

School year starts in Guilderland

Officials happy with progress on capital projects
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to remember

The Altamont Fire Department held memorial services throughout the morning and afternoon in honor of the lives lost on Sept. 11, 2001.

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Give peace
a chance

Organizers hope people who attend this weekend's Peace and Justice Fair in Saratoga Springs will leave wanting to make a difference in the world.

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Eagles can't
climb out of hole

Ballston Spa scored on its first play from scrimmage and held a 47-0 lead before Bethlehem got on the board as the Eagles lost 61-13 Friday afternoon.

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Union
backs
cop ...
sort of

PBA says town did not follow due process in stripping officer of ID

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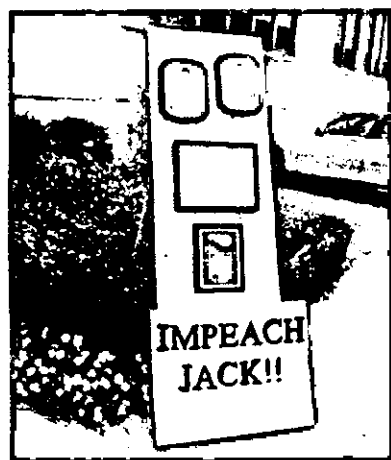
Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association President Scott Anson, speaking at the Wednesday, Sept. 9, Bethlehem Town Board meeting, said embattled officer Chris Hughes has the union's support and hopes the officer will soon return to work.

However, in a later interview, Anson said the union supported Hughes in regard to employment issues, but to say the union backed Hughes "carte blanche" would be incorrect.

"The union's issue is with the process," Anson said. "His issue with the chief is not our issue."

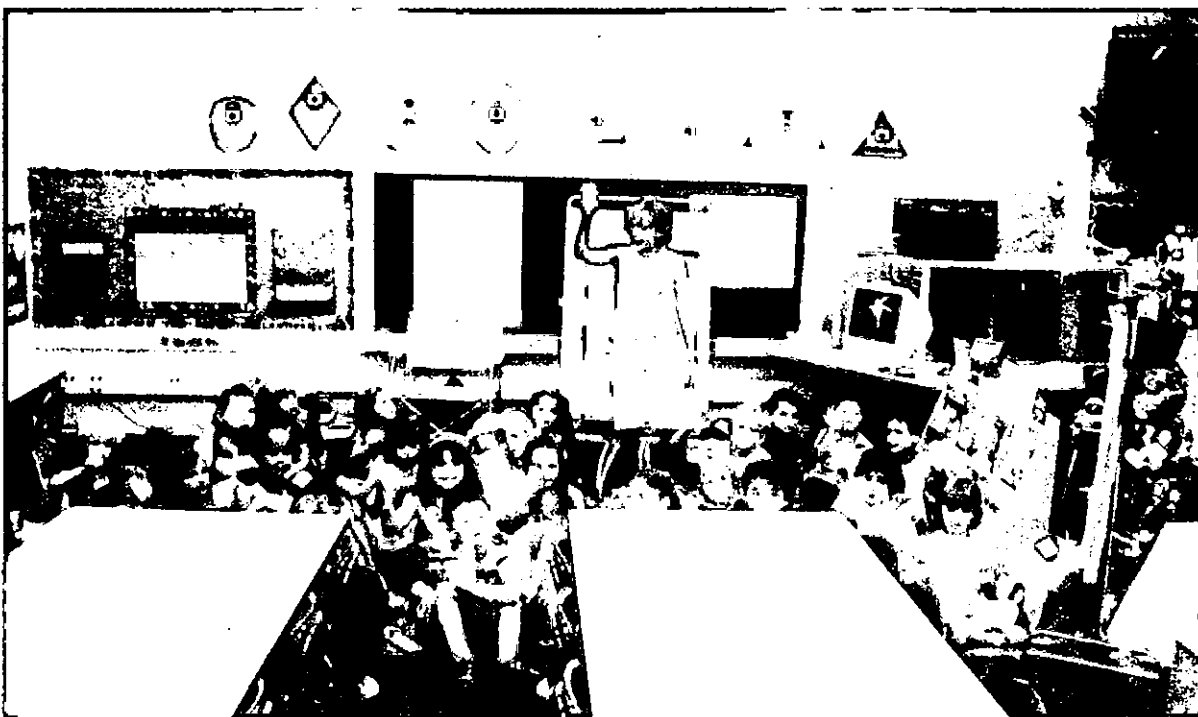
Hughes made allegations in May that Bethlehem Police Chief Louis Corsi used a racial slur in a recorded telephone conversation more than two years ago. Hughes has been subject to two 30-day suspensions for separate occurrences of falsifying a time sheet

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A sign outside Bethlehem Town Hall during the Wednesday, Sept. 9, Town Board meeting shows Bethlehem police officer Christopher Hughes' commendations and calls for the impeachment of Supervisor Jack Cunningham.

William R. DeVoe/Spotlight



Teacher Missy Woller and her students at Elsmere Elementary welcome the first full day of kindergarten.
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Full-day K kicks off

District, parents applaud expansion as best choice for kids

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The first day of school is always a momentous occasion for kindergartners and their families, but for students in the Bethlehem Central School District this school year was particularly special.

Nearly 300 students across six elementary schools started the district's first full-day kindergarten program on Thursday, Sept. 10, bringing several years of planning to culmination. They started a day after the rest of students, but parents and kindergartners came in on Wednesday for a special orientation.

"The kids seemed happy to be here today, and we're certainly thrilled to begin the full-day kindergarten program," said Assistant Superintendent Jody Monroe. "A half-day program for years served the students and community well, but a half-day program is certainly limited in time to the amount you can accomplish."

Kindergartners will have physical education, arts and

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Nancy Davis has taught kindergarten in the Bethlehem Central School District for 13 years. She says she's excited the district has moved to full-day K.

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Court to rule on party line

Republican challenges New Scotland First petition signatures

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The fate of an independent line in New Scotland is now in the hands of a New York State Supreme Court judge, according

to the Board of Elections.

The New Scotland First line, created by Town Board candidates Roz Robinson, Tim Stanton and supervisor candidate Mike Fields has been challenged by resident John Dearnstye, and is awaiting action by Judge Joseph Teresi, according to information from the state Supreme Court clerk's office in Albany County.

No date has been set for a

hearing, but Robinson said the trio is hopeful for a dismissal of the objections.

"Right now that's in limbo," said Matt Clyne, Democratic commissioner for the Albany County Board of Elections.

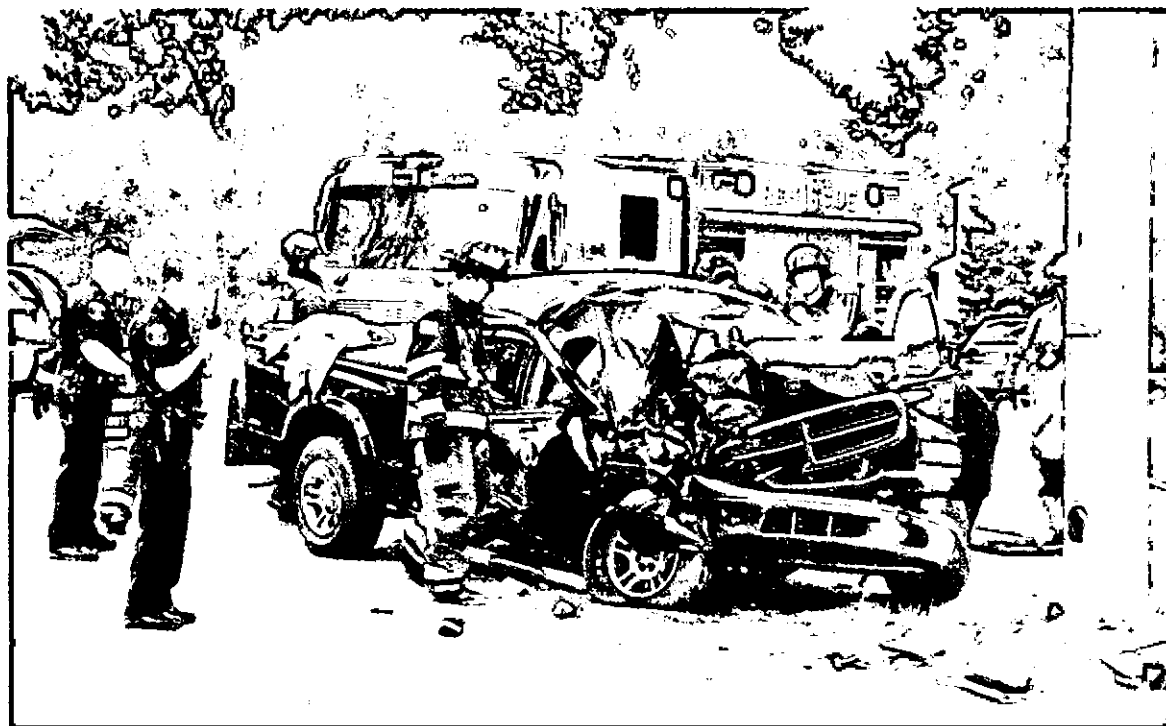
Clyne said the board did not find any "record evidence" to eliminate the independent nominating petition brought up by the trio, but said the objections filed

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Crash on Delaware Ave.



Bethlehem police and Slingerlands firefighters respond to a single-vehicle crash on Monday, Sept. 7, at about 6:10 p.m. at the intersection of Delaware Avenue and Longmeadow Drive. The Slingerlands Fire Department heavy rescue had to extricate the driver from the vehicle. The driver was taken to Albany Medical Center; his condition is unknown.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Police Blotter

Misspelling leads to forgery arrest

Guilderland Police arrested Alexis L. Hayer, 26, of Delanson, on felony charges of possession of a forged instrument on Friday, Sept. 4, according to police reports.

Hayner allegedly use a forged prescription for Lortab, incorrectly spelling the name of the drug as "loritab," at a CVS pharmacy, without her doctor's permission. The pharmacy is located at 3916 Carmen Rd, where she was arrested. She was arraigned later that day, the report states.

Other arrests

• Guilderland Police arrested John L. Seminary, 33, of 196 SR 155, in Voorheesville, on felony

charges of criminal contempt, and lesser charges of unlawful imprisonment, and harassment on Thursday, Sept. 3, according to police reports.

Seminary was arrested for an incident dating back to March, at a Stewarts shop. Police said he allegedly knocked a victim to the ground, grabbed the victim's arm, forced the victim into his car and violated an order of protection.

He was arraigned on Sept. 3.

• Guilderland Police arrested Nicholas Thomas Tully, 28, of 8 Benjamin Lane in Albany on felony charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and aggravated unlicensed operation of a vehicle as well as other charges, on Friday, Sept. 4, according to police reports.

Tully was arrested near the corner of Alton Rd. and Western Ave. and was arraigned on Thursday, Sept. 10, the report states.

• Guilderland Police arrested Aaron M. Greene, 29, of 3 Okara Dr. in Altamont, on charges of aggravated DWI, on Friday, Aug. 28, according to police reports.

Greene was arrested near 2509 Western Ave. and had a 0.29 blood-alcohol content. He was arraigned on Thursday, Sept. 10.

Police state he almost collided with another vehicle on Route 20, and was transported to St. Peter's hospital for safety reasons.

• Guilderland Police arrested Glenn E. McGee, 42, 6070 Nott Rd., on charges of DWI on Friday, Sept. 4, according to police reports.

McGee was arrested near the intersection of Pauline Ave. and Seeley Dr. and is scheduled to reappear in court on Thursday, Sept. 17, the report states.

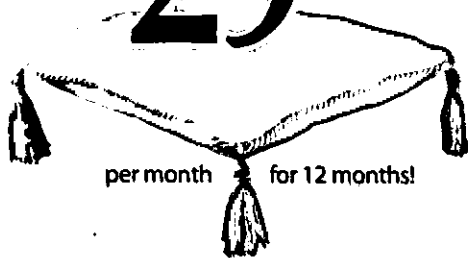


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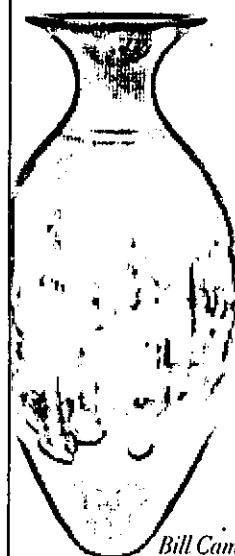


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Tipsy train



Several cars and engines derailed at the CSX Rail Yard in Selkirk around 5 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. The Selkirk Fire Department was dispatched to the scene. The fire dispatcher reported that approximately 1,000 gallons of diesel fuel spilled on the ground. Encon was called, and the Bethlehem Police Department was on the scene.

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New Scotland Planning Board to review zoning law with caps

Two size-cap proposals heard by town, one moves on to further discussion

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Two potential zoning laws went before the New Scotland Town Board on Wednesday, Sept. 9, but only one moved on to the Planning Board.

One law was proposed by Democratic Town Board Member Rich Reilly, and the other was proposed by Republican Doug LaGrange, and each deals with size caps for commercial retail buildings, shopping centers and definitions, but with different numbers. Reilly's ultimately passed the Town Board 4-1, while LaGrange's was defeated 3-2.

LaGrange, who has been cross-endorsed by the Democratic Party in his bid for re-election, proposed a 50,000-square-foot cap on buildings and a 100,000-square-foot cap on shopping centers, while Reilly's law, upped

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—Town Board Member
Rich Reilly

those limits to 68,500 with a "neighborhood" shopping center not to exceed 125,000 square feet and a "community" shopping center not to exceed 200,000.

The Albany County Planning Board has criticized the town for past laws not addressing density, and Reilly said it was his intent to draft one that did.

"It's certainly no one's intention to create a law that can be circumvented," Reilly said.

Reilly said people have expressed interest in a center similar to Stuyvesant Plaza, which is 235,000 square feet. His law calls for a cap 20 percent smaller.

The law states that community centers cannot be located within 2 miles of each other, and no more than three shopping centers can be located within 2 miles of each other.

Some questioned if property rights would be infringed, as once the space in the commercial zone was used up, then others would not have the opportunity to do so, while others criticized the law because the commercial zone is no more than 2 square miles.

LaGrange argued that 200,000

square feet is too large for any one shopping center.

Town Supervisor Tom Dolin also said he was hoping for a size-cap that was smaller, and has been pushing for 50,000 square feet since the issue was first raised.

Prior to the vote, several residents had criticisms of the language used in the laws.

New Scotland resident Christine Galvin said Reilly's law, Local Law H, has definitions of "department store," "essential services" and "home occupation," which are already spelled out in other literature and did not need to be included in the law.

Daniel Mackay, one of the founding members of the advocacy group New Scotlanders for Sound Economic Development and a candidate for Town Board, said he wished there was more time to review the laws, but was happy to see both on the agenda. He asked that both be looked at on an even keel and in public workshops.

Bob Mitchell, an architect in town, said Reilly often uses Stuyvesant Plaza in Gunderland as an example of what residents want in town, but questioned if that is really the case. He said people like the feel of Stuyvesant Plaza but might not be aware of how big it really is.

"Nobody knows the size of anything," Mitchell said, adding that numbers constantly get thrown around in discussions but without context.

Albany County gives break on back taxes

Program that cuts interest on money owed runs through Nov. 30

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In an effort to generate revenue for Albany County and cut down on property foreclosures, residents will be offered partial amnesty on interest from past due taxes.

The program, which began Tuesday, Sept. 1, runs through Monday, Nov. 30. The plan was approved by the Albany County Legislature in July.

"This program is intended to accelerate delinquent tax payments in 2009 and will bolster the county's cash flow without costly borrowing. We hope taxpayers will take advantage of this one-time opportunity and clear these bills now," said County Executive Mike Breslin in a statement.

The program is a component to Breslin's plan to reduce a \$20 million budget gap. The county will unveil plans for its 2010 budget in October, said spokeswoman Mary Duryea.

The interest on delinquent taxes will be cut in half and will apply to real property and school taxes owed to the county, but does not apply to principal, legal fees and out-of-pocket municipal expenses, according to information from the county.

Jeff Neal, deputy commissioner of management and the budget, said the county collects 1 percent interest each month a taxpayer is delinquent.

For example, if the property owner is 36 months delinquent, normally they would owe 36 percent in interest. The program would allow them to pay only 18 percent interest up to Nov. 30.

Albany County has 6,000

parcels with delinquent taxes, adding up to \$38 million, Duryea said.

Neal said the county has not seen too much of a surge yet, but is expecting one at the end of the month, when people commonly make these sorts of payments.

"It's all about accelerating the cash flow," he said.

In addition, the county will abstain from issuing foreclosure judgments and deeds during the amnesty period.

The county has stepped up its efforts to alert residents about possible foreclosures, and said in doing so it has been able to collect on past-due taxes, decreasing the number of properties foreclosed each year.

According to county officials, more than 95 percent of unpaid tax bills received each year are collected prior to foreclosure.

"We have taken every step possible to notify taxpayers of the unpaid bills," said Commissioner of the Department of Management and Budget John Rodat. "We will notify them again during this program period. This is a last chance for payment prior to foreclosure in 2010 for many of these owners."

Foreclosure actions will continue in December for past-due taxes dating back to 2007. The properties will be foreclosed in 2010, according to the county.

Neal said the county is not interested in taking possession of property, and would prefer owners pay taxes, rather than lose their properties.

"My job is to collect taxes," Neal said. "Where I foreclose I fail. We don't want to own properties."

For information visit the Division of Finance Web site at www.albanycounty.com/finance or call 447-7083.

IN BRIEF

Historical group announces new book

The Albany County Historical Association announces the publication of a new book, "People of Albany: The First 200 Years Plus," by Albany historian and businessman Peter J. Hess.

There will be a reception for the author Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 6 p.m. held at Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany.

Hess will talk about the book, which is a collection of lesser-known stories about people and events in Albany's early days and will be available to sign copies. For information call 436-9826.

Figure Skating Club to hold lessons

Learn-to-skate lessons will be held at the Albany Academy Field House, 117 Hackett Blvd., Albany.

The fall session, which will be held on Sundays from 12:30-2:30 p.m. runs from Sept. 27 through Dec. 20. The winter session runs

from Jan. 3 through Feb. 28.

Lessons are for all ages and abilities and taught by experienced coaches.

Open registration will be held Sunday, Sept. 20, at Albany Academy from 12:30-1:30 p.m., with evaluation by coaches from 1-1:30 p.m.

Go to www.albanyfsc.com for mail-in registration forms.

For information, contact Janet Sotola by e-mail at jsotola@nycap.rr.com, or by phone at 861-6705, 301-3947.

St. Anne Institute hosts golf tourney

St. Anne Institute will host its annual "Fedullo-Catena Classic" Golf Tournament on Monday, Sept. 21, at Wolferts Roost Country Club in Menands.

Morning and afternoon tee-off times are available.

Ticket are \$185 per player and include golf, luncheon, cocktail reception and dinner buffet. All proceeds will go to benefit the children and families at St. Anne Institute. Call the St. Anne Institute Development Office to make a reservation at 437-6564.

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Inquiring minds ask too many questions

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Commentary:

From
Robin's Nest



Every day, my daughter grills me when I get home from work: How was your day? Did you have many meetings? What did you eat for lunch? Who did you sit with at lunch? Did you finish all of your assignments? Is your desk neat and organized? Do you have any big projects that you should get started working on? Are the deadlines written down on your calendar? How are you getting along with your colleagues? Is there anyone you'd like to invite over to the house for a dinner party?

Oh wait, I've got that backwards. I'm the chief interrogator and Rachel is the one under the hot lamp.

It's not that I relish being labeled an over-protective control-freak hover parent. I just want to know that my child is safe and happy. And I can't rely solely on her outward appearances. So I ask her questions.

My questions are intended to convey the following messages: I'm interested in you. I am here if you need help. I love you.

One of the ways I lovingly show interest in my daughter is by inquiring about the status of her homework and by discouraging procrastination in completing said homework.

Throughout the past two

school years I often asked, "What did you do in home base today?"

"Home base" at my daughter's middle school is similar to what was known as a "study hall" back when I was in junior high. However, "home base" is more than just a quiet time to complete homework. It's also a time when students have an opportunity to go see a specific teacher to pick up a missed assignment or to get help with homework.

"If you get stuff done in home base," I tell my daughter, "you will have less work to do in the evening."

And she says, "Yes, Mom. I know, Mom. OK, Mom. I will, Mom."

So, I ask the questions, but sometimes there are no satisfying answers.

"Did you go see your math teacher about the assignment you missed when you were at your cello lesson?" I asked one day.

"You need a pass to go see a teacher during home base," she answered.

"Can't you ask the home base

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teacher for a pass to see the math teacher?"

"You need a pass from the teacher you want to see," she explained.

"But you missed the class because you had a lesson. How would you get a pass from a teacher you haven't seen? Can't you just explain this to the home base teacher?" I said.

"I guess," she answered.

So I offer some suggestions and the discussion went as follows:

Mom: "If you are in class and you think you may need to see the teacher later, you should ask the teacher for a pass to return during home base."

Child: "There's no time."

Mom: "How about before class starts?"

Child: "We need to be in our seats when class starts."

Mom: "How about at the end of class?"

Child: "I can't be late to the next class."

Mom: "How about raising your hand during class and asking for the pass?"

Child: "You want me to interrupt the teacher during class?"

My daughter, an avid reader, often spends home base reading a book, despite the fact that I encourage her to work on written assignments first. I tell her to get the worksheets and the math out of the way earlier in the day.

Below is a discussion we once had about this. Know in advance that the conversation will be confusing to follow. As you read it, think about how the parent felt. Feel free to feel sorry for me.

Mom: "Did you work on math in home base?"

Child: "I couldn't do math, because I don't have a desk in home base."

Mom: "What do you mean you don't have a desk?"

Child: "I sit on the couch in home room."

(Note 1: Do not confuse "home ROOM" with "home BASE." "Home room" is where the students report at the beginning of the day. During "home room" attendance is taken and morning announcements are broadcast.)

(Note 2: In one of my daughter's classrooms there were two more students than desks. Getting to sit on the two-person couch during class was considered a perk.)

Mom: "You sit on the couch in home room and so that means that several class periods later you have to sit on the couch during home base?"

Child: "I sit on the couch in home room because I have to get to math."

At this point I wondered if we were still talking about why she didn't do her written homework

during home BASE. I felt like maybe she was throwing me off the trail with this talk of home ROOM.

I thought about what I knew so far: 1) My child has home room in the social studies room. 2) My child goes to math after home room. 3) My child returns to the social studies room later in the day for home base.

Mom: "OK, I think I know what you are saying. Most of the kids in your home room are staying in that room for social studies, whereas you are leaving that room to go down the hall to math. Therefore, the home room students who have social studies first period are sitting in their assigned social studies seats during home room. That's why you are sitting on the couch in home room."

Child: "Right."

Mom: "So, because you sit on the couch during home room you can never sit at a desk during home base?"

Child: "No, I could get a desk."

Suddenly it occurred to me that she usually does her homework while sitting on our family room couch. So the only reason she couldn't do math on the sofa at school is because... she didn't want to! But hey, she ultimately gets her work done, so it's no big deal.

I want my child to succeed academically and socially and I want her to know that her dad and I are here to support her. And I've learned that it's not necessary to know every detail of her day in order to provide that support.

I still ask for some details, but not a play-by-play description of all that happened. After all, I certainly don't want to rehash my entire workday when I get home. I try to keep my questions simple. I'll say, "How are you? Did anything interesting, weird, funny or upsetting happen today? Tell me about it." And I often find that I get more information by talking less and listening more.



WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

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Record high/low/year

AVERAGE HIGH 70° AVERAGE LOW 49°

Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, September 16	92°/1939	32°/1964
Thursday, September 17	89°/1942	32°/1959
Friday, September 18	91°/1891	35°/1986
Saturday, September 19	90°/1946	32°/1959
Sunday, September 20	90°/1946	37°/1979
Monday, September 21	95°/1895	29°/1973
Tuesday, September 22	95°/1895	31°/1962

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
29.57 inches as of September 10th
2.44 inches above average

This week in weather

September 21st, 2005 Hurricane reached Category 5 intensity, the first time that two hurricanes reached that strength in the Gulf of Mexico in the same season, following Katrina in August. In that same season, Emily and Wilma also reached Category 5 in the Caribbean.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:36am	7:03pm
Thursday	6:37am	7:01pm
Friday	6:38am	6:59pm
Saturday	6:39am	6:57pm
Sunday	6:41am	6:56pm
Monday	6:42am	6:54pm
Tuesday	6:43am	6:52pm

Moon Phases

September 18	September 26
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Planets

When	Where
Jupiter	Evening Climbs E/SE
Venus	Pre-dawn Bright, East
Mars	Pre-dawn Dim, Hi East

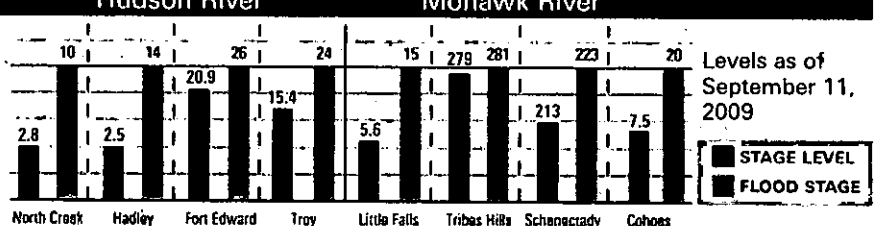
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Water temp.

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Bolton Landing	69°
Sacandaga Lake	69°
Saratoga Lake	71°
Jersey Shore	73°
Cape Cod	71°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	3:11am, 3:45pm	9:58am, 10:13pm
Thursday	4:06am, 4:39pm	10:49am, 11:07pm
Friday	4:58am, 5:30pm	11:37am, 11:59pm
Saturday	5:47am, 6:18pm	12:24pm, 12:24pm
Sunday	6:34am, 7:04pm	12:50am, 1:10pm
Monday	7:20am, 7:49pm	1:39am, 1:55pm
Tuesday	8:05am, 8:34pm	2:29am, 2:41pm



Spirits high as Guilderland begins new school year

District officials say capital projects on track and transition to full-day K is going well

By DAN SABBATINO
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With school back in session, Guilderland officials said they are happy with the progress on the district's two-year capital construction project. In some cases, the project is running ahead of schedule.

"We're extremely pleased with the progress we've made this summer," Assistant Superintendent for Business Neil Sanders said.

Sanders said the work slated for the summer was completed, and some of next summer's work has already begun. Sanders said some of the roofing projects that were scheduled for next summer were started at the behest of the contractors.

"We said, 'That's great, keep going,'" Sanders said.

He said the electrical and heating ventilation work is also ahead of schedule, which he credited to efficient work from the contractors.

Not everything went according to plan, though, Sanders said, as there were some setbacks with the Altamont Elementary School parking lot and in some of the buildings.

"We did encounter some asbestos we didn't anticipate," he said.

The Altamont parking lot is in need of some excavation,



Altamont Elementary School students get ready to go home after their first day of school on Wednesday, Sept. 9. For kindergarten students, it was their first day of full-day kindergarten.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

Sanders said, and that work will likely be done during the holiday breaks.

The work that could not be done due to the asbestos, Sanders said, will move to next year, but work scheduled for next summer was substituted so no time was lost.

Demian Singleton, assistant superintendent for instruction, said there were minor setbacks from the construction as far as some furniture being out of place in kindergarten classrooms.

The district is in its first year of full-day kindergarten. Singleton said the program is running extremely well so far, considering the projects and the fact that it is in its first year.

"The teachers are extremely excited about moving forward," Singleton said. "The first time running a new program is full of

opportunity."

Sanders said some work will be done during the school year, but it will be mainly done in the

evenings without relocating students.

"We won't have to move anything out, and there should be a minimal impact," Sanders said.

By doing some electrical work at night and replacing some doors and stringing wires, Sanders said, the projects can keep moving and the construction will be done with in the scheduled amount of time.

"This puts them in a position to complete their work in a timely fashion," he said.

Superintendent John McGuire said the school year has been off to a great start, largely due to the architects and contractors, but also the maintenance and custodial staff, who got the buildings ready for students.

"It's always a challenge when you're doing capital projects," McGuire said.

But when the district is halfway through a two-year plan, it is even more difficult.

"The buildings were very ready to welcome the students," he said. "People just really pulled together in those last days of the summer recess."

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

An ugly distraction

The Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association President Scott Anson has it right when he says this whole Bethlehem police debacle is an ugly distraction for the town and its residents.

The ugliness is this: No one will come out of this looking good. Not the town, not the police department and not Hughes.

Years from now, some future Bethlehem administration will look back at this mess as a textbook example of how not to react to the types of allegations that Hughes has made.

Editorial

Chris Hughes is a town employee, one who was hired to take a bullet if need be to ensure the safety and wellbeing of Bethlehem's residents. He has been commended and decorated. You wouldn't know it from the way the town has treated him thus far. Could he handle himself a little more professionally? Sure he could, but it's a lot easier to say that when you're on the outside looking in.

As for the police department, that tape should have either been found or its existence debunked by now. Town Attorney James Potter has told The Spotlight numerous times that listening to four years' worth of audiotape is a daunting task and that's what is taking so long in this investigation. Why are they listening to four years' worth of tape? Hughes has alleged that the comment was made around the time of the Porco murder. Focus on that period. Better yet, you have two communications officers that work for the police department. Ask them if maybe, just maybe, they remember the chief of police using a racial slur and then coming to them to delete it. It seems to us that, if this indeed happened the way Hughes claims, the event might just stick out in one of their minds.

Chris Hughes' life will never be the same. No matter how this shakes out, no matter if he's vindicated by having all of his claims proven true, some people will no doubt always remember him as the whistle-blowing cop who crossed the thin, blue line to air the department's dirty laundry. And not many people will forget that while exposing racism is altruistic, Hughes had a slew of other axes to grind and has said as much in the articles we've published.

Now for the distraction: While everyone and their lawyer is focusing on whether or not Corsi is a racist for allegedly using the word "nigger" in conversation, people are forgetting that Hughes' also alleged Corsi then tried to have a subordinate tamper with police documents by having the tape erased.

The town has not addressed this facet of Chris Hughes' claim, and it's much to their discredit. We can argue whether or not someone is racist based on something they said in a single conversation, but if there was an attempted cover up, that would be unethical at best and criminal at worst.

One year later: Taking a look at the reasons for the financial crisis

By KEVIN BRONNER

The author is a Loudonville resident and public service professor at the University at Albany where he teaches courses on regulation, economics and accounting. He has worked in the field of regulation for close to 40 years.

We are quickly approaching the first anniversary of the events of the week of Sept. 15, 2008, when the financial markets were disrupted by the collapse of investment firm Lehman Brothers in New York City. Most observers of the event agree that the failures of several large financial institutions caused panic in the worldwide financial markets. Other key events were the failure of the mortgage agencies Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the problems with insurance giant AIG, and the failure of Merrill Lynch. A number of exceptional books and other materials have been written about the issues associated with the financial crisis. These books outline the numerous regulatory, business, and government policy blunders that contributed to the crisis.

Capital District residents may be interested in reading "In Fed We Trust" (2009) by David Wessel (published by Crown Business in New York, 323 pages). Former Colonie resident and Federal Reserve board member Kevin Warsh is discussed in the book.

Warsh was part of the negotiating team that tried to save Lehman Brothers in September 2008. He worked alongside then Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and current Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner on the negotiations to save Lehman Brothers. The world financial markets were shocked when the negotiations failed.

Another informative reading is "A Colossal Failure of Common Sense: The Inside Story of the Collapse of Lehman Brothers" (2009) by Lawrence G. McDonald and Patrick Robinson (Crown Business, 349 pages). McDonald served as a

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securities trader at Lehman Brothers. He gives a daily account of the activities at Lehman Brothers prior to the firm's bankruptcy. McDonald illustrated how the top management of Lehman Brothers undertook unnecessary risk that caused the company to fail. He further shows that the company could have been purchased by other private firms, and that if that occurred, the 2008-2009 financial crisis would have been much less severe.

Henry Kaufman, a longtime economist on Wall Street authored "The Road to Financial Reformation: Warnings, Consequences, Reform" (2009, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 260 pages). He stresses the history of business failures and provides solutions to avert similar problems in the future. Kaufman notes that large regulatory changes proposed for the Federal Reserve may endanger that agency's key mission to ensure that economic growth continues in the United States. Kaufman also points out that there are now only a few large banks left in the United States and that their high concentration is problematic. Kaufman believes that the actions of the Federal Reserve actually helped to make the financial crisis worse than it would have been since the Fed kept interest rates artificially low for a number of years.

Economist John B. Taylor authored "Getting Off Track: How Government Actions and Interventions Caused, Prolonged, and Worsened the Financial Crisis" (2009 Hoover Institution Press, 92 pages). Taylor also argues that the Federal Reserve helped to create the financial crisis by keeping interest rates too low. This led to the housing bubble and other serious problems. He also criticizes the federal government actions that occurred in 2008 as being major contributors to the financial crisis. Taylor's book provides excellent examples of quantitative analysis to illustrate how the housing bubble was caused by the poor interest rate policy of the Federal Reserve in the from 2001 until 2008.

David Faber, a business reporter for television business channel CNBC authored "And Then The Roof Caved In" (2009, John Wiley & Sons, 192 pages), which is exceptional in that it traces the financial problems as they spread to Europe and other areas overseas.

Mark Zandi, the chief economist and cofounder of Moody's Economy.com authored "Financial Shock" (2009, Pearson Education, 270 pages). Zandi's book provides an excellent technical analysis of the various financing mechanisms that led to the financial collapse. Zandi shows how specific Wall Street firms created financial instruments, such

as credit default swaps, that helped to cause the financial crisis.

One of the outstanding books about the problems concerning subprime mortgages was written by Matthew Padilla, a business writer for the Orange County Register in California, and by Paulo Muolo, executive editor of National Mortgage News. The book is entitled "Chain of Blame: How Wall Street Caused the Mortgage and Credit Crisis" (2008, John Wiley & Sons, 338 pages). Muolo and Padilla's work is excellent in that it outlines the Wild-West workings of unregulated mortgage companies. The authors show how unregulated non bank mortgage companies approved mortgages for homeowners who never had a real chance of paying off the loan. Furthermore, he illustrates how Wall Street investment firm Merrill Lynch helped to exacerbate the problem by buying the mortgages and selling them to unsuspecting investors.

New York University's Stern School of Business recently published "Restoring Financial Stability" (2009, 400 pages). This work contains 26 separate essays about the financial crisis including specialized topics such as the use of high risk derivative instruments. The book also has essays about how the rating agencies failed to properly assign bond rating to the risky investments generated by Wall Street firms. Many of the rating agencies assigned their highest ratings (AAA) to the new securities even though they were essentially worthless.

Other interesting books on the crisis include "Meltdown" (2009) by Thomas E. Woods, Jr. (Regnery Publishing, 193 pages) and "The Housing Boom and Bust" (2009) published by Basis Books (180 pages). "Meltdown" is highly critical of the Federal Reserve and the policies it has employed recently. "The Housing Boom and Bust" also shows how government policies made the financial crisis worse.

During July 2009 the American Society of Public Administration published a "Special Symposium on the Financial Crisis" in Public Administration Review, the society's academic journal. The symposium has eight separate essays on topics such as the history of financial crises in America, the Federal Reserve, and on problems with the credit rating agencies. This series of essays has excellent works on the history of financial crises in America and on the issues we are facing in 2009.

As we enter the fall of 2009 and proceed into 2010 there will undoubtedly be additional books and works about the financial crisis. These books will continue to outline the failed policies by business and government that helped to create the crisis. Hopefully, we can learn from these failures and establish better regulatory, governmental, and business processes for the future.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Board candidate debate sorely needed

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I think it would be a great thing for all of us if the *Spotlight* and/or the League of Women Voters would sponsor a public debate with the candidates for Bethlehem Town Board, not just the candidates for supervisor.

Many of our neighbors don't know it, but Bethlehem faces a fiscal crisis in fewer than four years if town spending and tax revenues aren't brought into balance. I am concerned about this because taxes here are much higher than I think is reasonable, and if what I've read is true, Bethlehem is spending more on a per capita basis than comparable suburban towns like Gunderland and Colonie. Naturally, the school tax is the largest part, but that doesn't mean Bethlehem can't make progress on other costs while it does all it can to build the economy in smart, sustainable ways.

It seems to me that to get our taxes down we need board members who are committed to seeking sustainable growth, while at the same time, tough enough to rein-in spending so that it matches the current

level of revenues that economic conditions provide.

A debate on these topics will illustrate exactly how the candidates feel about fiscal responsibility in government and how they view the need to reduce taxes while providing cost-efficient services to meet the needs of a healthy community.

In the interest of full disclosure, I am supporting Fred Di Maggio for town board, who is running with the Republican and Conservative Party's endorsement on the slate that includes Sam Messina for Supervisor. For myself, the choices I make for government are never about party affiliation, but about the character, competence and ideas of those who are running.

The candidates for this most local of all governments are, after all, our neighbors and acquaintances, people whose values, personality and know-how we can reasonably assess by taking the time to speak with them about what we think is important and listen to how they respond. Party endorsements are necessary to be on the ballot,

but not really that significant in revealing what's important in a candidate for town office. What is important is a public debate so that voters can judge for themselves who has what it takes to represent their interests in town governance.

Fred has worked successfully at the state level for 30 years, both for and with, Democrats and Republicans, because he is pragmatic, a consensus-builder and adept at solving problems. His commitment to ongoing government reform, open governance and fiscal responsibility has earned him my vote. But it will require a public debate where both candidates explain what such concepts mean for them to determine who deserves to win. It seems to me that providing such a forum is an appropriate role for the *Spotlight* to play as our community newspaper, and that in doing so, we are better assured that the best people will earn a chance to give Bethlehem responsible and competent town government.

Mark Alesse
Delmar

Little League going green will keep Magee nice and clean

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On behalf of the Board of the Tri-Village Little League, I am proud to announce the beginning of a recycling initiative at Magee Park.

Tri-Village Little League is going green! We will be recycling plastic, glass, and metal cans and bottles at the Park starting Saturday, Sept. 12, the opening of our Fall Ball season. In order to align ourselves with the recycling efforts that take place in our homes and now our schools, Tri-Village LL is joining the effort to create a more sustainable environment as well as model environmental stewardship for our players, families, and the community.

Here's how it will work and how you can help us out when you come to the park:

There are eight garbage stations throughout the park, at each of the fields, near the snack stand, and in the Pavillion area in the center of the park. Each station has a garbage container and a recycling receptacle. Simply discard your garbage in the garbage container (not labeled and typically with a completely closed cover). Place your plastic bottles, soda cans, and glass bottles in the containers labeled with white and green stickers reading: "cans, bottles, and plastic only." You may leave the caps on the bottles, just be sure to drink or pour out any liquid before recycling. Plastic food trays, utensils, and cups can also be recycled as long as they do not contain food residue.

We are counting on the public to help make this successful so please be sure to throw your recyclables and trash in

the appropriate containers. Thanks for helping us help the environment and keep Magee clean and beautiful.

Andrew Baker
TVLL board member

IN BRIEF

Fire department to host car wash

The Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department will host a car wash on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 8 a.m. to noon. The car wash will be held at the fire department at 12 Altamont Road, Voorheesville.

First-rate Second Miler



Second Milers Club President Glenn Coopsey, left, accepts congratulations from Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham and Chamber of Commerce President Marty Delany at the No-manside Country Club this past Wednesday, Sept. 9. The club is a luncheon group for retired men, formed at the Delmar Methodist Church in the early 1960s.

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Impromptu bridal show



LEFT: Designer Calorece Weir, bride-to-be Jamie O'Connor of Schenectady and Tina Gough, marketing director for The Floral Garden in Delmar look at potential color themes for O'Connor's upcoming wedding. "With today's economy we want to make our presence known more," said Janet Gough, owner of The Floral Garden, about the Friday, Sept. 11, impromptu bridal show that was held in the shop. **ABOVE:** Janet Gough, left, Tina Gough, marketing director and Calorece Weir.

Jackie Sher/Spotlight

GCC to host health expo for women

The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, along with CDPHP, Guilderland Medical Imaging, Capital Care Physicians, and AVILA Retirement Community,

is hosting its first health and wellness expo for women. The event, dubbed 'Ladies Night Out,' will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at Avila Retirement Community from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The expo will feature a plethora of information about health and wellness. It will also feature vendor tables, food, and beverages.

For information, contact the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce at 456-6611.

Guilderland Center looks to the future

Workshop will allow hamlet residents to share their vision for the community

By DAN SABBATINO
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Guilderland Center residents will be asked to sound off on planning a second time at a public workshop scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 24, according to officials.

The town is developing a neighborhood master plan and is seeking public input from landowners, business owners and others at the Guilderland Center Fire Department. A presentation based on a prior workshop will also be given, and the event begins at 7 p.m. The first workshop was held May 7.

"What we are hoping for is that we can put a set of proposals and a vision on the table," said Chris O'Neill, a Capital District Transportation Committee representative.

O'Neill said residents at the first workshop expressed a desire to improve walkability, slow

traffic on and near Route 146, reduce the number of trucks in the area and maintain the area's architectural character.

A possible roundabout in the center is also being studied.

He said he is hopeful that the upcoming meeting will yield more insightful comments.

Guilderland received a Community and Transportation Planning Program grant from the Capital District Transportation Committee. Behan Planning Associates, along with Creighton Manning Engineering and the CDTC will take the lead on the study.

Close to \$4 million in federal, state and local funds were allocated to the Linkage Program since it was created in 2000, according to the CDTC Web site. This study is one of several in town including one near the Guilderland and Princetown border.

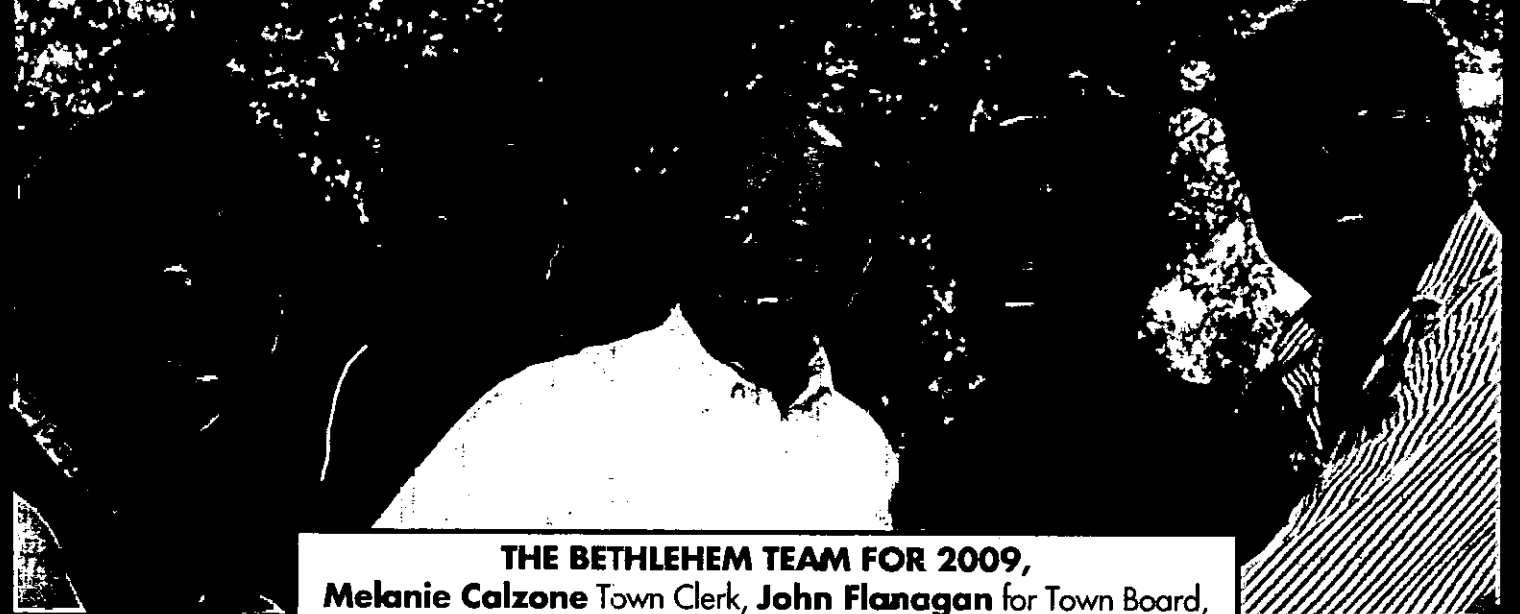
The town's 2001 comprehensive plan included a recommendation to study "traffic, access management, land use conflicts, streetscape and architectural guidelines," as well as shielding residential areas and mixed-use potential.

"The Hamlet of Guilderland Center contains a variety of residential, commercial, industrial, educational, recreational, cultural and historic resources; but it has never been the focus of an effort to link these resources in a cohesive manner or to assist with the evolution of the community in a way that maximizes its potential," according to a written statement issued from the Town of Guilderland.

Having a short, medium and long-term plan in place will both help secure future funding for projects, allow the principals to work together to start to make positive change happen, O'Neill said. He said a sidewalk plan is already in the works, but that is just one of many possible projects and to complete the rest of the work could take years.

"We want to find a vision that the community will support," O'Neill said. "Then, over time, we would look for the funding."

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Presentation to focus on suicide prevention

Speaker says talking about touchy subject is vital to raising awareness

By DAN SABBATINO
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Sometimes you have to talk about things that you don't want to.

Brian Barr, an expert on mental health and suicide prevention, will be giving a presentation at the SEFCU Corporate Headquarters at 700 Patroon Creek Blvd. off Washington Avenue in Albany, on



Brian Barr

Thursday, Sept. 17. He said that although suicide can be a touchy subject, talking about it is vital to preventing it.

"It needs the light of day upon it. Not talking about it does a disservice to those at risk," Barr said.

Barr, who lives in Gunderland, is working in conjunction with Ed Frank, who advocates against alcohol abuse and drunk driving. Frank said alcohol and suicide can be intimately related.

"Depression can lead to suicide. It's all-encompassing," he said. "[We should] raise awareness of alcohol abuse."

Frank said he reached out in

the community to find an expert, and people kept recommending the same person: Barr.

Frank said the forum will be free and open to the public.

"There's no sign up. Just show up," he said.

Frank said if the event is successful, he will consider hosting more events at the Beacon of Hope Care Center in Altamont, where he regularly has DWI prevention exhibits.

Barr said suicide rates increased dramatically in the 1980's during the crack epidemic, but have since leveled off at about 30,000 per year.

Barr said the results of the Youth Risk Behavior Suicide Survey, sponsored by the federal government, indicate a substantial number of young people are thinking about suicide, and the mindset that you should not talk about it for fear of planting the seed is erroneous, since people are already thinking about it.

While Barr worked as the director of a mental health clinic, suicide touched his life when his 18-year-old son Kevin took his own life. That event shaped his life's work.

"When we lost Kevin, my involvement specifically in suicide evolved into what it's become today," he said.

Barr discussed the enormous power that a person has

to terminate his or her own life, and he emphasized how understanding that power is vital to preventing suicide.

"It's just a chilling, chilling thought," he said.

Another hope Barr has is to address some common misconceptions about suicide, such as its a problem that only affects kids. He said of the 30,000 suicides each year, 5,500 are youths, while 25,500 were adults, and the highest demographic were adults 85 and older.

At one point, Barr sat on a town youth suicide committee, where he spoke with a member of the senior service committee who told him that older people are toward the end of their lives and people should not be focused on them. This was disturbing to Barr.

"Our seniors are at a wicked risk," he said, adding he grew curious about why that's the case.

"Ninety percent of suicide there's an identifiable mental

health issue," Barr said.

He said he also wants to address the strange, counterintuitive nature of suicide. He said it is human nature to avoid death, but those who commit suicide willingly move toward it, and that is a phenomena that must be understood.

"We're pretty tough characters. We have coping mechanisms," he said. "What is it about this one group that we lose?"

He said the emotional pain that those who are suicidal are feeling can be so enormous sometimes that it's almost incomprehensible.

For some, it's a matter of convincing themselves that they are not wanted.

"If you dwell upon the thought that the world would be better off without me, then a signal of distress resounds, saying 'I need help,'" Barr said.

Sometimes, though, those people do not seek help, and those are often the victims of suicide, he said.

It's best to get to people while they are not depressed, Barr said. "We have to get to people when they are doing well."

Barr said the Samaritans of the Capital Region, a hotline that became available shortly after Kevin died, is something he advocates for, and he said that some people find it easier to talk to a stranger about suicide and depression.

Barr has published the book "One Bite at a Time: Attitude Control in Daily Living," and has received the 2009 Social Work Award for Lifetime Achievement from the New York State Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. He has served as the Assistant Commissioner of Children and Family Service as well.

Frank and Barr issued a Suicide Prevention Education Awareness Kit, know as SPEAK, with information about the topic. It lists a number to call, 1-800-273-8255 as a resource for those feeling depressed and suicidal.

Chamber offers Tuscany trip

The Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce will offer a 10-day trip to Tuscany, Italy from April 15-24, 2010.

The price of \$2,979 per person (double) or \$3,429 (single) includes bus transportation to and from Albany to JFK International Airport, round-trip international airfare, hotel accommodations, all in-country transportation, eight breakfasts, five dinners and fluent English-speaking tour guides.

The Chamber will hold an informational session on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 5:30 pm at its office at One Computer Drive South in Albany to provide additional and answer questions. To register for the session, call 431-1436.

The trip begins in Italy's capital city of Rome, then heads north to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi, Italy's patron saint, and home of the magnificent Basilica of St. Francis. Travelers will continue on through Tuscany, ending in the spa resort town of Montecatini Terme, where they will spend the next six nights.

A cultural tour in the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance" showcases the city of Florence.

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Cat saved from fire

Firemen were able to rescue a family's pet cat when they reported to a house fire Saturday morning on Seabee Lane, a private road off Krumkill Road. Departments at the scene included North Bethlehem, Guilderland, Westmere, New Salem and Slingerlands, as well as Western Turnpike Rescue Squad and Albany County Paramedics. The Albany County Sheriff's Department cause and origin team was on the scene as well. The Albany County Sheriff's Department is investigating.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight



Town wants residents to be ready

The Town of Bethlehem is holding an "Are you ready?" public meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 22, to encourage residents to take action and prepare for emergencies.

The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 to 7:30pm, at the Town Hall Auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

The meeting will focus on helping residents understand what it truly means to be ready. Preparedness goes beyond fire alarms, smoke detectors, dead-bolt locks and extra food in the pantry. Being ready includes getting an emergency supply kit; making a family emergency plan; being informed about emergencies and their appropriate responses; and getting involved in community efforts such as Citizen Corps.

"We've all wondered if there is something more we can do to protect ourselves and our families in the event of an emergency," Bethlehem Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham said. "We don't need to feel helpless. We can take simple and effective steps to respond to emergency situations. If we make a plan, get a kit and stay informed now, all of us will feel ready and be better able to cope when an emergency does strike."

For information about the event, contact the Emergency Management Office at 439-4955, ext. 1166.

Sixth annual 5K race, fun run to be held at the Crossings

Individuals, teams and walkers are welcome to take part in the sixth annual Crossings 5k Challenge and Kids' Fun Run on Sunday, Sept. 27, in the Crossings Park at the Rudy A. Ciccotti Family Recreation Center at 30 Aviation Road in Colonie.

Registration for the event is now open and is \$20 if registered before Sept. 15 and \$25 anytime after Sept. 15, including race day. The first 300 registered 5K

participants will receive a long-sleeved T-shirt.

Race day registration begins at 8 a.m., followed by an organized warm-up at 9:30. The 5K Race/Walk will start at 10 a.m. with awards to follow.

There will be food, drinks and entertainment throughout the event along with complimentary massages from the Center For Natural Wellness School of Massage Therapy. All 5K run/

walk participants will be entered into a drawing for raffle prizes.

The Kids' Fun Run will start at approximately 10:45. It is free and open to all kids up to age 12. All Fun Run participants will receive pizza and a medal for participating. Kids' long sleeve T-shirts are available for a \$10 donation. Children must be registered to participate.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Colonie Youth

Center's programs and services they provide for thousands of children, families and adults including CYC's school age child care programs; family counseling services; and recreation and fitness opportunities at CYC's Rudy A. Ciccotti Family Recreation Center.

For information or to register, visit www.colonienyouthcenter.org or call 438-9596. Registration is also available online at active.com.

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Historical Association to host museum trip

The Bethlehem Historical Association is sponsoring a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City on Saturday, Oct. 17.

The American Wing reopened recently after three years of renovation. Participants will visit the newly installed 1751 New York Dutch room that was reconstructed from the main room of the Town of Bethlehem's Daniel P. Winne house.

Joining participants as a lecturer/guide will be architectural historian Ned Pratt. He will give background information on unique features of Dutch architecture and interiors, the Winne family, and the process of disassembling and reassembling structural features. Pratt is president of the Dutch Barn Preservation Society and the local chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians.

There will be time for museum-goers to browse the rest of the American Wing or to visit other exhibits. For information about current exhibits visit www.metmuseum.org

Cost of the trip is \$56 for BHA members; \$60 for non-members.

Ten Broeck Mansion to host lecture

"The Knickerbockers: Alias to Family to Symbol to Brand" will be the topic of Steven O'Connor, Wednesday, Sept. 23, 5:30 p.m. at the Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Plae, Albany.

A question and answer period and refreshments will follow the lecture. This is the story of a Dutch American family whose name became synonymous with New York. The lecture is open to the public.

For nformation, call 436-9826.

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Grande opening



From left, County Executive Mike Breslin, owners Matt and Donna Mapes, Bethlehem Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham and Chamber board member Melanie Calzone cut the ribbon at the recent grand opening of 241 Tacqueria at 241 Delaware Avenue.

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County executive signs restaurant labeling law

**Chains must post
caloric content on menus,
drive-through signage**

By ARIANA COHN
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Albany County Executive Mike Breslin signed a law on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at Subway in Latham, that would force chain restaurants to post the number of calories in each of their items on menu boards, menus and drive-thru menus. The law will go into effect 60 days from its signing.

The law was sponsored by Albany County Legislator Tim Nichols, D-Latham, and co-sponsored by Chris Higgins, D-Albany. Its intention, the lawmakers said, is not to regulate what people eat, but instead give them more information about menu items so that they can make a more informed and healthy decision.

Nichols said he got the idea for the law from a similar law that was enacted in New York City.

Local Law B for 2009, the law's official name, forces restaurants with 15 or more locations to post the amount of calories in each item on their menus, menu boards and drive-through menus. The law would only apply to chains, Nichols said, because while chains typically maintain the same portions for each of their items, non-chains do not always measure out the portions, and it would be harder to label the amount of



JoAnn Stone, a spokeswoman for Subway, points to the calories of Subway sandwiches as they are displayed on the menu board at Subway in Latham.

calories if the portions are different.

The Albany County Health Department will be monitoring whether the chain restaurants are posting the appropriate calorie amounts on their menu items. When the law was voted on by the Albany County Legislature on Monday, Aug. 10 at the Legislature's regular meeting, it was passed with a 32 to 3 vote. The three legislators who voted against the law were Minority Leader Christine Benedict, R-Colonie, Peter Tunny, R-Colonie, and Patty Lockart, R-Albany.

Benedict explained after the vote that she did not vote for the law because she not think Albany County legislators are elected to work on these types of laws.

"I just had heard enough. How much government involvement do we want in everybody's lives around here?" she said.

During the signing Wednesday, Breslin said Albany County is taking one "giant" step in the fight against obesity. He also said it is his hope that other restaurants in the county and region will soon learn by Albany County's example and bring

their calorie information to the forefront of their own menus.

"I applaud county Legislator Tim Nichols for introducing this critical legislation and all our county legislators for their efforts to improve the quality of life in Albany County," he said.

Nichols applauded Albany County on Wednesday for being the first Upstate New York county to enact this law.

"Obesity is such a serious health risk to our society," he said, stressing that the legislators need to respond and take the issue seriously.

Higgins echoed Nichols' sentiments about obesity.

"We have an epidemic in this country and it's called obesity," he said. Higgins said the legislature was simply helping consumers make informed decisions. "We're not telling people what they should eat." He also said he is hopeful that this becomes a law on the state level.

James "Eddie" Hicks, a spokesman for Subway, said he was pleased that the law signing presentation could take place at the Subway located at 1186 Troy Schenectady Road, as this Subway has already set a good example of what the law is supposed to do by posting the calorie amounts of its items before the law was enacted.

He praised the law for creating an easy way to give consumers the information that Subway restaurants already have.

"The [law] is taking the information that we already have available and putting it in a visible spot," he said.

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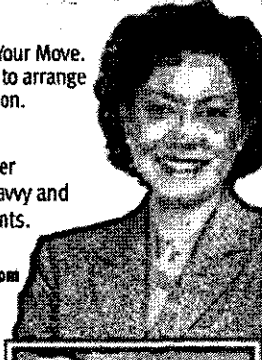
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Library program focuses on career strategies in tough times

Beginning this evening, the library's new program series "Career Strategies for Tough Economic Times" will address key areas of importance for a job search. The programs take place at the library on five consecutive Wednesdays in September and October; all begin at 7 p.m.:

Sept. 16 — Reinventing Yourself in a Recession

Sept. 23 — Resumes and Cover Letters that Knock 'em Dead

Sept. 30 — How Not to Blow Your Interview

Oct. 7 — Job Search Strategies That Work

Oct. 14 — Career and Life Goal Setting

The programs are presented by Dr. Thomas J. Denham, a leading authority on career development, marketing and entrepreneurship with over 19 years' experience in career services. He is founder of Careers in Transition LLC and Northeast Public Radio's award-winning talk show, Career Forum. Come to any or all; no signup is required.

And, speaking of careers:

Barbara Traynor of Slingerlands retired in 2005 at the age of 65 and began another life: a series of fascinating, diverse, adventurous volunteer jobs that have crisscrossed the country. Her slideshow, "Second Career Volunteer," on Monday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. highlights a stint of volunteerism that has taken her from the Totem Walk in Sitka Alaska to a wildlife rehab center in Okeechobee, Fla., to Heifer International in Perryville,

Ark. Her latest adventure takes her to the Menaul School in Albuquerque, N.M.

Traynor redefines retirement volunteering: "Offering business and hobby skills to an increasingly needy world has opened a window of travel and adventure to many older and talented individuals." Our challenging economic times only emphasize the mutual benefit of this approach to both retirement and volunteerism.

Traynor's only income is Social Security, but being a long-distance, long-term volunteer allows her to be home with family for six months and enjoy new friends and experiences the other six. Mark your calendars for Oct. 19, and come hear how she does it.

Preschool movies

Friday, Oct. 2, 9:30 a.m.

Movie versions of some of the best books for preschoolers.

The Hudson Mohawk region: Silicon Valley Of The 19th Century

Friday, Oct. 2, 1 p.m.

Slide show by American cultural historian Dr. Thomas Carroll highlights

the entrepreneurial spirit that led to what some call the birth of the American Industrial Revolution in the Hudson Valley.

Snack attack

Friday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m.

Check It Out Bethlehem Public Library

Honest Weight Food Coop shows you how to make smoothies, veggie and cheese kabobs, fruit and veggie dips, trail mix and more. Grade 3 and up; call 439-9314 to sign up.

Fall story time signup— BCSD residents

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5 and 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call 439-9314 ext. 3021. Sign up by phone only; no voice mail, email or walk-ins. Storytime schedule available in the library or online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Fit For Life: Dementia 101

Monday, Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m.

Sandy Monahan of the Eddy Center provides insight into the difference between normal forgetfulness and the various diagnoses of dementia. Made possible by a grant from the MetLife Foundation.

Mo Willems stories

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2 p.m.

Read some hilarious Elephant and Piggie books and do crazy crafts. Age 3 and up.

Pajama-Rama

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

Wear your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed friend for bedtime stories, songs and dancing. Age 3-6 with adult.

Fall Story time signup — open registration

Wednesday, Oct. 7, and ongoing, library hours.

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Career strategies for tough economic times: Job search strategies that work

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m.

Presentation by Dr. Thomas Denham a.m., founder of Careers in Transition LLC and Northeast Public Radio's Career Forum.

After dinner books

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m.

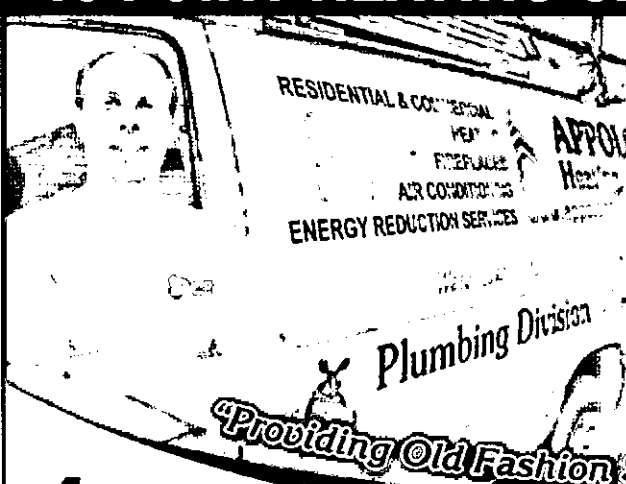
"City of Thieves" by David Benioff. Copies available at the information desk. New members welcome.

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It's a given that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

Activities at the Guilderland Public Library during Library Card Sign-Up Month include the America On The Move series, featuring a Beginner

Pilates program on Sept. 21 and a Family Yoga session on Sept. 23. There's also an all-day Homebuyers Education Workshop on Sept. 19, and a special session on Researching Your French North American Roots; you must register for these two programs. And this is just a small fraction of all you can do at the library during September.

Parents: If your child is 5 or older, bring him or her to the Library to sign up for the most important FREE back-to-school tool — a library card (and if you don't have a library card, this is

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a great time to get it).

Kids: Be sure to have your picture taken so we can put you up on our Library Card Sign-Up Month Wall of Fame! And during the week of Sept. 14, are having a special Library Card Make It / Take It Craft set up in Youth Services. Bring your shiny new cards — or well-used cards — and make a shoestring lanyard to keep your card handy.

Homebuyer's education workshop

If you are thinking about buying your first home and taking advantage of the significant savings available through Federal and State tax credits, then your first step should be attending this homebuying education course being held at the Guilderland Public Library on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This all-day event — presented by the Albany County Rural Housing Alliance — covers many topics, including assessing readiness; budgeting and credit; shopping for a home; finding a real estate agent; applying for a mortgage; and preparing for the closing process. You'll have a chance to win a free toolkit or FICO/credit report. A light breakfast and lunch will be.

There is a \$10 materials fee.

To register, call Albany County Rural Housing Alliance at 756-3656.

Drop-in storytimes

It's Time for Drop-In Storytimes. For active preschoolers, the Guilderland Public Library offers stories, puppets, finger-plays, a short film, music, dance and other movement activities and a craft specifically for little hands. Preschoolers, babies and toddlers must be accompanied by their caregivers.

Drop-In Storytimes do not require registration. Daytime Drop-In Storytimes are Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m., and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Our evening Storytimes, designed with the working parent in mind, are on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. All Drop-In Storytimes begin the week of Oct. 5.

We also have a Drop-In Storytimes at Borders Book Store in Crossgates Mall on Wednesdays at 11 a.m., beginning Oct. 7. Join us wherever it is convenient for your family.

Mark Curiale

Note: All library events are free unless otherwise noted. The Guilderland Public Library is at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Call 456-2400 x 12 for information, or visit the library's Web site at www.guilpl.org.

Historical park hosts anniversary of the Battles of Saratoga

Cannons booming, muskets firing, theater, music, and interactive living history activities will signal the 232nd anniversary of the Battles of Saratoga at Saratoga National Historical Park, located off Route 4 and 32 in Stillwater, on Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20. Camps open daily from 10am to 4pm on Saturday and 10am to 3pm on Sunday.

Over 50 American, British, and Oneida Indian men, women, and children re-enactors will bring to life the 1777 events that forged American Independence at Saratoga, where the world's "Battle of the Millennium" was fought. Ongoing demonstrations such as of open-fire cooking, sewing, and discussions of battle strategy will take place, plus an evening campfire with live fiddle music sets the stage for British actor Howard Burnham who gives a lively performance of the career and opinions of the notorious British Colonel Banastre Tarleton. Saturday evening presentation at 6:30pm, held at Neilson House (Tour Road Stop 2); Sunday afternoon presentation at 2pm, held at Visitor Center. Be sure to bring a flashlight and blanket or chair.

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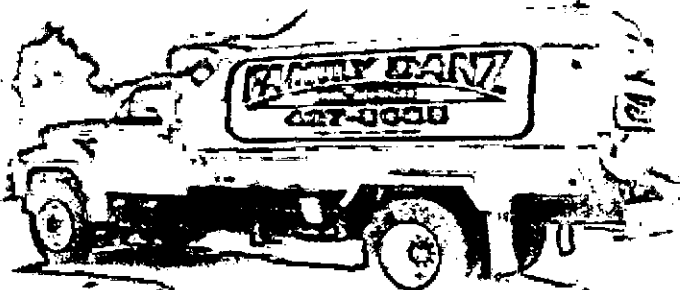
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Finance *in the* Spotlight

In a down market, fixed annuities can be an attractive investment option

By JAMES NICKENS
Senior Vice President
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There are bad days, and there are really bad days. September 29, 2008, was a really bad day. The stock market lost \$1.2 trillion in what amounted to the biggest one-day loss in market history.

For people who follow the markets, the news hasn't gotten much better since then. It's been a cycle of mostly bad days, driven by a tightened-credit market and deflated consumer confidence. The result is that losses are mounting, and people who have spent a lifetime saving and being fiscally responsible are seeing their wealth cascade away—not trickle by trickle but in a steady rush. And it's taking a toll.

In fact, it is widely believed that wealth loss will ultimately be the defining characteristic of this recession. This is because the current generation of retirees, or those close to retirement age, is more invested in the market than any previous generation. For them, the clock is ticking, and many are scared that the markets will not recover in time to recoup their losses. Many are asking, what next?

For some, the answer might be fixed annuities, or at least considering making fixed annuities a larger part of their overall retirement savings strategy.

What are fixed annuities?

A fixed annuity is a contract between you and an insurance company, and it serves primarily as a retirement savings vehicle. One of the benefits of fixed annuities is that all interest earnings grow tax-deferred, which allows you to accumulate wealth faster than if taxes were due on interest each year. Withdrawals of interest rate earnings are subject to ordinary income tax.

Fixed annuities offer investors a specified interest rate for a defined period of time that is guaranteed by the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company. With a fixed annuity, the focus is on safety of principal and the guarantee of a minimum interest rate. In a down economic environment, where stability is far from the norm and future market behavior is largely unpredictable, principal stability and earnings reliability are attractive features for any investment.

Fixed annuities offer:

- Competitive interest rates.
- Accelerated wealth accumulation—earnings grow tax-deferred, so they can grow faster than taxable investments.
- Low risk—interest rate and return of principal are guaranteed by the issuing insurance company.
- Flexibility—investors can make unlimited annual contributions, plus they choose how and when to take distributions (withdrawals exceeding specified

parameters and/or before the age of 59 ½ are subject to surrender charges and/or IRS penalties).

- Numerous retirement advantages—retirees can purchase fixed annuities to generate monthly income while interest grows tax-deferred.

- Probate avoidance—estate planning is simplified as fixed annuities avoid the probate process upon death of the annuitant.

A supplemental savings strategy

Essentially, fixed annuities are a great supplemental savings strategy; they pick up where other retirement funds leave off.

If your employer offers a 401(k) retirement fund, you should take full advantage of it. However, regardless of market conditions, incorporating supplemental savings strategies into your financial plan can go a long way toward securing a more comfortable retirement. Or if you started to save for your future a little later in life, a fixed annuity, with its tax-deferred earnings feature, can help you make up for lost time.

Also, once you reach the age of 59½, the fixed annuity provides you with a choice of payout options.

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are now matters of law, and require a court proceeding.

"We don't get into fraud ... or caucus attendance," Clyne said.

At the time, Clyne said, the board ruled on the face value of the petition, and was not able to discredit it based on the number of valid signatures the petition appeared to have.

Robinson said it is unfortunate that residents of New Scotland who signed the petition could be forced to take time off work if they are subpoenaed and taxpayer dollars are being spent to deal with the issue.

She said action was possible on the morning of Sept. 9, but instead, legal counsel will have time to review all pertinent literature recently handed in from the County Board of Elections.

Fields said he is upset Dearstyne, a fellow Republican, is trying to knock his second line off the ballot, and he said he is hopeful the judge rules in favor of New Scotland First.

"I guess I'm not used to the type of politics we're dealing with here," he said. "Democrat or Republican, I don't understand why they're contesting it so much. Maybe they're running scared."

James Walsh, who is representing Fields, Stanton and Robinson, said he is basing his argument for dismissal of the challenge on the procedure of the objectors, but Tom Marcelle, who is representing Dearstyne, said his case is strong.

Marcelle said he has evidence to show that the notaries who collected the signatures did so improperly. He said he is confident there will be enough signatures removed to eliminate the line.

Marcelle opposed Walsh's motion to dismiss. Walsh has until Tuesday, Sept. 15, to respond to that, and then Teresi will decide on whether or not to dismiss the case or to go to trial.

"We won't know anything until after Primary Day," Marcelle said.

Full

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music added to their curriculum, and will also enjoy more time spent on core programming in math, science and English skills.

Kindergarten teacher Nancy Davis said that she's glad the district has made the move to full-day K, as it will give her more opportunities for instruction during an important period in her students' development.

"You want to go into depth and have time for them to create their own knowledge rather than having us just telling them," said Davis, who has been teaching kindergarten in the district for 13 years.

She'll also have more time to help her students with learning social skills like making friends and resolving conflicts. Once again, she said, it's important they cement good social habits early on.

"This is their first experience in a public school, and you want it to be positive," Davis said.

"I think it's very important that they have the time to socialize and play. Everything isn't crammed into a half day," parent Meg Noonan, whose 5-year-old son, Grady, just started kindergarten, said at a brunch for parents and siblings of kindergartners at Elsmere Elementary on



Meg Noonan, whose 5-year-old son, Grady, started full-day kindergarten on Thursday, Sept. 10, sits in the Elsmere Elementary School cafeteria with her other son, 2-year-old Patrick, and Cecilia Follos, also 2.

William R. DeVoe/Spotlight

Thursday morning.

Sara Rosenblatt, parent of 5-year-old Ben, said Wednesday's orientation and a building tour in the spring worked well to make the transition easier for the young learners.

"The school did a fantastic job getting the kids ready," she said. "It's very casual, which brings the kids in at ease."

According to educational authorities, including the state Board of Regents, full-day kindergarten reaps educational advantages for children. There are few

who can't handle the time span, as well, since many kids have been in full-day daycare or preschool prior to the public school.

The state has been encouraging schools to move to full-day kindergarten programming for some time, and is offering grant opportunities based on enrollment figures and need-based aid formulas to help effect the transition. Monroe said the district expects to receive about \$750,000 at the end of the year when enrollment figures are finalized, and it should cover the entire cost of ex-

panding kindergarten.

"We anticipate we won't use all of that because the number of sections we anticipated was lower," she added.

Local districts assume any costs associated with continuing full-day kindergarten, but many schools in the Capital District have taken advantage of the aid to make the switch a low-impact one. Guilderland, South Colonie and Mohonasen started programs this year, and Ballston Spa schools made the switch last September.

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and "insubordination and failure to act in proper manner to/with a superior officer" and has not been on duty since. On Friday, Sept. 4, Hughes was stripped of his badge and firearm, Supervisor Jack Cunningham said, after several news interviews in which Hughes said he was suffering from stress related to his job.

Anson encouraged the board to hire an independent party to investigate the claim of the racial slur. As it stands, Deputy Chief Timothy Beebe is handling the

investigation - something Anson said is rife with conflict, as Beebe is a direct subordinate of Corsi.

"Deputy Chief Beebe answers to Chief Corsi," Anson told the board. "This gives the appearance of bias to my members. The town should have hired an independent investigator both parties could agree on."

Town Attorney James Potter said the town could not hire an independent investigator as it involved poring over 51 CDs of audiotape - tape that includes sensitive information, according to Potter.

"These tapes contain police

matters and need to be reviewed by police personnel," he said.

Anson also scolded the board for taking Hughes' badge "without due process."

"The town has over-reacted," Anson said after the meeting. He said the precedent for taking someone's police identification is termination or suspension, neither of which has happened to Hughes.

"I've worked for the Town of Bethlehem since 1981," said Anson. "Became an officer in 1988 and became union president 15 years after that. We've never had anyone suspended or terminated."

Anson also weighed in on the allegation made against Corsi.

"Personally, I've worked with Lou Corsi as a patrol officer, and for him as a lieutenant. I don't believe he is a racist," said Anson.

Both Chris Hughes and his

father Al, who made headlines last week by towing a trailer around with messages deriding Bethlehem officials involved in Chris Hughes' complaint, addressed the board.

Both questioned the validity of the town's investigation, with Chris Hughes asking why, if the town is conducting a thorough investigation, he was never asked to be interviewed by Beebe.

Cunningham said a letter of intent to interrogate stemming from a May 17 meeting between he and Hughes was to serve as his interview, but Hughes said the letter pertained specifically to the meeting with the supervisor and not to the allegations made against Corsi.

"You're lying to the people, Jack," Hughes said at the Sept. 9 meeting. "I'd be more than happy to talk to Deputy Chief Beebe."

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Ballroom dance

Ron Tritto of LearnTaDance is offering another free ballroom dance lesson at the library on Sept. 19 at 1 p.m. Signup and get your feet in gear – for singles, couples, teens and older.

Book discussions

Get back in the reading habit. Register at the reference desk and pick up a copy of the book for any of the following discussions.

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Alphabet books

Alphabet books are featured at family evening stories on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m. Signup is requested.

Music series highlights available on DVD

Highlights of the Acoustic Doorways 2009 Music Series are now available for check out at RCS Community Library. The DVD features two or three selections from each concert performance: Bossamba JAZZ, Alegria, Globetrotting, and the Bernstein Bard Quartet. If you missed the concerts here is your chance to experience them, or if you attended, you can enjoy them once again.

Thanks to Brian Melick for producing this DVD. The Music Series was made possible by a grant from the NYS Council on the Arts Art\$Fund, administered by the Arts Center of the Capital Region, and the RCS Community Library.

New local history

Local history buffs will be happy to know that the Library has received the third edition of "Fields of Reams: The Hannacroix Creek Paper Mills," by Ravena resident Chuck

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Friday. This document explores our area's history of paper making, detailing the three original structures, equipment, power transmission methods and materials used to produce the final product.

The new edition includes further information about the Ravine Paper Mill located in Coeymans Landing, with many local news stories cited. The manuscript is generously illustrated with many local photos of the mills in Alcove, New Baltimore and Coeymans. The new edition will be available for in-library use and will be kept in our Local History section.

Story times resume

Back to school means back to story time for the younger set. No registration is required for

RCS Community Library story times, and there is no charge to attend, so join us!

ROMP AND READ offers stories, songs and games for the toddler set. Meet Ms. Kathy Meyer in Selkirk on Tuesday mornings at 10 am at the Selkirk Firehouse on Route 396, east of Route 9W, or at the library on Friday mornings at 10:30. Just added is a Tuesday evening Romp and Read session at the Library (15 Mountain Rd, Ravena), starting at 6:30.

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

LIBRARY BABIES invites caregivers to bring babies age 6

months to 2 years and to join Ms. Kathy Meyer on Friday mornings at 9:30 at the library. Songs and finger plays, as well as lots of giggles, are a great way to start the morning with your baby.

Chess begins this week

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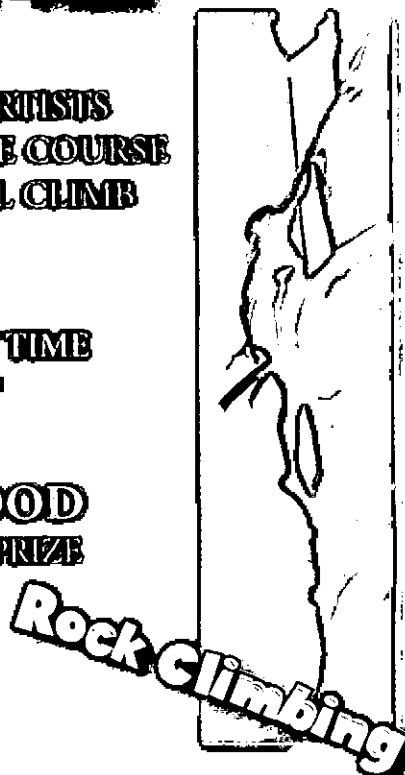
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Fire department remembers 9/11

Altamont services commemorate attacks

By DAN SABBATINO
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As the nation remembered the tragedy that occurred eight years ago on Sept. 11, 2001, the Altamont Fire Department followed suit with memorial services throughout the morning and afternoon.

The services were at 8:46 a.m., the time the first World Trade Center tower was struck by a 747 airliner in a coordinated terrorist attack against the United States, and at noon, and featured a service by a local chaplain, fire trucks flashing lights and a display of a firefighter's uniform on a bench.

The drizzly rain during the memorial contrasted the sunshine of that same day back in 2001.

Art Button, Joseph Dover Robert White, the first assistant chief of the department and Will Earnest, vice president of the department, were on hand with St. John's Lutheran Church Pastor Greg Zajac for the ceremony.

Zajac said the ceremony is especially important for those who do not have a strong recollection of the events as they happened, such as young children.

"We're going to have citizens who have no personal remembrance of the day," he said. "As the years go by, it's important to remember how the nation came together."

White echoed the sentiment, saying that young children need to know what happened that day when New York City's World Trade Center twin towers and the pentagon in Washington, D.C., were struck by passenger airplanes that had been hijacked by terrorists. Another plane crashed in Pennsylvania before it reached its target.

White said working in the emergency service field provided



The display of a firefighter's boots, jacket and helmet on a stool symbolizes the loss of life.

him with a connection to the events and the 343 firefighters who lost their lives.

"What we have here is a brotherhood: police, firefighters, EMS," White said. "I feel a pretty strong connection."

The display of a firefighters' boots, jacket and helmet on a stool symbolizes the loss of life, White said, and Altamont would use that same display if it lost one of its own firefighters.

Zajac opened with words from former President George W. Bush, followed by prayer, a verse of "God Bless America" and a reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans.

"Remembrance begins with deep, personal identification. It begins with remembering the affliction of our brothers and sisters, and marking their pain as our own. Remembrance is a sacred moment when we raise up and hold to the light of the eternal moment, the good who have passed. We recall the unity we felt in the outpouring of help, kindness, thoughtful words and deeds from at home and around the world," Zajac said to the thoughtful group.

Jill Raymond and Mary Reinemann from the lady's auxiliary as well as Greg Lemmerman from the Knox Fire Department also attended the remembrance memorial.

TOP: From left, Art Button, Joseph Dover Robert White, and Will Earnest, take part in 9/11 services in Altamont.

ABOVE: St. John's Lutheran Church Pastor Greg Zajac takes part in the 9/11 memorial service.

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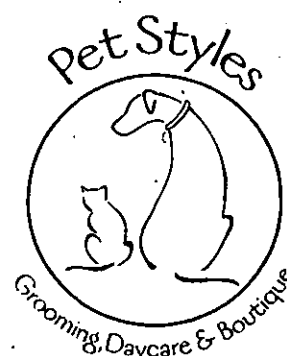
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ABOVE: Firemen salute after placing a wreath of remembrance.

ABOVE RIGHT: Pastor Mark Mueller offers a prayer.

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Five Rivers to hold photo workshop

Five Rivers Center will hold an outdoor photography workshop for adults on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 2 p.m.

This workshop is aimed at digital point-and-shoot camera owners who want to learn more about taking good nature photos. Beginners are welcome.

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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Linda LeTendre doesn't expect many of the people who attend this weekend's Peace and Justice Fair to take the same avenues she has to promote peace.

LeTendre frequently takes part in peace protests and demonstrations. She's been arrested eight times.

For LeTendre, it's a matter of principle. Raised a Roman Catholic, LeTendre later became a Quaker, and she believes "if you're going to be a Christian, you don't go to war. You just don't do it."

But she knows that taking a literal stand for peace makes some people uncomfortable. And that's fine – in fact, she considers protesting something of a calling, one that not everyone receives, or answers.

There are plenty of other ways to get involved in the peace movement, and she hopes that the Peace and Justice Fair will open people's eyes to that.

"We're hoping to get some general folks who want to get involved in peacemaking but don't have the faintest clue where to start," she said.

"There is something for everyone," organizer Elizabeth Meehan said. "If you're a conservative or a liberal, you will find something to do there. It's not a hippie, tie-dyed shirt sort of event."

So what sort of event is it? It's equal parts education and entertainment. The fair kicks off at noon on Sunday, Sept. 20, at The Presbyterian-New England Congregational Church of Saratoga Springs, with several booths offering information. More than 30 organizations are taking part, including Pennies for Peace,

which supports education in Afghanistan and Pakistan; Curbstone Press, a printing company that focuses on social issues; and Bread for the World, a Christian coalition that fights hunger and poverty. Several local groups, such as Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace, Saratoga Peace Alliance and Schenectady Neighbors for Peace, will also be represented.

Some booths will have petitions to sign, while others will simply strive to teach fairgoers about practices like buying fair trade goods.

"Each person will be able to say, 'I learned something. I can do this,'" Meehan said. "We want them to find something that makes sense in their life for peace and justice."

Meehan was raised with that kind of mindset. "We're one global family. We're all neighbors," she said.

To that end, when she learned about three Ugandan children who were going to dance and perform in the Capital District this summer, Meehan volunteered to let them stay with her in Ballston Spa. Her children are grown and she had empty rooms, she said.

She acknowledged with a laugh that she wasn't aware she was going to have the kids for a full week. But as the week wore on, she wished she could keep them longer.

"The time feels too short," she said. "It's wonderful. I feel lucky that I live my life open to these possibilities. I feel like it has been a privilege."

At 1:30, the fair will unveil a number of demonstrations and activities for families. There will be chalk drawing on the sidewalks with the youth group from Temple Sinai. People are invited to make a "pinwheel for peace" that will be installed at the fair. There will be musical performances, face painting and a drumming workshop.

Performers include The Solidarity Singers, God's Hands Puppet Team and Billion Bells for Peace.

Meehan is somewhat in awe of all the groups taking part, particularly since when she first tried to recruit organizations to the fair, it was a bit of a tough sell.

"People were somewhat skeptical initially," she said. "It's something new, so some people are always skeptical."

The Peace and Justice Fair in Saratoga Springs is going to have an installation of Pinwheels for Peace on the lawn. The pinwheel program has been around since 2005, with people around the world creating and planting pinwheels that carry peaceful messages. These are some of the pinwheels that have been created in past years around the globe.

PEACE-ING IT TOGETHER

Local church celebrates 'International Day of Peace' Sunday

But as more organizations signed on and word of mouth spread, Meehan's phone started to ring regularly with more people wanting to take part.

"The response has been terrific," she said. "We haven't turned many people away."

"[Peace] doesn't happen just wishing it," she said. "It's going to happen when we make it happen."

She got a strong nudge in that direction when her friend Beth was dying of leukemia. LeTendre told God that the world needed more people like Beth, not fewer of them. She said God told her that He agreed, but "I've given you the resources to heal Beth. It is how you choose, and keep choosing to use, those resources that makes a difference. You can take care of each other or you can kill and destroy each other; it's up to you."

Up to that point, LeTendre was "sort of in the background" of the peace movement. But that conversation with God, she said, moved her closer to the forefront, protesting and bearing witness for peace.

Still, she knows there is plenty more to be done. She envisions people leaving the fair and taking steps like recycling or writing to their congressmen in support of peace.

It's a vision Meehan shares and is excited about spreading.

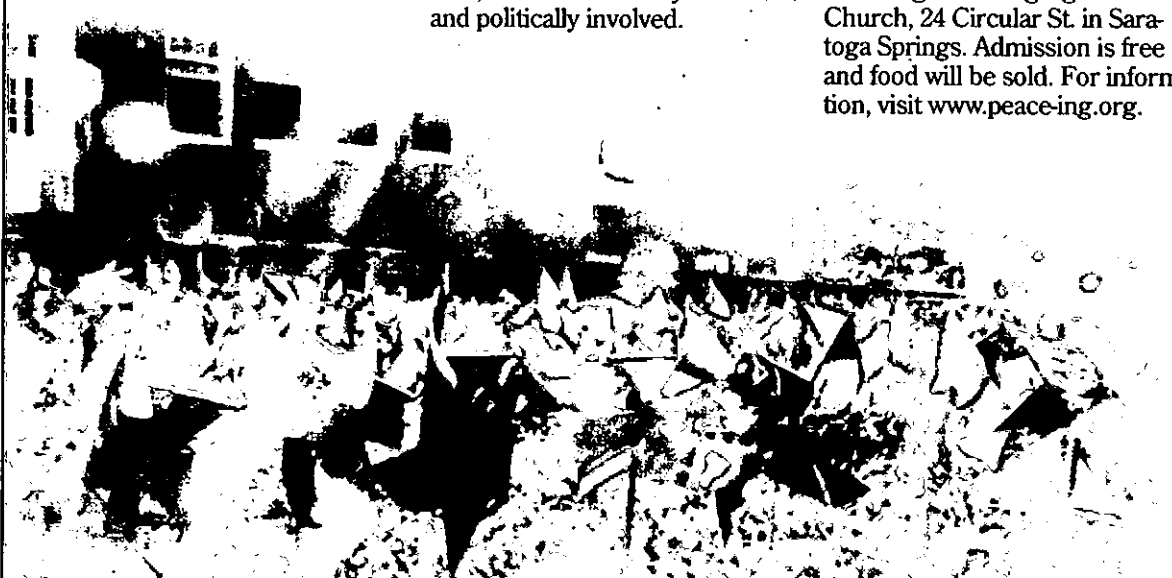
"We don't want everyone to just be preaching to the choir," she said. "I believe most people would get involved if they knew they could. Little changes can make a big difference."

"Peace-ing It Together, The Peace and Justice Fair" is Sunday, Sept. 20, at the The Presbyterian-New England Congregational Church, 24 Circular St. in Saratoga Springs. Admission is free and food will be sold. For information, visit www.peace-ing.org.



Buddhist Nun Jun Yasuda will walk from Ballston Spa to Saratoga as part of a much longer Peace Walk/witness for peace.

LeTendre, of Saratoga Springs, was instrumental in getting people involved, drawing on her connections with several peace-based organizations. Though she's not officially a member of the Presbyterian-New England Congregational Church of Saratoga Springs, she regularly attends services there and sings in the choir, and she embraces the church's philosophy that to serve God, it must be socially conscious and politically involved.



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Arts & Entertainment

Theater

DREAMGIRLS

Musical about a female R&B trio trying to make it big. C-R Productions, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through Sept. 27, \$30-\$35. Information, 237-5858.

FOOTLOOSE

Musical based on hit 1980s movie, presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, through Sept. 20, Fridays through Sundays, adults \$20, children under 18 \$12. Information, 392-9292.

THE HOLLOW

Agatha Christie murder mystery, presented by Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, through Oct. 4, Fridays through Sundays, adults \$15, students \$10, government worker special 2 for \$15. Information, 472-1297.

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

PAUL MASTRIANI

Jazz pianist, Sept. 17, 7 p.m., Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady, free. Information, 346-3400.

BRIAN MURPHY

Acoustic guitarist, Sept. 18, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

SEA OF TREES

One of Albany's top bands, Sept. 18, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilfordland, information, 250-4196.

JEANNE O'CONNOR DUO

Jazz singer whose credits include performing at New York City's Blue Note and Lincoln Center, Sept. 18, 7 p.m., Stockade Inn, 1 North Church St., Schenectady, free, information, 346-3400.

SON VOLT

Americana rock band, Sept. 18, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$20. Information, 473-1845.

THE SPECKERS

Family of fiddle players, Sept. 18, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15 advance tickets, \$17 at door. Information, 583-0022.

MIKE HARRISON

Acoustic guitarist and singer-songwriter, Sept. 19, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilfordland, information, 250-4196.

STEVE SCARLATTA

Singer-songwriter, Sept. 19, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

RED HEN

Quartet playing old-time, country and bluegrass with newly-written material, Sept. 19, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15 advance tickets, \$17 at door. Information, 583-0022.

RAILROAD EARTH

Eclectic acoustic band, with opening act Elephant Revival, Sept. 19, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, advance tickets \$24, door price \$26. Information, 473-1845.

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: FETON 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.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERY

"Assiduity," a collection inspired by Albany's motto, through Oct. 10, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

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.

MIMOSA GALLERY

"Time and Place," landscapes by Ann Larsen, through Oct. 18, 70c Beekman St., Saratoga Springs. Information, 583-1163.

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.

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

"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

SOUTHERN SARATOGA

ARTISTS' SOCIETY

Seeking entries for its 13th Autumn Jewels Art Show Oct. 2 through 30, categories are paintings, drawings, photography and fabric art, entry deadline is Sept. 21, entry forms available at Shenendehowa Adult Community Center. Information, pgrastorfi@nycap.rr.com.

HELPING HANDS FAMILY FUN DAY

Seeking performers ages 21 and younger for a talent show during annual fundraiser for Helping Hands School Oct. 3 at Malta Drive In, entry deadline Sept. 29, \$20 entry fee. Information, 664-5066.

SPOTLIGHTER'S THEATRE

Holding auditions for production of "Pocahontas," Sept. 26 and 27, 2 p.m., Malta Community Center, 1 Bayberry Dr., Malta. Information, 899-4411.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

Non-audition choral group is seeking singers in all voice parts for its December concert, "A Cool Yule with CCV," rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush beginning Sept. 15. Information, 370-5434.

SARATOGA ARTS

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

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

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 Koppett at katkoppett@mopco.org.

CAPITALAND 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 Orlanso 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, Guilfordland. 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.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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Weekly Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Can
- 5 Joe
- 9 Houston pro
- 14 Cleopatra's maid
- 15 Did it, up brown
- 16 "The Mod ____," old TV show
- 17 Pontificate
- 18 Ontario native
- 19 Swell
- 20 Night heron
- 22 Sharper
- 23 First-rate
- 24 Busybody
- 26 Piccadilly Circus figure
- 28 Graylag offspring
- 32 Sandburg subject
- 35 Jeb, the Reb
- 37 Singer Pinza
- 38 Mistreat
- 40 Reuben need
- 41 Boston Garden, e.g.
- 42 Nice five
- 43 Felt in one's bones
- 45 What to do to one's i's
- 46 Flimsy
- 48 Bamboozle

- 50 Santa ____ race track

- 52 Imagined
- 56 Flute
- 59 Close call
- 61 Skip for joy
- 62 Time
- 63 Very bad
- 64 Take again
- 65 Buffalo's county
- 66 Kin of a Peter Pan
- 67 Lead-in, for short
- 68 Shea team
- 69 Author Ayn

DOWN

- 1 In front
- 2 Baghdad resident
- 3 Accumulated
- 4 Fourth or real
- 5 Highest prize
- 6 Brazilian state
- 7 Small thrush
- 8 Hoosier humorist
- 9 Portfolio listings
- 10 Snitch
- 11 ____ over: ponder
- 12 Fashion
- 13 Stettin's river
- 21 Going downhill
- 22 Granny, for one

- 25 Way out

- 27 Most reliable
- 29 Author and atom enders
- 30 El ____: weather phenomenon
- 31 Laughingstock
- 32 Kind of finder
- 33 Showbiz award
- 34 Craig Steven's role
- 36 Author Rand
- 39 Infant, at times
- 41 Think the world of
- 43 Deck part
- 44 Hangs in there
- 47 "____ buckle your shoe"
- 49 Finch of domed nests
- 51 Stuck out like ____ thumb
- 53 Large curled-tail dog
- 54 Fruit tray goody
- 55 Way the wind blows
- 56 Odin's wolf
- 57 "Oily, Oily ____ Free": '78 Hepburn film
- 58 Diamond play
- 60 Throw in the towel
- 62 Edge

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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Sept. 16

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 LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857. First and third Wednesday of each month.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers, and friends; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m., 439-9252

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.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4955. First and third Wednesday of each month.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

District office, 90 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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 to 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. 765-2895.

Thursday, Sept. 17

BETHLEHEM

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.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 6:30 p.m.

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.

PRAYER MEETING

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Friday, Sept. 18

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

Friday services, discussion and Kiddush

at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND

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.

STORY TIMES

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

Saturday, Sept. 19

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. 20

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.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 388 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, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY -

Monday, Sept. 21

SLINGERLANDS

Adamsville Ancients File and Drum Corps; rehearsal 7-9 p.m., October-May. Information, 439-8727.

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace, weekly peace vigil, Four Corners Intersection, Delmar, 5 to 6 p.m., Information, 439-1968.

PLAYGROUP

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Tuesday, Sept. 22

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.

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.

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.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356 Fourth Tuesday of each month.

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BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

Daytime Caregivers Support Group. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Every fourth Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-4955.

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 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., Information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org. Second and fourth Wednesday during the school year. www.mops.org

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.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871. SECOND AND FOURTH

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.

PRAYER MEETING

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PIONEER CLUBS

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TOWN BOARD

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

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. 765-2895.

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Programs to benefit Senior Projects

Two special programs for the benefit of Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. will take place this week. First up is a golf tournament at Colonial Acres, Glenmont, on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 8:30 a.m.. Then, there will be "A Celebration in Song" at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Friday, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m. See additional information in the calendar of events below. Both programs will help raise funds for Bethlehem Senior Projects' mission to raise funds to replace vehicles used in the senior transportation fleet. For information, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Program highlights

Saturday, Sept. 19

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

Sunday, Sept. 20

• "Footloose," the musical, at the Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, 2:00 p.m. followed by buffet dinner at the White Stone Café in Ghent, \$40. Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Town Hall at noon, with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis. Van donation \$10. For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Monday, Sept. 21

• "Steps to a Cognitive Vitality," the second of four classes in a special wellness program, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Presenter: Diane VanDusen, CSW, Eddy Alzheimer's Services. Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 101, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Register by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Seniors age 62+ can play at Colonial Acres Golf Course for \$11 (greens fee for nine or

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18 holes). Special senior rates on Mondays only. For more information, call 439-2089.

Tuesday, Sept. 22

• "Know Your Options Tour," of the Loudonville Home for Adults, 1:30 p.m. This visit is one arranged by Bethlehem Senior Services to various senior living facilities for the purpose of providing alternate housing options for seniors who are seriously considering a change. Senior transportation will be available on a pre-arranged basis. Suggested van donation \$3. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for information and/or reservations.

• "Are you Ready?" - at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This free program is part of a national effort to inform residents of the importance of readiness in emergencies and their appropriate responses. For more information, contact 439-4955, ext. 1166. • Seniors in Motion - a low-level aerobic exercise class to music, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 to 10 a.m. No registration necessary.

\$3 fee per class.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

• Bethlehem Senior Project, Inc.'s Golf Tournament at Colonial Acres golf course, Glenmont. Coffee and bagels at 8:30 a.m., tee time at 9:30 a.m. and lunch at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$50 for nine holes with proceeds for the cause of purchasing vehicles for our senior transportation program. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 today if you haven't already registered.

• Caregivers Support Group, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Caregivers of a spouse or loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are welcome to share concerns, successes, difficulties and experiences with others in similar caregiving situations. For information, call Jane Sanders, LMSW, 439-4955, ext. 1174.

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

Thursday, Sept. 24

• 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. • Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk

and South Bethlehem. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Friday, Sept. 25

• "A Celebration in Song," a concert sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. to benefit Bethlehem's senior transportation services. Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Donations at the door will be appreciated.

• Walk/hike with Will Vail, Senior Services Outreach staff member, and Shanna Dutcher, student intern, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Meet at Town Hall. 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 in Motion (see Tuesday's activities for details).

• 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.

Doris Davis,
Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.
board member

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Submissions can be e-mailed to news@spotlightnews.com, faxed to 439-0609, or mailed to Spotlight, P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054.

The deadline for all letters is noon Friday prior to publication.

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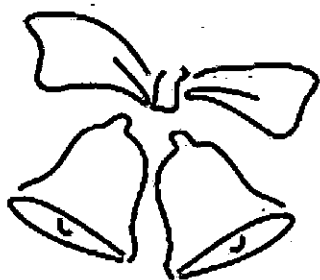
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Jane E. Skerrett

DELMAR — Jane E. Skerrett, 71, of Delmar, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 3, 2009, with Pat and Sandy by her side.

Jane was born in Brooklyn New York on May 19, 1938, to Frieda and Henry Enteen. She grew up in Brooklyn, and married Robert F. Skerrett on April 15th, 1961. They moved to Delmar in 1967 to raise their family.

Jane was known to the neighborhood as "The Mayor of Woodbine Road." She will always be remembered for her quick wit, beautiful smile, sweet personality, and seemingly endless collection of corny jokes. She will be missed dearly by all whose lives she touched. A kinder soul could not be found on this earth.

Jane is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Robert (Bob); daughter, Patricia Skerrett of Oregon; son, Bob Skerrett, and daughter-in-law, Christine Skerrett of California; and daughter-in-law, Sandy Canastra of Colonie.

The two special lights in her life, grandchildren Daniel and Luke Skerrett of California, will miss their "Grandma Skerrett" very much. Jane was predeceased by her beloved son Dan in 1991.

The family would like to thank, among many others, her dear friends Lydia, Sue, Eileen, Kay, Cindy, Alice, and Marlene for their special support.

In lieu of a service or flowers,

the family requests a donation in Jane's name to St. Peter's Hospital, whose compassionate staff provided loving care and comfort over the last years of Jane's life.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Patricia A. Dolder

DELMAR — Patricia A. Dolder, 72, of Delmar died Friday, September 4, 2009, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Albany on May 27, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Geneva (Rhodes) Wallace. Pat was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and was employed by the Bethlehem Central School District as a Bus Monitor for special needs students for many years, retiring in 2006. She was a lifelong member of the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, where she was very active in various church activities, especially the making of the banners used in the church's sanctuary. Pat was also a member of the Friendship Singers.

In addition to her parents, Pat was predeceased by her husband, William J. Dolder, Jr. and sister, Betty R. Gerber.

Survivors include two sons, James E. Dolder of Delmar and Michael W. (Elizabeth A.) Dolder of Rotterdam Junction; grandchildren, Jacob and Jasmine Dolder; sister, Marion Miller of Delmar; brother, John E. Wallace of New Baltimore; mother-in-law, Jean Dolder of East Greenbush; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. A funeral service was held at the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church. Burial was in Warrensburg Cemetery.

Contributions in Pat's memory may be made to the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159.

IN BRIEF

Fish and Game Club to host breakfast

The Onesquethaw Fish and Game Club, Inc., will be having its annual Early Fall Breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 2032 Tarrytown Road, Clarksville from 7 a.m. to noon.

Breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, bacon, toast, sausage and sausage gravy. The cost is \$7. Proceeds will go toward sending a child to NYS DEC summer camp and purchasing outdoor educational and firearm safety equipment.

For information, call Tony or Carol at 768-2320 or Steve at 439-1803.

Cupcakes support G'land football team

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Five Rivers plans Daisy Scout program

A program for Daisy Girl Scouts will be conducted Saturday, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m., at Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Center naturalists will perform a reading of, "I Took a Walk," then will lead a walk to explore in search of the different animals and habitats in the book. Participants will create a craft that helps the environment.

Scouts should register for this program through the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York at www.gsny.org or by calling 489-8110. In the event of inclement weather this program may be canceled.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

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Cameron Fearn, 8, receives a haircut from Kelly Murphy at Executive Barber Shop on Old Loudon Road.

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Offering a trim in tough times

Barbershops, salons featuring special deals for firefighters, military, unemployed

By ARIANA COHN
cohnna@spotlightnews.com

Just because the economy is crazy doesn't mean your hair should be too.

A few local hair salons and barbershops are making sure that even in these tough economic times, those who either cannot afford a haircut or who serve their communities in some way, can have their hair trimmed at a discount.

Executive Barber Shop, located at 178 Loudon Road, which opened Tuesday, Sept. 1, offered "Firemen Friday," Sept. 4, during which time any firefighter could come in and get a haircut for half off - \$8, according to owner Melissa Fearn.

Fearn said she wanted to come up with a way to give back to the community. She said she also plans to offer discounts for police and emergency medical service employees in the future, as well as continuing the firefighter special the first Friday of every month.

In addition to the routine specials she is planning, Fearn is also planning a fundraiser for Saturday, Oct. 3, in which half the proceeds will go to the Jackie Rice Matthews cause.

"This is her second time [dealing with] breast cancer," Fearn said of her friend Matthews. Half of the money the shop earns on that day will go directly to Matthews' cancer treatment.

Throughout the year, Fearn also plans to offer student discounts for Seneca College and Shaker High School students in the form of \$2 coupons.

Seniors invited to fall luncheon

The Italian-American Community Center will hold a fall luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 13, at noon.

The luncheon choice is stuffed filet of sole or chicken parmesan.

Gary Ferris will present a show about WWII: "Until It's Over 'Over There.'"

The cost is \$16/person. The ticket deadline is Oct. 6.

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Please make checks payable to: CLUSTER II, c/o Senior Office, Town Hall, Box 339, Guilderland 12084.

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Tuesday, Sept. 22
Noon Fashion show at Crossgates Restaurant

Wednesday, Sept. 23
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Line Dancing
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Bridge
11:45 Sr. Fitness
1 p.m. Needlecraft

1:30 p.m. Strong Bones+

Thursday, Sept. 24
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
10-2 Mammography Screening
10:30 a.m. Movie: "The Soloist" Call ahead to sign-up
1 p.m. Pinochle/Games

Friday, Sept. 18
Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
1 p.m. Quilting

Flu vaccine

Vaccine for the seasonal flu only will be given on Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Town Hall.

Pre-registration will take place on Monday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Town Hall.

Monday, Sept. 21
Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
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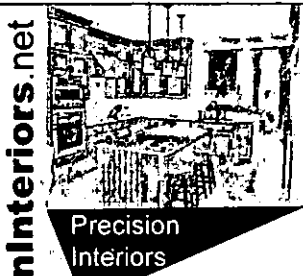
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: EMPIRE EDISON DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 15, 2004. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to PO Box 2183, Malta, NY 12020. LD-21525 (September 16, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of ORMOND SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/4/09. 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-21543 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Airside HVAC, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on: 7/24/09. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process c/o James R. Schultz, Esq., of counsel, Maynard, O'Connor, Smith & Catalinotto, LLP, 6 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. Term: No specific date of dissolution. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized. LD-21545 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 40 NS HOLDINGS LLC. Original Articles of Organization under the name 40 NS INVESTMENT LLC filed with NYSOS, June 22, 2009. Certificate of Amendment changing name to 40 NS HOLDINGS LLC filed with NYSOS June 25, 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-21546 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of Horne LLP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/3/09. Office location: Albany County. LLP registered in --Delaware (DE) on 12/21/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLP in jurisdiction of organization: 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: practice the profession of Certified Public Accountants. LD-21547 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MULROY RE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/27/09. 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, 154 St. James Place, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21548 (September 16, 2009)

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/20/09. 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, 317 Madison Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21549 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication TOWERSHIP LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/10/2009 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21551 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication VESPERTILLO TRADING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/10/2009 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21552 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Abby Travel Multi Services LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/12/08. 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., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21553 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Printing Factory LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/04/09. 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-21554 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Great C & C LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/04/09. 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-21555 (September 16, 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

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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 16, 2009)

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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. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21557 (September 16, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Creste Marrero Baseball Club, 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-21558 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EP Deliveries LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/10/09. 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-21559 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Villa Pacri Leasehold LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/05/09. 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-21560 (September 16, 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 16, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Arsenal Plaza

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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 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Statebridge Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 8/13/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incomp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Address to be maintained in CO: 4600 South Syracuse St., Ste. 700, Denver, CO 80237. Arts. of Org. filed with CO Secy. Of State, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80290. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21569 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Lead Consulting and Coaching LLC Notice of formation of Lead Consulting and Coaching LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on June 30, 2009. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 60 Adams Place, Delmar, New York 12054. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LD-21570 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Anvertainment 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 16, 2009)

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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 16, 2009)

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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

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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 16, 2009)

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DW ADVISORS, LLC Articles of Organization filed Sec of State (SSNY) 7/22/09. Office in Albany County SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process shall be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 125 State Street, Suite #3, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-21592 (September 16, 2009)

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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 16, 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

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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 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 16, 2009)

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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 16, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of TJ & 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 16, 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 upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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LD-21601
 (September 16, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of TETON GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 LD-21602
 (September 16, 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 upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 LD-21603
 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PONDARA HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 LD-21604
 (September 16, 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 upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 LD-21605
 (September 16, 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 upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 LD-21606
 (September 16, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of AQUAMARINA GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/30/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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process to: c/o 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-21607
 (September 16, 2009)

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Wilkie Cunningham Healthcare Solutions, LLC Articles of Organization filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 08/18/09. Office in Albany County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 458 Orange Street, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
 LD-21608
 (September 16, 2009)

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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. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-21609
 (September 16, 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 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BCN Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/01/09. 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-21611
 (September 16, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of LPM Hospitality Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/07/09. 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

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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-21612
 (September 16, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Map Hospitality LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/07/09. 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-21613
 (September 16, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of MYCURATOR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/27/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 LD-21615
 (September 16, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FF BON-BON LLC.
 Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/09. 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 Cowen, DeBaets, Abrahams & Sheppard, LLP, 41 Madison Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-21616
 (September 16, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FROST-FRENCH USA LLC.
 Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/31/09. 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 Cowan, DeBaets, Abrahams & Sheppard, LLP, 41 Madison Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-21617
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY FOR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Application for Authority of UNIVERSAL BUILDERS OF

LEGAL NOTICE

AMERICA, LLC ("FLLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 17, 2009 effective on the date of filing. The Jurisdiction of its formation is Wisconsin. The formation date is September 14, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the FLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the FLLC at 25 Kraft Avenue, Albany, NY 12205, which shall be the principal business location. The address of the principal office of the FLLC which is maintained in the jurisdiction of its formation is: 5349 N County Rd M, Milton, Wisconsin 53563. The name and address of the authorized official in its jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its certificate of organization is filed is: State of Wisconsin, Department of Financial Institutions, 345 W. Washington Ave., 3rd Floor, Madison, WI 53703. The purpose for which the FLLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity.
 LD-21618
 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Trevalas, LLC, a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secretary of State on 7/20/2009. Office location: Albany County. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC, 100 Hudson Ave., Delmar, NY 12054.
 LD-21626
 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GREENVALE COLONIAL HOUSE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/2/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 LD-21627
 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SDE GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 LD-21628
 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

MANSELL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/2/2009 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
 LD-21629
 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

HARLEYFORD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/2/2009 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
 LD-21630
 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

ROUNDSHAW LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/2/2009 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
 LD-21631
 (September 16, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).
 Name: COLUMBIA MAHOPAC LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 4, 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 Extension, Albany, NY 12203.
 LD-21632
 (September 16, 2009)

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ESTOPPEL NOTICE
NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution published herewith has been adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County on the 12th of August, 2009 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if:
 (1) (a) such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Bethlehem is not authorized to expend money or
 (b) if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice; or
 (2) such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.
SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION
 The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on August 12, 2009. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$465,000. The

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proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of undertaking a Town improvement project known as the Elm Avenue Pool Improvement Project, consisting of financing certain building reconstruction improvements to the Elm Avenue Park Pool Filtration Building in the Town, including but not limited to, the reconstruction of the roof, windows, doors, and electrical and plumbing systems, as well as the purchase of original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus. The maximum estimated cost of this project will not to exceed \$750,000. The plan of financing is (a) to issue a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes, and (b) to apply an amount not to exceed \$285,000 from a Capital Reserve Fund held by the Town. The period of probable usefulness for said purpose is ten (10) years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, located in the Town Hall, Town of Bethlehem, New York.
 LD-21633
 (September 16, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Teg Taurus LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/02/09. 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-21634
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Football

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(For those who don't remember, Abraham Zapruder was the one who shot a different angle of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, which led to controversy over who shot JFK and an Oliver Stone movie starring Kevin Costner, who should never be allowed to make anything but sports-themed movies. Just saying.)

• Entering the season, there was a thought that Colonie's boys soccer team had a chance to win the Suburban Council South Division because Bethlehem and Guilderland were rebuilding. Three games into the season, Bethlehem was 3-0-0, Guilderland was 2-0-1 and Colonie was 0-2-1. Perhaps it's a little too early to bury Colonie, but that's not the start the Garnet Raiders needed.

• Seeing only 20 varsity boys teams and 18 varsity girls teams participate in this year's Guilderland Cross Country Invitational is a shock to my system. I remember when there would be more than 30 varsity teams in both the boys and girls divisions running through Tawasentha Park. Team tents would be all over the hillsides, and finding a prime parking spot would be a miracle. Ahhh, the good ol' days.

• Finally, I've managed to get my fantasy baseball team into the semifinals of my league's playoffs. This comes after a final-week rally that barely got me into the playoffs. If my team wins the league title, I'd like to receive fantasy manager of the year consideration. After all, I'm doing this with Hanley Ramirez and a bunch of players nobody's heard of (Rajai Davis, Miguel Montero, Wandy Rodriguez, Andrew Bailey just to name four).

On another note, not a lot of change involved in this week's

high school football power rankings. So, let's just run through them.

Class AA

1. LaSalle - the Cadets are getting more comfortable without Marquis Terrell in the backfield, as evidenced by Tyler Washington's 87 rushing yards in last Friday's 34-7 victory over CBA.

2. Ballston Spa - the Scotties continue to look dominant, but let's see how they cope with a tough Shenendehowa squad Thursday before making them the No. 1 team.

3. Shen - the Plainsmen redefined the phrase "escaping with a win" when they edged Schenectady 28-27 on a two-point conversion that may or may not have been good.

4. Saratoga - the Blue Streaks recovered nicely from their opening week loss to LaSalle by beating Colonie 31-13.

5. Schenectady - the Patriots are going to be highly motivated to win Thursday's Liberty League opener against Shaker after coming so close to beating Shen.

Class A

1. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake - after dominating Scotia-Glenville and Niskayuna, the Spartans get their first (and possibly only) true test of the regular season when Gloversville comes to town Friday.

2. Gloversville - the Huskies have looked equally dominant in their wins against Mohonasen and Bishop Maginn, especially in their running attack, where they've amassed 515 yards over those two games.

3. Troy - if there is a common thread with past Troy teams and this year's edition, it's that the Flying Horses run the ball extremely well and don't allow their opponents to do likewise.

4. Queensbury - the other Class A Spartans got their offense in gear last week with a 48-14 victory at Averill Park.

5. Niskayuna - at least, the Silver Warriors fought BH-BL hard through the first three quarters before falling 46-7. That has to count for something.

Best of the rest

Class B - Lansingburgh for the way the Knights fended off a challenge from Schalmont. They'll be challenged again when they meet unbeaten Cohoes Friday.

Class C - Cambridge because the Indians have outscored their opponents 84-7 through the first two weeks. That's impressive by anybody's standards.

Class D - Rensselaer for the way the Rams thoroughly dominated Warrensburg with 32 first quarter points on their way to a 38-14 victory. Mico De Los Santos and company will be involved in a track meet Saturday, though, as they tangle with Bishop Gibbons.

One last note: Every Section II football coach will be wearing a "Shell Strong" T-shirt during this weekend's games in support of BH-BL football coach Matt Shell, whose 10-year-old son Jacob is battling cancer. This comes two years after Shell had his own battle with cancer. I'll have more about this in next week's column.

Delmar Dolphins hold team tryouts Saturday

The Delmar Dolphins Swim Club is holding tryouts for its 2009-10 team Saturday, Sept. 19, at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The tryouts are open to Capital District children age 7-12 who are interested in learning competitive swimming while having fun in a progressive, instructional program. Children must be able to swim the front crawl 25 yards with good breathing to the side.

Swimmers should bring a swimsuit, towel and goggles to the tryouts.

There is no fee or pre-registration necessary.

Individual tryouts can also be scheduled by contacting head coach Doug Gross at 369-9733 or e-mailing douggross@nycap.rr.com.

For information, visit the club's Web site at www.delmardolphins.com.

BBC slates sign-ups for rec league

The Bethlehem Basketball Club is holding a registration session for the 2009-10 recreational league season Sunday, Sept. 20, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Park offices on Elm Avenue in Delmar.

The league includes co-ed programs for children in grades three through 12. The third- and fourth-grade program runs one day a week from November through February, while the fifth-

through eighth-grade program runs from November through March with practice one day a week and games on Sundays.

The high school program runs from December through March, with games played on Saturdays.

Space is limited for the recreational league. For information, visit the club's Web site at www.bethlehembasketballclub.com or call Reid Sperber at 439-6635.

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Shen sweeps G'land invy

Dutchmen place fourth in large school girls division

The Shenendehowa boys and girls cross country teams swept the large school division titles at last Saturday's Guilderland Invitational at Tawasentha Park.

Shen fended off challenges from Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake and Thousand Islands (Ont.) to win the boys title. The Plainsmen finished with 44 points, while BH-BL placed second with 62 points and Thousand Islands claimed third place with 65 points. Guilderland was fifth with 135 points.

The individual title came down

to BH-BL's Scott Maughan and Shen's Dan Harris. Maughan held on to win the race with a time of 14:14.47, while Harris placed second with a time of 14:15.07.

Andrew Coy was Guilderland's top individual runner with a 14th-place finish in a time of 15:11.88.

Shen had no challengers on the girls' side. The Plainsmen (16 points) ran away with the team title after placing five runners in the top six. Thousand Islands was second with 73 points, and Guilderland placed fourth with 92 points, one point behind third-place Ballston Spa.

Nicole Irving led Shen's pack with a winning time of 16:42.30. Lizzie Predmore was second in a time of 16:44.75, and Danika Simonson finished third with a

time of 17:06.77.

Anna Pickett led Guilderland by placing 13th overall in a time of 18:16.24.

Hopkinton won the small school boys varsity division team title with 43 points, and Cobleskill-Richmondville took the small school girls varsity division title with 22 points.

In other cross country action last weekend, the Voorheesville girls won their own Blackbird Invitational title. Voorheesville finished with 28 points, 56 points ahead of runner-up Lansingburgh.

Michelyn Little led the Blackbirds with a second-place finish in a time of 21:11, 21 seconds behind individual champion Morgan

Wojtusik of Albany Academy. Voorheesville placed four more runners in the top 10, led by Sawyer Cresap's fifth-place finish in a time of 22:17.

Fonda-Fultonville won the boys team title with 59 points. Voorheesville was second with 78 points, and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk placed seventh with 186 points.

Conor Cashin led Voorheesville with a second-place finish in a time of 17:26.0, less than 16 seconds behind Lansingburgh's Alney Tobias. Taylor Treadgold contributed a sixth-place performance in a time of 18:20.0 for the Blackbirds.

Mike Morrow was R-C-S's top runner with a seventh-place finish in a time of 18:26.2.

Scotties ground Eagles

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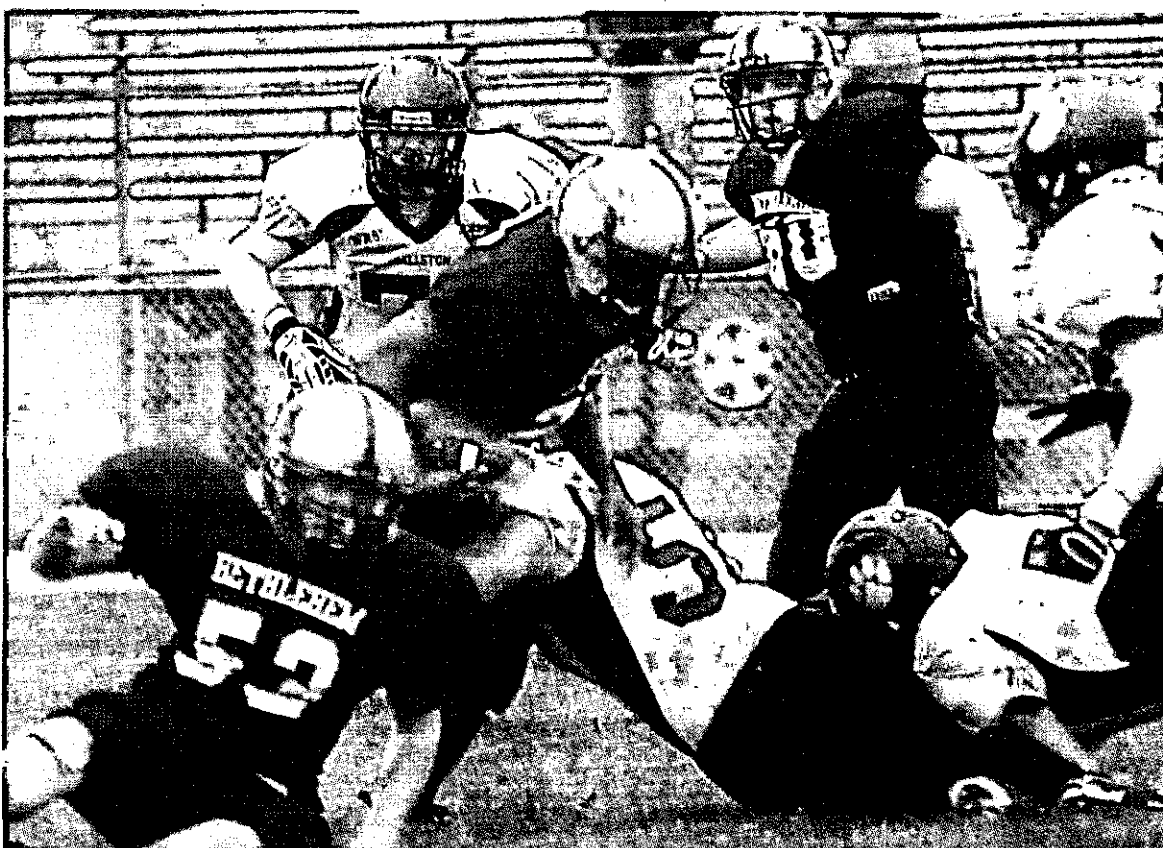
The Ballston Spa football team scored on its first play from scrimmage, and the Scotties didn't let up as they downed Bethlehem 61-13 in last Friday's game in Delmar.

Quarterback Mark Seager connected with Kyle Warnt on a 69-yard touchdown pass to open the game.

"We had a mistake on the coverage, and the kid was wide open," said Bethlehem coach Rick Leach.

Warnt added an 11-yard touchdown run later in the first quarter, and Seager threw an 11-yard scoring strike to Josh Fabian to give the Scotties (2-0) a 21-0 lead.

Ballston Spa extended its lead to 47-0 before Bethlehem (1-1) got on the scoreboard with Casiem Maxwell's 9-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. The Scotties



Bethlehem's Casiem Maxwell tries to plow his way through the Ballston Spa defense during last Friday's home opener. Maxwell rushed for nearly 160 yards in a 61-13 loss. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

responded quickly with Nick Tubolino's 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to increase their lead to 54-6.

"We knew that they were very good, and we knew we couldn't afford to make the mistakes that we made," said Leach. "The

mistakes were what killed us."

Maxwell added a 53-yard scoring run late in the third quarter and finished with 157 rushing yards to lead the Eagles.

In other Class AA football action last Friday, Guilderland

eased past Columbia 47-7 for its first win of the season.

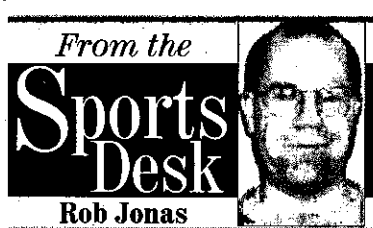
Quarterback Ryan Smith threw for 226 yards and two touchdowns and added three scoring runs for the Dutchmen, who outscored Columbia (0-2) 29-0 in the second half.

Football isn't the same in daylight

At last month's Section II football media day, I asked some of the Bethlehem football players how they felt about only having one night home game this season, and to a man, they said they weren't happy about it.

After seeing the scene at the Eagles' first day home game last Friday against Ballston Spa, I could understand why.

The atmosphere was better suited for a junior varsity game than a varsity game because there were hardly any fans in the stands (though that might have had more to do with the gray, drizzly weather than the 4:30 p.m. start time). Most of the people that were there appeared to be parents



of the players. Very few students were in the stands yelling their heads off.

Now, contrast that to all the Friday night games that took place. Huge crowds, lots of students and loads of energy that transferred from the bleachers to the sidelines.

(Writer's note: I was not at every Friday night game that day,

but I did see all the packed stands on the highlights of the games shown on the late local newscasts. Trust me, I don't think it was a stretch to make that previous statement.)

I'm sure the Bethlehem Central School District didn't take the decision moving home football games from Friday nights to weekend afternoons lightly. But they were also dealing with budget concerns, and they probably felt that cutting out night games was a better option than cutting something else to make up any shortfalls they'd encounter by paying National Grid thousands of dollars to turn on their lights.

Still, it's going to be tough

selling the concept of having day games at Bethlehem to student-athletes at the high school, especially when they look at the stands and see only a handful of people cheering them on.

Some other observations from the sports weekend that was:

• I believe Cody Case-Therrien's two-point conversion run for Shenendehowa will become Section II football's version of the Zapruder film. It's going to be scrutinized over and over again to prove that Case-Therrien's knee was down before the ball crossed the goal line when we'll never know for certain that his knee was down.

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Varsity schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 16

FIELD HOCKEY

Bethlehem at Shaker, 4 p.m.
Guilderland at Saratoga, 4:15 p.m.

GOLF

Guilderland at Averill Park, 4 p.m.
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Cobleskill, 4 p.m.
Shaker at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Cohoes at Voorheesville, 4:15 p.m.
Schalmont at R-C-S, 4:15 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Schenectady at R-C-S, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Shaker, 4 p.m.
Guilderland at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
Watervliet at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Shaker, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Albany at Bethlehem, 5:45 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 17

FOOTBALL

Albany Academy at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 7 p.m.
Columbia at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.
Guilderland at CBA, 7 p.m.

GOLF

Bethlehem, Guilderland at Suburban Council Tournament, 8:30 a.m.
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Waterford, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Cobleskill, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Saratoga at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
Shaker at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 4 p.m.
Guilderland at Shaker, 4 p.m.
Mechanicville at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Saratoga, 4 p.m.
Schoharie at R-C-S, 4 p.m.
Shaker at Guilderland, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
Guilderland at Shaker, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Schalmont, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 18

GOLF

Voorheesville at Albany Academy, 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Albany Academy, 4:15 p.m.
Voorheesville at Schalmont, 6:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Cobleskill at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4:15 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Schalmont at R-C-S, 4 p.m.
Schoharie at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Cobleskill at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19

CROSS COUNTRY

Bethlehem boys at Fort Plain Invitational, 9 a.m.

FOOTBALL

Voorheesville at Cairo-Durham, 1 p.m.