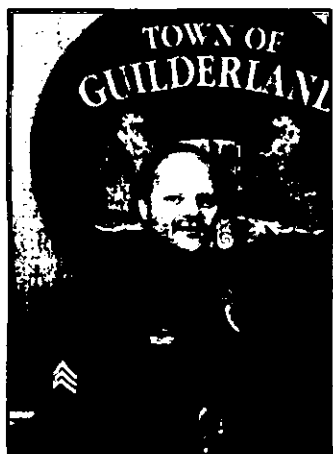


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Get a wrap-up on all the action in Bethlehem, Guiderland and New Scotland
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The Guiderland Police Department recently became one of a few accredited institutions in New York state.

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Eagles
bounce back

Dan Carillo scored in overtime to lift the Bethlehem boys soccer team to a 2-1 win over Saratoga Springs last Thursday.

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Corsi conversation found

Town: Chief's behavior 'inappropriate,' but not illegal

By CHARLES WIFF
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The Town of Bethlehem released on Friday, Sept. 18, a transcript of a conversation Chief of Police Louis Corsi had with former Albany County Undersheriff John Mahan in which Corsi used a racial slur.

The conversation occurred on Jan. 26, 2006, at 10:46 a.m., and Corsi is quoted as telling Mahan "I got [racial epithet]s in the woodpile."

The discovery of Corsi's statement follows a nearly four-month investigation conducted by Deputy Police Chief Timothy Beebe, who

located the call Monday, Sept. 14.

The Bethlehem Town Board went into a specially convened executive session for more than three hours on Friday to discuss the matter. After conferring with the Public Integrity Unit of the Albany County District Attorney's Office, Town Attorney James Potter said he believes Corsi's behavior does not rise to the level of a criminal action.

Speaking on behalf of the Town Board, Supervisor Jack Cunningham released the following statement:

"The statement made by Chief Corsi was insensitive, offensive and wholly inappropriate, even in a private conversation. I am disappointed that the chief would use this type of language under any circumstances."

□ Corsi Page 14

Tale of the tape

What follows is a transcription of a conversation between Police Chief Lou Corsi and then former Albany County Undersheriff John Mahan that took place on Jan. 26, 2006, at 10:46 on a Bethlehem Police Department incoming phone line.

T/C Powell answered the call: Bethlehem Police, Powell

John Mahan: Hey, it's the Under Sheriff, is Louie ah, the Chief in?

T/C Powell: Yes, hold one second.

Jennifer Paigo: Hi, John hold on a second, OK?

John Mahan: Thanks, hon.

Jennifer Paigo: You're welcome.

Lou Corsi: Hello.

John Mahan: Buddy.

□ Tape Page 14

Complaint targets junkyard owner

Man has been cited for numerous trash management problems

By DAN SABBATINO
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A property owner who has a history of waste management issues has been accused of burying rubber tires at his junkyard, according to officials.

Robert Ciembroniewicz, of 2860 Currybush Road in Rotterdam, is the owner of a junkyard at 3600 Western Ave., near the edge of town. Someone made an anonymous complaint to the Guiderland building department alleging Ciembroniewicz is burying tires on the property.

Roger Stone, the town's zoning enforcement officer, said he will not be able to verify the validity of the anonymous complaint until later in the month.

Ciembroniewicz is already the subject of a public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 20, to discuss his lack of compliance with town code. The anonymous complaint about the tires was made on Friday, Sept. 18, according to Stone.

Ciembroniewicz has not contacted the town to indicate if he will ap-

□ Junk Page 14



Michael Carey, father of an autistic child who died in the hands of state caregivers in 2007, blasted Gov. David Paterson for vetoing a bill that would make "endangering the welfare of an incompetent or physically disabled person" a felony offense. Paterson said the language of the bill needed more clarity.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

Carey speaks out against veto

Bill would have increased penalty for neglecting the disabled

By CHARLES WIFF
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The father of an autistic child who, in 2007, died while in the care of state health workers said he might take legal action against Gov. David Paterson, who vetoed legislation that would have increased the penalty for neglecting the disabled.

Michael Carey spoke from the headquarters

of the Jonathan Carey Foundation in Delmar on Thursday, Sept. 17, flanked by copies of the six laws his advocacy efforts have helped pass. Carey said Paterson's veto is in stark contrast to the understanding he had with the governor's predecessor, Eliot Spitzer.

"I'm furious that the governor has vetoed this bill," said Carey. "We had word the governor's office was in full agreement with this bill."

Bill A.6349, which has passed the Senate and Assembly, would up the crime of endangering the welfare of an incompetent or physically disabled

□ Veto Page 14

Police Blotter

Alleged lost dog leads to DWI arrest

The Bethlehem Police Department arrested DiAnne Linda Coons, 53, of 102 Blodgett Hill Road, Coeymans Hollow, and charged her with aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the first degree and DWI on Thursday, Sept. 10.

A Cumberland Farm employee who was concerned about the welfare of a female patron who was

visibly upset over the loss of her dog, smelled of alcohol and had trouble walking, contacted police. Police arrived on the scene, 430 Route 9W in Glenmont, to find Coons sitting in her car talking to her husband, who was standing outside, according to police.

When approached, Coons allegedly said she was looking for her dog and was upset, and had

difficulty completing sentences. Police said her license and registration were requested four times, but she would begin looking only to stop and continue talking to police. Her husband eventually took her purse and produced her driver's license, according to police.

Police said a strong odor of alcohol was on her breath, though Coons initially said she had not been drinking. Her husband advised police that she was on numerous medications, to which Coons agreed and stated she took Hydrocodone for back problems and medication for anxiety, according to arrest reports. Police said they observed Coons having "pinpoint pupils with glassy eyes."

Coons was asked to take field sobriety tests, and she advised police that she had herniated discs in her back for which she took medication, police said. She allegedly offered to do a cartwheel and forward flip while completing the walk and turn test, however.

Coons was taken into custody and initially agreed to submit to a breath test, but did not provide a sufficient sample for the test, police said. She then allegedly refused to submit to the breath test, stating, "Do you test for alcohol and drugs? I better not take that, I'll probably fail."

Coons was also processed on refusal to take the test after

several attempts to contact her attorney, and she was remanded to Albany County jail on \$1,500 cash or bond.

Other arrests

• The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Tiffany Ann Smith, 27, of 15B Canal St., Fort Ann, and charged her with DWAI-Drugs on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Police say that Smith was found unconscious behind the wheel of her car on Frontage Road and State Route 9W in Glenmont at 4 p.m. Her seat belt was fastened and the car was running, according to arrest reports.

Smith appeared lethargic, exhibited slurred speech and had a low, raspy voice when interviewed, according to police. Smith allegedly stated she takes several medications which include two pills of Effexor, 20mg Abilify, 50mg Seroquel, 1 pill 10mg Loratab and Soma.

Smith stated she was staying at the Econo Lodge for the night and was following a friend to Colonie, according to police reports. Delmar EMS and Albany County Paramedics arrived on the scene, police secured depositions from two witnesses and Smith was given field sobriety tests, which she failed, the report states.

Smith was transported to Albany County Medical Center, where a blood sample was obtained. She

was taken to the Bethlehem police station for processing the following morning and was released.

• The Bethlehem Police Department arrested an alleged fugitive from justice on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 27 Cherry Ave., Delmar.

Neville McKay Sweeney, 57, of 335 Georgetta Place, Schenectady, was located by the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force, according to police. Sweeney was wanted by the Baltimore, Md., County Police for failure to appear for arraignment on a possession with intent to distribute of a dangerous substance charge from 1996, according to arrest reports.

A warrant was also discovered from the Albany Police Department for failure to pay a fine under an alias, police said, as was a warrant in the FBI's National Crime Information Center for arson-residential, attempt to commit murder out of the City of Baltimore Police Department.

Sweeney was remanded to the Albany County jail without bail. A return date of Tuesday, Oct. 20, was set.

• Guilderland police arrested Khoozan K. Irani, 26, of 9 Shalimar Court in Loudonville on charges of DWI on Tuesday, Sept. 15, according to police reports.

Irani was arrested near Regency Park on Western Avenue and is was arraigned on Thursday, Sept. 17, the report states.

Knox man allegedly involved in internat'l scam

The Albany County Sheriff's Office arrested a Knox man on charges of scheming to defraud, according to reports, for allegedly running an international scheme raking in more than \$100,000.

Jeffery D. Robert, 25, of 851 Knox Road, allegedly "offered high performance vehicle engines, modified automotive wiring harnesses and modified automotive computer units for sale and/or

repair on Internet sites such as eBay."


Robert used several different business names, and police say he cashed checks without shipping the items or making the repairs, and the investigation revealed he had been doing so for several years and had "hundreds" of victims. Robert had no listed income, and his alleged victims lived in Germany, Canada and across 17 states.

The report states officers were made aware of Robert's alleged scam through Internet sources, tips and phone complaints sent to the sheriff's office.

Robert was arraigned by the Honorable Jean Gagnon in the Town of Knox Justice Court and sent to the Albany County Correctional Facility on \$50,000 bail. The investigation is ongoing, the report states, and anyone with information can contact the sheriff's office at 765-2351.

- Dan Sabbatino

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Juicy town news



ABOVE: From left, Alison Wacksman, Bill Hyatt, Kathy Burbank, Tina Colamaria, David Leman, Bobby Mitchell, Warren Redlich, Mark Grimm, Jenni Bliven and Ken Runion at the grand opening of Juicy Burgers on Route 155 in Guilderland. The event took place Friday, Sept. 18.

LEFT: Mark Grimm, Warren Redlich, members of the Guilderland Town Board, with proprietor Bobby Mitchell, and Fly 92.3 representatives Natalie Colon and Marissa.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

Photo

BC mulls cell tower as revenue generator

Neighbors express concerns about plan

By CHARLES WIFF
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The Bethlehem Central School District is examining the possibility of hosting a cell tower on district property, while residents near one of the proposed locations are raising concerns about the proposal.

The district began the process last year during a search for alternative revenue sources that would help battle budget troubles brought on by deflating state aid. In May, the Board of Education selected Independent Towers LLC as a consultant, and the company has identified three locations of interest: areas on the properties of Clarksville Elementary, Hamagrael Elementary and near the district's Operations and Maintenance department properties.

District officials say that the process is in the examination phase and any actual action would be at least a year in the future. District Superintendent Michael Tebbano said that while the idea of a cell tower on district property is not a new idea, the current fiscal environment makes it worthy of a fresh look.

"It was something that had been brought up years ago and the board wasn't interested in it at that time," he said.

But now, things are different. Earlier this year, the Board of Education passed a budget with numerous spending reductions that ranged from not filling vacant positions to cuts to sports programming. The budget increased the tax levy by 2 percent—well under the norm for recent memory.

Residents near Hamagrael have already expressed worries, however, speaking at a Wednesday, Oct. 16, meeting of the Board of Education. In a later interview, Marie Dropkin said she and her neighbors have varied concerns.

"The concern of the neighbors is that we weren't aware of what was happening, and that it might be too late to have our input really heard," she said.

"I have an issue with using public property for a commercial venture," said Tom Butler, who neighbors Dropkin. "I just think it's totally inappropriate."

In addition, neighbors have reservations about the construction and aesthetic effects of a structure and the potential health impacts associated with cell towers.

Tebbano said that the preliminary assessment is that the district could stand to make \$10,000 to \$50,000 from a cell tower, depending on how many tenants locate equipment on the tower. As far as a specific location on any of the three sites, he said it's too early to tell, though any structure would be forbidden from encroaching on uses already occurring on the land.

G'land school board picks new member

Local parent Emilio Genzano to fill vacant seat

By DAN SABBATINO
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The Guilderland School Board of Education has recommended Emilio Genzano fill its vacant board position after a meet-the-candidates event and executive session on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Genzano works as the assistant vice president for engineering and construction at Albany Medical Center, a position he has held for three years. He has been a district resident for the past 20.

Eight prospective school board candidates sounded off about key issues that night, but the board will go with Genzano, after it officially votes him in at the Tuesday, Oct. 6, meeting. His

"You start with listening and trust. I'd like to make it pretty simple – be the best you can be."

– Emilio Genzano

term will run through May 18, 2010.

"I'm looking forward to doing the best job that I can do," Genzano said.

Genzano, a supporter of youth sports and activities, said he is hoping he can continue that in his role as a school board member.

"It's helped our children tremendously," he said.

Genzano has organized the Challenger Football League, which allows special needs kids to play flag football twice a year, with no contact.

With three children, one a recent GHS graduate who plays football as a kicker at SUNY Brockport, and the other two still in the district, Genzano said he has a lot vested in the district. He has a 12-year-old son with muscular dystrophy in the BOCES program and an 8-year-old daughter at Westmere Elementary School.

Superintendent John McGuire said he is looking forward to working with the

new board member.

"He's very committed to the children," Genzano said. "We're glad to have him."

After school board member John Dornbush died in July, the district was faced with a decision about how to choose a replacement. The District opted to accept applications from residents rather than holding a special election, and eight applicants stepped forward.

Two candidates, Allan Simpson and Elijah Sharma, ran in the most recent school board election.

The other six candidates, Steven Anderson, Michael Borges, Genzano, William Georgen and Bruce Smith and William Brinkman come from varied backgrounds.

Prior to the executive session that followed the question and answer session, a number of topics were brought up, including the budget process, balancing the needs of the students, staff and taxpayers, the role of the

superintendent and the ultimate responsibility of the board of education.

While answering questions prepared for the event, Genzano offered some advice and told of how he would act if chosen for the post.

"You start with listening and trust," Genzano said. "I'd like to make it pretty simple – be the best you can be."

Genzano described education as "opportunity," and said there is a pride and desire that comes with it, and education is something that must be administered regardless of ability or disability.

McGuire said all the candidates responded to the questions thoughtfully and admirably.

"I think it was a terrific experience from beginning to end," McGuire said of the interview process.

He said to have eight people come out is a testament to how strong a district Guilderland is, and he personally thanked each one. He said the other seven all expressed interest in volunteering with the district in other ways.

"There was a lot of good thought around that table," McGuire said.

McGuire said anytime critical issues are discussed and a diverse group of individuals come to the table, good will come of it.

"You can't ask for more than that," he said.

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Seed-saving techniques for home gardeners

Saving seeds used to be a big part of the yearly gardening cycle until the advent of hybrids and today's busy lifestyle.

If you are considering saving seeds from your garden favorites, there are a few points to consider.

Don't try to save seed from hybrid plants as the seed may be either sterile or not true to the parent plant as it was created by crossing two or more plants. Also, many plants' flowers are open, pollinated by insects, people, or the wind. These include squash, cucumbers, melon, parsley, cabbage, beets, chard, broccoli, mustard greens, celery, spinach, cauliflower, kale, radish, onion, and basil — all can cross pollinate within their family. Large distances would be needed to separate and maintain the original variety and this not practical in the home garden. So it is best to purchase fresh seed each year for these vegetables and herbs.

For those interested in working with seeds, a must-have book is "The New Seed Starters Handbook" by Nancy Bubel. This excellent reference demystifies working with seeds for gardeners of any level, and chapter 33 has seed-saving tips for specific plants, with in-depth information on judging ripeness, gathering and storing seed. Saving seeds can be a good way to cut costs and share your treasures with fellow gardeners. "Saving Seeds" by Marc Rodgers is also a good resource.

Seeds may also be the vectors of disease, so never try to save the seed from anything but the best specimens. While plants may bear the throes of disease with the veggies looking fine, the disease would be harbored by the

Seeds of Change

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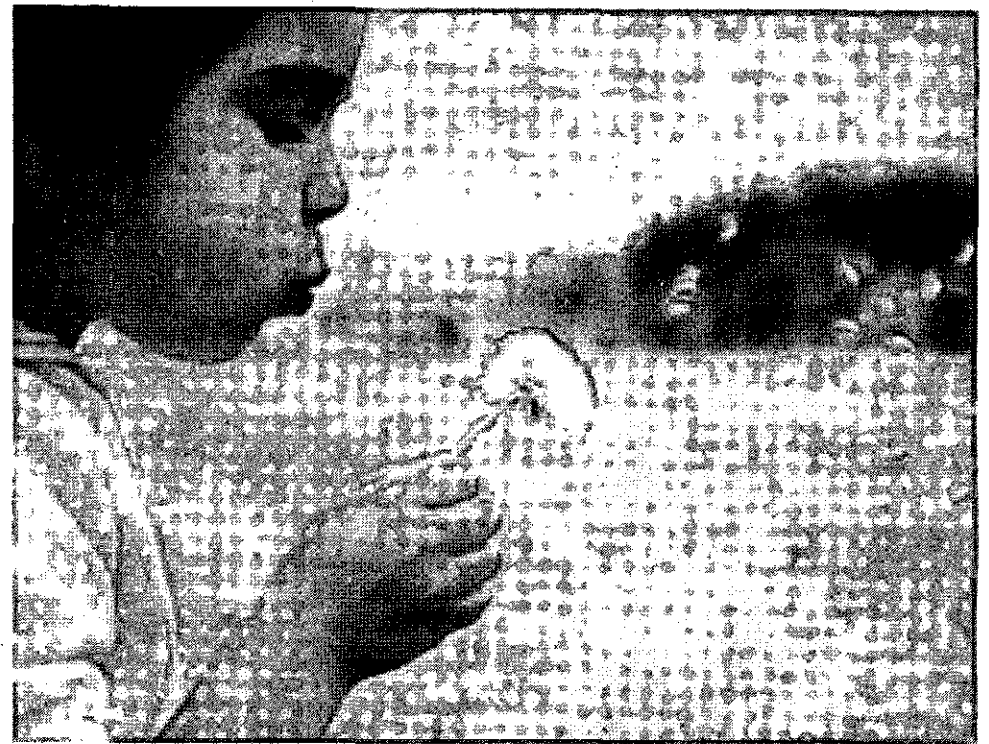


seed, and when planted the following year, the young sprouts would be damaged or killed. Look for the best plants with the characteristics you desire — be it flavor, size, hardiness or flower color and always harvest mature seed.

In some cases, such as cucumbers, the correct stage for eating is not ripe enough for seed saving. So it is best to wait until the end of production to allow fruit to over ripen, thus allowing the seed to mature.

With flowers, seed is ripe when the blooms are faded and dry. If they produce a pod then it must be brown and dry. Timing is important because if you wait too long the birds will find the seed first. Some seed is best collected by a dry method, so most flowers, herbs, beans, peas, onions, carrots, and corn should be left on the plant as long as possible before harvesting the seed. For very small seed, it is best to place the seed head or pod into a brown paper bag that will catch the seed as it falls.

For the fleshy fruits such as tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, melons and roses, use a wet method of preparation that involves scooping out the pulpy seed mass and placing it in a jar with warm water to cover. Agitate the jar daily for two to four days allowing the mixture to ferment. This process will kill any viruses



and it encourages the separation of the good and the bad seed from the pulp. The good seed will sink to the bottom of the container while the bad seed and the pulp will float, allowing the undesirable portion to be drained off. Spread out the good seed on a screen or a paper towel and allow to dry well.

Always date and label seed packages and then store in a cool, dry place. Remember that seed viability decreases with time. While most seed will last up to three years in proper storage, the seeds of parsley, onion and sweet corn should be used the next year. Seed saving

is going to be even more important in the future as we try to preserve the horticultural past by maintaining heritage vegetables and flowers but also as a means to preserve groups of plants such as the Ash that may be brought to extinction by invading non-native insects. It is interesting to consider that something as simple as seed collecting and saving may be a crucial piece in the grand survival puzzle.

The writer, Sue Pezzolla, is a community educator for horticulture with the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County.

Back 2 Basics

By Matt Zalen

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I DON'T SEE ANY RATS

GOOD!

NO, NOT GOOD! IF I CAN'T FIND ANY RATS, I CAN'T CATCH THE PLAGUE. AND IF I DON'T CATCH THE PLAGUE, I'LL HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL TOMORROW AND FAIL THE TEST I DIDN'T STUDY FOR. REMEMBER??

MATZAH, FORGET THE STUPID PLAGUE AND CLOSE THE WINDOW. I'M FREEZING TO DEATH HERE!!

WAIT, FREEZING TO DEATH WOULD WORK, TOO!

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Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



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AVERAGE HIGH 68°	AVERAGE LOW 46°
Day	High/Year Low/Year
Wednesday, September 23	97°/1895 32°/1963
Thursday, September 24	87°/1961 27°/1963
Friday, September 25	89°/1970 29°/1963
Saturday, September 26	89°/2007 29°/1947
Sunday, September 27	84°/1998 24°/1947
Monday, September 28	83°/1959 24°/1947
Tuesday, September 29	86°/1921 29°/2000

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

29.91 inches as of September 18th
-1.90 inches above average

This week in weather

September 29th 1988 High pressure brought freezing temperatures to parts of VT and NY. Binghamton reported a record low of 34°F and Albany, although not a record, reported a low of 35°F. This high also dropped temperatures to 5 to 10°F in parts of the Rocky

Sun & Moon

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Wednesday	6:44am	6:50pm
Thursday	6:45am	6:49pm
Friday	6:46am	6:47pm
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Monday	6:49am	6:41pm
Tuesday	6:50am	6:40pm

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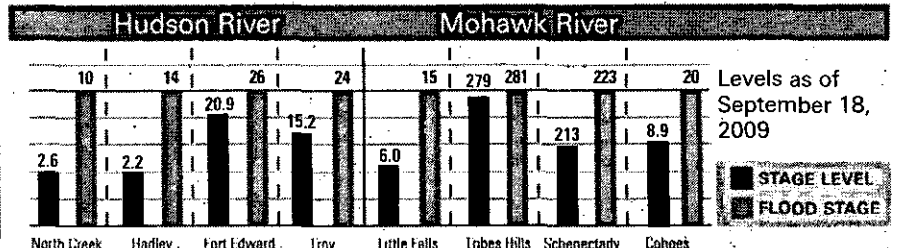
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First	Full

Planets

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

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels



Water temp.

Location	Temp
Lake George	67°
Bolton Landing	66°
Sacandaga Lake	66°
Saratoga Lake	67°
Jersey Shore	70°
Cape Cod	69°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	8:51am, 9:21pm	3:18am, 3:29pm
Thursday	9:39am, 10:10pm	4:09am, 4:19pm
Friday	10:30am, 11:03pm	5:01am, 5:11pm
Saturday	11:25am, 11:58pm	5:54am, 6:06pm
Sunday	12:23pm	6:48am, 7:01pm
Monday	12:53am, 1:20pm	7:41am, 7:55pm
Tuesday	1:48am, 2:16pm	8:32am, 8:49pm

Caputo: No quid pro quo in G'land town job

County Independence chair says he's 'eminently qualified' for Planning Board spot

By DAN SABBATINO
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Albany County Independence Party Chairman Paul Caputo said his appointment to a Guelderland town position by Independence-endorsed Supervisor Ken Runion is in no way similar to the controversy in Colonie where the town party chairman is accused of trying to trade an endorsement for a job.

"It's like comparing apples to oranges," Caputo said. "It's not the same thing, it's not even close," he said. "There was never, ever any quid pro quo."

Caputo said it is not inappropriate for him and the Independence party to endorse Runion for a number of reasons, including that no one else interviewed for the endorsement.

Caputo joined the Guelderland Planning Board in 2001, and at the time sat as the town's Independence Party chairman. He was unanimously appointed to the board, which provides members a stipend of about \$4,700 a year.

He was named Albany County Independence chairman in 2004.

Caputo recently condemned Colonie Independence Party Chairmen Ken Champagne for allegedly offering an endorsement in the supervisor race in exchange for a job in the town. Champagne denies those allegations, and the party is currently looking into them.

Caputo said, however, that in his situation there was never any position offered in exchange for party support.

"I'm eminently qualified to be on that planning board," Caputo said.

Caputo said Guelderland's ethics board has high standards and has not protested or noted any impropriety.

Caputo said Runion has done an outstanding job as supervisor, and has increased services while

lowering taxes, earning the support of the Independence Party. Caputo also said that no other candidate interviewed for the endorsement in the race for supervisor.

Caputo said Town Board member Mark Grimm, who was running for supervisor at the time, was invited to interview but did not show up.

Grimm said he didn't interview because he felt he could win without the endorsement, and that minor party endorsements come more from leveraging deals than from qualifications.

"It's not the same thing, it's not even close. There was never, ever any quid pro quo."

Paul Caputo
Albany County Independence Party chairman

Grimm said, this year, the Independence Party heavily favored the Democrats.

"They didn't endorse a single Republican," Grimm said. "He's on Ken Runion's payroll, and he decides to endorse Ken Runion and his running mates."

Caputo said the Independence Party has chosen to back candidates from both parties over the years, and noted that Highway Superintendent Todd Gifford, a Republican, has received the party's backing.

"I'm not going to comment specifically to any endorsement," he said. "But we have endorsed both Democrats and Republicans over the years."

Caputo said town jobs are more

about serving the town than the money.

"They are people that really, truly care about their community," he said.

The stipend was more than \$3,000 at the time he was hired.

Runion said Caputo was active in town government, as a former member of the Town Board in the 1990s. Runion said Caputo's experience in dealing with the possible expansion of Crossgates Mall in 1998 was one instance where he showed leadership in handling planning matters.

Runion said as far as impropriety is concerned, there is "absolutely none" in Caputo's hiring to the planning board.

He also said that when he initially interviewed with

the Independence Party, he did not deal with Caputo. Runion said that he was interviewed by the county chairman at the time, Larry Rosenbaum, first in 1995 when he ran as a Republican for supervisor and did not get the nomination, then in 1999 he did receive the party's endorsement.

He said in each of his elections since then, his opponent either did not seek the endorsement or he ran unopposed.

Runion said that even after Caputo became head of the county party, he never had any competition for the position.

"I'm probably the only one who's applied for the thing," he said.

Snapshot day helps town preserve the present

When Bethlehemians look back from the year 2109 while celebrating the region's pentacentennial, what will they think about the everyday life we live today?

Bethlehem Town Historian Susan Leath is aiming to make it easier for them to find out through the town's snapshot day, which took place Thursday, Sept. 17. Residents were invited to take pictures from their daily lives—no matter how remarkable or mundane—and submit them to her office for posterity.

"Snapshot day is a time to take pictures of the day and preserve them for our future, so 100 years from now people can look back," said Leath. "It's kind of a gift for our future, a legacy."

She's received submissions from six residents in addition to photos she took herself, amounting to 37 pictures thus far. She'll be accepting photos through the remainder of September, and the submissions will be stored in the town archives for future use. Unlike a time capsule, the photos

will be accessible by anyone who cares to make an appointment.

While daily life might not seem so interesting when you're living it, to someone years in the future the unremarkable becomes foreign and mysterious, said Leath. She wants to make sure future generations have that opportunity right here in Bethlehem.

"It's the kind of stuff you wonder about," she said. "100 years ago, what did someone's kitchen look like?"

Fans of historical photography should also take note of a "Photographic Memories" display that will be at the town library during the month of October. Sponsored by the town archives and Bethlehem Historical Association, the exhibit will feature photographs from the early 20th century to the 1950s.

For more information on snapshot day or to submit photos, contact Leah at 439-4955 ext. 1160 or e-mail sleath@townofbethlehem.org.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

A culture of diversity

The consensus by those who have worked with Bethlehem Police Chief Lou Corsi is that, though the chief did indeed use a racial slur in a conversation some two years ago, he is not a racist.

The town supervisor has come out and said this, as have police officials and some of our readers. They very well may be right. You see, it's hard to be a racist or any other type of bigot when there is close to zero diversity in your organization.

We say close to zero diversity, because there is one female officer on the force. Of course, that, one female officer alleged discrimination against Corsi and Police Lieutenant Thomas Heffernan in 2007, after she claims she was passed up for promotion four times despite placing in the top three on the Civil Service exam. She has since been promoted.

But because of the fallout of that officer's complaints, town leaders came out and said they were very cognizant of the need for diversity on the police force.

And two years later, diversity is still sorely needed.

If there were one, just one, black police officer in Bethlehem, would Corsi have felt as comfortable using the phrase "nigger in the woodpile" as nonchalantly as he did?

By most accounts, the phrase originated around 1800 to describe the theft of fuel (wood) that was blamed on slaves. It later came to mean any unsolved mystery and, in some circles – and our beloved chief's being one – it means a leak or informant.

So there we have it. Chief Corsi is so decidedly un-racist that he can use a phrase that conjures up the image of that lowly, shifty, thieving and mysterious black man and people will defend him for it.

Why? Because he didn't have anyone specific in mind – certainly not anyone of color, anyway.

We at *The Spotlight* also have a few problems with timing in this whole ugly mess.

First of all, according to the town's press release on the matter, the offending conversation was found on Monday, Sept. 14. Yet no statement was issued or meeting held until Friday, Sept. 18. We'd hate to think the town held off until the Tuesday, Sept. 15 primary elections, in which the town supervisor and a town councilman were involved, were good and over before divulging any potentially damaging information.

The other issue of timing is Corsi's apology. The apology came not after the statement was made and not after the allegations were made, but after he got caught.

This makes it an apology of expedience rather than one of actual remorse.

Editorial

Building a new model of aging

By ERIN MITCHELL

The writer is associate state director of AARP New York.

Albany County is at a crossroads, and the decisions it makes in the next few weeks could tether future generations of families to a long-term care delivery model that is either rooted in the future or stuck in the past.

How should precious local tax dollars be allocated to assure that the long-term care needs and preferences of seniors and persons with disabilities are met?

Some say these tax dollars should be used primarily to build a new county-owned traditional nursing home; others say that money would be better spent providing people with a range of high quality home- and community-based services (HCBS). These are services and supports such as personal care, transportation, adult day services, or assisted living services that help people of all ages remain in their homes and communities.

In 2007, AARP has asked New Yorkers a very similar question. Where would people prefer to receive their long-term care services? The response was very clear. Ninety percent of New Yorkers age 50 and over said they wanted to receive long-term care at home with help from family, friends, and home-care professionals so that they can live independently and age with dignity in their communities. Only five percent said that they would want care in a nursing home.

Unfortunately, public funds disproportionately support institutional-based, not home- and community-based care. Many older people and those with multiple chronic conditions and long-term care needs rely on Medicaid for long-term care services. In New York, these costs are borne by counties, the state, and the federal government. Currently, 74 percent of New York's Medicaid long-term care dollars for older people and

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adults with physical disabilities is spent on nursing facilities, and only 26 percent goes to home-care services and supports, according to AARP's Public Policy Institute (July 2008).

The question that remains is why would Albany County or any other government entity choose to allocate public funds in a way that does not reflect the preferences of consumers? This is especially relevant given studies showing that over time, states that invest in HCBS programs experience slower Medicaid spending growth than states with low HCBS spending.

Looking beyond consumer preference to the taxpayer perspective, it is simply more cost effective to provide quality care for our loved ones in the community than it is to support them in a nursing home. On average, Medicaid dollars can support nearly three older people and adults with physical disabilities with home- and community-based care for every one person in a nursing home (AARP PPI, 2008).

Albany County is now considering the future of the long-term care services it provides. The current county nursing home needs millions of dollars in renovations or complete replacement in order to be in compliance with national standards.

If Albany County saddles current and future taxpayers with paying off a new traditional nursing home for years and years into the future, there very well could be no opportunity or resources available to provide county residents with the array of quality home and community options they actually want.

AARP recently sent Albany County Executive Michael G. Breslin and the County Legislature a letter urging them to incorporate a series of guiding principles in their plans to develop a long-term care system for Albany County. These principles are designed to ensure that taxpayers have choice and control with determining where and what type of long-term care services they or their loved ones will receive. They include:

- The design and delivery of the long-term care system should promote consumer independence, choice, dignity, quality, and privacy.

- Consumers should have access to a comprehensive range of long-term services and supports. These should include in-home assistance, community services, a full range of supportive housing options, institutional care, rehabilitative services, as well as assistive devices and home modifications.

- Services should be provided in the most integrated setting appropriate and should enhance the ability of people of all ages and incomes to participate as fully as possible in all aspects of community living.

- The county should recognize and support consumer choice to the maximum extent possible. Consumers should have the right to decide on and direct the long-term services and supports they receive, unless they are unable to do so.

- Consumers should receive unbiased information about their range of options and assistance in accessing them through a single point of entry where financial and functional eligibility for services can be determined in a timely manner. (In our survey, 91 percent of New Yorkers want a central place to obtain information on long-term care options.)

- Public long-term services and supports should support families and friends who care for their loved ones (these unpaid informal caregivers are the backbone of our long-term care system providing 80 percent of this care). This assistance should include assessment of the caregiver's own needs, respite care, adult day services, and programs that help individuals pay relatives and friends who provide care.

- The rights of consumers receiving these services and supports should be protected. These rights include the right to timely information concerning care, including access to their medical records; the right to meet with advocates and express grievances without fear.

[And let us not forget that for certain individuals, particularly those with extensive care needs for whom a nursing home may be their preferred care setting, there are many successful models in New York and throughout the country that have veered away from the traditional "nursing home" where far too little resembles a home. These are state-of-the-art, home-like residences that provide quality medical care and supportive services. Such a model could provide top-notch care, an improved quality of life, and a high level of satisfaction for residents, families, and caregivers.]

AARP envisions a county long-term care plan that is grounded in consumer choice, independence and dignity. It is a rare and historic moment when a municipality is given the chance to boldly plan for the future of its citizens, create a higher quality of care, offer more control and choice to consumers, and save taxpayers significant amounts of money. For Albany County and its citizens – including the 50,000 AARP members who reside in Albany County – that moment is now.

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Your Opinion in the Spotlight

Integrity, transparency at question in Corsi probe

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Your editorial, "An Ugly Distraction" (Sept. 16) was right on target.

Thank you for addressing the real issues involved in the Chris Hughes/Chief Corsi/Supervisor Cunningham saga. You seem to be the only area news source that has attempted to provide details in this ongoing story.

I am a lifelong Bethlehem resident, longstanding supporter of the Bethlehem Police Department and loyal member of the Democratic Party.

The question that troubles me is why, when Chris Hughes originally expressed his concerns to our town supervisor, these concerns were not taken seriously and investigated independently. I would hope that the town supervisor would want to address all issues that could impact town departments and employees.

It seemed to me from your articles back in the spring that

he took an adversarial position towards Officer Hughes from the very beginning.

Anyway, I hope you will continue to keep town residents informed about the specifics of this case, including the issues raised by Officer Hughes in addition to the racial comment. For some reason, these issues have not been included in any media reports I have seen, other than yours. Town residents have a right to know if retaliatory acts towards town employees are condoned by the present town administration.

I hope that my fellow Democrats will stay informed about this case as we near Election Day. I seriously question the integrity and transparency of Jack Cunningham's administration. Consequently, I will cast my vote for Sam Messina, in hopes that he will support a higher standard of leadership in our town.

Susan Peters
Slingerlands

Bethlehem needs cat-containment law

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The following is an open letter to Bethlehem Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham:

This is a follow up to my comments at the Sept. 9 town board meeting regarding numerous cats in our neighborhood and my request that the town enact a cat leash law /containment ordinance.

Numerous towns and villages across the U.S. already have these.

I am writing this in hopes to gain your support, town board support and community support in getting a cat containment ordinance passed in the Town of Bethlehem. In essence it would state that cat(s) must remain in or on the owner's property at all times.

I live on Hudson Avenue/ Pineridge Place in Delmar and this area is over run with cats. In 12 houses there are 18 to 20 cats. These pests are causing a lot of damage to our homes foundations, landscape plantings and vegetable gardens due to their desire to use our properties as litter boxes. A neighbor has a small toddler who was playing in her own yard and picked up a handful of cat feces. This is not only property destruction issue but now also a health hazard as well. Even the street is being used as a litter box and a stroll down it will show the

feces in driveways and you can't mistake the smell. There is also a noise issue from their fighting.

Some of the owners of these pests have up to four or more cats in their possession wreaking havoc on our neighborhood. I know they are entitled to have them, but make them keep them in or on their own property, just as people are required to do with dogs.

I have called the police department several times with complaints only to have animal control come over and say he can do nothing. My visits and phone calls to our supervisor have also resulted in an "I can't do anything response." I just attended a Town Board meeting and voiced my concerns and requested a cat ordinance for our town at the last board meeting. I passed along some photos of cat feces around my shrubs to the board members and supervisor. Without individuals'

support I don't see them taking much interest in the issue.

Please support me and help get a cat containment ordinance passed in our town. It has been done in other towns and neighborhoods. We as property owners and taxpayers have a right to not put up with this trespass, destruction, smell, and potential health hazards these pests can inflict upon our property, our families and us.

I am also working on getting a petition signed to gather support for the ordinance. I will present this at a future board meeting.

To offer support, please contact me at 475-9709, leave a message and I will return your call. If you prefer to leave your name and address for petition support please e-mail this information to kkskids@yahoo.com.

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Fresh Air Fund a wonderful tradition

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

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about the wonderful opportunity of hosting next summer.

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For more information on how you can help to continue this wonderful tradition of volunteering, please call Kristen O'Brien at 800-367-0003 ext. 8889 or visit www.freshair.org, where you can also check out photos from 2009.

Jenny Morgenthau
executive director
The Fresh Air Fund

BCSD to be commended or turning out lights

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I commend the Bethlehem School District for making the most logical decision regarding cutting programs or cutting the operation of expensive lighting systems. I remember when the suburban districts wrestled with whether they could afford to install the systems in the first place.

Current students do not remember that all football games were played on Saturday afternoons. Only the biggest programs down south played at night to avoid the heat. Most adults remember fall days with the sun shining, the leaves turning and shopping taking a

back seat to meeting up with everybody in town. Teams played until Thanksgiving Day, the last and biggest game of the year, other than the homecoming game.

Schools had marching bands in uniform at half time and leading rousing songs in the stands in between all the plays. They didn't have to freeze until the last couple of games and worry if their instruments would work. The audience clapped and sang along. Cow bells and plastic air horns could be heard. Schools also had cheerleaders leading cheers and helping the band. Their routines were more impressive. They did not spend a good portion of the

game huddled in sweatshirts and under blankets.

The new digital cameras do not work well in the dark or the cold unless they are worth thousands of dollars.

And above all, if people give the day games a try they won't spend most of the game trying to keep warm. I can't imagine that family and friends did not show up to watch just because the game was during the day. Evening shift workers adjust their schedules and I'm sure Saturday workers can adjust their schedules if it means seeing a child at a school function.

Penny Tallman
Loudonville

Breslin's care plan leaves many questions

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

With all due respect to Albany County Executive Michael Breslin, I have reservations about his proposed plans for ailing seniors in Albany County.

I am sure Mr. Breslin means well and that he truly wants to find a solution to long-term care for the elderly. However, although his plan may seem somewhat feasible on the surface, there are many specifics that need to be addressed.

First of all, why would the county executive want to take over 400 jobs away from Albany County? With the economy the way it is right now, is that a step forward? Yet, if his plan is approved and the Albany

County Nursing Home is closed, over 400 will be left scrambling for jobs of which there are few available. This doesn't sound like a good move to me.

Most importantly, though, is the stress placed on those families who have no idea how they would otherwise care for their aged and often sickly parents. There are many residents right now who can't walk alone without falling down. Mr. Breslin wants to find day care for these people and send them home at night. Can you imagine that routine for caregivers, to say nothing of the psychological turmoil that might result for the senior needing to be carted back and forth each day? Mr. Breslin also states that he would send


some residents out of the county. How will that help families who live in Albany County?

These ideas just don't take into account that these elderly and their families are struggling already. How would they travel to another county to see their loved ones? Where is the compassion for these individuals? No, Mr. Breslin can't shift the problems of Albany County onto another county or be rid of the need for caring for our elderly that easily.

Most residents probably can't afford to live in an assisted living environment. Many probably have no desire to be left alone and afraid. For those who are healthier, that may be a valid option, but I would think any who could afford that choice would already have made it. What if the county executive had a stroke and couldn't care for himself? Where would he go? Who would care for him? Would he go to another county for care? Would he want to be separated from his loved ones? Or would he prefer to burden his own relatives with his care? Travel back and forth from day care facilities to home each day?

Albany County needs its nursing home as much as it needs its schools. We don't mind paying taxes for our children to go to school, and we don't mind paying taxes to help care for the elderly. If anything, the senior population here is growing. It is our responsibility as a community to care for those who need long-term care. If the nursing home needs to be improved, let's come up with a plan to improve its efficiency, not tear down a facility that is very much needed and wanted by those who have no other alternatives. Please reconsider your plans that surely do not meet the needs of many county residents who are personally involved and feel quite differently about your proposals.

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Incumbents score additional lines in G'land

Pastore and Slavick win Conservative lines; Randall gets support from Independence and Conservative parties

By DAN SABBATINO
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Guiderland incumbents came out on top on primary day Sept. 15, earning the Conservative and Independence lines, according to preliminary counts from the Albany County Board of Elections.

Democrats Paul Pastore and Patricia Slavick sought the Conservative line against challenger David Fraterrigo in the Town Board race, and Democrat-endorsed Justice Denise Randall took the Conservative and Independence line against Republican-endorsed challenger Chris Aldrich in the town justice race.

Slavick pulled 108 votes in the Conservative Primary, Pastore 100 and Fraterrigo 63, while Randall garnered 96 votes and Aldrich had 58. In the Independence primary, Randall had 95 and Aldrich had 26, according to the Board of Elections.

Slavick said she was thankful for the support of the Conservative Party, and said she suspects the door-to-door campaigning she put in helped secure the victory.

"I touched base with a lot of people," Slavick said. "I want to see what the residents have to say, because they do have a lot to say."

She said she has held strong to the conservative, tenant-of responsible spending, and that also was a likely factor in her victory.

"We have been very fiscally responsible," Slavick said.

She said she will take her face-to-face strategy to the general election, as it has worked in the past for her.

"I'm going to do what I've always done, and that's meeting people, going to doors and telling them my message," she said.

Pastore said he is glad to be part of a team, or coalition, of people he believes are working toward Guiderland's best interests, and getting the Conservative line is an important part of that goal.

"I'm very appreciative. I feel quite humbled as well," he said.

Pastore emphasized the importance of his role as one among many.

"It's not about one person," he said. "Hopefully the voters see that we're doing good things."

Pastore said he will work toward balancing the needs of development and the environment if he is awarded another term on the board. He said the comprehensive plan, water on the West End, and the sewer system and McKownville are all important aspects to that.

Fraterrigo, who did not get the line, said he has high hopes going into the general election. He was the only one of the three who was a member of the party.

He said the support he received going door-to-door and the fact that he was a first-time candidate was "surprising," and he was happy to get as many votes as he did.

"I don't think it has a real big impact on the general election at all," he said. "I was certainly not discouraged."

Fraterrigo said he hopes constituents from all parties come out to vote in the general election.

In the justice race, the candidates would both have been on the ballot regardless of the election, but Randall will now have three lines to Aldrich's one.

"I'm deeply grateful to the Conservative and Independence party voters who indicated their support for my candidacy," Randall said. "I have been town justice for four years now. I think the results of the primary show that the citizens of Guiderland are pleased with both the manner in which I have run the court, as well as the manner in which I have conducted myself as town

justice. I look forward to the general election in November and to the opportunity to serve the good people of Guiderland for another four years."

She said the fact that the third-party primaries are so hotly contested speaks to their importance in the general election.

Randall said she went into the election with her best effort and did not presume anything.

"I'm a trial lawyer," she said. "You never expect. You never predict. You just put your case together."

Aldrich said he is not overly concerned with not picking up the additional lines, since he will still have the Republican endorsement.

"It doesn't mean that much because I'll be on the Republican line," he said. The people are going to vote for who the people are going to vote for."

He said the additional lines do give a little more visibility, but as a newcomer to the political scene, he is not totally sure what the ramifications will be to not having the additional lines.

Aldrich said he was more disappointed with the meager voter turnout, 10 percent of Independence party voters cast ballots, than actually losing the line, since he went door-to-door to talk about the election.

"I did as much as I could," he said.

He said he will continue to try to point out the importance of the justice position, as many people - except those who frequently get traffic violations, he quipped - do not necessarily know all that it entails.

The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 3.

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Cunningham holds Indy line

Incumbent supervisor beats Independent councilman for party's line

By CHARLES WIFF
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Bethlehem's Independence Party voters on Tuesday, Sept. 15, took to the polls and selected incumbent Jack Cunningham over Councilman Sam Messina as their choice to run on the party's line in the November election for supervisor. The vote went 243 to 171.

The two candidates will now meet in the general election, with Cunningham holding two lines (Democratic and Independence) to Messina's three (Republican, Conservative and Working Families).

Democrat Cunningham captured the endorsement of the

Albany County Independence Party in June despite the fact Messina is a registered Independent. Cunningham is vying for his second term, and Messina has served on the Town Board for four years. As his seat is up for election this year, he will not return to the board if unsuccessful in November.

Messina said that he is looking forward to the general election, however, and advised against reading too deeply into Tuesday's results.

"I told my campaign staff as we moved into this we already had victory going into this because we're challenging the status quo," Messina said. "There was no losing in this for us. I would have preferred the outcome been different, but from my way of thinking I had a great amount of support from the public."

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BC's Hamagrael Elementary Breslin unveils long-term care plan receives national award

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Blue Ribbon status is awarded to public and private schools in the top 10 percent of its state standardized in math and English standardized assessments that have been nominated by their state Department of Education.

"Those of us who come to Hamagrael every day — students, staff, teachers, and parents, know what a great place it is," Principal Dave Ksanznak said in a statement. "This accomplishment is a credit to every member of the Hamagrael community and BC itself."

Ksanznak will travel to Washington, D.C. in November for a ceremony honoring this year's Blue Ribbon Schools with Education Secretary Arne Duncan. Accompanying him will be fifth grade teacher Mike Waldenmaier.

The district will assume the cost of transportation to and from Washington.

Bethlehem Central Superintendent Michael Tebbano announced the award in an e-mail to BC faculty and staff.

"This national recognition,

bestowed upon a school, signifies an important fact that we have always known, that our schools prepare children quite well for the future, and Hamagrael is quite deserving of this honor," wrote Tebbano.

In New York, the Commissioner of Education nominates the schools, which may then prepare an application to the U.S. Department of Education. Hamagrael learned of its nomination last year and spent much of the 2008-09 school year preparing the application, according to the district.

The Blue Ribbon program primarily examines state assessment exams from the past three to five years, said Ksanznak, and evaluates how teachers use the exam results to tailor their activity in the classroom. Other school elements, such as its arts and physical education programming, are also weighed.

A recognition ceremony will likely be held with Hamagrael students when Ksanznak returns from Washington in November. The principal said he would prefer to schedule a second evening ceremony for the public, and invite last year's fifth grade class back to be recognized.

"We'd also like to do something at night, because this is really a community award," said Ksanznak.

—Charles Wiff

County executive wants to help elderly remain in their own homes

By ARIANA COHN
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Albany County Executive Mike Breslin announced Thursday, Sept. 10, a plan to phase out the Albany County Nursing Home and move to offer assisted living and programs that would allow the elderly to live in their own homes or in private nursing homes.

Breslin told a crowd of seniors at the Watervliet Senior Citizen Center that he has been working for a number of years on bringing services "to those who so desperately need it." That effort included the development of a long-term care council, he said, which worked together with many other organizations to come up with possible solutions to the long-term care needs of county residents.

Surrounded by representatives from The Eddy, Capital Partners, Senior Whole Health, Our Community of Aging and Community Caregivers, Breslin told the crowd of the declining need for nursing homes, proclaiming that, "no one wants to be in a nursing home," but, unfortunately, "some of us may someday need to be in a nursing home."

Currently, Breslin said there are about 230 residents in the county nursing home, which has the capacity for 250, following a recommendation by the New York State Commission on Health Care Facilities in the 21st Century, also known as the Berger Commission.

Breslin also told the crowd that county taxpayers are currently responsible for subsidizing the residents at a cost of more than \$80,000 per resident per year. In total, the nursing home, which

was opened in 1974, costs about \$18 million per year to operate, he said.

"We don't really need to build a [new] nursing home, and we avoid that expense," he said.

His solution, which is included in his plan, is to place those residents who are qualified as "hard to place," who are normally placed in nursing homes, in other private nursing homes located within or outside of the county.

Another part of this plan includes installing the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly, or PACE, which would allow the elderly to spend the day in a facility and nights in their own home. Breslin said the program has worked successfully in other counties, with only 10 percent of those individuals who would typically be placed in a nursing home still needing additional care.

Breslin spoke of working with the state to trade nursing home beds for assisted living beds — part of a state proposal that was passed with the budget this year. Eventually, through trading the nursing home beds for assisted living beds, the nursing home would be phased out.

In addition, Breslin said, the county would continue nutrition programs and expand in-home care as well as increase the amount of consumer-directed care.

"We are constantly looking at, 'Who are you and what are your needs?'" he said.

Albany County Legislator Lucille McKnight, D-Albany, applauded the county executive for working with the organizations to come up with a plan for the county's elderly residents.



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Ariana Cohn/Spotlight

"We've finally created a program that really wraps around all the needs, from cradle to grave," she said.

After the presentation, seniors present had mixed feelings about Breslin's plan.

"I feel that this is necessary for the future of the elderly," said Eriscila Oles, 81, of Defreestville. "I am concerned about people who are housed in nursing homes now."

Oles said she was most concerned that the current residents of the county nursing home would feel that they have no place left to go.

Seventy-five-year-old Margaret Jones, of Watervliet, said she would prefer to live in a nursing home than at home because she does not trust the home aides after an experience where she was left alone in the shower by an aide that was hired to help her.

"I think I'd feel safer in a nursing home," she said.

Alice Millington, 70, of Watervliet, said "I thought they did the best that they could do."

Breslin said there is no specific timeline for when this plan will become in effect, though it could take as long as two years, he said.

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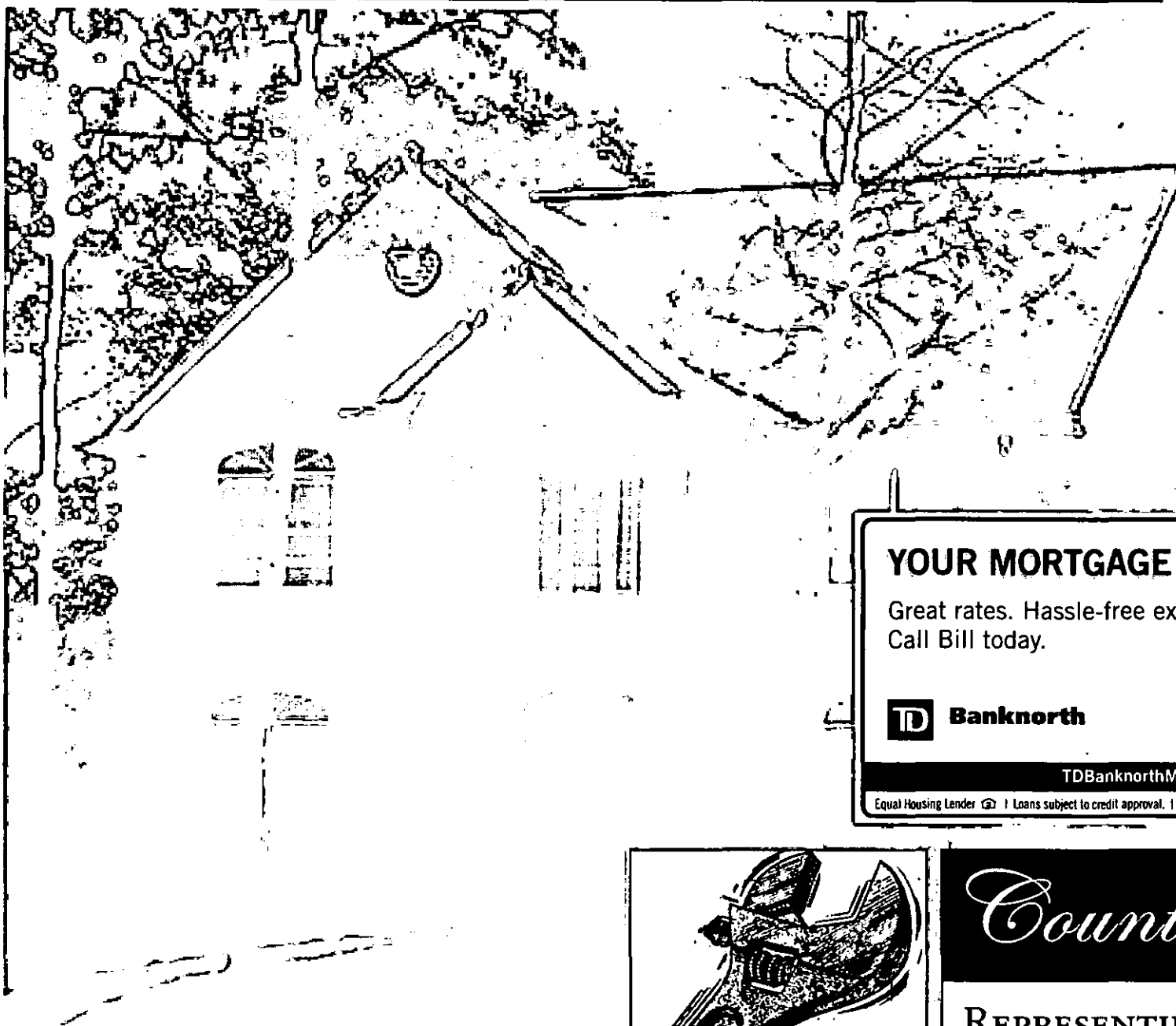
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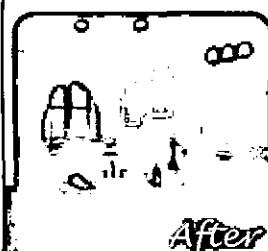
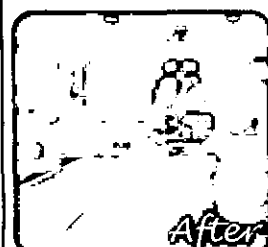
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Line

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Messina went on to argue that approximately 150 of the town's Independence Party members are likely Democrat plants using their registration to sway the will of the party.

"This has systematically been done over many years," he said. "If you remove those voters, you've got me as clear winner."

About 30 percent of the town's 1,400 registered Independent voters turned out for the primary.

"The turnout was consistent with most primary races at the local level," said Cunningham. "We would always like to see a higher turnout...but 30 is better than zero."

With the Independence line cemented, Cunningham said that in coming weeks his campaign will continue along the same lines

as before.

"We'll be putting together a similar campaign on a much larger scale, because now we have a larger voter base that we need to contact," he said. "We'll continue to address the things that we've started working on over the last two years."

Still, Cunningham was hesitant to declare the victory a vote of confidence for his administration.

"I can only look at the numbers and say that members of the Independence Party wish to see me return as their candidate," he said.

Messina, like his opponent, said that he would be staying on message going into the general election.

"I am not at all discouraged with what happened. We are moving forward, and we're excited about that," he said. "I am going to do exactly what I've done in terms of strategy and approach."

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 3.

GOP ticket split in New Scotland

Doug LaGrange and Roz Robinson top vote getters

By DAN SABBATINO
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Two sets of running mates are vying for the Republican line in New Scotland, with initial polling numbers from the Tuesday, Sept. 15, primary showing a candidate from each group as the top vote-getters, according to the Albany County Board of Elections.

Doug LaGrange and Chuck Voss, who are running as a team, and have the Republican party's endorsement, received the most and least number of votes, respectively, while Roz Robinson and Tim Stanton, who are also running as a team, both without the support of the Republican committee, have yielded the second and third most votes.

LaGrange garnered 287 votes, Robinson 282, to earn them spots on the GOP ticket for Election Day. Stanton received 242 votes, and Voss 230. Absentee ballots have not yet been accounted for.

LaGrange said he is glad

to have the support of the Republicans in town.

"I'm happy that a majority of Republicans that voted in the primary have good confidence in me," he said.

He said he is disappointed that Voss did not get the other line, but he is willing to move toward the general election with the best interests of the town in mind.

"I'm only disappointed that I'm not running with Chuck," he said. "Roz has a good following. If she and I can combine efforts, that'd be great."

He said he was especially disappointed since he and Voss were the endorsed candidates from the Republican committee and were forced to primary for the spot in the first place.

Robinson said she was happy to grab the line, but also was hoping to do so with her running mate. She said she was unhappy with the dirty politics that led up to the primary.

"I'm thrilled [about the win]," Robinson said.

Robinson also said she hopes that the remainder of the political season could be run cleaner,

with no more "nasty" signs indicating that she is pro big-box development.

"I'm looking forward to a nice, clean, healthy election," she said.

She acknowledged that LaGrange got more votes in the commercial district, but noted that she won more districts overall, and that she and Stanton received more votes than LaGrange and Voss, if you combined their totals.

"Tim and I got more votes than Doug and Chuck," she said. "Doug is the incumbent and he should have beat all of us handily, and he didn't."

Robinson said the water issue, school tax and a commercial tax base were all issues that the constituency voiced concerns about, and she said they are also important matters.

"It was not all about the big box," she said.

Stanton said even if he is not on the line for the Republican Party he is "not going away."

"Hopefully we'll be on the New Scotland First Party," Stanton said.

He said people trying to remove him from that line are doing voters a disservice.

He and Robinson tried to create the additional ballot line, but it is being contested in court. They are currently waiting to hear if they have enough valid signatures to keep the line, he said.

"There's no basis to this at all," he said. "It really goes to show why I got in this race at all. They want everything sewn up, so nobody has a choice."

He said he will mount a write-in campaign if the New Scotland First Party is not successful.

"I'll be there whether I'm on the line or not," he said.

Repeated attempts to contact Voss were unsuccessful.

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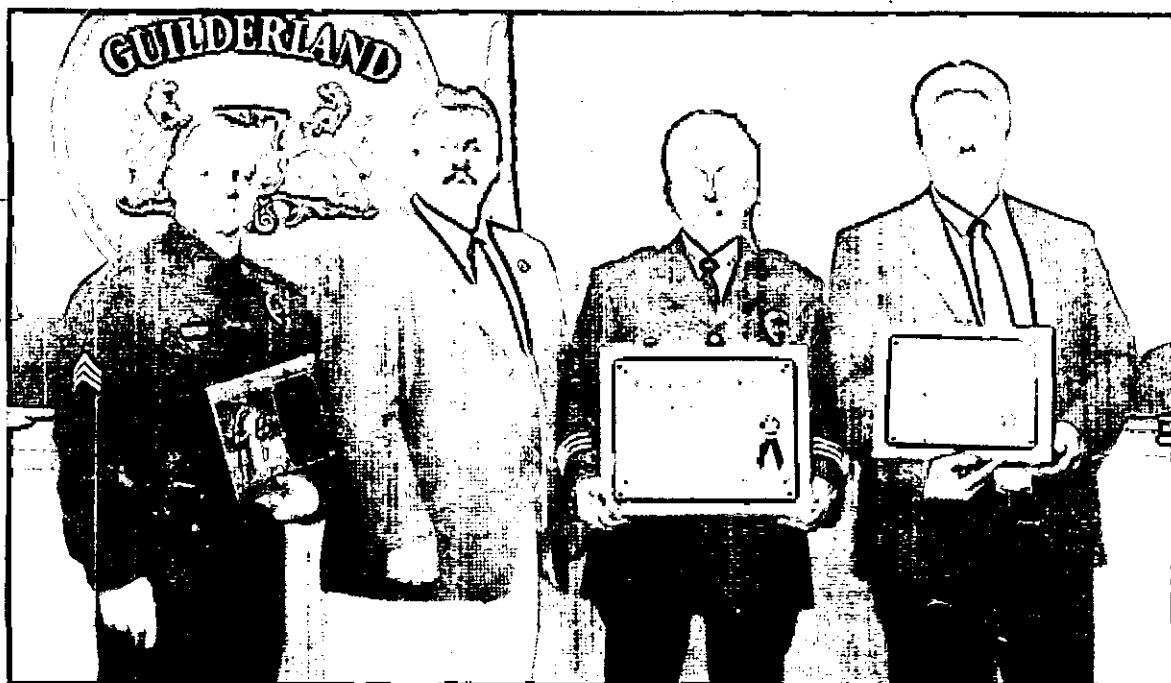
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From left, Sgt. Roger Ginder, Senior Patrol Officer Brian Forte, Chief of Police Carol Lawlor and Sgt. Gary Lee after the Guilderland Police Department became one of a few accredited institutions in New York state.

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Guilderland police department becomes accredited institution

Process takes administration, training and operation into account

By DAN SABBATINO
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The Guilderland Police Department recently became one of a few accredited institutions in New York state, according to a review conducted by the Department of Criminal Justice Services.

The Guilderland Police Department voluntarily participated in an extensive review process; that takes into account a number of aspects such as rules, procedures, security and how evidence is handled, said Town Supervisor Ken Runion.

"It's something that the police department has strived to achieve," Runion said. "We have a very professional, well-run police department."

John Caher, director of public information for the Department of Criminal Justice Services, said the accreditation process deals with three main areas: administration, training and operation. There are 130 standards to which the department is judged by and close to 130 departments in New York state that are accredited, he said.

"Accreditation is a progressive and contemporary way of helping police agencies evaluate and improve their overall performance. It provides formal recognition that an organization meets or exceeds general expectations of quality in the field. Accreditation acknowledges the implementation of policies that are conceptually sound and operationally effective," according to information provided by the town.

Runion said it is important to note that everyone in the department, from the top down, helped it stand out among the rest.

New York had nearly 500 police departments. In the Capital District, the Albany County Sheriff's Department and Albany city police, as well as departments in Bethlehem, Colonie, Rotterdam and Saratoga County have already earned the

distinction.

"Meeting the precise and demanding standards of the New York state Accreditation Program, the Guilderland Police Department has risen to a level of professionalism that will improve our performance and guide us toward a higher level of proficiency. The process began long ago, but became a primary goal of the command staff two years ago. Our policies and procedures now meet the rigorous standards of the state of New York, and I am once again proud of the members and staff of the Guilderland Police Department," Chief of Police

Carol Lawlor said.

The accreditation was awarded at the Town Board meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17.

Also presented with an award was Sgt. Gary Lee, for his role as the department program manager. He was given the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement from DCJS. Senior Patrol Officer Brian Forte was elected president of the State of New York Police Juvenile Officer's Association, and Sgt. Roger Ginder was awarded Juvenile Officer of the Year for his past assignment as juvenile officer before his promotion in December.

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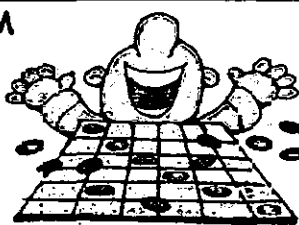
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The event is designed to showcase the best of the region and there is a desire for crafters and vendors to participate and set up tables to sell their products.

Food vendors pay a \$50 fee to participate and other types of vendors pay \$35 to set up a table. Farmers market participants can set up free of charge.

Chili contestants will also need to sign up and must bring at least 5 gallons of chili. The fee is \$10. The first, second- and third-place winners will win \$300, \$200 and \$100, respectively.

Information and registration forms are available at www.columbiacountybounty.com or by calling 392-9696. The deadline to sign up is Oct. 1. Prospective

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Two Heart Walks planned in region

Colonie and Saratoga Springs will host walks next month for those interested in helping the fight against heart disease and stroke.

The Capital Region Start! Heart Walk is set for Saturday, Oct. 17, at The Crossings of Colonie. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the 1- or 3-mile walk begins at 10 a.m.

The North Country Start! Heart Walk is set for Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Saratoga Race Course in Saratoga Springs. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the 1 or 3-mile walk starts at 10:45 a.m.

Both walks offer breakfast and lunch, a kids zone with a bounce house, and music and activities along the walk route.

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Robert Ciembroniewicz's junkyard is at 3600 Western Ave. Due to lack of compliance with town code, Ciembroniewicz has been asked to come to a public meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 20.

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Junk

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pear at the public hearing, Stone said. After the public hearing was set, Town Supervisor Ken Runion said Ciembroniewicz could be charged additional taxes if the town is forced to hire a contractor to clean up the property. In the past, officials have found toxic fluids on the property that were leaking into local

bodies of water. Officials said he has been given violations, orders and tickets and has appeared in court, but now that matter is in the hands of the town board. Stone said Ciembroniewicz is also under mandate from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to prevent oil and gas from contaminating the regional environment.

The town has not released a phone number for Ciembroniewicz or his attorney. Attempts by *The Spotlight* to contact him at his home were unsuccessful.

Veto

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person from a misdemeanor to a felony. In his signing notes, Paterson said that he supports the goals of the bill but felt it was too broadly written.

"Regarding the preferred intent of the bill, and in regard of the broader goals, it's not what the intent of the bill is, it's how the bill's written," said Morgan Hook, a spokesman for Paterson's office.

In his statement, the governor noted that since caregivers are the ones most likely to be charged with these offenses, greater clarity should be lent to the term "incompetent," in particular, before anyone is subject to something as serious as felony charges.

Carey went on to say he has asked the governor to pass the bill by way of executive order. In the event Paterson fails to do so, Carey threatened legal action.

"I believe what the governor's done is disgraceful. It's a constitutional rights violation," Carey said.

The governor's office also pointed to a list of groups and agencies that supported Paterson's veto, including the Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York state, the Inter-Agency Council of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Agencies, Inc., among others.

Carey blasted such organizations for blocking what he said would be a great benefit for those they protect.

"Whoever is in charge of these organizations should step down," he said. "They're trying to protect employees and caregivers... they don't want further litigation."

Jonathan Carey was 13 when two Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities caregivers improperly restrained the youth while he was on an outing from the OD Heck Developmental Center in Schenectady. Both caretakers were convicted and sentenced to time in prison.

In 2007, Spitzer signed Jonathan's Law, which guarantees parents access to medical records on their developmentally disabled children and requires government facilities to inform parents of any incidents of patient abuse.

Corsi

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In an interview, Cunningham said that despite the investigation's findings, he does not believe Corsi to be a bigot.

"In my experience in working with the chief... he never indicated to me that he was racist or prejudiced in any way," Cunningham said.

In May, Officer Chris Hughes alleged that Corsi had used the racial slur during a phone conversation two years prior regarding a possible leak in the department. The town launched an investigation shortly thereafter.

"I think he singled-handedly has destroyed what was one of the best police departments in the capital district," Hughes said of Corsi on Friday.

Hughes has been out on sick leave from the department and was served two 30-day suspensions in May on two charges that he refuses and has filed grievances on. On Friday, Sept. 4, he was stripped of his badge and firearm.

Hughes also alleged that Corsi attempted to have the conversation erased from the department's archives. Potter said that while Corsi did speak to communications officers, his actions were not illegal.

"No public record was ever destroyed. We have the tape, and based on our investigation of what the chief said or might have said, we don't think that there's any crime associated with any conversation he had," said Potter. "I don't believe he requested to have the tape erased. He may have inquired whether it was possible to have the tape erased."

"I hear a lot of mincing of words," Hughes said. "The bottom line is 'erased' and 'tapes' were used in the same sentence."

As for the comment itself, the town concluded that the slur was not made in reference to a particular individual.

"You can see from the tape that was not evident in any case. That was a conversation between two police officers that happened to be recorded," Potter said.

The investigation has been criticized for its length and the fact Beebe was heading it, with Hughes and the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association calling for an independent look. The town has said that

Tape

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Lou Corsi: What are ya doing? John Mahan: Wondering if you are having a good day or a bad day with your call?

Lou Corsi: I don't know, see how it goes. Not too much. How about you?

John Mahan: Ah, what ya doin'?

Lou Corsi: Ha, trying to survive.

John Mahan: Why?

Lou Corsi: You know, if I could tell you, you'd be (expletive) like, what the (expletive)?

John Mahan: Work or personal? Lou Corsi: Oh yeah, oh yeah. I got niggers in the woodpile.

John Mahan: Oh, really?

Lou Corsi: Oh, yeah.

John Mahan: Departmentally?

Lou Corsi: Yeah.

John Mahan: We taped or what?

Lou Corsi: Wha, how'd you call in here?

John Mahan: 54...9...ah 9 9973. Call me back 487-xxxx (redacted).

Lou Corsi: Say that again.

John Mahan: 487-xxxx (redacted).

Lou Corsi: OK.

Call terminated at 10:47:50

the CDs up for review — 51 in all — contained confidential information.

"There could have been ways to sensitively and confidentially expand the resources that were involved in the review of the digital material to find the transcript that was found on Monday," said Councilman Sam Messina. "I think it could have been handled more expeditiously."


Shortly after the town announced its findings on Friday, Corsi, who has remained silent throughout the investigation, released a statement.

"I sincerely apologize for my use of improper and inappropriate language during the course of that conversation. While I am sorry I used this language, it was not directed at any individual or group. I did not intend any bigotry, harm or prejudice in my words. Anyone who knows me knows that I do not condone this type of language publicly or privately," Corsi said.

Officials *The Spotlight* spoke with declined to say what, if any, disciplinary actions will be imposed on Corsi, saying that determination is a "personnel matter" and they are thus barred from discussing it. Cunningham did say he expects the Town Board to address the matter in an executive session some time during the week of Sept. 21.

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Senior chorus meets every Tuesday, beginning Sept. 29, from 10:30 a.m. until noon, in the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium. All you need is your voice, enthusiasm and a sandwich or snack. You will meet new friends and are certain to enjoy the camaraderie.

To add your name to the list of interested folks or for additional information, call 439-4955, ext. 1176 today.

Program highlights

Saturday, Sept. 26

• "Dreamgirls," the popular musical, at Cohoes Music Hall, 3 p.m., \$25. Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis. Suggested van donation \$5. Only wait-list tickets available at this time. For information, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

Monday, Sept. 28

• Seniors age 62+ can play at Colonial Acres Golf Course for \$11 (greens fee for nine or 18 holes). Special senior rates

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Tuesday, Sept. 29

• Senior Chorus begins meeting each week, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. (See lead above for details.)

• Farmer's Market, First United Methodist Church parking lot, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, weather permitting. Local vendors with plants, fresh fruits, vegetables and other delicious products. Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 2:00 p.m. with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis. Suggested van donation \$2. For reservations, call 439-5770. • 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. 30

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

Thursday, Oct. 1

• 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, Oct. 2

• 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.
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Many volunteers are in need of yarn and cloth material for projects such as making afghans for homebound Guilderland residents. Donations may be brought to the Senior Office or given to the receptionist.

Transportation service

The Town of Guilderland provides transportation service to medical appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies, and area shopping centers. Bus service is also given to those who attend the Tuesday Luncheon Program, special events and selected trips. To register, make an appointment with the senior office.

Monday, Oct. 5

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
1:30 p.m. Strong Bones +

Tuesday, Oct. 6

9 a.m. Strong Bones +

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11:30 a.m. Yankee Pot Roast or Cold Plate

11:30: "Personal Safety"
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/ Billiards

Wednesday, Oct. 7

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, Oct. 8

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Strong Bones +
1 p.m. Pinochle/Games

Friday, Oct. 9

Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
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FAR LEFT: Rosie the Rat rode in style in the Pet Parade at the Small Town Friends Festival at the Voorheesville Library on Saturday, Sept. 12.

LEFT: Assemblyman Jack McEneny hung out with a moose pal from Phillip's Hardware at the Small Town Friends Festival.

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Romp and Read adds an evening session to schedule

Romp and Read has added an evening session to its schedule. Toddlers, preschoolers and their siblings are invited to join Ms Kathy Meyer at the library on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Settle in for a story, songs and games, and then enjoy time to play and make new friends while parents are close by.

Time 4 Teens opening celebration

The Time 4 Teens kids have been planning an opening celebration to be held in the Library Annex on Thursday, Sept. 24, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Kids ages 10 to 16 are invited to drop in and join the gang for games, food and fun. After the opening celebration, kids are invited to join Library Assistant, Colleen Wolfe on Thursdays from 4:30 to

7 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for a chance to spend time with friends, relax and help plan activities. Plans are in the works for computers, games and special projects in the near future. No registration is required and there is no charge.

Library chess club

Our recreational chess program has resumed on Wednesday afternoons at 4 p.m. It's a friendly environment in which we coach and teach new players. Participants are 5 to 16 years old. No registration is needed, so drop in!

Acoustic Doorways CD available

Highlights of the Acoustic Doorways 2009 Music Series are now available for check out

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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.

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 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 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. Thanks to Chuck Friday for his donation and his dedication to researching our local history.

More DVDs per borrower

The DVD section is the fastest growing section of the library. We think it's large enough to raise the limit per adult card from

three to five DVDs. Children's cards will continue to be limited to one DVD apiece.

What's new

- Adult fiction
 - "Bamboo & Lace" by Lori Wick
 - "A Gate At The Stairs" by Lorrie Moore
 - "Rosemary And Rue" by Seanan McGuire
- Young adult fiction
 - "Alibi Junior High" by Greg Logsted
 - "The Truth About Forever" by Sarah Dessen
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The Guilderland Public library is holding a scarecrow contest. To enter, take a digital photo of your scarecrow, and e-mail it with your name, address and phone number to pio@guilpl.org. Put "Scarecrow Contest" in the subject line. You can also mail a photo of your scarecrow to: Scarecrow Contest, Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland 12084. Flyers about the contest are available at the library's information desk, or you can download one at www.guilpl.org/scarecrow.

Submitted photo



Stay healthy with library program

The Guilderland Public Library is holding a Preparedness and Public Health Pandemic Influenza information program on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m.

Presented by Mark Waldenmaier, training program coordinator at the University of Albany's Center for Public Health Preparedness, the program will discuss pandemic influenza such as the H1N1 Flu Virus that has been in the news so much lately. This program will help clarify what a pandemic is, tell you what you can do to reduce your chance of becoming infected, explain the difference between seasonal and pandemic flu strains, and offer other vital information. The Center for Public Health

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Preparedness is a division of the School of Public Health and is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

'Finding Omen'

It's the Return of Disney Family Fridays, and you know what that means: We have to find clever ways to tell you what movies we are showing without actually giving telling you the title (our Site Performance License prevents us from advertising the actual title, which is why we're calling this movie "Finding

Omen.") The movie we're showing next Friday, Sept. 25, is about two fish: ever-fretful Martin and his son, Nemo.

Disney Family Fridays continue most Friday evenings through Nov. 13.

Scarecrow contest

Are scarecrows supposed to be scary or funny? Doesn't matter in the Guilderland Public Library's Scarecrow Contest.

See what kind of scarecrow you can create, and send us a digital photo of him/her/it. You could win a really great surprise prize, and, if you want, we'll feature your scarecrow in our lobby's autumn display.

All entries must be submitted by midnight, Monday, Oct. 19. Entries will be posted on our Web site.

Mark Curiale

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

Parent workshops offer everyday help

Parents' involvement in their children's lives is vital for healthy development. This fall, we are offering two workshops designed to support parents in their important role.

Next Monday, Sept. 28, at 6 p.m., "Help Your Child Succeed in School" will present guidelines for fostering child development, structuring a school-smart home, building positive parent-teacher relationships and encouraging positive behavior.

Presenter Ellen Cooper has worked with the Cornell Cooperative Extension for 19 years and as a Family Life Educator for 10 years. She earned a bachelor of science in health education from Russell Sage College. Extensive training through Cornell University certifies her to offer workshops in parenting, family and life skills, anger management, communication skills, and more.

Mother of four and grandmother of eight, Cooper says that her grandchildren, ranging in age from 2 months to 11 years, consider it their duty to give her constant opportunities to practice the skills she teaches.

Cooper returns next month, on Monday, Oct. 26, at 6 p.m., to facilitate "Build Positive Self-Esteem in Your Child." This workshop will offer techniques to help parents respond to their children in a respectful, positive and consistent manner that will promote the child's self-esteem, strong character and self control.

We invite parents to attend one or both. Each workshop lasts approximately two hours. Signup is not required.

Traffic flow change

Traffic flow in what is now the back parking lot has changed permanently to counterclockwise.

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Be mindful that construction is still going on, drive slowly through both lots, and watch for pedestrians and bicyclists. We expect that our PARC project will be nearing completion by early October. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Read for the record

Thursday, Oct. 8, 1:30 p.m.

Join communities worldwide in reading Eric Carle's classic, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," then make your own caterpillar. All ages.

Play ball

Friday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m.

Play baseball trivia for prizes and do baseball crafts. Grade K to five with family; call 439-9314 to sign up.

Louise Grieco

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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On Saturday, Sept. 26, Capital District residents can learn about science at the Schenectady Museum, tour a World War II-era destroyer escort, play at the Saratoga Children's Museum and more without spending a cent.

Smithsonian Magazine is sponsoring the fifth annual Museum Day. In the spirit of the 15 Smithsonian museums in Washington, D.C., that don't charge admission, participating museums will waive admission fees for those with a special Smithsonian card. More than 1,200 museums nationwide are taking part, including more than 100 in New York State.

The Schenectady Museum has been part of the program since its inception, when many people who presented the special cards for free admission got them from the pages of the magazine, said Erin Breslin, the museum's director of communications. In recent years, more people have shown up with admission cards printed from the magazine's Web site (this year's card can be downloaded at <http://microsite.smithsonianmag.com/museumday>).

Breslin said the event is a good way to raise exposure of the museum, which is key since it relies heavily on word of mouth to attract visitors.

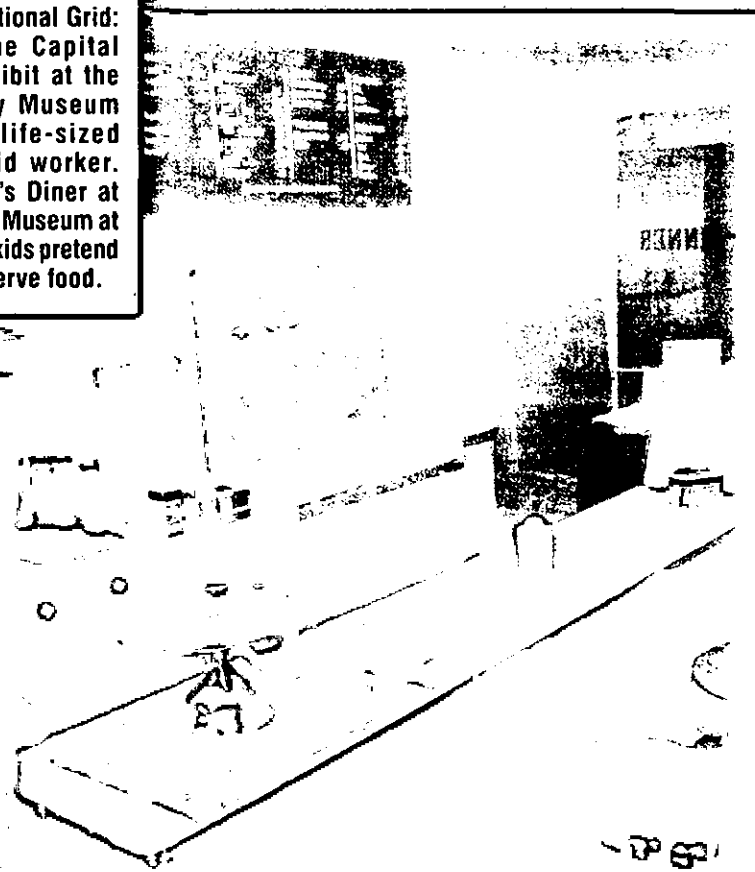
"For us, it's a win-win," she said.

If the museum, which usually charges admission ranging from \$4 to \$6.50, didn't have a special event already planned for the day, it would probably put something together, Breslin said. "As it happens, this year's Museum Day coincides with the Schenectady Museum's monthly Adventures in Science program, which features demonstrations and experiments led by scientists and researchers from companies throughout the region.

Breslin said other highlights at the museum include "National Grid: Powering the Capital



Left: The "National Grid: Powering the Capital District" exhibit at the Schenectady Museum includes a life-sized National Grid worker. Right: Happy's Diner at the Children's Museum at Saratoga lets kids pretend to cook and serve food.



Culture at no charge

Several area institutions to offer free admission on Museum Day

District," which examines the development of electricity and natural gas transmission in the Capital District, and "Solar and Wind Power Interactives," which looks at renewable energy.

The museum has an unusual niche in that it's not a children's museum, nor is it strictly for adults, Breslin said.

"A lot of museums have an atmosphere of, you come in, you see, you leave," she said. At the Schenectady Museum, the attitude is, "You come in, you see, you do and you leave."

The Children's Museum at Saratoga also encourages activity. "We are completely hands-on, imaginative play," said executive director Michelle Smith.

Like Breslin, Smith said Museum Day is a good way to spread the word about the museum, which features a replica of a 1950s diner where kids can pretend to cook and serve food, along with an old-fashioned grocery store, post office and bank. There's also a bubble machine, where kids can be enveloped by a giant bubble.

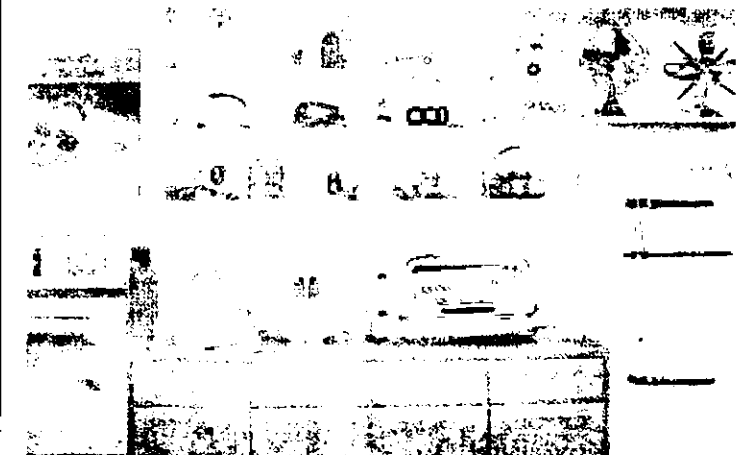
"There isn't anything that kids can't touch, that they can't play with," said Smith, who noted the museum has seen an up tick in attendance on prior Museum Days. Admission normally is \$6 per person.

A few miles away from the Children's Museum, Brookside Museum in Ballston Spa will also be taking part in Museum Day. Located in a hotel building dating to 1972, Brookside features pictures and documents that paint a picture of the history of Saratoga County. Admission is typically \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for seniors and children.

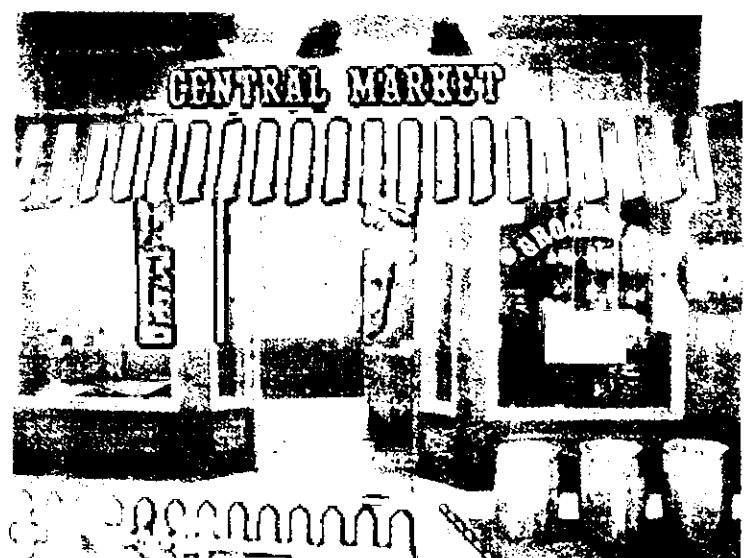
In Albany County, the USS Slater is taking part in Museum Day. Moored in the Port of Albany, the USS Slater is the only World War II-era destroyer escort that remains afloat in the United States. Volunteers work year round on restoring the ship, which charges admission fees ranging from \$5 to \$7. Veterans often serve as tour guides for the ship, which has such historically accurate touches as real Morse code bring tapped out in the radar room and items donated by the actual World War II occupants on display in officers' cabins.

People can get another taste of history on Museum Day by visiting the Mabee Farm in Rotterdam Junction. The oldest standing home in the Mohawk Valley, the farm dates to 1705 and will be open for tours on Museum Day.

Pat Barrot, site manager, said Mabee Farm is listed in the state's



Erin Breslin, the Schenectady Museum's director of communications, said technology displays, like this one showcasing early home electrical appliances, are always a hit for families because they give older adults a chance to share their memories of inventions.



The Central Market at the Children's Museum at Saratoga houses an old-time post office and grocery store.

AAA book, which often brings in visitors from out of town – "more than anyone would think."

Being listed in Smithsonian Magazine is another good way to attract people, and it's also an honor to be mentioned in the pages of such a respected magazine, she said.

The museum, which usually charges \$3 and \$4 for admission, actually hasn't seen much bigger crowds on Museum Day, but Barrot thought that might change as more people learn about the promotion.

"Sometimes, it takes time for something to take off," she said.

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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Sept. 23

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, 439-9976, ext. 228.

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

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.

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.

Thursday, Sept. 24

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.

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

Friday, Sept. 25

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. 26

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.delmarfarmersmarket.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. 27

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.

First Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.

Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.

Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.

King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.

KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.

St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Gunderland, 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 -

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

PLANNING BOARD

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 6 p.m. Information, 765-3356. First Tuesday of each month.

PRAYER MEETING

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Monday, Sept. 28

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

PLAYGROUP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Meets 10:30 a.m. to noon in the nursery. The playgroup provides opportunities for child care takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, 439-9976 ext. 228

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 to 10 p.m.

PRAYER MEETING

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Tuesday, Sept. 29

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.

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PLANNING BOARD

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., p.m. Information, 439-4955. First and third Tuesdays of the month at 6 p.m.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

First Tuesday of every month, firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

STORY TIMES

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BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

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AA MEETING

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Milestones *in the* Spotlight

Kenneth R. Havill

DELMAR Kenneth Robert Havill, 84, of Delmar, passed away on September 16, 2009, at home, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Rochester, N.Y., he was the son of the late Walter Havill and Irene Richmond Havill.

He was a World War II United States

Navy veteran, serving in the Pacific Theatre on the USS Allendale, participating in the Philippines' liberation and with the Beach Battalion in the Invasion of Okinawa on L-Day. Mr. Havill was a New York State Trooper before joining the New York State Thruway Authority in 1956. He retired from the Thruway as director of traffic operations in 1986. After his retirement, he spent much of his time helping his son develop Havill's Automotive and later Normanskill Self Storage of Albany. Mr. Havill was a member of the Capital District Chapter of the Association of Former New York State Troopers, Inc. and Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185 VFW and the Elsmere Fire Department.

He was predeceased by his brother, Donald and sister, Fern Smith. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Patricia (Maroney) and his children, Colleen Havill Reed (Wallace) of Liverpool, N.Y., Marianne Shanley (Douglas) of Slingerlands, and Robert Havill (Helen) of Delmar. He was the beloved "Poppa" of seven grandchildren, Kathryn Reed, Jenna, Kerry, Joseph and Halie Shanley and Nicole and Rachel Havill. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, September 21, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, Delmar. Burial was at noon in Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville, N.Y. Friends may call on Sunday, September 20, 2009 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, 490 Delaware Avenue, Albany, N.Y. Contributions may be made in memory of Kenneth Havill to the Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205.

Leonard F. Jacoboski

Leonard F. Jacoboski, age 81, passed away September 16, 2009 at University Hospital in Madison following surgical complications. He was born November 6, 1927 in Stevens Point, WI to Alois and Agnes (Brouske) Jacoboski.

He served in the US Coast Guard during World War II from 1945 to 1948 in the Pacific theatre. He was a graduate of UW Stevens Point before receiving his Masters in History from UW Whitewater. After graduation he was employed with AO Smith Corp. in Milwaukee as a line supervisor. While living in Milwaukee he met his wife of fifty six years Grace A. Lorbeck. He then began teaching career, which included time at various School districts before teaching at Janesville Craig for 22 years, retiring in 1986. He was a past commander of the American Legion in Janesville, and an active member of the Golden Kiwanis Club in Janesville.

Leonard is survived by his beloved wife Grace, of Janesville, WI; two sons, Gary Jacoboski, of Janesville, WI; Mark Jacoboski of Madison, WI; one daughter Jane (Timothy) Schramm, of Schenectady, NY; three brothers, Louis (Donna) Jacoboski of Cincinnati, OH; Alois "Jake" (Mary) Jacoboski, of Jacksonville, FL; Mary Ann Simmons, of Janesville, WI; John (Connie) Jacoboski, of Stevens Point, WI; seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded by his parents and his eldest son Jerome Jacoboski of Stevens Point, WI.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday, September 19, 2009 at All Faiths Funeral Chapel 1618 E. Racine St. Janesville. A visitation will be held from 1:00 PM until the time of service.



Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Dye

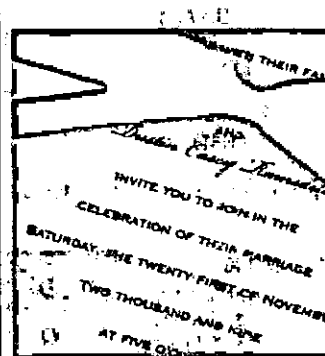
Dyes celebrate 70th anniversary

Long-time Delmar residents Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Dye celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Sept. 9, 2009.

Family attended from various parts of the country. A delicious dinner was catered by Four Corners Luncheonette and Delmar Place served lunch and a cake. The blessing was given by the Rev. Virginia Ogden of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar.

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Estate Sale- 4 Bedford Court - Feura Bush Rd to Bain to Bedford (signs). 9/25-9/26 9 to 5. A quality sale containing contem-

pory, antique, and collectible items including: sofas, Yamaha Spinet piano (3 years old), end tables, chests, rugs, custom fan back windsor chairs, modern glass top dining table, etc, good Antiques; pie safe, farm table, primitive cupboards, benches, blanket chests, collections: door stops, stone ware, wooden items, fabrics (quilts, coverlets), framed prints, samplers, early ceramics, rocking horse, DL cherry table, iron bed, books, much more. A sale not to be missed.

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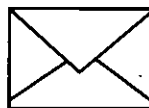
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Airside HVAC, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on: 7/24/09. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against 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 23, 2009)

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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 23, 2009)

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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 23, 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 23, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Arsenal Plaza Associates, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/8/09. Office location: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail

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copy of process to 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-21568 (September 23, 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 InCorp 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 23, 2009)

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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 23, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Anvillertainment 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 23, 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 23, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Merit Paint Sundries, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/18/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in South Carolina (SC) on 12/16/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the SC address of LLC: 1310 Union St., Spartanburg, SC 29302. Arts.

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of Org. filed with SC Secy. of State, 1205 Pendleton St., Ste. 525, Columbia, SC 29201. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21584 (September 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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., Prevaling 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., Prevaling 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 - LAND ACQUISITION. Shall the proposition set forth in the notice of this meeting authorizing the establishment of a capital reserve fund to be designated "Land Acquisition Reserve Fund", with the ultimate amount to be \$250,000 (plus accrued interest), a term of 20 years, and annual appropriation of available fund balance and other legally available funds to such Reserve Fund, be approved? PROPOSITION #2 - REPAIR RESERVE FUNDING. Shall the Board of Education

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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 23, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of RAVALLI GROUP LLC. Arts.

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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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 2009)

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

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

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Notice of Formation of NEW YORK MOTORS GROUP SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/19/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21606 (September 23, 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 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-21607 (September 23, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 12206. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-21608 (September 23, 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 23, 2009)

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7, 2009 at 7:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Paul & Dianna Koch for a variance under Article XIII, Section 128-100, percentage of lot coverage and front yard setback, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for the construction of an addition on the home located at 6 Crannell Ave., Delmar, NY.

Michael C. Hodom
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 Capitol Bldg., Room 1E.8
 Austin, TX 78701. Purpose
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 LD-21661
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 LD-21661
 (September 23, 2009)

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Sports in the Spotlight



Bethlehem's Brad Campion, right, and Saratoga's Will Johns head the ball at the same time during the first half of last Thursday's Suburban Council showdown in Delmar. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

Eagles bounce back

Carillo's OT goal lifts Bethlehem past Saratoga Springs

By ROB JONAS
jonasr@spotlightnews.com

After losing a game and a player last Tuesday, the Bethlehem boys soccer team needed a win to get back on its feet.

The Eagles got what they wanted with last Thursday's 2-1 overtime victory over Saratoga Springs in Delmar.

Dan Carillo scored off a pass from Kenny McDermith midway through the second 10-minute overtime period to help Bethlehem improve its record to 4-1, tops in the South Division.

"I'm happy about the way we played," said Bethlehem coach Phil Ridgway. "I wish we could have closed the deal a couple of times in the second half, but we had problems finishing."

The Eagles flew out of the gate against Saratoga (3-2). They had several scoring chances early in the first half before they capitalized when Carillo sent a through pass ahead to a streaking Mike Mulhall, who knocked the ball into the net.

"We talked before the game about being mentally prepared [to play], and I think we were more mentally prepared to play Saratoga than we were going into [last Tuesday's 3-1 loss to] Shaker," said Ridgway.

The Blue Streaks tied the game when Caz Rafalik scored off a Noah Cadet assist, but

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Varsity schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 23

FIELD HOCKEY

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.

Niskayuna at Guiderland, 4 p.m.

GOLF

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.

Guiderland at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.

Mechanicville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Waterford at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Lansingburgh, 6 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING

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

GIRLS TENNIS

Albany Academy at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Ballston Spa at Guiderland, 4 p.m.

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Saratoga Springs at Guiderland, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

R-C-S at Cohoes, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 24

GOLF

Mechanicville at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

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

BOYS SOCCER

Ballston Spa at Guiderland, 4 p.m.

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

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

Cobleskill at Voorheesville, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.

Guiderland at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING

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

Ballston Spa at Guilderville, 4:30 p.m.

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.

Guiderland at Ballston Spa, 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 25

FOOTBALL

Bethlehem at Schenectady, 7 p.m.

Guiderland at Shenendehowa, 7 p.m.

GOLF

R-C-S, Voorheesville at Colonial Council Tournament, 8:30 a.m.

Averill Park at Guiderland, 4 p.m.

Bethlehem at Columbia, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Holy Names at R-C-S, 4:15 p.m.

Cobleskill at Voorheesville, 4:30 p.m.

Boys swimming

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

GIRLS TENNIS

Columbia at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Guiderland at Averill Park, 4 p.m.

R-C-S at Waterford, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Holy Names, 4 p.m.

Coaches lend a hand for Shell family



From the Sports Desk
Rob Jonas

The Capital District is far flung in respect to the size of the region, but it's a close knit community.

When Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake coach Matt Shell's son, Jacob, was diagnosed with a rare cancer called neuroblastoma over the summer, the Section II football community rallied behind the Shell family. During last weekend's games, every coach wore a "Shellstrong" T-shirt designed by BH-BL science teachers Jen Adams and Kelly Leone and made by Cohoes coach James Ducharme.

"With all the coaches banding together like that, 'Thank you' is pretty much all I can say because

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Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake coach Matt Shell, center, and his staff wear the same "Shellstrong" T-shirts all the Section II football coaches wore during Week 3 of the regular season. *Robert Goo/Spotlight*

Dutchmen rally past Brothers

The Guilderland football team needed a furious fourth quarter rally to edge Christian Brothers Academy 22-21 in last Thursday's Empire Division opener in Colonie.

The Brothers (0-1 league, 0-3 overall) took a 21-3 lead at the start of the fourth quarter on Zach Zaloga's 2-yard touchdown run and Jack Reilly's two-point conversion. But the Dutchmen (1-0, 2-1) forced four turnovers over the remaining 11 minutes to give themselves a chance to win.

Quarterback Ryan Smith led the charge with a 4-yard touchdown pass to Peter Quinn and scoring on a 1-yard run. Two missed extra points, though, left Guilderland with a 21-15 deficit.

Following CBA's fourth turnover of the fourth quarter, Smith quickly led Guilderland down the field and capped the drive with a 2-yard touchdown pass to Lucas

Stark with less than one second left. Mike Lavelle kicked the go-ahead extra point to give the Dutchmen the victory.

In other weekend football action, Columbia defeated Bethlehem 24-7 in a Class AA Liberty Division game last Thursday, while Voorheesville downed Cairo-Durham 42-12 in a Class C South Division contest Saturday.

Columbia (1-0, 1-2) jumped out to a 21-0 lead in the first half and limited Bethlehem (0-1, 1-2) to a Casiem Maxwell touchdown.

By contrast, Voorheesville (2-1) scored 28 points in the first quarter on its way to a convincing win over Cairo-Durham (1-2). Jason Slingerland led the Blackbirds with 119 rushing yards and three touchdowns.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (0-1, 1-2) fell to Albany Academy 52-35 in last Thursday's Class B Reinfurt Division game.

Pitching guru speaks



Former New York Mets pitching coach Rick Peterson was in Delmar last Monday to talk to players, parents and coaches about a new high-tech pitching program he's developed in conjunction with 3P Sports. The program is designed to help pitchers avoid injuries as they come through the youth levels of the sport. Bethlehem Mickey Mantle Inc. brought Peterson and Steve DeAngelo of 3P Sports to talk about the program, which was also designed by former major league pitchers Al Leiter and Tom Glavine, as well as doctors Harvey Dorfman, James Andrews and Glen Fleisig.

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BC tennis team wins four out of first five

The Bethlehem girls tennis team began its season by winning four of its first five Suburban Council matches.

The Lady Eagles defeated Averill Park, Colonie and Mohon- asen by 9-0 scores before pulling out a 5-3-5 victory over Saratoga Springs. Their only loss was to traditional league power Shaker.

Making Bethlehem's start more impressive is the fact that the Lady Eagles had to replace eight of their 12 starters from last year's team. Their No. 1 singles player is freshman Jamie Rosen. Sarah Rubin, Alexa Grossman, Sarah Morse, Aria Shi and Carly Bashant are Bethlehem's other singles players.

All three doubles teams are new to Bethlehem's lineup. Karen Zwickel and Gabby Wasserzug make up one team, with Cindi Harder teaming up with Becca Lang and Colleen O'Connor and Sara Bashant making up the other doubles team.

Bethlehem returned to action Monday against Niskayuna.

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Bethlehem's Joey Drew, right, battles Saratoga's Noah Cadet for the ball during the first half of last Thursday's Suburban Council game in Delmar.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Eagles

(From Page 29)

Bethlehem's defense stopped Saratoga cold after that in its first game since junior defender Tyler Kessler broke his leg in the loss to Shaker.

"Defensively, it hurts us a little bit," Ridgway said of Kessler's injury, which will sideline him the rest of the season. "But his replacement, Brian Spina, came in and did a great job."

Goalkeeper Dan Maddock stopped 10 of the 11 shots he faced for Bethlehem, which has allowed five goals in its first five games. Maddock is one of several seniors who were part of a sophomore class Ridgway brought up in 2007 that Ridgway is now counting on to lead the Eagles back to the top of the Suburban Council.

"In the midfield, we're strong, and defensively we're strong," said Ridgway. "Our issues are up front, where we're still having trouble finishing [our shots]."

Bethlehem returned to action Tuesday when it traveled to Niskayuna to face a Silver Warriors team that has bounced back from a disastrous 2008 season. Niskayuna entered the game with a 2-3 record that included victories over Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake and Averill Park and 1-0 losses to Saratoga, Shaker and Colonie.

"One thing about the Suburban Council is that you never know. Every year, some team steps up," said Ridgway.

Following Tuesday's game at Niskayuna, Bethlehem has

Bethlehem spikes Shaker girls v'ball

The Bethlehem girls volleyball team improved its record to 4-0 last Tuesday with a three-game sweep against Shaker in a Suburban Council match.

Kat Rice had eight aces and three kills to lead the Lady Eagles, who won their games by scores of 25-15, 25-14 and 25-15. Jaci Oskam added five aces and two kills.

a two-game home stand. The Eagles host Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Thursday and Columbia Saturday.

Dutchmen split two

Guilderland (3-1-1) also faced Saratoga and Shaker last week with the opposite results that Bethlehem had. The Dutchmen lost to Saratoga 1-0 last Tuesday before beating Shaker 1-0 last Thursday.

The lone goal of last Tuesday's game came early in the second half when Cadet tallied on a penalty kick. Neither team had many scoring chances throughout the game, as the Blue Streaks

outskot Guilderland 4-2.

The Dutchmen had better luck generating offense last Thursday against Shaker. They had 13 shots on goal, one of the last of which was Mike Crupi's game-winning goal late in the second half.

Goalkeeper Devin Bailey made seven saves for Guilderland, which traveled to Clifton Park Tuesday for a showdown with North Division leader Shenendehowa. The Plainsmen own a 5-0 record and have outscored their opponents 30-3.

Guilderland hosts Ballston Spa Thursday before traveling to Averill Park Saturday.

Coaches

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I don't have any other words that can describe how I feel," said Shell. "It's a great honor to me that they wanted to do that."

The T-shirts were modeled after Lance Armstrong's "Livestrong" bracelets. The primary batch had the word "Shellstrong" in maroon letters on a gray background - BH-BL's school colors. But for last Thursday's BH-BL girls soccer home game, the team wore special "Shellstrong" shirts that had maroon letters on an orange background.

"James Ducharme added the maroon, which I thought was a nice touch," said Shell.

Shell knows something about battling cancer. He had his own bout with the disease a couple of years ago, but came through it and guided the Spartans to the Section II, Class A title in 2007.

Shell said he's using his battle to help Jacob through his own battle, which included surgery Monday.

"He sees me, he sees I'm doing well and he realizes that even though it's a battle, he'll get through it," said Shell. "He's willing to go through [all the treatments] because he knows he's got some great doctors on his side."

So far, Jacob's battle has been

successful. Though his cancer was diagnosed at stage four, the most advanced stage, the treatments have eliminated the lesions on Jacob's bones near the abdomen, which is where the cancer is centered, Shell said.

The next part will be tricky for Shell, his son and his family. Jacob is scheduled to leave in early November to a hospital in Boston that offers advanced cancer treatment options. That would be around the time that Shell's BH-BL football team - currently undefeated and ranked No. 2 in New York - would play in the Class A Sectional semifinals.

Shell said he would be with his family in Boston for at least the first few days while Jacob began treatment. After that, he didn't know if he'd come back to coach his team or leave that assignment to his assistants.

"We haven't decided how this is going to work yet," said Shell. "I'll be involved at some level ... but I do have great assistant coaches. In the meantime, we have some games to play, and I'll be there for those games."

Whatever Shell decides to do, the Section II football community will be behind him 100 percent.

"As coaches, we often make [football games] bigger than they are," said Ballston Spa head coach John Bowen. "But when something like this happens, it gives us all a better perspective on what is really important."

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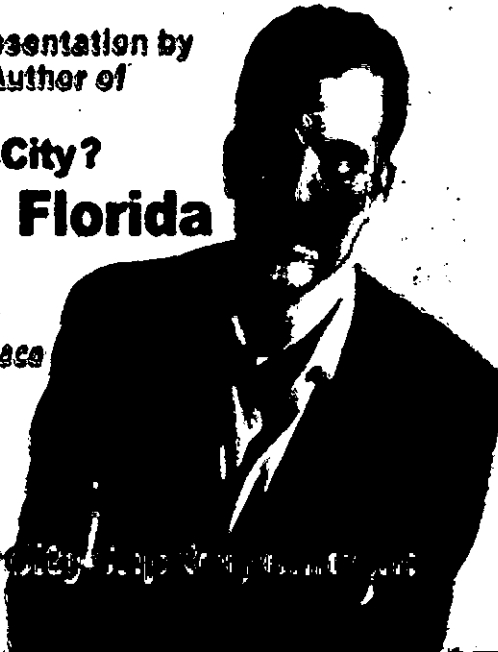
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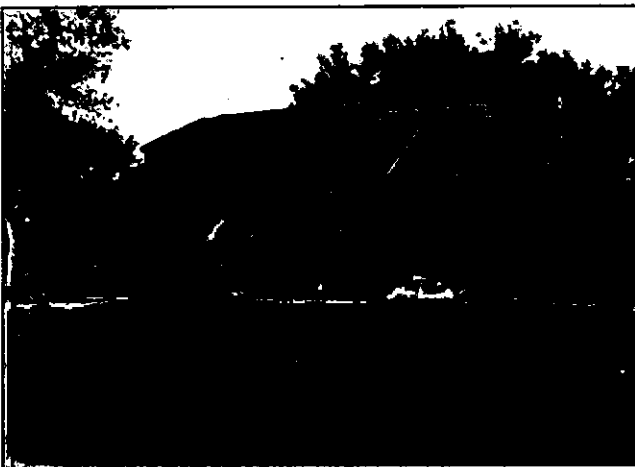


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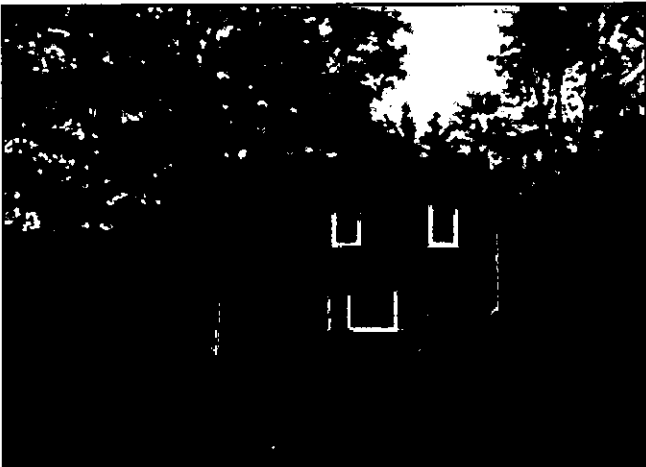
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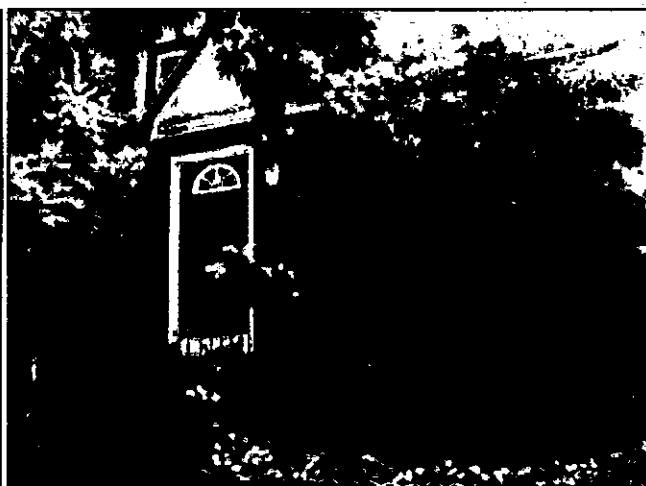
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