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Vista breaks ground

Nearly 100 people took part in the ceremonial ground-breaking for the Vista Technology Campus in Slingerlands Thursday, Dec. 15.

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A tradition pulls in

It's the holiday season, and that means the model trains are running at the Schenectady Museum, as they have for more than 20 years.

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CBA survives

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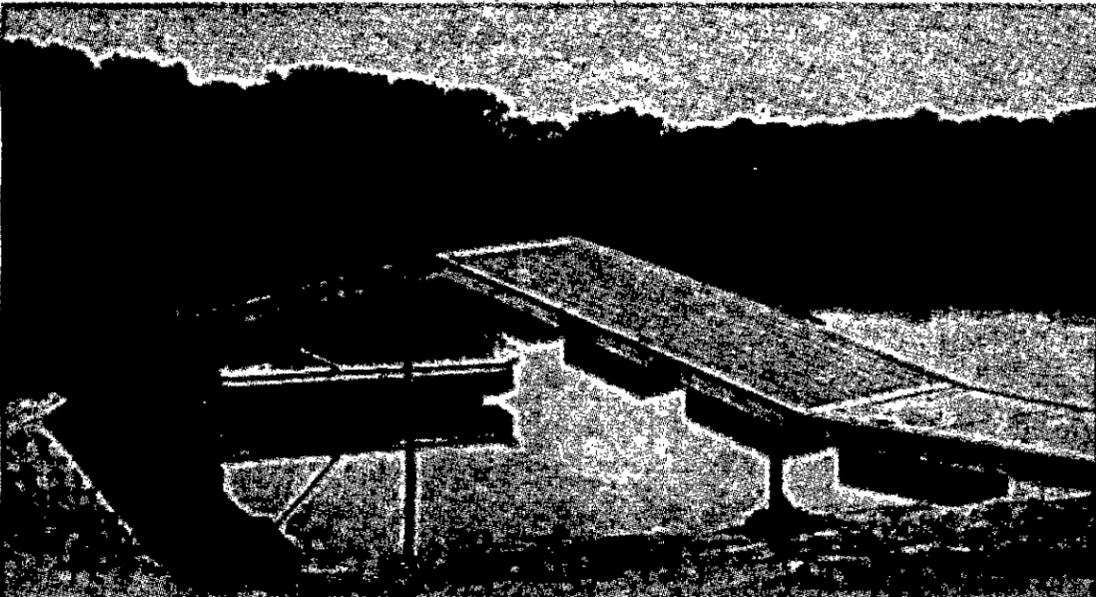
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Tropical Storm Irene repairs, such as a damaged dock at Henry Hudson Park, will cost Bethlehem \$4.3 million. Seventy-five percent of that cost will be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, leaving the town and state on the hook for about \$540,000 each.

Expensive Irene

Bethlehem damage assessment at \$4.3 million

By GREG FRY fry@spotlightnews.com

Drumroll, please... \$4.3 million.

That's the known cost of damage done to property, infrastructure and more belonging to the Town of Bethlehem during Tropical Storm Irene.

Members of the Town Board viewed a presentation on Wednesday, Dec. 14, by Town Engineer Paul Penman, who broke down the more than \$1 million that has been spent thus far on repairs.

For example, Penman said the town has spent \$40,500 out of its General Fund for work relating to the Police Department and town parks. The biggest chunk of expenditures at town parks went into Henry Hudson Park,

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Sign debate delays vote

Bethlehem board holds off on overhaul of zoning code

By GREG FRY fry@spotlightnews.com

Proposed changes to Bethlehem's Zoning Law and Subdivision Regulations were tabled at the Town Board's Dec. 14 meeting after a lengthy discussion of an issue that wasn't addressed in the changes.

Town planning officials have worked since March on the latest set of zoning changes. The package of amendments put before the board addressed issues ranging from cell tower siting regulations to the definition of a laundromat.

Before debating the entire package of changes, board members heard from two residents who asked town officials to consider adding a more defined sign policy to the long list of zoning amendments. One of those residents was Amanda Fallon, who spoke on behalf of the Hamagrael Elementary PTA Craft Fair Committee.

"One of the messages I had was that we're helping the community," said Fallon. "Every not-for-profit raises money that's put back into the community."

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Tebbano set to retire to Florida

Superintendent looks back on 38-year career in education

By GREG FRY fry@spotlightnews.com

Michael Tebbano came from Voorheesville in 1997 to work in the music department at Bethlehem High School.

Nearly 15 years later, Tebbano is leaving his position atop the district as he prepares to move to

"There isn't a day that goes by that I don't second-guess myself on that, because I know how much it hurt a lot of people."

Michael Tebbano on the closure of Clarksville Elementary



Florida with his wife.

"I came here to be the high school band director and never had any intention of doing anything more than that," Tebbano recalled during a recent interview.

potential in me and encouraged me to step it up, and I did."

Stepping up in a downturn

Tebbano took over as superintendent in fall of 2008 and has led the district through tumultuous financial times.

"People tell me that I was superintendent at the worst time in public education," said Tebbano. "In a way, it was probably not what I had wanted. Then again, when you are a chief executive officer of an organization, you don't always have the opportunity to determine what the playing field would be like."

The district's financial situation played a significant role in Tebbano's time as superintendent. He said the fiscal downside in

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Ground broken at Vista campus

Formal ceremony introduces tech park plans to Capital District

By GREG FRY
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After years of negotiations, proposals and debates, development at the Vista Technology Campus off Route 85 in Slingerlands is officially underway.

A formal groundbreaking was held Thursday, Dec. 15, at the campus with elected officials, developers and representatives of the first three tenants of the development. Work began earlier this year on the 1.4 million square feet of land that developers hope will be a hub for high-tech industry.

Bethlehem Town Supervisor Sam Messina thanked a long list of contributors who helped get the project to where it is today.

"It's the project that we hope is going to be the kickoff of ensuring that we move forward to have more economic development in the Vista hamlet that is just south of us," said Messina, who mentioned places like the former Blue Cross Blue Shield building off of Route 85.

Questions have been raised about what businesses will occupy Vista. Representatives of ShopRite, SEFCU and Berkshire Bank – the three tenants signed on at Vista so far – were on hand for the celebration.

"Without those tenants, we wouldn't be able to have the financial capability to build the roads and start this park," said Joe Nicolla, the president of Columbia Development. "Because this park is 1.4 million square feet, we start at the beginning and go to the end.

"We want jobs, we want people getting up in the morning with a place to go, to put food on their table, to earn that living that is so vital."

– State Assemblyman Steve McLaughlin, R-Schaghticoke

Ultimately, this is a high-tech technology park, the first in Albany County, the only in Albany County, I believe."

By signing on at Vista, ShopRite has continued its expansion into the Capital District. The supermarket chain opened its first area store in Niskayuna this year.

"We look forward to getting out and meeting and greeting all the great residents in this area," said Thomas Urtz, vice president of human resources and consumer affairs for ShopRite. Urtz said the new store is expected to open sometime in 2012.

Messina stressed the lofty vision for Vista – the addition of thousands of jobs for Bethlehem and up to \$2.5 million in revenue generated each year for the school district, town and county. State and local lawmakers made it clear that they were happy to see the project move forward.

"This will enhance our tax base to a degree that we haven't seen in generations," said State Senator Neil Breslin, D-Delmar. "I applaud each and every one who has been involved in this process, a magnificent process."

State Assemblyman Steve



ABOVE: A groundbreaking ceremony was held Thursday, Dec. 15, at the future site of the Vista Technology Campus off Route 85 in Slingerlands. Elected officials, developers and representatives from ShopRite, SEFCU and Berkshire Bank (the first three tenants at the site) were on hand for the event.



LEFT: Thomas Urtz, vice president of human resources and consumer affairs for ShopRite, shared remarks during the groundbreaking.

Photos by Greg Fry/Spotlight

McLaughlin, R-Schaghticoke, called Vista a "shot in the arm" for Bethlehem.

"We want jobs, we want people getting up in the morning with a place to go, to put food on their table, to earn that living that is so vital," said McLaughlin.

The project kicked off this year with the start of construction of Vista Boulevard. Before that, Albany County, the Bethlehem Central School District and Bethlehem town officials signed off an agreement to use PILOT payments, or payments in lieu of taxes, for construction of the main roadway through the

park. Albany County has also committed \$1 million to the Vista development.

"It is everybody in so many ways that have contributed here," said Albany County Executive Michael Breslin. "I'm happy to be part of it."

The first three tenants also were granted PILOT agreements from the Bethlehem IDA, which is estimated to total \$200,000 in tax breaks.

For principal landowner William Jones, the groundbreaking has been a long time in the making. Jones wore a smile as he tossed a ceremonial

shovel of dirt onto a pile to mark the groundbreaking.

"It's a big milestone," said Jones. "It's finally underway, and I think after today, it's going to go smoothly and quickly."

Developers have yet to make any formal announcements regarding future high-tech businesses that will locate at Vista. Nicolla told the crowd of nearly 100 people that the development would allow the area to compete with neighboring Saratoga, Rensselaer and Greene counties in attracting technology companies.

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Cunningham wants Town Board seat

Former Bethlehem supervisor says he'll seek appointment to seat in January; Clarkson against bid

By GREG FRY
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A former Bethlehem supervisor wants to be a part of town government again, but the future supervisor isn't in favor of the idea.

Jack Cunningham, who was supervisor from 2007-09, announced Wednesday, Dec. 14, in a statement that he will seek the board seat being vacated by Mark Jordan at the end of the year. Jordan ran unopposed for the position of town justice in November and will hold that position at the beginning of 2012.

"I continue to have a deep interest in the future of our community and believe that my background and experience will prove valuable as we work toward addressing the significant finance and management issues we will face in the coming years," said Cunningham.

As for support, Cunningham said he would ask supervisor-elect John Clarkson and Town Board members to back his interim appointment to the board.

But when asked about Cunningham's interest, Clarkson said he would not support the appointment.

"I respect Jack's willingness to serve and certainly he is welcome to

I continue to have a deep interest in the future of our community and believe that my background and experience will prove valuable as we work toward addressing the significant finance and management issues we will face in the coming years.



— Jack Cunningham

run for election next year," said Clarkson. "However, I think that it is highly inopportune for him to seek a Town Board seat via appointment. This fall's election was very much a referendum on the voters' right to choose, and given that history the appointment of a political committee vice-chair would be inadvisable."

Cunningham is the first vice chairman of the Bethlehem Democratic Party's Executive Committee. He has also announced his intention to run in the special election that will be held next year for the board seat, whether he is appointed to the board next month or not.

"It's been my belief all along, even in other instances where things have occurred similar to this, that the candidate that's selected to fill the vacancy should also be committed to completing the term," said Cunningham. "I'm fully committed to running in November. I intend to run in November."

Clarkson and Cunningham disagree on the issue. Clarkson said Wednesday that he has been recruiting and discussing whom to appoint to the vacant seat, but added he is looking for someone who won't serve beyond 2012.

"I will be advocating for a true interim appointment — a well-qualified but nonpolitical citizen who will serve only for the period until the voters are given this choice in November of 2012," said Clarkson.

A special election would be held next November for candidates seeking to serve the final year of Jordan's term. In 2013, the year Jordan's term ends, another election would be held for a full four-year term on the board.

Two current Town Board members were reluctant to say that restrictions should be in place for determining a person to fill the seat.

"The only thing I care about is that we have a fifth member who can hit the ground running, who

has the financial and policy experience to help us make difficult decisions," said Councilman Kyle Kotary, who will become the senior member of the board in January. "If that person wants to run, that's great. Do they have to be someone who is willing to run? I personally don't think so."

Kotary added that there is something to be said for bringing someone onto the board who has the historical knowledge and background on issues facing the town. He also said that the board would need to consider whether or not to appoint a fifth member before decisions are made regarding other appointed positions in town government.

Councilwoman Joann Dawson said it is unfortunate for anyone to come out quickly and say they don't support someone interested in the position. She added that she has serious doubts about appointing someone who has no interest in running in 2012.

"To have someone come in for a year that has no accountability, that has no stake in the game, if you will, where they could perhaps come in, make whatever changes they want and walk, without any accountability to the public, doesn't seem right to me," said Dawson.

In 2009, Cunningham lost a reelection bid to current Supervisor Sam Messina in a race that came down to a battle over absentee ballots. Cunningham currently serves as the Commissioner of Public Works for the Town of Colonie.

USPS delays office closures

Stay of shuttering for branches including So. Bethlehem

By GREG FRY
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Thousands of post offices and mail processing facilities across the country will remain open until at least May 15, 2012, according to the United States Postal Service.

The announcement made Tuesday, Dec. 13 means that the South Bethlehem Post Office, one of many under review for closure, will remain open at least through the first half of next year.

The U.S. Postal Service made the decision in response to a request made by multiple U.S. Senators. In a statement, USPS officials said that they hope this period will help facilitate the enactment of comprehensive postal legislation.

Bethlehem Town Supervisor Sam Messina and Assemblyman Steve McLaughlin explained their reasons why the South Bethlehem office should remain open in a letter written to Congressman Paul Tonko in October.

At the time, McLaughlin said he'd rather the Postal Service move toward reduction of delivery days rather than office closures. The assemblyman said he was relieved to see the postponement of the closures in the Capital District.

"The system established by Washington to select post offices for closure failed to take into account a number of factors, including New York's older population, winter road closures and regional geography," said McLaughlin, who added that he hoped the Postal Service will use the time to reconsider the "disproportionate hardship" the closures would mean for New Yorkers.

Tom Rizzo, a spokesperson for the USPS, said in October that there were no pre-determined outcomes to the studies that are being undertaken at every one of the offices on the potential closure list.

McLaughlin said that the arguments made by the USPS didn't pass muster.

"Obviously the Postal Service needs to modernize, but the formula crafted in Washington D.C. was a one-size-fits-all solution," said McLaughlin.

In late July, the U.S. Postal Service announced that it would conduct studies of approximately 3,700 retail offices to determine customer needs. USPS has faced growing deficits as the public uses less physical mail.

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Fatal Altamont blaze ruled accidental

Preliminary findings indicate that a fire at a home in Altamont, which claimed the life of an elderly woman, was accidental.

The fire happened the morning of Dec. 13 at a home on 2 Marion Court. Investigators believe the fire started in the living room of the home of Ethel Davis, 71.

The Altamont Fire Department and mutual aid companies responded to the home at 11:52 a.m. to find the two-story single family home in flames.

Minutes later, firefighters began a search of the home and found Davis near a doorway. Davis was removed from the house by firefighters.

"It appears that the fire had been burning for some time prior to our arrival," said Altamont Fire Chief Paul Miller. "Due to the location of this home on a cul-du-sac, it took some time for someone to find this unfortunate situation."

According to Miller, it appeared Davis was trying to escape the home but was overcome by the fire.

A cause of death has yet to be determined.

Delmar man who traded child porn gets jail time

A Delmar man was sentenced to 24 months in prison after he entered a guilty plea on a charge he possessed thousands of images of child pornography.

Liam Bowen, 22, was sentenced Dec. 7 in Federal District Court in Albany.

According the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of New York, investigators first received information in early 2008 that Bowen traded child pornography images with other people outside of New York. Investigators executed a search warrant in July 2008 at Bowen's Delmar home and seized a computer and multiple hard drives. The U.S. Attorney's Office said Bowen used that equipment to obtain, download and possess child pornography.

Bowen entered a guilty plea in May 2011 on a charge of possession of child pornography.

Following his prison sentence, Bowen will be placed on supervised release for 20 years. He was also ordered to have no unsupervised contact with minors and to register with the New York State Sex Offender Registry Program.

The case was investigated by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

Thruway stop leads to cocaine find

A stop on the Thruway for a traffic violation led to drug charges for a downstate man.

State Police stopped Jessie D. Dabbs, 45, of Peekskill around noon on Dec. 14 on the Thruway in the Town of Bethlehem due to a traffic violation.



Jessie D. Dabbs

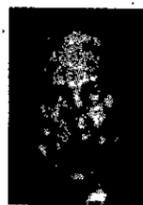
A trooper observed that the inspection sticker on the car driven by Dabbs was forged. Police said a further investigation revealed Dabbs was in possession of 32 grams of cocaine.

Dabbs was arraigned in Town of Bethlehem court and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility on \$15,000 cash bail.

DWI arrest made outside County Judicial Center

The Albany County Sheriff's Office reports that a South Bethlehem man was arrested outside the Albany County Judicial Center and charged with DWI.

According to the Sheriff's Office, Barry L. Babcock, 68, of 34 Willow Brook Avenue, dropped his wife off at the Albany County Drug Court. Staff then notified Sheriff's personnel that there was an alleged intoxicated driver outside.



Barry L. Babcock

Sheriff's personnel observed Babcock in his car, which was parked on Lodge Street in Albany outside the judicial center. While interviewing him, deputies said they noticed a strong odor of alcohol on Babcock, and said he had slurred speech and glassy eyes.

Deputies said Babcock had several beers at home prior to driving his wife to Albany and was also drinking while waiting for his wife to return.

Babcock was released on his own recognizance after being processed and issued tickets

for driving while intoxicated with an open container. He is due in Albany City Court on Dec. 28.

Stop leads to DWI arrest

Bethlehem police charged Daniel K. Stevens, 22; of 1 Forest Point Drive, East Greenbush with DWI following a traffic stop Dec. 11.

Police stopped Stevens in the parking lot of the Phillips Hardware at 235 Delaware Avenue. Officers detected alcohol on Stevens and his passengers. The car belonged to Stevens' girlfriend, who was in the back seat.

Police said Stevens admitted to drinking at a friend's house in Albany, and said he was dropping off passengers in Delmar.

Police discovered Stevens had 3 active suspensions on his license from Albany County for failing to pay fines.

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CORRECTION

A brief that ran in the Albany County editions of the Spotlight had the incorrect location for the Tourette syndrome support group meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Everywhere a sign

We folks in the newspaper business tend to be pretty staunch proponents of free speech. All the same, in the matter of the Town of Bethlehem's sign code debate, we are forced to weigh in on the side of prudence.

The town recently reined in a package of updates to the zoning code in order to review its policy on signs — specifically, whether they should be allowed on town property. We'd advise town leaders present and future to think long and hard about this issue and the consequences of loosening these rules.

The sign code is 14 sections long, some of which have up to 17 subsections, most of them existing for very good public safety reasons as well as to keep Bethlehem looking classy. But what we're interested in at the present moment is one tidbit of that code: "No sign, other than an official traffic sign, shall be erected within the right-of-way of any public street or highway."

Some have argued that bars signs from groups advertising worthy events like fundraisers or bake sales, and that's true. We certainly feel the many worthy community groups in this town should have access to avenues to advertise their events and good works, which is why we devote a page of this paper to community announcements every week.

We also feel public property (including the lawn of Town Hall) should be kept from becoming a sideshow. While the sign law might keep signs informing of fundraisers and community events off of town property, it also bars the public display of hateful speech, political rabble rousing and business advertisements. We submit it would be difficult, if not impossible, to rewrite the code to allow only "worthy" causes signage, not to mention unlawful.

The law holds offensive speech to be free speech, which is why folks are legally allowed to display racist or hateful signage on their own properties. They are thankfully barred from splaying those messages all over town.

In a small town, people usually have the right and the avenue to free speech. They can stand up at a Town Board meeting, go to their representatives directly and, especially if they are denied the other courses, come to the press with their grievances.

Councilman Mark Hennessey argued this to be a matter of free speech. But we feel a laissez-faire approach to this issue could well open the door to a potentially indefinite display of libelous or distasteful material all around town. Some would call that free speech. We'd call it poor governance.

Government has to be fair, and that's sometimes a double-edged sword. If you open the door to some, you have to let everyone else in.

Editorial

Cambodian life complex, fascinating

By CLAIRE LUKE

The writer is a 2006 Bethlehem Central High School grad.

It has been almost seven months since I departed the oh-so-familiar grounds of New York to arrive in Cambodia to work for The Cambodia Daily newspaper in Phnom Penh, the country's capital.

But now, the traffic that initially seemed chaotic seems perfectly normal, the fear of robbery has faded, the heat has become a friend to my body and the native Khmer language — so unlike any other idiom I had heard before — now sounds familiar in this developing country, whose remnants of its French colonial past are sprinkled in its architecture and cuisine.

I no longer do ridiculously overly cautious things like wear bug spray 24/7, avoid lettuce in veggie burgers, wear a helmet in a tuk tuk (an enclosed, 4-wheeled cart pulled by a driver) or neglect to brush my teeth in sink water.

I have even kept running, after varsity cross-country at BC and through college, and raced in the Angkor Wat Half Marathon through the ancient Temples — also known as the place where Angelina Jolie filmed Tomb Raider.

I have made great friends, exposed stories of joy and injustice, traveled to exotic beaches and witnessed where people were tortured and executed during the 1974-79 reign of the Khmer Rouge, which still visibly affects so many aspects of this country today, and is at a pinnacle of judgment now as the UN-backed Tribunal is under way.

So far, the experience has been worth answering the ad on journalismjobs.com calling for journalists at this well-respected, internationally read paper. Many national stories we publish tell of rape, murder, fights over land concessions and human trafficking, particularly Cambodian girls being sent to Malaysia as maids and the ensuing abuse.

Point of View

However, it is also a very vibrant and exciting time to be working here in what seem to be years so crucially formative to the country's development. To counter the negative stories, we also write about Cambodia's first everything: its first fashion week, first women's business association, first female marathoner, first soccer NGO, first oil discovery or first stock market. There's a new first every week it seems.

As my friend Jennifer Liebschutz, also a Delmar native and BCHS graduate who has been working as an English teacher in Cambodia for more than 3 months now, said, "People are becoming more educated and are starting new businesses in technology and other modern industries every day. The tourism industry is booming, and new hotels are popping up everywhere. Though many people here still struggle to make ends meet, there is hope for a bright future here."

Jen lives in Battambang, a quaint, more rustic area in the north of the country, where I visited a couple of weekends ago. She works for an NGO named Digital Divide Data, where she teaches English to bright Khmer young adults who mostly come from poor rice-farming families in the Cambodian countryside. They have graduated from high school but their families don't have the funds to send them to university, which costs about \$200 per year. She has so far enjoyed the experience, noting how motivated her students are to learn English since they know it is their ticket to a better future. Impressively, after daily lessons, Jen has also become fluent in Khmer.

Jen is one of many passionate expats I have met here. One of the most exciting parts of being a journalist in this reconstructing

country is the chance to meet and interview embassy workers, UN and BBC filmmakers, legendary reporters and World Bank microfinance staff. But I think it is more of a privilege to tell the remarkable stories of the Khmer: women entrepreneurs, blind masseurs, Olympic hopefuls, and Khmer Rouge survivors.

This is what I dreamed of as a student of ethical and political philosophy and international relations at Holy Cross, after my graduation from BCHS in 2006, when I became increasingly confident that I wanted to work in issues pertaining to developing countries, confirmed by the experience I had in Nairobi, Kenya 2 years ago. I am fascinated by peoples' relation to the political, how policies and power cause extreme crises and how freedom of the press, civil society and nongovernmental groups contribute to development by keeping a government in check. (I strongly suggest anyone that hasn't been to the Newseum in Washington, D.C. This is the kind of inspiration of which I am speaking.)

This experience has further fostered my aspiration for my career to be a meaningful agent for others, and going forward, I hope it will help launch me into a career in public policy.

But for now, I am enjoying peeling the layers off this fascinating and complex country and people, one story at a time.

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The future wearing a green collar

New York's growing clean energy economy provides opportunity for advancement.



Kelly Watts thinks green is the new black—but he's not talking about fashion. He's talking about the future of the economy in New York State. It's a viewpoint central to Kelly's job as a Workforce Development Instructor at the non-profit Osborne Association's Green Career Center in the Bronx, NY, where he helps people build the core skills necessary to begin work in the clean energy economy.

"We're a green career center, not a green jobs center," he says. "If you are career-oriented, you're going to look at where a market is taking you." Kelly sees the market for energy efficiency and renewable energy technology services in New York continuing to grow, creating important opportunities for his students, most of whom are parolees looking for a fresh start.

"America is starting to catch up with some of the other industrialized nations that have already been going green," he says. "Green jobs are going to be popping up in almost every realm of our overall economy."

A newly released study conducted by the Brookings Institution proves Kelly right. Brookings counted 2.7 million Americans currently working in the clean energy economy, which outperformed the national economy during the recent recession and stands poised to breathe new life into the now-dormant manufacturing sector. The report shows that more than one-quarter of all clean energy jobs are in manufacturing, compared with just nine percent of total U.S. jobs. Brookings also says that green collar workers are better paid, earning a median income 13 percent higher than the national median income.

Another recent study of the national and global clean energy economy, conducted by The Pew Charitable Trusts, paints a clear picture of the remarkable growth of green industry in the past dozen years. Pew found that between 1998 and 2007, green collar jobs in America grew 9.1 percent, while total jobs grew just 3.7 percent and traditional manufacturing jobs declined by 21 percent. The study also reported that between 2006 and 2008, more than \$12 billion in venture capital was invested in American clean technology businesses—yet another positive indication for the future of the green collar workforce.

As New York State pursues its aggressive energy efficiency goals—among them a 15-percent reduction of energy consumption by 2015—and continues to provide incentives that drive energy efficiency and renewable energy technology markets forward, the opportunity for New York workers to dive into green careers will continue to expand. In fact, the New York State Department of Labor recently concluded the "The New York State Green Jobs Survey," its research on New York State's green labor market. It found that firms serving the green sector expect to expand their green workforce by more than 25 percent over the next year. These firms include building services, construction trades, professional services and component manufacturing, and they will be seeking skilled workers to fill their needs.

That's where people like Kelly Watts and Lynn Fowler come into the picture. Both are instructors in a statewide network of non-profits, community colleges and Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) that work in collaboration with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA

to provide the education to grow a 21st century green workforce in New York.

While Kelly Watts focuses on helping aspiring workers master the basics at the Green Career Center, Lynn Fowler is involved in various educational initiatives ranging from teaching to program development and administrative work as both a professor and the Chair of the Science Department at Clinton Community College (CCC).

CCC offers a variety of learning opportunities for students and professionals interested in green careers, particularly those that involve clean energy technology. The school's Wind Energy and Turbine Technology program prepares students to repair and maintain wind turbines.

In Lynn's view, long-term demand will drive New York's clean energy economy forward into the future as energy prices continue to rise and more people see the sense in making decisions that are good for the earth as well as their pocketbooks. She recently had to triple the number of Environmental Science courses offered at CCC, due to the overwhelming demand from students looking to fill general education requirements.

"These 18- to 20-year-olds aren't science majors, but they're becoming much more aware of what's going on with environmental issues," Lynn says. "They will go on to be more aware consumers for the rest of their lives."

Across New York, awareness is already taking root, and people's lives and careers are changing because of it. Take Mark Bomba for example. Mark built a career in the sign industry, selling and running large projects, but was laid off during the post-9/11 economic decline. Looking

for a new opportunity, Mark enrolled in a solar technology training program at Hudson Valley Community College. The training led to a sales job with Alteris Renewables, a company specializing in solar and wind installations. Today, Mark sells and manages dozens of solar projects each year in all regions of New York.

Mark gladly testifies to the growth of Alteris and the industry. "I've seen it go from where we worked in one room in someone's basement to now, when Alteris has 26 people out there installing solar systems," he says. "In the clean energy economy, there are many different fields that offer the opportunity for people who think outside the box to make a really good living."

Though the nation's overall economic recovery remains frustratingly slow, the outlook is good for green collar workers in New York. The Brookings Institution's study included three key data points that show the vibrant clean energy economy here in the Empire State. New York is home to more than 185,000 green collar workers, the second-most in the nation. From 2003 to 2010, New York's green economy experienced an average of 5.8 percent growth each year. In 2009, the average green collar worker in New York earned a salary of more than \$44,000.

NYSERDA is committed to promoting the continued expansion of New York's clean energy economy. Between 2006 and 2012, the agency will have invested more than \$34 million in green workforce training, supporting everything from infrastructure to curriculum development to subsidized tuition for trainees. So for New Yorkers looking to change careers, further their education with advanced training and certifications, or join a green collar industry at the entry level, there's no time like the present—and the future.

Interested in a green collar career?

Programs across New York State offer a full range of green training options. Whether you're interested in starting at the entry level or pursuing an advanced credential, you can find valuable training at a location in your area.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Appointment should be temporary

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
 Almost overlooked in the aftermath of last month's elections is the vacancy created by Town Board member Mark Jordan's election as Town Justice. He will be leaving his town board post in January, creating a vacancy to be filled for a one-year period by the Town Board.

This appointment is as important to Town residents as were the hard fought contests for Town Supervisor and Town Board during this year's election. Therefore we should pay close attention to the appointment criteria

and process. Few would argue that the voters sent a message this fall about their need to have a real choice on Election Day. But what often happens with replacement appointments is that a political insider is named who goes on to run for office the following year with the many advantages of incumbency.

I recommend that the Board take a fresh, non-partisan approach by making a true interim appointment - naming an individual with appropriate skills and knowledge, who would

agree to serve without running in the election to fill the vacancy next November. This would ensure that the voters have a real choice when they get a chance to vote next year, and that the candidates would run on a level playing field.

I urge the Town Board and new Supervisor to give careful thought to this appointment, and to choose a qualified interim appointee while preserving a real choice for the voters next year.

Susan K. Hager
 Glenmont

Let the voters decide in November

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
 Here we go again.... Now Mr. Cunningham wants to be appointed to a seat on the town board and again circumventing the voters as he did in 2007 when he was appointed to the position of Town Supervisor.

I commend Mr.

Clarkson, the incoming supervisor for not supporting such an appointment especially since Mr. Cunningham is the vice chairman of the Bethlehem democratic party.

Mr. Cunningham said he is committed to running in Nov and I say great, go

for it but, let us the voters decide. You know, it's what they call democracy in action. We decided in the last election when we had a choice and I'm sure we can do it again come November if hopefully we have that choice again.

Lou Picarazzi
 Selkirk

Firehouse expansion approved

Work could begin on fire station in Spring of w2012

By GREG FRY
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By an overwhelming 105-32 margin, voters in the Slingerlands Fire District approved the borrowing of up to \$1.8 million for an expansion of the department's headquarters on New Scotland Road.

The vote was held Tuesday, Dec. 13, and gave district officials the approval needed to move forward with renovations and updates to the firehouse.

District officials have proposed a number of improvements, including the installation of a ventilation system to rid equipment bays of noxious diesel fumes.

The department is also planning to extend bays for fire trucks, add room for storage and add a "ready room" for firefighters from other companies if they are needed for a call within the fire district.

"It's a very strong community," said Ryan McConky, Commissioner for the Slingerlands Fire District. "There's a lot of family, a lot of friends and a lot of people that have a



By a vote of 105-32, residents in the Slingerlands Fire District approved a \$1.8 million expansion project for the department's firehouse on New Scotland Road. Work on the building, opened in 1966, will likely be finished at the end of 2012.

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good relationship with the fire department, so I felt pretty confident that we'd get it through. I didn't think it was going to be as wide of a margin."

With the approval, design documents will be created with the target date of March 1 for bid requests. McConky said they hope to have a groundbreaking for the project by May.

Work on the fire station is likely to take five or six months.

"There's a lot of variables there, whether we completely get out of the way or they have to do phase work," said McConky. "We're looking at the option of getting out of the way because I think

it will cut down on time and obviously that will save money."

A quick review of the building, which was opened in 1966, demonstrates the need for plenty of work. Stained walls are visible in numerous locations due to a roof that leaks during heavy rainstorms. Office space and conference rooms are used as storage areas for documents and some emergency equipment.

The average homeowner in Bethlehem within the district will see a tax increase of \$78.44, while the average New Scotland homeowner covered by Slingerlands Fire will pay \$48.94 more.

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Holiday cheer all depends on your perspective

The author is the food writer for *Spotlight Newspapers* and the mother of three children: Lucy, age 12, Zoe, age 10, and Elliot, age 7.

Our Daily Plate

Caroline Barrett



believe her ears.

As Paul pulled on the elf hat with the jingle bells on top, Elliot and Zoe ran to find Santa hats and red scarves. I drew on bright red lipstick and tied a red kerchief around my neck.

"Really, Mom?" Lucy complained, "Really? I can't believe you're doing this to me!"

We decided which song we'd sing, and Lucy still couldn't believe her ears. "Lucy dear," I explained calmly, "you just don't get it. It's a spoof." Funny because we don't really walk around with elf hats and red kerchiefs. Funny because of all the things we can do well, singing isn't one of them.

"Don't you get it, Lucy?" I asked, puffing up my kerchief, "isn't it funny?"

She didn't get it. And she really didn't think it was funny.

The rest of us, all done up in our festive attire, set off for the neighbors' house. Refusing to be identified

as part of our group, Lucy walked along, a good 20 feet away. On their doorstep, we stood close together, rang the doorbell, and started to sing. Lucy hid behind a tree.

We got through a verse or two before they answered the door. Just in case you are sympathizing with Lucy, I'll tell you, it was funny. We were laughing so hard that I snorted my way through the second verse of *We Wish You A Merry Christmas*. Lucy stayed a safe distance from us, behind her tree.

There were other displays of her Scrooginess and me embarrassing her. We saw an old friend of hers in the store and right there, in front of everyone, before anyone could stop me, I hugged her. Lucy's face turned bright red. She yelled, "Mom!" But I just couldn't help myself. I can't help being joyous.

I try explaining to Lucy, the way parents do, that it could be a whole lot worse. After all, I'm pretty young (my father thinks so) and sometimes I'm hip. I don't wear Christmas sweaters that light up.

Still, she isn't convinced.

"Ella's parents don't act like this. Abigail's parents don't embarrass her." This, she thought, would change the way we act in public. It didn't.

I tell her about how my own father sang so loud in church that we couldn't hear the choir. About how he duct-taped his snow boots, hoping he'd get through the season before having to buy another pair. My sister was 16 at the time and it was devastating to her.

There is also the music thing. Lucy doesn't like Christmas music. I don't like Christmas music, either. But I've been listening to it for 42 years, and it hasn't changed a whole lot. At 12, it should still be kind of fresh. She surprised our sweet and loving piano teacher, Mrs. Bunk, when she announced that she wouldn't be choosing a Christmas song to play this year.

In Lucy's defense, I should tell you that she is a good and kind-hearted girl. It's just that she doesn't want to shout from the rooftops about how happy she is. And she doesn't want me to do that, either.

So what to do with a 12-year-old Scrooge? There is one answer. Just one thing that might do the trick. Yup, that's right. It's cookies.

Maple Pecan Shortbread Cookies

- 1 c. pecans
- 3 cups flour
- 1/4 t baking soda
- 1 t. cinnamon
- 1 t. salt
- 1/4 c. maple syrup (B grade, or dark, is best)
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 1/2 sticks butter (20 T.), room temperature
- 1 t. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350°. Spread pecans on a baking sheet. Bake for 3 minutes, stir and bake for 3 more minutes. Cool. Chop the pecans in a food processor. They should be chopped small, but not too fine. Add the flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt, pulsing. Cut the butter into chunks. Add the butter, maple syrup, vanilla, and brown sugar. Pulse until just combined, do not overmix. Remove from the bowl of the processor, and divide into two sections, each on a piece of waxed paper. Form logs approximately 3" in diameter. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Slice the logs into 1/4" thick rounds. Bake for 15 minutes, turning halfway through. They should be lightly browned.

Maybe, just maybe, if there were a few more cookies, and a little less singing, she would be more joyful.

These cookies are a variation on Lucy's all-time favorite. As a little girl, back when she liked to sing and even hug in public, she asked for Maple Pecan Cookies often. All year, really. I always made her wait, saying soon, Lucy, soon you'll have those cookies. We only made them at Christmas. Now, at 12, she still asks. I still

make her wait.

This year, we stirred dark maple syrup into the butter and sugar. It turned the cookies a beautiful golden brown. Dotted with rich pecans and full of sugar and butter, these cookies are an exceptional treat.

Maybe, just maybe, if we feed Lucy enough cookies, Christmas will seem like a sweeter place after all.

Merry Christmas from all of us, even Lucy.

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The library would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. The library will be closed Saturday, Dec. 24; Sunday, Dec. 25; and Monday, Dec. 26. We will reopen at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27. In observance of the New Year, the library will close at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31; we will remain closed on Sunday, Jan. 1, and Monday, Jan. 2. The library will reopen at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

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Barbara Vink

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Library looks back and ahead

It's the end of another busy year at the library. Here's a quick look at what's been going on, and what's ahead in 2012.

We welcomed guest authors Julia Spencer-Fleming, Robin Oliveira, Lee Woodruff, Jackie Morse Kessler, and James Howard Kunstler. These visits were made possible by our library Friends, who also sponsored a very successful antiques appraisal this fall.

Our summer reading program featured over a hundred events for kids, teens and adults. In October we celebrated the 200th anniversary of the publication of Jane Austen's Sense and Sensibility with a series of related events and films.

We offered a variety of volunteer opportunities for teens and adults, including Computer Partners, our BCHS yearbook digitization project, Book Buddies, and teen story readers.

We travelled to Kilimanjaro with the Burtises, Grand Teton with Tom



Denham, and the Catskill peaks with Alan Via and his dog Bookah.

Firsts this year were Pi Day (on 3.14, of course), a Special Needs Information Fair, e-book open houses, and e-readers for loan. TV-18, Bethlehem's public access channel that calls the library home, became Bethlehem Community Network Television, now cablecast via Time Warner Cable and Verizon FiOS.

We wished our director Nancy Pieri a happy retirement, and welcomed our new director, Geoff Kirkpatrick.

Looking ahead to 2012

At this writing, our intrepid librarians are planning more e-book

workshops, storytimes cablecast on BCN-TV, an armchair visit to Iceland, a jazz series, and our second annual Pi Day. Find out more in our January/February edition of footnotes, mailed this week to every household in the Bethlehem school district. And visit us at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org, www.bplkids.org and www.bplteens.org for events and services, storytime information, reading suggestions, and great resources for parents, teachers, teens and kids.

Holiday hours, holiday wishes

A reminder that the library will be closed December 24-26 and January 1-2. Staff and trustees wish all of you a happy and safe holiday season.

Louise Grieco

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Stuffed animals enjoy sleepover

The duck hid in the Christmas tree, elephant ordered a big pizza, and Pinkalicious read a goodnight story. There were snowball fights, Wii games and bowling in the aisles. After decorating cookies and trimming the tree, all the fuzzy friends cuddled under a special Olivia quilt and slept 'til their kids picked them up the next day. Thanks to librarian Bryan Rowzee, you may visit our website (www.rcscommunitylibrary.org)

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and watch a slide show of all the fun at our first Annual Holiday Stuffed Animal Sleepover.

Wii game day

The library becomes "Wii Game Central" to break up the school vacation week! On Thursday, Dec. 29, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.,

tweens, teens and adults can play Wii games in the Library Annex. Whether you are a new, casual, or experienced gamer, this is your chance! Challenge yourself and some friends. Each group of four (or three or two) can reserve half an hour. You can choose among Wii Sports, Wii Music, several Mario games, DecaSports and Super Smash Bros' Brawl. Registration is required. Call 756-2053 or email info@rcscommunitylibrary.org.

Holiday schedule

Library story times and adult programs take a holiday break between Dec. 19 and Jan. 2, with Wii Game Day on Dec. 29 the only scheduled event. The Library will close Saturday through Monday of each holiday weekend. No loan items are due on those days.

What's new

Young adult fiction
"Clockwork Angel" by Cassandra Clare
"Legend" by Marie Lu
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Movie of the month

"Fried Green Tomatoes"

Thursday, Dec. 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the Courtroom

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Monday, Dec. 19

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12 p.m. Special Raffle
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

Wednesday, Dec. 21

No Line Dancing
10:30 a.m. OsteoBuster
No Sr. Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft
1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Thursday, Dec. 22

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. OsteoBusters
No Aerobics
1 p.m. Mahjongg
1:15 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Dec. 23

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Holiday hours

The library will be closed on Saturday, and Sunday, Dec. 24 and 25, for the Christmas holiday. On Saturday, Dec. 31, the library will close at 2 p.m., and it will remain closed all day Sunday, Jan. 1, for the New Year's holiday.

Mark Curiale

For more information on these programs, call the library at 456-2400, or email info@guilpl.org. The Guilderland Public Library is at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland.

Come together for Christmas dinner

Join your friends at the annual Christmas Day Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 25 at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

The event begins with hospitality at 1:30 p.m. and a turkey and ham dinner will be served at 2 p.m. All town residents are invited. There is no cost, but a good will offering will be accepted. Transportation for Bethlehem residents, age 60 and over, can be arranged by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

The public is invited to a reception to honor Town Supervisor Sam Messina on Thursday, Dec. 29, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. There will also be a reception on Monday, Jan. 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. to mark the Oath of Office



Town of Bethlehem

ceremony for incoming Town Supervisor John Clarkson and other town officials and board members. Both events are at the Bethlehem Town Hall Auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The Town Hall offices will be closed on Dec. 26 and January 2. Bethlehem Senior Transportation will not be available from Friday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Jan. 2, for the holiday recess. However, the Senior Services Office will be open on Dec. 27 through Dec. 30.

Get ready for tax time.

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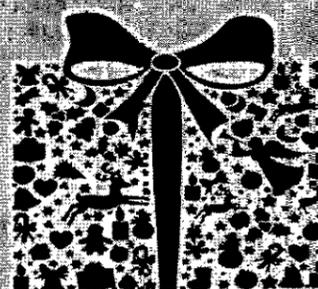
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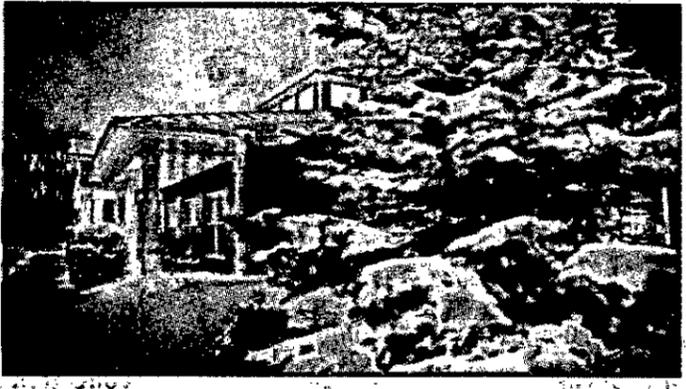
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The three members of Vishtèn have been touring their brand of new-traditional Acadian music for the past 10 years in over 1,000 performances in eight different countries. Made up of seventh generation Acadians living separate but parallel musical experiences, twin sisters Pastelle and Emmanuelle LeBlanc from Prince Edward Island, Canada, have teamed up with Pascal Miousse from the nearby Magdalen Islands to create a sound that incorporates elements of the new ways while retaining and staying true to the essential Acadian spirit of their roots. Their sound is essentially Celtic but with a difference.



Members of Vishtèn are accomplished multi-instrumentalists and step-dancers.

The songs are French, sung by each band member, alone or in three part harmony.

The concert will be held at 37 South Main St.,

Voorheesville. Tickets are \$23 and may be purchased online at www.oldsongs.org. Reservations may be made by calling Old Songs at 765-2815.

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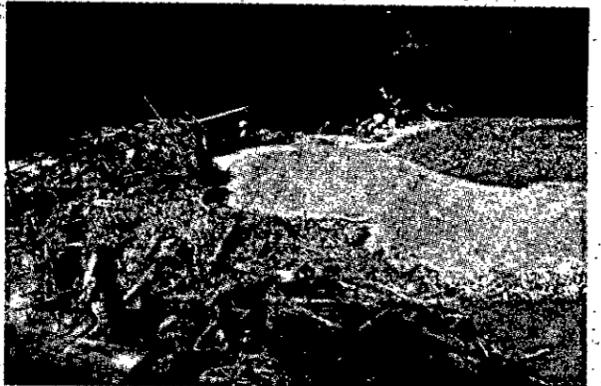
disasters this year than it typically does.

"They won't give us a number," said Penman. "I've been told in previous disasters funding was already coming in by this time in the process."

Penman said the town met with FEMA officials as recently as the week of Dec. 5. The wait for the federal reimbursement may take a while. Comptroller Suzanne Traylor told the board that the town received its last check from FEMA this year for damages done during the devastating ice storm that blanketed the region in December 2008.

There are plenty of other projects the town could undertake that would add to the detailed costs. One such project would potentially remove the damaged Onesquethaw Bridge in the southern portion of the town. Penman said town staff still has to conduct a review of the bridge, which was built in 1912, and prepare a recommendation for the board. The cost to restore the bridge would be about \$500,000, according to Penman, who said that there is some flexibility with FEMA for other possibilities regarding their 75 percent share of the project.

"What we may consider doing is taking down the



Town of Bethlehem officials are moving forward with work on \$4.3 million worth of identified damage done by Tropical Storm Irene.

Greg Fry/Spotlight

bridge for \$150,000, and then consider the \$300,000 for alternate projects," said Penman. The town would still be committed to its 12.5 percent share for the project and related federal reimbursements.

"It might be nice if the money that we identify for other projects is then also allocated for work that was in this (same) part of the town," suggested Councilman Mark Hennessey.

There are unknowns looming over the town as well. Penman's presentation included potential investments to adjust the Onesquethaw Creek to its original alignment. The town estimates the creek shifted about 350 feet due to rapid waters and flooding during the storm. Another problem is the 12 cubic yards of pipeline that was found after the storm at the town's wastewater treatment plant. An inspection would need to be done to find out what part of the interceptor sewer line that pipe came

from. What town officials do know is that they will be helped by a \$1 million loan from the state's Environmental Facilities Corporation. That money can be paid back through money reimbursed by FEMA, or in the form of a long-term loan.

Another consideration for the town, according to Penman, is that FEMA is interested in seeing major projects completed within 18 months of a disaster.

Following the presentation, the board acted on three matters related to repairs, approving nearly \$234,000 in expenditures for projects. The money included \$88,400 to CHA Companies for designed work related to the rehabilitation of the Stage III Dam, \$30,500 to Barton & Loguidice, P.C. for engineering work related to the interceptor sewer, and \$115,000 to G.P. Jager & Associates for emergency repairs at the Dinmore Road Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Church to hold Christmas dinner

On Sunday, Dec. 25, the annual Community Christmas Day Dinner will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

The turkey and ham dinner is open to all residents and church members of the town. The

event begins at 1:30 p.m., with dinner served at 2.

There is no fee for the dinner, but a goodwill offering will be accepted.

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public education occurred on his doorstep, and at the same time, the district lost Assistant Superintendent for Business Steven O'Shea, who died in October 2008 after a lengthy battle with cancer. Tebbano said at the time, he was in a "real fix."

"My biggest accomplishment is, over the last 3 1/2 years, I have been able to get the district to be more fiscally responsible, to get the district to learn to do with less, to get the district to gather support of the community during these very difficult times and make some very difficult budget decisions so that we have a phenomenal educational program given at a cost basis that will not break the backs of the community," said Tebbano.

Tebbano attempted unsuccessfully to have a cellular tower placed on school property in order to bring in what he estimated would be between \$50,000 and \$60,000 worth of revenue. A tower did eventually go up near Eagle Elementary, but on private property.

"That would have paid for one teacher," said Tebbano. "The community stopped me from doing that because they didn't think that was healthy. The fact of the matter is that was a big mistake."

He added that he had to respect that the community said no to the idea.

As for finding other sources of revenue, Tebbano said there are none to pursue.

"We tried, and the community made it clear they didn't want us to commercialize," Tebbano said. "They didn't want to see a cell tower up, and they were concerned about that quality of life in Delmar that would be

affected by these things."

Toughest decision

Perhaps the most controversial decision during Tebbano's tenure was the choice to close down Clarksville Elementary following the 2010-2011 school year.

Faced with declining enrollment numbers and a need to cut costs, the Board of Education moved forward with the closure, leaving the district with five elementary schools.

"There isn't a day that goes by that I don't second-guess myself on that, because I know how much it hurt a lot of people," said Tebbano. "Unfortunately, it made fiscal sense to close the building. It didn't make emotional sense to the people who were affected by it."

As an educator, Tebbano said he dreamed about developing smaller learning communities. However, with smaller class sizes at Clarksville compared to the rest of the district, the choice was one he believed had to be made.

"I could not at the end of the day actually feel comfortable with the idea, in this economy, which is terrible, to justify a smaller learning community with fewer kids getting as much of the resources as the other schools, which were packed and could not do half the things that Clarksville could do because of the resources."

Teaching kids today

When asked if it is more difficult to teach children now compared to at the beginning of his career, Tebbano made it clear he doesn't find it difficult to teach kids. He pointed to outside influences as the problem.

"For me to be in a classroom with a child and help them read and help them be successful is an easy process, because a good teacher feels committed to doing

that work," said Tebbano. "When everybody else is knocking on the door telling that teacher how to do the job, then it's complicated. I worry about the state of what it means to be a teacher in the future because of that."

Tebbano was candid about his viewpoint that the federal government "should keep their nose out of education." He went on to criticize the regulations, mandates and lack of funding from the state level.

"You've heard the phrase that there's too many cooks in the kitchen," Tebbano commented. "This is exactly what it is, but when I see some very outstanding teachers bending over backwards to help children and helping them feel success and helping them get ahead and nurturing whatever their needs are, I feel very strongly that the art of teaching has never gone away."

Future plans

Tebbano will move to Florida, where he and his wife own property. The outgoing superintendent said he'll focus on creative things, such as continuing to write a blog. He's received offers to teach at the college level, but said that it will probably be "all about me" when he retires.

"I'm going to be writing a book, and I hope to be doing a lot of reading and getting caught up on taking care of myself," said Tebbano. "I had a health incident this summer, which was pretty serious, which taught me a few lessons that I need to rein in my life with regards to stress levels."

Tebbano will be replaced by Dr. Thomas Douglas, the superintendent of the Chenango Valley Central School District in Binghamton. Douglas has led that district since 2009.

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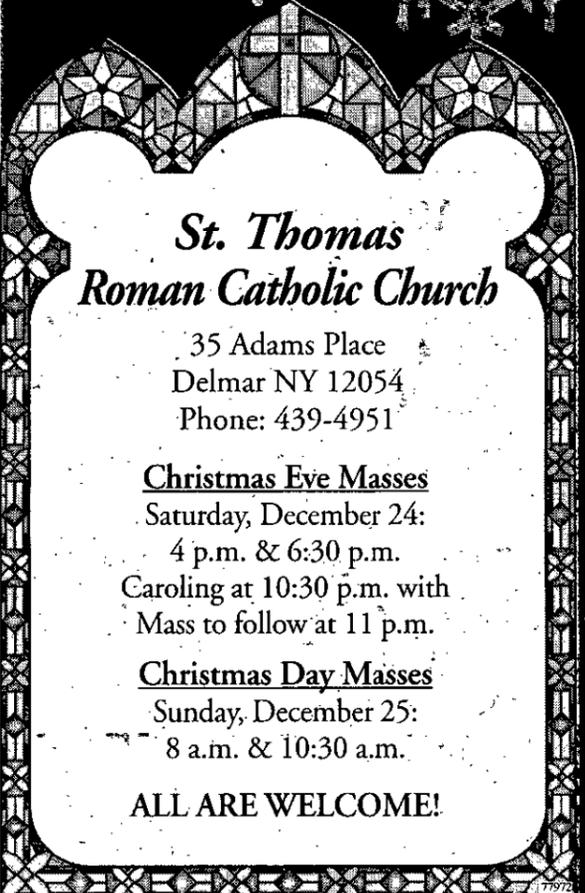
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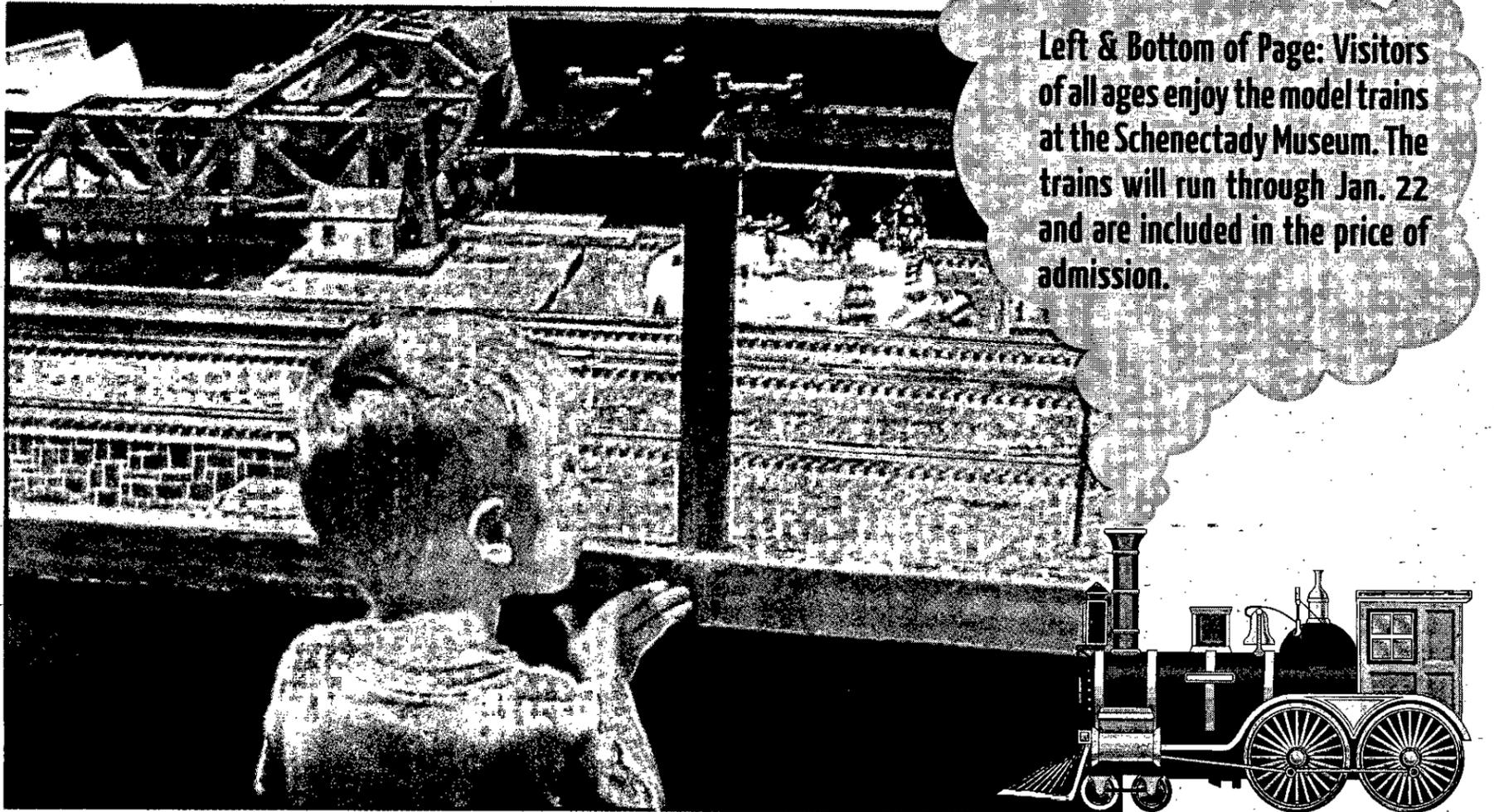
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Entertainment in the Spotlight



Left & Bottom of Page: Visitors of all ages enjoy the model trains at the Schenectady Museum. The trains will run through Jan. 22 and are included in the price of admission.

On the right track

Model train exhibit at the Schenectady Museum has been delighting patrons for more than two decades

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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Susan Whitaker stopped at the Schenectady Museum and Planetarium over the weekend and saw some kids walking in carrying little stools.

She knew: They were there to see the model trains.

A holiday tradition in the Capital District, the model trains are running at the museum through

Jan. 22. Members of the Upstate Train Associates put together the display of O Gauge model trains in front of the entrance to the Suits-Bueche Planetarium. They staff the trains on weekends and at select times during the week.

"It's a fantastic group," Whitaker, the museum's communication and marketing specialist, said, noting that everyone volunteers their time. "They're wonderful model trains enthusiasts."

Two trains travel in opposite directions around the track. The setup

features a mini amusement park with a roller coaster (Santa's one of the riders) and a Ferris wheel. There are bridges and tiny trees. A farm scene includes horses and cows.

"It's very intricate," Whitaker said, and that's saying something, considering the display covers a 19-by-27 foot area.

Upstate Train Associates has paired with the museum to put on the show for more than 20 years. Whitaker said people tend to associate model trains with the

holidays, perhaps because of the image of a model train circling the bottom of a Christmas tree.

Whatever the reason, the trains are a big draw every holiday season, with many people bringing their own stools so they can peer over the glass at the action.

"We absolutely love it," she said. "It's wonderful to see the looks on everyone's faces."

Whitaker said people of all ages turn out to see the trains, with families often including kids, parents and grandparents.

The trains, she added, make a great "jumping off point" for visitors to the museum. Everyone might move from the trains to a nearby exhibit of old-time electronics.

"The old TVs might seem like ancient history to little kids," she said. Their grandparents, meanwhile, can talk about how they didn't have color TV when they were growing up.

Other exhibits at the museum include one that looks at wind and solar power, one that explores the history of steam and diesel locomotives in the area and "MRI: Examining the Human Body," which centers on the science behind magnetic resonance imaging. Visitors can get inside an MRI machine and "see images of insides on the outside."

In addition, the museum has several activities planned for the winter break, including planetarium shows, special events in the museum's

FETCH! lab and a Little Wonders of Science program featuring Thomas the Tank Engine.

The model trains run from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, Dec. 27 to 30. The museum is closing early on Saturday, Dec. 31, for New Year's Eve, so the trains will run from noon to 2 p.m. that day. They'll run again from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 7 and 8, 14 and 15 and 21 and 22.

"If people haven't seen them yet, they still have plenty of time," Whitaker said. "It's a great way for kids to brighten the holidays, and it's a good way for adults to take a break from all the hustle and bustle."

It's free to see the trains with paid admission, which is \$5 for children 4 to 12, \$6.25 for seniors 65 and older and \$7.50 for adults. The museum is at 15 Nott Terrace Heights in Schenectady.

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Music

RUNNING THE RIVER

Originals and a variety of covers from Johnny Cash and the Beatles to Bob Dylan and the Grateful Dead, Dec. 15, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

CASS & EMMA

Two singer-songwriters, Dec. 23, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

ROB JONAS BAND

Americana/blues/rock group, Dec. 23, 8 p.m., Hudson River Coffee House, 229 Quail St., Albany, free. Information, 596-0959.

BEN MCGRATH'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Featuring Kyle Miller, Chris Kovel and Mike Campana, Dec. 23, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

JEWMONGOUS

Former Rockapella star Sean Altman plays comedic songs about his Jewish heritage, Dec. 23, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$18, door price \$20. Information, 583-0022.

PADDY KILRAIN

Folk/rock singer-songwriter, with Arya Chowdhury and Suite 24, Dec. 26, 7 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

DEBBY SCHWARTZ AND JAMIE G.

Two singer-songwriters — one from New York City, and the other from the Capital District, Dec. 27, 7 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

RACQUETTE RIVER ROUNDERS

Eclectic string band, Dec. 28, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$12, door price \$14. Information, 583-0022.

JOHN JASTER'S HOLIDAY PARTY

With Shapeshifter and jazz band dugtrio, Dec. 28, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly show of improvised comedy and music, Dec. 23, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Making Time: Voyage to Vietnam," through Feb. 25; "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

"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.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Michael Marston, World Apart," through January; "Laugh Out Loud," through March 25; plus installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Lohner, Lillian Mulero, Ken Ragsdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 463-3726.

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

"The Threads of Time," through Jan. 31, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information, 885-4000.

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"Group Show Part IV," through Jan. 23, 201 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

Michael Jackson tribute, a "Dancing with the Stars" exhibit and the C.V. Whitney Hall of Fame, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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SPA FINE ART

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TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"I Myself Have Seen It: Photography and Kiki Smith," through Dec. 30; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Rembrandt and Degas: Two Young Artists," a selection of portraits by two masters, through Feb. 5; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

MASS MOCA

"Ruse," through Dec. 31; "Sub Mirage Lignum," through Dec. 31; "The Workers," through March 15, 2012; "Geometric Death Frequency 141," through April 30; "Kidspace: Under the Sea," through May 28; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," ongoing; 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"American Paintings from the 1920s and 1930s," through March 11; "Rising from the Sea: The Art of Jay Hall Connaway," through May 27; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

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"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

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Area music group specializing in traditional Jewish dance music is seeking a clarinet player. For information, call Judith Kroot 793-5416 or 260-0466.

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Holding open auditions for March performance of Christopher Hampton's famous play, "Les Liaisons Dangereuses," roles for six women and six men, auditions Jan. 3 and 5, 7:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Information, 577-3777 or roe@nycap.rr.com.

THURSDAY MUSICAL CLUB

Women's singing group entering its 99th year, practices held Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 765-4536.

THE CHORALTIERS

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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.

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

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Openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

Openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guilderland. Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

Openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings, at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Information, 439-2360.

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

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- 1 ___-Croatian
- 6 Rushed along
- 10 Send forth
- 14 Composer of *The Merry Widow*
- 15 ___ Rider
- 16 Precedes arm or kick
- 17 The Omni, e.g.
- 18 Short holiday
- 19 Russian despot
- 20 Face the music
- 23 Six games
- 24 Galley propellers
- 25 Liner location
- 28 ___ Doublefire
- 29 Paul Bunyan's tool
- 30 *Xanadu* rockers
- 31 Kenyan tribe
- 34 Travis Bickle drove one
- 36 Egyptian sun god
- 37 Derisive retort to one's rival
- 40 Palm cockatoos
- 41 Monstrous Scottish loch
- 42 Articles
- 43 Drivel
- 44 ___ not what your country
- 45 Government protec-

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- 46 Cause of weakness
- 48 Prevaricated
- 50 Pages from *Newsweek*
- 53 Difficult to accept
- 56 Dr. Frankenstein's aide
- 58 Let sleeping ___ lie
- 59 Ingenuous
- 60 Uprising at Folsom
- 61 Place
- 62 Birdie's cry
- 63 Rooney role
- 64 Otherwise
- 65 Famed surrealist

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- 1 Hunks of meat
- 2 Creepy
- 3 Scarlett fever cause?
- 4 Ruin, to Keats
- 5 Handel opus
- 6 Merlin, at times
- 7 Sonnet segments
- 8 Jacob's twin
- 9 Reading impairment
- 10 Cosmetician Lauder
- 11 Amorous plant?
- 12 Author Tarbell
- 13 AK, once
- 21 Possesses

- 22 Potassium hydroxide
- 26 Guts
- 27 Dos and ___
- 28 Say Hey Kid
- 29 Lines in geometry
- 31 Stillier's partner
- 32 He finished with 755
- 33 Colorado acquired in it 1876
- 34 *Star* ___
- 35 Signs of comprehension
- 36 ___ boy!
- 38 Remove burden
- 39 Good ___
- 44 Precedes force and mail
- 45 A ___ *Good Men*
- 47 1955 Paddy Chayefsky film
- 48 Seats at the Bijou
- 49 Point of concern
- 50 1979 Sigourney Weaver thriller
- 51 Symbols of peace
- 52 Took the series without a loss
- 54 Work away
- 55 Cowardly Lion portrayer
- 56 *Rosemary's Baby* author Levin
- 57 ___ rummy

Milestones



Tim and Sandy Barrett

Barretts mark 50 years

Tim and Sandy Barrett of Delmar recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. In recognition of this wonderful milestone, a family party was given in their honor at the Otesaga Hotel in Cooperstown, followed by a trip to Kennebunkport, Maine.

Tim and Sandy met during their college years in Binghamton, NY and were married on June 24, 1961. They

moved to Iowa City, Iowa and Buffalo, NY, before permanently relocating to Delmar in 1979 to raise their three children: Dan of Oregon, Mark (Heidi) of Ithaca and Judy Strauss (Bryan) of Voorheesville.

Their favorite pastimes include spending lots of quality time with their five grandchildren and traveling to Ireland.

Edwin C. Wright
SLINGERLANDS – Edwin C. Wright (a/k/a Scooter), 71, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 13, 2011.



Born in Delmar on June 10, 1940, he was the son of the late Leland and Ester Wright. He had worked for Robert E. Wright Refuse Service prior

to working at Altamont Tile for over 30 years. Ed enjoyed life and spending time with his children and family. His interests included fishing, hunting, and any outdoor activities.

Survivors include his children, Chuck, David, Dawn (Brian) Keller, Lee and Donald (Jen) Wright; granddaughter, Jasmine Keller; grandson, Nicholas Wright; siblings, Olive (Ken) Hallenbeck and Scott (Shirley) Wright;

his former wife, Patricia; and special friends of the family, Joanne M. Wright and Becky Gross.

Calling hours and funeral service were held at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar on Thursday, December 15, 2011. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brain Tumor Foundation, ATTN: Gift, 1350 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 1200, New York, NY 10019.

Alice Booth DeLaney

Alice Booth DeLaney, 96, an 11-year resident of Delmar, died Dec 8, 2011 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home. She was



predeceased by her husband John Paul DeLaney and is survived by her children: Lolly Kehoe (Terry), Utica; John Paul DeLaney (Betsy Smith), Glenmont; Myra Nelson (Dale) and Marty DeLaney (Ken Ringler) all of The Villages, FL; and Flo DeLaney (Tom Stevens) Eugene, OR, as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to call Saturday, December 17, 11:00 am at Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave, Delmar, NY. A service will immediately follow at the funeral home at 12:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Good Samaritan Lutheran Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd, Delmar, NY 12054

Local students take part in walk/run at Marist

The following local students participated in the annual Run/Walk for Hunger Month at Marist College.

- Chandler Smith, of Delmar, a freshman.
- Alexis Sprio, of Slingerlands, a freshman.
- Margarite Lois, of Slingerlands, a freshman.
- Heather Varcasia, of Delmar, a freshman.
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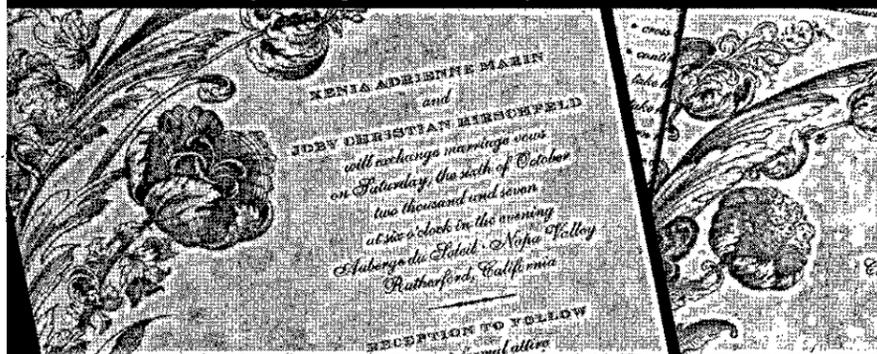


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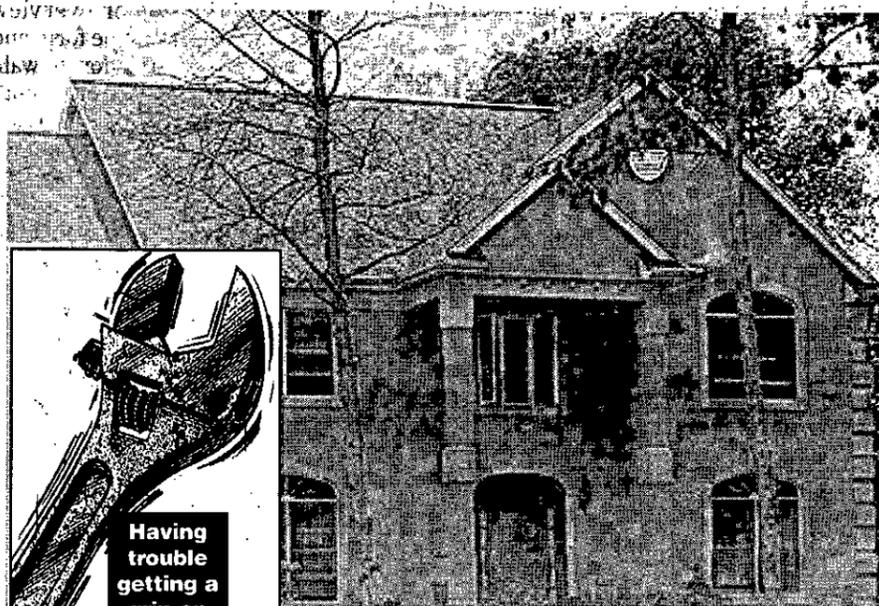
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Gift certificates are available for purchase at both the Nature Center and the Thacher Park office.

All snowshoe walks are snow and weather dependent. Contact Thacher Park at 872-1237 or the Thacher Nature Center at 72-0800 to inquire about snowshoe walks, rentals or gift certificates.

BC grads to take part in panel

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited and Parents for Excellence are sponsoring Life after Bethlehem Central High School, a panel discussion and question/answer session with recent BC graduates, on Thursday, Jan. 5, in the high school choir room from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Come hear about what BC grads have learned and what choices they have made. After the panel discussion, there will be more time to talk to BC grads while enjoying refreshments. The event is most appropriate for seniors, juniors and their parents/guardians.

Zupan re-enlists in Guard

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

Sergeant 1st Class Nicholas Zupan from Glenmont has re-enlisted to continue service with the Company E 3-142d Aviation.

"Over the past three years the New York Army National Guard has come from far below authorized strength to 100 percent strength," Murphy said

Carefully constructed church



Glenmont Job Corps Chef William Titherington III poses with a gingerbread church he created for display at the Glenmont Job Corps cafeteria in preparation for the upcoming holidays. It features Rice Krispie bushes, a shredded wheat thatched roof and Jolly Rancher stained glass.

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in remarks to the force. "Our priority is to provide ready forces for both state and federal missions and readiness starts with maintaining our strength.

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

Five Rivers plans events

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center has several upcoming events planned.

• A field study of the winter survival strategies of birds will be held on Saturday, Jan. 14 at 10 a.m.

On this outdoor investigation, center naturalists will lead a search along gentle center trails for juncos, tree sparrows and other species only seen in the winter months, plus nuthatches, jays and other "usual suspects" which are with us year-round. The impact of climate change on winter bird ranges will be discussed.

This program is open to the public free of charge. Participants are urged to dress for outdoor activity. Binoculars are helpful, but not necessary. In the event of inclement weather, this

program may be cancelled. Call 475-0291 for more information.

• A family-oriented snowshoe outing for beginners will be held Saturday, Jan. 14, at 5:30 p.m.

At this try-it-out introduction, center naturalists will present a brief indoor overview about snowshoe form and function, and how to walk and turn. Afterwards, staff will assist participants in putting on snowshoes and then lead a snowshoe hike over gentle terrain to experience the sights and sounds of a winter's eve. Snowshoeing is nothing more than exaggerated walking and makes for excellent aerobic exercise at a time of year when people need it most.

Participants are urged to dress for outdoor activity. Call 475-0291 by Wednesday, Jan. 11, to reserve snowshoes and/or to register. Children must be accompanied by an adult. In the event of insufficient snow, the program will be conducted on foot. In the event of inclement weather, this program may be cancelled.

• A presentation and "Meet the Artists" reception will celebrate the opening of a photography exhibition will be held on

Saturday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m.

At this indoor presentation, well-known Capital Region bird experts and avid shutterbugs Scott Stoner and Denise Hackert-Stoner will open a pictorial entitled "The Seasons of Five Rivers" with a slide show about the habitats and inhabitants of Five Rivers.

From the bewitching winter landscape to the colorful flowers of spring, to the raucous frogs of a summer pond, and the rich colors of autumn,

Five Rivers offers a feast of nature throughout the year, and the exhibition captures them all. The photos will hang in the Visitor Center through Saturday, Jan. 28.

The presentation is open to the public free of charge. Light refreshments will be provided. Call 475-0291 for more information.

HMT holding year-end appeal

Home Made Theater, Saratoga's resident theater company, is to announce a matching donation for their year-end appeal benefactor of the theater has offered to match up to \$10,000 of

what is raised during this year's appeal.

An anonymous Community support has enabled HMT to bring professional quality theater to the Saratoga area for 27 years. This season's offerings included "Hair" in the fall, and the currently running family friendly presentation of "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe". In February, HMT will present Agatha Christie's "And Then There Were None", followed in the spring by "Rumors", from America's premier comic playwright, Neil Simon.

Home Made Theater asks area residents to consider helping with a gift before the end of this year, enabling them to secure the full value of this matching challenge. Donations can be made through HMT's website at www.homemadetheater.org for information or mailed to HMT, PO Box 1182, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, attn: "Year-End Match."

Temple plans chili cookoff

B'nai Shalom Reform Congregation invites the community to be the judge of the area's best

chili at the second annual "Chilipalooza."

"Chilipalooza" will be held Saturday, Jan. 21, 6 to 9 p.m. at B'nai Shalom, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany. This event is open to the public. Admission is \$8 per person with a maximum of \$20 per family.

Chili aficionados are encouraged to enter their favorite recipes. The audience will sample each and vote for the best palette-pleasers. Top three vote-getters will be awarded trophies.

To enter the cook-off, contestants must sign up in advance by e-mail to rsvp@bnaisholom.albany.ny.us and include their name, contact information and whether their chili style is meat or vegetarian (no pork or shellfish allowed). All entrants should plan to bring their chili pre-heated in crockpots set on "low." There is no additional fee above the admission charge for entering the cook-off. Space is limited, so entrants should reserve their spots now. Deadline to register is Jan. 14.

For more information about the Chilipalooza, contact the B'nai Shalom Reform Congregation office at 482-5283 or e-mail rsvp@bnaisholom.albany.ny.us.

Center offers cessation group

The Seton Health Center for Smoking Cessation is offering "The Butt Stops Here: Extended Program," a support group for those who want to quit smoking or for those who have already quit.

The next series begins Monday, Jan. 9, and meets every week until April 9 at St. Mary's Hospital, 1300 Massachusetts Ave., Troy in the Marillac Boardroom, second floor, 6 to 7 p.m. Enrollment is open through the beginning of March.

"This program will accommodate those smokers who struggle to become or remain abstinent," said Peggy Keigley, Director, Seton Health's Center for Smoking Cessation. "Research demonstrates that group support combined with a smoking cessation medication can increase quit rates to 30 percent or more."

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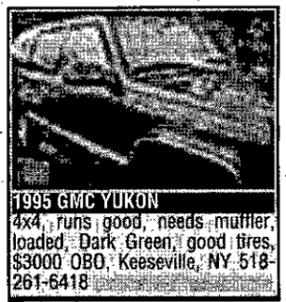
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LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation HGS Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/3/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 77429 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Drain You LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/18/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 305 Broadway, 14 Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 77426 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Crackerman LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/18/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 305 Broadway, 14 Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 77425 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Bab's Uvula LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/18/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 305 Broadway, 14 Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 77424 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 RealSource, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/11/11. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Attn: Scott C. Paton, Esq., c/o McName, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., PO Box 459, Albany, NY 12201-0459. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 77423 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Qualification of Diabetes Care Club, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/30/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Tennessee (TN) on 2/21/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in: DE: 6840 Carothers Pkwy, Ste. 600, Franklin, TN 37067, also the principal office address. Arts. of Org. filed with the TN Secretary of State, 312 Rosa L. Parks

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Ave., 6th Fl., Snodgrass Tower, Nashville, TN 37243-1102. Purpose: any lawful activities. 77422 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of formation of AY-SAAR LLC, a domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/01/2011. office location Albany. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail process served to: The LLC 4 New Hyde Park Road, Ste #4 Franklin Square, NY 11010 Purpose any lawful act. 77420 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of Brooklyn Suite LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/8/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1650 Eastern Pkwy Ste 212, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: any lawful activity. 77419 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of BFGSE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/27/11. 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, 610 Park Ave., Apt. 2 B-C, NY, NY 10068. Registered agent: Robert Pildes, 610 Park Ave., Apt. 2 B-C, NY, NY 10068 Purpose: any lawful activities. 77418 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of Dynamite Enterprises, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/13/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 511 W. 54th St., NY, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful activity. 77413 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is MARK R. LASSONDE, LLC.
 2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on November 1, 2011 with the New York Secretary of State.
 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
 5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 6348 French's Hollow Road, Altamont, NY 12009.
 6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
 7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. 77412 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is 288 Morton Ave, LLC
 2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on November 2, 2011 with the New York Secretary of State.
 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located

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 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
 5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 2039 Indian Fields Road, Feura Bush, NY 12067.
 6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
 7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. 77690 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation Proven Network Solutions LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/24/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 420 Bullock Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: all lawful activities. 77692 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation The Port NYC LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/21/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 77693 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation James McDonald Construction Services, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/28/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 64 Krikor Drive, North Falmouth, MA 02556. Purpose: all lawful activities. 77694 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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 Notice of Formation of USA SUPPLEMENTS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/7/11. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 77695 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of FRUIT ARRANGEMENTS 11238 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/7/11. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 77700 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA BETHLEHEM BERK LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 25, 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 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 77699 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA BETHLEHEM SEF LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 25, 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 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 77701 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 1529 WESTERN, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 22, 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 2050 Western Ave., Suite 201, Guilderland, NY 12084. 77703 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: FDC 1529 WESTERN LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 22, 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 2050 Western Ave., Suite 201, Guilderland, NY 12084. 77704 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: FRESH TREATS GUILDERLAND LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 22, 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 1512 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. 77705 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: FRESH TREATS HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 22, 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 1512 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. 77706 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: VF 1529 WESTERN, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 22, 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 2050 Western Ave., Suite 201, Guilderland, NY 12084. 77707 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DIAMOND CUSTOM INTERIOR RENOVATIONS, LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/16/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for

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service of process. SSNY shall mail process to 54 Hudson Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 77726 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Stonebridge DHC LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 11/04/11. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd, 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12211. The street address of the principal business location is c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12211. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. 77727 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: JESSIE ALBERT, RECEIVER LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 10, 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 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. 77728 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of SDA REALTY GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/8/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 77853 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law
 a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Genesis Associates II, LLC.
 b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on September 30, 2011.
 c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County.
 d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her: Anthony Grasso 1 Arizona Avenue Sherwood Park Rensselaer, New York 12144.
 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. 77854 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of ACUMEN ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/9/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process

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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. 77856 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Qualification of Petron Energy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/4/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/26/10. 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. Address to be maintained in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts of Org. filed with the DE Secretary of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 77859 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of TARA LAURENCE HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/10/11. 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. 77860 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of GIOVANNI CONTRACTING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/2/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 77861 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The name of the limited liability company is LIBRARY CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC, and the Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on October 26, 2011. The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him is 402 Feura Bush Road Glenmont, NY 12077-2984. The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members. The purpose for which this limited liability company is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity in which a limited liability company may engage under the laws of the State of New York, all subject to, and in accordance with, applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. 77862 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of formation Precision Risk Solutions LLC of org filed with SSNY

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10/6/2011. Off. Loc. Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 135 Kennewyck Circle Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: all lawful activities. 77863 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of CASTLE RESTORATION LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/11. 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. 77865 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of SALA4, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/11. 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. 77866 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of formation of LIBERTY GARDENS ASSOCIATES II, L.P. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 11/3/2011. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Liberty Gardens Associates II, L.P., c/o Omni Housing Development LLC, 40 Beaver St., 5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 77867 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation The Law Firm of Daniel M. O'Hara PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/8/2011. 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. 77869 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation CGB Realty Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/15/2011. 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. 77870 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation 163 Fourth Ave Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/14/2011. 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. 77871 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of formation of Yellow Dog Media, LLC (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on

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November 15, 2011. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy to 3049 Evelyn Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12303. Duration: Perpetual. Purpose: to conduct any lawful act or activity for which limited liabilities may be formed under the law. 77878 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Kenneth Gibbons L.L.C. (a foreign professional service limited liability company) App. for Authority filed with Sec of State NY (SSNY) on 9/26/11. NY Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey on 11/5/10. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and SSNY shall mail process to its foreign add: 7 Riggs Place West Orange NJ 07052. Arts. of Org filed with NJ Sec of State Division of Revenue 33 West State Street 5th Fl Trenton NJ 08608. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to practice the profession of public accounting. 77879 (D)

(DECEMBER 21, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC CBM Farm LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 11/15/11. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, 60 Merlram Street, Lexington, Massachusetts 02420. The street address of the principal business location is 348-350 Albany Hill Rd., Rensselaerville, NY. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. 77880 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THINKING HORSES LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY on 11/3/2011. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 110 Salisbury Rd, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. 77881 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HELEN OF TROY ANTIQUITIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/18/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 77882 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of Success Symbols, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on October 11, 2011, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 28 Upper Wedgewood Lane, Voorheesville, New York 12186, 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. 77883 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lakeshore Holdings Group LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 9/19/11. 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 PO Box 1933, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 1/1/2109. 77886 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jan's Wash and Wax, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/18/11. 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 56 Haswell Rd., Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 12/31/2110. 77980 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Digital Age Distribution, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/28/11. 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 12 Petra Lane, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. 77981 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qual. of CSP Albany LLC. Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/31/11. Office loc.: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 10/20/11. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proc. to Robert Heidenberg, Lemer-Heidenberg Properties, 234 Closter Dock Rd, Closter, NJ 07624. DE off. addr.: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Cert. of Form. on file: SSDE Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purp.: any lawful activities. 77982 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 40 Butler St Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/23/2011. 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 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 77983 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Rare Books Consulting LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/22/2011. 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. 77984 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of INCBERT INSURANCE BROKERAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY

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on 11/21/11. 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. 77987 (D)

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Notice of Formation of HELTER LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/28/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 77994 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GLC Advisors & Co. Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/26/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/10/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Global Leveraged Capital, 451 Jackson St., 2nd Fl., San Francisco, CA 94111, also the principal office address. Address to be maintained in DE: 3500 S. DuPont Hwy, 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. 77995 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Global Leveraged Capital Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/26/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/15/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Global Leveraged Capital, 451 Jackson St., 2nd Fl., San Francisco, CA 94111, also the principal office address. Address to be maintained in DE: 3500 S. DuPont Hwy, 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. 77996 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AMBIT MARKETING, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/21/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 9/27/11. 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. TX address of LLC: 1801 N. Lamar St., Ste. 200, Dallas, TX 75202. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1901 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 77998 (C) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Global Leveraged Capital Partners & Co, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/26/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/18/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Global Leveraged Capital, 451 Jackson St., 2nd Fl., San Francisco, CA 94111, also the principal

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office address. Address to be maintained in DE: 3500 S. DuPont Hwy, 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. 77999 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GLC Investment Advisors, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/26/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/18/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Global Leveraged Capital, 451 Jackson St., 2nd Fl., San Francisco, CA 94111, also the principal office address. Address to be maintained in DE: 3500 S. DuPont Hwy, 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. 78000 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ATIOGLU JEWELRY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/23/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78002 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CBM MGMT LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 1/31/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Principal office address: 655 Mariners Island Blvd., Ste., 304, San Mateo, CA 94404. Address to be maintained in CA: 868 Folsom St., San Francisco, CA 94107. Arts of Org. filed with the CA Secretary of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78004 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of AES MGMT LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 1/31/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Principal office address: 655 Mariners Island Blvd., Ste., 304, San Mateo, CA 94404. Address to be maintained in CA: 868 Folsom St., San Francisco, CA 94107. Arts of Org. filed with the CA Secretary of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78005 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of LTF Lease Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/23/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/24/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with the DE Secretary of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78006 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

SPINFORWARD, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 11/22/11. LLC office is in Albany County. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail copy of any process served to 134 Fernbank Ave., Albany, NY 12054. The purpose of the LLC is any lawful act or activity. 78007 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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MGU, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/19/07. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY, desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1380 Dahill Rd., Ste 303, Brooklyn, NY 11204. General Purposes. 78117 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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Notice of formation of F&D VENTURES LLC, Art. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/31/11. 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 20 Turnberry Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The Reg. Agt. at such address upon Frank A. Grant. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78122 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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Notice of formation of HBSM PROPERTIES LLC, Art. Of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/31/11. 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 20 Turnberry Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The Reg. Agt. at such address upon Frank A. Grant. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78123 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is EJ Countryman Properties, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 11/30/2011. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage a real estate company, and also to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 71 Countryman Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186. 78124 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of CARLOS VARELA PHOTOGRAPHY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/2/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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whom process against may be served: SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78125 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of NETPHONE COMMUNICATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/5/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78126 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME:HOPSEN CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 11/30/2011, office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40, Albany, New York 12207, purpose is any lawful purpose. 78127 (D) (December 21, 2011).

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Notice of Qualification of Cliff Walk, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/5/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/18/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 750 Lexington Ave., 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10022. 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. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78128 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of COLLEEN PUTMAN PHOTOGRAPHY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/6/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78129 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Forty Steps LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/5/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/18/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 750 Lexington Ave., 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10022. 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. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78130 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of B Sweet New York LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of

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State of NY (SSNY) on 12/6/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 11/8/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, Attn: R. Flint, 80 South 8th St., #500, Minneapolis, MN 55402, also the address to be maintained in MN. Arts of Org. filed with the MY Secretary of State; 180 State Office Bldg., 100 Rev. Dr. Luther King Jr., Blvd., Saint Paul, MN 55155. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78141 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Department 57 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/6/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 11/8/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, Attn: R. Flint, 80 South 8th St., #500, Minneapolis, MN 55402, also the address to be maintained in MN. Arts of Org. filed with the MY Secretary of State, 180 State Office Bldg., 100 Rev. Dr. Luther King Jr., Blvd., Saint Paul, MN 55155. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78142 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Tobacco Roll LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/14/11. 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 Ji Le Ni & Bao Quan Liu, 640 Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78143 (D) (December 21, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 56 Cohoes Rd, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/4/11. 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 56 Osborne Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78144 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Burst Marketing, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 30, 2011. LLC office location: 122 Industrial Park Road, Albany, New York 12206, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: 122 Industrial Park Road, Albany, New York 12206. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be member-managed. 78145 (D) (December 21, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Advanced Collision Technologies LLC. Articles of organization filed with the SSNY on 12/01/2011. Office Located in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: Advanced Collision Technologies, Bob VanAlstyne, 56 North Road, Clarksville, NY 12041. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 78147 (D) (December 21, 2011)

Signs

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Councilman Mark Hennessey expressed his interest in tabling a vote on the zoning changes, saying the "holistic package" should include some statement on the sign policy issue. Supervisor Sam Messina disagreed, saying that the board should tackle the sign issue separately.

"I'm not sure the benefits of tabling 6 months of good work on 99 percent of the major policy areas for one provision, when the board could just as easily review that," said Messina, who added that it may take months for the issue to be addressed.

Hennessey said he wasn't comfortable voting on the regulations without consideration of temporary signs and said it simply came down to a matter of the regulations not being ready.

"This is one remaining item that needs to be addressed," said Hennessey. "I'm more than happy to make sure that it gets addressed so that we can take it up."

This year, the town stepped up enforcement of its policy to remove temporary signs on town property and right-of-ways. Town Attorney James Potter said as a practical matter, it's difficult to get to all the signs that should



Signs collected from town property are piled up at the town's highway department in late November.

Submitted photo

be removed, which raises an entirely different issue.

"It is accurate to say that the town does try to clear signs off of town property now," said Potter. "There is a heightened vigilance to that now, because you can not discriminate on the basis of the message. To allow one message means that we must allow all."

During the public comment period of the board meeting, Fallon mentioned that many towns throughout the Capital District have addressed concerns over temporary signs.

One example is Guilderland, where town code states that "temporary signs up to 32 square feet in area advertising any educational, charitable, civic, professional,

religious or like campaign or event may be erected on the issuance of a temporary permit for a period not to exceed 14 consecutive days prior to the event." The permit is issued by the town's chief building inspector and zoning coordinator.

Bethlehem board members briefly discussed what type of policy to adopt for signs and considered whether they could do so at the Dec. 14 meeting.

"Personally, I think we should just grant the 7-day window to any organization regardless of its merit," said Hennessey. "It is free speech; when you come down to it."

Potter, however, warned that attempting to adopt such a policy might classify as a substantial

change to the zoning amendments put before the board, meaning that another public hearing would likely need to be held.

After nearly 30 minutes of debate, the board, in a 3-2 vote, agreed to table all of the zoning amendments and subdivision regulations. Hennessey, Joann Dawson and Mark Jordan voted to table the motion; Kyle Kotary and Messina voted against tabling it.

Although unresolved, Fallon was pleased that the issue has the board's attention.

"I'm glad that they heard what we were saying and that there is support among Town Board members to look at this issue," said Fallon.

Blotter

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Stevens is also on probation for an arrest this year in Guilderland.

Stevens was charged with a list of violations, including DWI.

G'land man faces assault charges

Guilderland police have charged a man with assault following a domestic dispute.

Police said Joshua A. Mortimore, 20, of 2107 Brandywine Parkway in Guilderland was arrested Dec. 15.

Police said Mortimore attempted to assault a female inside their apartment while a child was present. The victim received medical treatment, but no word was given on her condition.

Mortimore was charged with Attempted Assault 1st Degree and Unlawful Imprisonment 1st Degree, both felonies, along with three misdemeanors.

Mortimore was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility pending a psychiatric evaluation.

Mortimore was charged with Attempted Assault 1st Degree and Unlawful Imprisonment 1st Degree, both felonies, along with three misdemeanors.

Arrest made for identification, property theft

Bethlehem police arrested an Albany man outside the Walmart in Glenmont, who they say was using stolen credit cards, and was attempting

to steal merchandise from the store.

Police said Nathaniel Williams, 42, of 227 Elm Street in Albany was stopped at the entrance to the store, along with another woman, on Dec. 7. Police said the woman fled while Williams argued with the store greeter. Police were called after Walmart employees believed Williams and the woman were involved with the theft of a television from the store.

Police said Williams told them he had no identification, but produced a credit card with someone else's name and gave false identification information. Police also found mail in a storage compartment of a walker being used by Williams, which had the same name he gave to police. A trace of the card, however, turned up a picture of a white male. Williams, who is not white, confirmed the information with police again, but gave a different year of birth.

Police contacted the real owner of the card, who said his wallet had been stolen in Albany about two weeks before the incident. Police said Williams finally admitted who he was. Police found Williams to be in possession of ATM receipts showing he used the stolen card at various locations in Albany.

Bethlehem police said Williams has 2 prior felony convictions in Georgia, where his record indicates he has used approximately 12 aliases, as well as variations of his date of birth and social security number.

Williams was charged with Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 4th, a felony, along with a variety of misdemeanors. He was remanded to the Albany County jail.

Fundraiser nets more than \$6,500 for storm victims

New York State Music Teachers Association (NYSMTA) District 6's held a Music Makes Everything Better Music Marathon to benefit Capital Region victims of Hurricane Irene. More than 100 local young musicians donated their time and raised more than \$6,500 for the Regional

Food Bank during the event at Colonie Center.

Students, from beginner through advanced levels, enjoyed the opportunity to share their musical skills and performed in a variety of musical styles ranging from pop through jazz to classical, while benefiting those who need help. The Music Studio Kids also

performed throughout the day at the fundraiser.

NYSMTA District 6 is made up of area piano teachers and is an affiliate of the Music Teachers National Association. "On behalf of NYSMTA, we are extremely thankful for the children who donated their time, talent, and treasure to help those in

need," said Mary Moran, one of the organizers of the event. "We are honored to have participated in such an effective community event."

Performers were also able to write personal cards of encouragement to the disaster victims. These cards were delivered along with the donations.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law</p> <p>a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Continental Farms II, LLC.</p> <p>b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on November 10, 2011.</p> <p>c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County.</p> <p>d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: Continental Farms II, LLC c/o William D. Pfeiffer, Esq. Girvin & Ferlazzo, P.C. 20 Corporate Woods Blvd. Albany, New York 12211</p> <p>e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. 78148 (D) (December 21, 2011)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation Northpark Pitt LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/9/2011. 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. 78416 (D) (December 21, 2011)</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation Aliyah Associates LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/7/2011. 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. 78417 (D) (December 21, 2011)</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation Blue Riverside LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/5/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may</p>	<p>be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78418 (D) (December 21, 2011)</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation Tribeca Design Showroom LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/30/2011. 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. 78419 (D) (December 21, 2011)</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation Aagoon LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/28/2011. 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. 78420 (D) (December 21, 2011)</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Qualification of SBMS 2000-C3 BRODERICK WAREHOUSE, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/8/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/4/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 78421 (D) (December 21, 2011)</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Qualification of Zodiac Management, LLC. Fictitious Name in NY State: Zodiac Management of New York, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/7/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/16/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be</p>	<p>served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South 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. 78422 (D) (December 21, 2011)</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Qualification of Tipsteria LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/8/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/18/11. 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: 485 7th Ave., #404, NY, NY 10018. 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. 78423 (D) (December 21, 2011)</p>	<p>Notice of formation of Albany NY Fitness LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 03/29/2011, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 1773 Western Ave Albany NY 12203, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 1773 Western Ave Albany NY 12203, purpose is any lawful purpose. 78425 (D) (December 21, 2011)</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of Formation of THROWING FRUIT PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/12/11. 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. 78427 (D) (December 21, 2011)</p>	<p>Notice of Formation of 8317 FLATLANDS AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/12/11. 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. 78428 (D) (December 21, 2011)</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that a license, serial number pending, for beer, liquor and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, liquor and wine, at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 544 Delaware Avenue, City of Albany, County of Albany, New York 12209 for on premises consumption. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at 544 Delaware Avenue Albany, New York 12209 78431 (D) (December 21, 2011)</p>



Guilderland's Vincent Simeone moves past Shenendehowa's Brendan Guiry on his way to a layup during last Friday's Suburban Council game. *Justin Cummings/Spotlight*

Dutch end Shen's streak

Dobbs' 23 points paces G'land in victory

The Guilderland boys basketball team ended Shenendehowa's three-year Suburban Council winning streak by beating the Plainsmen 63-53 Friday at home.

The Dutchmen (2-2 league, 4-2 overall) out-scored Shen (3-1, 3-1) 46-19 during the second and third quarters to turn an early deficit into a 19-point lead.

Cameron Dobbs led Guilderland with 23 points. Matt Cerutti contributed 12 points, and Vincent Simeone added 10 points.

Jackson Shea had 17 points, while Teddy McCarthy and Brandon Miller each scored 10 points for Shen, which hadn't lost a Suburban Council game since the 2008-09 season.

In other boys basketball action Friday, Bethlehem pulled away for a 64-33 Suburban Council victory over Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, while Voorheesville cruised to a 51-39 Colonial Council win against Ichabod Crane.

Bethlehem (3-1, 3-1) used a 21-2 second-quarter run to take control against BH-BL (2-2, 2-2). The Eagles also used a balanced attack, as six

players scored six or more points.

Shane Natale led Bethlehem with 12 points, and Nate Kane added 10 points. Vince Dowdle and Shane Fisher each scored six points for BH-BL.

Voorheesville (3-1, 3-1) continued its impressive early-season run by jumping out to a 25-14 halftime lead on Ichabod Crane (0-3, 0-4) and fending off a second-half rally by the Riders.

Noah Crawford netted 15 points, and Logan Hotaling added nine points for the Blackbirds.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk had Friday off. The Indians (1-2, 2-3) traveled to Cobleskill-Richmondville Monday for a Colonial Council contest.

In girls basketball, Bethlehem bounced back from its first Suburban Council loss of the season to defeat BH-BL 44-29 Friday in Burnt Hills.

The Lady Eagles (3-1, 4-2) showed no ill effects from their 52-50 loss to Colonie three nights earlier when they met BH-BL Friday. They ran out to a 13-4 lead in the first quarter, and they never let the Spartans back in the game.

Gabby Giacone scored 17 points, and Bridget Murphy contributed 12 points for Bethlehem. Elisabeth Morton's nine

points paced BH-BL.

Guilderland had a difficult time containing Shen's offense in Friday's 62-30 Suburban Council road loss. The Plainswomen (4-0, 4-0) built a 34-19 halftime lead and then closed the game on an 18-4 run to put away the Lady Dutch (1-3, 2-3).

Emily Weber had 22 points, and Mary Kate Cusack chipped in with 11 points for Shen. Brianna Timmons netted eight points for Guilderland.

In Colonial Council girls basketball action Friday, Voorheesville withstood a late rally by Ichabod Crane to defeat the Riders 45-43, while RCS eased past winless Cobleskill 51-34.

Voorheesville (3-1, 4-1) had a nine-point lead before Ichabod Crane (0-4, 0-4) went on a 14-7 run to make it a two-point margin of victory.

Sarah Madden led all scorers with 19 points, and Anna Feller contributed 11 points for Voorheesville. Catie Farrell had 12 points for Ichabod Crane.

RCS (3-1, 3-1) built a 29-16 halftime lead against Cobleskill (0-4, 0-4), and the Lady Indians never looked back.

Kayla Hotaling, Hope Rebeor and Olivia Vosburgh each scored 11 points, and Sam Randio added 10 points for RCS.

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past CBA goaltender Kyle Stockman for a power play goal less than two minutes into the first period. But the Brothers responded with goals from Sean Glennon and John Bassett to take a 2-1 lead. VanEpps later scored off a feed from Dean McMahon, and Bassett tallied with 36.4 seconds left in the first period to make the score 4-1.

Guilderland/Mohonasen went on the offensive to start the second period. The Dutch Warriors fired nine shots on goal in the first 3:30 of the frame after managing only three in the first period. On Guilderland/Mohonasen's 10th shot of the second period, Mundweiler scored

to get his team within striking distance at 4-2. Ryan Ghizzoni closed the gap to 4-3 when he charged in and shot home a loose puck in front of the CBA goal, and Aaron Hull poked a loose rebound home with 9.2 seconds left to tie the game at 4.

Fraser changed goalies in the third period, with Dakota Smith taking over for Stockman. Smith made a pair of big saves including one on a Ghizzoni breakaway with 10:14 left in the frame. Less than four minutes later, VanEpps gave the Brothers the lead for good.

Cody Greenwald added an insurance goal with 3:19 left in regulation to seal CBA's second CDHSHL victory of the season.

Smith and Stockman combined for 20 saves,

while Simmons stopped 31 shots for Guilderland/Mohonasen.

CBA's weekend began Friday with a 2-1 loss to Bethlehem at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

The Eagles (1-0-0, 5-1-0) took a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by John Gosstola and Sam Vincent. Gosstola put Bethlehem on the scoreboard less than seven minutes into the frame off a pass from Vincent, and Gosstola returned the favor by assisting on Vincent's goal at the 8:15 mark.

VanEpps cut Bethlehem's lead in half with his second-period goal for CBA, but the Brothers wound up playing more defense than offense in the game. Smith made 33 saves for CBA, while Zach Sanchez stopped 22 shots for Bethlehem.

Lists

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their state championship 2011 seasons.

BH-BL football coach Matt Shell and girls soccer coach Brian Bold: A state championship. Please? Pretty, pretty please?

BH-BL athletic director Bob McGuire: A sign declaring Burnt Hills is the high school sports capital of New York (which it is).

Athletic directors at the other Section II schools in BH-BL's class: A population uptick that forces BH-BL to move into a larger class. The number of Sectional titles the school has won in the last 12 months (14) is more than what some schools have ever won.

Schalmont girls soccer coach Angelo Caschera: Another player as talented at scoring goals as Megan Strijek (104 career goals in four seasons).

Two-time state champion swimmer Kina Zhou of Niskayuna: A scholarship to a major NCAA Division I program.

Shaker boys cross country coach Ed Springstead: More runners like the out-going senior class featuring Mike Libruk, Jon Vallecorsa and Christian Delago (two Federation championships, one state Class AA title and a Nike Team New York regional championship in the last two years).

Capital District New York Mets fans: A local radio station to carry the team's broadcasts now that 980 AM WOFX is carrying the Boston Red Sox Network. Even if the Mets are going to be bad, Mets fans want to listen to Howie Rose describe how bad they are without tuning into 660 AM WFAN in New York City and listening through all the static.

Capital District New York Yankees fans: The announcement that John Sterling and Suzy Waldman have been replaced on the team's radio broadcasts with... well, anybody will do.

Capital District NFL fans: Someone to slap the schizophrenia out of the three "New York" teams

(the Giants, the Jets and the Bills).

Capital District New York Rangers fans: A declaration by the National Hockey League that this part of the state is now considered part of the New York City broadcast region, meaning that Rangers games pre-empt Buffalo Sabres games on MSG.

Sports fans in general: No more scandals involving coaches sexually abusing children, athletes abusing steroids, professional sports leagues lockouts and pro athletes behaving like idiots on or off the field. We just want to watch the games and have a good time.

Hopefully, we'll get most of what we want this season. If not, a few gift cards so we can go out and buy something nice to distract us from what's going on in the world will do.

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Welcome to the big leagues



Guilderland/Mohonasen's Aaron Hull, left, has the puck poked away by Christian Brothers Academy's Sean Glennon (20) during Saturday's Capital District High School Hockey League game at Albany's Times Union Center.

Justin Cummings/Spotlight

CBA defeats Guilderland/Mohonasen at Times Union Center

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Less than four hours prior to Saturday's Albany Devils home game, the Times Union Center opened its doors to a pair of Capital District High School Hockey League teams.

Christian Brothers Academy and Guilderland/Mohonasen dueled inside the American Hockey League arena, with the Brothers pulling out a 6-4 victory.

"I kind of take it for granted because I've been in this arena several times before," said CBA coach Jeff Fraser. "It's something special [for the players]. It's just a really good experience for the guys."

"The facility was tremendous in the way they treated us," said Guilderland/Mohonasen coach John DeRubertis. "They had the pre-game introductions of the players. They had their faces up on the big screen [center ice videoboard]. It was great."

The game was a see-saw affair. CBA (2-2-0 league, 2-5-1 overall) built a 4-1 lead in the first period, only to see Guilderland/Mohonasen (0-3-0, 0-4-1) score three times in the second period to tie the game.

"The wheels fell off the wagon [in the

second period]," said Fraser. "I think they were overconfident coming off the three-goal lead. You could see that complacency coming over them."

"That was probably our best period of hockey through five games," said DeRubertis.

CBA regained the momentum in the third period, though. The Brothers consistently moved the puck into Guilderland/Mohonasen's defensive zone — even when faced with killing off a penalty midway through the frame.

"We put a passive forecheck on them in the third period to cut down their passing lanes, and it worked well," said Fraser.

Still, CBA didn't regain the lead until Evan VanEpps scored his second goal of the game with 6:32 left in the third period. Drue Chrisikos sent a lead pass up to VanEpps, who broke in ahead of the Guilderland/Mohonasen defense and shot the puck past goaltender Nigel Simmons.

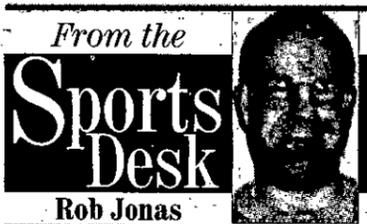
"We talked about having a third period like our second period, but I think they were more concerned with generating offense than getting the puck," said DeRubertis. "We were taking off on offense before we took possession of the puck."

Guilderland/Mohonasen started strong when Andrew Mundweiler redirected John Dombrowski's shot

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What's on 2011's Christmas lists

With Christmas fast approaching, I thought it might be interesting to see what's on some people's (fictitious) wish lists for Santa Claus.



Siena men's basketball coach Mitch Buonaguro: A couple of students who he can convince to join the team.

Former Siena Saint Edwin Ubiles or former Siena Saint Tommy Mitchell: The last roster spot on the Golden State Warriors.

Jimmer Fredette: One dunk over an NBA-sized forward just to prove he can do it. Outside of that, the chance to prove he belongs in the league will suffice.

RPI hockey coach Seth Appert: A couple of players who can actually put the puck in the goal on a regular basis.

Union hockey coach Rick Bennett: Some wins against quality ECAC opponents. (If the Dutchmen can beat Merrimack and Michigan, why can't they beat Yale and Brown?)

College of Saint Rose women's soccer coach Laurie Darling Gutheil: A large national championship banner to hang at the Plumeri Sports Complex (sufficient for the rest of the region to see).

Times Union Center general manager Bob Belber: More tarps to cover the empty seats at Albany Devils home games.

Shenendehowa athletic director Chris Culnan: A time machine and a cloning machine to find the replacements for retiring coaches Brent Steuerwald and Ken Strube. After all, who better to replace two legends than the younger versions of those legends?

Former Shaker baseball standout Jeff Hoffman: A time machine so he can go back six months and create a small gust of wind to carry the ball that would have been the game-winning hit past Victor outfielder Josh Ludwig's glove, instead of landing in it.

The Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake alpine skiing, baseball and girls volleyball teams: A 2012 season as successful as

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National champions

BPW cheer team first from region to take title

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem Pop Warner midget division cheerleading team accomplished something no other Capital District squad has done.

The Junior Eagles won their division at the national Pop Warner cheerleading championships Dec. 9 in Orlando, Fla.

"To win, it feels really good because we'd never been to Florida before," said cheerleader Monica Vink. "We went to regionals last year and finished third. It meant a lot to go this year."

"I think it's an amazing accomplishment," said coach Mary Rozell. "The girls worked extremely hard. They saw something they wanted, and they worked hard to get it."

Bethlehem won the Capital District, the Eastern Regional qualifier and the Eastern Regional championship to get to nationals. But one week before the national competition, one of the 11 cheerleaders left the team, which forced Rozell to re-think her squad's routine.

"We had to make changes to the program to make up for her loss," said Rozell.



The Bethlehem Pop Warner midget division cheerleading team — shown here after winning the regional title last month in New Jersey — became the first Capital District squad to win a national title Dec. 9 in Orlando, Fla.

Submitted photo

The changes worked fine for Bethlehem. The Junior Eagles didn't miss a beat as they defeated squads from the south, midwest and west coast.

"I think we only had two practices ... to practice the new routine, so we were nervous about it," said Vink. "But a lot of the girls have been on the team for a long time, and we knew we had the talent level on

the team to do it."

"I believe it was the girls' spirit and enthusiasm that helped us the most," said Rozell. "They made it look like there was more going on [in the routine] than there was because there was always something going on."

The national title capped a highly successful run through the different Pop Warner levels for

this group of Bethlehem cheerleaders. They earned a number of trophies under Rozell's tutelage.

"There is amazing talent on the team," said Rozell.

Most of the cheerleaders will now move on to focus strictly on their high school careers. Several team members are already on the varsity squad at Bethlehem Central High School.