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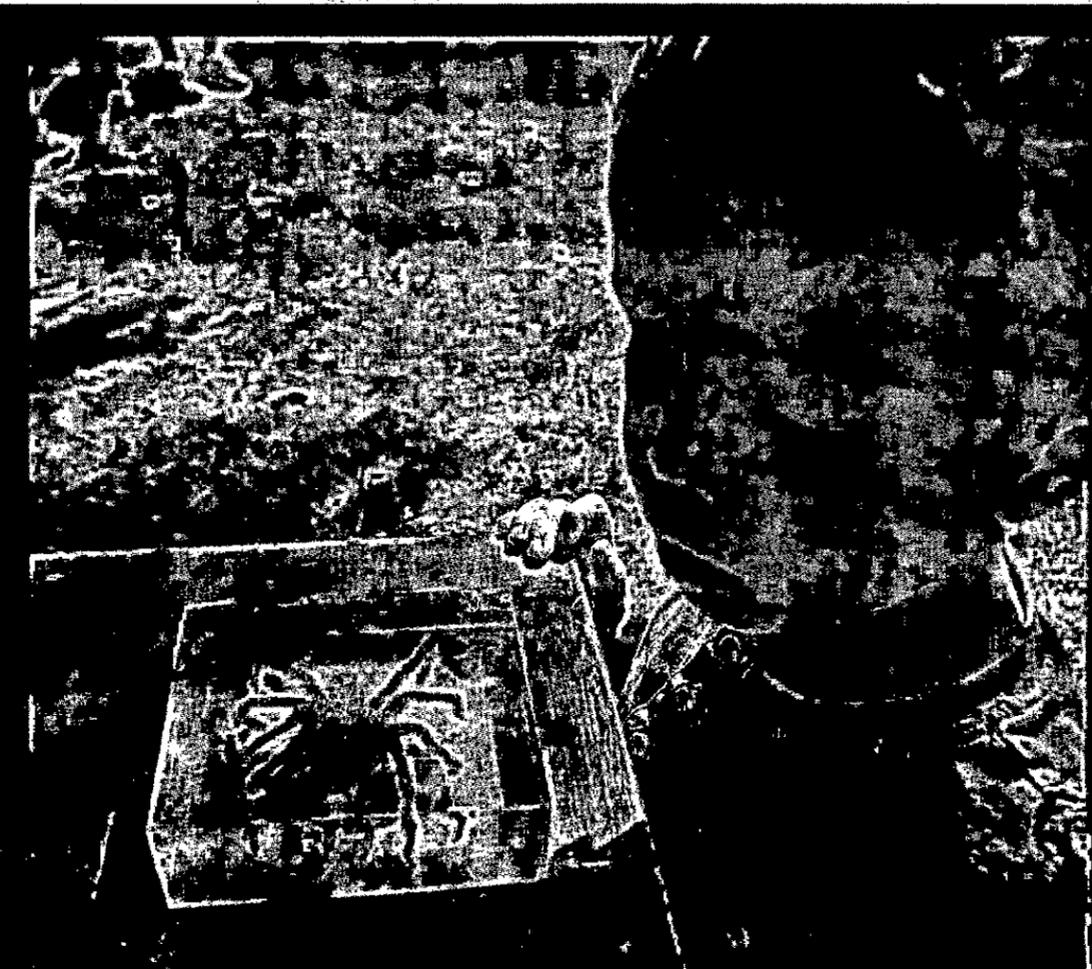
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The Friends of Five Rivers and DEC will once again be coordinating a Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 17, from noon to 4 p.m. The free event will feature plenty of interactive learning stations, experts on nature and gardening as well as food and drink.

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Five Rivers to ring in fall

Friends group prepares for 40th anniversary of environmental preserve

By CHARLES WIFF
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Shorter days and cooler nights are hearkening not only the changing of the seasons, but a new session of outdoor fun and learning at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

Just as in past years, the start of the fall season will be kicked off with a free festival at the popular nature preserve. Though there will be activities for all ages, the Fall Festival is definitely kid oriented, with plenty of stations and activities to entertain youngsters and teach them a thing or two about the natural world.

A collaborative effort between the Friends of Five Rivers group and the Department of Envi-

ronmental Conservation, the Fall Festival usually draws over 2,000 visitors to the preserve.

"The festival itself is designed to get families there to actually see the area, to experience some of the things they'll see in an outdoor classroom right there," said Jan Messina of the Friends of Five Rivers.

Returning favorites include eco-crafts, live animals (with experienced animal rehabilitators), juggling, puppet shows, astronomy, a GPS game, fly casting, "The Incredible Journey" of a water droplet, and the "Insect Safari" with trained naturalists. There are also naturalist-led family hikes at regular intervals, featuring geology, botany, and wildlife.

This year's special event will be a treasure hunt leading kids through the event's nature-themed events to a prize.

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Post office to close

Clarksville service to shift to Feura Bush, appeals process ongoing

By CHARLES WIFF
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The Postal Service has slated the Clarksville Post Office for closure, an event that could happen as soon as the end of October.

The USPS noticed the decision on Aug. 23, which triggered a 30-day appeal period. After that, the Postal Regulatory Commission would have 30 days to notify the Postal Service of any appeals that have been filed that would stop or delay the closure.

Should the office be shuttered, service would be transferred to the post office in Feura Bush off of Route 32, which is about five miles away.

The Clarksville Post Office fell under a larger study assessing the hundreds of postal branches in the Albany District, which stretches north to the Canadian border. The decision was made for several reasons, according to Postal Service Spokeswoman Maureen Marion, among them the relatively little business that occurs there.

"The retail window in Clarksville averaged 31 transactions a day, which averaged to be about 31 minutes of work," Marion said. "When you have an office that is staffed for 8 hours a day, 31 minutes is a really difficult thing to balance as appropriate."

That generally indicates there's a lot of stamp sales at the window, Marion continued, a transaction the Postal Service has been endeavoring to make available at locations others than the post office.

The office was also without a

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Service station plans improvements

Also, Wemple Corners review just getting under way

By CHARLES WIFF
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The developer overhauling a Delaware Avenue gas station is bringing even more ambitious plans to the Town of Bethlehem that include space for a Dunkin Donuts or

Subway franchise in a renovated convenience store.

Delmar Holdings LLC and Frank Hessari, the owner of the Valero station on the corner of Delaware Avenue and Elm Avenue, have already been before the town in 2009 and received approval to make a number of upgrades to the site. Only a few parts of those plans have been implemented though, one being the installation of a new sign, and these

grander plans are intended to make the location a more useful stop.

"Now Mr. Hessari would like to have a much larger inventory and propose the complete reconstruction of the site plus new additions," said Chris Boyea of Bohler Engineering at a Tuesday, Sept. 6, meeting of the Bethlehem Planning Board.

The station is now in operation and deals

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Fine dining *in the* heart of a village

New culinary team aims to deliver fresh and affordable eats in Altamont

By CHARLES WIFF
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For the residents of the quaint and quiet Village of Altamont, a night of fine dining or unwinding with a few drinks usually means striking out to a larger neighboring city or town.

But a group of entrepreneurs are looking to bring something entirely different to the village's downtown with a wine bar and bistro. Mio Vino is heading toward a mid- to late-October opening at the corner of Main Street and Maple Avenue, in the space previously inhabited by the Hungerford Market (which has moved to the back of the building).

"We just felt Altamont needed an eatery that was open past 2 o'clock in the afternoon."

— Michael Giorgio

Besides the venerable Home Front Café a few doors down, there are scant dining opportunities in the village. But the team thinks there's an opportunity on the streets of Altamont.

"We have the same business philosophy, and we just felt Altamont needed an eatery that was open past 2 o'clock in the afternoon," said Michael Giorgio, the owner of the building.

But they're not planning on the public showing up for lack



The team behind Mio Vino, a wine bar and bistro that's aimed for a mid- to late-October opening, standing at the corner of Main Street and Maple Avenue in Altamont, where the restaurant will be located. From left: Michael Giorgio, Siobhan Spencer and Chef Evan Sloan.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

of options. In fact, they'll have to draw customers in to be successful.

Chef Evan Sloan is planning a diverse menu that ranges from casual pub foods like burgers, sandwiches and simple dishes like macaroni and cheese priced between \$5 and \$10, and entrees between \$15 and \$19. In all things, he's

planning to use locally grown, fresh ingredients and make dishes from scratch.

"We might only have six entrees on the menu, but it might change week to week," he said.

The centerpiece of the kitchen will be a wood-fired oven for baking pizzas and other dishes. The restaurant

will have seating for around 50 patrons, with some more space at the bar. In addition to stocking a range of wines, selected by a local sommelier, the bar will also have a selection of microbrews.

One thing Mio Vino won't need is a freezer — except

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"I think people are really getting excited about food now. If they get a good meal, they'll be happy paying for it."

- Chef Evan Sloan

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a small one for storing homemade ice cream.

The team said setting affordable prices was a goal right out of the gate, especially since pleasing recession-minded palates is a necessity. That's something Sloan said he's keeping in mind as he designs the menu.

"I think people are really getting excited about food now," he said. "If they get a good meal, they'll be happy paying for it."

Giorgio calls the business union "divine intervention," Sloan and his wife of two years, Siobhan Spencer, having just missed out on a nearly sealed deal on a Saratoga Springs restaurant location, and Giorgio and his wife, Emilia, having just lost a chef for the Altamont space. A plumber mentioned the culinary duo to Giorgio, and the rest's history.

Now Sloan and

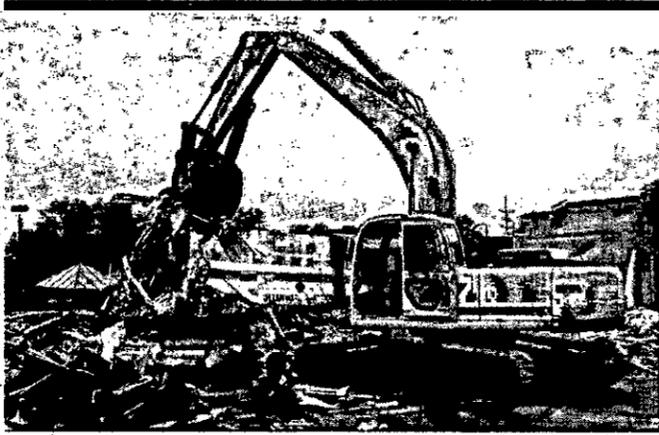
Spencer, who will be running the front-end operations at Mio Vino, live above the restaurant that's rapidly looking more and more the part. The interior design is to incorporate LED lighting for a modern, polished look, and since part of the building was recently an apartment the dining spaces will be cozy and intimate.

Patrons will also be able to dine on the porch in fair weather. The extensive renovations haven't gone unnoticed in the community, said Spencer.

"The town seems really excited about this. We get a lot of positive feedback," she said.

The owners plan to employ around a dozen workers in full- and part-time positions.

The team behind Mio Vino is shooting for a mid-to late-October opening. For regular updates, find the restaurant on Facebook or Twitter, or look to the pages of *The Spotlight*.



Out with the old

The old CVS at the corner of Elsmere and Delaware avenues was being torn down Thursday, Sept. 8, to make way for the new home of Community Care Physicians, now inhabiting offices next door. Those offices will also be demolished later down the line once the doctors practicing there have moved into a new structure.

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Police Blotter

Three-car accident



Three vehicles were involved in a crash that took place at about 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at the intersection of Route 443 and New Scotland South Road in Unionville in the Town of New Scotland.

Three people were injured and transported to area hospitals. The Albany County Sheriff's Department is handling the investigation and charges are pending.

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DWI sweep nets 17

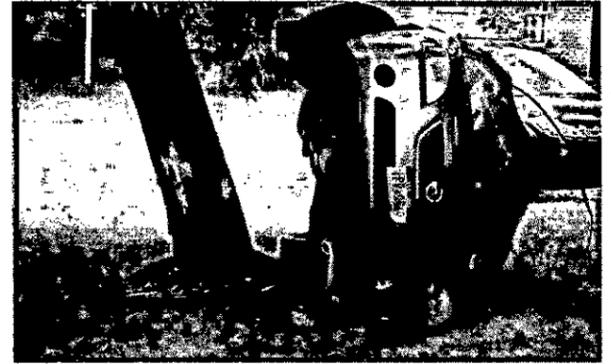
Seventeen were arrested on drunk driving charges over the Labor Day weekend, according to figures released Tuesday, Sept. 6, through the Albany County STOP-DWI Program.

Ten municipal agencies and State Police participated in the blanket patrol. Of the drunken driving arrests, two were for aggravated DWI for having a blood alcohol level of above 0.18 percent, and there was also one arrest made for DWAI-drugs.

In the 589 traffic stops made during the sweep, police also discovered 15 designated drivers and 11 instances of aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. The average BAC for those arrested on drunken driving charges was 0.14 percent.

The Labor Day sweep was the 91st countywide blanket patrol in the STOP-DWI Program's history.

Slingerlands crash



A driver lost control of his vehicle as he rounded the curve near Bridge Street on New Scotland Road near the Slingerlands Fire Department the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 6. The vehicle went off the road into two garbage containers, sending trash all over the road, before rolling over and crashing into a tree. Albany County Paramedics treated both passengers at the scene, but they declined to go to the hospital. Charges may be pending.

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Other arrests

Bethlehem police on Saturday, Aug. 27, arrested Carlos Carden, 28, of 961 Maple Avenue, Schenectady, and charged him with felony DWAI-drugs, DWI and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Police pulled up to Carden's 2005 Honda Civic at about 12:54 a.m. as it was stopped at the Monroe service station at 454 Route 9W in Glenmont, according to arrest reports. Carden was unable to produce

identification or registration and said he was heading from his father's house in Poughkeepsie back to Schenectady, police said.

Carden had glassy eyes and appeared impaired, and failed sobriety tests, police said. His passenger said she was taking Vicodin but didn't know what Carden was on. Carden was placed under arrest but allegedly refused to submit to having a blood sample drawn for tests. He allegedly became belligerent at the police

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Police Blotter

Selkirk senior charged with arson

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station, spitting in the cell area. He invoked his 5th amendment rights and said he hadn't been driving, according to police.

Carden was remanded to the Albany County jail without bail, and a preliminary hearing was scheduled for Aug. 31.

Bethlehem police on Saturday, Aug. 27, arrested Anthony James Seliga, 51, of West Coxsackie, and charged him with DWI, operating a vehicle with suspended registration, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, an article 7 registration violation, failure to surrender plates, operating a vehicle without insurance, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, failure to signal a turn, making an improper

turn and possession of marijuana.

Police pulled over Seliga's 2005 Kia Sedona on Feura Bush Road in Glenmont at about 1:42 p.m. after a license plate reader alerted police the car's insurance was suspended. When interviewed, he allegedly had the odor of alcohol on his breath and appeared intoxicated. Seliga allegedly said he'd drunk two beers after work at 10 a.m. and failed sobriety tests. After being taken into custody, police allegedly found a baggie containing 3.52 grams of marijuana in his pocket and a pipe with marijuana residue on it in the car.

A breathalyzer test at the police station allegedly showed Seliga's BAC to be 0.17 percent. He was scheduled to appear in court on Sept. 20 and released.

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Bethlehem police on Friday, Sept. 2, arrested Catherine L. Stalker, 70, of 16 Hoffman St., Selkirk, and charged her with arson in the third degree and reckless endangerment in the first degree, both felonies.

Police say a 911 call was received at just before 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31, reporting a fire at Stalker's residence. She told police she'd been asleep in the living room and awoke to a "pop" noise and the smell of gas, according to arrest reports, and rose to find the house on fire. She drove next door to call 911, police said.

After an investigation, police said Stalker admitted to intentionally setting a fire at multiple points in the house. She was remanded to Albany



Catherine L. Stalker, 70, of Selkirk was charged with arson in connection with the Aug. 30 blaze that occurred at her 16 Hoffman St. home.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

county jail in lieu of \$45,000 bail and a mental health examination was ordered, according

to arrest reports. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Sept. 7 and a return date for

Sept. 20.

A State Police K-9 unit assisted in the investigation.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Post office closures hard, but necessary, decisions

Throughout the Capital District, numerous rural — and some not-so-rural — post offices are facing closure.

One such office is the Clarksville Post Office, which could be closed as soon as the end of October. This may seem doubly hard to the people of Clarksville, who experienced the closure of Clarksville Elementary School earlier this year.

Editorial

We at *The Spotlight* can understand the chorus of disapproval that comes when a community's post office is on the chopping block, but as we've said of school closures, bricks and mortar do not memories make. A community is sold short when its members think its identity resides in its buildings and not themselves.

It's a tough decision to make, but the numbers make sense. It's not as though Clarksville is an underserved area for postal service. It's done business without a postmaster for the past 18 months and a single employee is able to carry the branch's workload.

From Charles Wiff's story on page one: "The retail window in Clarksville averaged 31 transactions a day, which averaged to be about 31 minutes of work," Postal Service Spokeswoman Maureen Marion told Wiff. "When you have an office that is staffed for 8 hours a day, 31 minutes is a really difficult thing to balance as appropriate."

Long and short, the Clarksville Post Office meets the criteria for closure. Section 404(b)(2) of title 39, United States Code states, in part, that "The Postal Service, in making a determination whether or not to close or consolidate a post office, shall consider (i) the effect of such closing or consolidation on the community served by such post office; (ii) the effect of such closing or consolidation on employees of the Postal Service employed at such office."

The ramifications of keeping the Clarksville Post Office open at its current volume would be more detrimental than its closure — it's as simple as that, as tough as it may be to see the office shuttered.

Of course, you are free to disagree with us. Send us a letter to that effect at news@spotlightnews.com.

More importantly, if you are served by the Clarksville Post Office and wish to make an appeal, do so to the Postal Regulatory Commission through Sept. 24 by mailing to 901 New York Avenue Northwest, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268.

The Commission may also be found on the web at prc.gov.

Check online for primary coverage

Readers are reminded to turn to www.spotlightnews.com for the results of yesterday's Democratic primary for Bethlehem town supervisor.

The race between Kyle Kotary and challenger John Clarkson played out after this week's edition of *The Spotlight* went to press. Full and up-to-date coverage of the election is online.

Ready for another adventure abroad

By LIZ PERRY

The writer is Waterford resident.

A year and a half ago, I wrote a three-piece series for *The Spotlight's* Point of View column about my experiences around the world and back during a Semester at Sea, where I lived and studied on a ship. I got the chance to travel to 11 different countries in the course of four months with 520 other students, and I was lucky enough to share my adventures with you back home.

Now that I have graduated from the University at Albany with a bachelor's degree in anthropology, I am off again for yet another adventure around the world. This time, instead of traveling place to place with others, I am moving on my own to South Korea to teach English for a year.

All the other times I spent abroad, it was only for a week or so at a time in each country. This time, I will be living among the locals, trying my best to learn the language and culture. And even though it's teaching English that got me a job in South Korea, I am hoping to use this experience in my future to help others and rebuild communities that have been destroyed all over the world.

In South Korea I will be living in Incheon, which is the fourth largest city in the country, and only 30 minutes from the capitol, Seoul. The school is a Private Hagwon, with three English teachers and four Korean teachers. Together we will be teaching students between the ages of 5 and 14. I will be focusing on teaching Kindergarten along with a Korean teacher, as well as a couple of night classes for middle schoolers. The school system is very different in South Korea. You are constantly being graded, and if you don't do well in kindergarten then you won't make it into a good public

Many of the students, even before the age of 14, are attending school from 8 a.m. to 10:30 at night.

Point of View

school. And once graduating from grade school, even with good grades in a decent public school, you won't make it into a good middle school and so on. So even from kindergarten, schooling is very important. So important that many students go to a public school during the day, a hagwon in the late afternoon and most of the times even another hagwon at night or a private teaching lesson. Many of the students, even before the age of 14, are attending school from 8 a.m. to 10:30 at night.

I'm not too nervous about moving to another country on my own. In fact, I'm not even thinking about it really. When I was accepted into the Semester At Sea program, I didn't think about what it would be like because I didn't want any preconceived expectations. I had never been abroad before so I didn't know what to expect,

and in a way I didn't want to know what to expect. I have, however, looked into what not to do in a specific country because the last thing I wanted was to insult another culture. All I wanted to do was just have an open mind when I entered a country, and not compare what life was really like there to what I had Googled or read about previously. The same goes for when I move to South Korea. I had a very short timespan in which to sign the contract. In just a day, I had to make up my mind if I wanted to move there or not.

A day after I signed the contract, I admit I started second-guessing my decision, but after that, I realized that the only reason I wouldn't want to go is because I felt guilty for leaving my family, and I felt too comfortable to leave. I chose to sign that contract because it will help me in my future, and I will gain from my experiences, good and bad.

This will be the hardest year of my 22 years of life so far, but really it's up to me to make it the greatest.

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Weekly poll

Several post offices in the Capital District are being studied for possible closure as the USPS struggles financially. Many postal customers feel these offices are hubs of the community, while others — and us, see editorial at left — feel post office closure is the type of consolidation the USPS needs to exercise in order to stay competitive as a business.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Ben's Bridge is a vital link

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

In light of tropical storm, Irene, and its damaging effects on South Bethlehem and Feura Bush, it seems prudent to revisit the closing and planned demolition of the Jericho Road Bridge, more commonly known as Ben's Bridge.

Rain swollen creeks closed bridges in South Bethlehem and fallen trees took care of the rest of the roadways. The

area was stranded and isolated. If Ben's Bridge, over the CSX rail yard, was still open, there would have one access point allowing both residents and emergency services into the area.

This emergency situation points out the need for Ben's Bridge to be refurbished and remain open. I have written to the Commissioner of Public Work for Albany County to reevaluate the decision

to close and take down the bridge. Copies of my letter have been sent to our local, state and federal officials asking them to put their efforts into retaining this vital connecting link for the residents of South Bethlehem.

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Help Bethlehem Cares walk for a cure

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Seven local merchants are selling paper sneakers for only \$1 each to benefit diabetes research. This great sneaker sale is part of the effort of our townwide team, Bethlehem Cares, that will participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes on Sept. 25th at Corporate Woods in Albany.

Bethlehem Cares would like to thank these businesses for supporting our quest to cure diabetes by selling paper sneakers for us: Ravena Shop'n

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The next time that you visit one of these businesses, please consider making a \$1 donation. You won't just be buying a paper sneaker. You'll be buying hope for a lot of people that a cure will be found for diabetes and its complications.

If you would like more information on participating in the Walk to Cure Diabetes, call Bethlehem Cares at 439-6894.

If you can't participate but would like to make a donation to support diabetes research, you can mail your check (payable to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) to Bethlehem Cares at 65 Boylston Drive, Delmar, NY 12054.

Thank you!

Ed Carey
Delmar

Thanks for providing poets a place

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Thank you for supporting the monthly poetry column, along with the Hudson Valley Writers Guild.

I received an honorarium from the HVWG, and of course, you have provided the valuable space for the column. It's always wonderful to have income

from my work since that's the way of the world even though poets seem to be excluded from certain near universal laws.

More importantly, I am extremely pleased with the presentation of my poem. The comments at the end are astute, or so it seems to me, since they gave me a whole new

view of the meaning of my poem, "Moose Love," something I never thought of before.

Also, this response to the poem made me realize that it will fit nicely into a manuscript I'm now working on; hopefully my next published book.

Joanne Seltzer

Bethlehem recreation activities to begin

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting registration for all of our fall activities. Some of the activities that still have open enrollment included Active Aging, Aqua

Fitness, Body Sculpting on the Ball, Lap Swim, Lifetime Fitness, Kitchen Kidz, SAFE Soccer, Create Waves, Toddler Splash, Introduction to Competitive Swimming and more.

For a complete listing

of activities visit the Town web site at www.townofbethlehem.org.

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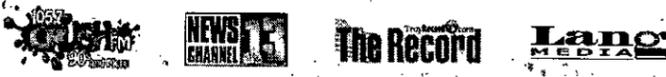
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Underground Railroad talk planned

Paul Stewart will present a slide show and talk about the Albany area's abolitionists and freedom seekers at the library this Friday, Sept. 16, at 1 p.m.

Stewart and his wife, Mary Liz, are cofounders of the Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc., a public history organization dedicated to the preservation of Underground Railroad history in this area.

In 2006 the couple was given the Historic Albany Foundation's Sense of Place Award. In 2008 they were awarded the Underground Railroad Free Press Prize for their restoration work on the historic Stephen and Harriet Myers residence on Livingston Avenue in Albany—a known Underground Railroad headquarters.



The Stewarts have organized conferences, led walking tours in Albany and Troy, published articles and educational materials, and raised funds for preservation work. They also founded UGR Players, a community theater company featuring local Underground Railroad history in staged productions. In 2009 they were appointed scholars-in-residence at Russell Sage College.

This program is supported by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Antiques appraisal tickets on sale this weekend

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library is

sponsoring an Antiques Appraisal this fall. Tickets are required, and go on sale beginning this Saturday Sept. 17 at 10am until all are gone. Tickets must be purchased in person during library hours with cash or check. Tickets are \$5 per item; individuals may purchase a maximum of three tickets.

The appraisal will be held at the library on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The appraisers—Mark Lawson of Mark Lawson Antiques, Dennis Holzman of Dennis Holzman Antiques, and Nancy Toomer of House of Rose Antiques — are donating their services. Proceeds of ticket sales will help support Friends projects and events.

Monday night at the movies
Monday, Sept. 26, 7

p.m.
The Adjustment Bureau (2010, PG13, 99 minutes)

Pajama-rama
Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m.

Stories and songs before bedtime for children up to age 6 and families.

American Girl hair salon
Thursday, Sept. 29, 11 a.m.

Bring your dolls, learn about historical hair styles, and take away great tips on hair care. Grade K-5.

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

Library to hold dress drive, movie day

Fairy godmothers wanted! The library, in partnership with the Cinderella Project of the Capital District, is hosting a dress drive and movie day on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 1:30 p.m.

We are collecting dresses and accessories appropriate for wearing to a high school formal or prom. The donation of new or gently-used formal dresses or accessories enables young women to attend formal school events by alleviating associated financial burdens. For



more information go to www.cinderellaproject.net or call the library at 765-2791.

Cemetery tour

Join us on Oct. 2 at 1:30 for a fascinating look at Albany's connections to the Civil War as we tour the Albany Rural Cemetery with local historian Mark Bodnar. Mark will introduce

statesmen, businessmen, authors and soldiers, from privates to generals. The two-hour tour starts at the cemetery chapel, where we board the Albany Aqua Ducks Trolley. Call the library to register. Trolley tickets are \$20 for Friends' members and \$25 for non-members. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Storytimes resume
Regular storytimes resume on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 10:15 a.m.

Our theme-based early literacy programs are multiage level. You may choose whatever day is most convenient for you. Art activities are also a part of the program.

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.

Enjoy an area attraction free

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The days are getting cooler and soon the leaves will begin to change. It's a perfect time of year for a day trip. With a library pass, your admission to five popular Capital District area destinations is free.

Take the family on a tour of the USS Slater on the Hudson River in Downtown Albany. On another day, think about a trip to Historic Cherry Hill for the Restoration Tour or the Architecture Hunt for families. Gardeners may like to spend an afternoon planning for next year's gardens at the Berkshire Botanical Gardens in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Don't miss the tree houses in the gardens! The Schenectady Museum and suits-bueche Planetarium is the perfect destination for a less than perfect weather day. A little longer drive, but always worth it, is The Clark Art Institute, in Williamstown, MA. This year the Clark offers a special exhibit of the works of Impressionist painter Camille Pissarro through Oct. 2. Catch it while you can!

The museum pass program at the RCS Community Library is

exclusively for adult borrowers who are residents of the library's service area. Each pass can be checked out for one week, no renewals. Availability is first come, first served, no reserves.

Story times for kids

School is back in session and library story times have resumed, too. Choose the story time that fits your child and your schedule and join us!

POSITIVELY PRESCHOOL returns to its regular 10:30 am time on Thursday mornings at the Library with Miss Kathy Domery. Bring your preschoolers for a story and related craft, lots of smiles and a chance to meet new friends.

ROMP AND READ offers stories, songs and games for the toddler set. Meet Miss Kathy Meyer in Selkirk on Tuesday mornings at 10 am at the Selkirk Firehouse on Route 9W, Romp, east of Route 9W. Romp,

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and Read also meets at the library on Friday mornings at 10:30.

LIBRARY BABIES invites babies age 6 months to 2 years and their caregivers to join Miss Kathy Meyer on Friday mornings at 9:30am at the Library. Songs and finger plays, as well as lots of giggles, are a great way to start the morning with your baby.

Computer classes

Technology librarian Bryan Rowzee has a full roster of computer classes scheduled for Sept.

- **Beginning Facebook:** Social media such as Facebook are being used by people of all generations. With Facebook you can get in touch with old friends, children, or colleagues online. This class is your opportunity to get up to speed in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m., or Sept. 14, 11 a.m.

- **Beginning Excel:** Learn the basic features of Microsoft Excel, a computer spreadsheet program. Excel can help you at home or at work to keep track of your expenses, grades, contacts, etc. You will practice entering and editing data, formatting, and using basic formulas.

Sept. 20, 6:30 p.m., or Sept. 21, 11 a.m.

- **Google Calendar Workshop:** Get ready to tackle the fall frenzy with a free online calendar from the fine folks at Google. "Organizing your schedule shouldn't be a burden. With Google Calendar, it's easy to keep track of life's important events all in one place." Please create a Google account prior to the

workshop.

Sept. 27, 6:30 p.m., or Sept. 28, 11 a.m.

All classes are free and open to the public. Registration is required, and space is limited. Register by contacting the library (756-2053 or info@rcscommunitylibrary.org).

Have an idea for a class? We are taking a survey to determine what technology classes we should plan for the future. Come in and fill out the survey, or email us your suggestions (info@rcscommunitylibrary.org).

Final Rewarding Readers

RCS Community Library's Rewarding Readers program ended with the Sept. 2 weekly prize drawing. Melanie Collins and Tracy Racine were our adult winners. Our teen winner was Halle Zini. Congratulations to all our winners this summer!

What's new

- **Adult fiction**

"Assassin's Creed: Brotherhood" by Oliver Bowden

"Assassin's Creed: The Secret Crusade" by Oliver Bowden

"Assassin's Creed: Renaissance" by Oliver Bowden

"The Race" by Clive Cussler & Justin Scott

"The Tale of Castle Cottage" by Susan Wittig Albert

- **Children's Picture Books**

"Clancy & Millie and the Very Fine House" by Libby Gleason

"Hand Book" by Jeff Newman

"Llama Llama Home with Mama" by Anna Dewdney

"That Pup!" By Lindsay George

"Train Trip" by Deanna Caswell

Sharpen your skills at photo forum

You know how to take a large digital photo and make it smaller, but what if you want to do the opposite? You've tried it, and seen the (often unsatisfactory) results. At the Thursday, Sept. 15, Digital Photo Forum, that starts at 7 p.m. and is open to all, you'll learn how to use freeware called SmillaEnlarger. One review of this program had nothing but good things to say about it: "Reducing a picture is quite easy, but what if you want to make it larger? You'll probably end up with a mixture of colored pixels that hardly resemble the original image. Fortunately you can

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now use SmillaEnlarger, a very simple tool that enlarges images while keeping quality loss at a minimum. How does it manage to do that? Easy: by apply a quick resizing algorithm - created by the developer - that smoothes and de-noises the original image."

Sept.'s photo-sharing theme is ARCHITECTURE, so bring images of whatever you like that features something from the 'built' environment.

Storytime registration

Registration for Baby Bounce (ages 6 to 18 months), Fall Toddler Time (ages 19 to 36 months), and Registered Preschool Storytimes (ages 3 1/2 to 5) is now open to all. Register in person at the Youth Services desk, or by phone at 456-2400 x 9.

Apple festival

Look for the Guilderland Public Library's booth when you visit the Apple Festival, at the Altamont fairgrounds, on Saturday

and Sunday, Sept. 17 and 18. We have lots of fun stuff for you to browse.

Mark Curiale

For more information on these programs, please call the Library at 456-2400, or email info@guilpl.org. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland. Visit the Library's website at www.guilpl.org. Become a Facebook Fan of Guilderland Library, follow the Library on Twitter (@GuilderlandLib), and get music information and downloads on the library's Freegal page. It all starts at guilpl.org.

Learn all about Medicare and your choices

Will you soon be 65, or are you already enrolled in Medicare but still have questions about your coverage options? There are Medicare counselors trained to help you understand your choices and options. Attend a presentation designed to provide you with an understanding of Medicare and the choices available to you on Thursday, Oct. 20, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Town Hall Boardroom.

Thinking about changing your current Medicare coverage? This is a great time to get a better understanding of the whole picture. The enrollment change period will begin in October and end early in December.

Having trouble paying your Medicare premium or related medical expenses? Find out if you may qualify for Federal assistance with your medical expenses.

You're almost 65? Come learn about how Medicare works. You'll probably be surprised by the number of choices available to you and all the factors that you should consider when making your choices.

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Monday, Sept. 19
Scheduled Shopping

9:00 Aerobics
10:30 OsteoBusters
10:30 Sr. Fitness
1:30 OsteoBusters

Tuesday, Sept. 20
9:00 OsteoBuster

9:00 Trip to Gavins

Wednesday, Sept. 21
Scheduled Shopping

10:30 OstoBuster
1:00 Needlecraft
1:30 OsteoBusters

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Picnics prove to be a hit with seniors

On behalf of the many seniors in Town who enjoyed the V.F.W. chicken barbeque and the Bethlehem Lions Club hamburgers and hotdogs picnic, we offer special thanks to the members of both organizations for the great picnics. Over 150 seniors enjoyed each of the picnics. The food was terrific at both events and the weather perfect. Through the years, these two organizations have worked within the community to encourage volunteers to join in, making the picnics the best of the summer senior community events!

On Sunday, Sept. 18, Bethlehem Seniors will have brunch at the Pillar's Restaurant in New Lebanon followed by "Stones In His Pickets" at the Theater Barn. The show is an Irish comedy that has been a huge hit in this country and in Ireland. The show cost is \$21.00. Brunch is on your own. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to be added to the wait list for this event.



Enjoy "Meals... Music and More!" on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road in Selkirk from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Suggested meal contributions of \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for others are accepted. Voluntary contributions for the music are welcome. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make a reservation. Limited transportation is available.

Bethlehem Senior Transportation will be available on Tuesday, Sept. 27, to bring you to the Farmer's Market at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., in Delmar. For transportation, call 439-5770. Suggested van donation: \$2. Home pick up can be arranged. The Market is at the Methodist Church every Tuesday

afternoon. A Farmer's Market is also held on Saturday mornings at the Bethlehem Middle School.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

• 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, Sept. 21

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

Thursday, Sept. 22

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

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

Friday, Sept. 23

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

• 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.

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

Wilma DeLucco, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Board Member

St. Thomas slates golf classic

St. Thomas the Apostle School invites golfers to the first St. Thomas Golf Classic on Saturday, Sept. 24, at Normanside Country Club in Delmar.

Proceeds will benefit the school's Financial Aid Fund which, along with funds from the Parish of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, reduces the cost of tuition for all families in the school community.

"More than ever, we recognize the growing need for people to live their faith through service in the community," Principal Thomas Kane said. "At St. Thomas, social justice and service to others are cornerstones of our

teaching. An excellent academic program means our students are prepared to be leaders in helping make the world a better place."

The full-scrabble time is 1 p.m. The registration fee of \$100 for a single golfer or \$400 for a foursome includes the greens fee for 18 holes of golf at Normanside Country Club, a cart and dinner. Team prizes will be awarded in addition to prizes for the Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, and the "Beat the Principal!" competition.

The registration form may be downloaded from the school's website, www.stthomas-school.org.

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Thursday, Sept. 22
Scheduled Shopping
9:00 Osteobusters
10:00 Men's Trip to Arkell Museum

1:00 Mahjongg
1:15 Pinochle

Friday, Sept. 23
Scheduled Shopping
10:00 Painting
10:30 Bridge
1:00 Quilting
1:30 Balance Class

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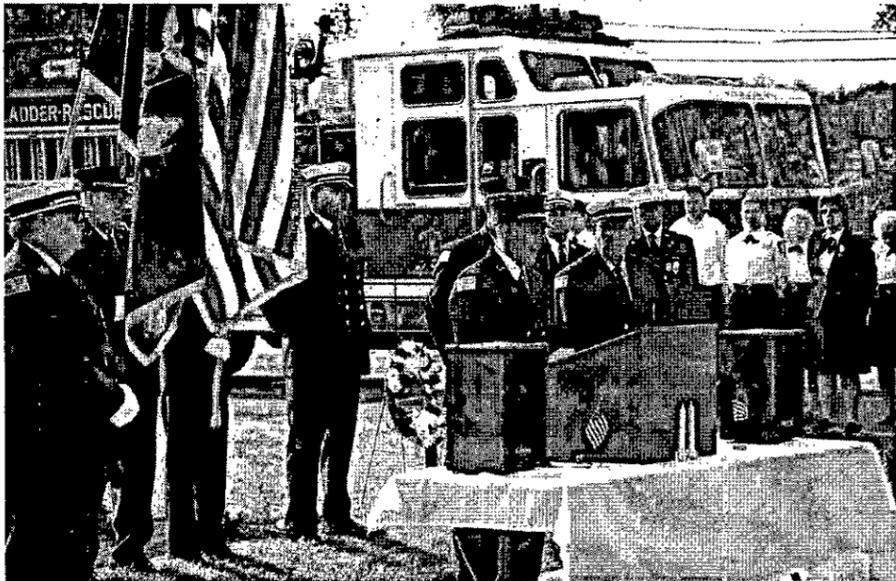
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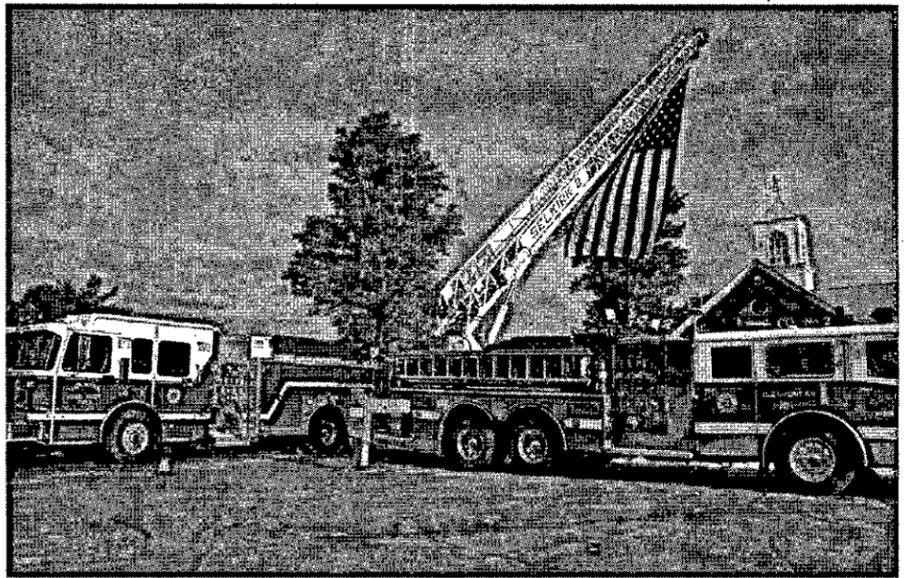
Remembering 9-11



A Memorial Service was held Sunday morning, Sept. 11, at the Selkirk No. 2 Fire House, honoring the 343 Brother and Sister Firefighters who lost their lives answering their last call on 9-11.

The Opening Bagpiper Medley was played by Ms. Carole Doody, City of Albany Pipe Band Member. Opening remarks were by Alex Rosa, President of Selkirk Company no. 2. A prayer was given by Deacon David Vail of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The Firefighter's Prayer was read by District Chief Bill Asprion. The laying of the wreath was done by Selkirk Board of Commissioners, and the placement of the firefighter's gear was done by Selkirk District Line Officers.

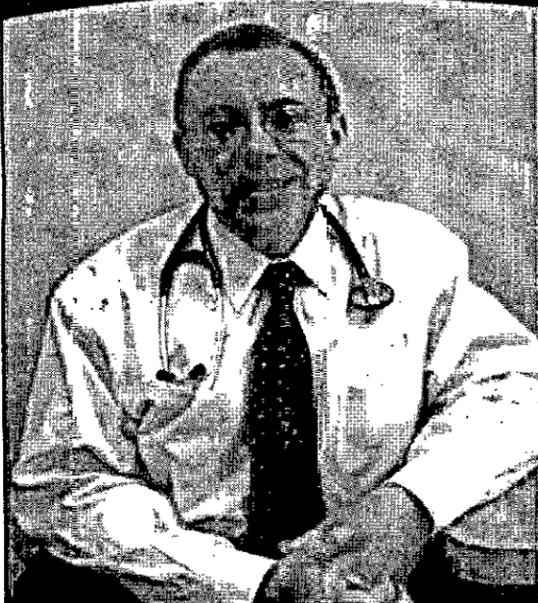
In Honor of the 343 Firefighters who died on September 11, 2001, their names were read by members of the fire department and the general public.



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Skating lessons for all ages

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The program is designed for beginning skaters of all ages and abilities, from preschool to adult. Recreational, figure skaters, and hockey skaters are welcome, and more advanced beginner figure skating instruction and a beginner synchronized skating program are available. Sessions will include both a group lesson and a practice session, provided by qualified local skating coaches.

Detailed information about the programs and registration forms are available on the Albany Figure Skating Club's website, www.albanyfsc.org, or contact Stephanie Hunter at IceSkateSHunter@gmail.com.

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The Albany Figure Skating Club is offering open freestyle ice to area figure skaters at the Bethlehem Area YMCA, 900 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Thursdays from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Fridays from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, beginning Thursday, September 15, 2011. Skaters should have some prior figure skating experience, and must be at least 8 years old; skating at the ISI Delta level, or skating in a lesson with a coach. Both package rates and hourly buy on rates are available.

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Cancer walk deemed a success



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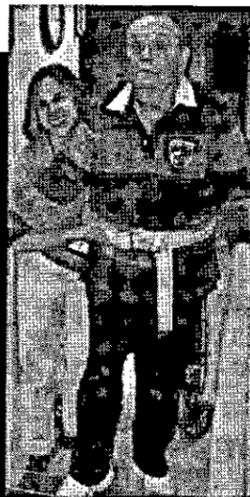
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Music among the pines

Pine Hollow Arboretum hosts concert to benefit Irene victims

By CHARLES WIFF
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John Abbuhl knows his trees.

Walking through the forest near his Slingerlands home, he points them out one by one. An umbrella magnolia doesn't escape his gaze, nor does a great fir reaching into the sky or small ferns lining the ground. He calls them out by common and scientific name.

Perhaps what's more impressive than Abbuhl's encyclopedic knowledge is that he's responsible for much of the varied and beautiful landscape at his doorstep, having planted more than 3,200 trees there over the decades. He also welcomes the public to enjoy the dozens of unique species from all over the world.

Abbuhl is the founder of the Pine Hollow Arboretum, 25 acres of ponds, nature trails and a remarkable bounty of

flora. It's a little-known treasure sitting off of Maple Avenue, not far from the bustling Price Chopper plaza, though it's doubtful you'd know it sitting next to a serene, sun-splashed koi pond.

The Arboretum has been growing since Abbuhl bought his home in 1966 while he was working as a pediatrician. It grew and grew as his hobby, and now it exists as a nonprofit entity. He's hoping the community will avail itself of this resource.

"As a growing organization, we need to increase our membership, make ourselves more visible, to make the community understand whatever our worth is," Abbuhl said.

The Arboretum is hosting a unique musical evening in hopes of doing just that. On Sunday, Sept. 25, it will host the Duo Marchand, playing Renaissance-period music with a natural theme.

The event had originally been planned as a fundraiser for the Arboretum's operations,

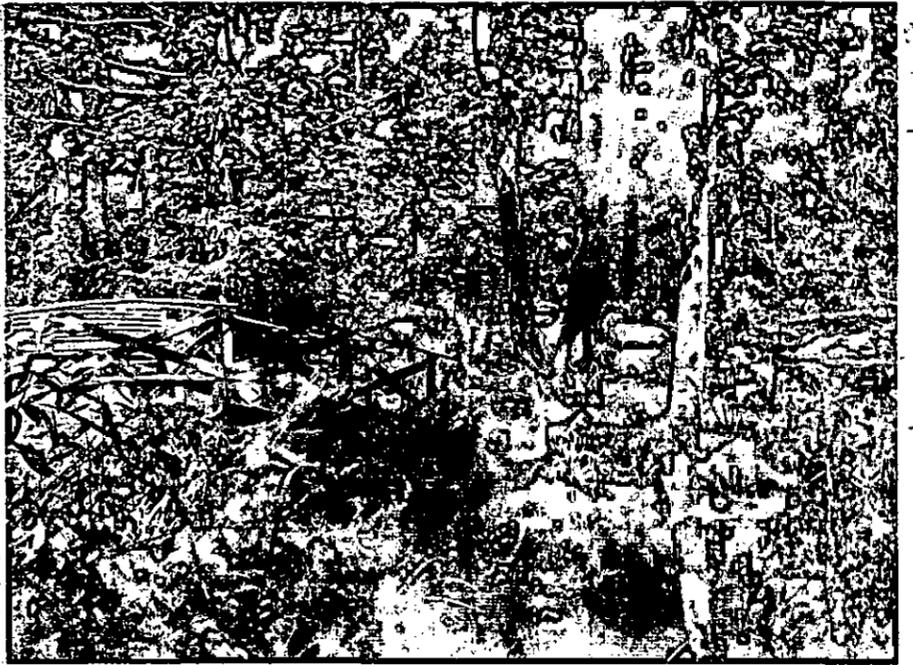
but after Tropical Storm Irene devastated parts of the Capital District, the decision was made to shift the focus and donate the proceeds to relief efforts.

"It's the right thing to do," said Abbuhl. "We suffered very little ourselves here from this whole event, in contrast to what's gone on around us."

The Duo Marchand, consisting of Andrew Rutherford and Marcia Young, has performed in places like the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the New York Botanical Garden and the Yale Collections of Musical Instruments. Rutherford, a resident of West Sand Lake, plays the lute, and Young provides harp and lends her voice to their repertoire of 17th-century music.

For the Arboretum's event, the Duo Marchand will be playing a selection of nature-related songs in a program entitled "Tis Nature's Voice." There's quite a few such tunes from the Renaissance time period because it was quite common for love songs and poems to have a natural element, said Rutherford.

"We've been playing Music Page 17.



John Abbuhl stands at the entrance to the Pine Hollow Arboretum in Slingerlands. He's made more than 3,200 plants in the preserve, which today has species from all over the globe for the public's enjoyment and enrichment. The Arboretum is holding a concert on Sept. 25 to benefit victims of Tropical Storm Irene.

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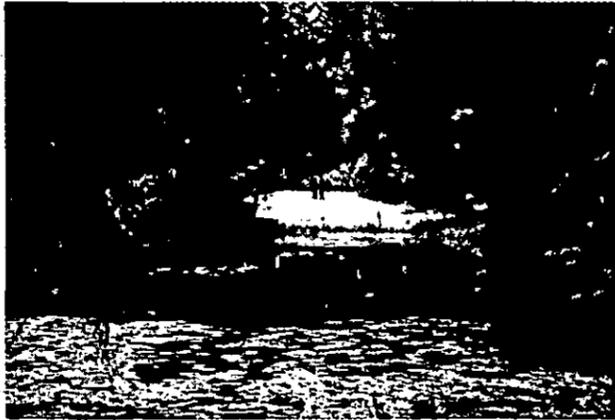
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Music

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this sort of music from the 17th century and earlier since about 1995 or so," he said.

The show is one of the few places you'll be able to see a musician proficient on the lute, as well. The instrument went out of style in the mid-18th century. When Rutherford got interested in it, he ended up taking violin-making classes so he could construct his own because it's difficult to find one.

"The chronology [for lute players] is you start out playing electric guitar, then you work your way

backwards," he quipped. Now, Rutherford works part of the time as a luthier, making lutes and other instruments. Young is a music teacher in New York City.

In addition to the musical performance, the Arboretum will be hosting works of art this fall at its educational center at 16 Maple Avenue. The show will open on Saturday, Sept. 17, with an event from 2 to 5 p.m., and work on display through October. Though the Arboretum is open to visitors free of charge during the daytime hours, the center is not always staffed.

"Our desire is to make that building be open as much as possible, but the

limitation is the volunteers we have to keep that building manned," Abbuhl said.

The Arboretum will be open for a tour from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, the day before the concert with Duo Marchand.

The concert will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25, at Slingerlands Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, from 4 to 5 p.m. A reception will follow from 5 to 6:30 p.m. A \$20 donation is asked. To RSVP or for more details, call 439-6472.

For more information on the Pine Hollow Arboretum, including how to become a member, visit pinehollowarboretum.blogspot.com.

IN BRIEF

Local student graduates from Carleton College

Bryce Gray of Voorheesville received the Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies, Cum Laude, from Carleton College during its 137th Commencement exercises, held on Saturday, June 11. Gray is the son of Sheila Gray and Todd Gray of Voorheesville. Carleton is a private, co-educational college of 1,900 students located 40 miles south of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Swing dance to be held

Capital Swing Dance on Friday, Oct. 7, 8:30-11:30 p.m., at the Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St. Music by Patty O and the

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Pine Bush to host bird program

"Birds Take Flight" on Saturday Sept. 17, 8-9:30 a.m. The breeding season has come to a close, and migratory birds are beginning to depart for warmer climates. Come join us for a morning bird walk to see who's passing through the Pine Bush on their way south, as well as who is sticking around for the winter.

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Fudin named to Dean's List

Hannah Fudin from Bethlehem has earned a place on The Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences' Dean's List for the Spring 2011 semester. Dean's List status is awarded to students who have successfully completed their course work with a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 or higher (out of a possible 4.0 score).

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Two wheels to Tanzania

Delmar man organizing bike collection for overseas aid

By CHARLES WIFF
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What for most Americans is a playful diversion, source of exercise or even an alternative mode of transportation could be for another person on the other side of the globe a link to a better life.

Delmar resident Charlie Hughes is hoping to provide that link to people in the African nation of Tanzania by gathering bicycles at a collection drive on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Every year, as the fall turns into winter, bicycles are wheeled into basements, propped up in garages or lifted into attics. Some of them will never come out.

"After a while they get put outside, and they get put in the trash. And we could really use these bikes," Hughes said.

By "we," he means Pedals for Progress, a nonprofit based in New Jersey that sends bicycles

all over the world to developing countries in Africa, Eastern Europe and South America, where they can make a big difference.

In these parts of the world, motorized transportation can be scarce or prohibitively expensive, and much of the population gets around on foot. Bicycles can open up a new world of opportunities.

"The people in rural countries and poor places, they don't even have roads. And in places where they do have roads, only the very wealthy can afford cars," said Pedals for Progress' Beverly Merchant. "It increases their family income immediately one way or another. They can get to their jobs, kids can use them to go to school ... and a lot of the bikes become jobs."

Bikes are used to haul trash, taxi people around and to haul food or other goods to market for sale.

Altogether, Pedals for Progress has collected and distributed over 130,000 bicycles in its 20-year history. The shipment of 500 bikes to



Children in Vinh Long province in Vietnam with bicycles provided by the Pedals for Progress foundation. The group collects bikes to send overseas to poor and rural areas, where they can make a big difference. Charlie Hughes, a Delmar resident, is organizing a local drive to be held Saturday, Sept. 17.

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Tanzania that the Albany drive will be a part of will be the group's first to that country.

The bikes aren't actually given away to people. They have to purchase them from the local agency distributing the bike at market price.

This serves not only to stimulate the local economy but strengthen the groups Pedals for Progress works with, said Merchant. For example, the Tanzanian shipment will be given to the distributing agency (the Unity in Diversity Foundation), but after selling the bikes and keeping good records,

that group should be able to pay shipping costs on at least a portion of the next shipment, and so on.

"People who have to pay for a bike value it a lot more," Merchant added.

In some instances, the sale of the bikes has allowed overseas groups to branch out into other projects like water purification.

Hughes was involved in a Pedals for Progress drive when he lived in New Jersey, where the group is headquartered. Now a resident of Delmar, he's taking up

the cause at St. Vincent in Albany. Members of the parish and others are volunteering to work the drive and get the bicycles ready to be shipped.

Donated bikes should be in working or repairable condition. Tricycles won't be accepted, nor will bikes that are in very poor condition.

"We don't mind a little rust on the handlebars, but we don't want any rusted frames. They just can't be used," Hughes said.

Bicycle donors are also asked to make at least a \$10 donation toward the

cost of shipping the bike overseas. The cost to get a bike to Tanzania is actually about \$40. Both the value of the bike and the transportation donation are tax deductible, and staff at the collection will give donors a receipt on the spot.

The collection will take place at the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center, 984 Madison Ave. in Albany (across the street from the College of St. Rose) from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, rain or shine.

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Storm's silver lining **Rockmore receives Fulbright scholarship**



Electrical crews working to restore power in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Irene left the Bronchetti family with a unique monument: "Irene's Chair." The workers who showed up in the Slignerlands neighborhood had traveled all the way from Wisconsin, said Anne Bronchetti, and after removing a tree close to a new utility pole they fashioned the stump into a perch. From left are Natalie, 6, and Sophia, 10, Bronchetti. Submitted photo

Ryan T. Rockmore of Delmar has been awarded a Fulbright U.S. Student Program scholarship to Spain in Dance, the United States Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board announced recently.

Rockmore, a New York University student, is one of over 1,600 U.S. citizens who will travel abroad for the 2011-2012 academic year through the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The primary source of funding for the Fulbright Program is an annual appropriation made by the U.S. Congress to the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Participating governments and host institutions, corporations and foundations in foreign countries and in the United States also provide direct and indirect support. Recipients of Fulbright grants are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement,

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chairman and founder, Bose Corporation; Renee Fleming, soprano; Gish Jen, writer; and Daniel Libeskind, architect.

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Back to the grind



Despite delays from heavy rains, students in the Bethlehem Central School District headed to class Thursday, Sept. 8, on the first day of school. In the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District, schools were closed as roads remained closed and residents contended with another round of flooding brought on by a day of pouring rain.

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Town to collect electronics

The Town of Bethlehem's fall electronics collection event will be held at the Highway Garage, 74 Elm Ave. East, Selkirk on Friday, Sept. 23, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 24, from 8 a.m. to noon. Residents and town businesses may participate free, but businesses are required to pre-register.

The NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act, which went into effect April 1, requires manufacturers of covered electronic equipment to pay for the collection, handling, and recycling or reuse of electronic waste, or "e-waste."

E-waste covered by the new law includes computers, televisions, computer peripherals and small electronic equipment (VCRs, digital video recorders, portable digital music players, DVD Players, digital converter boxes, cable or satellite receivers, and electronic or video game consoles).

"I receive a growing number of calls about recycling electronics, and people have more options for dealing with their outdated equipment than ever before," said Dan Rain, Bethlehem's recycling coordinator. "Free electronics recycling is now ongoing throughout the year at the Town's Rupert Road Transfer Station, and we're holding a collection event next week."

"I'm proud of our community for their efforts to protect the environment by recycling electronic and other hazardous materials," stated Town Supervisor Sam Messina.

The vendor for this event is Regional Computer Recycling and Recovery based in Victor.



A solemn ceremony

Bethlehem firefighters and citizens gathered in the Bethlehem Firefighters and EMS Park in Slingerlands on Sunday, Sept. 11, the 10th anniversary of 2001 terrorist attacks. Candles were lit in remembrance and a prayer service was led by Pastor Mark Mueller of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The town and the Bethlehem Fire Officers Association organized the vigil.

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Entertainment in the Spotlight

For the love of flutes

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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Local club gives the instrument and its players a chance to shine

This is how much Beth Devlin loves the flute. When she was a kid, she'd always pester her older sister for a chance to play her flute.

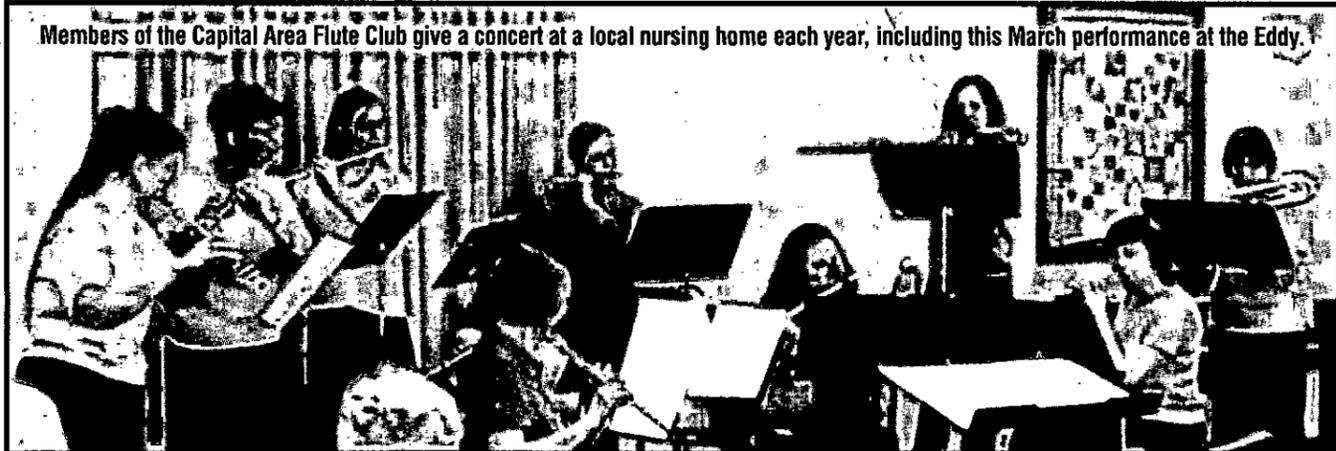
When she was old enough to play an instrument herself and was told she'd have to play the clarinet because too many kids had signed up for flute, the normally reserved Devlin was so upset that her parents went to school and insisted she be given a chance to play the flute.

When she hears a song, she gets a kick out of identifying all the different instruments, but she's most intent on listening for the flute.

So when Devlin heard about a new group called the Capital Area Flute Club back in 1997, she wasted no time getting involved. Devlin has been part of the club since its second meeting, giving her a chance to mingle and make music with others who have a special affection for the flute.

"When I first went, I really liked it," she said. "It's a different experience (than a band). It's more intimate. It's a lot of fun."

The club has 15 to 20 active members and it's always looking for more. Flute players from across the Capital Region are invited to an open house Saturday, Sept. 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar.



Members of the Capital Area Flute Club give a concert at a local nursing home each year, including this March performance at the Eddy.

Haven't played your flute in a while? Don't let that discourage you from dropping by.

"A lot of people are held back by their fear," Devlin said. "They think they can't do it. I would love to encourage them to just give it a try."

Carol Drake, another longtime member, stressed that the group is "low pressure." Meetings are held once a month, with performances throughout the year at venues like a local nursing home, the Hudson Winter Walk or the Troy Victorian Stroll.

"We try to have a polished product, but we're not cutthroat," Drake said. "It's a nice atmosphere. We try to keep it so friendly. There are no divas."

Drake teaches music in the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake school district, so over the years, she's learned to play a number of instruments. But the flute is her strongest instrument, and when she heard about the club, she liked the idea of getting a chance to perform.

"As a music teacher, I don't play much," she said. "I was looking to play my flute, really play it."

Sure, she could have joined a local band or orchestra. But those don't let the flute shine in quite the same way. Songs feature long rests, "places you aren't playing at all," she said.

The club's music, on the other hand, is tailored to flutes.

"I found it much more engaging," Drake said.

She also enjoyed the camaraderie among the members. "We have a unity in what we're looking for," she said. "It's a social thing, a good time."

There are annual dues to belong to the group: \$25 for adults and \$10 for those 12 and younger. Drake said the dues help fund the group's "extensive library," from which musical selections are drawn.

Debbie Russell said she's made several friends through the group, which has been as much of a treat as getting to play music written specifically with flutes in mind.

"Music should be fun," she said. "That's what it should be about."

Russell has older siblings and remembers going to one's concert when she was younger. She saw a girl playing the flute and knew she wanted to play it, too. She even went to school for music, studying to be a teacher at Crane School of Music in Potsdam, although her career took a different path.

"I am a musician," she said. "It's part of me and always will be."

She joined the flute club about four years ago, in February. Fall is a popular time for new members to come aboard, marking the beginning of a new year for the club. Drake said the club draws from all over, with members hailing from Nassau, Saugerties, Clifton Park and Amsterdam. Though it meets in Delmar because that's a central location, Drake said with a laugh that she thinks only one member actually lives in Delmar.

Like Devlin, she said she hoped people would check out the club and its open house even if their flutes have been collecting dust for a while.

"Don't worry about your skills," she said, noting that if people regularly attend the meetings, their skills are bound to get sharper anyway.

"We enjoy making good music, but we enjoy the journey more," Drake said.

The open house is free, and refreshments will be served. For more information on the Capital Area Flute Club, visit its Facebook page.

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Music and snacks are mainstays of the flute club's meetings.



Monthly meetings of the Capital Area Flute Club are held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar.

Arts and Entertainment

Theater

THE BOYS NEXT DOOR

Play about four people living in a group home, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Oct. 8, shows Thursdays through Sundays, \$22. Information, 877-7529.

CATS

Andrew Lloyd Webber's famous musical, presented by C-R Productions, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through Sept. 25, shows Thursdays through Sundays, \$25-\$35. Information, 237-5858.

MRS. WARREN'S PROFESSION

George Bernard Shaw's controversial play about society's hypocrisy, presented by Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, Sept. 16-18, adults \$15,

students with valid ID \$10. Information, 462-1297.

SUPERIOR DONUTS

Regional premiere of Tracy Let's play about an offbeat friendship between a cantankerous white shop owner and an ambitious black teenager in Chicago, presented by Capital Repertory Theater, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Oct. 16, shows Tuesdays through Sundays, \$20-\$60. Information, 445-7469.

Music

RUNNING THE RIVER

Original songs and a wide variety of covers, Sept. 15, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

DENI BONET

Violinist on tour supporting new album,

Sept. 16, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$16, door price \$18. Information, 583-0022.

BRIAN ALVARDO & MIDNIGHT SOCIETY

Pop rock, Sept. 16, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

COLGATE VINTAGE THIRTEEN

Collegiate a cappella group performing special fund-raising show, with special guests Skidmore Drastic Measures and Waldorf A Cappella, Sept. 17, 2 p.m., Universal Preservation Hall, Saratoga Springs, adults \$15, couples \$25, families \$30, students \$6. Information, 583-0022.

ROOTS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Featuring Jim Gaudet and the Railroad Boys, Heavenly Echoes Gospel Singers, Dan Johnson and the Expert Sidemen, M.R. Pouloupoulos, Holly & Evan, the Red Haired Strangers and more, Sept. 17, 7 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$15. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

ANONYMOUS FIGG LEAFS

Americana/folk rock, Sept. 17, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

SKIP PARSONS' RIVERBOAT JAZZ BAND

Swinging band performs at the Saratoga Dance Savoy, Sept. 17, 8 p.m., Saratoga Music Hall, Saratoga Springs City Hall, Broadway, information, 859-2885.

GEORGIE WONDERS ORCHESTRA

Rotterdam-based big band, Sept. 18, 4 p.m., Butler Park, Averill Park, free.

THE MODERNO TRIO

Presenting "Surreal Existence," a mix of music, art, film, modern dance and poetry, Sept. 18, 6 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$10. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

TRISKELE

Capital District Irish female quartet, Sept. 18, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$10, door price \$12. Information, 583-0022.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly show of improvised comedy and music, Sept. 16, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

Spoken Word

DYLAN BRODY

Award-winning playwright, humorist and author reads from his work, Sept. 17, 8

p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$16, door tickets \$18. Information, 583-0022.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"The Landscape of Memory: Prints by Frank C. Eckmair," through Sept. 18; plus "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Parker F. Dunn: The Dunn Memorial Bridge," through Nov. 13; "Albany and the Civil War: Medicine on the Home and Battle Fronts," through Feb. 26; "First in the Hearts of His Countrymen: George Washington," through May 20; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

Installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Lohner, Lillian Mulero, Ken Ragdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 242-2243.

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Icelandic Images," featuring the photography of Daniel Schreiber, through Sept. 30, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

"100 Years of Baseball 1850-1950," through Nov. 4, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information, 885-4000.

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER

"September Art Showcase," through Sept. 30, 2125 Burdett Ave., Troy. Information, 274-7793.

CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Luminous Metal: Contemporary Drawings in Metalpoint," through Sept. 29, 201 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Postage Paid: Dance Around the World," through fall 2012; plus a Michael Jackson tribute, a "Dancing with the Stars" exhibit and the C.V. Whitney Hall of Fame, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

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CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"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.

MASS MOCA

"I am Searching for Field Character," through Sept. 30; "one floor up more highly," an installation by Katharina Grosse, through October; "Ruse," through Dec. 31; "Sub Mirage Lignum," through Dec. 31; "The Workers," through March 15, 2012; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," ongoing; 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Rising from the Sea: The Art of Jay Hall Connaway," through May 27, 2012; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

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

Call for Artists

OCTAVO SINGERS

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CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

Non-audition choral group seeking singers in all voice parts for its December concert, rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Columbia High School, 962 Luther Road, East Greenbush. Information, 370-5434.

THURSDAY MUSICAL CLUB

Women's singing group entering its 99th year is beginning practices for its 2011-12 season Sept. 9, practices held Wednesdays, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.,

concerts on Dec. 2 and April 1. Information, 765-4536.

CHRISTIAN ARTS INTERNATIONAL

Seeking singers for a performance of Handel's "Messiah" Dec. 4 at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville featuring Metropolitan Opera baritone Louis Otey, rehearsal Sept. 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 459-3152.

MOHAWK HUDSON HUMANE SOCIETY

Seeking artists to participate in its "Art Saves Animals" benefit Oct. 6, The Arts Center of the Capital Region, River Street, Troy, deadline for submissions is Sept. 22. Information, Nancy Larabee 434-8128, ext. 206 or nlarabee@mohawkhumane.org.

THE CHORALIERS

Musical group looking for singers of all abilities, performs concerts at Christmas and in the spring, pieces are familiar and fun to sing, no auditions are necessary, practices are 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Saint Clares' Chapel, McClellan Street, Schenectady.

ETUDE CLUB

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

SARATOGA ARTS

Seeking local artists for Aug. 23 outdoor exhibition called "Art in the Park" in Congress Park, space is limited and registration by Aug. 12 is required. Information, 584-4132.

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

CAPITLAND CHORUS

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

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

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

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

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

Spotlight on poetry
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The Harpist Survives A Tornado
by Judith Prest

"The harpist believes there is music in the skeletons of fish." Liesel Mueller

The day the tornado came a harpist was carried across the river. She now believes in God. There was a rainbow after. Is the sky trustworthy? Music came from wind in trees, rattling skeletons, silent stars, dancing scales of fish.

Here we have an example of a patterned or shaped poem - a visual poem in the shape of the subject matter or theme. This poem holds together by itself, so the shape of the poem is a real bonus!

Judith Prest, a retired BOCES school social worker, is a poet, collage artist and creativity coach who offers her talent to retreat centers, libraries, prisons, community agencies and conferences. Her latest book, *Late Day Light* arrived on June 1 and is for sale from the author. Judith lives in Duanesburg and can be reached at jeprest@aol.com.

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Call out for cat's family



A female kitten was found near SUNY Albany a night or two before Tropical Storm Irene swept through the area (on Sunday, Aug. 28). She's gray with white on her chest, is about one year old and is spayed, according to a veterinarian. Marcia Scott has taken possession of the kitten from a friend who found her but couldn't take care of a cat, and she's hoping pet and owner can be reunited soon. "She's very friendly. The vet at Guilderland Animal Hospital said it was definitely somebody's pet," Scott said. The kitten was found on Clermont Street between Hawkins Street and Melrose Avenue. Rosemont Park is a block away. Anyone who has information about the kitten is urged to call Scott at 334-3195.

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Blotter

(From Page 6)

• Bethlehem police on Sunday, Aug. 28, arrested Joseph W. Lake, 26, of 10 Rotterdam Drive, Glenmont, and charged him with DWI, refusing a breathalyzer test, moving from his lane unsafely, driving with no headlights and unlawful possession of marijuana.

Police responded to a two-car accident on Route 9W in Glenmont at about 3:37 a.m. Lake said he was heading home from downtown in his 2012 Hyundai sedan when he struck another car. Police said he was stumbling and had the odor of alcohol on his breath.

Lake allegedly refused to take a breathalyzer test and was taken into custody. Police said he had 1 gram of marijuana in his pocket and a marijuana "roach" was allegedly found in the car.

He was scheduled to appear in court on Sept. 6 and released.

• Bethlehem police on Saturday, Aug. 20, arrested Kim Y. French, 50, of 117 Morris Street, Albany, and charged her with petit larceny and possession of a hypodermic needle.

Police were called to Wal-Mart on Route 9W in Glenmont for a shoplifting report, and apprehended French getting on a CDTA bus, according to arrest reports. She was allegedly stealing two Panasonic cordless phone sets and a Blu-Ray player, and police said she had a needle containing heroin residue on her person.

• Bethlehem police on Monday, Sept. 5, arrested Allen R. Bace, 29, of 91 Elizabeth Street No. 2, Albany, and charged him with DWAI-drugs, having non-transparent side windows and having no headlights on in inclement weather.

Police stopped Bace's 1994 Honda Accord at about 5:43 p.m. on River Road in Glenmont for the above violations. Police noticed the odor of marijuana coming from the car and Bace told them he had smoked in the car a few hours earlier, according to arrest reports. He allegedly failed sobriety tests.

Bace had a blood sample taken by paramedics and was given a court date of Sept. 20 and was released.

• Bethlehem police on Saturday, Sept. 3, arrested Matthew J. Stefanik, 21, of 24 Collabeck Road, Feura Bush, and charged him with a common law DWI, failure to stop at a stop sign and failure to keep right.

Stefanik allegedly called police at about 4:43 a.m. and reported his 2008 Infinity G37 had been stolen then found in a field off of Feura Bush Road in Selkirk.

When police interviewed him he appeared intoxicated and had the odor of alcohol on his breath, according to arrest reports. Police said Stefanik reported leaving his car at Pixie's on Friday night, taking a cab into Albany to hit the bars and returning at about 4 a.m. to find the car gone. He said he then drove around in the cab using his remote car alarm in

an attempt to find the car and saw the headlights in a field, according to arrest reports.

Police said Stefanik could not produce the name of a cab company and subsequent investigation proved he'd been driving the car westbound on Feura Bush when it went into the field. Stefanik allegedly said he may have fallen asleep and made up the story because he was scared.

He allegedly failed sobriety tests and a breathalyzer test at the station showed his BAC to be 0.12 percent, police said. He was scheduled to appear in court on Sept. 20.

• Bethlehem police on Friday, Sept. 2, arrested Thomas Jeffrey Fronk Sr., 36, of 186 Hudson Avenue, Delmar, and charged him with DWI, DWAI, driving a vehicle with suspended registration, an article 7 registration violation, operating a vehicle without insurance, failure to produce a valid ID card, failure to notify a change of address on his license and registration and inadequate exhaust.

Police pulled over Fronk's 1992 Ford F150 on Woodlawn Terrace in Delmar at about 9:52 p.m. for having inadequate exhaust and a suspended registration for lack of insurance. Police said he had the odor of alcohol on his breath. Fronk said he'd had two drinks at an area bar, and he failed sobriety tests.

A breathalyzer test at the station allegedly showed Fronk's BAC to be 0.07 percent. He was scheduled to appear in court on Sept. 20 and released.

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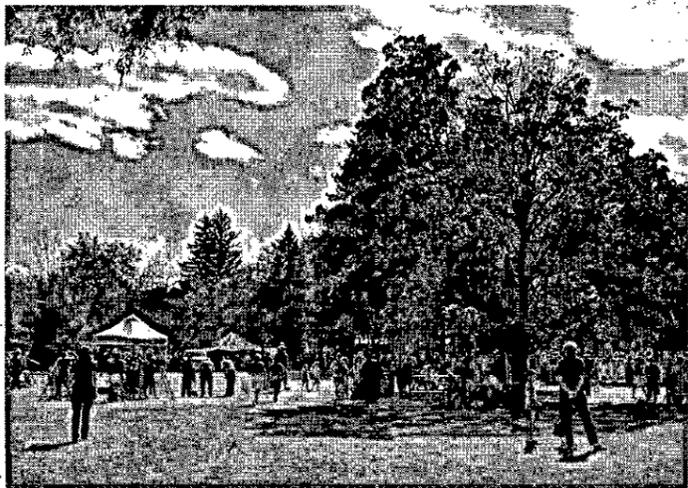
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The Friends of Five Rivers' Fall Festival will feature a membership drive in anticipation of the preserve's 40th anniversary next year.

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Fall

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For the adults, master gardeners will be on hand to advise on nature-friendly gardening at the center's Wildlife Garden, and NYSEERDA representatives will provide green building and technology advice.

Friends of Five Rivers will also be holding a membership drive at the festival in anticipation of the preserve's 40th

anniversary next year (though the land was used for other purposes prior to the opening of the facility that exists today).

Much of the educational programming at the center is volunteer driven through the Friends of Five Rivers, who work with the small staff there.

"We've had a long and very complimentary and very friendly relationship with DEC, and we look forward to another 40 years," Messina said.

Five Rivers is open year-round, and has over 10 miles of hiking, snowshoeing or cross-country skiing trails for public use on its 450 acres. Thousands of students take field trips to the center every school year.

The Fall Festival will take place from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, rain or shine. Parking is free and there is no admission fee, though food, drinks, gifts and other items will be on sale.

Station

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mostly with gas sales, but "obviously the inside sales will be much better when we have more to offer them than a candy bar," Boyea continued.

The building's repair bays, which are no longer in use, would be converted to store space to significantly increase the usable area. A fast food-type eatery would inhabit the space closest to Elm Avenue. The entire exterior of the building would see an update, with design by Keystone Builders.

The new plans also call for the existing gas pumps to be shifted to a different configuration and expanded to four sets from three. The existing car wash would see a complete rehabilitation with new equipment and drainage issues fixed.

The applicant was given instructions to draw up a before-and-after comparison between the approved plans and what's being presented now. Board member John Smolinsky also asked the developer to consider outdoor or indoor seating, noting that the corner is often an after-school

destination for Bethlehem Central High School students, many of whom frequent the Stewart's store across the street.

Comment opportunity

Town of Bethlehem planners and members of the Town Board will likely meet in coming weeks to discuss how to handle a rezoning request from the developer proposing a huge hamlet development in Glenmont.

The town will require a scoping document as part of the project's environmental review. It's not a required part of the process, but it will help narrow the focus of planners as they consider the rezoning request. It will also provide an early opportunity for formal public comment.

Wemple Corners, which on paper consists of 470 apartments, 56 twin homes and 145,000 square feet of various commercial space, is asking the town to rezone the 95-acre parcel from mixed economic development to hamlet zoning.

According to the developer, this rezoning is necessary in part to allow

the construction of senior apartments. But Donald Zee, attorney for applicant Milltown Plaza, said the town's own plans like the Route 9W Corridor Study call for such a development at the corner of Wemple and Route 9W.

Planning Board Chairman George Leveille said that's not entirely the case.

"The comprehensive plan was very emphatic about creating a business development here... you have to go into why that's not feasible," he said.

Smolinsky said the town shouldn't approach rezoning lightly.

"If it's the senior housing that you claim is prohibitive to [mixed economic development], then rezone that parcel and keep the rest MED," he said.

A recent change to the project include the possibility of building condominiums. The developer will also be working the heavy traffic from Bethlehem Soccer Club tournaments into its traffic studies, Zee said.

It's expected the Town Board will in the near future take up scheduling a scoping session and public comment opportunities.

Daughters of Sarah receives award

Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center received the Business Partner of the Year award from the Glenmont Job Corps Academy at a Health Industry Council meeting on Wednesday, August 31, 2011.

Sharon Laurent, director of nursing at Daughters of Sarah, said, "We have been very pleased with the Glenmont Job Corps students who have come to us. They've been well prepared and enthusiastic about the opportunity to work in the health care field. That enthusiasm and interest combine to really motivate us to support and teach them further what they need to know in order to be professional, effective health care workers."

Korey Adams, Glenmont Job Corps Center Director, said, "Our trained students gain valuable work experience at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center. Normally, Job Corps' health industry internships last six weeks, but Daughters of Sarah designed a 12-week program. We were happy to make an exception to that rule" to meet Daughters of Sarah's requirement.



From left are Sharon Laurent, director of nursing, Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center; Suheily Colon, Job Corps intern; Korey Adams, center director; Joan Healey, administrator, and Mary Ellen Dziarcak, assistant director of nursing, Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center; and Mark Koblenz, chief executive officer, Daughters of Sarah Senior Community.

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Adams also pointed out that Daughters of Sarah has offered post-internship employment to 20 of its Job Corps interns, commenting, "To have twenty placements from one employer is exceptional. We are honored to work with Daughters of Sarah and hope to continue this wonderful collaboration. The staff and students at Job Corps extend thanks and congratulations for being an industry leader."

The interns have worked at the 210 bed Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center during and

after their internships as Certified Nurse Assistants (CNAs).

Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center opened its doors as the Hebrew Home for Aged in 1942, later moving to its current Washington Avenue Extension campus in Albany. The Nursing Center houses every resident in a private room. A campus-wide renovation and expansion project in the last decade added an assisted living residence (The Massry Residence) and the Golub Family Memory Enhancement Center, all comprising the Daughters of Sarah Senior Community.

Post

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postmaster since March of 2010, and there is a single employee working at the branch.

Owners of the branch's 214 post office boxes will have the option of relocating their box to the Feura Bush branch, and can keep their address. Marion advised anyone considering a switch to streetside delivery to research the matter before the seasons turn and the ground hardens, potentially making the installation of a mailbox problematic.

Anyone with questions

about their specific situation is advised to contact the Feura Bush office at 439-2497.

Persons wishing to make an appeal must be served by the Clarksville Post Office. Appeals may be made to the Postal

Regulatory Commission through Sept. 24 by mailing to 901 New York Avenue Northwest, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268.

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Milestones



Lela Elizabeth Berger and Marc Ryan Payne

Berger, Payne to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Berger of Delmar, NY announce the engagement of their daughter, Lela Elizabeth Berger to Marc Ryan Payne, son of Janis B. Payne and stepson of Lawrence E. Mowery of Gloucester, VA.

The future bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Delaware Valley College where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Biotechnology

and Conservation: Zoo Science.

The future groom is a graduate of Mathews High School and Averett University where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Aerospace Management: Flight Operations. He is currently employed as a pilot for Shuttle America.

An April 14, 2012 wedding is planned at the Trinity Methodist Church in Albany, NY.



Danielle Elizabeth and Joshua Richard Barndt.

Barnes, Barndt to wed

David and Susan Barnes of Rotterdam are pleased to announce the Engagement of their daughter, Danielle Elizabeth to Joshua Richard Barndt, son of Barry and Linda Barndt, also of Rotterdam.

The future bride and groom are both 2006 Graduates, and sweethearts, of Mohonasen High School.

Danielle has a

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from UAlbany, and is Assistant Director of Maple Leaf Childcare Center of Glenville.

Her fiancé has a Bachelor's Degree in Manufacturing Engineering Technology from R.I.T. He is employed by Global Foundries of Malta.

A fall wedding is planned for October 7, 2011.

IN BRIEF

Scouts to host bottle drive

Scouts from BSA Troop 50 will be holding their annual bottle drive on Sunday September 25 at the Fort Hunter Volunteer Fire Department Grove on Carman Road.

Scouts will be collecting all deposit bottles and cans from homes in the neighborhoods off Carman and Old State Roads, Lydius Street and 20 from 146 (Stewarts) to

Freeman's Bridge Road from 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

The troop will be taking drop offs at the fire station from 8:30 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. on that day.

Large donations can be picked up prior to that date by calling Scoutmaster Larry Vincent at 859-9333 or 356-6674 to make arrangements.

The troop appreciates the community's support in this effort.

Muriel Denham Wood

HARWICH — Muriel Denham Wood died May 23, 2011, surrounded by love and family.

She was predeceased by Ralph Barton Wood, her beloved husband of 60 years, and is survived by her sons, Bruce P. Wood of Knoxville, Iowa, John S. Wood of Buckley, Wash., and David M. Wood of Brewster MA; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; as well as nieces and nephews.

Born in New Jersey in 1917, Muriel was a resident of Selkirk and Delmar, and more recently, of Harwich, Mass. She was a member of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem where she was an active participant in the Sunday school and other church organizations. She was also a member of the Orleans United Methodist

Church, Orleans, Mass.

Over the length of her husband's career she enjoyed living abroad, in Mexico, Australia and Brazil.

Muriel cherished her family and her home, loved gardening and the creation of her gardens, celebrated books and reading, and enjoyed playing bridge. She also volunteered at the Albany (NY) Medical Center and worked as a literacy volunteer.

She will be remembered for her good humor, her generosity and charity, her kindness and gracious, loving spirit.

A celebration of life and burial will take place in Selkirk, on September 24th at noon at the Elmwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please render kindnesses to others or make donations to a charity of one's choice.

A PRAYER

To the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in My necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, Help me and shelter me, herein you Are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven And Earth! I humbly beseech you From the bottom of my heart to

Succor me in my necessity. (Make request). There are none That can withstand you power.

O Mary, conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recourse to Thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place This cause in your hands.

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The Conservation Component will provide \$5 million in funding for farmers to restore farms and farmland damaged by Hurricane Irene, and prevent further damage in the future. Eligible counties include Albany, Broome, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Essex, Greene, Lewis, Montgomery, Oneida,

Orange, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Washington and Westchester counties.

County Soil and Water Districts will confirm land eligibility based on site inspections of damage. For land to be eligible, the hurricane must have created a new conservation problem that, if left untreated, would: degrade the State's natural resources; impact public drinking water supplies, present ongoing pollution risks to surface and groundwater; pose threats to production facilities, impair farm safety; affect the land's productive capacity; or present challenges to farm production that are too costly to

implement without state assistance. Eligible emergency conservation practices include, but are not limited to: debris removal; restoring fences and conservation structures; crop removal; land shaping and grading; and installation of vegetative practice including cover crop. Eligible costs include: architectural and/or engineering services; consultant services; construction and other direct expenses related to implementation.

Applications for funding will be accepted from Soil and Water Districts within the eligible counties on a weekly basis until all available funds are awarded. Recovery funds requested will be reviewed and approved by the

Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets in consultation with the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee, the agency that oversees policy and programs for New York's 58 County Soil and Water Districts. Project selection will be based on identified need and degree of loss in consideration of the available funding for eligible counties.

Farmers in need of assistance in Albany County should contact the Soil and Water District as soon as possible at 518-765-7923. A list of county contacts can also be found on the web at: www.nys-soilandwater.org/contacts/county_offices.html.

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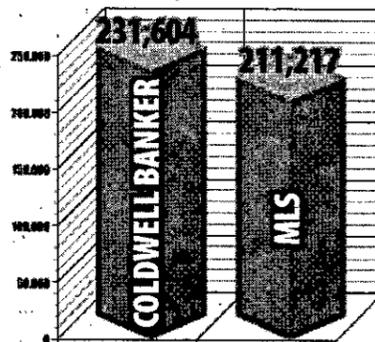


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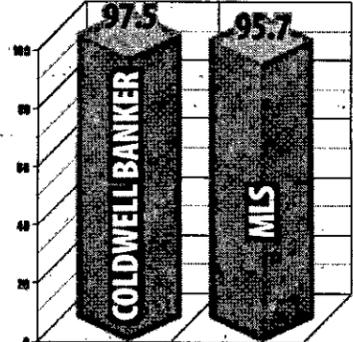
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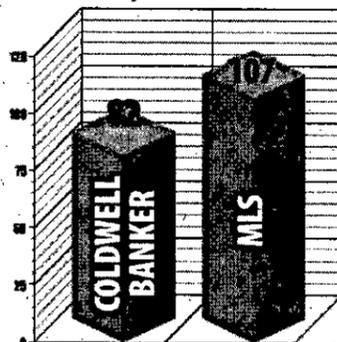
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Your Community in The Spotlight

Community Orchestra begins fall rehearsals

The Delmar Community Orchestra, a 70-year Bethlehem tradition, will begin its 2011 fall season with a rehearsal from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, September 19th at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium. Instrumentalists of all ages and abilities are invited to join the Orchestra, which will be conducted this fall by Michael Blostein. The Orchestra is especially seeking new members in the violin and percussion sections. For more information, please visit the DCO website at www.delmarcommunityorchestra.com or contact DCO President Nancy Felberbaum at delmarcommunityorchestra@gmail.com or 518-813-4299.

Training to be held at Five Rivers

A teacher workshop on the award-winning curriculum-enhancement program Project WILD (Wildlife in Learning Design) will be conducted on Saturday, September 24 at the NYDEC Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, from 9 am to noon. Center staff will lead a participatory training in Project WILD and initiative, which integrates wildlife themes into the core reading, writing, and arithmetic disciplines. Participants will receive a free Project WILD curriculum guide full of stimulating activities for students in grades K-12. The workshop is open to teachers and youth leaders free of charge. Call Five Rivers at 518-475-0291 by Wednesday, September 21 to register for the workshop.

H.I.L.L. slates fall classes

H.I.L.L. (The Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning) will begin its 18th Fall semester of university level courses, taught by local college faculty, for residents of Bethlehem and the greater Capital District on September 19. H.I.L.L. was founded in 1993 by

Helen and Fred Adler, and is an adjunct organization of the Bethlehem Central School District run by a committee of community volunteers. Five courses of six sessions each are being offered for the Fall semester. The course descriptions and registration form are available at <http://bcasd.k12.ny.us/HILL> or by calling 368-7029.

Davidson accepted to Maryland

Ellen Davidson, daughter of Tom and Nancy Jo Davidson of Slingerlands, has been accepted to the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland, where she plans to major in Accounting and Finance. Ellen is a 2009 graduate of Emma Willard School and has achieved a 4.0 cum in three of the last four school terms at Maryland. She is also an officer in the Delta Delta Delta sorority and in the campus Accounting Club.

Learn to Skate lessons set for this fall

The Albany Figure Skating Club in Delmar will offer its popular United States Figure Skating sanctioned Learn-To-skate program at the Albany Academy Field House, 117 Hackett Blvd., Albany. The program will run from September 11 through October 30 on Sundays, 12:30 to 2:30 pm. It is designed for beginners of all ages, and relevant to all types of skating. Sessions will include a 30 minute group lesson and a 30 minute practice session. The AFSC will also hold two winter sessions from November 6 through January 1, and January 8 through February 26.

RCS to hold classes

The RCS will hold their Fall 2011 Continuing Education and Swim Program throughout the next few months. The program will offer various classes to help foster hobbies and professions as well as teach various skills. In-person registration will be held on Wednesday September 14 from 6:30-

St. Thomas kicks off school year with hole-in-one

St. Thomas the Apostle School invites golfers to the first annual St. Thomas Golf Classic on Saturday, September 24th at Normanside Country Club in Delmar.

Golfers who participate will win the satisfaction of helping to ensure that quality Catholic school education is attainable and affordable for all. Proceeds from this tournament will benefit the School's Financial Aid Fund which, along with funds from the Parish of St. Thomas the Apostle Church reduces the cost of tuition for all families in the school community.

Maryann McCarthy and Patrick McCarthy, event co-chairs agree that "In many ways, St. Thomas helps shape our community for the better by educating our children and building the foundation of their faith from a very young age. Parents of St. Thomas students want to ensure the school continues to grow for years to come. One way to do that is to try to give some of our time and effort to help raise money for the cause. A golf tournament seemed like a great way to do that. Parents, alumni, any supporter of St. Thomas or lover of the game of golf

can come out and spend some time on a great course for a great cause."

Thomas Kane, Principal, reminds us, "More than ever, we recognize the growing need for people to live their faith through service in the community. At St. Thomas, social justice and service to others are cornerstones of our teaching. An excellent academic program means our students are prepared to be leaders in helping make the world a better place. On September 24, you can play golf and help change the world for the better! Not a bad way to spend a Saturday."

The full-scrabble time is 1 p.m. The registration fee of \$100 for a single golfer or \$400 for a foursome includes the greens fee for 18 holes of golf on the beautiful Normanside Country Club course, a cart and dinner. Team prizes will be awarded in addition to prizes for the Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, and the "Beat the Principal!" competition.

The registration form may be downloaded from the School's website, www.stthomas-school.org or by contacting event Maryann McCarthy at (518) 331-7386.

8pm in the Aquatics Center Lobby; registrants may also simply mail a check and registration form to Patricia Hommel, Continuing Education, PO Box 100, Ravena, NY 12143. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, and there is limited room for most classes.

5K event seeks participants

The Fuller Road Fire Department in Colonie has announced that they are seeking participants and sponsors for the 2nd annual Emergency Services 5k Run/Walk on Sunday, October 16. Funds raised at the events will go to benefit Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center. The registration fee is \$20 for early registrants and \$25 after October 1. Students may register for \$10. For more information, contact Carl Zeilman at 221-6989.

Festival at Five Rivers

The 32nd Annual Fall Festival will take place at the NYSDEC Five Rivers Environmental Education Center 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar on Saturday, September 17 from noon

to 4 pm. The family-oriented environmental celebration, co-sponsored by the Friends of Five Rivers will feature a variety of hands-on educational activities, interactive exhibits, interpretive walks and more. There will also be live music from two fabulous local bands - Nisky Dixie Cats and the Acoustic Hartland. The event is open to the public free of charge.

Pundit meeting scheduled for late September

The Pundits will meet from 5-6 p.m. on September 22 at the Normanside Country Club for their next presentation, which will be Jennifer Paperman's PowerPoint on the US Army Transportation Corps Museum. During the dinner meeting, the club will individually order from the menu; the 18 percent tip will be included on the bill. Contact Bob Mulligan at 439-3802 to set up a reservation.

Appraisal show in Albany

On Saturday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., bring antiques, collectibles, jewelry, coins any valuables

to CDIAA Hibernian Hall, 375 Ontario St, Albany, for appraisal.

Appraisers are Mark Lawson (WMHT Antiques Road Show), who specializes in jewelry, watches, coins, currency, oriental rugs, gold, paintings; Nancy Toomer (House Of Rose Antiques, Niskayuna), who specializes in glassware, china, table linens, silver, dolls, toys; and Dennis Holzman of Albany, who specializes in rare books, maps, prints, paintings, furniture, decorative accessories, autographs

Donation are accepted: \$5 per item; 3 items for \$10. A bake sale will also be held at that time. For more information, call Rosemary at 489-1971 or Helen 478-9394

Special events slated at American/Italian museum

During September, two special events will occur for American/Italian Heritage. On Sunday, Sept. 18, from 1 to 5 pm, a Festa Italiana will be held at the museum at 1227 Central Ave in Albany, the proceeds of which will benefit the installation of a

2nd floor sprinkler system. On Friday, September 30, a Salute Italiana will be held at Franklin Terrace Ballroom on 126 Campbell Ave, Troy, featuring an evening of good food and music. Call 518-435-1979 or 518-584-6018 for reservations.

Salvage co. launches website

The Kennedy Galluzzo Scrap-Metal & Salvage Company has announced that it has launched a website at www.albanyjunkcar.com. The site will reportedly allow Albany homeowners to find information on scrap metal and salvage. The site will also feature daily articles as well as a monthly newsletter. The site was built as a resource to help homeowners and businesses find the most effective ways of disposing of unwanted scrap metal and junk.

Center to hold workshops

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center will offer a series of writing workshops on memories and reflections, "What is Your Story?" at the Albany JCC, 340 Whitehall Road, on Wednesdays from 1-3 pm. The dates are September 21, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 9, 16, and December 7. The workshops are open to all who want to pursue personal narratives regardless of your level of writing experience. The cost for the workshops is \$4 and prepaid registration is required in the Albany JCC's senior adult office, 438-6651 x112.

Diocean Rosary Celebration

On October 2 at 2 pm, Our Lady of the Assumption Church on 498 Watervliet-Shaker Road in Latham will hold The Celebration and prayer of the Rosary, which will be sponsored by Family Rosary and the local parishes. Bishop Hubbard will lead the Prayer of the Rosary.

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Airman completes basic Training

Air Force Airman Khalil G. Yhann graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is the son of Yasmin Salway of Delaware Turnpike, Delmar, and grandson of Bibi-Chan of Miami Yhann graduated in 2008 from Felix Varela Senior High School, Miami.

BHS grad makes Binghamton dean's list

Michael J. Costello, of Slingerlands has received outstanding academic achievement and has been placed on the Dean's List at Binghamton University. He was a sophomore at the Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science for the Spring 2011 semester and achieved a GPA of 3.5 of 3.75. He attended Bethlehem High School and graduated in 2009.

JCC Book Mavens to meet

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center offers a Book Mavens session, which is open to the community, on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 3-4:30 p.m. in the Albany JCC's Massry Senior Center, 340 Whitehall Road. Yiddish and Hebrew Teacher, Ruchel Weitz,

will review "The Song of Names" by Norman Lebrecht. This novel of music and suspense evokes Jewish life in prewar London. There is a suggested donation of \$2. Sixty-Plus Dining is available following the book program at 4:45 p.m.; suggested donation for dinner is \$5 and reservations are required in the senior adult office before 9:30am the day of the meal, 438-6651 x112, ClaireS@saajcc.org.

Musical duo schedule V'ville performance

Old Songs will host Virginia folk duo The Honey Dewdrops on Friday, September 23 at 8:00pm. The concert will be held at 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased online at www.oldsongs.org. Reservations may be made by calling Old Songs at 765-2815.

Laura Wortman and Kagey Parrish make their home in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Charlottesville, Virginia. The couple has been playing music in some capacity for over 15 years, but honed in on their natural duet abilities 7 years ago when they met for the first time in college. It was their love of folk music that brought them together and has since taken them out on the road to tour fulltime as the award-winning duet they are today, The Honey Dewdrops.

Forest Run at Landis Arboretum

Runners can enjoy spectacular views of the Schoharie valley at this Arboretum classic set among the Arboretum's woodlands, fields and rolling hills Saturday, Sept. 17. The first 50 registered before the start of the race

receive free T-shirts. Race day registration: 8-9 a.m. Race start: 9:30 a.m. on the Meeting House lawn at the Landis Arboretum in Esperance. Tot Trot: 11:30 a.m. Registration fees and forms at www.landisarboretum.org.

Fall plant and book sale

Out of the ordinary trees, shrubs and perennials are the hallmarks of this sale, which includes a bake sale on Sept. 17 and 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Landis Arboretum in Esperance. Admission and parking are free. Arboretum members receive a 10 percent discount on Arboretum purchases. For information, go to www.landisarboretum.org.

Star party scheduled

Join the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers under the dark skies at

Landis Arboretum in Esperance Sept. 23 and 24 at 8 p.m. A variety of telescopes provide views of nebulae, star clusters, galaxies, planets, and other celestial sights. Alan French provides an introductory program in the Meeting House followed by an outdoor tour of the prominent constellations. Free admission and parking but donations to aid the Arboretum are always welcome. Star Parties are canceled if the skies are mostly cloudy. Call Alan at (518) 374-8460 for more details.

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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT SCHENECTADY COUNTY AMERICAN TAX FUNDING, LLC, SUMMONS AND NOTICE Plaintiff, Index No. 2009-2360 VS. GEORGE HARRISON; JAMES L. BILLINGS, if living, or if he be dead, his wife, heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors, creditors, successors-in-interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through JAMES L. BILLINGS, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and all creditors thereof, and the respective wives, or widows of his, if any, all of whose names and addresses are unknown to plaintiff; ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES, L.L.C.; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and "JOHN DOE #1" THROUGH "JOHN DOE #100". Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above-entitled foreclosure action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal service within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Schenectady County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises. Dated: May 11, 2011 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an Order of Honorable Barry D. Kramer, a Justice of the Supreme Court, dated July 8, 2011, and filed with supporting papers in the Schenectady County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a tax lien covering the property known as 341 Hulet Street, City of Schenectady, New York and being a parcel of land designated as Tax Account No. 49.33-2-7. The relief sought is the sale of the subject property at public auction in satisfaction of the tax lien. In case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you in the sum of \$7,410.09, together with interest, costs, disbursements and attorneys fees of this action, and directing the public sale of the property. Richard J. Evans, Jr.

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PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff American Tax Funding, LLC Office and Post Office Address 1400 First Federal Plaza Rochester, New York 14614 Tel. No. (585) 238-2000 74934 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Whitehall Capital Markets LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/2/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/12/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Whitehall & Company LLC, 33 Lowell Terrace, Bloomfield, NJ 07003. Address to be maintained in DE: Harvard Business Services, Inc., 16192 Coastal Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958. Arts of Org. filed with the DE Secretary of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74947 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DBD SOCIAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/23/11. 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. 74949 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Bette-Cring-Tug-Hill JV, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/6/10. Office located in Albany County at 22 Century Hill Dr. #201, Latham, NY 12110. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74950 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Olsen Medical Sales, LLC, articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/11. Office located in Albany County at 44 Mallard Rd, Glenmont, NY 12077. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74951 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

7 Lower Hudson Avenue, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/8/11. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74952 (D) (September 14, 2011)

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9 Hudson Avenue, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/19/11. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74953 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

63-65 James Street, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/28/11. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74954 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

37 Albany Avenue, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/11. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74955 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

15 Lower Hudson Avenue, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/11. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74956 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

35 Arch Street, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/28/11. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74957 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

7-9 Cannon Street, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/8/11. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74958 (D) (September 14, 2011)

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LLC is any lawful activity. 74958 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of BRICKMAN FUND II RYE LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/26/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/25/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 74959 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cantina Laredo Syracuse L.P. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/19/11. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/6/11. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc. (CSI), 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LP: CSI, 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Name/address of each gen. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 74960 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS WITH NOTICE ACTION FOR A DIVORCE CARMEN FRASER (Plaintiff), CLAUD P. BENNETT (Defendant) Plaintiff resides at City of Rochester, County of Monroe. To the above named Defendant: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default of the relief demanded in the notice set forth below. Signed: Attorney James McCann 9 Genesee Street Avon, NY 14414 585-226-2040 NOTICE: The nature of this action is to obtain a judgement of divorce dissolving the marriage between the parties on the grounds the relationship between husband and wife has broken down irretrievably for a period of at least six months. The relief sought is; A judgement of absolute divorce in favor of the plaintiff dissolving forever the bonds of matrimony between the parties in this action. Custody of Zhane Bennett, Zackrie Bennett and Marquise Bennett Support for Zhane Bennett, Zackrie Bennett and Marquise Bennett Equitable distribution of marital property.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Browntown, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) 07-22-2011. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is agent for process against the LLC and shall mail copy to Matthew P. Hoff, 68 Cambridge Drive, Glenmont, NY 12077. 75091 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DELANEY VERO, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 07.22.11. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The PLLC, 73 Crescent Drive, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful act. 75242 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Psychiatry Now PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/3/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany

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fied or amended by further order of the court or upon written agreement between the parties.

(1) Neither party shall sell, transfer, encumber, conceal, assign, remove or in any way dispose of, without the consent of the other party in writing, or by order of the court, any property (including, but not limited to: real estate, personal property, cash accounts, stocks, mutual funds, bank accounts, cars and boats) individually or jointly held by the parties, except in the usual course of business, for customary and usual household expenses or for reasonable attorney's fees in connection with this action.

(2) Neither party shall transfer, encumber, assign, remove, withdraw or in any way dispose of any tax deferred funds, stocks, or other assets held in any individual retirement accounts, 401k accounts, profit sharing plans, Keogh accounts, or any other pension or retirement account, and the parties shall further refrain from applying for or requesting the payment of retirement benefits or annuity payments of any kind, without the consent of the other party in writing, or upon further order of the court.

(3) Neither party shall incur unreasonable debts hereafter, including, but not limited to further borrowing against any credit line secured by the family residence, further encumbering any assets, or unreasonably using credit cards or cash advances against credit cards, except in the usual course of business or for customary or usual household expenses, or for reasonable attorney's fees in connection with this action.

(4) Neither party shall cause the other party or the children of the marriage to be removed from any existing medical, hospital and dental insurance coverage, and each party shall maintain the existing medical, hospital and dental insurance coverage in full force and effect.

(5) Neither party shall change the beneficiaries of any existing life insurance policies, and each party shall maintain the existing life insurance, automobile insurance, homeowners and renters insurance policies in full force and effect. 75088 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Browntown, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) 07-22-2011. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is agent for process against the LLC and shall mail copy to Matthew P. Hoff, 68 Cambridge Drive, Glenmont, NY 12077. 75091 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DELANEY VERO, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 07.22.11. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The PLLC, 73 Crescent Drive, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful act. 75242 (D) (September 14, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Psychiatry Now PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/3/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany

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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. 75243 (D) (September 14, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Goose Hollow Alpha Advisors LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/1/2011. 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. 75244 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DCJ MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/8/11. 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. 75246 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Achtung T Shirt LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/20/11. Office location: Saratoga County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 7014.13 Ave. #202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 75331 (D) (September 14, 2011).

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Notice of Formation of Fraleigh Holdings, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/10/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Bradley Reifler, Fitzpatrick Grand Central Hotel, 141 East 44th St., Penthouse, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful activities. 75333 (D) (September 14, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Greg Rohman, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/10/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 19 Peachtree Lane, Levittown, NY 11756. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 75334 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Daughter and Dad Recycling, LLC articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of NY (SSNY) on 08/08/2011. Office Located in Albany County at 198 New Scotland South Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. The SSNY as been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 75341 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WEST SALES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/3/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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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. 75343 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

ISLAND SMOKES DISTRIBUTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/09/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Alexander Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., Ste 101, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 75351 (D) (September 14, 2011)

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ISLAND SMOKES VIII LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/09/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Alexander Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., Ste 101, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 75352 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LI-EBICH LANE ONE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 08.15.11. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 90 Harts Lane, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: any lawful act. 75361 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law. a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Barrel O' Fun, LLC. b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on August 10, 2011. c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: Barrel O' Fun, LLC c/o Alessio F. Depoli 61 Briar Avenue Albany, New York 12203 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. 75379 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Gallagher Family Markets, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/19/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 75380 (D) (September 14, 2011)



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Notice of Formation Bravo Buildings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/22/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 991 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 75383 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

ISLAND SMOKES DISTRIBUTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/09/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. A. Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., 101, Albany, NY 12210 will be desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o A. Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., 101, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 75351 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

ISLAND SMOKES VIII LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/09/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. A. Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., 101, Albany, NY 12210 will be desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o A. Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., 101, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 75352 (D) (September 14, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of InSite Wireless, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/2/11. Office LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/9/05. 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: 301 North Fairfax St., Ste. 101, Alexandria, VA 22314. 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 the DE Secretary of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 75429 (D) (September 14, 2011)

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF SCHENECT-

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ADY X AMERICAN TAX FUNDING, LLC, BMO CAPITAL, F/K/A HARRIS NESBITT CORP., AS SECURED PARTY, Plaintiff, INDEX NO. 694/10 against THERESA ANN WALKER a/k/a THERESA A. WALKER, if living and if she be dead, any and all persons who may claim and devisees, distributees, legal representatives, successors and interest of the said defendants, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Successor by merger to FLEET NATIONAL BANK, N.A., SCHENECTADY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, FLEET NATIONAL BANK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, Defendants. X TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Amended Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the amended complaint not of appearance, on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within 20 days after service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or 30 days after service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded herein. Plaintiff designates SCHENECTADY County as the place of trial. SUMMONS AND NOTICE The address of the real property is 586 ONTARIO STREET, SCHENECTADY, NY served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the tax lien holder who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the tax lien holder will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE AT-

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TORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (TAX LIEN HOLDER) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: June 27, 2011 STAGG, TERENCE, CONFUSIONE & WABNIK, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff BY: Jacqueline M. Della Chiesa 401 Franklin Avenue, Suite 300 Garden City, NY 11530 (516) 812-4500 The object of this action is to foreclose tax liens covering: 586 ONTARIO STREET, SCHENECTADY, NY 12306 JUDGMENT IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$6,289.99 plus interest 75385 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Blase Realty Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/25/2011. 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. 75431 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

ISLAND SMOKES II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/22/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. A. Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., 101, Albany, NY 12210 will be desig. as agt. Upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o A. Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., 101, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 75428 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 261 Madison Executive Suite, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/24/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in California (CA) on 8/19/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Premier Business Centers, Attn: Jeff Reinstein, 2102 Business Center Dr., Irvine, CA 92612, also the principal office address and the address to be maintained in CA. Arts of Org. filed with the CA Secretary of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 75432 (D) (September 14, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION

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OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: D & R Paving, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on: 08/09/2011. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process c/o D & R Paving, LLC, 6 Dorsman Drive, Latham, New York. Term: Until: N/A. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. 75433 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 319 WEST 76TH STREET, LLC: Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/25/11. 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. 76409 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 321 WEST 76TH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/25/11. 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. 76408 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Restore Group, LLC. name: Young's Roofing LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/26/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Missouri (MO) on 5/12/11. 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 MO: 10 Triad South Dr., Ste. D, St. Charles, MO 63304. Arts of Org. filed with the MO Secretary of State, 600 W. Main, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Purpose: any lawful activities. 76406 (D) (September 14, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of TWO PENCES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/19/11. 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. 76405 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation J.D.G. Aviation, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/23/2011. 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. Purpose: all lawful activities. 75430 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE DATA CENTER, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liability company (LLC) is: THE DATA CENTER, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed on July 26, 2011 with the Secretary of State (SS). The office of the LLC is in Albany County, NY. The LLC shall dissolve on December 31, 2061. The SS of NY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SS shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him is the LLC, 18 Norris Drive, Valatie, New York 12184. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed, both within and without NY State. 76400 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BRK-LYN HTS CONDOS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/13/10. 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, 315 Park Ave. South, NY, NY 10010. Purpose: any lawful activities. 76394 (D) (September 14, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 6718 13th Ave LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/1/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as

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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. 76028 (D) (September 14, 2011)

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Final revisions to 2012 budget
2012 budget adoption
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BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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TAX NOTICE Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrant for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District, and will receive payments as follows: Tax payments are

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to be mailed to Tax Collector, P.O. Box 181, Delmar, NY 12054. There will be a 2% penalty for payment from October 1 through November 1, 2011. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 15, 2011.

Michelle Curtis
Tax Collector

DATED: August 31, 2011
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(September 14, 2011)

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board, in accordance with Section 128.69(L) of the Zoning Code, will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Site Plan / Special Use Permit Application, submitted by William & Patricia DeLaMater for construction of a garage with a 2nd floor apartment at 24 Currey Avenue, Selkirk. Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Dept. at Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Notice of Public Hearing was mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject property. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext. 1183. Advance notice is requested. 76022 (D) (September 14, 2011)

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Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 7:00p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by William Craft for an area variance under Article XIII, 128-100. The applicant wishes to build a garage addition at property located at 14 Briar Ridge Place, Selkirk that doesn't meet the minimum side yard setback requirement. Daniel W. Coffey
Chairman
Board of Appeals
Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested. 76019 (D) (September 14, 2011)

Burnt Hills sweeps team titles at Tawasentha

Guilderland girls place third at annual invitational

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake dominated the large school division at Saturday's Guilderland Cross Country Invitational at Tawasentha Park.

The BH-BL boys team placed four runners in the top 20 to take the large school division title with 57 points.

Shenendehowa was second with 81 points, and Amherst (Mass.) finished third with 82 points. Guilderland's boys team placed sixth with 143 points.

BH-BL's Buddy Herkenham was the top individual runner with a time of 17:07.64. Averill Park's Andrew Tario was second with a time of 17:23.65, and Collegiate's Will McDuffie finished third with a time of 17:37.15. Austin Miller was Guilderland's lead runner with a 15th-place time of 18:18.18.

The large school girls division featured five Suburban Council teams. BH-BL won with 28 points, while Shen finished second with 40 points. Guilderland placed third with 54 points, Ballston Spa was fourth with 108 points and Averill Park finished fifth with 140 points.

Shen's Lizzie Predmore took top individual honors with a time of 19:2w3.44. BH-BL's Dani Martino was second with a time of 20:24.96, and Shen's Baily Kowalczyk took third place with a time of 20:40.23.

Jenna Robinson led Guilderland with a sixth-place finish in a time of 21:08.32. Anna Pickett (ninth place, 21:56.17) also finished in the top 10 for the Lady Dutch.

In other cross country action, Voorheesville hosted its annual Blackbird Invitational Saturday at Swift Road Park. The girls team placed fourth in its division with 111 points, while the boys team finished seventh with 191 points. Fonda-Fultonville won the boys and girls team titles.

Joe Becker had the top individual performance for Voorheesville. Becker won the boys individual title with a time

of 17:37, but no other Blackbird finished in the top 40.

Sawyer Cresap led the Voorheesville girls team with a sixth-place finish in a time of 22:19. Michelyn Little was 10th with a time of 23:02, and Carla Planz placed 16th with a time of 23:37.

Stillwater's Victoria Hathaway won the girls individual title with a time of 20:52.

Bethlehem traveled to Latham to run in Saturday's Springstead Invitational at Colonie Town Park. The boys team finished fifth with 125 points, while the girls team placed sixth with 140 points. Shaker claimed the boys division title with 24 points, and Niskayuna finished first in the girls team standings with 66 points.

McKinley Gray led the Bethlehem boys with an eighth-place finish in a time of 16:44.01. Shaker's Mike Libruk claimed the individual title with a time of 15:49.73, less than four seconds ahead of teammate Jon Vallecorsa.

Christy Macfarlane had the top time for the Bethlehem girls team with a ninth-place finish in 19:55.86. Queensbury's Jolie Navatka was the individual champion with a time of 18:39.77.

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Streak

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Plainsmen.

Guilderland quarterback Tim O'Connor threw for 155 yards and had several good runs to lead his team. O'Connor's best series was at the end of the second quarter when he marched the Dutchmen deep into Shen territory before time ran out.

"We're pleased with the fight and the spirit of the players," said Penna. "We told the players that no matter what the outcome was, we wanted to see them fight the whole game, and we did that."

Shen's scoreless streak will be in jeopardy next weekend when it hosts Shaker (2-0). The Blue Bison have scored 67 points in their first two games including Friday's 35-point performance in a victory over crosstown

rival Colonie.

"Shaker is one of the best teams in their division, and we have to be at our best in order to win the game," said Steuerwald.

Meanwhile, Guilderland will try to lock down its first win of the season next Friday when it meets a Saratoga Springs team that is coming off a 43-14 loss to Bethlehem.

"At this point, we just want to get better and win our next game," said Penna.

Bethlehem (1-1) took advantage of several Saratoga miscues to post its first victory of the season. The Eagles forced three Blue Streak turnovers and capitalized with scoring drives of their own.

Quarterback John Gossola led Bethlehem with a pair of long touchdown throws in the first quarter. The first toss went to Joe Giacone for 60 yards, and the second went to Josh

Martinez for 30 yards.

Tailback Mike Graves rushed for 147 yards and two touchdowns for the Eagles, and Jason Clas added a 51-yard scoring run. Graves had touchdown runs of 28 and 37 yards.

Saratoga tailback Jesse Spencer had nearly 100 yards of rushing and a pair of touchdowns, but that was the only reliable source of offense for the Blue Streaks.

Bethlehem concludes the road portion of its regular season schedule Friday when it visits Christian Brothers Academy.

BC swimmers begin with win

The Bethlehem girls swim team opened its 2011 season with a 99-83 victory over Guilderville last Wednesday at Voorheesville High School.

Lauren Zemering paced the Lady Eagles with victories in the 100- and 200-yard freestyles. Grace Ayer (50-yard freestyle), Kessler Thompson (diving), Bethany Powhida (100-yard butterfly) and Haley Goodrich (500-yard freestyle) contributed individual victories.

Jenna Bickel had victories in the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard backstroke for Guilderville.

Eagles sweep Dutchmen

The Bethlehem boys volleyball team improved its record to 3-0 with last Thursday's 3-0 sweep over Guilderland.

The Eagles won the match by scores of 25-16, 25-7 and 25-18.

Mike Marshman had 11 kills, and Mike Carrk contributed eight kills for Bethlehem. Benji Federman added 31 assists.

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Real

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defense – a unit that has yet to allow a point this season – and Saratoga gained too much confidence after beating up on Albany.

Even if that was the case, Bethlehem's offense took a quantum leap against Saratoga. Quarterback John Gosstola had two touchdown passes in the first quarter, and sophomore tailback Mike Graves rushed for 147 yards and two second-half touchdowns. Neither one of those players came close to those numbers against Shen. Nobody wearing the orange and black of Bethlehem did so against Shen.

Bethlehem's defense also came up big against Saratoga. One week after allowing Shen to run for

550 yards, the Eagles gave up less than half of that total against Saratoga and forced three turnovers.

The question is what is the true nature of these two teams? Is Bethlehem closer to being the team people saw beat Saratoga, or are the Eagles more like the team that lost to Shen? And is Saratoga really more like the team that struggled against Bethlehem or the team that flew past Albany?

We'll know a lot more about both teams in the coming weeks. Bethlehem is in the middle of a tough month of games that includes Friday's road trip to Christian Brothers Academy and next weekend's home opener against Ballston Spa, while Saratoga visits Guilderland, Niskayuna and CBA in the next three games. Somewhere in

that stretch, we'll know whether or not last Friday's game was an aberration for both teams.

One team that I'm ready to fully believe in is Columbia. After a pair of down years, the Blue Devils have been impressive through the first two weeks of the 2011 season.

Columbia played a great game against Shaker in the season opener before falling to the Blue Bison 32-28, and then the Blue Devils put together a strong defensive effort in a 12-6 victory at Niskayuna last Friday.

Against Shaker, Columbia jumped out to a 20-6 lead before the Blue Bison's high-powered offense found their rhythm. Shaker running backs Ryan Griffin and Tyler Oppelt gobbled up yards in the second half, which kept Columbia's offense off the field long enough for the Blue Bison to pull off the comeback win.

Columbia's defense had

no such problems with Niskayuna last Friday. The Blue Devils sacked Niskayuna quarterback Rob Singleton nine times and limited Singleton to 171 passing yards. I use the term "limited" because Singleton lit up Glens Falls' defense for 417 yards and four touchdowns in a 35-26 loss to the Indians one week earlier.

The Blue Devils now have an opportunity to get on a good run and make the Class AA playoffs. Their final five games are against LaSalle, Schenectady, Averill Park, Bethlehem and Colonie, with three of those games being on the artificial surface at the East Greenbush school. All of those opponents are beatable for Columbia.

Of course, there is always the possibility that the Blue Devils' early success is an aberration. But I've seen enough out of Columbia to believe that it is the real deal this year.

As for this weekend, there is a pair of Class AA

football showdowns I'll be keeping a close eye on: Shaker visiting Shen and Bethlehem traveling to CBA.

In soccer, I'll be interested to see how the Guilderland girls fare this week as the Lady Dutch meet Shen and Niskayuna. Guilderland is coming off a 4-1 stunner over Bethlehem last Friday, but as is the case with the Suburban Council, there is always another tough team around the corner. I'll also be checking in on our area's volleyball and field hockey teams to see how they're doing.

You can follow me on Twitter @jonas_spotlight as I follow all of the action around the region.

Rivals

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an off-year last year, which wiped us off the map.

"We probably have one of the smallest teams we've had since I've been here. But this year, we have more soccer players on our team than we did last year," added Kinnally.

Bethlehem and Guilderland host important cross-divisional games Thursday. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake travels to Delmar to face the Eagles, while Shenendehowa travels to Guilderland to face the Dutchmen. Kick-off for both Thursday games is 4:15 p.m.

BBC registration Sept. 18

The Bethlehem Basketball Club is holding a registration session Sunday, Sept. 18, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Park office in Delmar.

The BBC has a co-ed recreational league for players in grades three through 12, as well as a travel program for boys and girls in grades four through eight. The travel teams participate in the Capital District Youth Basketball League.

Registration forms can also be found online at www.bethlehembasketballclub.homestead.com. Forms can be mailed to the Bethlehem Basketball Club, P.O. Box 354, Delmar 12054.



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Sports in the Spotlight

Rivals battle to opening tie



Bethlehem's Ian Kszanzak (4) gets around a pair of Guilderland defenders during last Friday's Suburban Council opener for the South Division rivals in Delmar. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Eagles escape against Guilderland

By ROB JONAS
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The first Suburban Council boys soccer game between Guilderland and Bethlehem featured a lot of action, but little scoring.

Bethlehem goalkeeper Alex Kessler made several key saves to help the Eagles escape with a 1-1 tie against Guilderland last Friday in Delmar.

"We had some chances to win the game," said Guilderland coach Mike Kinnally. "We hit the post at one point, and their goalkeeper [Kessler] made a great save in overtime."

Bethlehem struck first on an unusual play. Ethan Gunty sent the ball on goal at a sharp angle from the right side of the penalty box. The shot skimmed the near post and entered the far left corner of the goal, though Guilderland contended that the shot went through a gap in

the netting. The referees conferred with each other before allowing the goal, which gave the Eagles a 1-0 lead.

Guilderland notched the equalizer near the end of the first half. Nick Iurno chipped the ball over to Jordan Macken on a fast break, and Macken struck it past Kessler to put the Dutchmen on the scoreboard.

The two sides continued to battle for scoring chances through the second half and overtime before settling for the tie.

Both teams spent the early part of this week seeking their first win of the season. Guilderland visited Columbia Monday and hosted Mohonasen Tuesday in a pair of South Division contests, while Bethlehem traveled to Colonie.

"This is kind of an under-the-radar group," said Kinnally of his Guilderland team, which features 11 juniors and sophomores on its 22-man roster. "We had

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Shutout streak survives

Dutch put up valiant fight against Shen

By ROB JONAS
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Through two games, the Shenendehowa football team is undefeated and unscored upon.

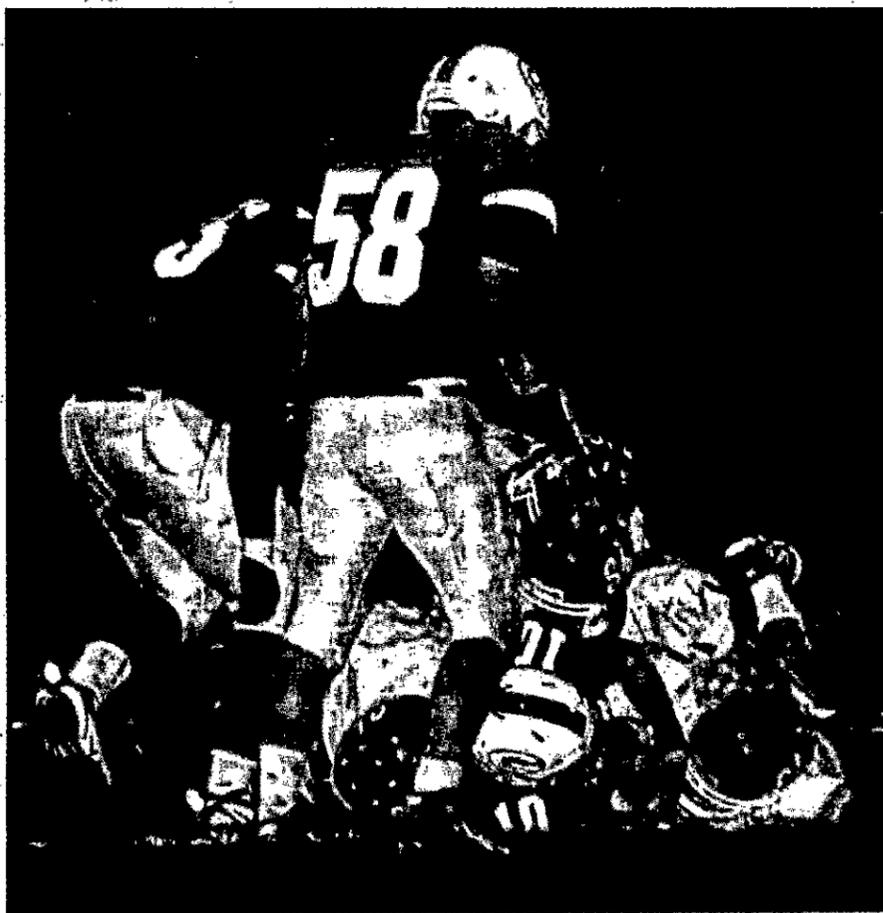
Guilderland became Shen's latest victim, as the Plainsmen (2-0) shut down the Dutchmen's no-huddle spread offense in a 27-0 victory Friday in Guilderland.

The Guilderland game was tougher for Shen than its season-opening 50-0 victory over Bethlehem one week earlier. The Plainsmen racked up 550 rushing yards and didn't allow the Eagles to get near the end zone. By contrast, Guilderland (0-2) had some success moving the ball against Shen and had an opportunity to reach the end zone before halftime.

"That was a tough football game," said Shen coach Brent Steuerwald. "We had to fight for everything we got."

Shen's defense made several key plays, though, to make certain that Guilderland did not end the shutout streak.

"They did a nice job of mixing up their basic defensive packages and getting some pressure on us," said Guilderland coach Dan Penna. "They've got tremendous linebackers,



Guilderland quarterback Tim O'Connor (10) finds himself underneath a host of Shenendehowa defenders after a short run in last Friday's home game. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

and when you've got great linebackers it makes the defense that much more effective."

Shen's offense struggled at times against Guilderland's defense, but some tough running from Tony Fusco and a big pass by quarterback Teddy Van Galen gave the Plainsmen what they needed.

Fusco had touchdown runs of 15 and three yards in the first half, and Van Galen's

63-yard pass to Brandon Miller in the third quarter set up Cory Acker's 6-yard scoring run that gave Shen a 20-0 lead.

"We knew they were going to churn some yards out," said Penna. "I thought our defense did an excellent job, given the opponent we had."

Steuerwald said he was pleased with Van Galen's throws and felt that the senior signal caller was

looking more comfortable with airing the ball out.

"That helps us because it means that teams can't load up against us [to stop the run]," said Steuerwald. "It really helps our versatility."

Fusco added a 9-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to finish the night with 77 yards and three scores for the

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Was Week 2 real or an aberration?

Sometimes, you have to look at a score and wonder if it's an aberration or a reality.

There were two such scores in Section II football last weekend. One was Amsterdam's 23-7 victory over Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, and the other was Bethlehem's 43-14 road win against Saratoga Springs.

In Amsterdam's case, I don't believe what the Rugged Rams pulled off at home was an aberration. They played well in a Week 1 victory over Queensbury, and they rode their defense to victory over a BH-BL team that hadn't lost to a Section II opponent in nearly four years.

Amsterdam made it difficult for BH-BL to move the ball, let alone hold on to it. The Rugged Rams limited the Spartans to approximately 200 yards and forced seven turnovers, two of which they turned into defensive touchdowns. No matter how talented a football team is, it's nearly impossible to overcome seven turnovers and win.

Despite its problems with ball control, BH-BL's defense kept the Spartans within striking distance. The Spartans' D allowed a 54-yard touchdown pass from Chris Carbone to Hector Hill and a 22-yard field goal in the second quarter. That was it for an Amsterdam offense that had registered 29 points in its season opener against Queensbury.

BH-BL should clean up its act over the next five games and get back to its high-quality brand of football. But Amsterdam proved last weekend that it, not BH-BL, is the team to beat in the Class A Northwest Division.

As for the Bethlehem-Saratoga game, that one is a little bit of a head scratcher. There was nothing to indicate prior to last Friday that Bethlehem was capable of beating Saratoga by 29 points on the road - not when the Eagles were coming off a 50-0 loss at Shenendehowa the previous week and the Blue Streaks were fresh off a 40-6 victory at Albany.

Maybe that was the key, though. Bethlehem had to play arguably the best team in Class AA on the road, while Saratoga played arguably the weakest team in the class. Perhaps Bethlehem was overwhelmed by Shen's

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Sports Desk
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