, and "we can see how they've progressed," Hackert said.

Hackert was just a kid when he was first turned on to the hobby himself. Living in Santa Barbara, Calif., where model planes were very popular, he saw planes take off from cliffs and then fly out over the ocean. Nowadays, he's one of the people introducing other people to the planes, noting that one of the reasons people join the club is that they need help with their planes. To that end, the club sponsors classes and building sessions during the winter.

Hackert encouraged people to stop by the flying field any time to see planes in action, and particularly this weekend. Admission is free and there will be plenty of raffles. For pilots, a \$10 registration fee covers both days. All slow flyers are welcome.

Maalwyck Park is off Route 5 just opposite the industrial park. For more information on the Electric Powered Aeromodelers Club, visit epaclub.com.

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FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF ALBANY

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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

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RIVERFRONT STUDIOS

"Summer Show," featuring new works by Kate Edwards, Jean Haines, Rita Dee, Gary Zack, Lloyd Kelly, Chloe Kettlewell, Karen Rosasco and Dahl Taylor, through Aug. 27, 96 Broad St., Schuylerville. Information, 695-5354.

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"Forza Italia!" through Sept. 30; "The Syracuse Mile," featuring two of the central New York's famous stock cars; plus ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

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"FETCH! Lab" and "Fueling the Future," ongoing; Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information, 382-7890.

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Featuring new works by Ken Orton, 376 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-2411.

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"And All You Suck is Oil," through Aug. 14; "Alumni Invitational 3," through Aug. 14; "Elevator Music 18: Michael Prime: L-Fields," through Aug. 28; "Melt," through Sept. 18; Skidmore College, 815

North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Spaces: Photographs by Candida Hofer and Thomas Struth," through Sept. 5; "Romantic Nature: British and French Landscapes," through Sept. 30; "Pissarro's People," through Oct. 2; "El Anatsui" through Oct. 16; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

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ARKELL MUSEUM

"Drawn to the Same Place: The Drawings of Rufus Grider and Fritz Vogt 1885-1900," through Aug. 14; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

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"New York, New York! The 20th Century," through Sept. 17, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

Call for Artists

THE CHORALIERS

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ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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.

Spotlight on poetry

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Moose Love

by Joanne Seltzer

The moose hung around so many days that Jessica the Cow believed her life partner stood by her side, then moose mating season ended along with the gentle nuzzling two gene pools lovingly share. Today Jessica, still confined, waits for her antlered friend's return from open lands beyond the farm but nobody knows where moose go after passion fades away or why lovers make wrong choices - we only know how wild love is, how indifferent to fences.

This delightful poem runs deep. We are drawn in by the absurdity of a cow and a moose mating, and then the *aha* moment corrals us.

Joanne Seltzer's poems have appeared in many literary journals and anthologies. Her newest poetry collection, *Women Born During Tornadoes*, is published by Plain View Press. Seltzer's poem, "I Sing the Shekhinah's Praise," was chosen as a runner-up in the most recent Charlotte Newberger Poetry Competition and was published in *Lilith*, a Jewish feminist magazine.

Weekly Crossword

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IN BRIEF

Elizabeth "Betty" King

DELMAR – Elizabeth "Betty" King, 83, passed away on Sunday, July 24, 2011 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Betty was born on December 10, 1927 in Albany and was the daughter of the late Edward W. and Bessie (Conway) Kenneally. She was a homemaker most of her life. She moved to Delmar from Albany in 1998.

Betty is the beloved mother of Nancy A. King. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Betty was predeceased by her siblings, Mildred Brady, Edward, Marion and Thomas Kenneally.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at New Comer Cannon Funeral Home, 343 New Karner Rd., Colonie. Interment was held at Evergreen Memorial Park in Colonie.



In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Red Cross, of Northeastern NY, 33 Everett Rd., Albany, NY 12205;

The American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211; The American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205 or to the charity of one's choice in memory of Elizabeth King.

To leave a special message for the family, visit www.NewcomerAlbany.com

Tomasulo graduates from Grinnell

Gabriel Tomasulo, daughter of Dr. Richard A. tomasulo and Ms. Nancy L. Buxton of Delmar, graduated from Grinnell College on May 21 as one of 347 members of the Class of 2011. Tomasulo received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Independent and honors in Visual Culture.

Schwarz graduates from Cazenovia

Sarah E. Schwarz of Altamont graduated from Cazenovia College on May 14. Schwarz received a bachelor of fine arts degree in interior design.

Judd named to honor society

Gleason Judd of Delmar was recently inducted into Binghamton University's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective honor society for all academic disciplines. Membership into Phi Kappa Phi is by invitation to the top 7.5 percent of second term juniors and 10 percent of seniors.

Area residents named to Dean's List

SUNY Oswego has announced its Dean's List for the spring 2011 semester. Among the announced are area residents: Eve M. Sandler of Delmar, a sophomore

majoring in psychology; Julia E. Baldovin of Delmar, a junior majoring in graphic design; Timothy G. O'Halloran of Delmar, a senior majoring in cinema and screen studies; Sean F. Lamora of Selkirk, a senior majoring in zoology; Katie L. Boyagian of Slingerlands, a junior majoring in childhood and adolescent education; and William F. Walker of Slingerlands, a senior majoring in communication. In addition, Charles S. Clas Jr. of Delmar, a senior majoring in history, made the President's List for the spring 2011 semester.

Rosano graduates from Cazenovia

Brittany M. Rosano of Slingerlands graduated from Cazenovia College on May 14. Rosano received a bachelor of professional studies degree in management, specializing in fashion merchandising.

Boldt graduates from Alfred State

Timothy Boldt of Altamont graduated from Alfred State College during the Commencement ceremony held on Sunday, May 15. Boldt graduated from the Drafting/CAD-Model Bldg & PPD program.

Nearly 800 two- and four-year degree candidates received diplomas from Alfred State College this spring.

Venezia awarded honors

Jessica Venezia of Glenmont was recently inducted into St. Lawrence University's Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the national academic honor society. To be inducted, students must achieve a cumulative average of at least 3.5 by the end of their junior year and have completed at least

six semesters. Venezia majored in English and is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Students named to Dean's List at Ithaca College

The following local residents were named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College for the spring 2011 semester.

Jared Finke, son of John Finke and Janet Finke of Altamont, was named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College's School of Business.

Jason Sherwood, son of Richard Sherwood and Carol Sherwood of Guilderland, was named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College's School of Business.

Lauren Jurczynski, daughter of David Jurczynski and Donna Jurczynski of Schenectady, NY, was named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College's School of Music.

Jordan Macejka, son of Charles Macejka and Laura Macejka of Schenectady, was named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance.

Coeducational and nonsectarian, Ithaca College is a nationally recognized independent college of some 6,300 undergraduates and 400 graduate students. Located in Ithaca, New York, the college offers more than 100 degree programs.

Local students named to UNH Dean's List

The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the spring semester of the 2010-2011 academic year.

Jonathan Fogel of Altamont earned Highest Honors

Jade Condemi of

Guilderland earned Highest Honors

Daniel Gejay of Schenectady earned High Honors

Michele Venezio of Schenectady earned High Honors

Timothy Reilly of Delmar earned High Honors

Gregory Welter of Delmar earned Highest Honors

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance. Highest Honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.7 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.5 to 3.69 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.2 through 3.49 are awarded honors.

Kaplan named to Dean's List

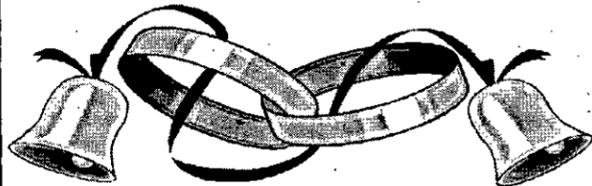
Nicholas Kaplan of Glenmont was recently named to the Dean's List for Rider University's spring 2011 semester. Kaplan, a senior, is currently majoring in Finance.

Donohue named to Dean's List

Shannon Donohue of Slingerlands was recently named to the Dean's List for Rider University's spring 2011 semester. Donohue, a senior, is currently majoring in Communication.

Levine named to Dean's List

Margaret Levine of Delmar was recently named to the Dean's List for Gettysburg College's spring 2011 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum of a 3.3 quality point average for the semester. Levine is a first year student.



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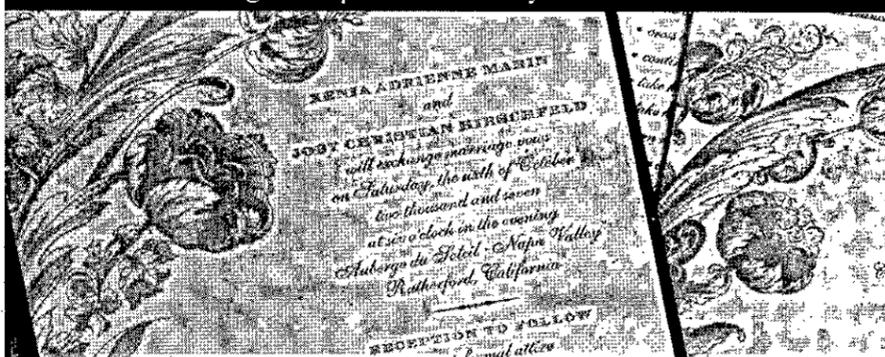


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A younger Bradford Smith with the tools of his trade. His latest book, "Faces of Man," features candid shots of area men, above right. Submitted photo



IN BRIEF

Poetry contest open to Delmar-area poets

The Christian Poets Guild is sponsoring an open poetry contest for a grand prize of \$1,000. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 221 N. Central Ave. #228, Medford, Oregon 97501, or go online to www.freecontest.com.

Poems of all styles and subjects will be accepted. The deadline for entering is August 31.

Students named to Dean's List at Ithaca College

The following local residents were named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College for the spring 2011 semester.

Ross Triner, son of Wayne Triner and Leslie Triner of Delmar was named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College's School of Music.

William Barrowman, son of Roger Barrowman and Theresa Barrowman of Glenmont named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College's School of Humanities and Sciences.

Kelsie Phelan, daughter of John Phelan and Robin Phelan of Slingerlands was named to the Dean's List at Ithaca College's School of Humanities and Sciences.

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SUNY Potsdam names area students to President's List

The State University of New York at Potsdam recently honored students who excelled academically in the Spring 2011 semester, by naming 880 students to the President's List. SUNY Potsdam President Dr. John F. Schwaller honored the students for maintaining the high grades necessary to make the list.

The students included:

Stephanie Bub, a Politics major from Delmar, NY
Patrick Skelley, a

Computer Science major from Delmar, NY

Kathryn Sloat, a Performance Music major from Delmar, NY

Jen Conophy, a Biology major from Glenmont, NY

Brittany Fitzpatrick, an Undeclared major from Glenmont, NY

Molly Clancy, an English Creative Writing major from Slingerlands, NY

Michelle Cillis, an Art Studio major from Voorheesville, NY

Christopher Hammer, an Art Studio major from Voorheesville, NY

Douglas Roest, a Psychology major from Voorheesville, NY

To achieve the honor of being on the President's List, each student must have satisfactorily completed 12 numerically-graded semester hours that semester with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

SUNY Potsdam has a strong focus on academics, with its long history of excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. To learn more about what makes the campus community so unique, visit www.virtualtour.potsdam.edu.

Lens

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his camera and snapped some pictures.

The scene was a rather gruesome one, with a woman's head smashed through her car windshield, and the only thing he knew for sure was the insurance companies would probably want the prints. Sure enough, some newspapers also expressed interest in the photos and his less gruesome pictures appeared on the front page of a newspaper with a big spread.

Although, he didn't actually get paid for the photographs printed in the paper.

"They called me back

and asked me do I want to get paid for photographs or did I want to enter the contest," he said.

At the time Paramount Pictures was running a photography contest and submitted photos could be entered into it if the photographer chose not to get paid. The contest had a photo of the day, week, month and overall best, and Smith claimed all four spots.

"The contest was better than five dollars," he said. "It was just an intriguing photograph that I took on my way to work."

One day, he said he got a call to bring a can of gasoline with him the next morning, because he had just won the contest and a new car. When he

arrived at the studio the car was pushed off the set, he filled it with gas, and then drove it off.

Smith's photography interest started in 1938 at 12 years old, but he is still shooting pictures today.

Additional author events are scheduled for Aug. 19 at the Open Door Bookstore in Schenectady from 5 to 8 p.m. and Sept. 15 at The Book House in Stuyvesant Plaza in Albany from 7 to 9 p.m. His book can be found on Amazon.com for purchase.



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Learning from their elders

Students from Shaker High School learn to grow with residents of Beltrone Living Center



Students from the Shaker High School Summer Program's Gardening Club came armed with lists of gardening questions for Beltrone Living Center residents on Friday, July 22.

Andrew Beam/Spotlight



A good thing. That's a reward in itself. You're getting back more than you give."

Sandy Amone, a teacher for the Shaker

graphing our three main crops and how much they grow each week. We're learning measurement, we worked on perimeter in inches, we're working on gathering facts and

"It was a great experience," she said of the event.

Gwen Graham, a resident of Beltrone who has been managing the gardening club for the past eight or nine years, said she and other seniors enjoy gardening because they love eating the fresh vegetables and that it is another form of exercise instead of just walking. She said she enjoyed teaching the children about the hobby and was pleased that many of them formulated their questions before coming to Beltrone.

"It did not overwhelm us with us giving technical information," she said. "I think they made out OK. I think they enjoyed their visit and some of them were anxious to ask questions and to relate what they had in their family gardens. ... They were sharing with their classmates and didn't realize it. I thoroughly enjoyed it."

Andrew BEAM
beama@spotlightnews.com

It was over 90 degrees on Friday, July 22, but that didn't stop students from the Shaker High School Summer Program from traveling to the Beltrone Living Center to pick up a few tips from the Gardening Club to help manage their own community garden.

The students heard from Beltrone residents, including John Diggs, about the importance of patience when it comes to gardening.

"You can't just put the seed in and think tomorrow you're going to have a vegetable," he said, standing next to his raised garden bed. "You have to have patience and follow through. You can't just throw the seed in and walk away. They want care."

He then began clawing around the soil to provide more air for the seed and picked at the weeds that could potentially choke out the growing plant. He also told the kids about the reward of actually

watching their plants grow. If they're tending to a vegetable garden like his, there's even another added bonus.

"At the end, guess what? You get to eat them," he said. "No preservatives and you did it."

Diggs said gardening isn't something that is forced upon him, it is something he chooses to do, which makes it all the more fun. When he had his own house, he said he tended to his own garden in his backyard, and as kid, he said he used to sell vegetables with his family as a way to get some pocket change.

He said he comes out when the sun is setting to

water his plants. This is important for gardening because if you water the plants while the sun is out, it will take the moisture away. It is a relaxing hobby for him, though, and teaching the children about it is something Diggs said he enjoys.

"Teaching has always been one of my favorite things to do, even though I'm not a teacher; I'm an engineer by trade," he said. "Trying to help someone else learn from your mistakes, that's

"You have to have patience and follow through. You can't just throw the seed in and walk away. They want care."

Beltrone resident John Diggs

summer program, said the students had acquired a raised gardening bed this year and weeded out the area to put plants in. The students have been able to apply what they have learned in their math and reading classes to their gardening. Amone said the students have also learned about healthy eating with fresh produce.

"They're learning about height," she said. "We're measuring and

There are also history lessons tied into the summer program with visits to places such as the Three Sisters Iroquois Indian Diorama at the New York State Museum and a visit to the farmer's market at the Empire State Plaza.

Amone said Beltrone had invited the gardeners from Shaker to come and visit with some of the seniors. The students came armed with a list of questions for the "master gardeners."

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Kotary

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or other pertinent local issues instead of "waging this type of campaign."

"I'd ask if this lawsuit is in the best interest of the voters of Bethlehem. I'd say that it's not," said Clarkson. "It's disingenuous for Kyle to say that he's looking forward to a hard-fought campaign if he's trying to get me out of the race."

But Kotary says there is a distinction between two Democrats willing to primary for the party's line and "shady, midnight deal" to get the Conservative Party's line.

Kotary says Conservative Party leadership knowingly left Messina's name on petitions when gathering signatures, even though the supervisor exited the race days before the petitioning process began.

Kotary called the move a "bait and switch" and said Clarkson "unfairly, improperly and — I think — illegally cut a deal with (Conservative Party Chairman) Richie Stack."

"It's easy to talk the talk, but you have to walk the walk," said Kotary, "and there's a difference between an open nominating process and a shady midnight deal."

Town Conservative Party Chairman Ben Conboy agrees with Kotary that something is amiss within his own party at the county level.

"It was a sham when we backed Messina, and it's even worse now that we're backing Clarkson," Conboy said in a Friday, July 29, interview. Conboy also serves as the vice chair for the Albany County Conservative Party.

He said a lot has changed within the party in the past decade.

WFP makes another pick in super race

The Working Families Party has made another endorsement in the race for Bethlehem town supervisor, and it's hoping this one will stick.

The WFP has selected Richard Reeves-Ellington as its candidate in the upcoming election. It's lost two candidates so far, with sitting supervisor and endorsed candidate Sam Messina bowing out in June and candidate John Clarkson opting to accept the Conservative Party's support instead.



Richard Reeves-Ellington

Reeves-Ellington has had a career in academia and the business world, as well as an active political life working on national and local elections. He recently switched his voter affiliation from Democrat to the WFP.

The new candidate said what spurred his involvement in the supervisor race was how the endorsements have shaken out thus far.

"One thing that's bothered me from time to time is the way in New York people grab more than one line, sometimes with conflicting ideologies," Reeves-Ellington said.

"It strikes me as people try and grab as many lines as they can to try to keep people

out," he continued, adding that he is not directly criticizing any of the other candidates.

The WFP had previously offered its support to Clarkson, a Democrat who is primarying Councilman Kyle Kotary on the Democratic line.

"We were definitely disappointed that John [Clarkson] decided to take the Conservative line. When we interviewed him, we felt his philosophies were very much in line with the philosophies of the Working Families Party," said Karen Scharff, chair woman of the Albany County WFP.

the Working Families Party,

Kotary was also endorsed by the town's Republican Committee, a move that has proven controversial among some GOP faithful Albany County.

Reeves-Ellington said addressing the town's aging infrastructure will also be a vital part of his platform, which he will be building in the coming days. Similarly, he will be adding to his campaign website at www.richardfordelmarsupervisor.com.

— Charles Wiff

"In 1998, Richie Stack and I took the Conservative Party away from the Democrat's control," he said, "but now I don't know the origin of Stack's commitment to the Left Wing."

Conboy said he hasn't spoken to stack since the Conservative Party backed Clarkson.

"His [Stack's] agenda isn't about conservative values; it's his own agenda," he said.

But Stack said this is merely a case of political sour grapes. Conboy, he said, was the only supporter of Kotary in the Conservative Party's committee to fill vacancies.

"With all due respect to Ben — he's a good guy and all — but we have an open policy, and sometimes your candidate wins and sometimes they don't win,"

said Stack.

Kotary, he said, was "overwhelmingly voted down because we thought he had no conservative values."

Stack said he takes issue with Kotary's allegation that the Conservative Party knowing misled voters by keeping Messina's name on their petitions.

"Our petitions were already on the street [when Messina exited the race]," he said. Stack said the party lacked the infrastructure to recall the petitions and produce new ones in the time allowed.

"We, as Conservatives, have a smaller block of people working for us than, say, the Democrats in the Town of Bethlehem," he said. "I appreciate Mr. Kotary's thought process, but he's not a Conservative and doesn't know

what means the party has to accomplish these things."

Stack maintains the petitioning process was done legitimately and said there is one reason for Kotary to levy these charges in addition to the Article 16 challenging the substitution:

"His intention is to lock everyone out of this race."

For Conboy's part, his future with the Conservative Party remains uncertain.

"Most likely, I'm going to be done after this," he said, adding there is really only one certainty in his near future.

"I've always been above board. I just wanted the best candidate for Bethlehem," he said. "Kyle Kotary has worked hard for this town and I'm going to stand by him."

Course

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resources to build this terrific addition to our campus."

Johnson called the Confidence Course a "win-win for everyone involved." He added that the U.S. Army is currently focused on branching out more to communities, schools and organizations to help shape kids' lives.

"We're thrilled with the course and the partnership with Job Corps. We believe the course will be used to train and challenge individuals to do their best," said Johnson.

Reminiscing of his own time at boot camp, Mosso, stressed the importance of having a variety of experiences to build confidence in students and keep them on their toes.

"This obstacle course builds strong minds and bodies. Having confidence is essential to building a successful career," said Mosso.

Glenmont Job Corps student Esterbin Rubio also helped build the course and completed the course on a timed trial.

"The course helps me train, stay in shape and builds my confidence," he said. "It's a tough course, and I was tired at the end but proud that I completed it."

When asked how the Confidence Course can help students, Crenshaw stated: "Students who believe in themselves, get to the top."

In addition to Job Corps students using it, outside groups with permission will be able to use the course. LaSalle Academy students recently completed the course, and an event in late July featured an Army Recruiting and Reserve Unit on the course.

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Y Campers prepare for Strong Kids Day

The Capital District YMCA will celebrate Strong Kids Day Friday, Aug. 5, at YMCA Camp Nassau in Guilderland.

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Capital District YMCA summer camps offer a safe environment where kids and teens can build self-esteem and gain self-confidence as they try new experiences and make new friends.

Activities begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m.

BHA offers program on Albany Rural Cemetery

The Bethlehem Historical Association will present a free program for the general public beginning at 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 14.

Mark Bodnar will offer a power point presentation about some of the more than 1,000 people buried in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands, who have some important connection with the Civil War.

Beside veterans, Mark has found industrialists, financiers, statesmen, doctors, and widows and wives. There is a lot of life, and history, buried in this large and historic cemetery. Come and enjoy. The Cedar Hill School House, 1003 River Road (Rte 144) Selkirk, NY. Call Robert Mulligan, 439-3802 for information.

Kurtessis graduates from Roanoke College

Katherine Ruth Kurtessis, daughter of Alison Kurtessis and Nicholas Kurtessis, was among 472 seniors receiving degrees from Roanoke College at its 169th commencement

ceremony held May 7.

Kurtessis, of Delmar, graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Spanish. She is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Neighbors to screen film

Thursday, Aug. 4, from 6:30 - 8:45 p.m., the Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace will screen the film "The China Syndrome" at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar NY 12054. The China Syndrome, (1979, 122 minutes), is a fictional account of a nuclear power plant meltdown.

This film was made prior to the nuclear accident at Three Mile Island and long before the accidents at Chernobyl or Fukushima occurred. In the film, a TV reporter and cameraman are covering a routine story at the local nuclear plant. As they're escorted through the power station, they observe (and covertly film) a near-meltdown. Working with a whistleblower they try to get the truth out, but corporate interests behind the scenes have other ideas.

The film stars Jane Fonda, Michael Douglas and Jack Lemmon. Free. Everyone is welcome. For information on the screening, call 466-1192.

Area residents named to Dean's List

The University of Vermont has announced its Dean's List for the spring 2011 semester. Among the announced area residents: Chelsea S. Gieryc of Delmar, a first-year Environmental Studies major in the College of Arts & Sciences; Sarah A. Moylan of Selkirk, a senior Animal Sciences major in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences; Jennifer A. Madsen of Slingerlands, a junior Statistics major in the College of engineering & Mathematical Sciences; Emily C. Strumpf of Slingerlands, a junior Human Development & Family Studies major in the College of Education & Social Services, and John L. Neri of Voorheesville, a junior Community & International Development

Glenmont girl honored



The Bethlehem Town Board, at its Wednesday, July 27 meeting, honored 10-year-old Kelly Cusack, shown here with parents Jennifer and Michael and Town Supervisor Sam Messina, for her accomplishments at the Braille Challenge in Los Angeles in June. The Glenmont resident made it to the national round of the Braille Challenge, taking second place in the grade 3-4 group. The contest tests blind students on Braille skills of all types. Cusack, who has been blind since birth, was one of about 850 students who participated in regional competitions held across the U.S. and Canada earlier this year. "It always makes me proud to recognize young people in the Town of Bethlehem," said Messina.

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major in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average and rank in the top 20 percent of their class.

Local soldiers reenlist in Army National Guard

Major General Patrick A. Murphy, the Adjutant General, announces the recent reenlistment of members of the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their continuing commitment to serve community, state and nation as part of the Army National Guard.

Sergeant Nicholas Deso from Altamont has reenlisted to continue service with the Headquarters and Headquarters Company 2-108th Infantry.

Sergeant Christopher Obrien from Bethlehem has reenlisted to continue service with the Joint Force Headquarters.

Sergeant First Class Bryan Sommers from Slingerlands has reenlisted to continue service with the 2nd Civil Support Team (Weapons of Mass

Destruction).

Sergeant Harold Gosling from Voorheesville has reenlisted to continue service with the Company D 3-142nd Aviation.

"Over the past 3 years the New York Army National Guard has come from far below authorized strength to 100 percent strength," Murphy said in remarks to the force. "Our priority is to provide ready forces for both state and federal missions and readiness starts with maintaining our strength."

"We have more than 16,000 men and women in the Army and Air National Guard with each individual member having an important role."

For more information about the New York Army National Guard, visit www.drna.ny.gov or www.1800goguard.com.

Local Students named to SUNY Cortland Spring Dean's List

The following local residents were named to the Dean's List at SUNY Cortland for the Spring 2011 semester:

Jeffrey Blanchard,

a sophomore Business Economics major from Clarksville.

Melissa Gould, a senior Communication Studies major from Delmar.

Devon Keir, a junior Therapeutic Recreation major from Delmar.

Patrick Meany, a senior Sport Management major from Delmar.

Dustin Verga, a senior Physical Education major from Delmar.

Kyle Barach, a sophomore Business Economics major from Glenmont.

Rachel Heath, a sophomore Spanish major from Glenmont.

Jill Venezia, a sophomore Adolescence Education: Mathematics major from Glenmont.

Brenna Filipello, a senior Communication Studies major from Selkirk.

Andrea Benincasa, a junior Speech and Hearing Science major from Slingerlands.

Giuseppe Ragonese, a senior Physical Education major from Slingerlands.

Janel Carey, a senior Mathematics major from Voorheesville.

Britney Creed,

a sophomore Psychology major from Voorheesville.

Michelle Thamsen, a sophomore Childhood Education major from Voorheesville.

Brittany Vogel, a senior Sport Management major from Voorheesville.

Honorees must earn a grade point average of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale, while completing 12 or more credit hours of classes during the semester.

SUNY Cortland was ranked by Kiplinger's among its Top 100 Best Value Colleges and Universities in the United States for a fifth consecutive year. More than 7,200 students are pursuing degrees within the College's 60 undergraduate and 35 graduate academic majors. SUNY Cortland is home to the largest undergraduate teacher education program in the Northeast.

Gadomski named to Dean's List

Paula C. Gadomski of Glenmont was recently named to Stonehill College's spring 2011 semester. To earn their name to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average, and have successfully completed all courses in which they were registered. Gadomski is a member of the Class of 2013.

Schwab named to Periclean Honors Society

Marianne Schwab, daughter of James and Janie Schwab of Glenmont, was recently elected to Skidmore College's Periclean Honor Society, which honors academic achievement and stimulates intellectual curiosity. Schwab graduated in the spring.

Neri named to Dean's List

John Neri was named to the Dean's List for the University of Vermont's spring 2011 semester. Neri is a 2009 graduate of Voorheesville High School.

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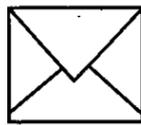
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The name of the LLC is The Great Big Fany Ride, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 6/9/2011. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage camping bike tour company, and also to engage in 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 103 Orchard Street, Delmar, NY 12054. 74025 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Service Experts Heating & Air Conditioning LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/20/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 74027 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WILDFLOWER MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/16/11. 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. 74174 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: WESTPALM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 13, 2011. 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 1828 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. 74190 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Michelle B. Munenon, Attorney at Law, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/17/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 115 Steep Hill Road, Weston, CT 06883. Purpose: practice the profession of law. 74191 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 2240 BROADWAY ASSOC., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/21/11. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1 Carriage Hill Lane, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 74192 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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NORTHEAST WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC Arts. of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/15/2011. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 4 Executive Park Dr., Albany, NY 12203, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 74194 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Therrien Barley LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/21/2011. 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. 74195 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Albany Dance & Fitness, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/23/2011. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1074 Broadway, Woodmere, New York 11598. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 74208 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PILATES BY EMILY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/2/11. 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. 74198 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 625 JACKSON REALTY CO. LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/27/1997. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Charles Schneider CPA PC, 1682 42nd St., Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74199 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 190 GARFIELD PLACE, APT. 3C LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/23/11. 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. 74202 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 190 GARFIELD PLACE, APT.

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3G LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/23/11. 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. 74203 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MEDIA HOLDING INTERNATIONAL, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/22/11. 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. 74204 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Franklin Pharmacy, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/13/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1074 Broadway, Woodmere, New York 11598. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 74208 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GREEN GEA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/27/11. 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. 74209 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of Shannon Chiropractic Wellness, LLC on Feb 10, 2011, Shannon Chiropractic Wellness, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the NY Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is Albany County, NY. The NY Secretary of State is designated as the agent whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC, is 397 Kenwood Ave Delmar, NY 12054. The LLC is organized for the purpose of chiropractic services and all other purposes permitted by law. (1203) 74210 (D/S) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 203

1. The name of the limited liability company is Park Place Interactive Entertainment, LLC.
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was May 24, 2011.
3. The County in New York in which the Office of the company is located is Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process may be

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served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to: PO BOX 815, Altamont, New York 12009. 5. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. 74309 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Champion Assets LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 875 Ave. of Americas #501, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 74311 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Erin's Gifts, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 06/22/11. Its office is located in Albany 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, 125 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 125 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. 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. 74312 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC SP & BP FAMILY, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on June 6, 2011. Its office is located in Albany 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 c/o Perumal, 6 Christine Court, Latham, New York 12110. The street address of the principal business location is 6 Christine Court, Latham, New York 12110. 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. 74313 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of M. DE PHOCAS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/28/11. 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. 74611 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of M. DE PHOCAS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/28/11. 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. 74314 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ADN CONTRACTING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/29/11. 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. 74318 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of MELVILLE ROSE DAY CARE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/29/11. 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. 74319 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jeffrey Riker, D.C., PLLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 6/10/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 398 Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: to practice the profession of Chiropractics. Latest date 12/31/2109. 74321 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 149 Advisors, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 4/7/09. 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 c/o John R. Aldrich, Esq., Bond Schoeneck & King, PLLC, 111 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74322 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Asymmetry Capital Management LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/1/11. 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, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74610 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of CHARLTON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/1/11. 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. 74611 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of CATCH THE WAVE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/1/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of The Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal office address: 701 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN 37067. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74673 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of MK INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/1/11. Office location: Albany County.

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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. 74613 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WESTSIDE DONUT 70TH STREET VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/1/11. 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. 74615 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF All Apologies LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 305 Broadway 14 Fl. NY, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 74670 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Walking Contradiction LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 305 Broadway 14 Fl. NY, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 74671 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of THE RIVERFRONT BARGE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/5/09. Office location: Albany Co.: SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 431 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74672 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of American Healthways Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/20/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/19/1984. 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. Principal office address: 701 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN 37067. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74673 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Foragers Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/1/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 108, Albany, NY

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Notice of Formation of Foragers 2nd Avenue LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/1/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 108, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74675 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of ALUXE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/5/11. 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. 74676 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: FRENCH'S HOLLOW FAIRWAYS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 24, 2011. 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 4681 Hurst Road, Altamont, NY 12009. 74669 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of PRESTIGIOUS EDGE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/5/11. 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. 74686 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Pacifica L Fourteen LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/26/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1785 Hancock St., Ste. 100, San Diego, CA 92110. Address to be maintained in DE: 2140 S. Dupont Hwy, Camden, DE 19934. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74687 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Roger Garments, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/7/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/24/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Yonatan Kassar, 1524 Gage Rd., Montebello, CA 90640-6614, also the principal office address. Address to be maintained in DE: 32 W. Lockerman St., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of

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Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74688 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation. The Art of Men LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/30/2011. 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. 74689 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATES II OF ALBANY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 29, 2011. 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 c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205. 74691 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Loyalty Triangle LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/29/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 108, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74692 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of SAE TRADING, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/6/11. 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. 74693 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of JAM BROTHERS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/6/11. 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. 74694 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Boldest Security Consulting Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/7/2011. 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. 74698 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation JPS Newton Plaza LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/8/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Jean Paul Spa and Salon, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74699 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Good Property Consulting, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 6/10/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. of Org. filed with SSDE on 10/26/2009. 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. Address required to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Name and address of the authorized officer in DE where copy of Arts. of Org. is filed: Secretary of State, Delaware Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal Street - Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74701 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation EDYNAMIC LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 7/8/11 with the fictitious name EDYNAMIC OF NY LLC. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/7/01. 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. Address required to be maintained in NV: 1117 Desert Ln. #1273, Las Vegas, NV 89102. Name and address of the authorized officer in NV where copy of Arts. of Org. is filed: Nevada Secretary of State, Commercial Recordings Division, 202 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701-4069. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74702 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Area Extra Partners, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 5/13/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. of Org. filed with SSDE on 10/15/2007. 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. Address required to be maintained in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name and address of the authorized officer in DE where copy of Arts. of Org. is filed: Secretary of State, Delaware Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal Street - Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74703 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of formation of BEACON STREET PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 07/01/2011. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: William A. DeSantis, 200 Hackett Blvd., Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: For any

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lawful purpose. 74704 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Capitol Opinions Group, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 8, 2011. LLC office location: Columbia 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: 4019 County Route 21, Schodack Landing, NY 12156. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be member-managed. 74705 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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NOTICE OF Qualification of NATIONAL TAX SEARCH L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/28/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 1/31/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 303 East Wacker Dr. #1040, Chicago, IL 60601, also the address to be maintained in IL. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. Of State, Jesse White, Secretary of State, 213 State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74708 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Qualification of MYSUPERFOODS COMPANY LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/11/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/8/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 74710 (D) (August 3, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of Laurence Braverman LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/11. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 280 Riverside Drive, 4A, NY, NY 10025. Purpose: any lawful activity. 74717 (D) (August 3, 2011)

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Colonie approves new landfill agreement

By ANDREW BEAM
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The Colonie Town Board passed a resolution to award the contract to Waste Connections, Inc., for an operational agreement for the town's landfill in a 6-1 vote.

After three hours of hearing from residents of the town,

and sometimes its neighbors from the town of Halfmoon, the board was finally able to put the resolution up for a vote. The conversation strayed from previous ones regarding the dumping rates and the possibility of an expansion of the landfill to the odor emitted from the landfill. Halfmoon Supervisor Mindy Wormuth came with several

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Jeanne Warzek
Halfmoon resident

residents to express their fear over the environmental impact of having a large company like Waste Connections come in and manage the landfill. The main concern was that if it were to expand or increase the amount of airspace consumed, that would mean a more potent smell of garbage would waft over into Halfmoon.

"The landfill's possible expansion is a regional issue, not a local issue," said Henrietta O'Grady, a resident of Halfmoon. "There is a large suburban population that is directly impacted. When the south winds go, we receive whatever odors

are emitted from the landfill."

Jeanne Warzek, another resident of Halfmoon, went as far as to say that residents of Colonie won't have to deal with the smell as much as they do.

"There was no consulting with the Town of Halfmoon in any way," she said, "This will probably affect us more than any of the residents of Colonie."

Colonie Supervisor Paula Mahan plainly pointed out something that seemed to have been lost in the conversation, the town always had the option to expand the landfill as well.

"The potential has always

been there," she said. "The town could ask to expand the landfill. I do know the town, in the past, has increased tonnage. We also bought land with the intent to provide the option for the future if we wanted to act on those [cells]."

She went on to say that she hopes to keep a working relationship with the town of Halfmoon and that she hopes to keep an open flow of information between the two towns.

Department of Public Works Commissioner Jack Cunningham said the town will now finish negotiations with Waste Connections and will start a transitioning period where the town will be moving its equipment out of the landfill facility and into storage nearby so Waste Connections can move in. There will also be a 30 day period until the contract is fully executed.

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Pens

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an interesting dynamic. Ultimately, I won't tell you how to vote on that question (or any question, for that matter). I just want to know if you think that UAlbany's football team needs a new stadium in order to maintain the level of success it's had over the last several years, or if you think that the Great Danes can continue to win while playing at University Field.

On the question of what classification play has done to Section II football, the issue centers around the nearly annual shifting of certain schools (i.e. Troy, Lansingburgh, Cambridge) because they are always on the cusp between two class levels. Not only has it occasionally disrupted some traditional rivalry games such as Troy-LaSalle and Burnt Hills-Lansingburgh, but it's also led to unbalanced divisions and scheduling problems where teams have had to travel outside of Section II for a game or face a bye week.

There is a huge upside to classification play, though. It means that teams from schools of a similar size get to play each other, instead of having to play schools that are much larger or smaller

than they are, which was the case when Section II was divided by traditional leagues. It's also made seeding the playoff teams that much easier, since the committee doesn't have to take into account strength of schedule.

So do you think that the classification system – despite all of the divisional shifting and occasional scheduling issues – works well, or do you think that it's been bad for area football teams? This is your chance to put your two cents in.

I'll be accepting your answers both through the mail and online (the poll will be there, too) through Monday, Aug. 22. Normally I'd give you a full month to submit your answers, but as you've seen in recent editions, there has been a lot going on – even without the New York Giants in town. And with area high school sports teams beginning their practices in a couple of weeks, it won't be long before I have to get down to the business of covering the fall varsity season.

I look forward to hearing from you in this year's Spotlight Sports Survey.

On a somewhat related note, I'd like you to follow me on Twitter. My highly creative Twitter name is @jonas_spotlight. Look for me, follow me and send me some questions while you're at it. Thank you.

Dutchmen

(From Page 32)

The players coach Nick Davey fielded Saturday did what they could to keep the Dutchmen in the game. Deeds threw out a pair of Amsterdam base runners at home plate, and catcher Ryan Welke had two hits including a second inning double.

Unfortunately, Albany's pitchers weren't up to the task against the Mohawks (28-17). Starter Tanner Barron gave up a two-run homer to first baseman Brad Picha in the second inning and a three-run blast to right fielder Andrew Green in the third inning. Reliever Matt Novak pitched well in his 1.2 innings of work before Amsterdam touched up Chase Tokunaga and Casey Wilson for seven runs over the last three innings.

"It's difficult, but we need guys to step up," said assistant coach Manny

Vega. "We need pitchers to step up and give us some good innings, and we need our hitters to go up there and get some clutch hits to pick up the team."

Albany made an early bid to challenge Amsterdam. After the Mohawks scored three runs in the top of the second, the Dutchmen responded with two runs in the bottom half of the inning. Left fielder Paul Bello singled home third baseman Jevonte Osterhout with the first run, and second baseman Joey Boney followed with an RBI single to cut Amsterdam's lead to 3-2.

Once Picha homered in the third inning, though, Albany couldn't answer until it was too late. The most the Dutchmen could do between the third and seventh innings was get one batter on base against winning pitcher Jack Fischer.

Picha, Green and catcher Kody Ortman each had three hits to lead Amsterdam's 19-hit attack. Ortman had two of the Mohawks' seven

doubles, and he also walked three times.

Osterhout – a recent addition from the College of Saint Rose and an Albany High School graduate – had a hit and two runs scored for the Dutchmen.

Things didn't get better for Albany Sunday, as Mohawk Valley swept the Dutchmen in a doubleheader in Little Falls by scores of 8-5 and 6-2. The sweep moved the DiamondDawgs (17-28) within a game of passing Albany for third place in the PGCBL East Division standings with three games left.

"Wins and losses take care of themselves," said Vega. "It's late in the season, and all we want [as coaches] is to see the guys play hard and compete."

Albany returned to action Monday when it traveled to Amsterdam. The Dutchmen then hosted Mohawk Valley Tuesday in their final home game of the season.

Chiseri receives All-State honors

Voorheesville baseball player Mike Chiseri received fourth-team All-State honors in Class C from the New York State Sportswriters Association last month.

Chiseri was one of the leading hitters for the Blackbirds, who finished second to Albany Academy in the Colonial Council standings and were the No. 2 seed in the Section II Class CC playoffs.

Several Section II base-

ball players received All-State honors in Class AA led by Shenendehowa's Branden Cogswell and Shaker's Jeff Hoffman, both of whom were chosen to the first team.

Colonie's Brian O'Keefe was a second team selection, while teammate Chris Kalica was named a third team All-State player. Shaker's Derek Gardella was named to the fourth team.

Christian Brothers Aca-

deny had a pair of fifth team All-State honorees in Matt Sand and Steve Basile. Saratoga's Kyle Willmott was named a seventh team All-State player.

Shaker was voted

the No. 2 team in Class AA by the sportswriters association after losing to Victor in the state finals. Colonie finished eighth, and Shen placed 13th in the final state poll.

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Will Remillard, Catcher/3B

(Temple University/ Cohoes, NY)

When Cohoes native Will Remillard decided to represent Albany Dutchmen this summer, he came with big expectations. Not only was Remillard a standout at La Salle Institute in Troy, but as a freshman at Temple University last season he was named 2011 Philadelphia Big 5 Rookie of the Year.

In the past week, the Dutchmen catcher/ third base- men proved he was worth the hype. Remillard led all Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League hitters last week batting .609 including a performance against Elmira on July 21 where he hit a three-run homer and drove in five within his first three at-bats.

"I'm seeing the ball really well right now,"



WILL REMILLARD

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Remillard said. "Everything has come together for me in the past week at the plate."

Remillard said he is familiar with many of the Dutchmen players including Albany native Steve Anderson who was his teammate on the South Troy Dodgers. Playing for his hometown team is something the Dutchmen standout believes he should be proud of.

"It is always fun coming back home. The local media has given me some good coverage and a lot of the fans in the crowd are familiar with me, whether its family and friends or locals from the area," Remillard said. "You want to play well for the community, you grew up with them supporting you."

— Mike Nolan

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Sports in the Spotlight

Sports Survey IV

Guess what, folks. It's Spotlight Sports Survey time again.

You know how this works by now. I give you a bunch of multiple choice questions, and you select the answer that best fits your opinion. Then you send me your answers, I tally them up and come up with a pithy article describing the results. It's simple, it's fun and it totally fills up the sports pages. Clever, eh?

This year, I'm taking the pulse of the average Capital District sports fan. Some of the questions have to do with how our region's premier sports teams will do this year. Others have to do with how well our sports scene is run. Also, please note the two write-in questions about sports coverage. Those specifically correlate to *Spotlight Newspapers* coverage. Here we go.

1. Will the Siena College men's basketball team post a winning record in 2011-12?
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure
2. Will the University at Albany men's basketball team build on last year's winning record?
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure
3. Will the RPI hockey team finish higher in the ECAC standings than last year's fifth-place effort?
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure
4. Will the Union College hockey team overcome losing coach Nate Leaman and remain an ECAC power?
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure
5. Does the University at Albany football team need a new stadium in order to be successful at the NCAA Division I FCS level?
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure
6. After cancelling this year's training camp at the University at Albany, will the New York Giants return in the summer of 2012?
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure
7. Given its recent financial issues, is the New York Racing Association better qualified to run Saratoga Race Course than a private company?
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure
8. Are the Albany Devils doing enough from a promotional standpoint to bring fans to their home games?
A. Yes
9. Are the Tri-City Valleycats doing enough from a promotional standpoint to keep fans coming to their games?
A. Yes
B. No
C. Not sure
10. Has classification play been good or bad for Section II football?
A. Good
B. Bad
C. Not sure
11. Which high school sports deserve more coverage (please write in your answers and be specific)?

12. Which high school sports deserve less coverage (please write in your answers and be specific)?

13. What kind of NBA career will Jimmer Fredette have?
A. All-star
B. Solid starter
C. Sixth man (first player off the bench)
D. Bench warmer
14. Which Section II alumni will have a better Major League Baseball career?
A. Tim Stauffer
B. Casper Wells
C. Neither
15. Which local radio host do you respect the most as an authority on the area's sports scene?
A. Brian Sinkoff (104.5 FM ESPN)
B. Brian Noe (104.5 FM ESPN)
C. Rodger Wyland (980 AM FOX)
D. John Graney (TALK 1300 AM)

Now that you've answered the questions, mail your responses to Spotlight Newspapers, P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054. Your responses need to reach my desk by Monday, Aug. 22 to be counted in this year's results. The poll will also be available online at www.spotlightnews.com Aug. 3-22. Online responses can be e-mailed to jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

Thanks for participating!

Depleted Dutchmen

Rash of injuries leave Albany shorthanded

By ROB JONAS
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With a depleted lineup and a short bullpen, the Albany Dutchmen couldn't hold back the Amsterdam Mohawks.

The playoff-bound Mohawks scored three runs in the third inning to break open a close game and pulled away for a 14-4 victory over the Dutchmen in Saturday's Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League

contest at Bob Bellizzi Field.

Albany (17-26) had barely enough players to field a team after a rash of injuries over the past two weeks sent several players home including infielders Brandon Trinkwon, Taylor Drake and Dain McNabb, along with outfielders Ryan Van Amburg, and Nikko Echevarria.

"It's a long season, [and] injuries are a part of it," said center fielder Andrew Deeds, one of the few remaining regular starters. "It's a grind the whole summer."

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Get those pens and stamps ready

It's good to be back in the paper after being squeezed out for a week (two weeks, if you're reading this in Albany County). Thank goodness I have that "Sports Scraps" blog on www.spotlightnews.com. Otherwise I'd have no outlet for my thoughts, and that's never a good thing.

As you can tell by the giant red scroll on the back page, it's Spotlight Sports Survey time. I'm hoping that you will take a few moments to fill it out and then mail it to me because some of your answers – specifically to questions 11 and 12 – will guide me in what I do over the next year.

I've always felt a bit conflicted over what high school sports I should cover in the paper. I've stuck with the traditionally high-profile sports such as football, basketball, soccer, baseball and lacrosse, but I know that there are many more sports (i.e. volleyball, field hockey, tennis, swimming, bowling) that don't get the coverage that some people feel they deserve.

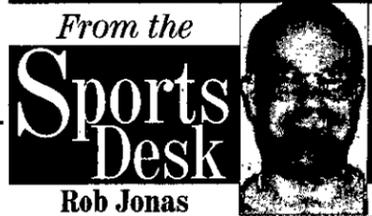
What I hope your answers to those two questions will do is let me know if I should keep doing what I've been doing for the past decade or if I should switch my focus. Not that I would completely avoid covering Friday night football games, but I might only write about a particular game in one edition (two, if applicable) and focus on a key field hockey match-up in another edition. Basically, this is your chance to tell me if you're OK with a broader focus or if you want me to stick to what I've been doing.

The first four questions in this year's survey are fairly standard fare, but the fifth one – about the University at Albany's desire to build a new football stadium – offers an opportunity to look at how a facility can dictate a college sports program's future.

The Great Danes have done fairly well at the NCAA Division I FCS (Football Championship Subdivision), despite playing at a facility that looks like a Division III field (which it was for many years). The argument I've heard is that if a new stadium isn't built soon, UAlbany could lose recruits to other Division I FCS programs and struggle to remain successful.

The problem for UAlbany is trying to reconcile the concept of building a new football stadium during hard economic times when the possibility of using taxpayer dollars is inevitably floated through the media. There are many people who feel that their taxes should not be used for any projects involving sports teams at any level, especially when there are greater needs to be met such as job creation, improving roads and bridges and maintaining public services. But at the same time, there are people who don't want to see their favorite teams suffer because they play in inferior facilities. It's

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From the

Sports Desk

Rob Jonas

