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## Town names detective

**Bethlehem board unanimously promotes officer amid internal strife**

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Bethlehem middle schoolers will see a new face on campus next week as the town has promoted Michael Whitely to replace Bruce Oliver, who retired earlier this summer, as the school's newest resource officer.

The Town Board voted unanimously Wednesday, Aug. 26, to promote officer Whitely to detective. The promotion comes after the town promoted officer Gerald Young on

Wednesday, July 22, to detective. Two openings in the detective's office became available when Oliver and Christopher Bowdish retired earlier this summer.

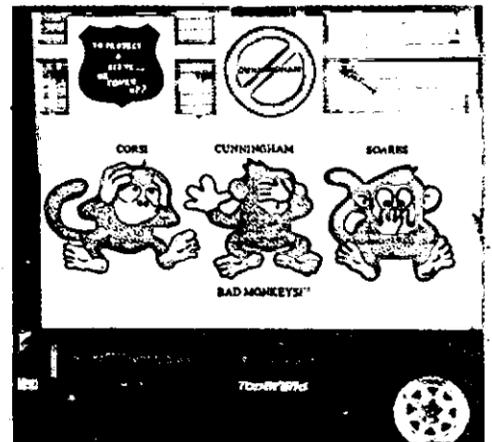
Bowdish was best known for his work on the Christopher Porco murder investigation while Oliver was Bethlehem Central's first school resource officer.

Chief Louis Corsi said Whitely was a natural fit.

"Although he has some very big shoes to fill ... he's the best person to fill this position," he said.

After seven years with the Bethlehem Police Department, Whitely began as a patrol officer and then became a DARE officer working with

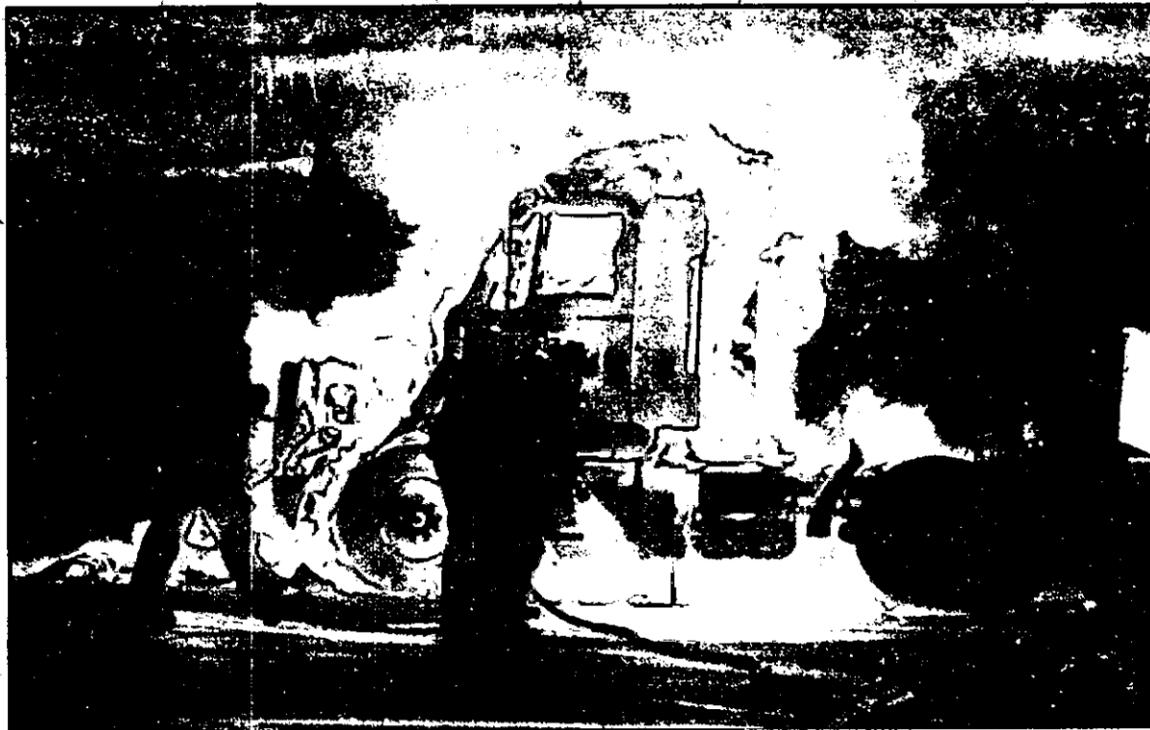
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This mobile billboard critical of local officials, driven by police officer Christopher Hughes' father, was parked outside a recent swearing-in for a new detective.

Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight

## Truck erupts in flames



Selkirk firefighters responded to a truck fire Wednesday, Aug. 26, on Route 9W and Corning Hill Road. No injuries were reported, but the blaze closed 9W in both directions. Several gallons of oil spilled onto the road. The truck was owned by Estes Trucking, which has a terminal in Glenmont.

Joseph Angermeier/Spotlight

## Water sales drop

**Numbers show water and sewer decreases are part of \$1.09 million decline in revenue**

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As part of the million-dollar drop in town revenue reflected in the Bethlehem comptroller's report earlier this month, the rainy summer didn't only put a damper on weekends and vacations — it also took a bite out of municipal water and sewer receipts.

The Town Board voted unanimously during its Wednesday, Aug. 26, meeting to recognize \$33,373 decrease of revenue for the town sewer fund as well as a \$17,600 drop in expenditures for the same fund. The water fund lost \$16,381 in revenue but dropped its expenditures by \$20,400.

Comptroller Suzanne Traylor told the board about the \$1.09 million revenue loss in mid August as part of her six-month budget update. In order to adjust for the drop in revenue, which was attributed mainly to drops in sales tax and mortgage tax revenues, the Town Board unanimously voted at that meeting to decrease town expenditures by \$968,050 and use

## Nelligan's new party nixed

**Questions raised about independent line in New Scotland as well**

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Two new party lines in Guilderland and New Scotland faced objections, and one has been eliminated from the ballot, according to the Albany County Board of Elections.

An independent party petition started by Re-

publican Matt Nelligan, running for Town Board in Guilderland, has been invalidated, according to information from the Albany County Board of Elections. Another by Republican candidates Roz Robinson and Tim Stanton, running for Town Board in New Scotland, has been challenged, but remains in tact for the time being.

Matthew Clyne, Democratic commissioner for the Board of Elections, said Nelligan did not collect enough valid signatures to create the line, and it was thus removed from the ballot.

"It's hard to get on an independent nominating

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# Police Blotter

## Woman allegedly threw rocks at victim

Guilderland Police arrested Leena Filkins, 28, of 244 Union St. in Schenectady on felony charges of criminal contempt in addition to other charges on Tuesday, Aug. 25, according to police reports.

Filkins was arrested for her alleged involvement in a dispute. Filkins had an order of protection against her and violated it by allegedly "throwing a handful of rocks multiple times and striking the victim." Filkins also allegedly sent text messages to the victim with "no legitimate purpose of communication."

She was arraigned later on Aug. 25, the report states.

### Other arrests

• Guilderland Police arrested Randall Thomas Giminiani, 22, of 19 Kelly Ave. in Albany, on felony charge of robbery and the misdemeanor charge of criminal possession of a weapon on Saturday, Aug. 22, according to reports.

Giminiani was arrested for allegedly robbing a liquor store in Western Avenue with a "large knife" and demanding the cashier give him \$100.

Giminiani was arraigned later that day, the report states.

• Guilderland Police arrested Carolyn S. Jordan, 49, of 122 Front St. in Schenectady, on felony charges of possession of a controlled substance, on Thursday, Aug. 6, according to police reports.

Jordan was arrested for the charge

dating back to June 15 and she was arraigned later on Aug. 6, the report states.

• Guilderland Police arrested David H. Rios, 24, of 325 Second Ave. in Albany, on several charges, including DWI and criminal possession of marijuana and bail jumping, on Tuesday, Aug. 25, according to police reports.

Rios was arrested for charges dating back to April 16 and was arraigned later on Aug. 25.

• Guilderland Police arrested Katherine E. Kuzman, 24, of 426 Helderview Drive in Altamont on DWI charges on Friday, Aug. 21, according to police reports.

Kuzman was arrested near Town Hall Road and Western Turnpike and is scheduled to reappear in court on Thursday, Sept. 10, the report states.

• Edward Boehlke, 33, of Selkirk pleaded guilty in Albany County Court on Friday, Aug. 28, to one count of first-degree criminal sexual act, a class "B" violent felony.

Boehlke was convicted of sodomizing an 8-year-old boy on Jan. 5 and admitted to having sexual contact with another 7-year-old boy, according to Albany County District Attorney David Soares' office.

He pleaded guilty to Albany County Judge Stephen Herrick and will receive 18 years in prison and a "no contact" order of protection against the victims.

Under a plea agreement, he will also

be placed on 20 years' post-release supervision when he is sentenced on Oct. 16, and he must register as a sex offender when he is released from prison.

Boehlke was placed in the custody of the Albany County Sheriff's Department after he pleaded.

Shannon Sarfoh, chief of the Special Victims Unit, handled the prosecution of this case.

• Stephanie Pennacchia, 26, of 3 Edward Drive, Schenectady, was arrested Aug. 15 on charges of DWI, failure to signal and following too close.

Bethlehem police said Pennacchia was stopped just south of Blessing Road in Slingerlands after she was seen following too close to another vehicle in a roundabout and for not using a turn signal.

Officers could smell alcohol on Pennacchia's breath while interviewing her and saw her display signs of intoxication, according to the arrest report.

She admitted to "consuming two drinks earlier at a residence in Bethlehem," the report states, and she was taken into custody without incident after failing a field-sobriety test and testing positive for alcohol.

Police said Pennacchia's vehicle was towed and she submitted to a chemical test at the Bethlehem Police Department, which revealed that she had a BAC above the legal 0.08 percent limit.

She is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Sept. 1.

## Crash injures at least four



At least four people were sent to the hospital after a crash on Tarrytown Road on Friday, Aug. 21. State police are investigating the accident.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Saturday, October 3, 2009

Empire State Plaza, Albany

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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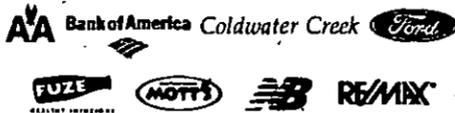
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# Tonko talk draws 1,500 to Delmar

**Congressman gets a healthy dose of healthcare feedback at town-hall style meeting**

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Democratic Congressman Paul Tonko may have needed some medicine of his own after listening to the shouts, cheers, and at times vulgarities, lobbed at him by nearly 1,500 people during his health care chat at Delmar's Elm Avenue Park.

Pitching President Barack Obama's health-care reform plan, Tonko described universal health care as "uniquely American" on Tuesday, Aug. 25, during a town-hall style meeting that was attended by supporters and detractors.

Tonko appeared at the meeting alongside Bethlehem Supervisor Jack Cunningham, who gave a brief statement thanking the crowd and thanking the congressman for coming to town.

The representative from Amsterdam then took the stage and thanked both sides for coming out to hear him.

"Allow me to thank each and every person who assembled here this evening under this pavilion," Tonko told the crowd after long and sustained applause and cheers. "This is an expression of who we are as a nation and an expression of our beliefs and our principles that guide us."

However, the enthusiastic welcome turned into enthusiastic dissatisfaction with some of the congressman's answers. He was interrupted on several occasions and at one time pleaded with the crowd that "you're not even giving me a chance."

The health care issue stems from a 1,017-page bill in the House of Representatives called H.R.



Congressman Paul Tonko speaks with local residents after his town hall talk on health care.

3200 that calls for universal health coverage for Americans. The purpose of the bill is to, "provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, and for other purposes."

Former news anchor Lydia Kulbida agreed to moderate the discussion, something that she admitted on the stage later in the evening, "I may have regretted."

She tried to tame the crowd and keep things orderly, especially when the topics of coverage for illegal aliens and taxpayer-supported abortion riled up the crowd.

At one point Kulbida was "flipped the bird" and had to tell members of the crowd not to use vulgarity because of the children attending the event.

Elena Marcelle from Slingerlands brought two of her three children and asked Tonko to explain to them why the national debt was so high before asking why she shouldn't keep her money.

Another local speaker said she supported aspects of the plan.

"Thank you for your support of single-payer, I support single payer," she said after identifying herself as being from Glenmont.

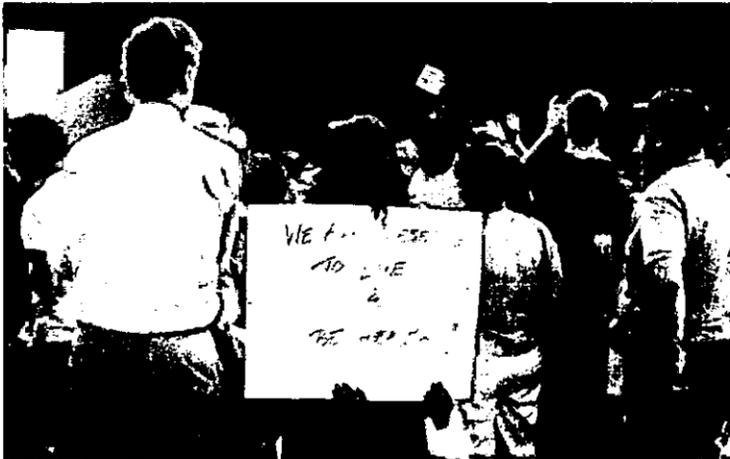
Shouts continued through the evenings as speakers became frustrated with what others had to say, or not being able to be heard themselves. As it began to get dark, people were instructed to ask specific questions quickly without prefacing their own situation.

"Ask your question," and "get on with it," were heard several times from the crowd



People for and against a national health care reform package come out to Delmar to voice their opinion on the issue. Congressman Paul Tonko, D-Amsterdam, held a town-hall-style meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the Elm Avenue Park.

Photos by Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight



as was, "answer the question," or "you're not answering the question" when Tonko was addressing questions.

One woman said she was appalled after onlookers booed those selected to share their medical and financial problems with the crowd.

"You should be ashamed of yourself," she said.

The crowd appeared divided, however, with just as many standing ovations as boos from Tonko's responses to having a

national health care system. Cunningham said he considered the night a success, with all 750 parking spaces filled and nobody turned away or arrested.

"Traffic was a little bit of a problem, but we go everyone in and out of here safely," Cunningham said. "It was good to see everyone out expressing their opinions in a safe format."

Bethlehem police did escort one person out of the event, but Cunningham said he was not arrested and that things went smoothly overall.

The health care talk was the third of its kind and the largest one to date in the Capital District.

When Cunningham was asked during the Wednesday, Aug. 26 Town Board meeting about the cost associated with Tonko's appearance, he said he did not have an exact number associated with the extra police, highway and parks and recreation workers, but that there will be no federal reimbursement.

"There was no deal made with the federal government before the event," he said.

# Clerk warns of deed service

**Company's fees to get property documents significantly more than what county office charges**

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The Albany County Clerk's office is warning residents about companies that charge around \$99 to make a copy of property deeds, a service provided by the clerk's office for a nominal fee.

Albany County Clerk Tom Clingan has issued a release warning residents that the solicitations are not coming from his office, and the solicitors are not a government entity.

One company listed, New York Retrieval Inc., charges \$60 for the copies, which are ultimately obtained from the clerk's office anyway, Clingan said.

"The best defense is a good offense," he said of spreading information about the solicitations.

Clingan said the service is not illegal, as long as the solicitations indicate that the deeds can be obtained from the clerk's office for the costs to print the deed, generally less than \$20 and sometimes as low as \$5, he said.

"They are charging you for something they don't have in their possession," Clingan said. "I think it's wrong, but it's not illegal."

The company must go through the clerk's office, Clingan said, to obtain the deeds anyway.

Based on a law passed in New York on Oct. 7, it is illegal for these solicitations to not include a statement indicating that the deeds can be obtained from the clerk's office for less than \$20, according to information from Clingan's office.

Calls to New York Retrieval Inc. were not returned, but an automated message from the service indicates that the company is not affiliated with any government agency and is a private entity.

Clingan said although there has been a lull in incidents, he is expecting more soon.

"It's about time for them to start hitting people again," Clingan said. He indicated that the letters span geographic area and come in varying time intervals.

Cattaraugus County, in Western New York, issued a warning last year that New York Retrieval Inc. was taking advantage of residents, said clerk James K. Griffith.

He said the solicitation letters make the company appear to be something they are not.

"They look almost like they're from a government agency," he said.

He said there were several incidents where the clerk's office answered those requests for the company, and gave them deeds for the usual price of \$5 or \$10.

Griffith said bank branches in Cattaraugus have also issued warnings of the solicitations as well, and periodically, his office issues releases indicating their existence.

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# You can't sell me on a new cell phone

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I overheard my husband talking on the phone. He was in the den. I was in the kitchen.

"Yeah, my wife refuses to get a new phone," he was telling the customer service representative from the cell phone company. Then he reported jovially, "And all it does is make calls."

For the record, my cell phone does more than MAKE calls. It also RECEIVES calls. And yet, apparently some people consider my communications hardware barely more advanced than two paper cups with a string between them.

It's true; my phone is not an all-in-one device. It doesn't take photographs. It's not connected to the Internet. It doesn't play music or provide driving directions. It's not Bluetooth compatible. It doesn't even flip open.

And yet, when I need to make or receive a call, my phone is highly reliable. It works underground and on airplanes. It works in areas where fancier phones cannot get a signal, such as certain sections of the grocery store and neighborhoods with limited cell service.

My phone is sturdy. It has withstood being dropped numerous times and even survived a few hours resting in the snow in a parking lot.

The most visible signs of wear

and tear are some scratches on the display. Also, the words "menu" and "clear" have long since been rubbed off their respective buttons. And most of the color on the "send" and "end" buttons is gone as well. A few months ago I accidentally bent the retractable antenna. You read right, I said retractable. Yes, my cell phone has the equivalent of rabbit ears.

The feature I like most about my phone is its ability to transition from vibrate mode to ring mode. Most phones can be set to vibrate OR ring, but mine has a choice that combines both. So, for example, when I have an incoming call, the phone will vibrate for a while and then will begin to ring. This is handy because I often leave the phone in a bag and I'd miss a lot of calls if not for that ring.

Speaking of the ring, my cell phone makes a very gentle ringing sound when I get a call. Like more advanced phones, it can accommodate other "ring tones," but I can't be bothered to change it. Most people use ring tones that make me want to start dancing. As much as I love

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to dance, I would get tired out if that's how I responded to every one of my own calls.

I guess I just see my cell phone as a way to call people (not listen to music or perform other tasks). Before I had my own phone, I carried my dad's phone when he was in the hospital. The only reason I had the phone was to keep in touch with family and handle emergency calls. During that time, I got used to being able to make calls, and soon after I had my own phone.

I asked my husband, "Do you notice that now that I have a cell phone, I need to talk to you more often?" He said, "Yeah, what's up with that?"

Anytime I think of something, I can call. I don't have to decide right now if I need him to pick up something at the grocery store; I can call him later when he is in the store. Of course, one of the phones he carried didn't get reception in the store and he'd have to call from the parking lot!

My phone is not an MP3

player or a camera, but it does have a selection of tools including an alarm clock, a calculator and a stopwatch. It also boasts three fabulous games: Tetris, Space Dudes and Brick Attack. I avoid these games because 1) I can't figure out how to play them and 2) they drain the battery.

My phone, primitive as it is, can also be used to send text messages. Alas, it does not have a keyboard and I don't have the motivation or inclination to become adept at using the number pad to type words. For a while, my husband Jeff appeared as "Led" in the contacts list. In fairness to me, I was entering the contact while out on a walk, but it still took a while to fix even when I was stationary.

Jeff has a phone with an actual keyboard. There was a buy-one-get-one-free deal, and since I refused to give up my relic, the second new phone went to our daughter.

So as not to feel left out, I used her phone to send a text message to my husband. Even with the keyboard, I found the experience frustrating. Old fogey that I am, I decided to use punctuation

and grammar. At one point I was trying to type an apostrophe, but I ended up hitting the Send button.

"I was trying to send Daddy a message, but I couldn't find the apostrophe," I told Rachel. "That's under symbols," she explained and then offered to show me how to access the symbols. I thought: Since when is an apostrophe a symbol? I can understand a "smiley face" being considered a symbol, but not an apostrophe.

"No thanks," I told her, "I don't want to know how to get a symbol." This somehow offended her as if I'd said that I preferred outhouses to indoor plumbing.

Rachel is totally into the phone's technology, although it doesn't seem to make up for the fact that we have "substandard" (in her view) cable television at home. I'm not sure what she feels she's missing. We get C-Span. What other channels do we need?

I guess if there's nothing good on television, she could just text a friend. She could send a friend a message about how there is nothing good on television. Or she could watch a DVD and text a friend about a really funny part of the movie. She could do this even if the friend is sitting in the same room watching the same movie.

In my day, I'd just laugh and say out loud, "Hey that was really funny." Clearly times are a changing.

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# WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

### Albany Almanac

**Record high/low/year**

| AVERAGE HIGH           | 75°       | AVERAGE LOW | 54° |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----|
| Day                    | High/Year | Low/Year    |     |
| Wednesday, September 2 | 100°/1953 | 39°/1991    |     |
| Thursday, September 3  | 100°/1953 | 39°/1976    |     |
| Friday, September 4    | 97°/1929  | 37°/1946    |     |
| Saturday, September 5  | 91°/1973  | 37°/1974    |     |
| Sunday, September 6    | 91°/1983  | 38°/1938    |     |
| Monday, September 7    | 96°/1945  | 36°/1962    |     |
| Tuesday, September 8   | 93°/1945  | 34°/1978    |     |

**ANNUAL PRECIPITATION**  
28.39 inches as of August 27th  
2.88 inches above average

**This week in weather**  
August 29-September 3, 1953 A heat wave baked the Northeast, accounting for six consecutive days of record highs in Albany. September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> mark the only days on record in September to reach 100°, as well as the most recent time Albany has reached the 100° mark.

### Sun & Moon

| Day       | Sunrise | Sunset |
|-----------|---------|--------|
| Wednesday | 6:21am  | 7:27pm |
| Thursday  | 6:22am  | 7:26pm |
| Friday    | 6:23am  | 7:24pm |
| Saturday  | 6:24am  | 7:22pm |
| Sunday    | 6:26am  | 7:20pm |
| Monday    | 6:27am  | 7:19pm |
| Tuesday   | 6:28am  | 7:17pm |

**Moon Phases**  
September 4 Full  
September 12 Last

| Planets | When     | Where        |
|---------|----------|--------------|
| Jupiter | Evening  | Low E - SE   |
| Venus   | Pre-dawn | Bright, East |
| Mars    | Pre-dawn | Dim, East    |

### Rivers & Recreation

**River Levels**

| Hudson River |        |             |      | Mohawk River |              |             |        |
|--------------|--------|-------------|------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| North Creek  | Hadley | Fort Edward | Troy | Little Falls | Tribes Hills | Schenectady | Cohoes |
| 10           | 14     | 20.7        | 17.1 | 15           | 280          | 281         | 223    |
| 3.4          | 3.1    |             | 6.1  |              |              | 213         | 9.9    |

Levels as of August 27, 2009  
■ STAGE LEVEL  
■ FLOOD STAGE

**Water temp.**  
Lake George 76°  
Bolton Landing 75°  
Sacandaga Lake 74°  
Saratoga Lake 77°  
Jersey Shore 74°  
Cape Cod 73°

**Tides at Albany**

| Day       | High           | Low              |
|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| Wednesday | 4:03am, 4:27pm | 10:43am, 10:55pm |
| Thursday  | 4:46am, 5:10pm | 11:26am, 11:41pm |
| Friday    | 5:27am, 5:49pm | 12:08pm, 12:08pm |
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# Town plans for emergencies

## After last winter's ice storm Bethlehem holds emergency prep seminar

By JARRETT CARROLL  
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In order to ready its residents in the event of an emergency, such as last December's ice storm that knocked out power lines around the region, Bethlehem has created a volunteer group to help one another in times of need.

The town will be hosting an "Are you Ready?" public meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Town Hall, 445, Delaware Ave., from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Director of the Bethlehem Emergency Management Office John Brennan will be speaking at the event.

As part of National Preparedness Month in September, the purpose of the meeting will be to "help our residents understand what it truly means to be ready. Ideas include getting an emergency supply kit; making a family emergency plan; and being informed about emergencies and their appropriate responses," according to the town's Web site.

The meeting will be used to solicit members for the town's new Corps of Volunteers group, which is a group of residents

that can be contacted and will help residents in their area and around town during an emergency or disaster.

Supervisor Jack Cunningham said he created the group after the power failures in December.

"When we opened up Town Hall for people, we found out there was a void in terms of volunteers," he said. "We decided to create this in order to recruit people to help when they are needed most."

Cunningham said Brennan will go over basic emergency preparation, what to expect and what residents can do to help in certain situations.

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator Craig Fugate released a Web video message highlighting the need for the public to be prepared for any emergency.

"Our entire emergency management team has a role to play when it comes to preparing for and responding to the next disaster," Fugate said in statement.

"One of the most important parts of that team is the public. The more prepared the public is now, by getting an emergency response kit, making an emergency action plan, and getting a skill, like CPR, the stronger our emergency response team will be."

The Web video message can be found at: <http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=49226>.

An anonymous e-mail was forwarded to *The Spotlight* after power was lost in the Selkirk area due to extreme thunderstorms on Friday, Aug. 21 citing concerns about seniors in the area. The e-mail was sent to Cunningham about the matter asking why more people were not being checked on.

Cunningham replied to the message the next day stating he understand the concerns and asked for the person's help.

"The Town of Bethlehem maintains a list of residents who have identified themselves to us as 'at risk.' When we experience emergencies such as power outages, we contact those individuals who are on our list to ensure their safety," he wrote.

"We are also working with other communities and Albany County to establish a Citizens Corp of residents who will make themselves available to assist during an emergency."

There is no charge to attend the Tuesday, Sept. 22, event and refreshments will be served by the town. For more information contact our the town's Emergency Management Office, 439-4955, ext. 1166.

## IN BRIEF

### G'land Neighborhood Association to meet

The Guilderland Hamlet Association will meet Thursday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Hamilton Union Presbyterian Church at 2291 Western Ave., Guilderland. Discussion topics will include current and future development projects in the Guilderland Hamlet. All are welcome.

For information, call Hiram Eberlein at 456-4156.

### Church of Greenville to hold Giffy BBQ

The Christ Episcopal Church of Greenville will serve Giffy's Chicken Barbeque at the pond in Greenville Sep. 23 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is \$9.50 per dinner. The meal includes a half chicken, potato, coleslaw, roll, beverage and dessert. Proceeds will benefit the outreach ministry.

### Five Rivers Center to hold programs

An indoor program on using green products will be held Saturday, Sep. 5 at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar. Center naturalists will explore the uses for common household products that claim to be green. They will also compare the quality and efficiency of traditional products such as baking soda or vinegar to the

green products. The program is free and open to the public.

For information regarding any of the above events, call the Center at 475-0291.

### Delmar Place to celebrate fifth anniversary

Delmar Place will celebrate its fifth anniversary Saturday, Sept. 5. The Assisted Living Care residence, which has 94 apartments available to seniors in need of assistance with daily living tasks, opened in 1994 after four years of planning and construction by Henry Klersy, owner and builder.

The staff will host an ice cream social to kick off the event from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Seniors are invited to stop by for a tour and ice cream. Other activities will follow throughout the month of September.

A family portrait service will also be offered by professional photographer Thomas Palmer. Participants will receive a sitting of three to four poses, and a CD photo disc for \$55. The photographer will be available at Delmar Place the weekend of Sep. 12 - 13. For information or to schedule a photo time block, call 434-4663.

Information is also available at [www.delmarplace.com](http://www.delmarplace.com).

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## Buyer beware

A lot of people in the world earn their living by providing services; by doing things their customers either cannot or will not do.

But when is that service deemed a scam? And who, if not the customers themselves, makes that determination?

Apparently, Albany County Clerk Tom Clingan does. Clingan has waged war on what he calls "deed scams" — the act of a business offering to retrieve a copy of a deed for a homeowner at a price that can be five or 10 times

what the homeowners would pay if they just went down to the county clerk's office themselves and paid for a copy. The target of Clingan's ire has been New York Retrieval Inc., a company that will get you a copy of your deed for about \$60, as opposed to the \$5 Clingan says it usually costs.

Sure New York Retrieval's fee is excessive, but Clingan needs to come to grips with a simple fact: Businesses make money off of the ill informed; inept or downright lazy. This is nothing new.

When interviewed by *Spotlight* reporter Dan Sabbatino, Clingan himself said the practice isn't illegal. In fact, companies like New York Retrieval's are legally mandated to clearly spell out that you can obtain a certified copy directly from the county clerk for less than \$20. This law took effect on Oct. 7 of last year.

Clingan said in a release: "The rest of their fee is pure profit, and no property owner should be tricked into paying 10 times more than they should."

So is that when a service is a scam, when the profit margin is too great? Or at least when Tom Clingan decides it is?

Companies like New York Retrieval Inc. — which, as far as a cursory investigation of *Spotlight* records goes, has never advertised with this paper — provide a service — a legal one, at that — and it is not in the purview of the Albany County clerk to determine the value of services businesses provide and disparage them when he determines it to be too expensive.

The price of convenience is incalculable. We pay someone \$50 to change the oil in our cars when it would be cheaper to do it ourselves. We pay who-knows-what for residential trash removal when we can run the stuff to the dump ourselves. And some of us may be willing to pay \$60 for a \$5 piece of paper if just to avoid a trip to the county clerk's office.

Had the county clerk come out and simply reminded county residents that deed copying is a service they provide at a very reasonable price, we at *The Spotlight* would have no quarrel with him, but condemning a business that is conducting itself in a legal manner just because you disagree with their price isn't really a function of the county clerk's office.

## Editorial

## A time for transformation

By F. MICHAEL TUCKER  
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The author is the president and CEO of the Center for Economic Growth.

Residents throughout the region have consistently read headlines proclaiming the future has arrived. In the news, you have heard about the Center for Nanoscale Lithography, International SEMETEC, Vistec Technologies and the Center for Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies.

You also have read about IBM's Chip Fab packaging center, GE's digital X-ray imaging plant, the more than \$20 billion public-private investment in advanced research and development at the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering at the University at Albany, the incredible super computing capacity and EMPAC at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and the soon to be built GlobalFoundries \$4.2 billion semiconductor "Fab 2" at the Luther Forest Technology Campus in Saratoga County.

Lithography? Microchips? Nanotechnology? What does it all mean?

Do you have to wear a white lab coat or a clean room suit to understand how these developments are changing our region? Absolutely not. It is important for everyone to know the why's and how's of these important changes because they will affect all of us. It is also helpful for citizens to become familiar with the role organizations like the Center for Economic Growth play in bringing all the forces of change together as one team, with one voice and one vision.

The Capital Region is experiencing a transformation. The region's technological developments are changing the way we do business, the way we learn, the way we live. This is why we now hear the moniker "Tech Valley" being used to refer to this place we call home. In fact, the Tech Valley Region is fast becoming widely recognized as a premier site for the development of innovative, high-technology companies, with over 1,000 technology companies providing more than 50,000 jobs. This momentum for development is growing, and in order to truly understand and appreciate how this energy is making the future happen now, we must tap into all the resources at hand and promote a meaningful dialogue.

This is where the CEG comes in. Over 20 years ago, business, government, education

and not-for-profit leaders identified a need to create a forum to discuss issues of regional concern, identify opportunities for transformational change and work with others to bring these opportunities to completion. To serve this purpose, the CEG was created as a not-for-profit regional economic development and marketing organization.

Today CEG brings a business

## Point of View

focus to the practice of economic development throughout an 11-county region. CEG implements strategic initiatives to enhance the region's competitiveness with its three-pronged agenda to grow local companies, attract new business and investment and prepare local communities for future opportunities.

CEG's economic development partnership focuses its energies and resources through programs and initiatives like our NYSTAR-funded technical training for manufacturing and technology companies; our marketing and attraction efforts at trade shows and industry events around the globe; our Business Accelerator at the Watervliet Arsenal; and our Local Government Council, made up of the region's 82 elected officials.

CEG will continue to work with its partners in business, government, education and not-for-profit organizations to create economic development opportunities throughout the region. Together we create an environment that is attractive to industries such as advanced materials, biotechnology and life sciences, clean tech/renewable, homeland security/defense, information technology and nanotechnology.

To be successful in retaining our competitive advantage in today's economy, we need to rethink our approach to economic development. We need to avoid redundancy and stimulate regional teamwork and knowledge sharing. We need to focus on innovation when translating our collective vision for Tech Valley into reality. Working together we can enhance the skills and capabilities of our existing businesses; globally market the strength of our region's colleges and universities, industry clusters and quality of life; and prepare our communities for a successful future.

Through collaborative efforts, the region is witnessing its most exhilarating period of growth. Success creates momentum, and each new project or incremental expansion will accelerate this momentum attracting additional investment and creating more jobs.

CEG and our partners continue to explore ways to enhance the quality of life for ourselves, our family and our neighbors and be ready for the attraction and growth we are all working so hard to achieve. We must strive to ensure that the tensions that often accompany growth do not result in social, educational or economic disparity amongst neighbors or communities. After all, at the end of the day it's all about a decent job and the quality of life.

The foundations we create now will be our legacy for future generations of Tech Valley businesses and residents. The work being done now is improving our region's quality of life and moving our communities forward to a successful future. Our transformational successes will be our own contributions to the heritage of discovery of this region.

In the coming months, this column by CEG will focus on quality of life, health care, education, business, shared service and infrastructure and how these areas relate and contribute to the transformational successes in New York's Tech Valley.

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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Fired teacher greatly appreciated

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Last year I was a sixth grade student in Dr. Waltz's Chinese class. I think Dr. Waltz was an excellent teacher and is one of the most experienced Bethlehem Central Schools will ever see.

She had four college degrees in her field and lived a decade in China. She additionally spoke enough to carry on a conversation in many more languages than Chinese.

I learned an incredible amount that year about the Chinese language and Chinese culture, and I am sure all the other kids in the class did too. I think she was unfairly terminated and the reasons the school board brought up against her to terminate her were barely anything.

Her teaching methods were slightly unconventional, but since when has unconventional been a bad thing?

The Obama paper doll that we put clothes on and said their names in Chinese was great and the whole class loved it.

I don't think the school board realized that we were in sixth grade and could handle these things.

*Ben Weinstein*  
age 12  
Bethlehem

## Health care needs reform, but not like this

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The following is an open letter to Congressman Paul Tonko, D-21st.

Congressman Tonko, first let me say that I am not a Republican, nor am I in the employ of an insurance company. I am already in both Medicare Advantage and the VA systems and have a living will and a health care proxy.

Yes, health care does need reform, but this is not the way to do it.

I will not yell at you but I do want you to understand why so many of your constituents are angry with you. Like your colleague, Congressman Eric Massa, I believe you don't care what the majority of your constituents say. You are going to do what the party bosses tell you

no matter what we say or feel.

I listened to every minute of your conference call last week. I am not going to raise individual issues with you because with three versions of the House Bill and a much shorter Senate Bill, who knows what the bill will say when and if it comes to a vote. As with cap and trade, Representative Henry Waxman, D-Calif., will sweep in at 3 a.m. with 300 pages of amendments full of new things and stuffed with pork. And you folks will rubber stamp it.

The point I would like to make is that most of the people you are supposed to represent just do not trust you to represent our interests, nor do we trust Obama, Pelosi, and Reid to do so either. We need tort reform, which is relevant, contrary

to what you said last week. We need to put everyone in Medicaid and Medicare into an Advantage program. I guarantee you that despite the HMO fees, the savings in fraud from this alone will be enormous. We need to handle Health Care Reform thoughtfully and in stages, not in one arbitrary, sweeping and fatally flawed tidal wave of a bill.

Congressman, this district is a bastion for the Democratic Party but this is not the Democratic Party of old. We need to have a Primary fight that will allow us to get a Congressman who will represent the people and consider our opinions.

Will this be you? I wonder.

*Philip W. Carter*  
Slingerlands

## No debate for New Scotland

New Scotlanders will not get to watch Republican Town Board candidates publicly debate before the primary election because of scheduling conflicts.

*The Spotlight* and the League of Women Voters were trying to organize a debate to be held at the Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville but were unable to come up with a date for the event that was amenable to all candidates.

There are four GOP candidates for two open board seats: Doug LaGrange and Chuck Voss, who are endorsed by the party, and Roz Robinson and Tim Stanton, who are running as a team.

"I'm very disappointed. We've been ready, willing and able," Robinson said of the canceled debate.

She said part of her decision to run was to give choices to the candidates, and a lack of public debate is "disappointing."

Robinson said there were many dates possible for the debate, and she said it was unfortunate LaGrange and Voss could not find the time to schedule one.

"Perhaps they didn't want to debate," she said.

Stanton echoed Robinson's

sentiment.

"It's pretty amazing that one candidate was busy on eight or 10 different dates," Stanton said. "Basically they took themselves out of the debate."

Endorsed candidate, and town board member Doug LaGrange said he regrets that there will not be a debate, and he appreciated the hard work everyone put in try to make it happen.

"There wasn't an opportunity for all four candidates to get together," he said. "It just didn't come together. I would have certainly enjoyed it."

He said that he and Voss are endorsed candidates, and both hold positions in town, making it hard for them to find free time for a debate.

Voss, who is a member of the town's planning board, could not be reached for comment as of press time.

"It's disappointing that we couldn't make this happen for the people of New Scotland," said *Spotlight* Managing Editor William DeVoe, "but we and the League are organizing a similar event for the general election and hope that all candidates will be part of it."

- Dan Sabbatino

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# Zoning panel gets organized

**Committee sets upcoming schedule with eye on public accessibility**

By DAN SABBATINO  
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After the anticipation and debate that led up to its creation, Guilderland's zoning review committee laid the groundwork for its upcoming task at a Tuesday, Aug. 25 meeting.

The meeting focused on discussing the organizational aspect of the committee and doling out responsibility for various tasks. The committee also discussed when and where it will meet in order to make the proceedings accessible to the public.

Bruce Sherwin, chairman of the committee, said the fourth Tuesday of every other month will be a full committee meeting, with the first to be held Oct. 27. In September, the two subcommittees – the general overview committee and the economic development subcommittee – will meet on Sept. 22.

Sherwin said he is hopeful for community participation and attendance at the committee meetings, all of which are open to the public.

The committee discussed the possibility of hosting the meetings in Town Hall, either in the large meeting room,

the courtroom, or in smaller meeting rooms upstairs. The smaller rooms may be able to handle subcommittee meetings, the committee decided, unless the courtroom is free on a particular Tuesday.

The committee discussed the possibility of advertising the meetings, as well as how much public outreach to perform, and when and how to start making changes to the zoning code.

Sherwin said Tuesday's meeting was primarily to lay the ground rules out, and plan the approach to tackling the town's zoning code. Sherwin said recommending zoning laws that are consistent with the vision of the comprehensive plan, is one of the chief goals of the committee.

"We can make this simple, or we can make this very, very complicated," Sherwin said. "I don't know, simple seems better."

Kathy Burbank, Guilderland Chamber of Commerce executive director and a member of the committee, is working to set up small focus groups with developers to be held sometime after Labor Day.

Burbank will spearhead an effort to host focus groups to gather information about the permit process for starting a business in Guilderland.

She said the groups will likely be held at the end of September, and small business

owners and commercial real-estate agents will be invited to discuss their experiences.

Five or six questions, in a one-hour format, will deal with customary home occupations, the permit process and matching empty commercial space with tenants.

"If you open a business again, would you do it in Guilderland?" Burbank said will be one question asked.

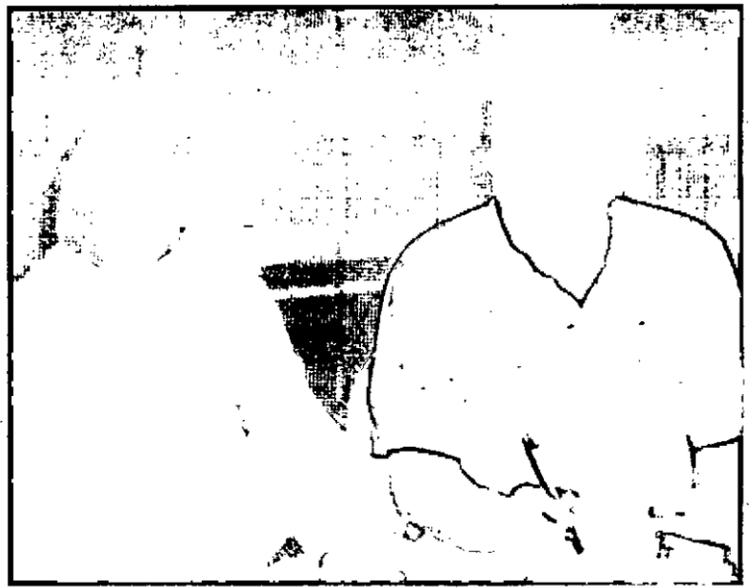
She said some business owners said they had reservations about doing it again, and the focus groups will work to remedy the flaws in the zoning and permit process.

She said the groups will also work to find commonalities in the complaints of the commercial real-estate agents and the business owners, in order to determine problems many people are experiencing.

The commercial real-estate agent focus group is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 24, from 8 to 9 a.m., and the local business focus group is slated to meet on Friday, Sept. 25, at the same time. Both events will be held at the chamber of commerce building, located at 2050 Western Ave.

"We're motivated to do it," Burbank said. "We're motivated to make this happen."

Town Supervisor Ken Runion said the groundwork for the committee's work has been laid out, and he has high



Joseph Abbruzzese, an owner of Altamont Orchards, left, and Bruce Sherwin, the committee chair, discuss zoning regulations in Guilderland. The committee will meet again in full on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. at Guilderland Town Hall.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

hopes for the process.

"We gave them a broad charge," Runion said. "I think the approach they were talking about last night was a good one."

Runion said the zoning code should be modernized, and the committee can use a series of hamlet studies that have been conducted, along with other examples from other municipalities as a starting point.

Town Board member Warren Redlich, who was on hand at Tuesday's meeting, said he was impressed with the members of the committee and thanked them for their time and effort, but he said he is concerned that the committee has been created as a front to make Runion look good before the upcoming election.

"When you want to get something done, you do it," Redlich said. "When you want to look like you're doing something, you create a committee."

He said he has confidence the committee will make good

recommendations but said the town could move to act on issues with special permit requirements for commercial zones and customary home occupations without having to wait on the committee.

Supervisor candidate Peter Golden also attended the committee's meeting and was critical of Runion.

"I'm glad that Mr. Runion is finally addressing the zoning problem, but he wrote the zoning code, and he's had 10 years to fix it, and it's hard to believe that he'll accomplish something in two more years that he failed to accomplish in the last 10," Golden said.

The committee includes Sherwin, as well as Joseph Abbruzzese, an owner of Altamont Orchards; Peter Barber, chairman of the Guilderland Zoning Board of Appeals; Ken Brownell, a local commercial real-estate agent; Burbank; Regina DuBois, who chaired the Guilderland Comprehensive Plan Committee and served on the town planning board; Garry Robinson, owner of Robinson's Ace Hardware; and Martin Kehoe, and private practice lawyer.

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# Elmwood Park OKs tanker sale

**Vote to ship \$75,000 tanker to Oswego County passes 8-to-1**

By DAN SABBATINO  
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The Elmwood Park Fire District has approved a motion to sell one of its tankers Tuesday, Aug. 25.

North Bethlehem fire Chief Paul Fuino said the vote to sell the 1991 pumper passed 8-to-1, with nine people in the close to 2,000-member fire district voting, the majority of those being firefighters.

Fuino said it's ironic that people constantly complain about taxes and government accountability, and then so few show up to voice their opinion about something like a fire truck sale.

"If we get 30 people who vote, it's amazing," Fuino said.

The surplus item is described by the town's Web site as "1991 Central States 1,500 gallon pumper/tanker" and is being sold to the Town of Ellisburg Fire Department in Oswego County. It

will be sold for \$75,000, according to the information.

The election was held between 6 and 9 p.m. at the Elmwood Park Firehouse located at 589 Russell Road, in Albany, and Fuino said ample notice was given.

He said the sale came on the heels of a recent purchase the district made in May of a Ford EMS rescue vehicle for close to \$76,000. Due to the sale of the tanker, the district will not need to raise its tax rate to cover the purchase of the EMS truck, and the difference will be covered by the reserve fund.

Fuino said the fire district had three engines, and with the number of volunteers in the district, it would be unlikely that they would use all of them, so selling one for an EMS vehicle made sense.

The North Bethlehem Fire District performs firefighter rehabs, and the new EMS Rescue vehicle, based on its size, can do so more efficiently than the tanker that was sold to Oswego County.

The rehabs, Fuino said, are done to firefighters who spent

a prolonged amount of time in a blaze, and require their vitals, blood pressure and smoke inhalation levels checked. They also hydrate the firefighters, as required by New York state law.

"We do a lot of rehabs. Last year we did 10 or 12," he said. "This year we've done eight or nine already. This vehicle is out most of the time."

The department handles about 550 calls each year, with 350 medical related. Selling the pumper and purchasing the EMS box-truck, Fuino said, allows more maneuverability for medical-related emergencies, and it has more room for the storage of medical equipment.

"It was a good move for us. There's so many pieces of apparatus that we're required to carry. This enhances what we can do," he said. The North Bethlehem Fire Department is in the Elmwood Park Fire District, which services the towns of Guilderland and New Scotland in addition to Bethlehem.

A representative from Oswego County did not return calls as of press time.

# Patchwork fun



The children who participated in the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville's Vacation Bible Camp created a quilt with their original artwork. More than 20 children attended the camp, which ran from Aug. 10 to 14. Next year's program will be held next year during the last week of June. For information, contact the church at 765-2895.

Submitted photo

## IN BRIEF

### Retired men welcome at second milers

Retired men are invited to attend the Second Milers, a luncheon club now entering

its 45th year. The club meets at 12 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club on the first Wednesday of the month to enjoy fellowship, lunch and a speaker.

On Sept. 9, Stuart Lehman

will speak about the Hudson-Fulton Celebration of 1909 as part of the club's observation of the Quadricentennial year. For additional information, call Vice President Robert Mulligan at 439-3802.

## Got news?

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# Aldrich announces bid for Guilderland justice

Justice Denise Randall will face a challenge for her seat from an area lawyer this upcoming election.

In mid-August, Chris Aldrich announced his bid on the Republican line.

"I'm new to this. I'm not a politico. I'm just someone who works in the court system," Aldrich said.

Aldrich said he decided more than a year ago that he would make a bid for justice.

Aldrich has the Republican line, Randall has the Democratic line, and the two will face off in primaries for the Conservative and Independence party lines.

Aldrich said he is at heart an Independent, but he will have the Republican line for the election.

He worked 22 years as a court administrator for the state of New York and worked at district court in Long Island, where he supervised nearly a dozen attorneys.

In 2002 he moved to the Capital District, and he has been counsel to judges in the Albany City Court

system.

Aldrich said he has several suggestions for improving the court system in Guilderland, including plea negotiations by mail, which will cut overtime costs for police officers; staggering appearance times in traffic court to keep congestion down and possibly having a courtroom at Crossgates Mall, where many of the town's arrests are made.

"If they're people who are breaking the law, I don't want them driving in my town," he said.

The mall is on the edge of town, he said, and since many of the offenders are from other areas, having the court there will limit the offenders' exposure to the rest of Guilderland.

Aldrich said he is also in favor of having youth courts to give minors the chance to work off offenses with community service.

"Hopefully I'll have the opportunity to get in there and do it," he said.

- Dan Sabbatino

# Cooking to the top



Students at the Glenmont Job Corps prepared lunch at an open house luncheon for community and business leaders, as well as the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, on Tuesday, Aug. 25. The Glenmont Job Corps offers hands-on career technical training as well as academic training. It also helps people get a GED or high school diploma. Those interested in enrolling can call 800-733-JOBS. Culinary Arts instructor John Manca, far right, stands with his current class that includes Kenya Jackson, Luis Acosta, Christy Santana, William Greaves, Chris Francis, Alexander Smith, Shana Sanchez, Ny Quan McLean and Camron Arrington.

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## IN BRIEF

### Five Rivers to hold morning programs

A guided early fall walk will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 5, at 10 a.m. at Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Participants will explore Five Rivers' trails while having the opportunity to enjoy the first fall colors and wildlife preparing for winter. The program is free and open to the public. Participants should dress for the outdoors.

Early morning guided bird walks are scheduled for Thursday

mornings, Sept. 10, 17, 24, and Oct. 1 at 7:30 a.m. at the Center. The program will begin with refreshments and viewing birds at the feeders. The walk will start at 7:30 a.m. Center naturalists will offer tips and tricks for bird identification. The walks are geared towards beginning birders, and are free and open to the public. Participants should bring binoculars, and dress for outdoor activity.

For information regarding either event, call the center at 475-0291.

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# Party

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petition," Clyne said. "You [usually] need more than enough signatures. You need to have some padding there. There's a lot of nuance to this."

Nelligan said he is disappointed that his independent line will not be on the ballot, but is optimistic about the election anyway.

"The election continues," Nelligan said. "We're in it to win it."

He said the move appears to be an attempt to use "arcane" legal loopholes to remove his line.

"It doesn't show a lot of respect for the average voter," Nelligan said. "They're trying to disenfranchise the voters."

Nelligan said that while his signatures might not have lived up to the letter of the law, he is

confident it is what many residents want.

"The intent of the voter is what's important from my perspective," he said.

Clyne said Nelligan initially had more than the 702 signatures necessary to create an independent line, The Tax Payer's First party line. But incorrect addresses, signatures from people who do not live in town and 103 signatures invalidated because they were collected from unqualified witnesses put him under the required amount.

Clyne also said 19 signatures came from residents who have already signed a designating petition. He said 19 residents were not registered to vote in Guilderland.

Marcia Scott is listed as the filer of the objections, Clyne said.

Another independent nominating petition, started by Roz Robinson and Tim Stanton

in New Scotland, was initially objected too, but Clyne said the Board of Elections had "no record evidence" to invalidate the petitions.

Robinson, Stanton and Supervisor candidate Mike Fields started the New Scotland First Party. Fields has the support of the Republican committee, while Robinson and Stanton do not. The line would allow them to stay on the ballot, even if they lost in the primary on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

He did say, though, that there is a chance that the matter could be brought to the New York State Court of Appeals, if the objectors file for such an action.

The deadline for the filing is Tuesday, Sept. 1, after *The Spotlight* has gone to press.

"It wouldn't surprise me if they did," he said.

Check [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com) for an update to the story.

## IN BRIEF

### Five Rivers Center to hold programs

Five Rivers Center will hold a program called "History Mystery" on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 10 a.m.

It will focus on a journal entry written by Robert Juet while traveling up river with Henry Hudson in 1609. The entry described "very sweet smells" of the Hudson Valley Woodlands. Naturalists will lead an olfactory investigation to determine the cause of Juet's description. The event is free and open to the public. Participants should dress for outdoor activity.

The center will hold an outdoor search for monarch butterflies Saturday, Sept. 12, at 2 p.m. Monarch butterflies journey each fall from Canada and the northern United States to a small forest in Mexico. Center naturalists will lead participants in the search for monarch larvae in milkweed plants and adult butterflies already in flight. The program is geared for beginning naturalists, and is free and open to the public. Participants should dress for outdoor activity. Nets and binoculars are welcome.

The center is at 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

### Ladies auxiliary to hold yard sale

The Cornell Hook and Ladder Ladies Auxiliary will hold its Annual Town of New Baltimore Yard Sale Day at the New Baltimore Firehouse on Saturday, Sep. 19, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Inside booths are available for \$15 and outside booths for \$10. Booth spaces will be approximately 10' x 10'. Food and drinks will be sold throughout the day.

For information and to reserve a space, call Diana at 756-8312.

### QUILT to hold meeting

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet Friday, Sept. 11, at 9:45 a.m. at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The meeting will begin at 9:45 a.m.; doors open at 9:15 a.m. The cost is \$5 for visitors. For information, call 439-1194 or visit [www.quiltinc.org](http://www.quiltinc.org).

# Water

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\$122,427 of the fund balance to make up the difference.

"You can tell right now our revenue is significantly lower than in 2008," Traylor told the board at the presentation. "Which is no surprise to any of us. ... We knew this was coming."

Supervisor Jack Cunningham said the latest revenue adjustment was a part of Traylor's original presentation and that no additional money was being taken for the town's fund balance.

"In general what's happening is we're not selling as much water as we normally do," he said on Thursday, Aug. 27. "The sewer usage gets calculated through water usage. For every gallon of water used, we calculate a gallon of sewage."

Cunningham said because of Federal Emergency Management Agency money given to the highway department for work done last year, the town board has shifted some reimbursed funding

back into the fund balance.

The Town Board also unanimously approved a 2009 budget modification to the highway fund at the Aug. 26 meeting an increase of revenue of \$214,820 from the FEMA money and a decrease in expenditures of \$17,600. The overall result was a decrease in the use of fund balance of \$344,820.

"There's no additional money coming out of the fund balance," Cunningham told *The Spotlight*.

When asked by Councilman Kyle Kotary about future projections, Traylor told him that Sept. 30 numbers will show the third-quarter numbers, but that if the numbers are bad, Bethlehem "may need to do a third-quarter mid-budget cut."

The town is in the middle of workshops for the 2010 town budget, which began Monday, Aug. 17, and have continued throughout August. They were originally started by Cunningham after he was appointed supervisor, and he has continued the practice through his first term of office.

The final budget workshop will be held Monday, Sept. 21,

at the Town Hall auditorium from 6 to 8 p.m. A tentative 2010 town budget will be presented at the Wednesday, Sept. 23, Town Board meeting, and a public hearing on the budget will be held Oct. 28 before the board votes on the adoption of the final new budget on Nov. 10.

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# Is the fisher a friend or foe to suburbia?



Fishers are native to the area and have been spotted more frequently in recent decades.

He said fishers were a native species in the Pine Bush area and parts of Colonie and Albany, and as people settled in the area, they cut down the trees that the fishers typically climb and hide in.

Stone said there was a movement to extricate the fisher from the area, but the animals began to pop up again in the Adirondacks about 30 years ago. He also said now they are reproducing and once again populating the area.

"They've greatly expanded their range," he said. "Forty or 50 years ago it would be extremely rare that any would be seen in the area." Now, he estimated that there are a few hundred.

Stone described them as having long, dark tails and short ears.

On a typical basis, fishers would not come near people, Stone said, however, should a fisher be acting abnormal and staying particularly close to people, people should be wary of rabies.

Stone said people should be happy that these animals have decided to live among us.

"It's nice that we're able to share the earth with a wide variety of life," he said. "The animal to worry the most about is us. We are the most dangerous animals on the planet, including to ourselves."

**"They've greatly expanded their range. Forty or 50 years ago it would be extremely rare that any would be seen in the area."**

Ward Stone

and it decided to take off and all was well for that day."

After the incident, Champagne said he bought a roll of wire fencing and covered the cage completely.

Unfortunately, Champagne said, two days later, he and his wife awoke to find the bunnies had been killed.

"The fisher managed to come around the next night, and he dug under the hole," he said.

Champagne notified Colonie Animal Control officials, who then told him more about fishers and where they have been spotted in the town.

Stone said fishers are not new to the area.

"They were here before us," he said.

## Wild animal increasingly being spotted in area neighborhoods

By ARIANA COHN  
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Officials said they have noticed a growing number of complaints from Capital District residents about an unusual animal scurrying in their yards and through their trees.

Some have thought the animal was "black panther," but New York State Department of Environmental Conservation pathologist Ward Stone said the likelihood of black panthers in the area is extremely unlikely. Instead, he said, the animal is a 10-by-20-foot enclosure for the bunnies.

But last week, that enclosure proved insufficient.

Champagne said his wife noticed an animal (which she later looked up on the Internet and determined to be a fisher) poking around the enclosure.

"She saw this fisher in the bunny enclosure," Champagne said. "My wife went over to the bunny enclosure screaming at it,

# Senior Projects set for golf tournament



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On Wednesday, Sept. 23, the inaugural Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.'s golf tournament will take place at the town's beautiful Colonial Acres golf course at 15 Saybrook Drive, Glenmont.

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The cost is \$50 per person for nine holes, including light breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and also lunch at 11:30 a.m. Golfers can win a variety of prizes. Register by Sept. 16 by contacting Elizabeth at 439-4955, ext. 1176, or emosier@townofbethlehem.org.

## Program highlights Saturday, Sept. 5

• Delmar Farmers, Market, Bethlehem Middle School, 322 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Interesting variety of vendors.

## Monday, Sept. 7

Happy Labor Day  
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## Wednesday, Sept. 9

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

## Thursday, Sept. 10

• Senior Legal Services Program

- free for Albany County residents 60 years of age or older, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Appointments are necessary. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. The program is funded by Albany County Dept for Aging and staffed through the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern NY, Inc.

• Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets for an enjoyable social afternoon of games and entertainment, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11:30 a.m. All seniors welcome. For information, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Parkinson's Support Group, the Terrace at Beverwyck, 40 Autumn Drive, Slingerlands, 7 p.m. The group provides support, education, encouragement and information to persons with Parkinson's disease and to their families and friends. For information, call Wolfgang Wehman; 439-5252.

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

## Friday, Sept. 11

• Walk/hike with Will Vail, Senior Services Outreach staff member, and Shanna Dutcher, student intern, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at 5 Rivers Environmental Education Center. Please wear comfortable walking or hiking shoes and bring a bottle of water and a bagged lunch. For reservations and information, call 439-4955, ext. 1173.

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

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

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# Mendelssohn Club to hold auditions

The Mendelssohn Club of Albany will hold auditions in September for male singers interested in joining the club for the second half of its centennial season.

Tenors and basses are invited to rehearse with the club on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 7:15 p.m. at the New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany. Prospective members are invited to sing with the club during the first few rehearsals in September. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday, and final auditions will take place near the end of September.

For information, visit the Mendelssohn Club online at [www.mendelssohn.org](http://www.mendelssohn.org), e-mail the club at [info@mendelssohn.org](mailto:info@mendelssohn.org) or contact David Flanagan at (518)-813-9246 or [flans@nycap.rr.com](mailto:flans@nycap.rr.com).

The Mendelssohn Club will conclude its 100th season with a holiday concert, "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year,"

on Friday, Dec. 11 at The Egg in Albany. The Club's special guest for the holiday concert will be the Capital District Youth Chorale.

A Capital Region tradition since 1909, the 75-voice Mendelssohn Club male chorus is the area's longest continuously performing arts group. The club is composed of men from the Capital District, Hudson Valley and Berkshire regions, and performs a full range of male choral selections from around the world.

The Mendelssohn Club is conducted by Dr. Victor Klimash. A faculty member at Union College, Klimash holds a doctor of music in Voice from Florida State University, and a Master's and Bachelor's degree in voice from The Eastman School of Music. Pianist Michael Clement serves as the club's accompanist. Clement was trained at the Eastman School of Music, the University of Arizona, and the University of Southern California.

# A Giant service



New York Giants wide-end receiver Domenik Hixon, No. 87, worked with some Delmar volunteers for the American Heart Association on Thursday, August 20, to create a public service announcement for FOX23 about the importance of eating healthy food. From left, tossing footballs, are George Stain and Riley Stevens; Domenik Hixon and Pascale Stain. Seated are, from left, Sabine Stain, Brad Bettinger and Tiarnan Barrett. The PSA will run throughout the month of September, which is Go Healthy Month. For information, visit [empowerme2be.org](http://empowerme2be.org). The New York Giants and the American Heart Association have formed a partnership called Play 60, which encourages kids to play actively for 60 minutes per day.

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## QUILT to hold meeting

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet Friday, Sept. 11, at 9:45 a.m. at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The meeting will begin at 9:45 a.m.; doors open at 9:15 a.m.

The cost is \$5 for visitors. For information, call 439-1194 or visit [www.quiltinc.org](http://www.quiltinc.org).

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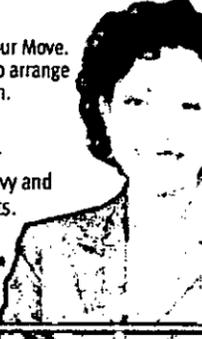
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# Delmar man gives Civil War memoir new life

**William Howard reworks a rare wartime publication of a first-hand account of America's bloodiest conflict**

By JARRETT CARROLL  
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William Howard

controversial "March to the Sea" in 1864.

He eventually lost his leg to a field amputation as a result of his wound and spent his final years in the Quaker Street settlement outside Duanesburg. Active in veteran's affairs during the postwar period, Levey died in 1921. Howard said his fascination with the Civil War began, of all places, at the Slingerlands Elementary School.

"I had a reading problem when I was in Slingerlands Elementary, and my old librarian Ann Reardon told me to pick any book in the library I wanted to read," Howard said. "I picked an illustrated Civil War book and whatever was in that book started a spark."

Howard's reading vastly improved, and his thirst for all things Civil War hasn't been quenched since.

The story didn't end there, according to Howard, who recalled talking to a reporter about a Civil War question when working as chief of staff for former Gov. George Pataki.

"A woman in my office asked why I was talking to a reporter about the Civil War, and when I explained my background, she told me her mother was a school librarian in Bethlehem and kept a Civil War book that she said changed a little boy's life," said Howard. "Her mother was Ann Reardon, and I was the little boy."

A longtime student of

American history, Howard has published several other books on the Civil War, as well as many articles on different topics related to American military, social and political history. After graduating from Bethlehem Central, he continued his studies at Manhattanville College where he received a bachelor's degree in American Studies in 1983. He earned a master's degree in political science from SUNY Albany's Rockefeller College as a Herbert Lehman Fellow in 1984 and participated in the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School in 1998.

Howard served as acting chief of staff to Gov. George E. Pataki during the last two years of his administration and as Assistant Secretary for Homeland Security to Gov. Eliot Spitzer. He later served as Chief of Staff of the NYS Office of Homeland Security. "The Memoir of William T. Levey" was originally published

in extremely limited edition in 1904 and offers a rare glimpse into the life of the Civil War's common soldiers," Howard said. "The memoir is really the closest thing we have today that approximates the experience of what if must have been like to sit at the knee of the old Civil War veterans and listen to their stories of camp and battlefield."

Howard said he thinks the success of historical programming on cable and documentaries on PBS has helped raise interest and awareness on American military conflicts.

"It's really a post-Ken Burns PBS phenomenon that people are more interested in what people actually had to say themselves in the past," he said. "It gives us perspective."

"The Civil War Memoir of William T. Levey" can be purchased from the Northshire Bookstore for \$12 plus shipping and handling and can be ordered online at [www.northshire.com](http://www.northshire.com) or by phone at 1-800-437-3700.

Collecting Civil War memorabilia has been a way William Howard has kept his favorite subject alive. However, continuing the words of a soldier who experienced the war firsthand has done more than keep the subject alive — it has given it new life.

Howard, 48, of Delmar, is a Civil War historian who stumbled upon a rare find after purchasing a personal war collection 20 years ago in a used book store.

With the help of the New York State Military Museum and Veterans Research Center in Saratoga Springs in the form of original photographs of soldiers in the 134th New York Infantry, Howard teamed up with The Northshire Press in Manchester Center, Vt., to publish "The Civil War Memoir of William T. Levey."

Levey served as a corporal with the 134th, and an account of his experience was published in a very limited quantity in 1904. A paperback copy of that account was in that Civil War collection Howard purchased 20 years ago.

"I've been collecting Civil War memorabilia since I was 9 years old," said Howard, a 1979 graduate of Bethlehem High School. "It was a part of someone's small Civil War collection. ... I knew this book was rare when I found it. I couldn't find it in the New York State historical archives."

Howard said after reading over the manuscript one rainy afternoon, he decided to start editing and retyping it.

The end product was Howard's newest book, which he provides an introduction and research notes to. The book also features a forward written by the noted Lincoln scholar Harold Holzer. "I decided to donate my original copy to the state archive after I was finished with the book," he said. "What I like about it is it really recreates the experience of talking with a Civil War veteran, and just like a person remembering their own past experiences, there's a little bit of myth as part of the account."

Howard sets the record straight at certain points of the memoirs with his research notes included with the book.

Levey was born in 1840 and enlisted in the 134th New York Infantry in August 1862. The regiment fought at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg with the Union army's 11th Corps. The corps had a large number of German-speaking immigrant-soldiers in its ranks and was subject to a great deal of discrimination during its service.

Levey was wounded at the battle of Dug Gap, Ga., after his regiment transferred to the war's Western Theater, according to Howard, and participated in General William T. Sherman's

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# Gold award, silver screen for teen

## Names

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**Corrina Goutos earns Girl Scouting's top honor for her poster for nonprofit group**

By DAN SABBATINO  
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Corrina Goutos spent her summer on display. Goutos, 18, of Altamont, created posters as part of a service project, had her artwork exhibited at a local shop and is appearing in a movie, filmed 45 minutes north of Albany.

To earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor that can be awarded to a participant, Goutos helped create signs and advertisements for fundraisers held by Guildershaven Inc., a local animal rights group.

"I decided that maybe I can help them to attract a younger crowd to their fundraisers," Goutos said.

She received a letter stating she was awarded the honor on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Goutos said she has always been an animal rights activist. She started an animal rights club at Guildersland High School and is a practicing vegan, meaning she does not eat food produced or made from animals.

Goutos said she helped design signs, advertisements and even worked on a Facebook page to help raise awareness of Guildershaven.

The organization performs numerous functions, including sheltering animals, aiding the elderly in taking care of pets, low-priced spaying and neutering, and other services.

For the summer, Goutos put her service efforts into high gear, helping with a major fundraiser



This summer, Corrina Goutos helped create signs and advertisements for fundraisers held by Guildershaven Inc., a local animal rights group. Submitted photo

for the organization deemed the "bake, book, barbecue and plant sale."

She did the artwork for the sale and volunteered to help as well.

Goutos will be attending the Savannah College of Art and Design in Georgia, and is leaving Tuesday, Sept. 8.

She hopes to major in jewelry and metals, she said.

"It's really my dream to open my own shop," Goutos said. She

envisioned local bands playing gigs at her store, and hopes to support the area's music scene in addition to selling jewelry.

Her paintings have earned her some attention, too, and she has 14 works on display at the Moon and River Café in Schenectady through Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Susan Green, chairwoman of Guildershaven Inc., had high praise for Goutos.

"She's a gem," she said. "She's

been a very committed volunteer."

Green said that Goutos worked with the organization after creating her animal rights group in GHS, and then began helping more and more over the years.

"It was just a natural progression," Green said, when the time came for Goutos to choose a beneficiary for her service project.

Green touted Goutos' timely work ethic and dedication.

"She just whips together a terrific poster in no time," Green said.

Guildershaven has set up a \$500 scholarship, with money donated from a generous animal lover, and Goutos was the recipient, helping her pay for expenses when she goes off to Georgia next week.

Her art is her passion, but a bit of luck and her willingness to take a chance will land her in the spotlight in a larger venue next week.

Goutos was selected to appear as an extra in an upcoming film "Taking Woodstock," directed by Ang Lee and starring Demetri Martin, both of whom Goutos was able to meet and spend time with.

"He was a very, very cool guy," Goutos said of Martin.

The movie opened Friday, Aug. 28.

Goutos said she is in seven scenes as an extra, but was able to miss three days of school for filming, which took place in New Lebanon. She spent upwards of 15 hours a day on the set.

She said while she does not have any acting aspirations and went for the casting call simply to try something new, the experience is not something she will forget.

"It was really out on a limb," she said. "It was the coolest thing I've ever done."

area youth on drug awareness and resistance.

He has degrees from Schenectady Community College and SUNY Brockport, according to Deputy Chief Timothy Beebe, who commended Whitely's work on the force since 2002.

Supervisor Jack Cunningham thanked Whitely for his service after he was appointed by the board, and Councilwoman Joanne Dawson led the room to a round of applause in his honor.

Whitely's family attended his swearing in. His two young children held the Bible he placed his hand on, and his wife pinned the badge on his uniform.

Bethlehem Middle School Principal Sandy Morley was also in attendance to show support for Whitely's appointment.

"We are extremely pleased to have Mike joining the district in this capacity," she said. "Mike has been involved in the district in recent years and is familiar with our students. We are looking forward to having a great working relationship with him and expect that Bethlehem's young people will greatly benefit from his involvement in our schools."

The district's superintendent also had kind words for Whitely.

"Officer Whitely is a true professional and a great role model for BC's kids," said Superintendent Michael Tebbano.

"I am pleased to welcome him to the district in this role, and expect that he will be a great representative of the community and the department and a positive presence in our schools." With the two promotions from within the department, Bethlehem is now short two patrol officers, which Cunningham said the town is actively canvassing for. The selections must be made off of the Albany County Civil Service list.

"We're looking at potential candidates now, but we have to make selections off of the list," he said.

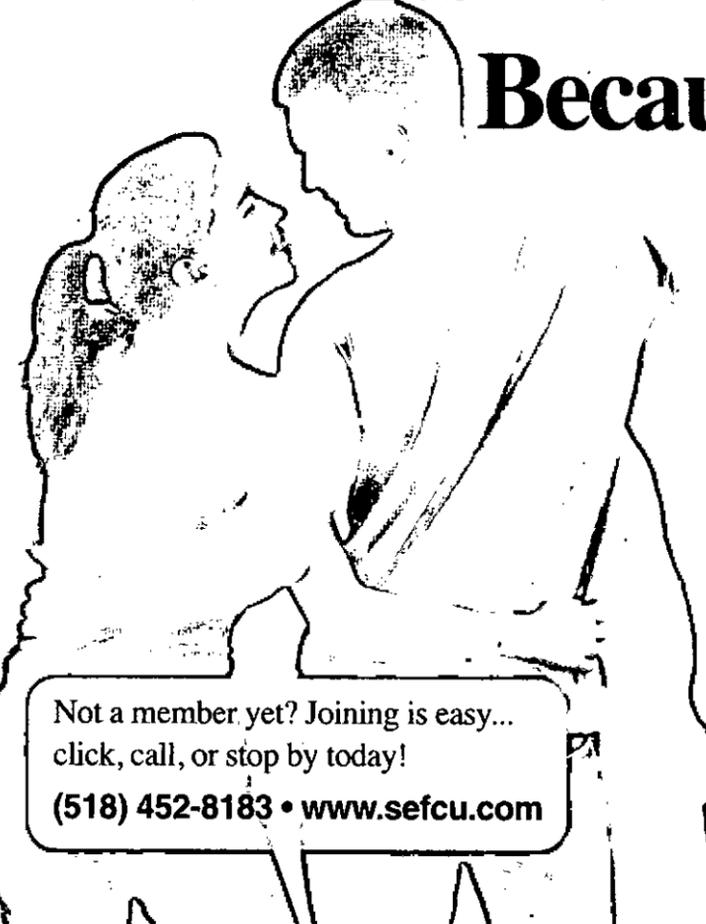
Cunningham added that the town is actively seeking female and minority candidates for the department. Currently there is only one female officer on the force.

The restructuring comes at a time of internal strife within the department as Officer Christopher Hughes, who is on paid leave, has made several allegations to the district attorney's office involving favoritism, the targeting of officers over union matters, and racism.

Little has been said on the town's behalf as the investigation is a "personnel matter," but Cunningham has refuted several of the claims.

During the Town Board meeting when Whitely was promoted, a truck parked outside in the municipal parking lot towed a large billboard highlighting some of the claims Hughes has been making.

The billboard, towed by Hughes' father, depicted three monkeys covering their eyes, ears and mouth and had the names "Cunningham," "Corsi" and "Soares" written about them, referring to the supervisor, chief of police and Albany County District Attorney David Soares and the way they have handled Hughes' claims against the department.



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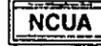
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Singer and songwriter Natalie Merchant will be performing at the Shaker Meeting House, above, in Colonie on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 1:30 p.m. The benefit concert is being held to raise money for the Shaker Heritage Society's preservation and education funds.

Submitted photo

## Singer to shake up Heritage Society

**Natalie Merchant volunteers to perform acoustic set at Shaker benefit**

the maximum occupancy of the meeting house is 400 people. D'Angelo said they wanted to keep the performance personal and not overcrowded.

"There's not going to be a stage. She won't even have a microphone," said D'Angelo. "It will be a completely acoustic set."

D'Angelo also said Merchant will be singing at least one Shaker song, and that while she does play piano, she will not be playing any instruments during this performance.

Clothier said it would be difficult to enhance the sound with electronics because of the structure of the room.

"We can't do too much electronically, or by amplifying anything because it would be overwhelming," she said.

The Shakers were a religious group whose members composed thousands of songs, Clothier said. One of their most popular songs, "Simple Gifts," was performed at the inauguration of President Barack Obama, she said.

The concert will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 1:30 p.m. at the Shaker Meeting House, located across from the Albany International Airport off of Heritage Lane. Tickets range from \$50 to \$150 and can be obtained at the museum or by calling 456-7890 ext. 25.

For information, visit the Society's blog at [www.shakerheritage.blogspot.com/](http://www.shakerheritage.blogspot.com/).

Singer and songwriter Natalie Merchant was only waiting for her car to be repaired the day she was introduced to the Shaker Heritage Society in the late 1990s. But the Keeler Motors mechanic decided she should not waste her afternoon sitting in a car garage.

So, he arranged for Merchant to be taken to the Heritage Society so she could spend the time learning about Shaker history. Merchant enjoyed the museum so much she brought her daughter back this year, according to Shaker Heritage Society Executive Director Starlyn D'Angelo.

When Merchant last came, about two months ago, she began talking to Education Coordinator Anne Clothier about the possibility of performing in the Shaker Meeting House, an on-site facility that was once used for performances. Before the discussion, though, she made Clothier aware of who she was in a surprising way.

Clothier did not immediately recognize Merchant, though she did have her CD on her shelf. It was only when she showed Merchant the Shaker Meeting House and Merchant began to sing that she was able to recognize her by her voice.

Clothier said Merchant was very personable and interested in Shaker heritage.

"She's very laid back, she's very kind," she added.

"We got chatting, and she asked if we had done any concerts here," said Clothier. "The acoustics are very unique."

Merchant was interested in helping the Society raise money for its preservation and education and wanted to donate her time for a concert to raise money.

"She's volunteering her time completely," said D'Angelo. "She will have two backup guitarists, and we will need to pay for their fee and transportation and renting chairs. But our costs will be fairly minimal."

D'Angelo said the Society is expecting to raise about \$30,000 with 300 people attending. Though

## Shop-n-Hop skips to an end

**Guilderland Chamber to bring back event next year**

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Everyone has done all their hopping, and all their shopping, and one player of the Guilderland Chamber's Shop-n-Hop promotion will be going home with a new television.

The event, which required people to visit area businesses to get their playing cards stamped, wrapped up Tuesday, Sept. 1, with the awarding of three prizes: the television, a fire-pit and a gift card from Crossgates Mall.

"We're getting a lot of people coming in with these cards," said Kathy Burbank, executive director of the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce on Friday, Aug. 28. "A lot of people are procrastinating and waiting until the last minute."

She said nearly 2,500 cards were given out.

"Some business who are participating have run out, and

*"People were getting into the spirit, like a scavenger hunt."*

Kathy Burbank

asked for more," Burbank said. "People like it. A lot of people who are bringing their cards in are saying, 'This is a fun thing to do.'"

The purpose of the event was to get people to go into participating stores and collect stamps from each. To be eligible for the drawing, 25 stamps had to be collected.

Burbank said that the stores paid \$50 to participate.

She said that the Chamber will likely bring the event back next summer, possibly giving away another television or, if more stores participate, a laptop computer.

"I think it's been a win-win all around," she said.

Burbank said the Chamber broke even on the endeavor, after advertising and the cost of

the prizes, but the event was still well worth it.

"People were getting into the spirit, like a scavenger hunt," she said.

Burbank said one family of four used the event as something to bond over this summer, and each handed in a playing card.

Brian Clark, owner of the UPS store in Guilderland, originally brought the idea of the Shop-n-Hop to the Chamber.

He said his own store, which is on Western Avenue, is not easily identifiable from the road, and getting people to stop in is beneficial to business.

"[Guilderland] is not really a 'window-shopping community,'" he said.

Clark said the motivation for his recommendation was getting people to visit and shop locally.

"I hope they continue it," he said. "Getting people into your shop is the biggest hurdle."

Check back at [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com) for information on the winner of the GCC's first prize.

### IN BRIEF

#### University museum to hold art talks

The University Art Museum, part of the University at Albany, will hold the exhibit "Uncharted" from Sept. 15 to Dec. 13.

An artists' reception will be held Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

#### Pancreatic cancer walk to be held

Neil and Shari Piper will host the Sixth Annual Capital District Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk to benefit The Lustgarten Foundation on Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. at Elm Avenue Town Park. Neil Piper has lost his mother, brother, sister and uncle to the disease.

The event aims to raise awareness and money to fund research efforts. For information, visit [www.lustgarten.org](http://www.lustgarten.org), [www.albanypcrwalk.org](http://www.albanypcrwalk.org), or contact the Pipers at [info@albanypcrwalk.org](mailto:info@albanypcrwalk.org).

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# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN  
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**S**abitri Mariapain moved to Schenectady from Guyana in 1975, but she still pines for her homeland at times.

To combat those feelings, one summer day about a decade ago, Mariapain invited other local Guyanese families to get together for a picnic. The informal gathering grew over the years, eventually becoming the Guyanese Family Fun Day. This year's fun day is Saturday, Sept. 5, in Schenectady's Central Park.

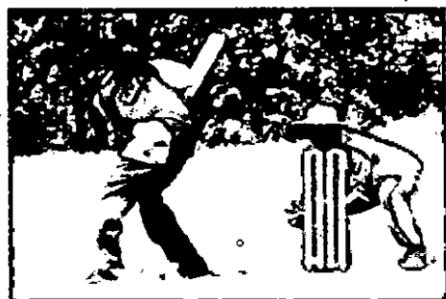
Although the city's Guyanese population has grown exponentially since Mariapain followed her parents to the States — they moved here after her brothers joined the U.S. armed forces — she has enjoyed close bonds with fellow Guyanese in the area since she arrived here at 16.

"We would always get together at homes, at weddings," she said.

Those bonds were further tightened by the get-togethers at the park, and in recent years, the fun day has attracted even non-Guyanese. Mariapain believes that's important because there are a lot of misconceptions about Guyanese in the area.

Not long ago, for example, Mariapain said a co-worker mentioned that ducks had been disappearing from Central Park. "She said, 'All the Guyanese are cooking up the ducks with curry,'" Mariapain said.

Those kind of rumors may have been fueled by reports of a Guyanese man slaughtering a goat in his yard a few years ago, Mariapain said. What non-Guyanese don't realize, she said, is that in Guyana, there are no refrigerators or freezers.



Dozens of Guyanese immigrants play in the Schenectady Softball Cricket Association. Onkar Singh helped found the Schenectady Softball Cricket Association so he would have a place to play the game he grew up with in Guyana. The Guyanese Fun Day at Central Park in Schenectady will kick off with cricket at 9 a.m.  
*Photos courtesy of the Schenectady Softball Cricket Association*



## A Guyana gathering

Festival celebrates the culture and community of immigrants from South American country

"You butcher the animal and that's your dinner," she said.

The festival is a way to bridge that cultural divide — to show "we're just people, like Americans."

At the same time, Mariapain and her fellow Guyanese look forward to showcasing the things that make their native land unique: their food, their customs, their history.

Guyana is an English-speaking country in South America (one of just five non-Spanish speaking territories on the continent). It achieved independence from Great Britain in 1966 and is home to a number of immigrant groups,

with many tracing roots to India.

The lure of the United States — and Schenectady in particular — is often cheaper housing and better jobs, Mariapain said. And it's not just the Guyanese seeking Schenectady; the city has actually sought Guyanese. Former Schenectady Mayor Al Jurczynski actively recruited Guyanese from the five boroughs of New York to Schenectady, reasoning that they could buy and renovate some of the city's dilapidated homes while also opening businesses.

"In New York City, people were paying a lot of rent, and Mom and Dad were just doing basic jobs," Mariapain said. In Schenectady, meanwhile, foreclosed homes were often being handed to Guyanese immigrants for just \$1.

Onkar Singh left New York for Schenectady three years ago. But in his case, cheap housing and dreams of opening his own business weren't the lure.

"I lived in Queens for a number of years," he said. "I don't need the hustle and bustle of a big city."

Leaving the Big Apple behind was hard in at least one way, though: In Queens, Singh regularly played cricket, a game that is hugely popular in Guyana.

So, in 2006, Singh helped form the Schenectady Softball Cricket Association, whose teams, made up largely of Guyanese, play on Sundays at Central Park.

The fun day, which Singh will emcee, kicks off with cricket at 9 a.m. There will be other



The flag of Guyana, known as the Golden Arrowhead, was adopted in 1966. The colors are symbolic: green for agriculture and forests, white for rivers and water, gold for mineral wealth, black for endurance and red for zeal and dynamism.



Guyana, in blue, is bordered to the east by Suriname, to the south and southwest by Brazil, to the west by Venezuela, and on the north by the Atlantic Ocean.

"There is a lot of hot stuff, a lot of curry and cinnamon," she said. "But the spices vary. There's also influence from Jamaica and Trinidad."

There will also be a Miss Guyana contest, and Mariapain has put together a play that showcases life in Guyana.

For many people, the play will offer a look at the life they once lived. Mariapain said the festival draws Guyanese from all over the Northeast and even Canada, and it's common for folks to run into people they knew from back home.

"You lose touch with friends or people you went to school with," she said. At the fun day, "they would end up meeting."

Mariapain attributes the success of the fun day to the fact it offers Guyanese "a comfort level."

"I personally get lonely here sometimes," she said.

Singh likes that the day is "a way of keeping in touch with our roots."

And beyond that, he just enjoys having fun.

"I like to see the joy and smile on people's faces," he said.

The ninth annual Guyanese Fun Day is Saturday, Sept. 5, at 1 p.m. in the music haven at Schenectady's Central Park.

games throughout the day, most of them catering to kids and requiring few bells and whistles, like potato sack and three-legged races.

"We don't have Toys R Us in Guyana," Mariapain said. "People learn to do things with just homemade stuff."

There will be dancing and music, as well as a curry competition. Curry is a staple in Guyanese cooking thanks to the country's ties to India, but Mariapain noted Guyanese cuisine differs somewhat from traditional Indian fare.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Theater

### MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS

Classic Broadway musical, presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, through Sept. 6, Wednesdays through Sundays, adults \$26-\$28, children under 12 \$12. Information, 392-9292.

### REST, IN PIECES

A dramedy centering around a family dealing with loss, presented by Lake George Theater Lab, Charles R. Wood Theater, 207 Glen St., Glens Falls, through Sept. 6, \$15-\$30. Information, 798-9963.

### SHEAR MADNESS

Wacky whodunit set in a hairstyling salon and where the audience helps solve the mystery, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Sept. 20, \$36-\$46. Information, 445-7469.

## Music

### TOMMY VERRIGNI TRIO

Capital District jazz group, Sept. 3, 7 p.m., Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady, free. Information, 346-3400.

### MIKE KERN

Old-time singer, Sept. 4, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### COURTNEY BIONDO

Indie rock, Sept. 4, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland. Information, 250-4196.

### PEG DELANEY

Jazz pianist, Sept. 4, 7 p.m., Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady, free. Information, 346-3400.

### GEORGE WARD

Singer-songwriter celebrates birthday with his songs about the Erie Canal, the Adirondacks and the human wit and heart, Sept. 4, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15 advance tickets, \$17 at door. Information, 583-0022.

### THE BLISTERZ

Power pop rock, Sept. 5, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland. Information, 250-4196.

### REBECCA ANGEL

Folk rocker, Sept. 5, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### TRIFECTA

Featuring Seth Giler, Pesky J. Nixon and We're About 9, Sept. 5, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$14 advance tickets, \$16 at door. Information, 583-0022.

### MIKE GENT AND PETE DONNELLY

Two-thirds of Saratoga Springs power pop trio the Figgs, Sept. 6, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$12 advance tickets, \$14 at door. Information, 583-0022.

## Comedy

### WIT&WILL THEATRE

Presenting "Did We Have a Summer? And Other El Nino Humor," Sept. 12, 8 p.m., Zu Zu's Wonderful Life Inc., 299-301 Hamilton St., Albany, advance tickets adults \$10, students/seniors \$6; door tickets \$12 adults, \$8 students/seniors/military. Information, 439-7698.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Bernice Abbott's Changing New York: A Triumph of Public Art," through Oct. 4; "1609" through March 10; 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

"Life Along the Hudson: Photographs by Joseph Squillante," through Oct. 4; "Hudson River Panorama: 400 Years of History, Art and Culture," through Jan. 3, 2010; 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.

### SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Spirit of Schenectady, FETCH! Lab, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

### ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Out of this World: Transcending the Terrestrial in Contemporary Art," through Nov. 29; "Repetitive Nature," in Concourse A gallery; "Air Craft," photos by Jeffrey Milstein; plus site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, as well as installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"A Feast for the Eyes," through Sept. 30, 1138 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

### CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Down by the River," an exhibit of John Whipple's black-and-white photographs, through Sept. 23, 201 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

Ballet Russes exhibit, "On Broadway," chronicling the progression of dance on Broadway, and ongoing exhibits, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

### SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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

### BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

"A Few Lines to Let You Know: Letters of the Civil War," through Sept. 4, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information, 885-4000.

### TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Lives of the Hudson," through March 14, 2010; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

### CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Dove/O'Keefe: Circles of Influence," through Sept. 7; "Through the Seasons: Japanese Art in Nature," through Oct. 18; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

### THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Degas & Music," through Oct. 18, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

### ARKELL MUSEUM

"Moving Frontiers: Early Transportation in the Mohawk Valley," through Nov. 4; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

## Call for Artists

### SCHENECTADY LIGHT OPERA COMPANY

Holding auditions for its production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Sept. 14 and 16, 7 p.m., SLOC Musical Theater, 826 State St., Schenectady, actors should prepare 16-32 bars of a Broadway song. Information, e-mail Matthew Teichner mschner1@mac.com.

### ARTISTS ON THE STREET

Seeking visual artists, musicians, performing artists and writers for its weekly event on Beekman Street in Saratoga Springs, held on Saturdays from noon to 8 p.m. through Sept. 12, free to participate. Information, e-mail Amejo Amyot amejo51@gmail.com.

### SARATOGA ARTS

Seeking local artists and fine crafters to display their works at its downtown gallery shop. Information, Adrianna Flax 584-4132 or atflax@saratoga-arts.org.

### CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

Beginning rehearsals for its winter concert Sept. 13, Shenendehowa Adult Community Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park, no auditions required to join. Information, 371-6681.

### SARATOGA SPRINGS HOLIDAY SHOWCASE OF ART

Seeking fine arts and crafts vendors for second annual show at the Art Center Theatre, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs on Saturday, Nov. 21, booth cost \$50. Information, Frenchy Loeb 461-4893.

### MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Holding auditions for a substitute accompanist to provide music for its improvised comedy shows. Information, contact Michael Burns at michaelburns@mopco.org or Kat Koppelt at katkoppelt@mopco.org.

### CAPITLAND CHORUS

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

### TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

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

### ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

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

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

Several openings, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

### COLONIE CENTENNIAL

#### BRASS CHOIR

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.

### A-CAPPELLA

New, informal, coed a cappella group in Delmar, for adults and teens 16 and older. Information, 439-0130.

### SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, 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.

**Spotlight on poetry**

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### Daughter in Locker Room after Family Swim at the Y

by Carol Graser

tiny foot pokes  
from her shower stall  
into mine  
and waves

tiny foot put  
my side of knowing  
four years  
blink by

tiny foot points  
heel smiles, arch tells  
her joy  
tiny foot

alive

This poem at first seems to be a memory of a small moment in a mother's life, but in looking carefully at the last line, one wonders if there isn't some element of grief or loss veiled behind the poem.

Carol Graser is the host of the Caffe Lena open mic in Saratoga Springs, first Wednesday of the month. This poem was originally published in Carol's book of poems, *The Wild Twist of Their Stems*, FootHills Publishing, Kanona, NY, 2007.

# Weekly Crossword

## CRIMSON COLORED

### ACROSS

- 1 Big name in hotels
- 6 Savage and Holliday
- 10 In the course of
- 14 On the ball
- 15 Rapper nee Tracy Marrow
- 16 1934 film seductress
- 17 REDCOAT
- 20 North American Indian
- 21 Albergo offering
- 22 Lawrence Tureaud, professionally
- 23 B followers
- 25 Does a second dry run
- 27 RED-FACED
- 32 \_\_\_ pros
- 33 Expel
- 34 Potential perch
- 35 New Haven collegian
- 39 RED SOX
- 43 More likely
- 44 Stevedore's union, initially
- 45 Actor Peeples; et al.
- 46 Designer Claiborne

### 48 REDUCE

- 50 Singer Davis
- 54 Pseudonym letters
- 55 Superman's Luther
- 56 \_\_\_ about
- 58 Chretien's capital
- 63 RED EYE
- 66 Muralist Joan
- 67 Amer. election day
- 68 Bury
- 69 Savvy about
- 70 Clunker of a car
- 71 1986 Janet Jackson hit

### DOWN

- 1 He kids you not
- 2 Magdeburg's river
- 3 Uncool fellow
- 4 Car decor
- 5 Connect to
- 6 \_\_\_ Pater: underworld god
- 7 Folksinger Phil
- 8 Composer Franck
- 9 Like some kisses
- 10 Plus
- 11 Impairs
- 12 Like neon
- 13 Old Dodges
- 18 A Gandhi

### 19 Singing Jackson

- 24 Hydroxyl compound
- 26 Comedian Booster
- 27 Moves up and down
- 28 Hawaiian feast
- 29 SALT participant
- 30 Addison's partner
- 31 Icy
- 36 "Star Wars" princess
- 37 Baker and Levin
- 38 Verb form for Virgil
- 40 An Englishman
- 41 An excuse
- 42 \_\_\_ common sense
- 47 Nadir's counterpart
- 49 Rope for steps
- 50 Replay feature
- 51 Actor Costner
- 52 Vigorously strain
- 53 Knavish person
- 57 Actress Perlman
- 59 Ike's ex
- 60 Ins. workers
- 61 Stimulate
- 62 Give it \_\_\_
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- 65 Medicinal amt.

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# Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

## Wednesday, Sept. 2

**BETHLEHEM**

**DELMAR ROTARY**  
Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m., information, 767-2015

**EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)**  
Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

**BINGO**  
American Legion Blanchard Post No. 1040, 16 Poplar Drive, Delmar. 7:30 p.m. Food available.

**PLAYGROUP MEETING**  
First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for child caretakers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976, ext. 228.

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN**  
Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 7:00 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-9628. First Wednesday of each month.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
Evening prayer service 7:00 p.m.; Bible study 7:30 p.m.; 1 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)**  
Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857. First and third Wednesday of each month.

**HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4955. First and third Wednesdays of each month.

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
district office, 90 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

**PRAYER MEETING**  
Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

**PIONEER CLUBS**  
For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

## Thursday, Sept. 3

**DELMAR**

**SUPERVISOR PRIMARY DEBATE**  
The Spotlight and the League of Women Voters are holding a primary election debate at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. between Supervisor Jack Cunningham and Councilman Sam Messina. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions for the candidates.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**AA MEETINGS**  
Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Meets Thursdays at 1 p.m. in Town Hall Auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave. Activities include cards, games, bingo and conversation. A bi-monthly newsletter is available in the senior services office. Information, 439-4573.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Alzheimer's Association Support Group. Thursday 10:30 a.m. to noon. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-4955. First Thursday of each month.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)**  
children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

**V'VILLE LIBRARY**  
Lap sit stories for newborns to age two at 10:15 a.m. Signup required. Call 765-2791. First and third Thursday of each month.

**V'VILLE ZONING BOARD**  
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692. First Thursday of every month.

**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**  
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 6:30 p.m.

**PRAYER MEETING**  
Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

## Friday, Sept. 4

**AA MEETING**  
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**  
Bethlehem Lutheran, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

**CHABAD CENTER X**  
Friday services, discussion and Kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**STORY TIMES**  
Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

**PRAYER MEETING**  
Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

## Saturday, Sept. 5

**BETHLEHEM**

**DELMAR SATURDAY FARMERS MARKET**  
The Delmar Saturday Farmers Market will be open June 6 until October 31 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. rain or shine. The market is located at the Bethlehem Middle School, 322 Kenwood Ave. For more info, go to www.delmarmarket.org.

**AA MEETING**  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Information, call 439-4328.

**GLENMONT**  
Story Hour at Tea and Tattered Pages Used Books, 329 Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Information, 447-9910.

**PRAYER MEETING**  
Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

## Sunday, Sept. 6

**WORSHIP INFORMATION**  
Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.  
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.

439-4328.  
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.  
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.  
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.  
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.  
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.  
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.  
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.  
Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.  
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.  
KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.  
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.  
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.  
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.  
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.  
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.  
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.  
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**WORSHIP INFORMATION**  
All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086. ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.  
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.  
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.  
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.  
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.  
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.  
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.  
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.  
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.  
St. Matthew's Church, Mountainview Road, Voorheesville, 765-3005.  
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.  
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY --

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## Tuesday, Sept. 8

**BETHLEHEM**

**FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)**  
Market and Chicken Barbeque 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**  
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. gently used brand name clothing and accessories at very low prices.

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Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.  
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.  
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.  
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.  
St. Matthew's Church, Mountainview Road, Voorheesville, 765-3005.  
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.  
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY --

**CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)**  
Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Cafe, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

**ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
Second Tuesday of each month. Firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

**A.W. BECKER PTA**  
Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:00 p.m. Information, 767-2511. Second Tuesday of each month.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**STORY TIMES**  
Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

**NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**BETHLEHEM**

**PEACE VIGIL**  
Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace, weekly peace vigil, Four Corners intersection, Delmar, 5-6 p.m., information, 439-1968.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

## Monday, Sept. 7

**PLAYGROUP**  
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Meets 10:30 a.m. to noon in the nursery. The playgroup provides opportunities for child care takers and

pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976 ext. 228

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**  
Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**  
Rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7396. Every Monday.

**AA MEETING**  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. Information, 439-4328.  
DELMAR KIWANIS  
Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 466-0454 First and third Monday of each month.

**PRAYER MEETING**  
Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

**MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)**  
Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org. Second and fourth Wednesdays during the school year. www.mops.org

## Tuesday, Sept. 8

**BETHLEHEM**

**FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)**  
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## Wednesday, Sept. 9

**BETHLEHEM**

**DELMAR ROTARY**  
Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m., information, 767-2015

**BINGO**  
American Legion Blanchard Post No. 1040, 16 Poplar Drive, Delmar. 7:30 p.m. Food available.

**EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)**  
Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

**PLAYGROUP MEETING**  
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**SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)**  
Normanside Country Club, noon, information, 439-2752. Second Wednesday of each month.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**  
Evening prayer service 7:00 p.m.; Bible study 7:30 p.m.; 1 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

**TOWN BOARD**  
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955. Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

**BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS**  
The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871. Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

**DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION**  
Second Wednesday of every month, firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

**HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**TOWN COUNCIL**  
New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889. Second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

**VOORHEESVILLE PTA**  
Elementary school library, 7-8 p.m. Information, 765-3644. Second Wednesday of every month.

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# Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Kara Kaplan and Gregory Saint John

## Kaplan, Saint John to wed

Mark and Teresa Kaplan of Glenmont, NY, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kara, to Gregory Saint John, son of David and Barbara Saint John from Oakhurst, NJ.

The future bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Educational Psychology from Marist College. She is currently employed by

the Bethlehem Central School district as a special education teacher.

The future groom is a graduate of Ocean Township High School and received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Marist College. He is working for KeyBank.

The couple are planning their wedding for May 22, 2010.

## Reinhardt, Eskay wed

Jessie Reinhardt and Joey Eskay were married on August 15th, 2009 at the home of the bride's grandfather on Canandaigua Lake, New York.

The outdoor ceremony was officiated by the couple's friend Libby Shannon and the bride's aunt, Judith Landsman. Bridesmaids included DJ Reinhardt (sister of the bride), Nancy Eskay (sister of the groom), and Jennifer Keyes of Delmar. Ashley Cammack was matron of honor; Tina Bulley was the maid of honor.

The groom's best man was F. Parker Hill; groomsmen were Seth Reinhardt (brother of the bride), Scott Sebor, Matt Burr, Marty Redovan and David Ruth. A reception was held at Bristol Harbour Lodge overlooking Canandaigua Lake.

Jessie Reinhardt is the daughter of Gail Landsman and William Reinhardt of Slingerlands, NY. She graduated from the Storm King School and received a B.A. from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida. She worked as a hostess at Mangia Cafe in Slingerlands before attending graduate school at the University of South Florida where she is currently earning a Master's degree in Public Health. The groom is the son of Richard Eskay and the late Linda Eskay of Ft. Myers, Florida. He graduated with a degree in Environmental



Jessie and Joey Eskay

Studies from Eckerd College and works for Florida Fish and Wildlife as a Fisheries Biologist. A certified EMT and Firefighter currently in paramedic training, the groom is also owner of a

fishing charter company, Back Bay Charters, which he runs out of the Ft. Myers area.

The couple neonymoged in Portland, Maine. They will reside in Florida.

## Erna L. Ludemann

Slingerlands, New York; Erna L. Ludemann, 78, passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2009 after battling cancer for over 3 years. Predeceased by husband, Robert F. Ludemann; survived by son, Robert E. Ludemann, Merrick, NY; son, Stuart H. Ludemann (Pam Parsons), Jacksonville, FL; son, Bruce F. Ludemann (Zachary and Allison, grandchildren), Freehold, NJ; daughter, Lisa L. Thien (Ted Thien, son-in-law; Daniel and Hannah, grandchildren), Delmar, NY. Memorial services will be private and at the discretion of the family.

Gifts may be given in memoriam to either of the following:

- Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Pastor's Helping Fund
- 85 Elm Avenue
- Delmar, NY 12054
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure
- www.komen.org

loved companion, Baby.

Funeral services will be held 1 PM Monday, August 31st at the Babcock Funeral Home, Ravena. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, South Bethlehem. Friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday from 4 to 8 PM. Contributions in memory of George may be made to Right to Life, 41 State St., Suite M100, Albany, NY 12207 or Capital City Rescue Mission, 259 So. Pearl St., Albany, NY 12202.

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## Swift, George C.

SELKIRK - George C. Swift, 81, passed away Thursday, August 27, 2009. George was a Navy veteran serving during WWII. He retired in 1992 from the Local 40 Heat & Frost Insulators. George was a member of the Ravena Evangelical Church, he volunteered his time for the Right to Life office and Something Old Something New. His favorite pastimes were hunting and fishing.

George was predeceased by his wife Doris Swift. Survivors include his children, Suzanne Ceella of Ravena, George G. Swift of Selkirk and David Swift of East Greenbush; grandchildren, Joe Payette, Leanne Boehlke, Brandy Swift and Victoria Ceella; and great-grandson Elijah Boehlke. Also survived by his

# Milestones *in the* Spotlight



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Alicia Harman

## Teen celebrates her Quinceanera

Alicia Harman of Glenmont, celebrated her XV years "Quinceanera" last July 29 at the beautiful beach of Chicxulub, Yucatan, Mexico. Six hundred people attended the event, which was hosted at the Disco Tequila Beach by her parents, Tom and Margarita Harman.



Nate and Amanda Preisinger

## Scates, Preisinger wed

Amanda Scates and Nate Preisinger were married on August 8, 2009 in Lake City, Michigan, the Reverends Paul Huxtable, David W. Preisinger and David A. Preisinger officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Ann Scates of Omaha, Nebraska. The groom is the son of David and Chris Preisinger of Scotia, New York.

Amanda is a graduate of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, where she completed an undergraduate degree with a dual major in Spanish and Political Science. In the fall, she will begin graduate studies in Public Health at the University of Buffalo.

Nate is also a graduate of St. Olaf College, where he graduated with an undergraduate degree in Religious Studies. He is currently completing an internship at Zion Lutheran Church in Clarence Center, New York, as part of his graduate studies with Wartburg Seminary located in Dubuque, IA.

The couple will make their home in Buffalo, New York.

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6338 French's Mill Road, Guilderland Center.

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To obtain your free pass bring your vehicle registration to the Transfer Station or the Town Clerk's office.

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## IN BRIEF

### Museum to hold historical exhibits

"Through the Eyes of Others: African Americans and Identity in American Art" will be held Sep. 8 through Jan. 6 in the West Gallery of the state museum in Albany.

The program explores the issues surrounding race in American culture as seen in paintings and sculptures from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. The exhibition juxtaposes 19<sup>th</sup>-century views of American life with contemporary interpretations by prominent African American artists to examine how Americans have constructed and interpreted race.

"Berenice Abbott's Changing New York: A Triumph of Public Art" will be held Oct. 4 at the Crossroads Gallery. Photographer Berenice Abbott, inspired by the dramatic transformation of the city in 1929 after eight years in Europe, decided to capture the change in photographs. This exhibition features the NYS Museum's 40 original prints from "Changing New York," with additional images from the Museum of the City of New York.

"This Great Nation will Endure," a traveling exhibition featuring more than 150 images of America taken between 1935 and 1942 by the photographic unit of the Farm Security Administration (FSA), will be on display Oct. 17 through March 14 in the Photography Gallery.

# Artists' work to be displayed at festival

Many talented and artistic people live and work in the Town of New Scotland, and they will be well represented at the Small Town Friends Festival at the Voorheesville Library on Saturday, Sept. 12.

We have reservations from Meadowoods Design, Curlingston Farms, Seven Moons, Homespun Designs, Red Maple Land Service, Too Cool Beads and Keller Williams Realty, Team Shillinglaw, to name a few. It is getting down to the wire, so if you want to participate, we must have your application in the next couple of days to get your name in our publicity and program.

A People's Choice Art Show will be exhibited in the hall gallery with a gift certificate going to the artist whose work collects the most votes. Participation is limited to artists and photographers of any age and experience from the Town of New Scotland, with a \$5 registration fee. Applications are available at the library now and work must be left on display for the month of September.

For information, contact Barbara Vink at 765-2791.

At the festival, look forward to the taste delight of Morgan's Toffee, baked goods from the Girl Scouts, and hot buttered popcorn from the Voorheesville golf team. Emma Cleary's will be on hand all day with wonderful selections from their menu and Jaycee's will be peddling their best pizza.



Kiwanis is offering hot dogs and burgers in our "food court" with picnic tables.

### Real Life 101

Often, dealing with the "administrivia" of daily life feels like a full-time job - with no salary or benefits. Trying to keep your home from leaking energy and money all winter, helping an aging parent navigate government programs, trying to sell your house in an uncertain market - all of these things require good information. The solution? Real Life 101, a series of seminars based on topics we all face eventually. Our first seminar, on Housing Options for Seniors, is at 7 p.m., Sept. 16, presented by Senior Services of Albany. Register by calling 765-2791, stopping by the reference desk or emailing voorefq@uhs.lib.ny.us.

### Ballroom dancing

Signups are being taken for a free introduction to ballroom dance at a class with Ron Tritto of Learntodance in the community room on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m.

Barbara Vink

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# Library work enters Phase 2

The new parking lot opened a week ago today. We are now in Phase 2, and the old entrance has been closed. For now, enter and exit the parking lot from the new entrance. Eventually this entrance will become a one-way entrance only, with our old entrance becoming a one-way exit. The final configuration will greatly increase safety and convenience.

As you know, the curbside bookdrop has been temporarily relocated to the back parking lot. From the new lot, follow the one-way sign left, all around the lot.

### Overnight bookdrop open

The overnight bookdrop is now open on a limited basis. It will close when construction begins in the morning. The curbside bookdrop will be opened when the overnight bookdrop is closed. Please exercise caution walking to the overnight drop. The gravel path is marked with reflective cones, but ambient lighting is limited.

Once again, thank you for your patience. So far, the project is running ahead of schedule, and heading toward completion at the end of this month.

### Anne Smollin talk set

Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin has been talking to audiences for years about the ability of humor to heal us, help us, and bring us together. She will give a talk called "Lessons in Laughter" at the library on Friday, Sept. 11,



at 1 p.m.

Sr. Anne has had a long and distinguished career. Her many hats, have included college instructor, lecturer, consultant, author and radio show host. Her talks and topics have included leadership and assertiveness training, intimacy and anger workshops, and humor's role in relationships, communication, healthy aging and spirituality. Her talks have taken her to Canada, Australia, Ireland, and throughout the U.S.

Sr. Anne is executive director of Counseling for Laity in Albany. She is also a trustee for The College of Saint Rose, board president for Clowns on Rounds, and committee member of the Chairman's Circle for Northeast Health. Her most recent book, "Wings for the Soul: 99 Sayings on Happiness," was published last year.

### Sunday hours

The library's Sunday hours, 1 to 5 p.m., resume on Sept. 13. Join us that

afternoon at 2 for a concert on the Green by Winchester and Young. The duo plays classics of the '60s and '70s. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. The concert will move indoors if it rains.

### Library closed Thursday morning

The library will open at noon tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 3. Water to the building will be shut off in the morning to hook up a water line from the street

### Labor Day weekend

The library will be closed Saturday to Monday, Sept. 5 to 7, for the Labor Day holiday. We're open all the time online at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org). Visit our Web site to request and renew materials, review a book on our book blog, use our databases to do research, find out what's on our calendar, and get reading and listening ideas. Staff and trustees wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday.

### Fit for life: An introduction to tai chi

Saturday, Sept. 19, at 2 p.m. Lorraine Noval of the Asian Arts Group teaches basic movements that can increase strength and flexibility, improve balance, decrease stress, and manage pain. Wear comfortable clothing. Made possible by a grant from the MetLife Foundation.

Louise Grieco

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# 75 people turn out for showing of '101 Dalmations'

A fun-loving crowd of 75 fans enjoyed the Guilderland Public Library's Disney Family Friday's showing of "101 Dalmations" last Friday night, and they had a special visitor: a community liaison representative from state Sen. Neil Breslin's office, Kate Barry.

"The senator's very excited to be able to provide the equipment to enhance this already excellent family-friendly event," said Barry. Sen. Breslin provided the member-item funding that enable the library to purchase the high-power data projector and speaker system that bring the GPL movie experience closer to that of a real theater.

Library Board President Brian Hartson and Secretary Diane Rosenbaum-Weisz were among the officials in attendance. Both turned down the offer of free popcorn, but were seen enjoying the movie as the lights went down for the show.

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### Storytimes and playtimes are back

#### • Baby Playtime

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until Dec. 21. It will begin at 11 a.m.

#### • Registered storytime

Children attend without parent or caregiver. Boys and girls must be between the ages of 3 and 5 years old but not yet in kindergarten. This is a special time for children to interact with others and to be independent. Registration is limited. Storytimes start the week of Oct. 5. Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. or Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

#### • Toddler Time

This biweekly storytime is for toddlers ages 16 to 36 months with a caregiver. We will spend some time together with puppets, books, songs, fingerplays, flannel stories and fun movement activities geared toward these wiggly youngsters. There will be time for free play and conversation, too. Registration required. Please register for either the 10:15 or the 11 a.m. session. Held every other Monday, starting Oct. 5 and ending Dec. 14. 10:15 a.m. or 11 a.m.

#### • Baby Bounce Meet and Greet

Meet Youth Librarian Josalyn Gervasio and others with babies ages 5 to 15 months. Tour the



At last Friday's GPL Disney Family Movie, Library Director Barbara Nichols Randall, left, Sen. Neil Breslin's community liaison, Kate Barry, and GPL Board President Brian Hartson get ready to enjoy the evening's showing of "101 Dalmations."

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Youth Services Department to see the materials we have for you to share with your baby. Learn about what to expect at our Baby Bounce program. Registration required. Held Monday, Oct. 12, 10:15 a.m.

#### • Baby Bounce

This biweekly storytime is for families with babies ages 5 to 15 months. Please register and pick up a schedule in the

Youth Services Department. Registration required. Baby Bounce is every other Monday at 10:15 a.m., starting on Oct. 26 and ending Dec. 21.

Mark Curiale

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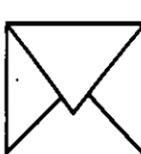
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Notice of Qualification of Santa Barbara Medical Innovations, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/7/09.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SELECT PERSONNEL SERVICES LLC.

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Notice of Formation of SANBORN GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/21/09.

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Notice of Formation of LAUREL HILL LANE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/22/09.

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: MiMiCo Deli, LLC.

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New York (SSNY) on 6/9/09. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent to the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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Notice of Formation of PHILIP TURNER BOOK PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/24/09.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC The Capital Region Strategic Employee Benefit Services, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 07/21/09.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MS-NYC REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/24/09.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BIG JOHN'S, LLC Under Section 206(c) of the Limited Liability Company Law.

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: MiMiCo Deli, LLC.

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LD-21509 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Silver Pines Properties, LLC.

LEGAL NOTICE

HAMILTON STREET TWO, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 7/14/2009.

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Notice of Formation of Newkirk Associates LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/17/09.

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Notice of Formation of Del-Mar Real Estate Services LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/24/08.

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Notice of Formation of Acute and Chronic Pain Management and Medicine, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/06/09.

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Notice of Formation of Pacific Grand Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/15/09.

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Notice of Formation of JGDO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/21/09.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of COHERE STUDIO, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 06/19/09.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. (LLC). Name: EMPIRE EDISON DEVELOPMENT, LLC.

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Notice of Formation of THANK YOU HAVE A NICE DAY, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/31/09.

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Notice of Formation of 147 Greenpoint Ave. Entertainment LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/31/09.

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Notice of Formation of JIEDA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/30/09.

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Notice of Formation of ATLANTIC LEASE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/30/09.

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NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF E WIRED AUCTIONS, LLC

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Notice of Formation of ORMOND SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/4/09.

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Notice of Formation of Lorraine-Michaels Dance Centre, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/3/09.

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Notice of Formation of Vincent Best Holding LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/31/09.

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Notice of Qualification of One World Enterprises, LLC. Fictitious name: One Natural Experience, LLC.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ENGINEERED SUCCESS, LLC.

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Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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Notice of Formation of FASHION BIBLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/3/09.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Airside HVAC, LLC.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 40 NS HOLDINGS LLC.

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Notice of Registration of Horne LLP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/3/09.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MULROY RE LLC.

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were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/27/09.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CDM CARE LLC.

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Notice of Publication TOWERSHIP LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/10/2009.

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Notice of Publication VESPERTILLO TRADING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/10/2009.

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Notice of Formation of Abby Travel Multi Services LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/12/08.

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Notice of Formation of Printing Factory LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/04/09.

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Notice of Formation of Great C & C LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/04/09.

LEGAL NOTICE

tered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21555 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21560 (September 2, 2009)

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LD-21570 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of An-entertainment Recorders LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/17/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Shana R. Fried, Reed Smith, LLP, 136 Main St., Ste. 250, Princeton, NJ 08543. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21572 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA AMSTERDAM REAL ESTATE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 1, 2009. 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. LD-21597 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

least seven days before the date of the aforesaid Special District Meeting if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before such Special District Meeting, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A list of all persons to whom absentee voter's ballots shall have been issued shall be available for public inspection in the office of the School District Clerk not less than five days prior to the date of the Special District Meeting (excluding Saturdays and Sundays) during regular office hours until the date of the aforesaid Special District Meeting. In addition, such list shall also be posted conspicuously at the places of voting during the hours of such Special District Meeting. Dated: Voorheesville, New York, September 2, 2009 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK Dorothea Pfeleiderer School District Clerk LD-21598 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RAVALLI GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/09. 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. LD-21603 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LL & F Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/18/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21609 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MDS Asset Management, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/15/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21556 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SOFTER INGENUITY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/03/2009. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC c/o Softer Ingenuity, LLC, 135 Van Wies Point Rd, Glenmont, New York 12077. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21567 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

1. The name of the Professional Service Limited Liability Company is DeLucia Realty, L.L.C. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed August 12, 2009. 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agency of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. 5. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which a Limited Liability Company may be formed. LD-21582 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING ABSENTEE BALLOTS Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York. The Board of Education of Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of said School District will be held in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer, in Voorheesville, New York, in said School District, on the 20th day of October, 2009, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of voting by voting machine upon the propositions hereinafter set forth. Polls for the purpose of voting will be kept open between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time. The propositions are as follows: PROPOSITION #1: CAPITAL RESERVE FUND - LAND ACQUISITION Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, is hereby authorized to establish a capital reserve fund to be designated "Land Acquisition Reserve Fund" in order to pay costs of the acquisition of real property, and, in order to accomplish the same said Board is hereby authorized to establish the ultimate amount of such Reserve Fund to be \$250,000 plus accrued interest with a probable term of twenty years and, to appropriate annually from available fund balance and/or other legally available funds of the School District to such Reserve Fund. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the aforesaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels of the voting machines used at such Special District Meeting in the following abbreviated form if necessary due to space constraints: CAPITAL RESERVE FUND PROPOSITION - LAND ACQUISITION Shall the proposition set forth in the notice of this meeting authorizing the establishment of a capital reserve fund to be designated "Land Acquisition Reserve Fund", with the ultimate amount to be \$250,000 (plus accrued interest), a term of 20 years, and annual appropriation of available fund balance and other legally available funds to such Reserve Fund, be approved? PROPOSITION #2 - REPAIR RESERVE FUNDING Shall the Board of Education be authorized to transfer up to \$200,000 from unallocated fund balance to the repair reserve? NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk. Any such application must be received by the District Clerk at

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Cunningham Dental Office, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/21/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21599 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GALATIN MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/09. 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. LD-21605 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Concept NYC Restaurant Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21610 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of D & D Mazel LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/29/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21557 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Arsenal Plaza Associates, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/8/09. Office location: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-21568 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Merit Paint Sundries, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/18/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in South Carolina (SC) on 12/16/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the SC address of LLC: 1310 Union St., Spartanburg, SC 29302. Arts. of Org. filed with SC Secy. of State, 1205 Pendleton St., Ste. 525, Columbia, SC 29201. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21584 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of T J & Sons Harding Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3009 Harding Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21600 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CLARKWELL ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/2/09. 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. LD-21601 (September 2, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NEW YORK MOTORS GROUP SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/19/09. 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. LD-21606 (September 2, 2009)

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Delmar resident Victor Fox was named Northeastern New York PGA junior player of the year after winning the NENY junior championship last month at Edison Country Club. Fox also earned an invitation to play in the state PGA junior championship next May in Cooperstown. The 14-year-old plays for the Bethlehem varsity golf team.

Michele Fox/submitted photo

# Guilderland releases fall schedule

Here is the Guilderland High School fall varsity schedules (home games in bold):

### Cross country

- Sept. 12 – Guilderland Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Sept. 15 – at Columbia, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 22 – at Shaker, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 26 – at Queensbury Invitational (split squad), 9 a.m.
- Sept. 26 – at Bowdoin Classic (split squad), 11 a.m.
- Sept. 29 – at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 3 – at Grout Run, 9 a.m.
- Oct. 10 – at Manhattan Invitational, TBA
- Oct. 13 – Bethlehem, Shen and Saratoga, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 17 – at Burnt Hills Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
- Oct. 19 – at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 23 – at Albany County Championships, 4 p.m.

### Field hockey

- Sept. 9 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 11 – at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 14 – Columbia, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 16 – at Saratoga, 4:15 p.m.
- Sept. 21 – Shaker, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 23 – Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 26 – Shenendehowa, 10 a.m.
- Sept. 30 – at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 2 – at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 5 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 9 – at Columbia, 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 14 – Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 16 – at Shaker, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 21 – Saratoga, 4:15 p.m.

### Football

- Sept. 4 – Bethlehem, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 11 – Columbia, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 17 – at CBA, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 25 – at Shenendehowa, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 2 – Saratoga Springs, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 9 – Albany, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 16 – at Ballston Spa, 7 p.m.

### Golf

- Sept. 2 – Shaker, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 3 – Saratoga, 2:30 p.m.
- Sept. 8 – at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 10 – at Colonie, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 11 – Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 14 – at Columbia, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 16 – at Averill Park, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 17 – at Suburban Council Tournament, 8:30 a.m.
- Sept. 22 – Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 23 – at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 25 – Averill Park, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 30 – at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 1 – Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 2 – Columbia, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 5 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 6 – Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 7 – Colonie, 4 p.m.

### Boys soccer

- Sept. 8 – Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 10 – at Colonie, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 12 – Columbia, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 15 – at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 17 – Shaker, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 22 – at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 24 – Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 26 – at Averill Park, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 29 – Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 1 – Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 6 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 8 – at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 13 – Colonie, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 15 – at Columbia, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 20 – Averill Park, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 22 – at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

### Girls soccer

- Sept. 8 – at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 10 – Colonie, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 15 – Saratoga, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 17 – at Shaker, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 22 – Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 24 – at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 26 – Averill Park, 1 p.m.
- Sept. 29 – at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

- Oct. 1 – at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 3 – at Columbia, 2:30 p.m.
- Oct. 6 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 8 – Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 13 – at Colonie, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 15 – Columbia, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 20 – at Averill Park, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 22 – Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

### Girls swimming

- Sept. 9 – Mohonasen/Schalmon, 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 12 – at Burnt Hills Relays, TBA
- Sept. 15 – Saratoga, 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 22 – at Shenendehowa, 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 24 – Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 30 – at Shaker, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 6 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 14 – Niskayuna, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20 – at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 22 – Troy, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 24 – Albany, 9 a.m.
- Oct. 27 – at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4:30 p.m.

### Girls tennis

- Sept. 9 – at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 10 – Emma Willard, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 11 – at Colonie, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 14 – Columbia, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 16 – at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 17 – Shaker, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 21 – at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 23 – Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 25 – at Averill Park, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 30 – Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 2 – Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 5 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.

### Boys volleyball

- Sept. 3 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 9 – Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 11 – at Colonie, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 14 – Columbia, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 21 – at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 23 – Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 30 – Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 2 – at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 3 – at Midseason Tournament, 10 a.m.
- Oct. 5 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 7 – at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 9 – Shaker, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 14 – Colonie, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 16 – at Columbia, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 19 – at Shaker, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 21 – at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 23 – Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 26 – Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 28 – at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.

### Girls volleyball

- Sept. 3 – at Columbia, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 8 – at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 10 – Colonie, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 15 – Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 17 – at Shaker, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 22 – Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 24 – at Ballston Spa, 5 p.m.
- Sept. 25 – Averill Park, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 29 – at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 30 – at Amsterdam, 6:15 p.m.
- Oct. 1 – at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 3 – at Argyle Tournament, 9 a.m.
- Oct. 5 – at Hoosic Valley, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 6 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 7 – Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 13 – at Colonie, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 15 – Columbia, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 17 – at Queensbury Tournament, 9 a.m.
- Oct. 20 – at Averill Park, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 22 – Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

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# Teams

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Sicard (LB), Matt Callanan (DL)

Outlook: Penna is changing things up with the Dutchmen as he tries to get Guilderland back into the playoffs. "We have changed our offensive and defensive schemes to highlight speed and athleticism," said Penna. "Offensively, we will be based out of a spread [formation] that features junior quarterback Ryan Smith. On defense, we have changed to a three- and four-man front in order to utilize [our] speed at linebacker."

## Saratoga Blue Streaks

Head coach: Terry Jones

Key players: Joey Moore (TE/LB), Ford Plowman (RB/LB), Hunter Hinds (TE/DL), Tony DeLoatch (RB/DL), Ryan Seymour (RB/DB), Eric Hayden (OL/LB), Max A'Hearn (OL/DL), Shawn Sweeney (WR/DB)

Outlook: The Blue Streaks may have graduated several key players from last year's team that lost a heartbreaker to LaSalle in the Sectional semifinals, but they are hopeful that they can contend again this season.

"We don't think it's a rebuilding thing," said assistant coach Craig Durant. "We're just sticking in players who didn't have a chance to play last year."

## Shen Plainsmen

Head coach: Brent Steuerwald

Key players: Andrew Kalish (QB/DB), Suhayb Banks (RB/DB), Mike Daly (SE/DB), Bronson Greene (RB/DB), Bob Beaudoin (RB/LB), Jon North (OL/DL), Austin Lane (OL/DL)

Outlook: The Plainsmen have a solid core of veteran skill players on offense with Kalish, Banks, Daly and Greene, but Steuerwald said the younger players also have to contribute.

"That's always one of the key questions. How will your juniors look when they mesh with the seniors?" asked Steuerwald.

## Liberty Division

### Bethlehem Eagles

Head coach: Rick Leach

Key players: Ted Abriel (OL), Mike DeRive (WR), Casiem Maxwell (RB), Ryan Ference (DB), Zach McDowell (LB)

Outlook: The Eagles are basically starting from scratch after graduating most of their starters from last year. "We have

to replace a lot of people," said Leach, "but the people we have back have some talent."

Leach said the primary goal is to get off to a good start. "Many new guys need to come up to speed quickly, especially [the] four new starters on the offensive line," he said.

## Colonie Garnet Raiders

Head coach: Mike Ambrosio

Key players: Nick Colello (WR/DB), Mike Branche (QB/DE), Nick DiFlorio (WR/DB), Bill Bonneau (WR/DB), Chris Cossart (OL/DL)

Outlook: Ambrosio returns to the varsity sidelines after a year away to coach the freshman team and watch his son Mark play for crosstown rival Shaker. "I kept my hand in [the program]. It wasn't like I left the country or was in the witness protection program," said Ambrosio.

The varsity team Ambrosio returns to is trying to turn itself around after a rare playoff-less 2008 campaign. "We want to come out there and make sure Game 8 [first round of Sectionals] is a meaningful game for us," said Ambrosio. "But as long as we perform to our best ability on the field, that's all we can ask for."

## Columbia Blue Devils

Head coach: Drew Romanowski

Key players: Alex Tesoriero (FB/LB/K), Brendan Smith (C), Jeff Antidormi (OG), Dave Ramon (OT), Nick Balzano (TE/DE)

Outlook: About the only familiar face to Section II football fans on the Blue Devils' roster this year is Tesoriero, who is a three-year starter.

"We lost a lot of seniors last year, but our new senior class is working hard," said Romanowski, who is in his first year at Columbia's helm. "We're excited about the season."

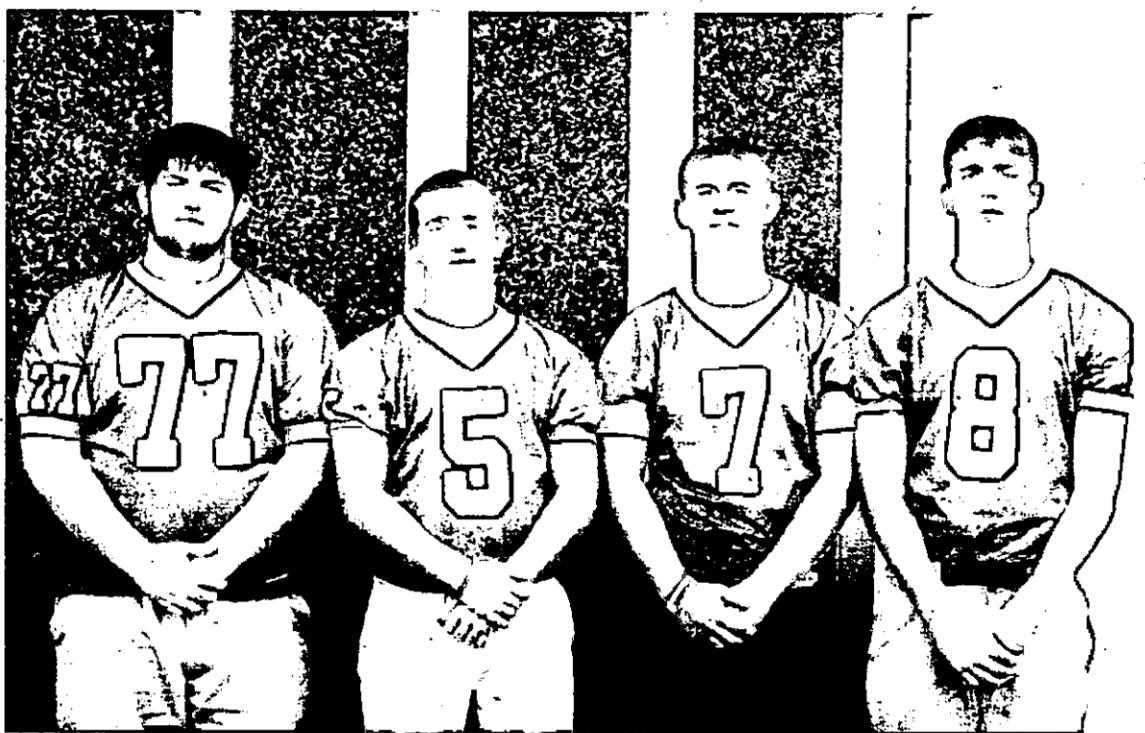
## LaSalle Cadets

Head coach: Al Rapp

Key players: Tyler Washington (FB/LB), Cainaan Lacy (RB/DB), Michael Murray (QB), Lou DiNovo (WR/DB), Vinny Planz (RB/DB)

Outlook: The two-time defending Sectional champions are once again plugging holes, especially on the offensive line and at tailback, where the Cadets are looking for Marquis Terrell's replacement. "We don't have our tailback settled yet, so we're going to do it by committee," said Rapp. "We'll see how it goes."

Fortunately for LaSalle, it still has a dangerous passing attack with Murray and DiNovo. And with Washington and Planz, the Cadets should rack up the rushing yards, which will help them in their pursuit of a fourth Class AA crown in the past five years.



Guilderland is switching to a spread offense for the 2009 season. Four key components of that group are, from left, Alex Verrelli, Matt Ward, Ryan Smith and Peter Quinn. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

"We've been blessed with some great athletes and had some things go our way in the last few years," said Rapp.

## Schenectady Patriots

Head coach: Jim Kramer

Key players: Nick Barone (OL/DL), Tim Cox (QB/DB), David Doty (OL/DL), Isaiah Earing (TE/LB), D'Metri Gilbert (RB/LB), Steve Kent (WR/DB), Ozias Murphy (WR/DB), Herman Seise (RB/DB), Korey Tillman (RB/DB)

Outlook: The Patriots are hoping to continue the success they had in 2008, when they won the Liberty Division title and reached the Sectional finals.

"I think this is a great core of individuals who know what it

takes to get there," said Kramer, who replaces Carm DePoalo as head coach. "And I think we have good enough players across the board to get us there."

## Shaker Blue Bison

Head coach: Dennis Bender

Key players: Derek Gardella (RB), Jaquell Chandler (WR/SS), Connor Lund (RB/LB), Carlos Mendez (OL/DL), Ami Berger

(OL/DL), Anthony Pasquerella (RB)

Outlook: The Blue Bison have versatility on their side this year, as they have the talent to try different things on offense.

"We can do a lot, but we've got to see what offensive set [will work]," said Bender. "We will likely change sets every week and go with what's hot."

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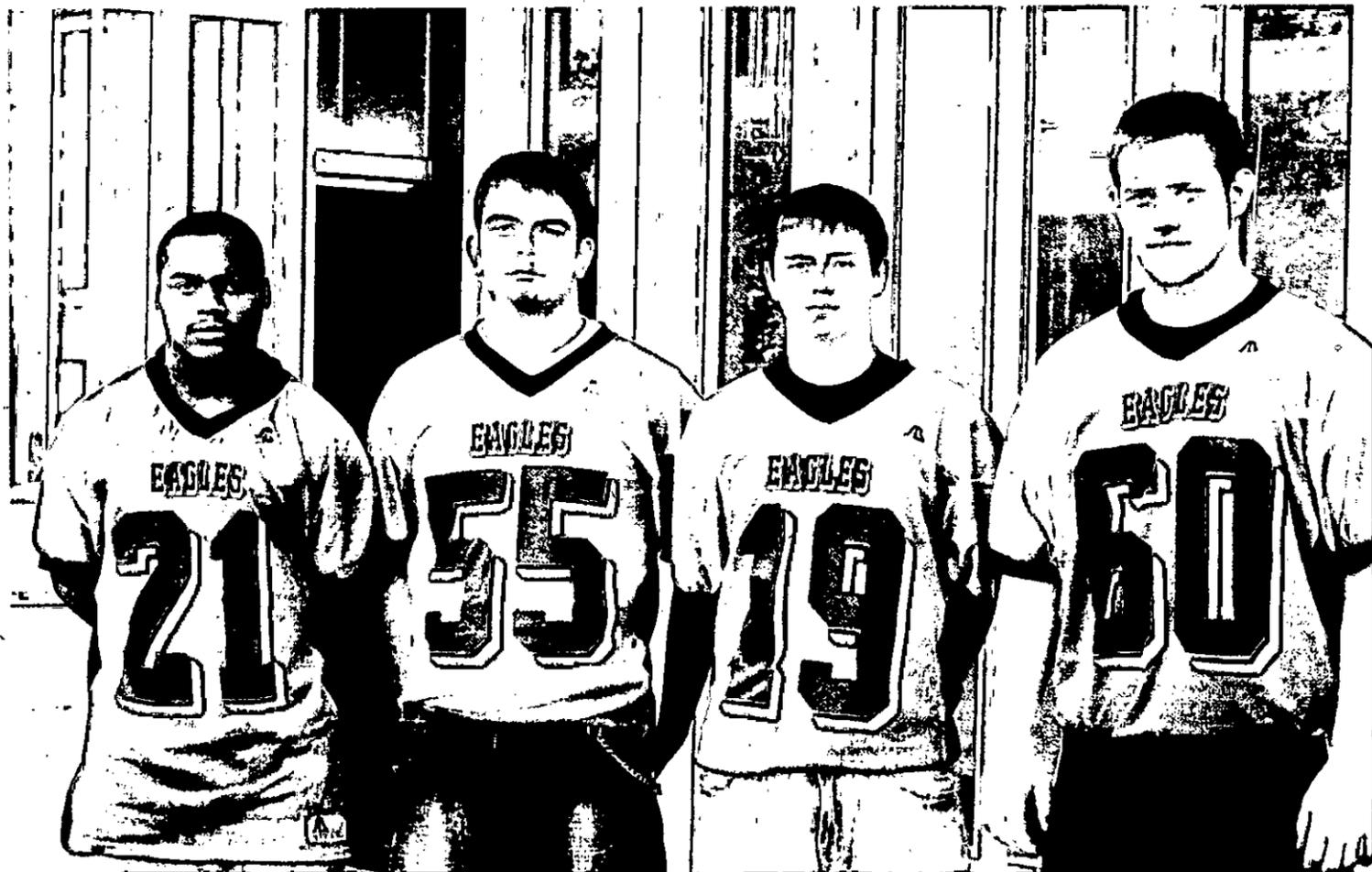
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# Sports *in the* Spotlight



Bethlehem is rebuilding its starting lineup after graduating several key players from last year's team that lost in the Sectional quarterfinals. The cornerstones of that rebuilding effort are, from left, running back Casiem Maxwell, linebacker Zack McDowell, wide receiver Mike DeRuve and offensive lineman Ted Abriel.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

From the  
**Sports Desk**  
Rob Jonas 

## New RPI field dwarfs every other field

There's a perk to living in the Sycaway section of Troy – that is, besides being away from all the violence down the hill.

For the past two years, I've been able to drive past the new East Campus Athletic Complex at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as it's been built. And let me tell you, the new football stadium is something else. I mean, it's nothing like any other football stadium in the Capital District – perhaps in all of upstate New York (outside of Syracuse and Buffalo).

From its 5,200-seat capacity stands and its field turf surface to its video scoreboard, RPI has a gem that ought to not only help football coach Joe King recruit players to Troy, but also help the region land important high school sporting events such as state football and lacrosse semifinals.

What puts it over the top is fan accommodations. The main grandstand on the west side of the stadium has the look of a professional-grade stadium with its two-tiered seating arrangement, a two-level press box and concession stands on an interior concourse. Neither Union College nor the University at Albany have something like that. And Kingston's Dietz Stadium, which has hosted the state semifinals in football for many years, is nowhere as big or as nice looking as RPI's new digs.

Parking may be a little hard to come by for big games since the lots around the complex are not very big (if you know how hard it is to find close parking for RPI hockey games, then you know what to expect for football games). Still, if you get there early enough, the lots are a short walk from the field.

I can't speak to the new basketball arena that adjoins the football stadium since I haven't seen it from the inside, but it has to be a huge improvement over Robison Gymnasium, which is inside an old armory. I'm pretty sure that the prospect of playing inside a cold, dark, drafty building built about a century ago kept some recruits from choosing RPI.

Naturally, there will be people who will question the concept of building such nice athletic facilities for a college that is supposed to be about academics first, but the beauty of these facilities is that they aren't funded by taxpayers. The project was privately funded by someone who had some money to throw around, and that person chose to throw it at RPI's athletic program. Nothing wrong with that, in my opinion.

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# Class AA teams ready to go

## BC, Guilderland shake things up for 2009 season

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Calling Class AA unpredictable would be an understatement.

Take last year, for example. Schenectady – a team that hadn't been successful since the merger of Linton and Mont Pleasant high schools – won its first six games of the season including a romp over defending Section II champion LaSalle before losing to Shaker, which failed to make the playoffs.

Then, LaSalle rallied from a huge deficit to edge Empire Division champion Saratoga Springs 41-39 in the Sectional semifinals and rode that wave to beat Schenectady in the finals.

This season may be harder to predict. Albany now has Pete Porcelli – the architect of Lansingburgh's dynasty – as its

head coach. Saratoga, LaSalle and Schenectady all graduated significant contributors to their successful 2008 seasons, but they also have some talented players returning. And let's not forget about Shenendehowa, which has most of its key starters back.

Here is a closer look at this year's Class AA field.

### Empire Division Albany Falcons

#### Head coach: Pete Porcelli

Key players: Dominique Daniels (RB), Nico Rios (TE/DE), Hezekiah Williamson (RB)

Outlook: With Porcelli's arrival at Albany, the Falcons are hoping to become as dangerous as Porcelli's Lansingburgh teams. "We've got a lot of improving guys," said Porcelli. "They have the potential to do well."

Porcelli brings the double wing-T offensive formation with him to Albany – a formation that helped Lansingburgh win several Sectional titles at the Class B and Class A levels. "I can't ask for it

to look stupendous yet. There's going to be some fine tuning along the way," said Porcelli. "But the kids are receptive to it."

### Ballston Spa Scotties

#### Head coach: John Bowen

Key players: Matt Clark (RB/LB), Mark Seager (QB/DB), Nick Gallo (OL/DL), Mike Riani (OL/DL), Chris Ohnsman (OL/DE), Kyle Warnt (RB/DB), Bill Cook (TE/LB)

Outlook: The Scotties also run a version of the double wing-T behind Seager, who returns for his senior year. Clark and Warnt will be the featured backs.

"We're hoping to contend," said Bowen. "We've got a few teams in our division who are going to push towards the top. We're hoping to be in the mix."

### CBA Brothers

#### Head coach: Matt Gormley

Key players: Dan Sipperly (WR/DB), Jack Reilly (RB/S), Zach Zaloga (RB/LB), Nick DeThomasis (C/LB), Alex Gecewicz (OL/DL), Max Weaver

(WR/DB), Elijah Dukes (WR/DB), Trey Williams (QB/WR/S), Ras-I Grady (OL/DL), Carter Sherman (RB/DE), Logan-Freese (OL/DL)

Outlook: Experience should help the Brothers become a factor in Class AA again. "This year, the Brothers return 18 starters from last year's team," said Gormley. "Plus, [we have a group of players from] a very good JV team that was very successful, especially the second half of the season."

The Brothers' offense shapes up to be one of the most versatile units in Class AA, as Williams will see time at both quarterback and wide receiver. Reilly and Zaloga provide a one-two punch at running back.

### Guilderland Dutchmen

#### Head coach: Dan Penna

Key players: Ryan Smith (QB), Matt Ward (RB), Nick Robinson (RB), Tony Stanish (RB), Luke Stark (wingback), Peter Quinn (WR), Matt Zanotta (LB), Zach

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## Voorheesville Blackbirds Head coach: Joe Sapienza

Key players: Ryan Duncan (QB), CJ Bouvier (C), Chad Hoffart (OL/DL), Russell Stark (OL/DL), Brian Katchman (OL), Don Case (OL), James Currier (WR), Brian Dollard (WR), Max Shuster (RB/LB), Patrick Soloviev (LB), Jason Slingerland (DL), Jerry Clark (S)

Outlook: The Blackbirds are looking to turn themselves around after a 2-7 season in 2008, but it won't be easy. "There's probably eight or nine teams in Class C that can win [Sectionals]," said Sapienza. "I think the top three to five [teams] in both divisions are pretty competitive teams."

Voorheesville has several starters back from last year including Duncan, Currier, Dollard and Shuster. "Duncan is a competent passer with several talented receivers to throw to," said Sapienza. "Establishing a viable running game behind an experienced offensive line will be a key."

## R-C-S Indians Head coach: Gary VanDerzee

Key players: Mike Garza (RB/LB), Brandon McMullen (OL/DE)

Outlook: The Indians are facing a rebuilding project after graduating several key players from last year's team including quarterback Keith Hoyt, running backs CJ Murray and Nick LaMountain, tight end Mike Jones and lineman Rob Nolan.

"The young players must step up and mature early, [and the] returners must provide leadership and play big," said VanDerzee.

With only 28 players on this year's varsity roster, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk also must avoid injuries if it hopes to be competitive in the Reinfurt Division, especially with Lansingburgh returning to the fold after spending the last three seasons at the Class A level. Albany Academy, Cohoes and Hudson will also be in contention.