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# BC audit uncovers trends

## Administrators foresee PR problem in tax cap

By CHARLES WIFF  
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An independent audit has resulted in a "clean opinion" on Bethlehem Central School District operations, but it has also given weight to a few troubling trends that have been brewing in recent years.

The figures were presented by Chief Business and Financial Officer Judith Kehoe at a meeting of the school board on Wednesday, Oct. 5. The full report, which covers a 12-

month period from the end of June 2010 to June 2011, should be online at the district's website in a few weeks.

Perhaps the most dramatic finding was one the district was already aware of: The fund balance shrunk over the past year. Though the undesignated fund balance (a rainy day fund) is right around the state-mandated maximum, the district spent some of its savings to offset the tax hike in the most recent budget, which played a big role in shrinking that fund by \$2.1 million to about \$8.9 million.

"We are in good fiscal shape, but the trend is something that's not positive," Kehoe said. "The budgeting process moving into the

next year will sadly look much like other years," she added.

Expenditures were predictably up during the past school year by about \$2 million. That's mostly accounted for in increased employees benefit costs, namely the ballooning amount the district is mandated to pay into the retirement system for its employees.

Simultaneously, revenues shrunk by \$2.4 million, mostly due to less state and federal aid coming in. That still includes about \$1 million of Recovery Act money, the last the district will see from that program.

In other fiscal news, the district's cafeterias

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## Junior firefighter



Several hundred people joined Delmar Fire and EMS for its 100th anniversary open house on Sunday, Oct. 9. Children had a chance to learn about the ambulances and how to use a fire extinguisher. There was a live fire demonstration an auto extrication with help from the Slingerlands Fire Department. See page 2 for more pictures.

Submitted photo

# Sheriff's office eyes school

## Public hearing will be held to solicit community comments

By CHARLES WIFF  
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The Albany County Sheriff's Office is looking into leasing the closed Clarksville Elementary School from the Bethlehem Central School District to use as a substation.

Acting Sheriff Craig Apple pitched the idea to the BC school board on Wednesday, Oct. 5, when he said the deal would be a "home run" for both parties.

He would hope to consolidate the operations of the Sheriff's Office's facilities in Voorheesville and Cohoes under one roof, which would create efficiencies and maybe even free up resources to put more deputies on the road instead of behind desks.

Clarksville is a perfect location and facility, he said.

"I was a little skittish at first because I knew it was an older building. Then I heard they had dumped a lot of money into it," Apple said in an interview earlier that day. "Quite honestly, it's a home run. It's large enough, it has a cafeteria, it has a gym."

The building wouldn't need much work, he continued, and the Sheriff's Office wouldn't hold prisoners there. There would only be holding cells, just as at the current patrol offices.

He argued that Clarksville is in an ideal location for the Sheriff's Office, basically right in the middle of Albany County. With its facilities, it would also be an adequate emergency shelter. It served that purpose during Tropical Storm Irene.

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# Apartments taking shape

## Planners say wetlands preclude Slingerlands hamlet from being hamlet-like

By CHARLES WIFF  
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Plans to build an apartment complex next to the Price Chopper Plaza in Slingerlands are coalescing.

Windsor Development, the owner of the plaza and the adjacent land, brought new plans for the project to the Bethlehem Planning Board on Tuesday, Oct. 4. Consisting of 50 units in six buildings, the apartments, under the name "The

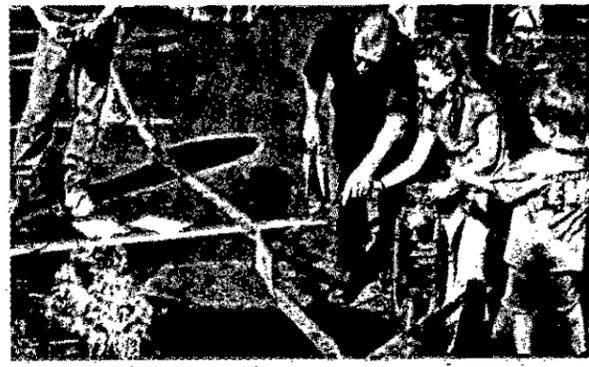
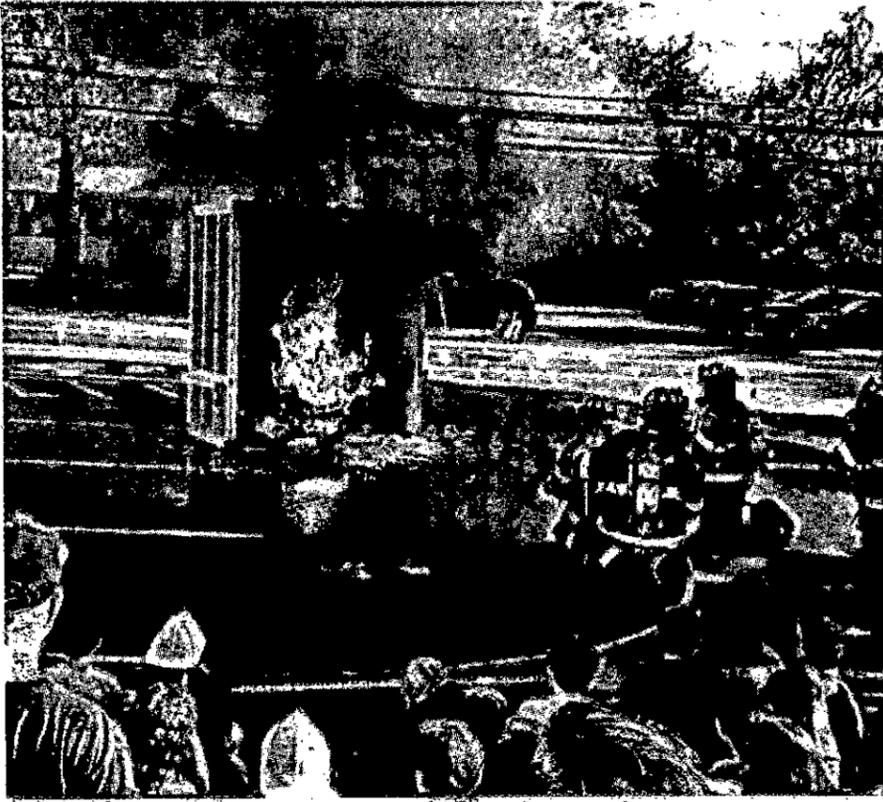
Hamlet," would sit off of New Scotland Avenue, accessible by a short driveway through a row of forest growth.

Though the entire project site is more than 9 acres in size, more than half of that area is constrained by wetlands and steep slopes, limiting developers to disturbing about 3-1/2 acres of the site.

Some members of the Planning Board said the project resembles a "cluster" development. The code does allow for a maximum of 50 units in an area of that size.

"In today's economy, we really needed to be efficient," said project engineer Francis Bossolini, of Ingalls and Associates.

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# Just like the pros

Every year, Delmar Fire and EMS invites the community to visit its station. Hundreds of people turned out Sunday, Oct. 9, to help celebrate the station's 100th anniversary in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. It marked the first time the community got to see the new Engine 21, which was delivered a few months ago.

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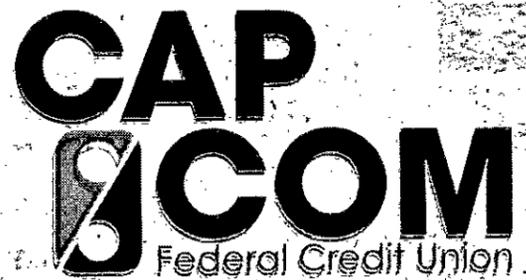
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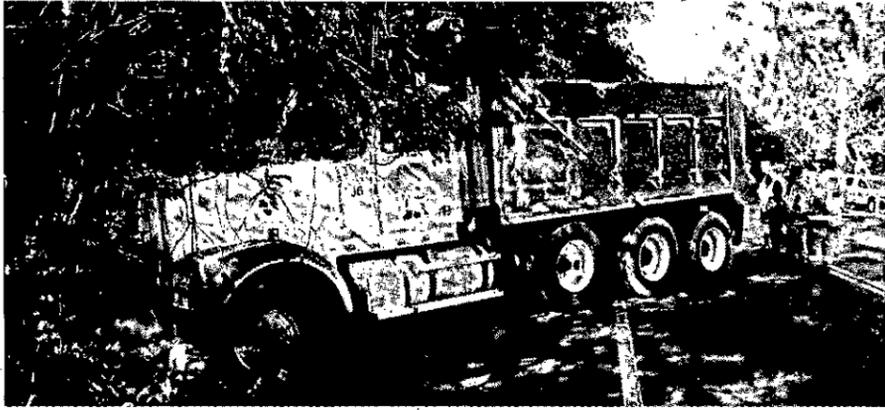
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# Police Blotter

## A close call



A major accident was avoided Thursday, Oct. 6, when the driver of a dump truck owned by WP-N-T Construction out of Selkirk took evasive action to avoid colliding with the car in front of him, ending up in the ditch on Route 144, just south of Beaver Dam Road. There was minor damage to the car, no serious injuries to the driver of the car and the driver of the truck was not injured. Bethlehem Police are investigating the cause.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

## Delmar man found urinating outside car charged with aggravated DWI

Bethlehem police on Friday, Sept. 30, at about 4:25 p.m., arrested Stephen Paul Rosenblatt, 43, of 13 Morningside Drive, Delmar, and charged him with aggravated DWI, an open container violation and exposure of a person.

Police responded to reports of an automobile accident and an erratic driver in the area of 180 Delaware Ave., or Delaware Plaza. When arriving, officers allegedly observed Rosenblatt in the parking lot near Bruegger's standing near the side door of his 2009 Lexus

ES250, and urinating.

When police asked him what he was doing, Rosenblatt allegedly said, "I'm sorry I had to go, I am stupid." Police said he had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath and failed field sobriety tests. He told police he'd had two beers at a nearby bar, according to arrest reports.

Rosenblatt was placed under arrest, and at the police station a breathalyzer test allegedly showed his BAC to be 0.27 percent, more than three times the legal limit.

A search of his vehicle

revealed an open bottle of Matua Valley wine on the passenger's seat, police said.

Rosenblatt was released with a court date scheduled for Oct. 18.

## V'ville teens face burglary charges

Two Voorheesville teens are facing felony burglary charges after they were allegedly caught breaking into a vacant house.



Lee Schlomo



Evan Campana

Lee Schlomo, age 17, of 73 Altamont Rd., Voorheesville and Evan Campana, age 18 of 2 Fairfield Dr., Voorheesville, were apprehended after a concerned citizen in the Stonington Hill development in

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# Police Blotter

## Blotter

(From Page 4)

Voorheesville reported a suspicious vehicle at around 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7.

Police said the pair had broken into a vacant house at 25 Severson Hill Road and broke walls inside. They allegedly tried to flee on foot but were apprehended by Albany County Sheriff's Deputies, according to arrest reports.

Both were charged with burglary in the third degree, a felony, criminal mischief in the fourth degree, a misdemeanor, and unlawful possession of marijuana charges.

They were arraigned in the Village of Voorheesville court and released under the supervision of Albany County Probation.

### Two woman arrested for taking jewelry

The Albany County Sheriff's Office has charged two women with felony grand larceny after they allegedly stole jewelry from a Slingerlands home.

Tina Civitello, 18, of 2207 Guilderland Ave., Rotterdam, and Meagan Murdza, 22, of 146 Sheridan Ave., Albany, allegedly stole \$6,300 worth of



Tina Civitello



Meagan Murdza

jewelry from the Bullock Road home, then pawned it at Jewels in Rotterdam Square Mall and Regency Jewelers on Al tam o n t Avenue in Rotterdam.

Both women were friends of the homeowner, police said.

Both women were arraigned in the Town of New Scotland Justice Court and remanded to Albany County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

### G'land cops probe daylight burglaries

Guilderland police are turning to the public for help in the investigation of a "rash" of burglaries.

Police said the burglaries appear to be related and most recently have occurred in the western part of town during the daylight hours.

In some cases, neighbors saw something out of the ordinary, according to police, which was most likely the vehicle used in the burglary or the suspects themselves. Police didn't elaborate on these points.

Residents were also reminded to take precautions to safeguard their homes, including locking doors and windows when heading out, having a radio or television turned on so the residence seems occupied and keeping valuables and records in a safe place.

Anyone with information on the burglaries is asked to call Guilderland police at 356-1501.

### Ravena men charged with breaking and entering

Albany County Sheriff's Deputies have arrested two Ravena men on charges they broke into a residence in the Town of Coeymans and stole jewelry.



Joseph S. Persico



Joseph S. Shays

Joseph S. Persico, 20, and Joseph S. Shays, 21, were both charged with burglary in the second degree (a felony) and the

misdemeanor of petit larceny.

Police said the pair heisted \$800 worth of jewelry and then sold it to pawn shops in Crossgates Mall and Colonie Center.

Both were arraigned on the charges in the Town of Coeymans Court and remanded to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail.

### Restaurant burglary suspects face more charges

Bethlehem police will be adding charges to at least some of a group of four people arrested last week in Albany over a string of restaurant burglaries.

Shea Hobbs, Jeremy Cade (both of Albany), Courtney Cade (of Owego) and Clarence Thompson (of Binghamton) were arrested in the City of Albany last week on charges they burglarized several area restaurants.

Those arrests came as the result of an investigation that involved several area police agencies, including the Bethlehem Police Department.

It's been about a month-long investigation.

Lt. Thomas Heffernan of the Bethlehem Police Department said. "They're responsible for about half a dozen commercial burglaries in our town, mainly to the Delaware Avenue corridor."

In most cases, they would allegedly force entry into the business and take cash. Police said the group is likely responsible for over two-

dozen burglaries all over the Capital District.

As of press time, charges were still pending against the alleged burglars, and it's possible all four will be charged with some crime.

Police declined to go into specifics of the investigation because charges had not yet been pressed.

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## Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

## Let's talk about tax

There were more than a few wrinkled noses in Albany County last week when County Executive Michael Breslin dropped a 2012 budget plan that calls for a whopping 19.2 percent increase to the tax levy.

Not unlike the trillion-dollar bailouts in years past, that number is so large it's almost difficult to grasp the significance of it. But it's indicative of just how bad a situation Albany County government finds itself in.

The details of the plan are reported by Andrew Beam on page 28, but as Breslin tells it, it really comes down to this: The county's out of money, the credit card's maxed, the bills are due and the parents aren't pleased.

We speak, of course, of state lawmakers and their new 2 percent property tax cap, the backdrop on which this drama will no doubt play out. Sixty percent of the 39-member County Legislature would have to pass this budget to override the cap.

But that's almost a moot point when you're talking about a 19 percent tax hike. Legislators are not exactly lining up to support this proposal, which would cost most homeowners hundreds more in county taxes next year.

And they really shouldn't. The taxpayer should not be penalized for living in a county that has perpetually lived outside its means and outright refuses to assume the discomfort of fixing the situation.

Case in point: In 2011, Breslin's budget proposed a whole array of cuts and moving forward with the selling of the county nursing home. Legislators lambasted the plan and in short order reinserted many of the cut programs.

Some lawmakers even took the opportunity to stand up in public and loudly call for a brand new nursing home, with no expense spared.

We expect those same legislators to pan Breslin's 2012 plan in much the same manner, firing off rhetoric once used on behalf of county employees to stand up for the taxpayer.

It will no doubt be easy to assign blame to the outgoing executive, as well, but let's keep in mind that this dilemma has roots in higher halls of power.

State lawmakers are pointing the finger at the property taxes imposed by local governments while making little meaningful effort to pare down their own expenses. They've passed a tax cap that invariably demonizes politicians who deign to circumvent it and taken only a token and laughable stab at reducing state mandates.

There is, at nearly every level of government, an unsustainable system at play, and it's come to a head in Albany County.

It would be refreshing for lawmakers (and, for that matter, the public) to use the public comment period on the county budget to step off the soapbox and take a long look at the big picture, and not just their pet issues.

Perhaps we could seriously analyze exactly what the county does well and whether it should continue to do the things it fails at, and at what cost.

It sounds a lot like a conversation homeowners might be forced to have once the tax bills show up.

## Editorial

## Lions Clubs steeped in service

By DANIEL RYAN

The writer is president of the Bethlehem Lions Club. Check your community listings for a Lions Club in your area.

The Bethlehem Lions Club met recently for the first time with several members of the other civic and service organizations in the Bethlehem area in order to coordinate and consolidate efforts of volunteer community service.

Represented were the Masons, Kiwanis, Rotary and the Bethlehem Business Women's organizations to discuss their club's functions and services to the community. It is noteworthy that such dedicated individuals accomplish a great deal of work that benefits the quality of life for residents of the Town of Bethlehem as well as to people in need worldwide.

The Bethlehem Lions Club has been serving the Town of Bethlehem since 1954. It is one of over 46,000 Lions clubs in 206 countries and geographic areas worldwide. The club is made up of men and women who are private citizens who give of their time and resources, who volunteer, who make certain that there is a "hands up" for those in need. These members do it not for government, not for the state, but for the community as a whole. They live by the motto of Lions Clubs International, "We Serve" and answer Helen Keller's request to serve as "Knights of the Blind."

The primary focus of the Lions Club International (<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>) is to support research for cures for vision and hearing impairment on a local and worldwide basis. To accomplish this mission, the Bethlehem Lions raise funds to support scholarships for area high school students, award funds to research institutions (the Lions Eye Institute in Slingerlands - which is 1 of 8 such institutes in the U.S.), support social programs for youth (summer camps for the visually impaired) and provide funds to facilities that train guide dogs which

## Point of View

give blind individuals a means to remain mobile. Occasionally, funds are awarded to individuals who pursue projects that merit the organization's support such as the doctors who work to cure River Blindness in Africa and Eagle Scout projects. We also reach out to people in need through Lions Clubs International all over the world, most recently victims of Hurricane Irene and earthquakes in Haiti and Japan.

In our Bethlehem community we hold an annual picnic for the senior citizens, and pursue projects such as Adopt-a-Highway clean-up for a long section of Route 85, collect stamps for recreation for disabled Veterans, collect eyeglasses for redistribution, provide financial support to the Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany (NABA) and once a year we collect canned goods for the local food pantry. We financially assist needy persons with the purchase of eye glasses and hearing aids and provide referrals to the Lions Eye Institute in Slingerlands.

The Bethlehem Lions Club has a guest speaker program to provide a platform to individuals from the community and various professions to give us insight into their work and how it benefits our community and how we can be of assistance if needed.

At the above-mentioned joint-meeting of the area's service organization's many experiences were shared by those in attendance that highlighted the value of their organizations service to the community. Efficient collaboration among the various organizations is a goal that will assure improved service to our community.

We all agreed that today the

world is very different from the times when our organizations were founded. Thanks to Lions Clubs International there is now support for research on diseases of the eye, medical treatments, reconstructive surgery, and the provision of services to improve the quality of life for persons with impaired vision, loss of hearing or sight. But these resources don't just happen. Yes money is important, but the Lions are not asking you for money. More important than money is the involvement of community neighbors and friends like you.

The Bethlehem Lions Club is open to new members who are committed to provide community service by donating their time and talent to raise funds by selling Christmas trees, serving at pancake breakfasts, etc. and to participate in club activities such as the Adopt-a-Highway program and senior picnic.

The club's activities are funded by an annual Christmas tree sale that is held each year on Route 9W, ½ mile south of Feura Bush Road. This year will be the 25th year for the sale. Additional fund raisers include a Pancake Breakfast, which will be held on Oct. 16 2011 at Applebee's on Route 9W; a chocolate bunny sale at Easter; and the sale of Hoffman Car Wash tickets.

The Bethlehem Lions Club meets twice each month to continue to learn needs in our community and worldwide, and to find means to provide assistance. A commitment of four hours each month will make a big difference in the lives touched by the members of the Bethlehem Lions. We invite you to join us at an "Open House" at our dinner meetings held at the Normanside Country Club at 6 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

Call 439-8517 so that we can reserve a seat for you.

To find a Lions club near you, visit [lionnet.com](http://lionnet.com).

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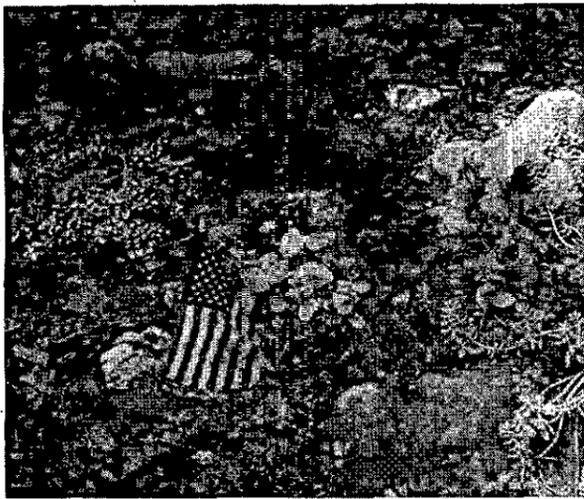
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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

# Veterans deserve better

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
September 11, 2011 was the tenth anniversary of the attacks on the Pentagon, World Trade Center and the tragic plane crash in Shanksville, PA.

This was a day to be patriotic and reflect on all those who sacrificed so that we have the freedom to choose the way we live. Police, firefighters, civilians, and military personnel should be honored for their sacrifices.



In this picture taken Sept. 12, a small American flag is shown wedged in the dirt at the Veteran Memorial Park on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Photo by Harry Allen Jr.

The American flag flew over our Bethlehem Veteran Memorial Park on Delaware Avenue that day. The next day, Sept. 12 to the present Oct. 1st, the flag has not flown. If you stopped at the memorial park on 9/11 you may have noticed litter along Stewarts parking lot, around the benches, in the park and along the sidewalk at Delaware Avenue. If you looked further you would have noticed broken branches from the trees, weed infested planting and moss and weeds in the paving bricks. Also the grass had not been cut or the leaves removed. The lights shining on the medallions along the fence for each branch of the service were out except for one. It didn't really matter one was lit, because they were all overgrown and covered. The lights for the flag were out, they have been out for years. I also noticed in a planting by the stairs

a small American flag stuck in the dirt. Judging by its condition it had been there quite awhile. This flag seems to be a fitting representation of the overall condition of Bethlehem Veteran Memorial Park. Is this the way Bethlehem remembers its veterans? I hope not, and I think most residents would agree with me that something needs to change here. Even with the rain and damage from storms Irene and Lee the other parks in town have been cleaned and maintained.

I have talked to Gregg Sagendorph, Jr. and Sr. on numerous occasions and have also discussed the problem with the current town supervisor. Nothing has changed. I know of others who have complained also. The highway department is in

charge of maintaining the memorial park and the highway superintendent, Gregg Sagendorph, Sr. is a member of the Veteran Memorial Park beautification committee. Maybe he should look at the neighboring veterans parks in Altamont and Ravena. Their parks are extremely well cared for. I would also suggest he confers with our parks department who maintains and cares for the dog park. If you compare it to the Bethlehem Veteran Memorial Park, you would think Bethlehem thinks more of its dogs than its veterans. Veterans Day 2011 is almost here. Let's get going.

Harry L. Allen, Jr.  
Bethlehem

The letter writer is a retired Bethlehem Highway Department employee and a Vietnam veteran.

# Messy Bethlehem politics leave voters in town with few choices

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
What a plethora of choices we have in the upcoming Bethlehem Supervisor's race. A totally toothless Republican Party who cannot even field a candidate. A warring Democratic Party with a Spitzer devotee fighting it out with someone who worked for Al Gore (God help us). Add to that a Conservative Party that

is not conservative and an Independence Party that is not independent. Finally, in to save the day is a Working Families Party candidate who was a Visiting Professor at a Bulgarian university and once worked with Saul Allinski.  
So, those of us who vote are faced with a decision as to which is the lesser of three evils.

Whose fault is this messy situation? Bethlehem residents, it is our fault. Only a small percentage of us vote in school board and local elections and some of us vote for a party that our ancestors supported.  
The heck with Mickey Mouse, I'm thinking of writing in Sponge Bob!  
Philip W. Carter  
Slingerlands

# You can still make your vote count

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
There are a lot of voters in the Town of Bethlehem that feel disenfranchised by their political party. But, these voters must not lose sight of the importance of voting. This is not an excuse to stay home on Election Day. Every vote counts in an election, and there are choices to make from those running. The best candidate for each office, based on where they stand on issues, should get your vote.

I ask the voters to look closely at each and every candidate, their credentials and backgrounds, where they stand on the issues, how they have supported their position in the past, and what they hope to do in the future. Use the information you obtain from the media, in the candidate's literature, in the debates and public forums and from talking to the candidates themselves to find out more about

them.  
As a member of the Executive Committee of the Conservative Party, I know that we choose a candidate after they request a review of their resume and they personally appear before the board for an interview. We ask questions on where they stand on issues and what plans they have, if elected. Previous positions and votes may be questioned.  
We vote for the candidate that best represents our philosophy from that pool of candidates seeking our party line. We certainly want a fiscal conservative that will not spend the taxpayer's money unnecessarily. Cross endorsements are not bad when there are no available party candidates and the other party candidates meet our expectations, it informs the voter of our values.  
No candidate is perfect. But we should strive to

find the one that is our best representative. That candidate is not necessarily the friend of friend or the nice guy someone knows. It is the candidate that best represents you in most of your ideals.  
The Conservative Party has a diverse group of candidates to choose from including our own Conservative Party members and cross endorsed candidates. If you like the candidate but not the party they are running under, you can make a statement to the candidate and the party by voting for them on the Conservative Line. Vote Row C for Good Government, Fiscal Responsibility and Family Values.  
Be informed, make a choice, and be sure to vote on November 8th.  
Robert Jasinski  
Bethlehem  
The writer is vice chairman of the Bethlehem Conservative Party.

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## Your Opinion in The Spotlight

### Town employee says service a priority

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
I'd like to introduce myself to those new to the Town or those that I haven't had to opportunity to meet. I am running for re-election as your the Receiver of Taxes and am asking you to consider if I am the most qualified for this position.

I've been entrusted with the Receiver of Taxes position for the last 16 years. Ken Hahn, former Receiver of Taxes, brought me into the Tax Office as a clerk and taught me how to serve the public with respect and attention to detail. As your Receiver, I have stayed current with the ever changing NYS laws and I have been a leader of the Empire State Collectors & Receivers Association. I am now the Executive Director

of District 9 for the NYS Receivers & Collectors Association.

I grew up as a Glenmont girl and have lived in the Town most of my life. I graduated Bethlehem Central and Hudson Valley. I raised my family in this town and now live with my husband Rich (Albany County Legislator in District 36) with our two Shih Tzus in Selkirk.

In my tenure as your Receiver, I have established a convenient outside payment box, began Saturday hours before tax deadlines, established auto-pay payments for tax & water payments, reduced staffing costs over the last 16 years, and through automation have increased quicker service & information availability.

I am dedicated & involved

in our community. I am the Past President & Treasure of the Bethlehem Business Women's Group, a Planner of the Bethlehem Riverfest Festival, a Republican Committeeperson and a Volunteer for Meal-on-wheels, Bethlehem Grange Dinners, Community Christmas Dinners & Hazardous Waste Day.

I am proud of the work that my co-workers and I provide and I would appreciate your consideration of trusting me with your money and this responsibility for another 4 years. Please call me at 767-0511 or email me at nanmendick@aol.com if you have any questions or concerns. I hope to meet you as I knock on doors in the Town. Thank you,

Nancy Medick  
Selkirk

### Reeves-Ellington a candidate with integrity and intelligence

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
I am writing this letter in support of Richard Reeves-Ellington, candidate for Bethlehem Supervisor. I see Richard as an exceptional community leader—a man of integrity, intelligence, competence, and experience. His tremendous success in business, and his outstanding reputation as scholar and college professor make him an exceptional candidate to provide the leadership we need in this community. His thorough knowledge of the issues and his thoughtful

stance on them—including prioritizing job creation for local businesses; support for quality public education; ensuring retirement security for all citizens; attaining property tax relief—all these critical issues (and more) demand the kind of focused, insightful, informed, competent leadership that Reeves-Ellington offers. He is an engaging man, with a positive, achievable, and inspiring vision for our community. In business, he learned that great leaders are also great listeners. As a teacher,

he learned that one of the facets of great leadership is empowering and enabling others to act and to succeed. As an activist, he has demonstrated his commitment to civic engagement. This is the type of leadership we need. With his experience, energy, and dedication to common good, Reeves-Ellington is the right leader for our community, and I encourage everyone to support him as a candidate for Bethlehem Supervisor.

Bill Kelly  
Delmar

### A thanks to Swifty's for support

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
The 22 teens, their families, and our entire community wish to thank Dave Swift, owner of Swifty's, for his generosity and support of the teens

attending the upcoming National Catholic Youth Conference. The Pancake Breakfast held at Swifty's was a great success enabling our teens to meet part of their financial goal. Please

support Swifty's for great food and drink, and as a way of saying "thanks" for being there for our teenagers.

Maureen Bernstein  
NCYC Trip  
Coordinator

### No on county tax increase

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
The County Executive's 2012 budgeted 19.2% tax levy increase is unfair, unwise and unjust. You and I, as Taxpayers, must live within our means, why shouldn't the County do same. I will be voting "NO" on this increase or any other increase that doesn't meet the Cap or inflation, whichever is less, as established by the Governor.

but dried up. Government officials were also betting that the economy would come roaring back. Wrong again.

Now what are we going to do? Well it is the time for a reality check. Rather than figuring out what we want to spend, wouldn't it be more logical to determine how much we have to spend and then determine what to spend it on. Isn't that how you and I do budget in our daily lives? Why should government be any different?

As a fiscal conservative in the County Legislature I have been frustrated with the continuing tax and spend approach that has been prevalent during my term.

With more than 30 years of business experience, I am continually amazed how government operates in a mode that would bankrupt most business. What keeps them afloat? The government has the ability to raise money by raising taxes, which is exactly what we have seen in Albany County.

Taxpayers are overburdened. People are leaving the state because they can't afford the taxes. Businesses are leaving, or not settling here, for a more "tax friendly" location.

It is time to finally realize that well has run dry.

Richard Mendick  
Albany County  
Legislator, 36th District

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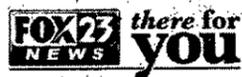
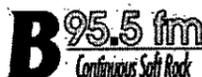
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### Plan to attend Senior Summit

Editor, *The Spotlight*:  
I am writing to urge people to attend the Bethlehem Seniors Summit, to be held Tuesday, October 25, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM in the Community Room at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Bethlehem has long had outstanding programs for seniors supported through a variety of funding sources, donations, and volunteers. These highly valued Town programs include transportation, recreational and fitness programs, counseling, information and referral, weekly shopping trips, and other services.

However, the Town's elderly population continues to grow, and recent and anticipated budget cuts at the federal level may affect seniors programs, as could pressures on state, county and town budgets. In light of this, the Forum will ask what options can be considered to maintain the quality of life for seniors and preserve the option of "aging in place."

For example, could we use more volunteers; seek additional grants or other new

resources? At the Seniors Summit you'll be able to hear about what may happen and share your thoughts. There will be a presentation on how Bethlehem seniors could be affected from Michael Burgess, the former Director of the State Office for the Aging, and local elected officials including State Senator Neil Breslin and County Executive Michael Breslin will speak. There will also be an opportunity for attendees to make statements.

Although the event is intended more as a policy discussion than a political event, it is being organized by John Clarkson's campaign. As I reported in an earlier letter, I gave John his first job in State Government in 1980 and can attest that he is a highly talented person who is well qualified to serve as Town Supervisor, particularly in this era of economic uncertainty.

I have been impressed by the quality of Bethlehem's town government and the many outstanding programs and services developed by our elected officials and civil service staff. For example, in my volunteer work as an

advocate for older seniors in the Capital District, I have been constantly told that Bethlehem's public-private senior van transportation system is regarded as the best in the area. The Foundation buys the cars and vans, volunteers are drivers, and Town staff members administer the program. We'll need more creative approaches such as this if we are to preserve highly valued senior services.

Months before his victory in the primary, John had already asked me to help him gather information about programs for seniors. It is unusual for a candidate for public office to convene a policy discussion in the midst of a campaign. It is precisely this unusual quality of leadership that causes me to so strongly support John Clarkson's election as Bethlehem's next Town Supervisor.

No reservation is required to attend the Seniors Summit, but more information is available online at clarkson2011.org or you can call 439-5418 and ask to have a flyer mailed to you.

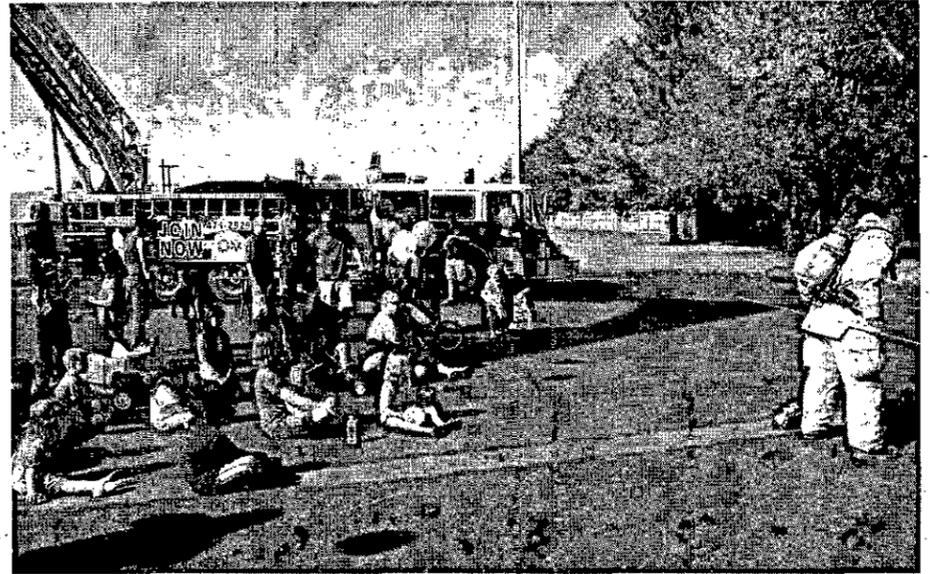
Lois Wilson  
Glenmont



### Fire station fun

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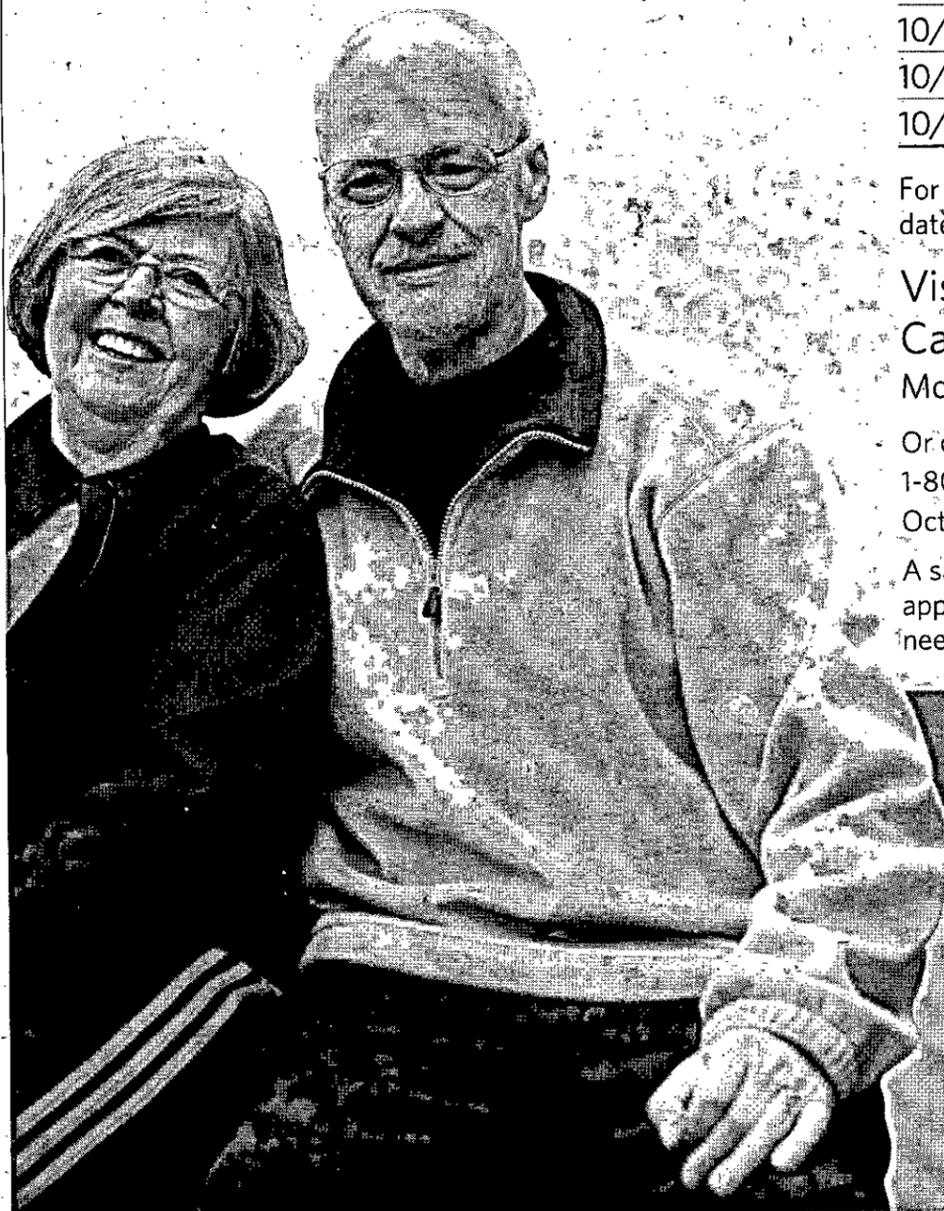
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# Irish program planned

Who does not enjoy Irish music? Come to the Bethlehem Public Library on Friday, October 21 at 1:00 pm for "Who's Your Paddy", a free show sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services, Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. and the Bethlehem Public Library. You can also join us for a late lunch after the show at Panera Bread in Glenmont, cost on your own. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for a lunch reservation. Transportation will leave Town Hall at 12:15 pm. Suggested van donation: \$3.00. Home pick up is available.

• Enjoy "Meals... Music and More!" on Wednesday, October 19, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Rd. in Selkirk from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Suggested meal contributions of \$2.50 for seniors and \$5.00 for others are accepted. Voluntary contributions for the music are welcome. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make a reservation. Limited transportation is available.

• Join us for a roast beef dinner on Sunday, October 16, at the Berne Volunteer Fire Department. Dinner is served at noon and the cost is \$10.00 at the door.



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Take outs are \$11.00. Senior transportation will leave town hall at 10:30 am. Suggested van donation: \$5.00. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to arrange transportation. Home pick up is available.

• "Active Aging", a low impact exercise and balancing program, starts on Thursday, October 20, 9:00 -10:00 am at the Town Hall Auditorium. The four week program costs \$20.00 and is fun and functional! Call Parks and Recreation at 439-4955, option 3, to register.

### Tuesday, Oct. 18

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, Oct. 19

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

### Thursday, Oct. 20

• 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, Oct. 21

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

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For information on the above, call the Bethlehem Senior Services Office at 439-4955, ext. 1176.

*Wilma DeLucco,  
Bethlehem Senior  
Projects, Inc. Board  
Member*

# Get Medicare answers

Learn about Medicare on Thursday, Oct. 20, from 10:30 a.m.-noon in the Town Hall Boardroom.

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.

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.

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Thanksgiving Day preparations are in the works by Equinox, Inc. for their 42nd Annual Equinox Thanksgiving Day Dinner. In order to get home delivery, we need to update our list of dinner recipients, so please contact the Senior Office, 356-1980, ext.1095, to make your reservation as soon as possible.

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- 9:00 OsteoBuster
- 11:30 Luncheon Braised Beef or Cold Plate
- 12:00 Special Raffle
- 12:30 Bingo/Games/Billiards

### Wednesday, Oct. 12

- Scheduled Shopping
- No Line Dancing
- 10:30 OstoBuster
- No Sr Fitness
- 1:00 Needlecraft
- 1:30 OsteoBusters

### Thursday, Oct. 13

- Scheduled Shopping
- 9:00 Osteobusters
- 9:00 Aerobics
- 1:00 Mahjongg
- 1:15 Pinochle

### Friday, Oct. 14

- Scheduled Shopping
- 10:00 Painting
- 10:30 Bridge
- 1:00 Quilting
- 1:30 Balance Class

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# Town historian presents gallery talk Library copier can scan documents, too

October is New York State Archives Month, and the library marks the occasion with an exhibit in our lobby that will be near and dear to many residents. Bethlehem town historian Susan Leath has assembled photographs and postcards from the town archives, the Bethlehem Historical Association, and town residents for a display called "A Bethlehem Album."

Leath will also give a gallery talk, "Bethlehem: Stories Beyond the Book," at the library this Sunday October 16 at 2pm. "The book" is Bethlehem, available next month as part of the series Images of America (Arcadia). A selection of the pictures on display will be included there.

Leath did graduate work in museum studies at Brown University and served as director of the Florence (South Carolina) Museum of Art, Science and History. She moved to Bethlehem in 1995 and promptly joined the Bethlehem Historical Association. Soon she was volunteering and immersing herself in local history. Her strong background in material culture studies gave her a firm footing to explore objects and documents and what they reveal about



history.

Since becoming town historian in 2007, she has enjoyed working with the documents and photos found in the town's archive. She has shared her knowledge through displays at town hall, trolley tours, and speaking engagements at clubs and schools.

The wealth of images in the collections of the town and the Bethlehem Historical Association was Leath's inspiration for her book, which she hopes will encourage an interest in local history and its preservation.

When not delving into things historic, Leath pursues quilting and other fiber arts. She has recently begun work on her own family genealogy.

Come see "A Bethlehem Album," and learn more about your town's history this Sunday.

### Writing the college application essay

Tuesday Oct. 25, 7 p.m. Bethlehem Public Library

Admissions counselors from the Sage Colleges will talk about what they



Bethlehem town historian Susan Leath has put together a display called "A Bethlehem Album."

Submitted photo

look for in a successful college entrance essay. High school students and their parents.

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### Make a great pumpkin

Wednesday Oct. 26, 7 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library

Bring a small pumpkin to decorate; watch It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown! Age 3+ and families.

### Pre-K Halloween Party

Friday Oct. 28, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library

A movie, a craft, and a trick-or-treat parade through the library,

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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.

The Library's new copier also has scanning capability. It is suitable for creating digital images of your photos, flat artwork, text documents, and other media. Before scanning, sign in at one of the public computers. The scanner sends an image in JPEG, PDF or TIFF format to a desktop folder on the computer. Your images can then be saved onto your USB flash drive or sent to your home computer and your friends using your web-based email account. (They cannot be saved on the Library computer.) Scanning is available at no charge, with staff available for basic assistance.

### RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

pm or Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 11 am.

• Beginning Internet Get comfortable with the internet and learn how to navigate the World Wide Web in this beginner's class. Understand what the address bar is, how to type in a url, and how to add a page to your favorites. Mouse skills required. Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 6:30 pm or Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 11 am.

Registration is required for all classes. Call (756-2053) or email (info@rcscommunitylibrary.org).

Classes are free and open to the public.

### Kindle-compatible at last

You can now download eBooks free of charge from the UHLAN Over Drive eBooks catalog to a Kindle eReader. The direct address is www.digitalcollection.org, and there also is a link on the Library's home page at upper left. If you find the download process confusing, come in and Library staff can guide you through it.

### What's new

• Children's Picture Books

"A is for Autumn" by Robert Maass

"Apples and Pumpkins" by Anne F. Rockwell

• Children's Early Reader's

"Annie and Snowball and the Thankful Friends" by Cynthia Rylant

"Flynn Saves the Day" (Thomas & Friends)

• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. RCS Community Library is located at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena. For information, call 756-2053.

## V'ville library is calling all teen artists

Is your medium pen, ink, graphite, collage, fabric art or photography? Bring your original artwork to the library for a Teen Read Week exhibit in the community room. There will be an artist's reception and awards. For more information see the Picture It @ Your Library entry form available on our library website. Bring in your artwork through October 15.

**NYC Bus Trip**  
Come join the

Friends of the Library on their annual NYC Holiday in the City bus trip on Saturday, December 3. The bus will depart at 7 a.m. from the elementary school parking lot and return at approximately 10 p.m. Spend your day shopping, seeing the lights, attend a show or museum exhibit - it's totally up to you. The bus drops off and picks up in Bryant Park. This trip fills quickly so reserve your seats now. Bus price is

### Voorheesville Public Library

\$35 per seat or \$30 for FOL members. Paid reservations may be made at the Circulation Desk at the library.

### Digital Download Demo

Are you looking to buy an e-reader as a gift or for your winter reading? Learn about the features of the most popular devices, including

the iPod Touch, Nook, iPad and yes, the Kindle. We'll show you how to borrow free eBooks and audiobooks from the library's OverDrive digital collection. On Wednesday October 19 at 7 p.m. our librarians will cover browsing the library's OverDrive digital collection using your library card to check out 24/7 with automatic returns and no late fees and downloading to your device. Call the library to register for this program.

### October adult classes

• Introduction to Goodreads: Similar to social networking sites like Facebook, Goodreads is a networking site focused around literature experiences. In this workshop, learn about creating a Goodreads profile, writing book reviews, and rating books you've read. Also learn how to connect with friends, and even meet the authors of the books you've read. Basic internet skills are necessary for this workshop.

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# Battling breast cancer with positive energy

**Qigong practitioner to give classes on aligning Qi energy**

By ALYSSA JUNG  
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Andrea Smith holds what she believes is an alternative key to warding off or healing breast cancer. It's called Qigong, a form of Chinese massage.

"It's all about cultivating Qi so it will flow in your body; encouraging the body to do what it knows how to do, which is heal itself," said Smith, a certified breast health Qigong instructor.

Qi (pronounced "chee") is "life force energy," derived from traditional Chinese medicine and believed by the ancient Chinese to flow through invisible energy pathways in the body identified by 12 major meridians. When Qi flows through those meridians the way it should, said Smith, the body is working correctly.

"It's like there's a series of highways in your body and just like highways, if the traffic is flowing smoothly, cars will get to where they need to on time. But when we're in rush hour traffic, cars are bunched together and nobody can get to where they need to. They might be stalled in a certain area," said Smith. "That's what happens to Qi when there's any sort of disease process going on."

One reason Qi flow might be interrupted is breast cancer. Qigong, when practiced daily, can help get Qi moving again, said Smith.

"What has been found is about 50 percent of all breast cancers occur in the area of the stomach meridian, which goes right through the breast area," said Smith. "The meridians that we're concerning ourselves with are the stomach, liver and kidney meridians."

Qigong isn't something Smith dreamt up in her head after studying Chinese medicine techniques. It was created by Dr. Nan Lu, founder of the Traditional Chinese Medicine World Foundation, and is part of the Breast Cancer Prevention Project, which he also launched.

"It helps women see how their bodies go out of balance in the first place and how to get back in balance again," said Smith.

Using Lu's book on Qigong as a guide, Smith teaches 90-minute workshops where women will learn seven Qigong movements. They're gentle stretches that target



Andrea Smith teaches 90-minute workshops where women will learn seven Qigong movements. They're gentle stretches that target various meridians and if done properly will keep Qi flowing.

various meridians and if done properly will keep Qi flowing and bring new Qi into the body to promote healing.

"Dr. Lu said if women practice this self-healing art, then breast cancer will not occur," said Smith.

Qigong is appropriate for three groups of women; women who want to prevent breast cancer, women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and women who have had breast cancer and don't want it to recur.

"In my experience with the women I've taught, they feel it; they feel a difference with these gentle stretching exercises," said Smith. "A few days ago I had a breast cancer survivor who was experiencing significant pain on a daily basis and after doing these exercises she seemed to be really surprised how much better she felt when the energy was flowing."

Each person who completes a Qigong workshop takes away a different experience and varying sensations, said Smith, but everyone leaves with a changed body.

"They feel a change in their body by doing these exercises," said Smith. "In my own experience, it feels amazing when Qi is working. It just rebalances your body and activates it."

Smith said she sleeps better, has more energy during the day, is calmer and doesn't get sick as easily when she practices

Qigong. "It's a very life-enhancing process," said Smith.

Qigong isn't magic. It works, said Smith, because it encourages the body to fix itself.

"It's all about self-healing; that's the divine inheritance of every person, that their bodies can self-heal," said Smith. "With stress and the lifestyle and health problem challenges... our body sometimes loses the ability to self-heal."

It also isn't beneficial if only practiced once. Qigong works best when done at least once a day.

"It's all about daily practice. It's not just something you do once and never again," said Smith.

Smith will teach Qigong on Monday, Oct. 24, from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. at the Greater Glenville YMCA. The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-YMCA members. Twenty percent of the donations will be given to the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Campaign.

She'll also teach Qigong on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Schenectady YMCA. The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-YMCA members and 20 percent of the donations will be given to the YMCA's Reach Out for Youth campaign.

For more information about Qigong and Smith, visit [www.healyourselfgently.com](http://www.healyourselfgently.com).

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# Capturing the canalway

**Photo contest yields 2012 calendar material**

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When you look at the Erie Canalway, what do you see?

Ninety-two photographers from around the state answered that question by sending a total of 270 images to the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor as part of the 2011 Erie Canalway Photo Contest. Twelve of those photos stood out from the rest and will make up the free 2012 Erie Canalway calendars, debuting later in the fall.

"These outstanding images show us the beauty and character of the canal corridor and remind us of what makes it a unique place

**"I enjoy the challenge of finding a scene and trying to make it into a permanent representation of a feeling."**

— Peter T. Rossi

to celebrate and preserve," said Beth Sciumeca, executive director of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor.

Judges sifted through the pile of landscape photos to create a calendar that depicted the diverse scenes along the canal, which stretches from Whitehall to Buffalo.

"You just get such a different and more diverse perspective from people who

actually live or are visiting that particular place because the National Heritage Corridor is so large," said Jean Mackay, director of communications and outreach for the corridor.

Creating the calendar by soliciting photos from the community has been the best and simplest way to go since 2006.

"We don't really have the capacity to be out and about on any given day when the light is right, so it's much nicer to have people to share with us what they're seeing," said Mackay.

Tina Baxter of Clifton Park captured a striking view of Whipple Bridge in Vischer Ferry, which won her first place in the "Nature of the Canal" category.

"It's a 180-degree angle view, that's my favorite lens," said Baxter, who has been photographing for



Tina Baxter of Clifton Park photographed Whipple Bridge in Vischer Ferry. The photo won her first place in the category "Nature of the Canal" in the Erie Canalways National Heritage Corridor Photo Contest.

Submitted



about a year.

She's gotten "a lot of honorable mentions" but this was her first time clinching a higher honor.

"I thought it was awesome to get first place. It was really cool, I called my Mom," said Baxter.

Landscape photography is her favorite but Baxter said she's not wedded to that style. She's self-taught, so experimenting with portrait, food, architecture and wedding photography is natural.

"I watch a lot of YouTube videos, go through the Internet and go through pictures to try to get ideas to see what's out there. It's improved my photography a lot," said Baxter. "Landscape photography is really easy; it's always there and doesn't move ... it's fun to see what you can take pictures of and it's a moment in time that maybe somebody else didn't see when they looked at it."

Baxter's got a grasp of composition but said she's still working out kinks with lighting and exposure. She's also working to perfect her indoor photography and working with studio lighting.

"I shoot pretty much everything. I just love taking pictures," said Baxter. "I try to look at what's around — try to not put certain things in the picture. I try to see what captures my eye."

She started a Facebook page to share her photos called Tina Baxter

Photography, which has 250 followers, and also donates artwork to not-for-profits like New York State Parks and the American Red Cross.

Peter T. Rossi of Slingerlands has been practicing photography as a hobby for about eight years. He shoots because he loves it but he enters contests to win.

"That's what I do it for, the prize. It's very flattering," said Rossi. "I realize that everybody's tastes are perhaps completely different than mine so when you win, it's great but when you lose, you move on."

His photo titled "Bateaux Lesson" took third place in the "For the Fun of It" category.

"It was taken at Mabee Farm and it was of someone giving three people a lesson on how to row a bateaux [a big wooden rowboat] on the Mohawk River," said Rossi, who has been published in the Erie Canalway Heritage Corridor calendar twice before and won ribbons at other local art contests.

He said he's drawn to landscapes and "semi-landscapes" like the Albany Tulip Festival because he strives to depict a scene.

"I like to compose it as I'm viewing it and in a way that someone else might appreciate it also," said Rossi. "Then, if it's something that's very well known that I'm photographing, I try to take the photos from a different perspective."

Now retired from a career in marketing where images abound, Rossi said he's always been interested in photos and is relishing the chance to be on the other end of things.

"I enjoy the challenge of finding a scene and trying to make it into a permanent representation of a feeling," said Rossi.

Rossi recently returned from a trip to Alaska. Of course, he brought along his camera.

"Some of the days, as you'll find in Alaska, were overcast and rainy, but I still took photos and some came out quite well," said Rossi.

He hopes to continue traveling the world, shooting photos.

"I don't necessarily have a particular photographic target in mind but I would enjoy new and different challenges," said Rossi.

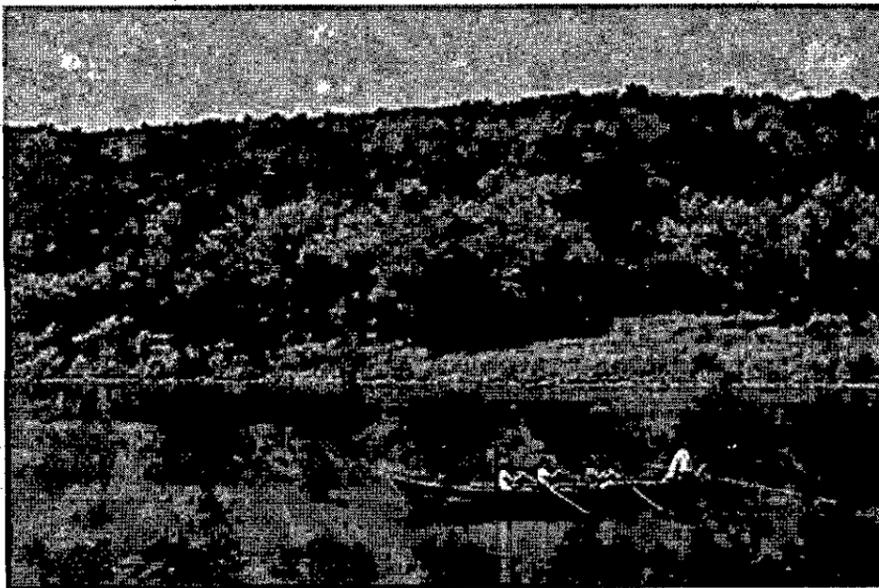
Katrina van Tassel of Malta won second place for her photo, "All in a Row," which shows a portion of the canal in Waterford. She said it was "perfect lighting" on the July 4 morning it was captured. She's entered the contest for three years.

"It's nice to validate that you've got an eye and can take decent pictures," said van Tassel.

The twelve photos made for a striking calendar, but Mackay said they also serve an important purpose.

"In part, we wanted to raise awareness about the National Heritage Corridor and invite people to show us what they were seeing," said Mackay. "And it's nice to make the calendars available for free so people can see with a fresh set of eyes what's right in their own backyard."

A full list of winners and collection of images is available online at [www.eriecanalway.org](http://www.eriecanalway.org). Calendar locations will be posted online in November.



Peter Rossi of Slingerlands photographed men rowing a bateaux on the Mohawk River for his photo entry. The winning photos will be used to make the 2012 Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor calendar.



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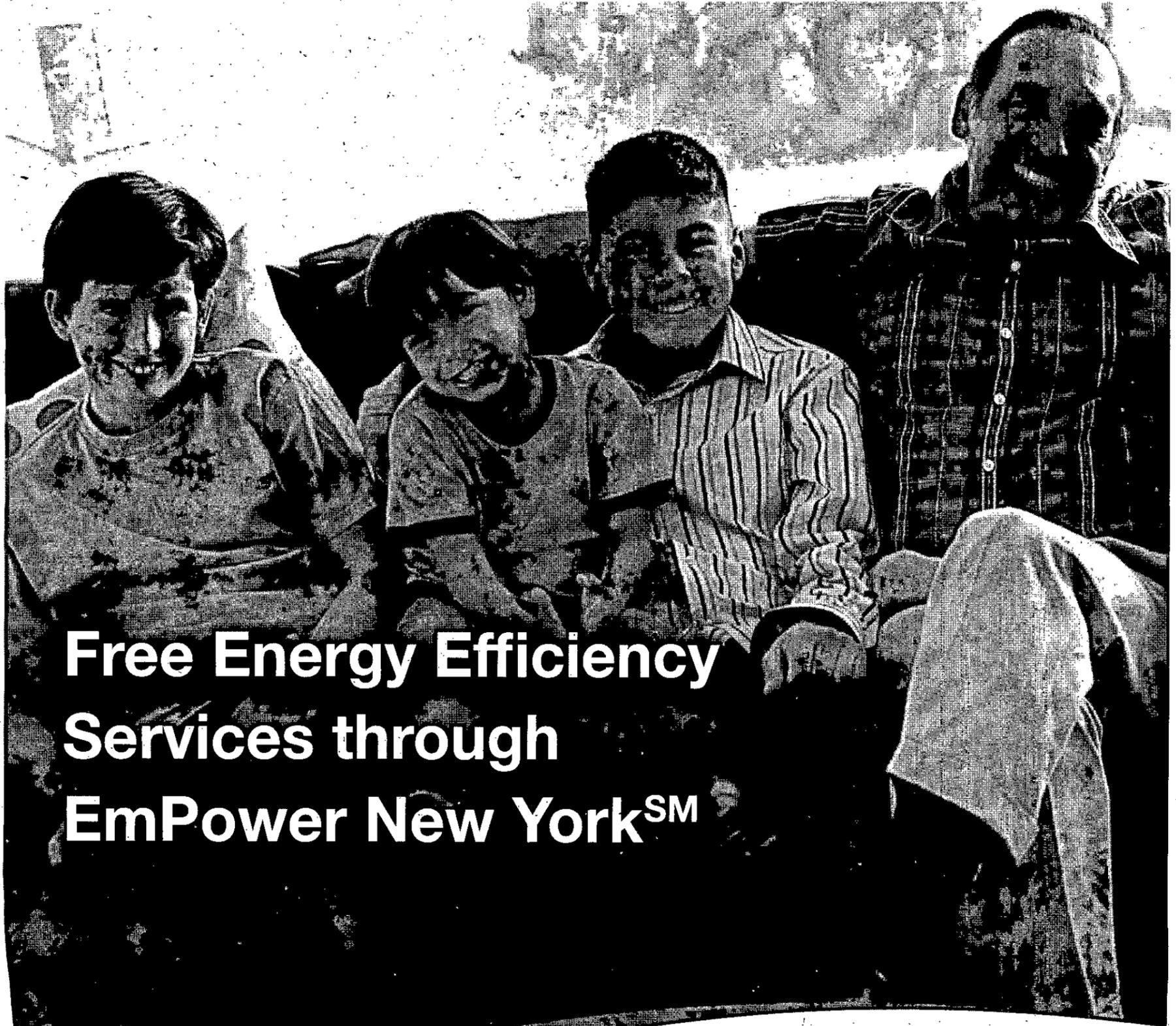
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John Purcell/Spotlight



## Religious groups team up to provide lunches for flood victims

By JOHN PURCELL  
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Two religions came together to provide a hot lunch for Rotterdam Junction residents as they tried to make their houses homes again.

The women's group of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community of Rotterdam Junction on Saturday, Oct. 1, teamed up with the "Sandwich Brigade" organized by Joann Canary and Ann Kulkus operating out of St. Margaret's Church in Rotterdam Junction. The effort between the two faiths seems it will extend beyond one day, because the Ahmadiyya group has already offered to help out in the future when the brigade has lunches that fall short or needs a boost.

Tahira Khan, of Niskayuna, said members of the mosque, which is located a short distance from the church, were ready to provide assistance to the residents of their community.

"When we had this idea of coming and helping with food today there was this feeling of excitement ... this is part of our faith and to help neighbors is something that is intrinsically Islamic," said Khan. "We want our neighbors to know that although our mosque wasn't hit in the floods we feel their pain

and we're there to do whatever we can to help them in away that they need us to help them in."

The group wanted to bring all Indian food, but she said they weren't sure if residents would enjoy it. This led them to bringing a mixture, which included some "good ol' American food" from Subway and chicken tikkamasala and rice. The Indian food also provided a hot lunch compared to the subs.

"On this cold, wet, damp day, I'm sure it is going to be enjoyed by everyone," Khan said of the Indian food. "Chicken tikkamasala is kind of mild."

Canary said she came up with the idea to serve lunches to victims once she realized free lunches weren't going to be offered at the local firehouse anymore. Before mosque members teamed up with the church on Oct. 1, the lunch program had only run once the previous weekend. People can come and pick up lunch at the church, but the focus is to deliver lunches to residents working on recovery efforts within Rotterdam Junction. It's extended to delivering lunches to Pattersonville, too.

"I just said I had to do something," Canary said. "There is too many people who need food ... so that's when I came up with the sandwich bags and I just called it the 'Sandwich Brigade,' because I said I wanted to go out to them. I don't want them to have

to come to me." During the first week she said over 150 lunches were handed out, which included a sandwich and drink. She said anywhere there is someone working the lunches would be delivered.

Since Canary lives on Alexander Drive near Lock 9, she witnessed the destruction closely.

"We watched Lock 9 disappear," she said. "The whole first day I remember we just kept walking back and forth to watch the river. It was scary."

For Khan, she said helping out in the community transcends any boundaries between faiths.

"Humanity is humanity, regardless of what label you give it," she said. "At the time when the people start forgetting about the people who have suffered this is a good time to come when it's not so much in the limelight. Just to give people that helping hand and let them forget about one meal for one day ... so they can get on with repairing their homes and lives before the onset of winter."

Canary said she had hoped normalcy could return to Rotterdam Junction around Christmas and she is looking into getting donations for Christmas trees.

"I'd love to drive down Main Street and see every house with a lighted Christmas tree in their front window," she said. "I love that holiday."

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## Chabad plans to celebrate Sukkot in festival fashion

Bethlehem Chabad will be holding a festival in Selkirk to celebrate Sukkot, the culmination of the Jewish High Holiday season.

Revelers will gather in Maple Ridge Park on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. The holiday traditionally involves sitting in temporary huts to recognize the divine protection extended over the Jewish nation while it wandered the desert for 40 years. It also serves to celebrate the harvest season.

Sunday's event will feature different stations for kids to visit.

"It's catering towards families with children so they can learn about the holiday in a fun way," said Rabbi Zalman Simon of Bethlehem Chabad.

Children will be able to build their own miniature Sukkot hut and partake in other activities to learn all about the tradition.

At 3 p.m., there will be a performance by Jared Rydelek, a contortionist who will show off his sword- and fire-swallowing skills.

The event will also feature refreshments, a bouncy-bounce and the playground facilities at the park. It's open to the whole

community.

"Everyone is definitely welcome. Our organization specifically targets and focuses on other Jewish residents, but it's open to other people as well," Rabbi Zalman said.

There is a \$7 charge per child.

Chabad, a worldwide Hassidic movement, has been active in Bethlehem since 1987. Rabbi Zalman recently moved to the town to focus on Chabad's presence and activities.

For more information or to RSVP, call 439-8280 or visit Bethlehemchabad.com.

-Charles Wiff

## Teens slate benefit for flooding victims

The Albany County 4-H Teen Action Group will host 4-H Cares for the Community to benefit victims of the recent flooding on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the William Rice Extension

Building in Voorheesville from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Activities will include carnival games, face painting, a bake sale and crafts for children. Teens will be collecting non-

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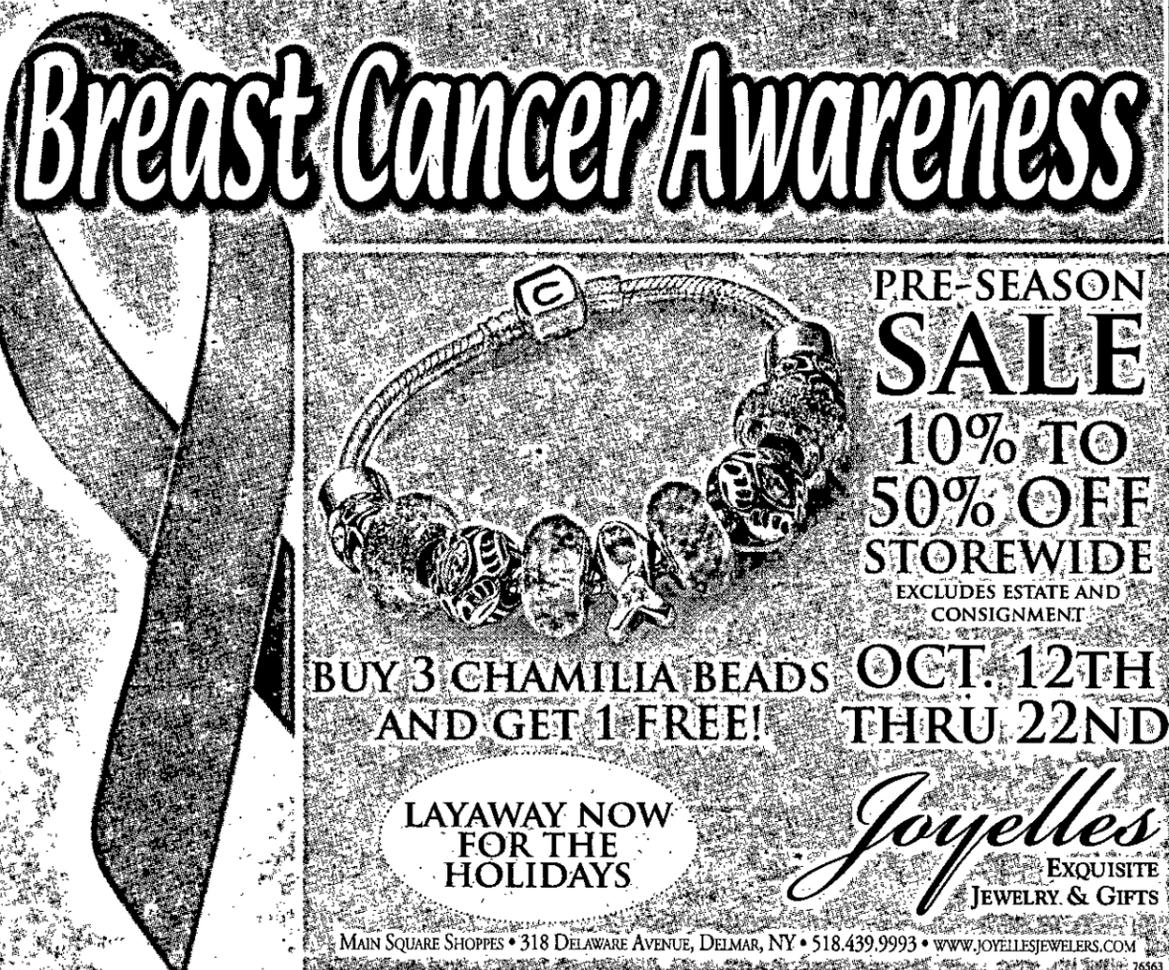


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Bethlehem Central's Farm to You Fest once again led to the donation of hundreds of pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables for distribution to soup kitchens and food pantries through the Capital District Community Gardens' Squash Hunger program. This is the third year that Farm to You Fest has been celebrated at BC schools.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

# Farm to You Fest enjoys another successful year

The Bethlehem School District's Squash Hunger food drive resulted in the donation of hundreds of pounds of fresh, locally produced foods for distribution to area soup kitchens and food pantries.

Part of the district's weeklong Farm to You Fest, coordinated by the Healthy Kids Committee, donations were collected from the district's five elementary schools and gathered at McCarroll's Delmar Marketplace every

afternoon. The Capital District Community Gardens, which runs the Squash Hunger program, then handled distribution of the food.

"The point of this whole thing is to teach kids the need for fresh, local food in addition to the pantry things they often donate," said Karen Shaw, of the Healthy Kids Committee.

Harvests from gardens at some of the schools also were added to the donations.

Other highlights

of the week included farmers making visits to elementary schools, a cooking class put on by the Honest Weight Food Co-op, the screening of the film "What's on Your Plate?" at the middle school and a district-wide recipe contest. Middle schoolers also enjoyed a salad day, when they had salads prepared from the harvest from the school's garden.

The committee also coordinated a fundraiser to help Schoharie County farmers impacted by Tropical Storm Irene.

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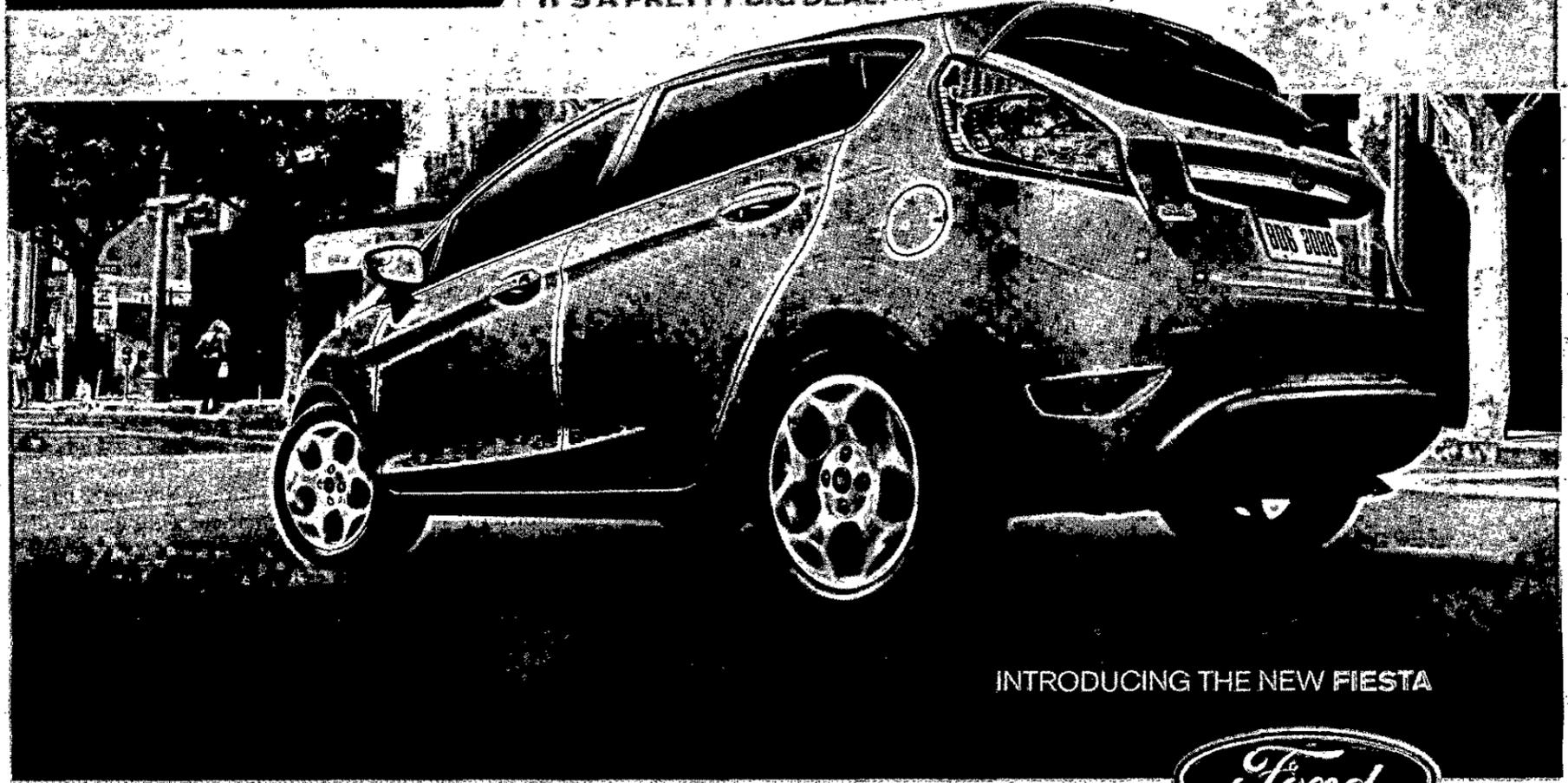
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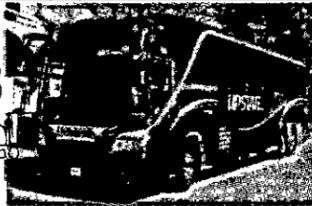
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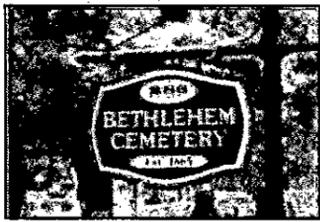
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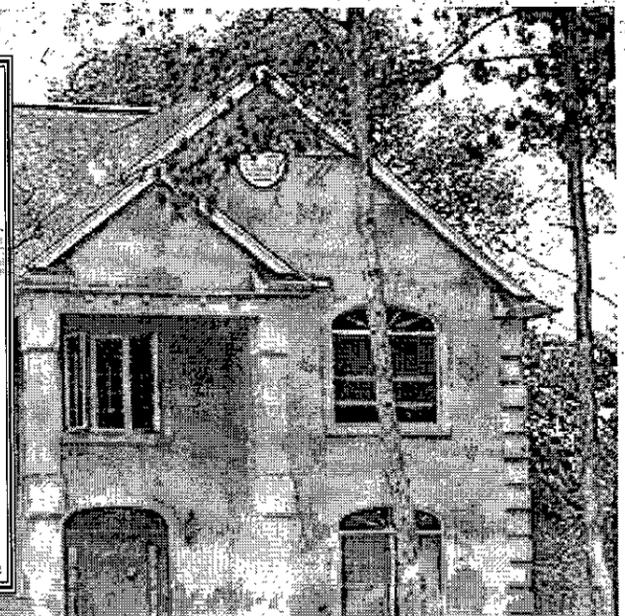
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# Milestones



Jennifer and Michael Keppler

## Reinke, Keppler wed

Mr. Don Reinke of Rotterdam, NY and Ms. Fran Reinke of Colonie, NY are proud to announce the wedding of their daughter, Jennifer Reinke to Michael Keppler, the son of Kathleen and Howard Stewart, of Rotterdam, NY and John Keppler, of St. Johnsville, NY.

Both the bride and groom attended Mohonasen High School and both work for Schenectady County.

The Maid of Honor was Maria Carboni, sister of the bride. The Best Man was Benjamin Keppler, son of the groom.

Grandparents of the groom are John and

Elizabeth Keppler, of Albany.

The wedding was at Beaches Resort in Turks & Caicos Island. Mr. & Mrs. Keppler wish to thank Linda McClain Travel for a beautiful destination wedding.

The happy couple will reside in Schenectady, NY.

## Chirchirillo, Fuda marry

Lisa Marie Chirchirillo, daughter of Anthony and Jane Chirchirillo of Clifton Park, and Domenico Fuda, son of Joe and Josephine Fuda of Latham, were married by the Rev. Richard Carlino at St. Anthony's Church in Schenectady on Saturday, Sept. 10.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Shenendehowa High School. She is the manager of SaraBella Pizzeria & Desserts, Colonie.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Shaker High School. He is the owner of SaraBella Pizzeria & Desserts

After a reception at RiverStone Manor, Glenville, the couple took a honeymoon trip to Hawaii.



Lisa Marie and Domenico Fuda

The wedding party included: Matron of Honor Gina Chirchirillo, sister-in-law of bride; bridesmaids Suzanne Savoia, sister of bride, Toni Ann Grembocki, sister of bride, Caterina Macri, sister of groom, Sara Macri, neice of groom, Jennifer Buonanno, friend

of bride, Nicole Bolognino, friend of bride, Valentina Savoia, neice of bride, and Gabriella Fuda, goddaughter of groom; flower girl Isabella Fuda, cousin of groom; Best Man Dominick Fuda, cousin of groom; groomsmen Jimmy Chirchirillo, brother of bride, Eric Magnoli, cousin of groom, John Jirus, friend of groom, Giacomo Giglio, friend of groom, Pat Oppedisano, cousin of groom, Pasquale Macri, brother-in-law of groom, Domenico Macri, nephew of groom, Dominick Fuda, cousin of groom; and ring bearer Giovanni Chirchirillo, nephew of bride.

After the wedding, the couple resides in Latham.

## Nicholas R. Kidalowski

On Saturday, October 1, 2011, the world lost a very special, beloved young man. Nicholas R. Kidalowski

(Nick), 23, passed away suddenly at his home in Albany. He was born June 3, 1988, and was a lifelong area resident.

He attended Bethlehem Central High School, during which he enjoyed spending time with his friends, taking care of his beloved pets, and learning to play the bass guitar. He was currently enrolled in, and on the Dean's List at Hudson Valley Community College, and was very interested in the field of nanotechnology.

Nick was employed by Hannaford Supermarket in Delmar, NY, as the assistant seafood manager, and most recently in East Greenbush, NY, where he had just received a promotion to meat cutter. Nick's family, friends, and coworkers will miss his infectious smile, witty sense of humor, but most importantly his kind and caring heart.

Nick is survived by his loving and devoted mother, Laurel Kidalowski of Albany, and her partner, Sam Cipriano; his loving father, Raymond (Linda) Kidalowski of Niskayuna; and his older brother Stefan (Katie) Kidalowski of East Greenbush. He also leaves behind several aunts, uncles, cousins, step-sisters, and numerous close friends, whom he loved dearly. He is preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Ralph and Mildred Keppler; paternal grandparents, Raymond and Mary Kidalowski; his aunt Karen Schenkman; and his uncle Fred Keppler, who will watch over him and hold him close as he is welcomed into Heaven.

Services were held on Wednesday, October 5th at 8 PM at the New Comer Cannon Funeral Home, 343 New Karner Rd., Colonie.



Elyse Marie McDonough and William Kells Noonan

## McDonough, Noonan to exchange vows

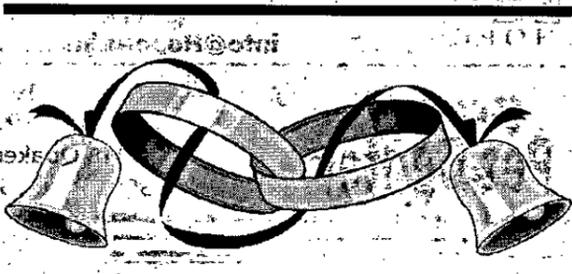
Elyse Marie McDonough and William Kells Noonan of Greenwich, CT are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The couple had dated in high school and rekindled their relationship in the Spring of 2009.

The prospective bride, formerly of Delmar, is a graduate of Bethlehem Central H.S. and Syracuse University. She is an Emmy Award winning Producer for NBC Olympics in Stamford, CT. Elyse is the

daughter of Michael and Rosemarie McDonough of Delmar.

The prospective bridegroom, formerly of Slingerlands, is a graduate of Bethlehem Central H.S. and St. Lawrence University. He is a Portfolio Manager Associate in the Wealth Management Division at US Trust in New York City. Bill is the son of Dr. John and Barbara Noonan of Slingerlands.

An April 2012 wedding is planned.



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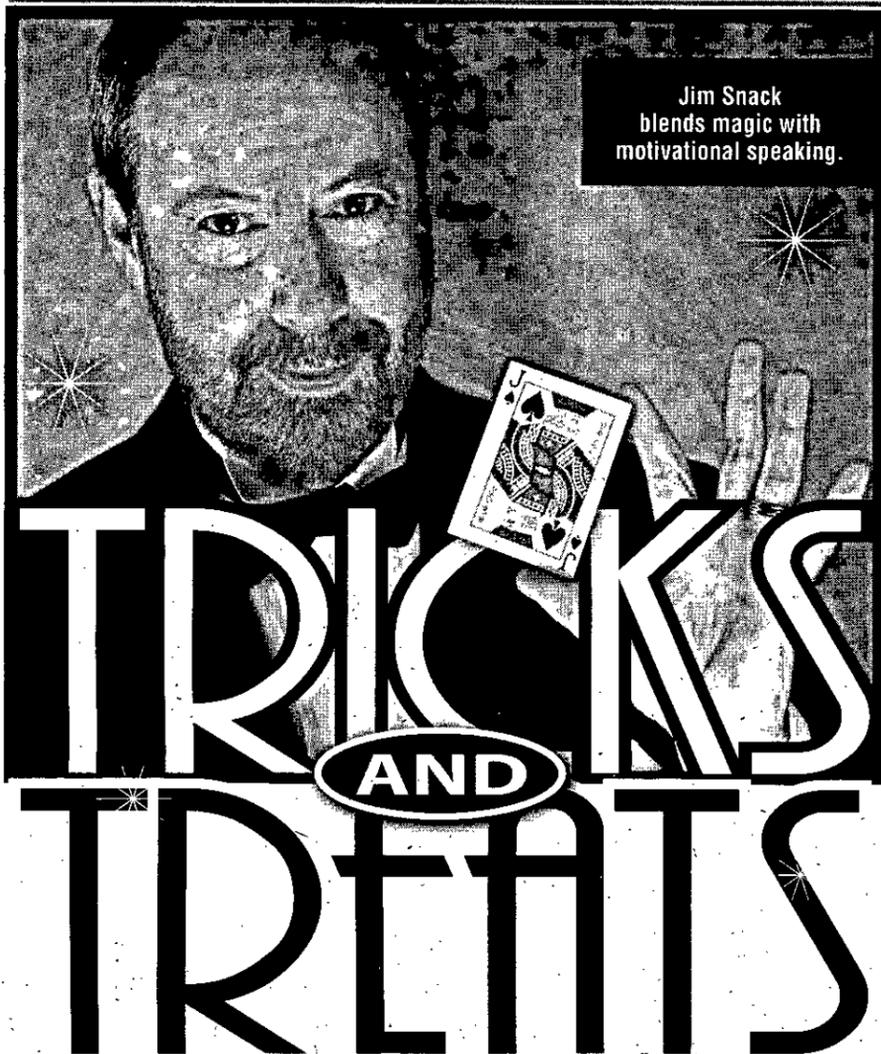
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# Entertainment in the Spotlight



Jim Snack blends magic with motivational speaking.

# TRICKS AND TREATS

## Local magicians to hold benefit ice cream social show at Delmar church

Something had to give. Michael "Ace" Russo's son was afraid of the shadows on his wall. He hadn't slept for three days. And that meant Russo hadn't slept for three days.

Russo was driving by The Costumer in Colonie when he saw a sign advertising a one-day magic course. And suddenly, he had a plan.

He took the class and learned a bunch of tricks. He showed them to his son, then presented him with a magic wand.

"We'll use this to turn all the shadows into your friends," Russo said.

And so the sleepless nights ended, and a new career began. Once an accountant who ran the financial part of the state's food stamp program, Russo today is a popular Capital District magician. In a nod to both his past and present lines of work, he has organized a magic show and ice cream social at Delmar Reformed Church on Saturday, Oct. 15, that will benefit The Food Pantries of the Capital District as well as an orphanage in Nicaragua that is sponsored by the church.

The show will offer something for all ages. Considering how he got his start, it might come as a surprise that of the four magicians who will perform, Russo's act will be the one most tailored to grown-ups.

"We didn't want it to just be a kiddy show, so we threw me into the middle," he said.

Don't take that to mean he'll be telling off-color jokes and using bad language. He keeps it clean; he just has an easier time doing tricks for the older set. After he calmed his son's nerves about the shadows on the

magic word." "It makes them feel like they really had a hand in it," he said.

Goode put on his first paid show when he was just 12 and has never known another line of work. He's a full-time magician, but that doesn't mean he performs every day. Weekends are usually reserved for shows, and he spends the rest of the week doing research, trying new tricks and performing.

He takes pride in constantly honing a craft that he was turned on to when his dad bought him some tricks at an after-Christmas sale. Goode took lessons from a local magician as a kid and today delights in sharing his love of magic with kids who were the same age when he was turned on to performing tricks. When Russo talked about putting together the fundraiser, Goode was definitely on board.

Russo had an idea but not a venue until Delmar Reformed Church "was kind enough to offer its fellowship hall," he said. Given the church's ties to the orphanage in Nicaragua, Russo liked the idea of splitting the proceeds between both causes.

He encouraged people to come out to enjoy both the magic and the ice cream and said anyone who can't come but would like to donate can send checks directly to the church. The address is 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Tickets for the Extraordinary Magic Show and Ice Cream Social are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. For more information, call 439-9929.



wall, word spread at day care, and parents were interested in learning more.

"Next thing I know, I'm doing the restaurant table-to-table thing," Russo said.

That's still the bulk of Russo's business, but he also does a lot of private house parties, telling jokes and performing tricks.

Russo belongs to the local chapter of the Society of Professional Magicians and used his contacts there to help find other magicians for the Delmar show. The afternoon will include Jim Snack, Clem Kinnicutt and Joe Goode, the club's president, whose audience is primarily kids and families.

"Most of my magic is silly and fun," he said.

Goode, whose stage name is Melvin the Magnificent, emphasizes interaction with the crowd. When he does a trick, for example, he'll encourage the audience to "put their arms up, wiggle their fingers and say the



Michael "Ace" Russo calls Clem Kinnicutt, right, the "dean of area magicians."



Joe Goode has been performing as Melvin the Magnificent for more than 20 years.



Playing cards often find their way into Michael "Ace" Russo's magic act. He's a card aficionado who wrote a book on the history of playing cards.

# Arts and Entertainment

## Theater

### DEFIANCE

Area premiere of John Patrick Shanley play, presented by Theater Voices of Albany, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Oct. 14-16, free. Information, 438-5503.

### HAIR

A musical celebration of love, life and freedom, presented by Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Oct. 14-30, shows at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. \$27-\$29. Information, 587-4427.

### LEADING LADIES

Comedy about a pair of down-on-their-luck actors who scheme to gain an inheritance, presented by Schenectady Civic Players, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, Oct. 14-16 and 19-23, shows 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, \$15. Information, 382-2081.

### RAGTIME

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### SUPERIOR DONUTS

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## Music

### CATIE CURTIS

15-year veteran of the national singer-songwriter scene celebrates the release of a new CD, Oct. 13, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$24, door price \$26. Information, 583-0022.

### AMY COLLINS & FRIENDS

Folk/Americana influenced singer-songwriter, Oct. 13, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady,

free. Information, 382-1938.

### RICHARD THOMPSON

British folk rock legend, Oct. 13, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, advance tickets \$34.50. Information, 473-1845.

### LUNA MOTH & BLUE VALLEY FARMER

Experimental folk band from Oklahoma, with the Midnight Society, Oct. 14, 7 p.m., Emack and Bollo's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### BRIAN PETERS

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### JOSH RITTER

Singer-songwriter whose song, "Change of Time," has been featured in ads for the National Football League, Oct. 14, 8 p.m., Swyer Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$34.50. Information, 473-1845.

### DAVID RUBIN

Acoustic guitarist and singer, Oct. 15, 7 p.m., Emack and Bollo's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### SINGER NIGHT

Featuring Karen Gilpin, Chrissy Van-Wormer, Maria Tcherni and Rick Sacchetti, Oct. 15, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

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### JACK WILLIAMS

South Carolinian singer-songwriter, with opening act Eric-Scott Guthrie, Oct. 16, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$18, door price \$20. Information, 583-0022.

## Comedy

### MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

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

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"From the Collections," through April 1; "New York Remembers: Reflecting on September 11," through April 28; 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; "Kid Stuff: Great Toys From Our Childhood," through March 4; "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.

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### ALBANY CENTER GALLERY

"Ferraro, Orellana, Enough Said," through Oct. 29, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4755.

### BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

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

### CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER

"Back in Spirit," through Nov. 29, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2125 Burdett Ave., Troy. Information, 274-7793.

### CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Myth in Metaphor: The Etchings of Steven Hazard," through Oct. 26, 201 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

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"A Journey Through History: The Artistic Works of Len Tanfillo," through Dec. 18, 1080 Main St., Rotterdam Junction. Information, 877-5073.

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

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### OKROOM ARTISTS GALLERY

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### CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"El Anatsui" through Oct. 16; "Romantic Nature: British and French Landscapes," through Nov. 13; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

### MASS MOCA

"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.

### GREENVILLE LIBRARY

"The Friday Painters," an art exhibit, through Oct. 31, Route 32, Greenville. Information, 966-8205.

### THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Draw Me a Story: A Century of Children's Book Illustrations," through Jan. 7, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

## Call for Artists

### 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, practices held Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., concerts on Dec. 2 and April 1. Information, 765-4536.

### THE CHORALISTS

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 Clare's 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.

### 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 Orlando 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.

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## Weekly Crossword

### Turn Off

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- 5 Kind of pattern
- 9 Hirsute ones
- 14 Shrinking inland sea
- 15 Chops down the cherry tree
- 16 That's \_\_\_
- 17 Thorn holder?
- 18 Girl, in Madrid
- 19 Scorch
- 20 No turn, start to finish building
- 23 Chameleon, sometimes
- 24 No vote
- 25 Hole enlarger
- 29 Cookbook instruction
- 31 St. Louis-to-Cincinnati dir.
- 34 Burstyn or Barkin
- 35 No turn, reversal
- 37 Scarves
- 38 Confidante
- 39 A bad thing to put on
- 40 No turn, pressure!!
- 42 Treasure follower
- 43 Wood's wood
- 44 Face-saving measure?
- 45 Eye parts
- 46 Wire measure

- 47 Bull or Celtic
- 48 No turn, retribution
- 57 \_\_\_ profundo; singing voice
- 58 Drying kiln
- 59 Hibernia
- 60 The heavens
- 61 \_\_\_ the dust
- 62 Virginia's dance
- 63 North Atlantic food fish
- 64 Wars or Chamber
- 65 Kind of sack

### DOWN

- 1 Soak up the rays
- 2 Eastern U.S. tribe
- 3 Tramp's lover
- 4 Sir Guinness
- 5 The Banjo Lesson painter
- 6 Be
- 7 Transmitted
- 8 Nicholas or Alexander
- 9 Eyelash enhancer
- 10 Camaraderie
- 11 Acting Anderson
- 12 Therefore
- 13 Discovered
- 21 Major golf event
- 22 Like-mindedness
- 25 Counter
- 26 Run off
- 27 Winged
- 28 Concatenation
- 29 Young pig
- 30 Omar offering
- 31 Mary Ann Evans' legal name
- 32 Daring
- 33 Double curves
- 35 Baobab or acacia
- 36 Southeast Italy port city
- 38 Pepper or powder
- 41 They wield blue pencils
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- 53 Fringe benefit
- 54 Legal claim
- 55 Code or way
- 56 Sharp cry

# County budget calls for 19% tax hike

**Albany Co. Executive says budget would put county on right fiscal track**

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Albany County Executive Mike Breslin released the county's tentative budget for 2012 that he feels will help protect the county from more pain in the future, but it gets there with a 19.2 percent property tax increase.

According to information from Breslin's office, the tax hike would mean an increase of \$14.5 million in taxes raised for a total property tax levy of \$89.9 million.

Breslin said the increase was unavoidable due to the increase in expenditures and loss of revenue. Much of this is due to the increases in state-mandated programs. Medicaid will tally up a \$64.5 million cost for the county (an 11 percent jump), pension payments will be up 12 percent at \$14.8 million, health insurance will cost \$40.3 million and the county will pay \$28.5 million in debt service.

The budget also revealed the county has lost \$17.9 million in sales tax revenue since 2009 and investments have dropped by \$6.5 million since 2008.

"Sales tax is some \$17.9 million less than it was two or three years ago," Breslin said. "Our return on investments was almost \$7 million, now it is less than \$100,000. We're way over \$20 million short of what we used to get."

Municipalities with homes assessed at \$150,000 would see tax increases as follows: in Albany, a \$93.93 increase; in Bethlehem, a \$93.71 increase; in Cohoes, a \$169.82 increase; in Colonie, a \$135.28 increase; and in Guilderland, a \$105.93 increase.

The tax hike is part of Breslin's three-year plan to reach the state mandated 2 percent tax cap by 2014. This is, of course, something current candidate for county executive Dan McCoy would have to pick up, as he is currently running uncontested in the wake of Breslin's retirement announcement.

Attempts to contact McCoy were not successful.

Breslin said that there is no other way of getting around the tax increase as he said he refuses to dip into the reserve funds and that "no amount of cutting can get us to the cap."

The county has been borrowing around \$15 million each year for the past two years. It is something the

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county will not be able to continue to do, Breslin said, as it has actually lowered the county's bond rating.

He argued this move would eliminate the structural deficit and possibly allow the next county executive to be in a good position to meet the property tax cap by next year. He doesn't believe, though, that there will be a tax hike similar to this year's.

"There's an ongoing increase in mandates that will continue and the plan will call for the county to absolutely be inside the cap in two years," Breslin said. "If the legislature works hard, it could do it in a year. If they do as much as we did this year they will not have to raise taxes."

The tentative budget also shows 89 vacant positions

within the county will be eliminated as a means to avoid having to make any layoffs. Some programs have been eliminated in this year's budget such as homecare for the elderly and also a program that provides case management for elderly people who are trying to stay out of nursing homes. Breslin said the county will be reducing prevention services for children. After all of those cuts, Breslin said the county was still facing a structural deficit of \$14.5 million.

The structural deficit would actually be at \$17.6 million if none of those programs were cut, Breslin said, and with mandates placed on top, the structural deficit equaled out to be \$30 million.

"We reduced it from \$30 to \$14.5 [million], and now we're

asking for the taxes to close the deficit," Breslin said.

Breslin also proposed, as a part of the three-year plan, to consolidate administrative functions to save the county a total of \$750,000 in 2012. The plan also relies on Governor Cuomo's Mandate Relief Team to bring about at least \$3.15 million in savings for 2014.

Some legislators have already voiced some opposition to the 2012 tentative budget through social media and press releases, but Breslin said that if the legislature doesn't pass this budget that's been laid out, the situation will be worse next year.

Breslin said he understands that it might look a little suspect that he's proposing to raise taxes by 19.2 percent, but said he could have left his office by issuing a tax reduction and putting the county in an even worse position.

"I could waltz out of here, give a tax break and seem like a hero, and when everything falls apart next year I can just say that's their problem," Breslin said. "We have the opportunity to solve the problem now. I recognize some people will give me flack for raising taxes but I see it as doing the difficult thing and the right thing to do."



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The Bethlehem Central Community Foundation will be partnering with the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region.

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## Two community groups forge a partnership

Two Bethlehem education-oriented community groups are joining forces.

The Bethlehem Central Community Foundation will be partnering with the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region. The new affiliation was announced Friday, Sept. 30, prior to BC's Homecoming game.

The Foundation was established in 1998 as the BC Community & Alumni Endowment Fund, and since has made it a goal to fund programs at BC schools that are not normally paid for through the school budget.

The Community Foundation has a similar mission, and has been investing in community resources across the area since 1968.

"As we work to raise private, tax-deductible donations for educational priorities in the district that are not funded by tax

support, this affiliation with CFGCR will allow us to better serve donors and the Bethlehem community," said BCCF board President Michael Klugman in a statement.

The Bethlehem Central Community Foundation is probably best known for funding scholarships for college-bound seniors. In the coming months, the board will be discussing what priorities to target in the future.

Though separate from the district, the group has worked closely with BC leadership in the past and plans to continue that tradition.

Information about the BCCF can be found on the Bethlehem Central School District website (<http://www.bcsd.k12.ny.us>) or by calling the district office at (518) 439-7481. Information about CFGCR can be found at <http://www.cfgcr.org>.

## Trends

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are in the black for the first time in the past few years.

After operating at a \$162,000 loss last year, the first few weeks of the 2011-12 school year has the meal program making a few thousand dollars. This year, the district raised meal prices. At the high school, they went from \$2.25 to \$3.25 for a full lunch.

While the bottom line is better, the cafeteria is serving up fewer full meals. The district is averaging about 1,325 meals sold per day versus last year's average of about 1,600 per day.

The reduction is mostly at the high school. At the same time, it's not entirely

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Chief Business and Financial Officer Judith Kehoe

clear this is due to the price hike — more students are forgoing lunch to take extra classes and the sale of a la carte items is up.

### Tax cap will be key issue

The upcoming school budget will be the first time the school district contends with the new property tax cap. Though it's advertised to keep tax levy increases to 2 percent or lower, Kehoe noted there are exceptions to the rule.

As described by the state's own guidelines, figuring out the tax cap for each municipality is an eight-step process. Take

a deep breath, because here it is:

Take the prior year's tax levy to start; then, multiply by a "tax base growth factor," which is a figure provided by that state; then add in any payment in lieu of taxes; take out tort action payments exceeding 5 percent of the previous year's annual tax levy; then multiply by the "allowable levy growth factor," which is 2 percent or the consumer price index, whichever is lower; take out PILOTs scheduled for the coming year; add in any carryover funds (extra taxes from the previous year); and carry forward eligible exclusions.

## School

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He added that the department isn't happy with its space in Voorheesville.

"That Cornell Cooperative Extension building needs a lot of repairs, and as it is, we probably outgrew that building 18, 20 years ago," he told the school board.

Bethlehem shuttered the school this year as a cost saving measure. There were no plans to sell off the building, but having a tenant could

present a new revenue stream to the district, which, like schools across the state, is dealing with rising costs and less state funding.

"We're always looking for an opportunity to find new revenue streams," Superintendent Michael Tebbano said. "I don't think it's necessarily going to be super significant, but in this day and age, every little bit helps."

But on the Board of Education, the concern was clearly what this deal would mean for the future of the school. Administrators have expressed a desire to open the school again when

enrollment increases. Apple mentioned the possibility of a five-year lease with the district, with the option for another five years at the expiration.

"If the economy turns around ... there could be an influx of families and students in the next couple years," said school board member Lynne Lenhardt. "I don't think five years is a problem; it's going beyond there."

The other issue is what kind of money might change hands. Apple was clear that if the move won't produce a savings, the county isn't interested. Any contract

The result is the tax levy limit. It's a far cry from a simple 2 percent cap (thought it could conceivably end up being that figure), and Kehoe said impressing this upon the community is likely to be a big challenge in the coming budgeting process.

"At the end of the day, because of those pieces, it might not actually be two percent," Kehoe said. "Confusion is the bottom line, I think, for a lot of people."

The school district also has the option of putting forward a tax levy hike that's above the limit and hoping for at least a 60 percent "yes" vote. Of course, it can also propose a figure under the limit.

In May, BC's budget was passed with a 66 percent "yes" vote.

## IN BRIEF

### Meal to benefit relief effort

The Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a meal to raise money for the organization "One Great Hour of Sharing." This organization is an ecumenical effort aimed at providing relief for those in need throughout the world due to war, famine, natural disasters and poverty.

The fund-raising hosted and cooked by JoAnne Steele, Mary Jane Schroeder and Tim Zinn, will be held at Conkling Hall, on Methodist Hill Road in Rensselaerville, just behind the Presbyterian Church. Donations are appreciated and all profits will go directly to "One Great Hour of Sharing," to assist in relief immediately for those in need.

For more information, go to [www.onegreathourofsharing.org](http://www.onegreathourofsharing.org).

### Folk singer to perform

Old Songs will present British singer and instrumentalist Brian Peters on Friday, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m. The concert will be held at 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased online at [www.oldsongs.org](http://www.oldsongs.org). Reservations may be made by calling Old Songs at 765-2815.

Peters is one of the English folk scene's great all-arounders: a compelling singer, a top squeezebox player and a skilled guitarist. He is one of the country's best anglo-concertina players and is just as good on melodeon, while he's also internationally known as a singer of traditional ballads. He has played major folk festivals in Britain, Australia, New Zealand, the USA and Canada, as well as touring extensively in Europe.

### Our Lady of Hope holds festival

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be holding their 17th annual Fall Festival for the benefit of Our

Lady of Hope Residence in Latham. The festivities will begin on Friday, Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. and will continue for the same time period on Saturday, Oct. 22.

There will be many activities, including a bake sale and candy buffet, Christmas gift shop, white elephant sale and parade of prizes. A spaghetti and meatball dinner will be served Friday and Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. Cost for a complete dinner is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children, free for children under 3. Takeout meals will also be available.

This event is open to the public and everyone is welcome. Admission is free and free parking is available.

Our Lady of Hope Residence is a home for the elderly poor, operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor. The Residence in Latham is the combination of two homes that used to be operated by the Sisters in Albany and in Troy since 1871.

For more information, call 213-4490.

### NENYOS to hold auction

The North Eastern New York Orchid Society (NENYOS) will host its annual fundraising Orchid Auction at the William K. Sanford Library's meeting room at 629 Albany-Shaker Road from 1 to 4 p.m. on Nov. 5. The auction will have more than 90 common and unusual orchids on display, many of them in bloom or bud.

With a selection of phragmipediums, phalaenopsis, bulbophyllums, cattleyas and mini-cattleyas among others, the display will be well worth visiting. Viewing and bid registration will begin at 1 p.m. with the auction beginning at 1:30 p.m. For more information, visit [www.nenyos.org](http://www.nenyos.org) or call 673-3212.

NENYOS is dedicated to helping the Capital Region residents enjoy the culture of orchids both native to NY and from around the world.

## Shape

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That includes not only putting that number of apartments in, he continued, but in configuring the buildings so they would fit on the site. Each apartment would have a garage space and an additional parking space.

The land is zoned hamlet, which carries requirements that promote a walkable, mixed-use community atmosphere and have buildings set close to roadways. There has been talk of getting a sidewalk installed on that side of New Scotland Road once the town takes possession of the street from the state.

But the wetlands on the site don't make "The Hamlet" very hamlet-like.

"We have some competing objectives here," said Planning Board Chairman George Leveille. "The idea here was to interconnect this into a hamlet, but it's constrained considerably."

"It would be nice to have everything up to the road and make it hamlet-like ... it doesn't work," said David Sussman of Windsor Development.

In fact, the trees fronting New Scotland Avenue now would be left largely intact, save for the entrance into the development.

The Planning Board tabled the project and asked the developer

to return with more details.

In other planning news, residents are reminded that there will be a public hearing on Wednesday, Oct. 12, on the draft scoping document for the Wemple Corners project.

This is an additional step in the environmental review pursuant to the developer's request to rezone the Glenmont land from mixed economic development to hamlet. There has already been some discussion about what that review will entail (which is the purpose of the scoping document) including for how big of an area the developer should be required to study the project's traffic impact.

would also have to be approved by the County Legislature.

He also said the county wants to make sure the immediate community is on board with the plan. Apple said he'd like to open unused portions of the building up as a community center, and also keep the playground intact. He spoke of how this could encourage a spirit of positive community-police interaction in a rural area, something that's not easy to come by.

"I want the community to come, know your cops, know your paramedics," he said.

Wemple Corners is proposed as a development of 470 apartments, 56 twin homes and 145,000 square feet of various commercial space at the corner of Wemple Road and Route 9W. Some of the apartments would be set aside for seniors.

The public hearing will be at the start of the Town Board meeting at 6 p.m., at Town Hall. Written comments will be accepted through Monday, Oct. 17.

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## Take a bus trip to New York City

The Town of Guilderland Parks & Recreation Department is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City open to Guilderland residents and guests Saturday, Dec. 10.

The bus departs Crossgates Commons (behind Wal-mart by Pet Smart) at 7 a.m. and arrives back at 10 p.m. The cost is \$38 per person. Reservations must be made with Guilderland Parks & Recreation with payment by Nov. 15.

Spend the day your way – shopping, visiting Rockefeller Center, Central Park, the museums, Times Square or go see a Broadway show.

To reserve your seats go to [www.guilderlandrec.com](http://www.guilderlandrec.com) or [www.townofguilderland.org](http://www.townofguilderland.org) to download the reservation form and send payment to Town of Guilderland Parks & Recreation, attn: Dennis Moore, 181 Route 146, Altamont, NY 12009 or stop by the Parks & Recreation Office at 181 Route 146 (across from Tawasentha Park). Passengers 18 or under must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact Dennis Moore, Director of Parks & Recreation or Linda Cure at 456-3150 or via email [curel@townofguilderland.org](mailto:curel@townofguilderland.org).

## Program to look at bats

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will hold a family-friendly program on the natural history of bats Saturday, Oct. 29, at 10 a.m.

Center naturalists will explore bat structure and function, common species, bat lifestyles and conservation challenges

## Island adventure



Boy Scouts from St Madeleine Sophie Troop 50 recently spent a weekend canoeing the waters of the Great Sacandaga reservoir to camp on Scout Island. Scouts in attendance included, Eric Wells, Peter Boeri, Ryan Ericson, Connor Chew, Kevin Waltz, Kevin Blair, Joey Reluzco, Kyle Dikeman, Matt Hesler, Eric Motler and Matt Hessler. Adult leaders included Scoutmaster Larry Vincent, Assistant Scoutmaster Bob Mitchell, Committee members Peter Boeri, Brendan Wells, Brandon Chew, Dan Cortelyou and Don Hesler.

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through reading and craft activities. Common misconceptions about bats will be dispelled. Participants are welcome to dress in costumes.

Parents and children must accompany one another. This program is free of charge, but space is limited. Call the center at 475-0291 to register by Wednesday, Oct. 26.

## Church slates Soup-er day

Onesquethaw Reformed Church, 11 Groesbeck Road, Feura Bush, will host "Soup-er Saturday" on Oct. 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The church will offer three kinds of soup: corn chowder, vegetable soup and chicken tortilla soup. Rolls with butter and beverages will be available, along with cookies for dessert.

This is a benefit for the Camp Fowler Scholarship Fund. For more information, call 768-2376.

## Second Milers to meet

The Second Milers will meet at the Normanside golf course restaurant at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Following luncheon, Ellsmere historian Valerie Thompson will talk about Dr. Mary E. Walker, the second American woman to earn the MD degree, an Army surgeon during the Civil War, and the only woman to have been awarded the Medal of Honor.

Second Milers is a club for retired men in the Town of Bethlehem area. The group meets on the second Wednesday each month for fellowship, lunch, and a presentation

by a local speaker or organization. There are no dues, and new members are welcome. For more information, contact John Alden at 475-1864.

## Berezansky joins MVP

William Berezansky, a marketing and communications professional with more than 20 years of experience, has been named director of public affairs at MVP Health Care.

In his new position, Berezansky is responsible for managing MVP's public relations function, which includes programs related to corporate social responsibility and government relations.

Previously, he was the director of marketing and business development for the New York practice of UHY Advisors, where he led marketing and sales activities for the firm's Albany and New York City offices.

A former newspaper reporter whose articles

appeared in Newsday and the Associated Press, Berezansky is also an award-winning author of screenplays, teleplays and stage plays and is co-writer of an Albany-based indie film currently in development.

A graduate of Hofstra University with a bachelor's degree in political science, Berezansky is a member and past president of the Tech Valley Global Business Network. He has also previously served as past chair of the corporate task force of the Albany Institute of History and Art, past chair of the Regional Farm & Food Project, and former executive committee member of the New Jersey Policy Research Organization.

Berezansky lives in Guilderland with his wife, Michele, and two children.

14 credits with at least 12 graded credits.

Tucker is the daughter of F. Michael and Lynette Tucker and attended Albany Academies in Albany.

Tucker, who is majoring in public health studies, will graduate in May.

## Local painter's art featured

The First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany's latest art show features local painter Penny Koburger. Koburger's studio is located in Delmar.

The "Slowing Down" exhibit features watercolors and oils by Koburger. The exhibit runs from Oct. 12 to Nov. 9 at the First Unitarian Universalist Society, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. For information call 463-7135.

## CCE to hold annual meeting

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will hold its annual meeting Thursday, Oct. 27, at 6:30 p.m., at the William F. Rice Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville.

The meeting is open to the public. Albany County residents 18 years of age or older are eligible to vote for members of the board of directors and various program committees. Ballots will be available the night of the meeting.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Cornell Cooperative Extension at 765-3500.

## Delmar woman makes dean's list

Kathleen Tucker of Delmar was named to the dean's list for academic excellence for the Spring 2011 semester at The Johns Hopkins University. To be selected for this honor, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in a program of at least

## Students in state ensemble

Every year, thousands of student-musicians from throughout New York State compete for an opportunity to be selected for the NYSSMA Conference All State Music Ensembles. Admission is based upon the score received by each student the previous spring during the NYSSMA Solo Evaluation Festival. Each student performed before a certified adjudicator who carefully evaluated every aspect of their performance.

The Guilderland High School music department announced that the following students were recognized for their exemplary performances: Amanda Dame, Clare Ladd, and Halli Travers. Sharon Lin and Geoffrey Snow were recognized as alternates.

The students will spend four days rehearsing in Rochester with students from across the state and will participate in a concert at Kilbourn Hall at the Eastman School of Music.

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### Fair trade events slated

October is Fair Trade Month, and Fair Trade Bethlehem recently announced several events.

Saturday Oct. 15: Fair Trade Focus at Delmar Farmers' Market. Craft vendors, "Reverse Trick-or-treat" information and more, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bethlehem Middle School.

Tuesday Oct. 18: Fair Trade coffee grower Maria Isabel Balbuena from the Dominican Republic will visit the Loving Cafe on Delaware Avenue. Join her and learn how fair trade directly benefits her community. National coordinator of Fair Trade Towns USA Billy Linstead Goldsmith will also be available to answer questions about the Fair Trade Towns movement. At 7 p.m.

Bethlehem High School and Slingerlands Elementary School are introducing a Fair Trade fundraiser, with Mayan Hands "school spirit" fair trade friendship bracelets in orange and black.

For more information on these events, email FTBethlehemNY@gmail.com.

### Student picked for honor choir

The Guilderland Central School District Music Department announced that junior Michael Janower has been selected to participate in the American Choral Director's Association All-Eastern High School Honor Choir in Providence, R.I., Feb. 16 to 19.

Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Griggs-Janower of Schenectady. Selection to this prestigious ensemble is difficult, with students chosen from eight states stretching from Maine to Maryland.

The honor is a result of an audition tape that Janower prepared last spring. He will sing under the direction of Dr. Pearl Shangkuan, who is a professor at Calvin College and chorus master of the Grand Rapids Symphony.

### JCC to hold book talks

In November, the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center will offer two Book Mavens sessions that are open to the community.

On Wednesday, November 2nd, Rabbi Susan Gulack, will review "The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew - Three Women Search for Understanding," by Ranya Idilby, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner. This is a memoir of

## Distinguished service



World War II veteran Henry J. Rosenzweig was honored during the monthly Albany County Honor-A-Veteran Ceremony on Monday, Oct. 3, at the American Legion Joseph E. Zaloga Post in Albany. Rosenzweig was one of four sons of Mary Stadter and John Rosenzweig. Three of the sons, including Henry, served in World War II. Prior to entering the U.S. Army, he worked for the Department of Public Works in the City of Albany. He was a talented baseball player and, being left-handed, he was known among his friends as Lefty. He joined the push across France in 1944 and was hit with shrapnel in battle and taken prisoner by Germans. While prisoner, his arm was amputated. Upon returning home, Rosenzweig worked for the Postal Service.

Submitted photo

spiritual reflections in three voices.

On Wednesday, Nov. 30, the historical novel "Brooklyn Bridge" by Newbery medalist Karen Hesse will be reviewed by Don Cohen, professor emeritus, School of Social Welfare, University at Albany. Rooted in the Jewish immigrant experience in early 20th century New York City, this story weaves together one boy's personal narrative with a community's historical struggles.

The sessions are held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Albany JCC's Massry Senior Center, 340 Whitehall Road. There is a \$2 suggested donation for each session.

Contact the Albany JCC's senior adult office at 438-6651, ext. 112, to register.

### Pair to perform at UAlbany

The University at Albany Department of Music will present guest artist Frank Glazer and faculty member Duncan Cumming in a program of Music for Four Hands on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the UAlbany Performing Arts Center on the uptown campus.

The program will include Mozart's Sonata in C major, K. 521; Bizet's Jeux d'enfants, Op. 22; Schubert's Variations on an Original Theme in A flat major and Brahms' Hungarian Dances. This is Glazer's fourth visit as a guest artist to UAlbany;

he performed in the 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons. Cumming has been an active performer during his six years on the faculty of the Music Department.

At 96, Glazer is in his 32nd year as an artist-in-residence and lecturer in Music at Bates College after having spent 15 years as a professor of piano at the Eastman School of Music. Cumming has performed concertos, recitals and chamber music concerts in cities across the United States as well as in Europe.

Tickets are \$8 for the public and \$4 for students, seniors and UAlbany faculty/staff and may be purchased through the Performing Arts Center Box Office. For more information, contact the box office at 442-3997 or www.albany.edu/pac.

### Bumpus to play at fundraiser

Eshu Bumpus, an African-American storyteller and jazz musician, will be the featured performer at a fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 29, to benefit the Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc.

Joining him for the musical portion are Paul Arslanian, music director for UMass Amherst's Dance Department, and Bob Weiner, a percussionist who has performed with Harry Belafonte, Itzhak Perlman, Betty Buckley, and others.

"Eshu was a big hit at our conference in April, so we're delighted he could come back to Albany for our fundraiser," said Mary Liz Stewart, co-founder of URHPCR. The Eshu Bumpus Trio will perform from 6 to 9 pm, at the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany.

The benefit includes hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and cash bar. Tickets are \$40 in advance, or \$50 (\$90 per couple) at the door. For more information or to order tickets, visit www.ugrworkshop.com, call 432-4432, or mail a check or money order to URHPCR, P.O. Box 10851, Albany 12201.

### Rally against wars planned

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace is a co-sponsor of "Rally Against the Wars!" on Saturday, Oct. 15, from noon to 2 p.m. at Townsend Park in Albany.

The park is the triangle where Central Avenue converges with Washington Avenue adjacent to Henry Johnson Boulevard (across from the Social Justice Center).

Other sponsors are Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace, Center-For-Hope And Alternative, Food Not Bombs, Grannies for Peace, Guilderland Neighbors for Peace, Muslim Solidarity Committee, NOW NY, Saratoga Peace Alliance, Solidarity Committee of the Capital Region, Tom Paine

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### CCE offers energy program

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County is offering a free workshop, "Save Energy, Save Dollars," at the main branch of the Albany Public Library on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 6 p.m.

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Advanced registration is required by calling 765-3559. The library is at 161 Washington Ave., Albany.

### BCHS Class of 1971 to hold reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1971 will hold its 40th reunion from 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at the American Legion Post 1040, 16 West Poplar Drive, Delmar. RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 19.

For more information, call 426-6030 or email gvanvalkenburg1@nycap.rr.com.

### Pine Hollow holds open mic night

Poet Therese Broderick will be featured at the Writers Open Mic Night at the Pine Hollow Arboretum on Friday, Oct. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

For more than 10 years, Therese Broderick has been an active member of the local writing community as an open mic reader, workshop attendee, teacher, critique group participant, study group student, blogger, supporter of the Rootdrinker Institute, and volunteer for the Hudson Valley Writers Guild.

The Writers Open Mic Night is presented by Red Oak and sponsored by Rootdrinker Institute and the Delmar Writers Group. The event will take place at the visitors center building, 16 Maple Avenue, Slingerlands.

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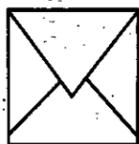


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# American quartet to perform in V'ville

Old Songs hosts Red Hen Stringband later this month

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Red Hen Stringband, an innovative acoustic quartet, delves into the deeper roots of American traditional music, unearthing fun and engaging songs and spirited tunes from Appalachian Old-Time and Celtic sources. Their authenticity is enhanced when mixed with award-winning music and songs written by band members. Red Hen won the prize for Best Original Tune at Clifftop Appalachian Mountain Music Festival in 2006 for Too Late for the Bacon and in 2010 for Red

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Schrade (guitar, vocals), Scottish native Allan Carr (guitar, acoustic bass, vocals) and Dave Kiphuth (banjo, banjodobro, vocals). Boasting distinctive lead voices, deft instrumentals, and great performance chops, Red Hen Stringband is acoustic Americana at its best.

Since forming in 2007, Red Hen has played at numerous festivals including the Old Songs Festival (NY), the Dance Flurry Festival (NY), Champlain Valley Folk Festival (NY), New Bedford Summerfest (MA), Clifftop Appalachian Mountain



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Stringband Festival (WV), Falcon Ridge Folk Festival (Hillsdale NY) Common Ground Festival (MD) and at venues ranging from coffeehouses and concert venues from Upstate NY to North Carolina. Their debut CD, "Crossing," has garnered rave reviews and airplay around the country.

With the current tour, Red Hen Stringband's celebrates the release of

their newest recording, "Birds Of A Feather" (on Wepecket Island Records), showcasing the bands exploration of traditional music as it relates to newly composed tunes and songs.

This event is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

## IN BRIEF

### Halloween fun at Five Rivers

A show-and-tell Halloween Open House will be conducted at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 2-4 p.m.

At this family-friendly indoor exposition, Center naturalists will share fun natural history facts and dispel common misconceptions about snakes, bats, spiders and other creatures of Halloween myth.

Participants will be able to meet live snakes up close, as well as wildlife skulls, pelts and taxidermy specimens.

This program is open to the public free of charge. All activities are ongoing. Participants are welcome to dress in costumes. Please call 475-0291 for more information.

### Map and compass clinic

A hands-on workshop on how to use a map and compass will be conducted at the New

York State Department of Environmental Conservation Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 1 p.m.

This program is open to the public free of charge, but space is limited. Please call the Center at 475-0291 by Wednesday, Oct. 19, to register. Participants are urged to dress appropriately for the outdoor portion of the program, and bring a compass if possible.

### Star party at Landis Arboretum

Join the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers at 8 p.m. Oct. 21 and 22, at Landis Arboretum, Esperance, to explore the dark night sky through a variety of telescopes. Alan French will hold an introductory program in the Meeting House followed by a short, 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 374-8460 for more details.

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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 Dover 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) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY**  
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  
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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 ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF

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TIFF (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)  
(October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 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) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

ISLAND SMOKES II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/22/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. A. Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 75428 (D) (October 12, 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 Feinstein, 2102 Business Center Dr., Irvine, CA 92612, also the principal office address and the CA Secretary of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 75432 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION 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)  
(October 12, 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

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St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 76409 (D) (October 12, 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) (October 12, 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 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) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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) (October 12, 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) (October 12, 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) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of BRK-LYN HTS CONDOS LLC.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 6718 13th Ave LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/1/2011. 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. 76028 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 332 A 9th St. LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/30/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 76027 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of B.E.S.R LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/30/11. 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. 76018 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)  
Name: Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 23, 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 to The LLC, c/o Julie Royston, 41 Balboa Drive, Latham, New York 12110-3044. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. 76017 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Blue Line Medical Products, LLC.  
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/23/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1350 Northmeadow Parkway, Suite 130 Roswell, GA 30076. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. 76012 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Genty Painting, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 7/21/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 141 Orchard St., Delmar,

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NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. 76011 (D) (October 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of William Cox, M.D., PLLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 8/31/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 834 Worcester Dr., Niskayuna, NY 12309. Purpose: to practice the profession of Medicine. 76010 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Noticé of Qualification of Summit Technical Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/1/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 11/4/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 726 S. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903, also the principal office address. Arts of Org. filed with the NV Secretary of State, 202 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701-4069. Purpose: any lawful activities. 76009 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Jersey Staffing Solutions Limited Liability Company. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/17/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 5/10/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza - 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822, also the registered agent. Address to be maintained in NJ: 400 Valley Rd., Ste. 106, Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856. Arts of Org. filed with the NJ Secretary of State, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608-1101. Purpose: any lawful activities. 76008 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BEACON PACIFIC LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/7/11. 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 75078 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of AEON CHANT LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/2/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/6/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 South Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 76006 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Labor Source, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/1/11. Of-

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Kansas (KS) on 9/8/99. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: Spenserv, Inc., 9401 Indian Creek Pkwy., Bldg. 40, Ste. 700, Overland Park, KS 66210. Arts. of Org. filed with KS Secy. of State, 120 SW 10th Ave., 1st Fl., Topeka, KS 66612. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 76004 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 544 DELAWARE AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 9, 2011. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to: c/o Eitan Evan, 41 Hamilton Lane, Glenmont, NY 12077. 76003 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Cathay Holdings, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/7/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 9/24/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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. TX address of LLC: c/o CSI, 800 Brazos, Ste. 400, Austin, TX 78701. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 76000 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation 226135NYC LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/7/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 75078 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation 43-73 Union St LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/14/2011. 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. 75079 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation 252-06 Hillside Ave LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/14/2011. 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. 75080 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation Quantum LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/13/2011. 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.

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The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 75081 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LEGAL NOTICE: Notice of Formation Family Life Midwifery, PLLC filed with the NY Sec. of State on 8/9/2011. Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail process to: 20 Elm Street, Albany NY, 12202. Purpose: Midwifery. 76185 (D) (October 12, 2011)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE - SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY - AMERICAN TAX FUNDING, LLC, BMO CAPITAL F/K/A HARRIS NESBITT CORP. AS SECURED PARTY AGAINST THERESA ANN WALKER a/k/a THERESA A. WALKER, if living and if she be dead, any and all persons, who may claim as 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, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, 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 is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or 30 days after the 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.  
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YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF YOUR ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (TAX LIENHOLDER) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE - The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Vito C. Caruso dated on August 1, 2011. The object

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of this action is to foreclose a tax-lien encumbering the premises known as 586 ONTARIO STREET, SCHE-NECTADY, NY lying and being in the City and County of Schenectady, State of New York, known and designated as Section 48.67, Block 2 and Lot 22. Stagg, Terenzi, Confusione & Wabnick, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, BY: Jacqueline M. Della Chiesa; Esq., 401 Franklin Avenue, NY 11530 (516) 812-4500. 76182 (D) (October 12, 2011).

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ROCKY CANEY WIND, LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of New York whose Articles of Organization were filed on September 13, 2011 with the New York Secretary of State. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to The Corporation Trust Company, 3 Winners Circle, 3rd Fl., Albany, New York 12205. New York Office Location: Albany County. Purpose: All lawful activities. 76181 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Slingerlands Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York, will hold a public review of the Slingerlands Fire District Annual Budget for the year 2012. The review will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Slingerlands Firehouse, 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York. NOTE: As at all public Fire Commissioner's meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available. Gayle A. Griffiths Secretary to the Board Slingerlands Fire District 75077 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

ISLAND SMOKES XVIII LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/14/11. 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. 76425 (D) (October 12, 2011).

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Horse To Water Marketing, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/10/11. Office location: Albany County. United States Corporation Agents, Inc. designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O United States Corporation Agents, Inc. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202 Purpose: any lawful activity. 76424 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 5122 Broadway LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 76423 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Preeminent Realty LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 8, 2011. Certificate of Amendment filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 15, 2011 changing its name to Apic Realty LLC. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o The LLC, 63 Shaker Road, Suite 203, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. 76421 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Developmental Psychiatric Consulting LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/15/2011. 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. 76419 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Rex Stern Insurance Agency LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/15/2011. 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. 76418 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Iketo Eyewear LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/15/2011. 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. 76558 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Entertainment by Gail LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/15/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1848 E. 4th St., Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: any lawful activity. 76557 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Satya Enterprises LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/20/2011. 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. 76554 (D) (October 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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Articles of Organization of Mare of Albany, LLC (the ALLC@) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (ASSNY@) on December 17, 2007, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o Elisabeth Ruthman, 14 Aspen Heights, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. 76553 (D) (October 12, 2011).

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Fire-Works Film, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 15, 2011, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 1 Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203, which is the principal business location. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. 76552 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Opus e-Solutions, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 21, 2011. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 1621 Central Ave. Albany, New York 12205. 76551 (D/C) (October 12, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: PLOTZKER MANAGEMENT CONSULTING, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/10/2011. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: c/o PLOTZKER MANAGEMENT CONSULTING, LLC 545 Dawson Rd, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. 76543 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TERM Power & Gas, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/15/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/16/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1679 S. State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any

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lawful act or activity. 76542 (D) (October 12, 2011).

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Notice of Qualification of Twin Eagle Resource Management, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/15/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/30/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1679 S. State St., Ste. B, 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. 76541 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation MOS Architects PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/22/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 76540 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of RMS Asset Management Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/12/11. Office location: Albany County. Delaware (DE) on 10/1/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Principal office Address: 2727 Spring Creek Dr., Spring, TX 77373. Address to be maintained in DE: 1679 S. DuPont Hwy., Ste. 100, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with the DE Secretary of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 76539 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JACKFLASH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/23/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 76535 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Veritas Property Management L.L.C. Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 9/27/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNJ on 9/7/2007. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Address required to be maintained in NJ: 186 Edgemont Place, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Name and address of the authorized officer in NJ where copy of Arts. of Org. is filed: New Jersey State Treasurer, Division of Revenue, 33 West State St., 5th Floor, Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: all lawful activities. 76533 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the Elmwood Park Fire District of the Towns of New Scotland, Bethlehem and Guiderland, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District, for its consideration. A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Elmwood Park firehouse located at 589 Russell Road, Albany, New York 12203, in the Towns of New Scotland, Bethlehem and

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COMPANY. NAME: Got Poop NY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/26/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gerald Weinberg PC, 90 State Street, Suite 815, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 76684 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KOKI ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/27/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 76678 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TEAM JMANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/27/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 76677 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Del Designs, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 8/22/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3 Sunset Dr., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 1/1/2110. 76676 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at the next meeting of the Planning Commission of the Village of Voorheesville the Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the following application from: Mark Wilcox: for a Special Use Permit to operate a retail business (proposed NAPA auto parts store) in an industrial zone to be located at 20 Grove Street, Bldg. 4. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 7 PM at the Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, NY 12186. BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION Georgia Gray, Chairperson, Dated: September 27, 2011 76682 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF GFC Lending LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/26/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 7/8/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. AZ address of LLC: 4020 East Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85018. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Secy. of State, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85005. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 76674 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: GREY RIDER THOROUGH-BREDS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/06/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

LEGAL NOTICE

Guiderland, State of New York on the 18th day of October, 2011. Pursuant to Town Law §105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same. That a copy of the proposed budget is available at the Offices of the Town Clerk of the Towns of New Scotland, Bethlehem and Guiderland and Fire District Secretary Ann Wall at (518) 869-3726 where it may be inspected by an interested person during office hours. 76680 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District located in the Towns of New Scotland, Bethlehem and Guiderland, Albany County will accept sealed bids for snow removal from all paved surfaces at the firehouse located at 589 Russell Road, Albany, New York 12203. Copies of the contract can be obtained by contacting the Fire District Secretary Ann Wall at (518) 869-3726 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bids for this contract must be submitted to the Elmwood Park Fire District's firehouse located at 589 Russell Road in a clearly marked envelope entitled "Snow Plowing" and must be received by November 1st, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at which time the bids will be publically opened, read and recorded. The Elmwood Park Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners will award the bid as soon as possible after the opening bids. The Elmwood Park Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. 76679 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GFC Lending LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/26/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 7/8/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. AZ address of LLC: 4020 East Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85018. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Secy. of State, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85005. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 76674 (D) (October 12, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Tiles By Giuseppe Bonaiuto, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 28, 2011. Office location: The Street Address of the limited liability company's office is 76 Stoney Brook, Selkirk, New York 12158, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 76 Stoney Brook, Selkirk, New York 12158. For any lawful purpose. 76668 (D) (October 12, 2011)

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a copy of process to the LLC at 74 Maplewood Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 76671 (D) (October 12, 2011)

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Avatar Security Products, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated a agent of LLC upon whom process may be served: SSNY shall mail copy of process to United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Ave. Ste. 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful activity. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Ave. Ste.202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. 76665 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE: The Bethlehem Cemetery Association, Inc. located at 286 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, (518-439-2394) puts deed-holders or families of the following named lots that their lot is not in compliance with the cemetery's rules and regulations regarding plantings and decorative items. Those lot-owners have until 10/21/2011 to bring the lot into full compliance before the cemetery takes action, which will include removal of non-compliant decorations and plants/shrubbery which is overgrown, causes encroachment or is unsightly. A charge of \$75 will be applied once this action is taken: Section A: Smith, Turner, DeForest, Lake; Vailancourt, Crocker; Needham; Haverly; Fryer; Section B: Siegel, Collier, Mann, Smith, Prater, Root, Camp, Devlin, McLean, Sellner, VanDerPoel, Murphy, Curran, Myrick, Lussier, Hastings and Zwickbauer. Section C: Almindo, Gmelch, Thornton, Macri, Mosmen. Section D: Dexter, Terhune, Wright, Blanchard, Bardwell, Veino, Whitney, Danker, Dill, Haberer, Biermeister, Cookfair, Baxter and Webb. 76671 (D) (October 12, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JC Windsor Terrace, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/27/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Yassky Properties, 424 Madison Ave., 16th Fl., NY, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful activities. 76666 (D) (October 12, 2011)

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Albany County officials, including District Attorney David Soares and County Legislature Chairman Dan McCoy, gathered at the B'Yond Style Hair Studio in Albany on Wednesday, Oct. 5. The salon will be providing purple hair extensions, which cost \$10-\$30, and raising money in recognition of Domestic Violence month, which runs all October.

Susan O'Donnell/Spotlight



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<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>liability company is DASA INCUBATOR, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization was September 16, 2011. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. Its principal business location is Albany, New York. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: 308 Highgate Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. The term of the LLC shall commence on the date of filing of the Articles of Organization and continue indefinitely. The purpose of the Company is to provide research services and for any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. 76663 (D) (October 12, 2011)</p>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>dress of LLC: 199 Telford Pike, Telford, PA 18969. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secy. of State, 206 N. Office Bldg., P.O. Box 8722, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Purpose: any lawful activity. 76662 (D) (October 12, 2011)</p>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>TICE</p> <p>The Selkirk Fire District will hold a public hearing on Tuesday October 18, 2011 at 7:00 PM at Selkirk Fire Station No. 1, 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk, for the purpose of presenting the 2012 proposed district budget. At that time, anyone who would like to comment on the 2012 proposed district budget shall be heard. A copy of the proposed district budget is available for viewing on the district website: <a href="http://www.selkirkfd.org">http://www.selkirkfd.org</a> or is available at any Selkirk Fire District station upon request.</p> <p>Selkirk Fire Station No. 1: 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk, NY 12158 Selkirk Fire Station No. 2: 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, NY 12077 Selkirk Fire Station No. 3: 480 Bridge Street, Selkirk, NY 12158</p> <p>Anyone in need of reasonable accommodations can contact the Selkirk Fire District. This meeting room is ADA compliant.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Stephanie E. Sellers District Secretary Selkirk Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners 76656 (D) (October 12, 2011)</p>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>408 of Village Law, the annual report of the Village of Voorheesville for the fiscal year June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011 is on file in the office of the Village Clerk Treasurer located in Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Avenue, Voorheesville, NY, where it is available for inspection by any interested person between hours of 9 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE Linda M. Pasquali Clerk Treasurer 76655 (D) (October 12, 2011)</p>
<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>Notice of Qualification of FIFS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/21/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 1/1/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the PA ad-</p>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>Notice of Qualification of Aria Retirement Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/3/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/31/11. 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. Principal office address: 101 Montgomery St., 27th Fl., San Francisco, CA 94104. Address to be maintained in DE: 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. 76661 (D) (October 12, 2011)</p>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>Public Notice NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 4-</p>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>NOTICE TO BIDDERS PV INSTALLATION AT ELM AVENUE PARK ADMINISTRATION BUILDING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY, NY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the Photovoltaic Power System Installation Project located at the Park Administration Building at 149 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York. Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Bethlehem at the Bethlehem Town Clerks Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054 until 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Sam Messina, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes marked "Bid Enclosed" and shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and ONE COPY shall be submitted. The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion the work shown on the plans and described in these specifications including, but not necessarily limited to the following: • Installation of a solar photovoltaic system, including but limited to the solar panels, inverters, AC and • Removal and disposal of two trees from the project site. Specifications may be examined at the Town of Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, 12054. Complete sets of the specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the Town of Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar,</p>
<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>New York, 12054, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Contract Documents will be provided electronically on compact disc (CD) in pdf format and may be obtained by faxing a request to (518) 439-1699 Attn: Nanci Moquin. There will be no cost for the compact disc or shipping via USPS media mail. The CD does not need to be returned by any plan holder. All bids must be made on the official Bid Form or an exact copy by reproduction thereof and enclosed in a sealed envelope. This is a lump sum bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw their bid within sixty calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent of the base bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Bids will be evaluated based on the maximum energy generated (kWh) per year and maximum system size (kW) proposed using a total project cost of \$124,000. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish construction performance and payment bonds in the full amount of the contract price. The successful bidder will be required to comply with all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 21, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41CFR Part 60-1, 33.F.2 7804). Project is being funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 through the State Energy Program and project must comply with all requirements of the Buy-American Act, the National Environmental Policy Act and the State Environmental Quality Review Act. MBE/WBE firms are encouraged to bid. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in and/or to reject any or all bids and the right to disregard all nonconforming, non-responsive or Conditional Bids. DC power wiring, remote monitoring system, and the tie in to existing building power system. OWNER TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Town Hall 445 Delaware Avenue Delmar, NY 12054 Project Contact: Brian Kise Phone: (518) 439-4955 ext. 1141</p> <p style="text-align: right;">BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin Town Clerk 76654 (D) (October 12, 2011)</p>		<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>ment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 21, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41CFR Part 60-1, 33.F.2 7804). Project is being funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 through the State Energy Program and project must comply with all requirements of the Buy-American Act, the National Environmental Policy Act and the State Environmental Quality Review Act. MBE/WBE firms are encouraged to bid. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in and/or to reject any or all bids and the right to disregard all nonconforming, non-responsive or Conditional Bids. DC power wiring, remote monitoring system, and the tie in to existing building power system. OWNER TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Town Hall 445 Delaware Avenue Delmar, NY 12054 Project Contact: Brian Kise Phone: (518) 439-4955 ext. 1141</p> <p style="text-align: right;">BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin Town Clerk 76654 (D) (October 12, 2011)</p>	

# G'land

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The Bethlehem boys team challenged itself at the Manhattan Invitational by running in the Eastern States Championship division. Running against some of the top teams in the Northeast, Bethlehem finished 16<sup>th</sup> with 374 points.

Senior Matt Crawford led the Eagles with a 43<sup>rd</sup> place finish in a time of 13:31.47. Senior Lucas Carpinello finished in 51<sup>st</sup> place with a time of 13:34.83.

The Guilderland boys team took seventh place in the Varsity B division with 178 points. Three Dutchmen finished in the top 30, led by senior Nico Turek's 18<sup>th</sup> place performance with a time of 13:43.65. Sophomore Knute Armstrong was 26<sup>th</sup> with a time of 13:57.58, and senior Austin Miller placed 27<sup>th</sup> with a time of 13:58.40.

In other cross country action last weekend, the Voorheesville girls placed third at Saturday's Glover Invitational at Maple Hill High School in Schodack. The Blackbirds had three runners in the top 20 and finished with 106 points, 22 points behind runner-up Berne-Knox-Westerlo. Scotia-Glenville won the girls team title with 67 points.

Senior Sawyer Cresap placed eighth overall for Voorheesville with a time of 21:04. Senior Michelyn Little was 16<sup>th</sup> with a time of 21:38, and seventh grader Robin Wakeley finished 17<sup>th</sup> with a time of 21:40.

The Voorheesville boys team took seventh place at the Glover Invitational with 167 points. BKW won with 50 points, while Berlin placed second with 89 points.

Junior Joe Becker led Voorheesville with a fourth-place finish in a time of 16:37, while senior David Vandevort finished 23<sup>rd</sup> with a time of 18:30.

# Final

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(3-2, 4-2). That would be something people on the east side of Rotterdam haven't seen in several years.

The Mighty Warriors have quietly become one of the nice surprises in Class A. Their offense has improved with the guidance of quarterback Killian Tallman and the feet of tailback CJ Stone, and the defense had been a strong point prior to last weekend's 49-26 cross-divisional loss to Gloversville.

Averill Park does most of its damage on the ground. The Warriors have rushed for 1,477 yards this season and done so with balance, as quarterback Taylor Hotaling and tailbacks Nick Valenti and Joe Marino all have gained more than 300 yards. Mohonasen's challenge will be to force Averill Park into being a passing team.

BH-BL (3-1, 5-1) can lock up a second-place finish in the Northwest Division by beating Queensbury (3-1, 4-2) Saturday in Burnt Hills. BH-BL has owned Queensbury in previous years, mainly because the Spartans are very good at stopping Queensbury's double wing-T offense. As long as that remains the case this time, BH-BL should prevail and earn a home game for the quarterfinal round.

Finally in Class B, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Schalmont can win their respective division titles with victories Saturday.

RCS (3-0, 5-1) travels to Albany Academy (3-0, 4-2) with an opportunity to win the Reinfurt Division. The Indians have played well on both sides of the ball since an opening week loss to Section III's Watertown, but they will face a major challenge as they have to stop Academy's do-everything player, Conner Hartigan. The senior has

rushed for 1,261 yards and 19 touchdowns, passed for another six points and caught two touchdowns. If RCS can hold Hartigan to less than two touchdowns, then it should prevail.

Schalmont (4-0, 6-0) can lock up the West Division title with a victory over Schuylerville (3-1, 5-1) under the lights in Rotterdam Saturday. The Sabres offense has calmed down a bit after scoring 140 points in their first three games, but the defense has been steady throughout - allowing only 56 points

this season. Schuylerville's offense has been on a roll lately, averaging 40 points per game in its last three games. But if Schalmont can corral the Black Horses' multi-pronged offense, the Sabres will be the ones finishing first.

Hopefully, you're now primed for this weekend's football action. All you need to know now is where I'll be this weekend. To find out, follow me on Twitter @jonas\_spotlight. I'll reveal the answer Friday afternoon.

## BC netters stay perfect

The Bethlehem boys volleyball team improved its Suburban Council record to 12-0 with last Friday's 3-0 victory over Guilderland in Delmar.

Mike Marshman had 10 kills, and Benji Federman added 39 assists for the Eagles, who won by scores of 25-13, 25-13 and 25-17.

Guilderland's league record fell to 4-8.

Bethlehem entered the Guilderland match off a 25-14, 25-19, 25-13 victory over Niskayuna last Wednesday. Mike Carrk and Jake Abbuhl combined for 11 kills to lead the Eagles.

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With Silver split wide, Bethlehem has turned to sophomore Mike Graves to carry the load at tailback. Graves leads the Eagles with 503 rushing yards and has three games where he has gained more than 100 yards.

As the offense has straightened itself out, Leach's concern has shifted towards his defense, which has had a difficult time keeping opponents out of the end zone. Other than a 43-14 victory over Saratoga in Week 2 where they forced seven turnovers and a 44-14 victory over Albany in Week 5, the Eagles have allowed at least four touchdowns every game. Columbia (3-1, 5-1) had several plays of 30 or more yards in last Thursday's victory, including touchdown runs of 77 and 66 yards from quarterback John Stanley.

"We gave up too many big plays last week, which we have to eliminate if we hope to win this game

[against Guilderland]," said Leach.

Big plays have not been Guilderland's method of attack this season. Instead, the Dutchmen tend to pick apart opposing defenses with a mix of runs and short passes by quarterback Tim O'Connor. The senior signal caller has thrown for 634 yards and rushed for 304 yards, thanks in large part to the support provided by his offensive line.

"One of the things that has been consistent for us is that we've played strong on the line of scrimmage," said Penna.

Bethlehem will be the first quality opponent Guilderland has faced in three weeks. The Dutchmen's last two games were wins over the two winless Class AA teams - Albany and Colonie - and both games were decided by 30 or more points.

"Our last two opponents have been playing down this year, while our first four opponents [Ballston Spa, Shen, Saratoga and CBA] have been playing up for the most part," said

Penna. "The nice thing is we didn't play down to the level of competition [against Colonie and Albany]."

Penna and Leach said controlling the ball will be the key to success Friday night.

"You really have to plan on playing consistently well offensively so that you can put together a 70- or 80-yard scoring drive because they [Bethlehem] have the capability of breaking a big play," said Penna.

"We just have to mix up our coverages and mix up our blitzes [on defense]," said Leach. "The big problem we have is their size up front. They're bigger than us on the line."

Whoever wins Friday night's Guilderland-Bethlehem game won't have to wait to see if they made the playoffs. Albany (0-5, 0-6) and Saratoga (1-4, 1-5) are out of the picture, which allows Bethlehem and Guilderland to focus strictly on each other.

"It's like getting an extra playoff game," said Leach.

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3, 11.5 points) and into contention.

"Colonie is playing well and Guilderland is playing well, but we'll be OK as soon as we get our chemistry back," said Bethlehem coach Phil Ridgway.

Bethlehem's chemistry has been strained lately as injuries struck several starters including Ethan Guntz. The senior forward returned in last Thursday's 1-1 tie against Shaker as did fellow senior striker Zach Rockmore, who sat out most of the season

while recovering from a hip injury. Still, the Eagles have been struggling to score goals.

"Our chemistry is a bit off, and the way we're possessing the ball has changed a bit," said Ridgway. "We're not as patient as we had been. I've lost eight players to injuries, so I've thrown some other players into the mix... and they haven't been as patient with the ball."

Ridgway said as he gets more of his starters into the mix again, Bethlehem's offense should return to form.

"It's going to take some

time, but we've been playing patient in practice lately," said Ridgway.

After visiting Averill Park Tuesday, the Eagles face a two-game stretch against their closest divisional challengers. They travel to Guilderland Thursday and then host Colonie next Tuesday. Bethlehem played Guilderland to a 1-1 tie in the season opener Sept. 9 in Delmar.

"We've just got to keep playing patient and do our best," said Ridgway. "I'm just trying to get them ready for Sectionals [in two weeks]."

Guilderland hosted Columbia Tuesday.

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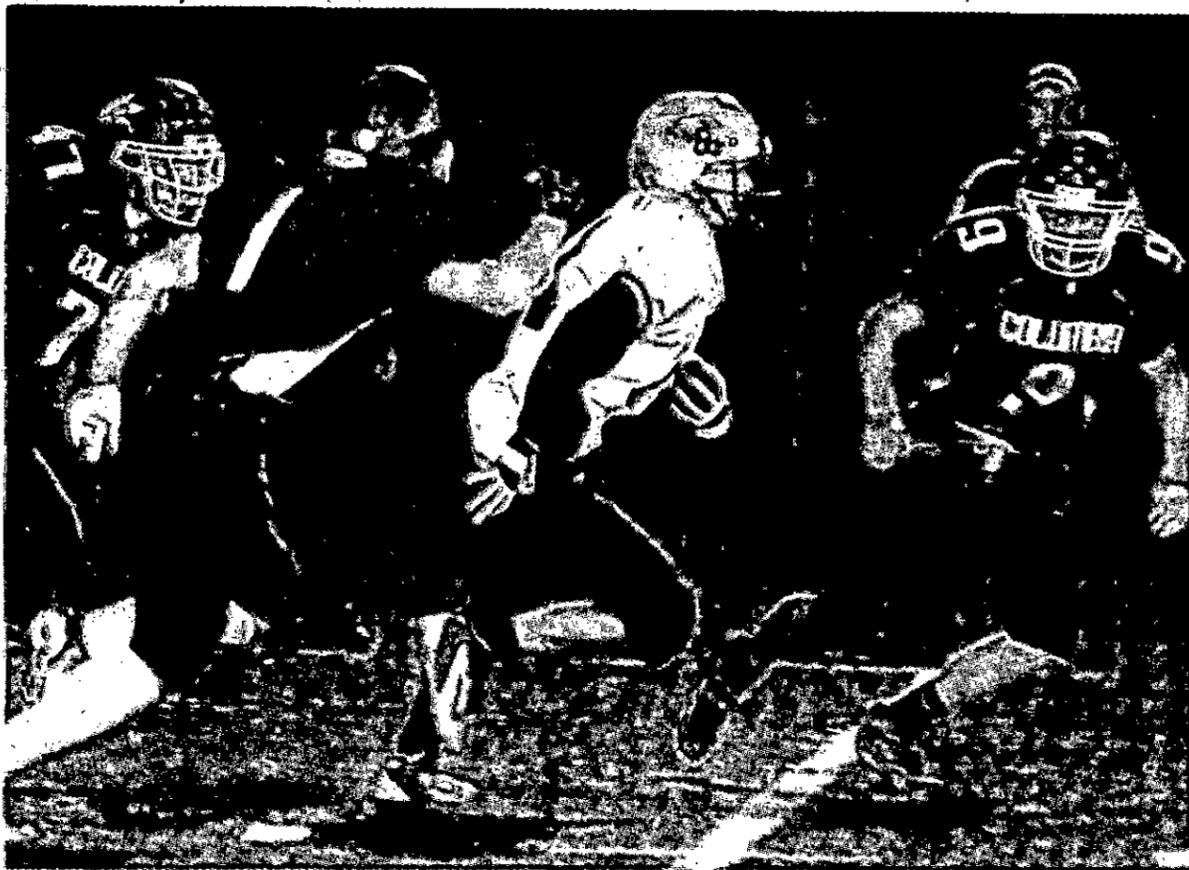


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## Sports in the Spotlight



Bethlehem's RJ Diego gets ahead of a pair of Columbia defenders during last Thursday's cross-divisional game in East Greenbush. The Eagles host Guilderland Friday with a Section II Class AA playoff berth on the line. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

# G'land battles in the big city

## Pickett leads Lady Dutch to fourth place

The Guilderland and Bethlehem girls' cross country teams had strong performances at Sunday's Manhattan Invitational in the Bronx.

Guilderland placed fourth in the Varsity A division with 156 points, while Bethlehem finished fifth in the Varsity D division with 144 points.

Senior Anna Pickett led Guilderland in the Varsity A race with an 11<sup>th</sup>-place finish in a time of 16:16.8. Sophomore Jenna Robinson was 14<sup>th</sup> with a time of 16:26.9, and junior Taylor Tommel placed 37<sup>th</sup> with a time of 17:12.9.

Holy Names won the Varsity A team title with 44 points, 65 points ahead of

runner-up Colonie. North Rockland was third with 126 points.

Bethlehem placed four runners in the top 25 of the Varsity D race, which helped the Lady Eagles place fifth with 144 points. Senior Christie Macfarlane led the way with a 13<sup>th</sup>-place finish in a time of 16:29.7, while junior Lindsay Cheu finished 17<sup>th</sup> with a time of 16:38.0.

Sophomore Danika Jensen (21<sup>st</sup> place, 16:48.1) and junior Megan Davitt (22<sup>nd</sup>, 16:49.0) also finished in the top 25 for the Lady Eagles.

Pearl River claimed the Varsity D team title with 78 points. Shaker was second with 112 points, while St. Anthony's placed third with 127 points, one point ahead of fourth-place Chelmsford, Mass.

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# Showdown in Delmar

## Carpinello leads Bethlehem boys to Division I title

By ROB JONAS  
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It all comes down to Friday night in Delmar.

Guilderland (2-3 division, 3-3 overall) meets Bethlehem (2-3, 2-4) in an Empire Division football game. The winner earns the fourth and final Section II Class AA playoff berth in the division, while the loser gets a pair of crossover games to conclude the season.

"It's really fun when it comes down to this," said Guilderland coach Dan Penna. "In essence, you're getting an extra playoff game."

Penna and Bethlehem coach Rick Leach said that they feel that their teams are playing some of their best football of the season.

"We're definitely getting better," said Leach. "Our four losses have come against teams with a combined record of 21-3. If you look at the results of our Shen and CBA games [losses by scores of 50-0 and 53-3] and then look at the results against Ballston Spa [a 35-21 loss] and Columbia [a 29-18 loss], we've definitely shown improvement."

"I think we're clicking on offense," said Penna of his Guilderland team, which has beaten Colonie and Albany the last two games by a combined score of 86-20. "Defensively, we're running to the ball well."

Bethlehem's offense has gotten better since its early-season struggles against Shenendehowa and CBA. The Eagles have scored

71 points in their last three games — an improvement that has coincided with Leach's decision to move Trey Silver from running back to wide receiver, which was Silver's position last year with a high school team in North Carolina. Silver scored both of Bethlehem's touchdowns in last Thursday's 29-18 loss to Liberty Division co-leader Columbia.

"That was the first game where we saw the real Trey Silver," said Leach of the senior, who had four catches for 75 yards against the Blue Devils. "We had him at running back at the start of the season, and that was a spot he wasn't very comfortable in and we weren't comfortable with. Since we moved him to wide receiver, he's developed a comfort level, and [quarterback] John Gosstola has developed a comfort level with him."

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# Eagles see lead shrink

## Colonie gains ground on BC in South Division

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The Bethlehem boys' soccer team's lead in the Suburban Council South Division shrank last week after the Eagles posted a pair of ties.

While Bethlehem (7-

0-3, 13.5 points) played Niskayuna and Shaker to draws, Colonie (8-3-0, 12 points) extended its winning streak to five games by beating Ballston Spa and Shaker.

Colonie's two cross-divisional wins were good for four standings points, which catapulted the Garnet Raiders ahead of Guilderland (6-2-

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# Football season comes down to final week

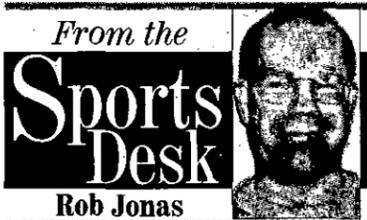
One week to go in Section II football. Time to start looking at the playoff picture.

In Class AA, we're close to finding out which eight teams will

be moving on to the playoffs. All four Liberty Division spots have been filled with Columbia, Schenectady, Shaker and LaSalle, while Empire Division schools Shenendehowa, Ballston Spa and Christian Brothers Academy have locked up berths. Guilderland faces Bethlehem Friday with fourth place and the final playoff berth in the Empire Division on the line.

While we know most of the playoff teams, we don't know what order they will be in. The only certainty is that Shen (5-0 division, 6-0 overall) will be the No. 1 seed out of the Empire Division, and that the winner of the Bethlehem-Guilderland game will be the No. 4 seed.

The Liberty Division is a mess at the top with Columbia (5-1), Schenectady (3-3) and Shaker (3-3) all tied for first with 3-1 divisional records. Adding to the fun is that none of them face each other in Week 7. Columbia plays Colonie (0-4, 0-6), Schenectady faces LaSalle (2-2, 3-3) and Shaker meets Niskayuna (1-3, 2-4). If all three leaders win their games Friday night (a distinct possibility), it will come down to quarter points to determine who wins the division and a chance to host



Guilderland (2-3, 3-3) or Bethlehem (2-3, 2-4).

Columbia will almost certainly win its regular season finale against Colonie. The Garnet Raiders have allowed 40 or more points each of their last five games, and though Columbia is no offensive juggernaut, the Blue Devils have a big-play running back in Chris Smith, who has rushed for more than 900 yards and scored 10 touchdowns.

That puts the pressure on Shaker and Schenectady to win their games and keep up with Columbia. Shaker ended a three-game losing streak by beating LaSalle 50-49 in overtime last Thursday, but Niskayuna's no-huddle, spread offense will provide a defensive challenge for the Blue Bison. Meanwhile, Schenectady's defense will have to contend with a LaSalle offense that has scored 281 points. The one thing that will help Schenectady is that LaSalle's defense has allowed 224 points.

By comparison, the Empire Division playoff picture is cut and dry. Beyond the fourth-place battle between Bethlehem and Guilderland in Delmar, Ballston Spa (4-1, 5-1) and CBA (4-1, 5-1) meet Friday with second place and a home playoff game on the line.

This will be the second consecutive week in which CBA's defense has to stop a high-quality running back. Last week, it was Shen's Tony Fusco. This week, it's Ballston Spa's Jordan Davis, who is coming off a 270-yard, three-touchdown performance in the Scotties' 34-29 victory over Saratoga.

The Brothers have a more balanced attack with Cody Zappone, Earl Ricketts and Trey Williams carrying the

ball, and quarterback Ted Cillis throwing to anyone within striking distance. But if CBA can't stop Davis, it may be a long night for the Brothers.

As for the Bethlehem-Guilderland game, the Dutchmen have a slightly more impressive résumé than the Eagles. Among Guilderland's three divisional losses was a 22-18 setback against Ballston Spa (where the Dutchmen had two touchdowns called back due to penalties) and a 26-25 loss to CBA where the Brothers scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion in the final minute. By comparison, Bethlehem lost to Ballston Spa and CBA by a combined score of 88-24, though the Eagles were more competitive in their 35-21 loss to Ballston Spa in Week 4 than they were in their 53-3 loss to CBA in Week 3.

Those results against common opponents won't matter Friday in Delmar. Guilderland will need a strong defensive performance to keep an improving Bethlehem offense in check, and Bethlehem must find a way to get Guilderland's spread offense off the field. It should be a tense affair, especially with a playoff berth on the line.

I haven't forgotten about Class A. There are two key match-ups involving local teams this weekend: Mohonasen against Averill Park Friday and Queensbury against Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Saturday.

Mohonasen (3-2, 3-3) has a chance to earn a playoff berth with a Southeast Division victory over Averill Park (3-2, 3-3), and it could be a home playoff game if Lansingburgh (3-2, 4-2) defeats Bishop Maginn

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