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*Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight*



IN BRIEF

ESC to hold info sessions

Empire State College, of the State University of New York, will hold public information sessions about its associate and

bachelor's degree programs at its North East Center location, 21 British American Blvd., Latham on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 5:30 p.m. and Monday, Jan. 25, at 5:30 p.m.

To reserve a space for an

upcoming information session please visit [www.esc.edu](http://www.esc.edu) and select the location nearest to you or call 783-6203. You may also register by calling 1-800-847-3000 and selecting option 1.

# Police Blotter

## Slingerlands accident knocks out power

A single-vehicle accident on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands knocked out power to 540 customers and closed a portion of Route 85 for most of the day Monday, Jan. 4.

According to Bethlehem police, at about 10 a.m. a car traveling eastbound and operated by Marlene Buzzard, 64, of Voorheesville, left the roadway and struck two utility poles, knocking out power to the immediate area.

Buzzard told police that she didn't remember what happened or why she left the roadway, but said she didn't black out, according to police reports. She was transported to St. Peter's Hospital by Delmar EMS for treatment of minor injuries and was issued a ticket for failure to use her seatbelt.

National Grid spokesman Patrick Stella said nearby customers were without power from the time of the accident until 6:15 p.m.

"The car hit two poles, and we had quite a bit of wire down" Stella said. "It was kind of a long outage."

Crews had to replace the two poles, digging the holes by hand because of proximity

to a water main. National Grid already had contractors in the area making upgrades along New Scotland Road and that may have exacerbated the problem, said Stella.

"It caused more damage, just because we had some things taken apart already," he said.

Crews were able to work while the poles were being replaced, however, negating the need for a future power outage to complete the upgrades.

A portion of New Scotland Road was closed until the repairs were completed, and vehicles were detoured along Font Grove Road.

—Charles Wiff

### Arrests

The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Patrick S. Simmons, 21, of 215 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Mechanicville, and charged him with aggravated DWI and speeding on Friday, Jan. 1.

While responding to call for the CVS on Delaware Avenue in Delmar, police observed Simmons's vehicle traveling

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# Police investigate fatal crash in Glenmont



Investigators are still looking into the cause of a Monday, Jan. 4, accident that caused a vehicle traveling on Wemple Road to leave the roadway at a high rate of speed. The driver died as a result of his injuries.

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## Excessive speed cited as a factor that led to 85-year-old driver's death

Police are investigating a fatal accident that occurred just after 10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, in Glenmont.

Bethlehem police say Walter J. Lobdell, 85, of Breckenridge Drive, Selkirk, was traveling in a southeasterly direction on Wemple Road when his vehicle "accelerated at a high rate of speed crossing State Route 9W becoming airborne."

The vehicle left the roadway, struck a utility pole and flipped over, coming to rest on its roof after hitting an embankment, according to police.

Lobdell was extricated from the vehicle by emergency responders and transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital,

where he was pronounced dead.

Wemple Road was closed until 12:35 a.m. Tuesday morning while traffic safety investigators reconstructed the accident.

Bethlehem police Lt. Thomas Heffernan said investigators are trying to determine exactly how fast Lobdell's vehicle was traveling, and if a medical event could have caused the crash.

"There was excessive speed involved, we're just trying to determine why that would have occurred," Heffernan said.

The result of the investigation may hinge on toxicology and autopsy results, which could take several weeks. The tests will not be a priority, given that no charges will be filed.

— Charles Wiff

## Normanside closes eatery for winter

The Normanside County Club in Delmar has closed its restaurant for the winter as a cost saving measure that's part of an effort to restructure the business in the face of declining membership.

President of the Normanside Board of Governors Dan Byrnes said that the clubhouse would be closed through March, saying that members had "voted with their wallets."

"Winter dining is no longer a priority to our members," he said, characterizing the move as a "short-term closure that's just strictly due to the fact our members don't support the restaurant enough in the winter months to make it viable."

Scheduled special events will go on as planned and the county club is still booking new events during the closure. Byrnes said that the club usually closes for

about six weeks following the Valentine's Day holiday to give staff vacations and do routine maintenance.

He also said that membership at Normanside has decline by about 25 percent over the past few years to approximately 210 golfing members and 40 social members. Byrnes added that declining membership is an ongoing issue in the country club industry in past months.

The club had been open to the public for lunch and supper Tuesday through Sunday. It's located on Salisbury Road off of Delaware Avenue.

Byrnes said a one-year reduced membership offer—\$3,000 for singles, \$4,000 for families—has already seen seven takers since the first of the year. The promotion will run for 50 memberships.

— Charles Wiff

## Aquatic wildlife program at Five Rivers

A program on the winter ecology of aquatic wildlife will be held Saturday, Jan. 30 at 10 a.m. at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

During this program, Five Rivers naturalists will present an indoor introduction to the winter survival strategies of turtles, frogs, salamanders and other common pond

creatures, and then will lead an outdoor foray to study the winter ecology of aquatic wildlife first hand.

The program is open to the public free of charge.

Participants are urged to dress for outdoor activity. In the event of severe weather, this program may be cancelled.

Call Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 475-0291 for more information.

## Pair vote against town attorney, planning board appointments

By RYAN MUNKS  
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In the Town Board's Friday Jan. 1 organization meeting most of the votes were unanimous. However, two of the appointments made to town positions were 3-to-2 decisions, with the dissent coming from Republican members Mark Grimm and Warren Redlich.

The first no votes cast by Grimm and Redlich were for the appointment of Richard Sherwood as Town Attorney.

"He told us 'I don't work for you, I work for [Town Supervisor Ken] Runion,'" said Grimm. "One of his responsibilities as town attorney is to work for the Town Board. He doesn't see it that way."

"He refuses to answer my questions about proposals of town law" said Redlich, referring to an incident following a vote on Dec. 15 to set a public hearing regarding the establishment of drainage districts.

In a Dec. 17 e-mail, which was sent to local media outlets, including *The Spotlight*, Redlich asked Sherwood a number of questions about the proposed district. Sherwood responded by saying, "Based upon our history, I am uncomfortable corresponding with you through the media. However, I am available to meet with you personally at Town Hall to discuss your concerns."

Redlich said that solution would put the discussion behind

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— Warren Redlich,  
Guilderland Town Board member

closed doors.

"This is a constant problem we have in Guilderland government. ... I don't want private answers, I want public answers," said Redlich. "The public should know this stuff."

Runion said he believes Redlich's and Grimm's dissenting votes indicate "some sort of personal vendetta against Sherwood."

"The questions that Mr. Redlich sent to town attorney are things the town attorney would be unable to answer," said Runion.

Runion said the questions would be more appropriately answered by the comptroller and the project's engineer.

Runion also said that, in essence, the town attorney does work for the supervisor, noting the town attorney and supervisor serve concurrent two-year terms.

Grimm said he believes it is unfair that he and Redlich are seen as being negative.

"In 25 out of 27 votes, we voted unanimously," said Grimm.

The second round of no votes at the organizational meeting came with the decision to vote in Paul Caputo as a member of the town's planning board.

According to Grimm, it is inappropriate for Caputo to serve as both Chairman of the Albany County Independence Party and as a member of the planning board.

"Obviously, it's a conflict of interest with taxpayer money ... the person deciding endorsements is on Runion's payroll," said Grimm, citing the \$4,850 stipend Caputo gets for serving on the board. "He's entitled to do one or the other, but not both."

He [Caputo] has a substantial

role in 'who gets endorsement decisions,' said Redlich. "It looks bad."

Caputo said Grimm's and Redlich's objection to him is nothing but self-promotion on their part.

"They asked the Guilderland Republican Party chair to serve on the Zoning Review Committee. Why is there a double standard?" said Caputo. "It's time to stop electioneering and start governing. To put politics ahead of the people of the Town of Guilderland is a crime in my mind."

Caputo said his appointment on the Planning Board is in no way a quid pro quo for the Independence Party's endorsement of Runion.

"My planning board post was long before my chairmanship of the Independence Party," said Caputo. "I asked Mr. Grimm on three different occasions to interview for the endorsement. He didn't have the common decency to come to the interview and respect our process."

Grimm said he was never invited to interview for the Independence nomination when he was considering a run for Guilderland supervisor last year.

He said he did interview for the Independence Party nomination in 2007 when he was seeking his Town Board seat, but he called the process a "farce."

Runion said Caputo's service as a former Town Board member and as a planning board member qualify him for the position.

"We've always based the appointment to the planning board on merit" said Runion. "Mr. Caputo has done a good job on the Planning Board. ... Whether he is or isn't involved in the Independence Party shouldn't make a difference."

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# 2009 was a year of fond food memories

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For me, the best part of starting a new year is the guilty pleasure of perusing all the food blogs and magazines to find out what the picks are for the best dishes of the year.

Most of this stuff is not anything regular people like you and me eat. On one top 10 list was "uni ice cream with konbu gelée and cauliflower creme." The cauliflower sounds familiar, but I'm honestly not sure what all the rest is. Then there are dishes I wouldn't normally eat, but not for wanting. Take the Lamb Scottadito on Food and Wine's Top Ten list. That's a dish from a restaurant in Minneapolis. I do occasionally treat my family to lamb chops, but not like these: They are marinated in lard – yes, lard. And then seared in a cast-iron skillet. The lard and the hot skillet creates a crispy outside to a juicy bite of lamb chop. Sounds ridiculously indulgent. And appeals to the meat lover in me, but I won't be coating meat in lard for my family anytime soon.

And the whole idea of a top 10 list, why should it only be for the fancy restaurants and glossy magazines? Every person in my family has opinions and good taste. So I decided to take a poll and

## From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



The thing about being born on July 1 is that we are often doing something else and have to have his official birthday dinner (see above) on a different date. This year, we were in San Diego visiting my family on July 1. So instead of the Heldeberg Escarpment, we sat atop the Petco Stadium, watching a Padres baseball game. And we had a ball. Dinner was hot dogs, nachos, beer and peanuts. We cheered, danced with the mascot and celebrated Paul's birthday again, feeling very patriotic all the while.

come up with our own top 10 list from 2009. This is a list of our most memorable meals from 2009. We do differ from the food critics in this way: Some of our meals made it to the top 10 simply because we were together and happy. Certainly the New York Times wouldn't choose cold noodles and chicken as a top 10. But we did, because it's part of a family tradition and something we look forward to every year.

So I asked my family what was the best thing we ate last year, and I got lots of response. Our list, for space reasons, had to be a top seven:

1. Paul's birthday dinner – never eaten on his birthday. It's a family tradition for us to drive up to Thatcher State Park on Paul's birthday. We pack up the same thing every year: sesame noodles, chicken skewers with peanut sauce, strawberries and whatever dessert Paul asks for. Sometimes it's pumpkin pie, other times it's cupcakes. Poor guy, it's the one and only time of the year that he alone has say over what the dessert will be. We spread out blankets, eat food and play games, all while the sun sets over the beautiful state that we call home.

2. Paul's other birthday dinner.

3. Baby octopus and a weekend away: This October, we were lucky enough to escape to Chicago for a romantic weekend together. Paul surprised me by inviting my dear, old friend and her husband. He is a chef, wine connoisseur and all-around party guy. In other words, great fun to have on hand in a foodie place like Chicago. He ordered for us in MK, a restaurant chosen for its wine list and excellent food reviews. Our appetizer was a marinated and grilled baby octopus. It was a texture like no other, chewy and yet melted in our mouths. Sounds weird, I know. But it was sublime.

4. Zoe's best meal is a combination of a few dinners eaten. Really, this has become a favorite of everyone in this house – any and all Indian food. On Zoe's birthday, she had Indian food for lunch and dinner. It's what we can all agree on when we order

## Thai fried rice

makes enough for dinner and leftovers

- Vegetable oil
- 2 pounds ground turkey or chicken
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 5 garlic cloves, minced
- 2-inch piece of ginger, peeled and shredded
- 4-5 green onions, white and light green parts, chopped
- 2 handfuls fresh spinach, chopped
- 2 handfuls grape tomatoes, halved
- 3 cups cooked rice (leftover rice works well)
- 4 tablespoons fish sauce
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/2 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 1/2 lime

In a wok or a large sauce pan, heat a few tablespoons of oil until hot. Add the turkey and stir, breaking up any big pieces. Cook until no pink remains. Place the turkey in a bowl and set aside. Add a little more oil in the wok, and cook the eggs quickly. Add to the turkey. Wipe out the wok and add oil again. Cook the garlic, onions and ginger for a few minutes, until just beginning to turn golden brown. Add the tomatoes and spinach. Cook for a few more minutes, until the spinach is wilted. Stir in the rice, fish sauce and sugar. Add the turkey and eggs and combine completely. When the whole pan is steaming hot, turn off the heat. Stir in the basil, squeeze the lime over all and serve.

take out or treat ourselves to a dinner out. Somehow, on the menu in any Indian restaurant is something for everyone in our house. Elliot loves the samosas, little turnovers that are fried and stuffed with potatoes and peas. Lucy, Zoe and Paul eat the rich, spiced yogurt and meat dishes: lamb korma and tikki masala. I crave the fiery condiments that come alongside, sauces I cannot name but are bright in color and so spicy my children dare not try them.

5. I asked Elliot if he remembered anything wonderful about what we ate last year for our list. In his sweet, 5-year-old way, he came over and crawled into my lap, curling up and twisting my hair with his fingers. "OK, I'll tell you my favorite thing, Mommy ... Wait. What did we eat last year?" Then he remembered a night that he and I went out for dinner. The girls were at a party; Paul was out of town. We went out for samosas and ice cream. The food was nice. But the best part was having him all to myself.

6. Eating while on an adventure was high on Lucy's list. Our Labor Day camping trip – two days spent with friends in the Adirondacks – tends to revolve around food. With nine children swimming, hiking and just being free in the woods, someone is always hungry. Everyone brings a big cooler full of food. There was pasta and potato salad, panzanella with incredible, red ripe tomatoes, homemade salsas, cookies and spicy green beans. It was at the height of the growing season when everything is so fresh and good.

7. The last thing is the official meal of 2009: Thai fried rice. We ate a lot of this last year. It's a good way to use up leftover rice, which we always seem to have around our house. It can be adjusted to suit whatever is in the fridge, it's one dish, everyone loves it, it's easy to make, and good for you. Enough said. This is different from what you would get in a Chinese restaurant: no soy sauce, and every bite has hints of lime and fresh basil.



# WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

### Albany Almanac

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### This week in weather

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# Telling the tale

**Local author and storyteller join forces to bring fables to life**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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Why would a humpback whale teach a hammerhead shark to dance?

Storyteller Nancy Marie Payne will be providing the story behind many such questions at the Bethlehem Public Library when she performs selections from local author Norman Cohen's "Fables by jambbal" on Saturday, Jan. 16.

It's a literary mash-up that is billed as appropriate for the whole family, as Payne takes Cohen's tales that were woven over the course of five years and adds her improvisational styling to bring them to life.

Cohen wrote the fables under the pseudonym jambbal, which was not only the phonetic spelling of his grandfather-in-law's nickname, but forms an acronym including figures from every major world religion.

"It was intended to be ecumenical in its base," Cohen said. "And to put forward the idea we are all part of the world, we are all responsible for taking care of it."

Rather than promoting the book through traditional book signing or readings, Cohen elected to let Payne tell his works on the suggestion of a colleague. The result, he said, has been more than satisfactory.

"It's a whole different level of performance, it adds value," Cohen said. "I'm delighted to work with her."

Accessing a work through a storyteller rather than just through the words on a page adds another dimension to the story. Payne said that she will often tailor her presentation to her



Storyteller Nancy Marie Payne will be performing fables from local author Norman Cohen's book at the Bethlehem Public Library on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. The event is family oriented and free.

Submitted photo

audience, changing elements to suit the listeners while retaining the plot.

"I am the type of person that has to see something, so when I am telling you the story, the story is flashing through my mind like a video, and I'm telling you from scene to scene," she said. "Because I do it that way, it never comes out the same twice."

Payne has already performed the fables, including an August appearance at Delmar Place, which Cohen described as a great success.

As a member of the National Storytelling Network, Story Circle of the Capital District and Story Circle of the Tri-City Area, Payne has been storytelling professionally for 13 years. She first discovered her knack for the art while working as a grade school teacher.

"It was an easy way to get children's attention and to keep their attention during a school lesson," she said. "Everybody likes a story."

Her true inaugural performance was before the Bethlehem Historical Association,

after doing research at the Bethlehem Library for a history book on orphan trains running out of New York City. She was invited to speak to the group, and figured that rather than talk about her researching techniques to a group of researchers, she would tell the story she had learned.

"I'm very happy to be coming back to Bethlehem with a different type of story," she said.

Since then, Payne has performed all over the area, including at Albany's First Night, Story Sundays at the Glen Sanders Mansion, Word Plays at Proctors and at Underground Railroad conferences. The Berne resident remains involved in the local storytelling community, which she described as vibrant and expanding.

Cohen, who is retired after working as the administrator of the state Social Work licensing board, resides in Delmar, where he now has the opportunity to write full time. A columnist for *The Spotlight* in the 1980s, Cohen in 2009 also published a book of poetry, "Beyond the Sky-and-Water Line," under the pseudonym Dahl Quarray. He plans to release a collection of poetry and two short story collections this year under the same name.

"Fables by jambbal" is available in paperback or hardcover. Copies will be available at the presentation, and can be ordered at [www.fablesbyjambbal.com](http://www.fablesbyjambbal.com). The free storytelling is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

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# BC now on Twitter

The Bethlehem Central School District is making another addition to its toolbox in the quest to keep parents informed, and this one weighs in at 140 characters or less.

BC recently started a feed on the popular micro-messaging Web site Twitter. The feed can be found at [www.twitter.com/BethlehemCSD](http://www.twitter.com/BethlehemCSD).

Those with Twitter accounts can follow the district's feed and be updated on all developments. BC Twitter updates will always be reflected on the Web site, so those getting their information

from [www.bcsd.k12.ny.us](http://www.bcsd.k12.ny.us) won't miss out on anything.

Twitter is joining the district's other notification tools, which include the redesigned Web site, email notifications and a text message system. The Twitter feed should perform similarly to these other outlets, in that it is designed to keep parents and residents apprised on meetings, events, deadlines, delays and closures.

Unlike these other notifiers, the Twitter page is two-way. Twitter users will be able to post their own messages on the feed.

## IN BRIEF

### Fish and Game club to hold meeting

The Onesquethaw Fish & Game Club will have its Annual Winter Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 7, from 7 to noon at 2032 Tarrytown Road, Clarksville.

The breakfast will include Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Sausage and Sausage Gravy.

The cost will be \$7, free for those under 5 years of age.

The proceeds will go to send a child to NYSDEC Camp and to purchase Outdoor Educational Equipment.

Take outs are available by calling 366-0583 during the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. For information, contact Carol at 768-2320.

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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Poor planning

There's not much that's right about newly elected Town Supervisor Sam Messina's appointment of John Smolinsky as deputy supervisor.

The appointment itself is a misstep by our new supervisor if only for just one small thing: Smolinsky's role as a member of the town's Planning Board.

Messina is quick to note that appointing a sitting member of the Planning Board as deputy is not illegal, and it's true.

New York state Town Law Section 42 states, "Any person, including a town officer, official or employee, may be appointed deputy supervisor, provided that the person appointed shall possess the same qualifications as an elective town officer."

Though Smolinsky cannot cast a vote as part of the Town Board, he would fulfill the duties of the supervisor's office in the event of Messina's absence — duties like placing items on the Town Board's agenda, appointing or removing directors of finance, executing capital plans and removing department heads if need be. In short, everything but voting.

And as with many of the things we comment on here at *The Spotlight*, it's the perception of impropriety that's the real issue. First of all, this is exactly the type of appointment that Messina would have railed against when he was campaigning under the banner of not being "politics as usual."

Smolinsky has served on the Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee, the Bethlehem Coalition of Neighborhoods, the Board of Directors of Five Rivers and as chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Conservation; but he also served as treasurer for Messina's campaigns for Town Board and supervisor.

Never mind that Smolinsky is a Democrat and Messina an Independent who won the Republican line, in a lot of people's eyes, the fact that Smolinsky was integral in Messina's campaign will overshadow any thing else.

Secondly, Messina has effectively diluted the positions of deputy supervisor and a Planning Board seat. As he's quick to point out, Smolinsky can recuse himself in either capacity if a conflict of interest exists. The problem with the deputy position is that you never really know when you'll have to assume the duties of town supervisor. Scheduled vacations are one thing, but if Messina trips over a protester at The Four Corners and can't make it to a Town Board meeting, that's another. Smolinsky could find himself presiding over a meeting that involves business he dealt with as a member of the Planning Board. Let some developer's overzealous attorney latch onto that for a minute the first time the either board gives them trouble.

In order for there to be absolutely zero appearance of impropriety, Smolinsky would have to recuse himself for all Planning Board business.

## Editorial

# Semester at Sea gives student a new world view

By LIZ PERRY

*The author is a graduate of Shenendehowa High School who lives in Clifton Park. This is the final article in a series of three regarding her experiences during her semester at sea. The first article appeared in print Aug. 20; the second was published Nov. 4. Both are available at [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com).*

One hundred and nine days, 11 different countries and 9 suitcases later I have finally made it around the world and back home to Clifton Park. Everyone asks me how my trip was, but words really can't explain it. I have hundreds of pictures, people calling me from all over the world and friends I will keep for a lifetime. Still it feels like I've been in a coma for the past four months, and I can't yet grab ahold of reality. Nothing really seemed to have changed at home, but I know I have.

The last time I wrote, I was on my way to India. Many of the students made their way to the Taj Mahal, but I stayed in Chennai. As soon as we walked off the ship, children would follow us around asking for food and money. I usually stay fairly calm in these situations — we encountered beggars in every port — but in India it was a lot different. I lost it and yearned for some space to myself. I was told that more than 40 percent of the malnourished children under 5 lived in India, and there it was right in front of me. India was not that vibrant place I was hoping it to be. There were people bathing with only a bucket of water, children on the side of streets, and the smell — well, let's just say the smell is indescribable.

Next was Vietnam, which was hands down my favorite port. The ship arrived in Ho Chi Minh, at

## Point of View

which point 10 of us made our way to Hanoi and Halong Bay. Everywhere we went people were always willing to help, and even if they didn't speak English they would find someone who did. They were just very generous and caring individuals. A friend did get held up at gunpoint there, but he admits it was his own fault. It was remarkable to me how the Vietnamese did not hold a grudge because of the war. It proved how focused their society was on the future.

Then there was Hong Kong, I only stayed for one day because of a last-minute plan that led me to Beijing. Some of the professors from the ship took time to show my friends and I around Beijing. We got to see the Great Wall, the Ming Tombs, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. After four days it was time to catch up with the ship in Shanghai. On the news and in class I was always told how poor China was, but I never came across anything that hinted at it. I had the opportunity to sit down and interview some people who lived in the first residential area of Shanghai; they never mentioned the poverty in the city only what the government and residential area did for their citizens. It was amazing to hear the extent they cared for their citizens, especially regarding the health of the children and elders.

Japan was the last port until we reached the United States. In Yokohama, I met some students who took me around their school, and I even got to sit in on a class about discrimination. Then it was off to Kobe, where I spent my time with a host family. They didn't speak a lot of English but enough to where I could get my point across. They made me try food I thought I never would have, brought me to the rock garden and the Golden Temple. I saw a lot of Japan and enjoyed it very much, but it was nothing I expected. It was a very modern place with a very traditional and laid back feel. There were painters around every corner, along with plenty of mom-and-pop shops.

Finally we reached the States. I spent my time in Honolulu with my uncle's friend, who took me around the island. We visited the

palace, hiked Diamond Head and went to a museum on the culture and history of Hawaii. In Hilo, I spent my time hiking, visiting waterfalls and the black sand beach. It was then time to go home, but because of the tropical storm we had to go back to Honolulu.

Our last week on the ship was spent studying for finals and saying our goodbyes to the crew, friends and faculty. I know saying goodbye is a part of life, but it was hard to even admit that I was finally going home.

On the morning of the 14th I walked out on the front deck of the ship and could see my family in the distance on the sidewalk. We reached our final destination in San Diego, Calif. Seeing my family at first was weird, I had no idea what to say. In a way I am still the same person, but at the same time I feel like I have grown so much as an individual.

After being home for a week I feel like I never even left, but I have the pictures, souvenirs and friends that prove that I did. You would think that after visiting all those places I would appreciate what I have more than ever. I do, but I appreciate more the resilience and strength of people all over the world who wake up every day under a cardboard roof and yet are still the happiest people I have ever met because of faith and love.

I went on Semester at Sea to learn and see what the world has to offer. I know now that just because a place is "dirty" or is considered a Third World country does not mean it couldn't be the most gorgeous place on earth with the greatest people. Just because someone may spend the day begging for food and money does not mean that they don't live a happy life. Earlier I sounded as though I disliked India, but it makes me want to go back even more to find what could make it a great place — their culture, traditions and sights.

Before I even confront my parents about visiting other countries, my next stop will be at SUNY Cortland where I will be studying Anthropology hoping one day to work for a nonprofit agency to help those dying of malnutrition and starvation.

Thank you for going on this life-changing journey with me and letting me share my experiences and thoughts with you. I wish you all a Happy New Year.

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# G'land schools race for grants

## District opts into state governments "Race To The Top" application

By RYAN MUNKS  
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At the Tuesday, Jan. 6, meeting of the Guilderland Board of Education, Superintendent John McGuire announced that he has signed on to New York State's "Race to the Top" (RTTT) Federal Grant Application.

In a letter to school superintendents encouraging local school districts to sign on to the application, Commissioner of Education David Steiner described the federal government's RTTT grant program.

"The Race to the Top is an unprecedented \$4.35 billion competitive grant program designed to encourage and reward states that are creating conditions for education innovation and reform and are achieving significant improvement in student outcomes," said Steiner, in the letter.

McGuire signed the "Memorandum of Understanding" that would make the school district eligible for funding, should such funding be awarded by the federal government.

In the memorandum, the school district agreed to abide by "four assurances" outlined in the state's application.

These assurances include implementing common core standards, implementing longitudinal data systems to track student performance, developing methods that evaluate teachers using student achievement and growth data, and finally, adopting state approved methods for turning around persistently low-achieving schools.

If the state's application is accepted, New York stands to receive up to \$700 million, half of which will go directly to local school districts.

"It's easy for me in concept to agree to the tenants," said McGuire, who went on to say the district could opt out of the grant program if it finds any of the tenants "philosophically repugnant."

School Board Member Denise Eisele said she had some reservations in having

the school district sign on to the proposal.

"Federal money comes with a lot of riders," said Eisele, "[the RTTT] increases the federal presence at the local level."

Eisele, referring to one of the state-approved provisions for turning around low achieving schools, was concerned with the affect the RTTT grant program will have on increasing the

an issue in the inner city."

Dubose added that he would sign on to the memorandum. "Obviously, we want to support anything that will help us meet the needs of the students," he said.

School Board President Richard Weisz also agreed to sign on to the memorandum at the meeting, but said he has reservations about the program.

Weisz said there are components of the grant program that the Guilderland Central School

District cannot do. "A law was passed last year that says you can't tie teacher pay to student performance," said Weisz.

He went on to say the fact that the agreement was non-binding factored in on his decision, and that more information will be needed to determine if Guilderland schools will continue to be part of the memo.

Once the federal government awards the RTTT funds, the Guilderland Central School district will have to make a final decision on whether it will remain in the program or chose to opt out.

According to McGuire, the federal government will make a decision on whether New York will receive funding in April. "At that time we will have to take stock of 'what is the tradeoff'... what specifically school districts will have to do [to receive grant money]," said McGuire.

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School Board Member Denise Eisele.

amount of charter schools in the state, saying that it will double the amount of charter schools.

According to the Education Department's grant proposal, other state-approved methods for turning around low-perform schools include replacing the principal and at least half of the staff, and closing the school and sending the students to higher-achieving schools.

The proposal also includes an option to implement a "rigorous and equitable evaluation system for teachers and principles" that would reward teachers who increase student achievement, while identifying/removing teachers who have not increased student achievement.

Guilderland Teacher's Association President Maceo Dubose said any provision to turn around low-performing schools, including converting them to charter schools, does not apply to Guilderland schools. "We're not in that situation," said Dubose, "That's not a concern for me at this point...its more of

## CORRECTION NOTICE

In the January 6th issue of the Spotlight there was an error in Dr. Lloyd's ad. The correct copy should have read:

After graduating from Siena College, Dr. Lloyd attended the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine and then completed a one year residency at St. Peter's Hospital.

The Spotlight apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused. Look for Dr. Lloyd's ad in next week's issue.

# Your Opinion

## The janitor didn't do it

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing in regards to an article in your paper about a theft at Good Samaritan Senior Housing, 119 Rockefeller Road (police blotter, Dec. 9).

Your article insinuated that maintenance and custodial persons may be responsible because they have access to all the apartments. We have lived here for many years and have never know any time that these individuals have ever gone into any apartment without the individual that lives there being there.

What you failed to mention was that numerous family members also have keys not only to that apartment but to the entire building. Their aids, who are not required to be bonded have keys

and access to the apartment. We have the highest regard for our Bethlehem Police Department but feel that they were remiss in not stating that in their report. The individual that was involved, we understand was fired. This also should have been reported instead of pointing fingers at innocent individuals.

We would like to see a correction of the above article in your newspaper as soon as possible.

We are also sending a copy of this letter to the Bethlehem Police Department.

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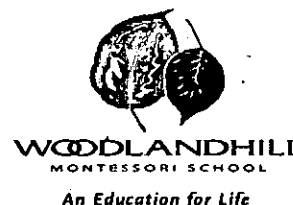
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# New town, new job for Cunningham

**Former Bethlehem supervisor receives DPW post in Colonie**

By DAN SABBATINO  
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Former Bethlehem Supervisor Jack Cunningham's time out of public office was shortened as he was appointed the Town of Colonie's department of public works commissioner at the town's Thursday, Jan. 7, organizational meeting.

Colonie Town Supervisor Paula Mahan said she sought out Cunningham because of his experience in administration considering the size of the department.

He served short of three years as Bethlehem supervisor.

"I approached him in exploring this option that was before us," she said. "He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience."

She said he oversaw a reorganization of Bethlehem's department of public works, and combined with his financial background he was an ideal candidate.

Mahan said cutting costs is a priority included in the town's 10 year financial plan and Cunningham can help do so.

Colonie Town Board members Robert Becker and Dan Dustin voted against Cunningham's appointment.

Mahan said the appointment was not a case of patronage, and she was not approached by anyone in the Democratic Party

who influenced her decision.

"This has nothing to do with politics," she said. "He's an excellent candidate for residents and taxpayers."

Mahan wished outgoing commissioner Bob Mitchell well, and said he has done an admirable job for the town. She said his two-year term was up,

Cunningham said.

He said although Colonie is larger than Bethlehem, local government appeals to him and a position in the department of public works is "more in line" with what he wants.

He said when Mahan approached him regarding the position saving money was

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Colonie Town Supervisor Paula Mahan

though, and it was time for the town to move on.

She said when she won her first term two years ago she kept him on along with many other employees already working in the town, something that many new administrators might not have done.

"Most people that started here are still here," she said.

Her administration is only interested in keeping and hiring the most qualified candidates to perform their public service well, she said.

Cunningham said since losing the Bethlehem supervisor election to Independence Party member Sam Messina in November, he has maintained an interest in public service although he considered returning to work privately in information technology.

"My preference would be to work in government,"

us," he said. "For me, this is a great opportunity to use my skills in finance and municipal government."

Like Mahan, he said this position has nothing to do with political patronage, and said from his own experience as supervisor, patronage is "the last thing" a supervisor thinks about when making appointments. He said finding qualified personnel is a priority.

"This has nothing to do with patronage at all," he said.

He said a number of bloggers who have addressed the issue are misinformed.

"These people have no idea what its like to be supervisor," he said. "They have no idea what its like to do that job."

Cunningham was paid \$106,890 as supervisor and will be paid \$107,228 as commissioner of public works.

Mitchell was paid slightly more than \$117,000 as commissioner and saw increases "due to longevity," said Sara Weist, a representative of Mahan's.



Michelle Barrett (left), of Colonie, stands alongside the author Pamela De Leon, presenting her signed copy of "The Savage River Valley." Barrett said her Mohican descent influenced her to buy the book.

Ryan Munks/Spotlight

## 'Savage' inspiration

**Author finds inspiration in Hudson River Valley**

By RYAN MUNKS  
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Author Pamela De Leon said she was inspired by the beauty of the Hudson River Valley when penning her first book, "The Savage River Valley."

Appearing at her first book signing on Saturday, Jan. 9, at Borders in Crossgates Mall, De Leon explained the story revolves around a modern day woman who takes a spiritual journey to the 17th century Hudson River Valley, when the valley was inhabited by the Mohican Native American Tribe.

Growing up in Catskill, De Leon said she didn't fully appreciate the beauty of the region. She said her inspiration came when she returned home from receiving her Masters at George Mason University, in 1997. "It was a new awakening. I stood there and realized, oh my goodness, I missed this."

De Leon relied heavily on two books, written by local author Shirley Dunn, about the Mohicans and the Hudson River valley. Dunn

is a former ninth-grade English teacher in Delmar High School, and a local historian.

Among her works are four books about the Mohicans, three of them for adults, and one for children. The two used in De Leon's book were "The Mohicans and Their Land 1609-1730" and "The Mohican World, 1680-1750."

Dunn has been a long-time supporter of De Leon's work. "I did editing, provided some information and I endorsed the book" said Dunn.

Michelle Barrett, of Colonie, was among the first people to have her copy of "The Savage River Valley" signed by De Leon. "It sounds like a really good book...its kind of hard to find a good book," said Barrett. Barrett said her Mohican heritage contributed to her interest in reading the book.

According to De Leon, certain proceeds from book sales will be going to Riverkeeper, an environmental organization whose mission is to protect the "ecological integrity" of the Hudson River.

De Leon said she plans to use the names and stories of people she met at the event as inspiration for characters in her next book.

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# School board discusses structuring of CBAC committee

**Some worry there is not enough representation**

By RYAN MUNKS  
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During the board issues, ideas and sharing segment of the Tuesday, Jan. 6, meeting of the Guiderland school board, member Denise Eisele put forth an idea to provide a structure to the Citizen's Budget Advisory Committee.

The committee does not have a formal structure in terms of size or diversity of representation. In previous years, the majority of members on CBAC were parents of students in the district.

Among the ideas discussed at the meeting was setting quotas on the number of members from a particular segment of the community that can participate in the committee.

Eisele said she would like to create a committee with a more diversified representation of the community, and have it include members of groups that have not

been present on the committee in the past, most notably senior citizens and members of the local business community.

"We feel pretty strongly to structure CBAC to accomplish the mission of CBAC," Eisele said. "In the past we created such a large group, it does become dysfunctional."

According to board President Richard Weisz, in the past the number of people on the committee has risen to between 20 and 30 members.

"I cannot support quotas," said board member Colleen O'Connell. "Problems do not come from the size of the group...first come, first serve, is not representative."

Board member Gloria Towle-Hilt said if there is a hot issue in the budget, the CBAC will get a lot of people concerned with that particular issue, and not the budget as a whole.

"Setting up a structure would be much more representative," said Towle-Hilt.

O'Connell continued to speak of the importance of inclusion.

"If you exclude people from a meeting who want to be part of the meeting, you exclude their point of view," she said.

Weisz said that the board should not limit the size of CBAC.

"Last year's budget was the best budget meeting we've ever had...I would resist limiting CBAC, that's how I got my start in the Board of Education," she said.

Board member Barbara Fraterrigo said the debate had two sides with good intentions. She said the important thing was they have identified a problem: the lack of broad representation on the CBAC.

A proposal on the issue will be considered by the Board of Education's Communications Committee and be presented at the next board meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

In other business:

The board unanimously passed a resolution to commission Dr. Charles S. Dedrick, superintendent of Capital Region BOCES, to lead the search for a

new superintendent. The current superintendent, John McGuire, announced on Wednesday, Dec. 2, that he would be retiring in July.

Towle-Hilt said she was impressed with the willingness of BOCES to work with the district. "It's the board's search, they will facilitate," said Towle-Hilt.

O'Connell said Dedrick made a strong argument that was independent of the cost argument to allow BOCES to conduct the search. She said part of her decision weighed on the fact that Dedrick, in his role as Superintendent of Capital Region BOCES, has a stake in who Guiderland's next superintendent will be.

McGuire announced that the Albany County Department of Health will be conducting a H1N1 vaccination clinic at Guiderland Central High School on Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 3:30 to 7 p.m. The vaccine will be made available to Albany County residents who wish to receive it. Advance registration is required.

For more information contact the Albany Department of Health at 447-4505.

Assistant Superintendent for Business Neil Sanders described the security measures taken by the school district and the district's bank to ensure the safety of the district's funds. Sanders said he was prompted to discuss the electronic security measures put in place in light of the December cyber theft of \$3 million from the Duaneburg Central School District.

According to Sanders, in order to access the funds of the Guiderland Central School District a user would need an I.D., password and answers to security questions. In addition to the three-pronged security system, a second person from the district would need to give authorization for the transfer.

Sanders said the bank has additional security measures in place to assure the integrity of fund transfers. "Our bank looks for unusual payments...scanning transfers to see if they are going to accounts normally utilized."

## BH-BL senior is a princess

**Emma Heritage touts the benefits of dairy products**

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Emma Heritage is a princess. She has a tiara, sash, gown and court of loyal ambassadors to prove it.

The Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake senior is a different type of royalty, though — she's a dairy princess.

Saratoga County is one of 34 counties in New York that has a county dairy promotion program. Created by the American Dairy Association and Council (ADAC), programs around the state crown a county dairy princess each year. Heritage is the 2009 Saratoga County Dairy Princess and will compete to become a New York State Dairy Princess at a pageant in February.

"My job is to promote dairy consumption and stimulate demand for dairy products; get individuals of all ages to consume them and teach about the health benefits of low-fat dairy," said Heritage, who was an ambassador to last year's princess. "Specifically, we're encouraged by the organization to write newspaper articles, press releases, get on the radio and TV, talk to school groups and just inform the general public. Mostly I've been concentrating on using venues in our county that are specific to agriculture and dairy."

Heritage said being a princess is more demanding than being an ambassador, but she loves her new role and enjoys the work.

"My phone is usually going off a lot more because people call to ask [me] to come to events. I love it because as a person, it allows you to get exposure to public speaking,

going on TV and radio and also talking to children and groups of all ages," said Heritage. "It gives me such satisfaction that I can use all these skills to do something for an industry [that's important]."

She is typically invited to Cornell Cooperative Extension events, Farm Bureau annual meetings and other agriculture-related meetings around the county. She discusses recent health news about the benefits of dairy, like how it can prevent diabetes, stroke, heart ailments and is good for all ages and more than just strong bones.

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# Governor calls for development

Senior

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## Newly minted supervisor agrees upstate is place to target development

By CHARLES WIFF  
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When Gov. David Paterson delivered his State of the State speech Wednesday, Jan. 6, he was clear that his plan for revitalizing New York would lie in spurring on development, and newly inaugurated Town of Bethlehem Supervisor Sam Messina said that's a message with promise.

Messina said Paterson's call to make upstate New York into the nation's "back office" should be well-received by local governments and, with the right follow through, "could work very well."

"That's a creative one that I think might have some impact, potentially for Bethlehem and perhaps other upstate communities," he said.

Tying into development was Paterson's call to restructure the storied Empire Zone program with what he called the Excelsior

## Jobs Program.

The Empire Zone program has been criticized for handing out tax breaks to companies to create jobs that never come. Over 8,000 businesses have participated in the program, which is designed to make it more affordable to do business in the Empire State and is set to expire on June 30 of this year.

Paterson said his Excelsior initiative would apply to targeted industries like biotechnology and clean energy, and would place caps and limits on incentives to better stimulate towards job creation. As presented, the proposal lacks vital details and it would have to be approved by the Legislature.

There are two Empire Zone sites in the Town of Bethlehem: the World Logistics Group site in Selkirk and the Vista Technology Campus.

Messina said that he would be watching the development of the Excelsior Jobs Program closely as more details develop. He did express interest in Paterson's briefly-mentioned revolving loan program for small businesses

that would provide loans to those who would otherwise be unable to access credit.

He said it could be "very useful if the loan conditions are favorable."

But Paterson's call for development goes out during an unprecedented fiscal crisis in state government that is mirrored in municipalities everywhere. Seed money for his suggestions will have to come from somewhere.

"Local government are strapped, and they're strapped for a lot of reasons," Messina said. "If the state is going to have programs that are meaningful, it has to come with financial support."

Messina did not dismiss the governor's call for a spending cap for state government, saying that "all things should be on the table."

Assemblyman Tim Gordon, I-Bethlehem, released a statement following the speech that called for lowering state spending without passing the buck.

"It is critical that we get New

York on a path toward financial stability without placing the burden squarely on the middle class and hardworking families. This will require a true appeal for finding solutions as opposed to political finger pointing or grandstanding that has too often plagued the process," he said.

A solid chunk of Paterson's speech was reserved for issuing scoldings to those gathered before him: the legislature. Traditionally a speech laden with ceremonial acknowledgements and pomp, the governor skipped the shout outs and instead called for extensive ethics reforms and an end to the influence of "monied interests" that he said dominate the state's business.

Messina said that the many dramas that have unfolded at the capitol in the past year highlight the need for changes.

"Given what's happened out there, how can anyone question the need and appropriateness of ethics reform?" he said.

Messina will be giving his State of the Town address on Thursday, Jan. 21.

One of her favorite events is called "Sundae on the Farm."

"It's usually held around Father's Day and people can come to a local farm and see what running a dairy farm is like and also the processes that go along with it. It just educates public about the industry," said Heritage.

Another high profile event that she enjoys is the Saratoga County Fair in Ballston Spa. It falls during National Ice Cream month, which makes it a prime promotion time.

"It's a huge venue that you definitely want to get in on. We have our own dairy promotion booth where we sell many dairy products, especially ice cream," said Heritage. "We also help out in the milking parlor and show people how cows are milked. It lets you get really involved with the public, and thousands of people go through in a week."

The busiest time of the year is June, which is Dairy Month. Heritage said she attended more than 12 events in 30 days this year. She said talking to elementary school groups are her favorite because the younger kids are very interested in what she has to say and the projects she does, like making ice cream or butter with them.

Penny Heritage, Emma's mother, said her family has a long history in dairy farming, and Emma was interested in it from a young age.

"I grew up on my father's dairy farm, Elms Christmas Trees/Corn Maze," Penny Heritage said. "His grandfather bought it in 1930. We sold our dairy herd in 1989, so Emma wasn't around dairy cows growing up, but dairy farming is definitely in her history. I worked full time, so Emma was over at Grandma's a lot and kind of just grew up on the farm. She always had an interest in agriculture and a soft spot for dairy farming."

## Runion frowns on tone of Paterson's speech

### Super thinks governor could have been more reassuring

By RYAN MUNKS  
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On Wednesday, Jan. 6, Governor David A. Paterson delivered his second State of the State address, describing the current state of government in New York as "a winter of reckoning."

Paterson's speech included calls for sacrifice, reform and rebuilding. Noticeably absent from the speech and from state government, local leaders said, is how the state will aid local government.

Town of Guilderland Supervisor Ken Runion said he would have liked to see a more reassuring tone in the address.

Runion said home sale are up

and retail holiday sales are up, yet the governor presented a dark picture of the state's economy.

"A lot of times the economy responds to confidence. The state government presents a gloomy picture, it erodes consumer confidence," said Runion.

Runion added that leaders have to set aside differences and develop "positive programs and achievements" for 2010.

When states cuts costs, they often pass them on to the local level, Runion said.

"The state hasn't done anything to help towns and villages in a long time...we've been inundated with requirements from the state," he said, specifically mentioning the storm water removal requirements mandated by the state.

Runion also mentioned the lack of stimulus money coming to the town. He said the stimulus money went from the federal government to the state government and has not made its way down to the town.

In the address, Paterson

also announced his decision to end the Empire Zone program. "Unfortunately, our Empire Zone program is no longer working," he said. "We are no longer going to provide tax credits for businesses that do not provide the jobs that we were promised."

"Empire Zone does make the Northeast Industrial Park more competitive...I'm not sure if it stimulated the Guilderland economy," said Runion, adding he would need more statistical information to determine its effect on the Town of Guilderland.

New Scotland Town Supervisor Thomas Dolin said "I haven't fully digested it yet," when asked about the governor's State of the State address.

Dolin did comment on what he would like to see from state government this year. "We would like less unfunded mandates," he said. "We would like to see revenue sharing of stimulus money with town and villages."

Like Runion, Dolin said his town has not received any stimulus money from the state.

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# Blotter

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westbound on Delaware Avenue traveling 63 in a 30, according to police. The patrol allegedly activated emergency lights but Simmons failed to stop until after he took a left on Kenwood, stopping near the intersection with Adams Place.

Simmons allegedly fumbled for his license and registration when police asked for it and when asked allegedly admitted he had been drinking. When asked to exit the vehicle to perform sobriety tests, he almost fell down but caught himself by grabbing his vehicle, then used the vehicle for support to walk to the back of the car, according to police.

Simmons failed several field sobriety tests and was placed into custody, according to arrest reports. A chemical test at the station showed his BAC to be 0.24, police said.

Simmons was scheduled to appear in court on Tuesday, Jan. 19, and took a taxi back to Mecanicville.

• The Bethlehem Police Department arrested John D. Presti, 34, of 77 Marsdale Court, Selkirk, and charged him with DWI on Sunday, Jan. 3.

Police stopped Presti's vehicle after observing a Christmas tree jammed under the front of the vehicle acting as a scoop to accumulate snow as the vehicle traveled on Peel Street in Delmar, according to police. Presti was stopped on Ellendale Avenue and police detected him exhibiting an odor of alcohol on his breath and bloodshot eyes, and he admitted to consuming rum at his house earlier, police said.

Presti allegedly stated he was aware that he had hit the tree but thought it had been knocked away. He also said that he left his residence due to a verbal dispute with his girlfriend and was driving around the neighborhood, according to police.

Presti was placed into custody after performing field sobriety tests, and a chemical test at the station showed his BAC to be 0.17 percent, according to police. Due to a harassment charge and order of protection from a domestic investigation, he was arraigned

on all charges by Judge Paul Dwyer, who suspended Presti's license pending prosecution, set a court date of Tuesday, Feb. 2, and issued an order of protection.

• The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Michael C. Lawyer, 33, of 29 Oakwood Road, Glenmont, and charged him with criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree, a felony, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, trespassing and overnight parking on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

A routine patrol allegedly spotted Lawyer attempting to enter a vehicle in the driveway of 4 Wellington Road in Delmar after 2 a.m. Lawyer allegedly tried to hide and ran toward the back of the house. Police allegedly located a switchblade knife in his pocket.

A check of the vehicle revealed the door to be ajar and the glove box open, but police could not ascertain whether anything had been stolen, according to arrest reports. The owner was made aware of the situation and requested prosecution of Lawyer for trespassing, police said.

Lawyer's vehicle was located in the roadway and secured as

evidence due to questionable property located within, police said. A license check revealed Lawyer's license had 11 suspensions issued on five separate dates, police said.

Lawyer was arraigned and remanded to the Albany County jail with no bail. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Monday, Jan. 11.

• The Guilderland Police Department arrested Piotr A. Skladzinski, 56, also known as Peter Skladzinski, of 9 Elmwood St, Albany, on Monday, Dec. 28, for criminal contempt in the first

degree, a felony, and stalking in the 3rd degree, a misdemeanor.

According to police, Skladzinski violated an order of protection, verbally abusing and intimidating a woman, and blocking her attempt to leave the area. Two hours later, Skladzinski allegedly followed the woman in his car on Fuller Road and through the SUNY Campus until woman pulled over in a Getty gas station outside the campus.

Skladzinski turned himself into police later the same day, and was arraigned later that day at Guilderland Town Court.

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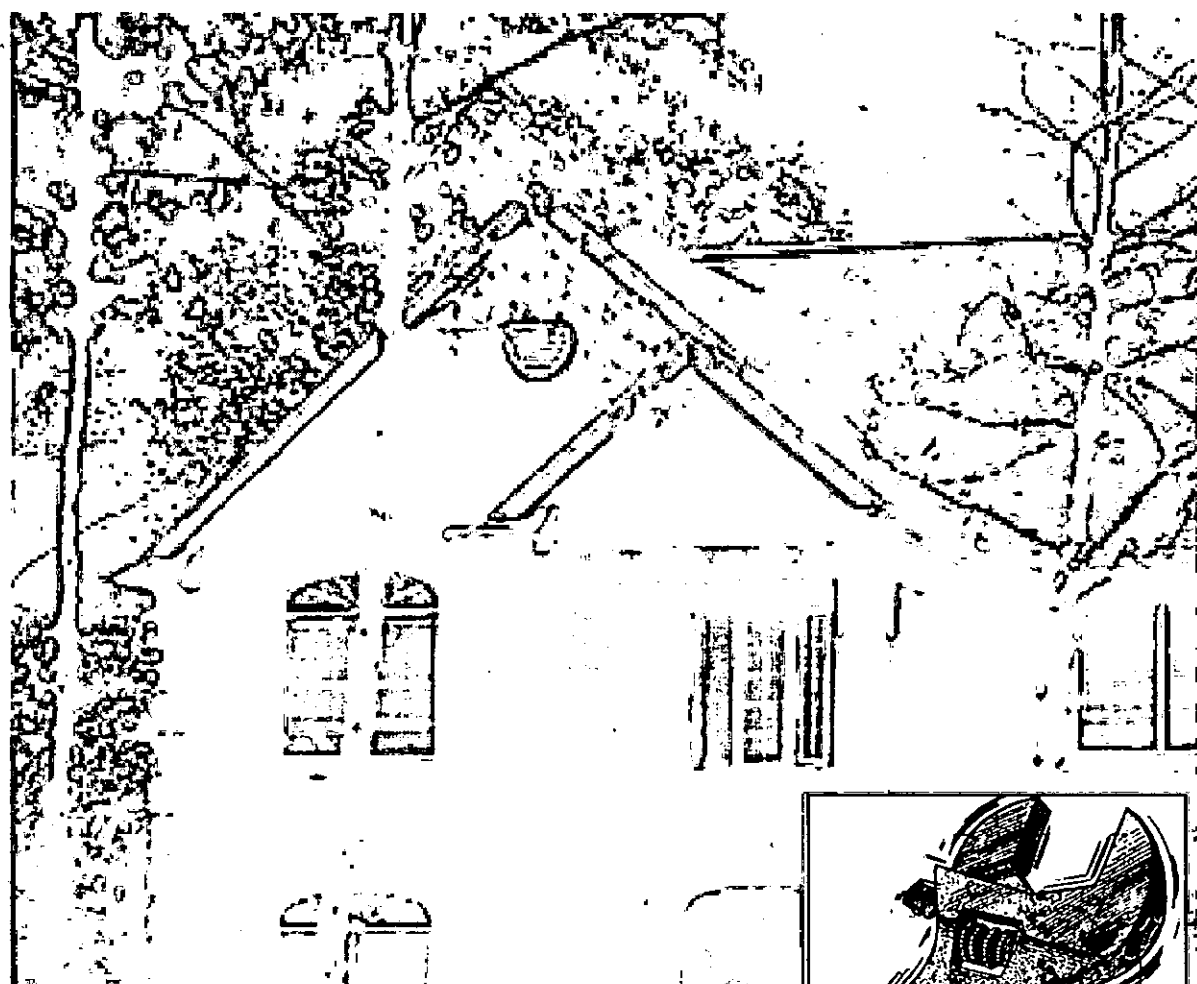
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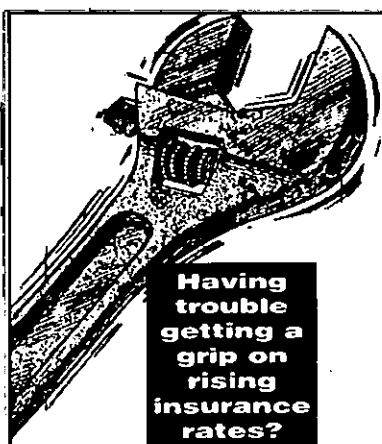
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# Nisky alum shows what he's 'collected' County leadership gets shaken up

**Dominick Fallacaro returns to the area to debut new album with Proctors concert**

By SEAN AHERN  
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Five years after graduating from high school and moving downstate, jazz pianist Dominic Fallacaro returns to the area with a Saturday, Jan. 16, concert at Proctors GE Theatre to promote his first album, "Collected."

"I'm totally excited about it. I'm excited to play in Upstate New York and in my hometown," said Fallacaro. "I grew up Upstate. It's where I really started to play music seriously. It's not only my childhood roots but my musical roots."

A member of Niskayuna High School's class of 2004, Fallacaro played in the Empire State Youth Orchestra Jazz Band and the College of St. Rose Jazz Band and played locally at the VanDyck, Café Lena and with Kevin Mahogany at the Albany Tulip Festival during his time in high school. After graduation, he went on to study at the New School University of Jazz & Contemporary Music



Dominic Fallacaro returns to Proctors to promote his album, "Collected," on Jan. 16. The Niskayuna High School alumnus said he is excited to come back to Upstate New York. "I grew up Upstate. It's where I started to play music seriously," he said. Fallacaro will be joined by fellow Niskayuna native Jon Sandler as his opening act.

Submitted photo

in New York City, earning a degree in piano performance. He has most recently played at New York City jazz clubs

including the Iridium Jazz Club, Dizzy's Club-Lincoln Center and Sweet Rhythm.

Since his graduation, he has worked on his own music and has also played as a sideman in other bands and done studio work. With musician friends from his university days, Fallacaro created a quintet to assist in the production of his first album. He said that he considers the album to be a jazz album but also has other styles mixed in, to add more rocking qualities and to show off his other influences in his musical career.

"I'm lucky to have a group of such talented musicians working with me," said Fallacaro.

The musicians playing with him at Proctors are the same ones who helped him in the production of his album.

Fallacaro said that his work in high school helped him to take music seriously and further his own career. After being classically trained on piano for 10 years, the Niskayuna music program allowed him to pursue an interest in jazz.

"Being in Jazz Band [in high school] was a big part of getting into the jazz world," said Fallacaro. "The more I did it the more I liked it. ... I came to realize that it was possible to have a career in music."

Fallacaro will return to his alma mater to teach a master's program a few days before his concert in Schenectady.

"The program was really good to me, and it's a good thing to give back," he said.

Fallacaro will perform at the GE Theatre at Proctors in Schenectady on Saturday, Jan. 16. Tickets cost \$13.50 for students and \$16.50 for adults. Those in attendance will be given copy of the CD "Collected." Fallacaro's opening act will be folk rock, and fellow Niskayuna native, Jon Sandler.

For more information on Fallacaro, visit his website at [www.dominicfallacaro.com](http://www.dominicfallacaro.com).

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**Albany County Legislator Charles Houghtaling steps aside as chairman, McCoy unanimously elected as successor**

By RYAN MUNKS  
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Charles Houghtaling, the county legislator representing the Town of Westerlo and part of New Scotland, has stepped aside as Chairman of the Albany County Legislature.

Houghtaling served the 38th district in the Albany County Legislature since 1984, serving as chairman of the legislature from 1994 until a vote was taken on Monday Jan. 4 to elect Daniel McCoy to the position.

McCoy represents southwest segment of the City of Albany and portions of northern Bethlehem and the Slingerlands. He served in the county legislature since Jan. 2000, and is currently serving in his third term, set to expire Dec. 31, 2011.

In addition to his service in the Albany County Legislature McCoy serves in the City of Albany Fire Department, and as Chairman of the Albany County Democratic Committee.

The vote taken to elect McCoy was the first time a chairman was elected by a unanimous vote of the legislature in its 40 year history. "This is the first time in history that both parties voted unanimously for a chairman...we all agree we have to put aside our parties differences," said McCoy.

Houghtaling said the decision to replace him as chairman came in November, when he wrote a letter to his colleagues asking for their support to elect him to an additional two year term as chairman.

"At that time there was a vote taken, and there was one vote short," said Houghtaling. The vote was 15 members in favor of electing McCoy, with 14 members in favor of Houghtaling. Two democratic members were not present for the vote.

Houghtaling said he respected the decision his colleagues made in November, and removed

himself from consideration for the position.

Frank Commisso, the current Majority Leader of the Albany County Legislature praised the decades-spanning service of Houghtaling. "Charley has certainly been the longest serving chairman, serving over 15 years," said Commisso.

Commisso credited Houghtaling with expanding the democratic majority in the legislature from 22 to at one point 32 members. "That kind of majority hasn't been seen in the legislature in the history of the legislature," said Commisso. "That certainly was due to the chairmanship of Charley."

Commisso also said that the election of McCoy as chairman was not due to failings on the part of Houghtaling. He felt the McCoy was elected to the position to "bring in youth we have attracted to the legislature in the past several years."

"There are no hard feelings," said Houghtaling. He expressed his appreciation for a plaque with a gavel on it presented to him by the legislature's leaders at Monday's meeting.

While no longer serving as chairman, Houghtaling will still retain his seat as a legislator. "I told people in the 38th district that I would like to finish my term," said Houghtaling, adding that he would not be seeking an additional term.

"It's not that we were getting stale, but it was time for change" said McCoy, adding "He [Houghtaling] was there for 15 years and since he took over he's done a good job"

McCoy said his first order of business as chairman is to face issues affecting Albany County, including a budget shortfall of \$20 million due to a drop in sales tax revenue, building a new nursing home, and economic growth.

"We have to look at growth in Albany County," said McCoy. He said he would like to look into hiring an economic developer to help the legislature figure out how to attract new businesses and keep existing businesses in the county.

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## Redlich

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Redlich, a Republican member of the Guilderland Town Board, said he had been considering a run for attorney general as a third-party candidate on the Libertarian line when friends asked him to consider a run for governor. He said he will be making a final decision by the end of the month and will not be seeking endorsements from local Republican leaders.

"There are people in New York state that are unhappy with mainstream Republicans and mainstream Democrats," said Redlich.

Redlich called the only Republican candidate for governor, former Congressman Rick Lazio, a "bailed-out banker."

Redlich also criticized the ambiguity of some of Lazio's public statements.

"He [Lazio] says he's going control spending, what does he mean by that?" said Redlich.

Redlich said if he ran, his platform could be described in three words "stop wasting money."

"I think there should be a say on pay for voters," said Redlich. "Voters should decide whether politicians get a raise."

Redlich also said he would save money by proposing the elimination of 10 state departments. He specifically mentioned the Department of Economic Development, which he labeled as a department of "corporate welfare."

Redlich said he would also like to eliminate state control of gambling operations, particularly horse-racing and the lottery.

"The state should not be a bookie," said Redlich. "We could probably raise a lot of money selling them [race-tracks] off."

As he weighs a run for governor, Redlich said, "I'm trying

to get a feel if people are motivated."

He specifically mentioned his desire to garner support from the Libertarian Party, Campaign for Liberty and the Tea-Party movement.

The effort to get Redlich to run for governor is being led by Eric Sundwall, a former chairman of the state Libertarian Party and Congressional candidate in the 20th District's 2009 special election until his name was removed from the ballot by the state Board of Elections.

"Right now, the hope would be he not only seek endorsement from the Libertarian Party but also from the Republican Party," said Sundwall, adding "a Libertarian message in the GOP is the right message for the party."

Should Redlich obtain the endorsement of the Libertarian Party he would need to receive 50,000 votes in the election to gain the Libertarian Party a spot on the ballot for the next four years. If voter turnout remains consistent between the 2006 and 2010 elections, Redlich would need approximately 1.2 percent of the vote to accomplish this.

Sundwall said that his decision to tap Redlich to run for governor is not only to gain recognition for the Libertarian Party, but also because he believes Redlich to be a viable candidate for the office. Sundwall said he believes that because Redlich already holds public office as a Guilderland Town Board member, he would make a good candidate for the governor's seat.

"I'm surprised I've been getting positive feedback. I haven't been getting any negative feedback," said Redlich.

If Redlich does make the decision to run on the Libertarian Party line, he would likely face off against Sam Sloan, a Libertarian Party member who was endorsed on Jan. 6 by the Libertarian Party of Queens County.

all five women.

"It was just something that was in our bucket list that we really wanted to do," Berghela said.

Romo's Pizzeria is located at 365 Feura Bush Road, Glenmont. Orders can be made by calling 449-5871.

## Cause

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"We don't want to just ask people for money," she said. "We realize times are tough."

The deal will be beneficial to the restaurant, as well. Berghela's brother, Anthony, opened the door of Romo's in November and is getting the wheels of the business rolling.

"I explained to her that being a new business owner I had to be tight with my money, but I wanted to help," Anthony said.

The money raised by the marathon team—which also includes area residents Alaina Scavullo, Jenny Nagengast, Jennifer Vogel and Lauren Shea — will be donated through Alex's Lemonade Stand, a type of microloan foundation that allows donors to collect funds through their own efforts. The team can be found at [www.alexslimonade.org/stands/20258](http://www.alexslimonade.org/stands/20258). The foundation puts donations toward research and treatment of childhood cancer.

The group's goal is to raise \$10,000, about \$2,400 of which they've taken in so far through a Saratoga Springs pub crawl, other events and straight donations, said Berghela.

Training for the 26.2-mile race is giving the team another goal to work toward, both individually and as a group. This will be the first marathon attempt for

## Messina

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a team effort and I've enjoyed being a part of it," Smolinsky said. "It's an opportunity to continue to pursue the general goal of improving town government and contributing to improving the Town of Bethlehem."

Messina said he hopes Smolinsky's planning experience can be used to serve the town beyond simply acting as his alternate.

"I intend to involve the deputy supervisor and have him participate in new ways and additional ways," Messina said. "John is one of the people who, over the past 25 years, I've seen really demonstrate a commitment to our community through his volunteer service in many things."

Smolinsky has served on a number of town committees, including Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee, the Bethlehem Coalition of Neighborhoods, the Board of Directors of Five Rivers and as chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Conservation.

Messina and Smolinsky were both involved in forming the Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning Group more than two decades ago. Prior to retirement, Smolinsky spent 33 years in a management position in the state Department of Public Service Commission's Environmental Review group.

"What is important to me is that he's analytical, he reviews things carefully, he tries to advocate about what is best for the entire town," said Messina. I have identified him as someone I can really trust."

Smolinsky said he would retain his position on the planning board and believes he will be able to fulfill both roles.

"There's always a potential for conflicts of interest between a Town Board member or someone like myself — deputy — and things that come before the boards," he said. "What the town code requires is for a person to recuse themselves if there's a conflict of interest."

The post of deputy supervisor is unpaid, and Planning Board members receive a \$5,264 annual salary.

**"John is one of the people who, over the past 25 years, I've seen really demonstrate a commitment to our community through his volunteer service in many things."**

Supervisor Sam Messina on John Smolinsky

Councilman Kyle Kotary, who won reelection in November, questioned Messina's decision, saying he had "struck out" by making the very type of appointment he had campaigned against.

Messina defended the move. "Town law does not require that people cannot be involved in other ways," said Messina. "I can't see how it's a conflict in any way, shape or form."

Kotary labeled Smolinsky as Messina's "political crony" and suggested that his limited experience in town government would leave him ill prepared to fulfill the duties of deputy supervisor.

"He's not up to speed on complex financial, infrastructure and other issues," Kotary said. He also said Messina had not consulted the board on the appointment.

Messina had protested the appointment of former Town Board member Dan Plummer to the position of deputy supervisor by predecessor Jack Cunningham as political cronyism influenced by county politics, and had railed against it during last year's campaign. He said Smolinsky's appointment was nonpolitical.

"John is a career and com-

munity public servant. He is a professional in all regards," Messina said. "John has helped me on my campaign because he believes in where we need to move as a town, and that's to open government, to greater professionalism, to less partisanship."

Smolinsky served as treasurer for Messina's campaigns for Town Board and supervisor.

"If someone wants to think of this as a political appointment, that's their choice," Smolinsky said. "Sam has asked me to help him out, to help the Town Board out and to help the town out by taking this position, and I'm perfectly willing to try."

A job posting for the position of deputy supervisor was placed on the town's Web site in December. Messina said that Smolinsky was the only person to submit a resume, though others did express interest.

The Town Board will address several appointments at its Wednesday, Jan. 13, organizational meeting, including the appointment of one planning board and one zoning board of appeals member. Messina said he would be meeting one-on-one with Town Board members in the coming days to discuss the agenda.

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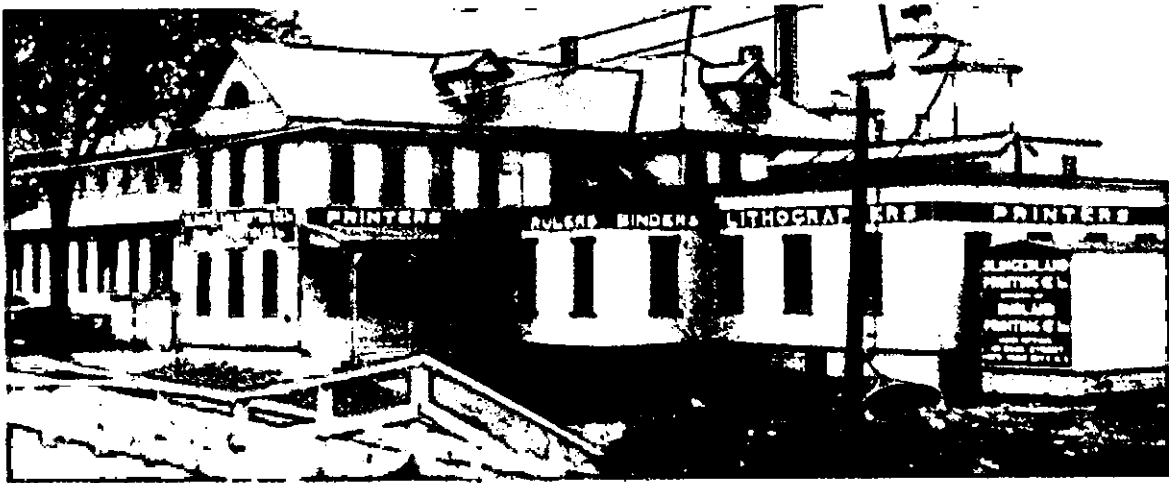
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ABOVE: The Slingerlands Printing Company.  
RIGHT: This covered bridge carried the New Scotland Road over the Normanskill. This picture was taken when the road was still operated as a plank road.

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Susan Leath



# History still stands in Slingerlands

Hamlet shares name with founders

By CHARLES WIFF  
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Situated in the westernmost part of the Town of Bethlehem, the hamlet of Slingerlands holds not only a storied history, but also the many physical reminders of that past that remain standing.

The hamlet owes its name to the Slingerland family, who built many of the houses and other early structures, including the Methodist Church, where Revolutionary War veteran Andrew Conning is buried.

The area has been known as Slingerland's Corners and Slingerland's Station, as well, though the first name officially bestowed upon it was Normanskill in 1852; the year the first post office was established by William H. Slingerland. He also organized the Suburban Water Company in Slingerlands, which later became the town's Water District No. 1.

That moniker was short lived, though. By 1870 most historical documents showed the area's name to be some form of Slingerlands, though it was referred to as Red Hook in some places. For a few days in 1891, residents successfully petitioned to have the name changed to Ruxton, after a village in England. Members of the Slingerlands family appealed to the Holland Society of New York, which exerted enough influence to have the name changed to Slingerlands just 11 days later.

The area was settled much earlier than this, however. The first settler mentioned in colonial records was Teunis Slingerland, who put down roots on the Normanskill in 1654.

His descendants build many of the homes that pepper the area, including a good number of stately structures that line New Scotland Road. A home at 1511 New Scotland—albeit not constructed by a Slingerland—gained national notoriety by appearing in the 1987 film "Ironweed," starring Jack Nicholson and Meryl Streep.

Nowadays, the center of hamlet life in Slingerlands is largely at the intersection of New Scotland Road and Kenwood Avenue, which is the location of the Toll Gate Restaurant, est. 1949. The

Slingerlands Post Office was located at the Toll Gate before it was moved to the corner of New Scotland and LeGrange roads.

But long before ice cream and sodas were being served up, the location served the function of an actual tollgate for one of the town's many plank roads.

Across from the Toll Gate is Mangia, est. 1991, near the site of William H. Slingerland's home, which was demolished in 1982.

A bit down New Scotland Road is the oldest standing commercial building in Slingerlands, which over the years served as a post office, a liquor store, a Baptist church, a pet store and a baseball card shop.

Also nearby, one can actually live in a piece of hamlet history at the site of the old Slingerlands Printing Plant, which has been converted into apartment housing. Started in 1879 by Cornelius Slingerland, the factory made use of the nearby railroad tracks and dealt in a variety of products, including business forms, papers, envelope and twine.

Not far from the intersection of New Scotland and Kenwood is the jughandle-shaped Font Grove Road. This road and area got its name from the estate of Col. James Hendrick, who began acquiring land around 1863 and eventually amassed about 600 acres with a large mansion and 12 separate houses and cottages spread over it.

Hendrick's professional exploits were numerous. He trained soldiers for the Civil War, worked under Gov. Horatio Seymour and put in time in the insurance sector. He married Judith Ann Wands, a Slingerlands resident, and began building his estate near her parent's home.

Former town historian Allison Bennett in her book "More Times Remembered," a compilation of articles appearing in *The Spotlight*, wrote that the name Font Grove was given by William Young, a protégé of Hendrick. On the estate was a stand of trees where there was a sulfur spring and, as the story goes, the spring carved out a round shape in the earth that suggested a font to Young.

Today, the estate lives on through its namesake as well as a handful of structures that have survived.



The scene of a train wreck at the Slingerlands Printing Plant on Oct. 12, 1907. The printing plant has since been converted into apartment housing.

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Dave Condon





Curtis Ericson and Matt Moratta were recognized when Boy Scout Troop 50 held its monthly Court of Honor on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

## Boy Scout Troop 50 holds Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 50 held its monthly Court of Honor on Wednesday, Dec. 23. Curtis Ericson was awarded the rank of Second Class Scout and Matt Moratta received a swimming merit badge.

As a Second Class Scout, Ericson has mastered the basic skills needed to hike and camp in the outdoors. He has participated in at least five troop activities, demonstrated his respect for flag and country by participating in flag ceremonies and performed his civic duty by participating in several community service projects.

While outdoors, Ericson has taken time to study nature around him and learned how to identify wild animals by sight, sound and sign. He has a basic understanding of first aid procedures and should be able to deal with emergencies he may encounter in the wild or at home. He is aware of the dangers of using drugs, alcohol

and tobacco. He has learned the precautions that should be followed when swimming and has demonstrated his ability to perform water rescues safely. He has demonstrated his ability to apply the Scout Oath and Scout law to his everyday life.

Marotta, meanwhile, participated in the swimming program offered by the Boy Scouts of America and run by Albert Cahill at Shaker High School. Each Monday night during the fall, Marotta and his dad headed over to the Shaker pool and practiced and demonstrated his skills until he mastered 10 ten requirements needed to earn his badge. The swimming merit badge is one of 13 required badges needed to earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

Troop 50 meets every Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the St. Madeleine Sophie Parish center at 3500 Carman Road. For information, call Scoutmaster Larry Vincent at 859-9633.

### IN BRIEF

#### Adoptive Families to hold workshop

Adoptive Families of the Capital Region, Inc. will hold a workshop, "Talking with your Child about their Birth Family History," on Monday, Jan. 25.

The free workshop will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the Celebration Room at the McKownville United Methodist Church in Guiderland. Reservations are not required.

The McKownville United Methodist Church is at 1565 Western Avenue in Guiderland. For information, call 448-5295 or visit <http://adoptivefamilies.homestead.com>.

#### AARP Chapter 980 to hold meeting

AARP Chapter 980 will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 1 p.m.

The meeting will take place at the Christ Lutheran Church at 1500 Western Avenue in Albany. A business meeting will be followed by a program about

antique cars and refreshments will be available. Members are asked to bring an item to donate to the food pantry. For more information, call 436-0324.

#### Albany JCC to hold senior trips

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center will hold two senior day trips this spring. Prepaid reservations for both trips are due by Tuesday, Jan. 19.

The first trip will be to The Hyde Collection in Glens Falls on March 24. The trip is \$61 per person. The bus will leave from the JCC at 340 Whitehall Road in Albany trip at 9:30 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. The second trip will be to City Stage in Springfield, Mass. for a performance by The Capitol Steps, a political satire group. The performance at 3 p.m., and there will be lunch at 1 p.m. The trip is \$82 per person. The bus will leave from the JCC at 11:15 a.m. and return at 6:15 p.m.

For information or reservations, call 438-6651, ext. 112.



A fire damaged the garage and second floor of this home at 37 Park Ave. in Guiderland on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Ryan Munks/Spotlight

## Fire

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Guiderland, McKownville, Westmere, Elsmere, Slingerlands and Delmar fire departments.

"The timing of the fire during rush hour traffic made it difficult for the firefighters," said Sean Maguire, Public Information Officer for the Town of Guiderland Fire Chiefs Association.

Maguire said drivers on the road sometimes do not make way as readily for the flashing blue

lights of volunteer firefighters as they would for other emergency workers.

"Upon our arrival, we found smoke and fire coming from the rear of the structure," said North Bethlehem Fire Department Chief Paul Fuino in a release. "Our crews worked quickly in this cold weather to contain the fire to a portion of the home and prevent further damage."

The cold weather was a factor in that it was a safety hazard for the firefighters on the ground, said Maguire. He said that in the cold weather, the water from fire

hoses can freeze on the ground, creating a dangerous situation for the firefighters.

Maguire went on to say the firefighters used salt and sand to mitigate the dangers of the ice. No firefighter injuries occurred as a result of the fire.

Maguire said the Fire Investigation Bureau is warning residents to properly dispose of ashes from fires.

"If you are disposing of ashes from a fire, place them in a metal container at least 5 feet away from any combustibles," said Maguire.

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# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN  
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Since Kat Koppett developed the improv show "Spontaneous Broadway" in the mid-1990s, it has been performed around the world. It's frequently staged in San Francisco, and it recently wrapped up a run at the Sydney Opera House in Australia.

Local audiences can catch Koppett in the musical comedy when it returns to Proctors on Friday, Jan. 15. Koppett's Mop and Bucket Co. will perform "Spontaneous Broadway" at Proctors' Upstairs at 440 through Jan. 24.

Since the show is built on audience suggestion and participation, Koppett noted that people could attend the show every night and see something different each time.

"Our shows are unique," she said. "It's completely customized theater."

The "Spontaneous Broadway" shows do have some common threads. Each kicks off with audience members dreaming up song titles that they write down and submit to the performers. Each actor picks a title and makes up the accompanying song on the spot. At the end of the act, the audience votes on which song they liked best, and the performers create a 45-minute musical based on that song for the second act.

The actors will get together backstage before the second act and pick a starting point for their musical - "Maybe we'll say it's in a small, Midwestern town," Koppett said - but that's about the only thing they don't freelance on stage.

"We just go," Koppett said.

If it sounds like a whole lot of improvising, it is. Koppett said some people come back to see "Spontaneous Broadway" a second time just to "make sure it's real" - that the show isn't duplicated each night.

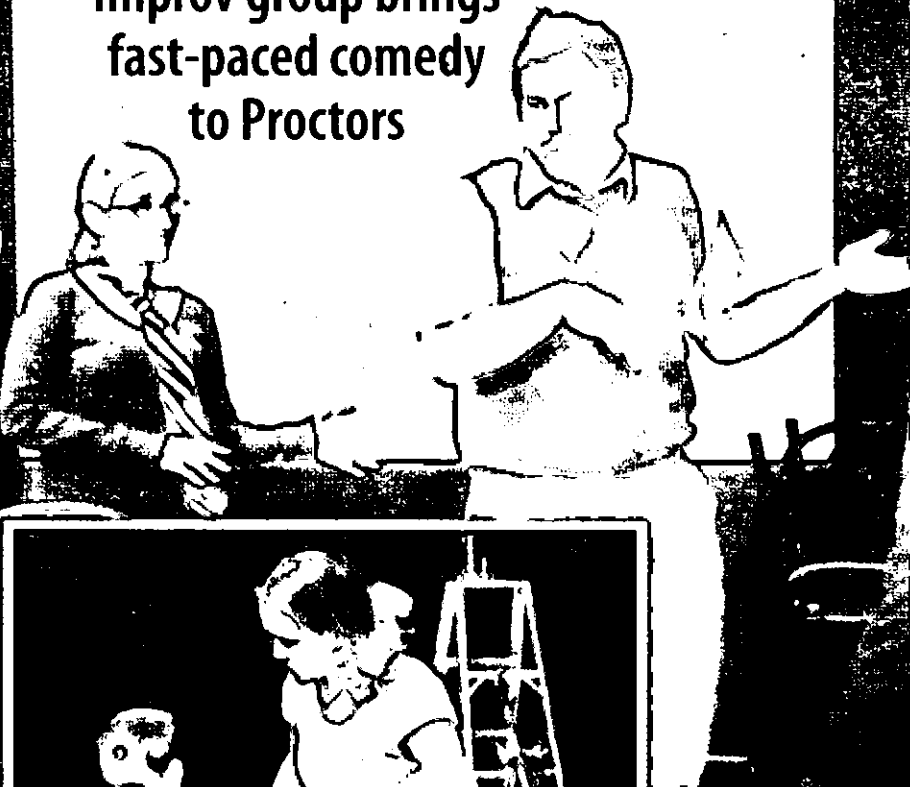
Mike Burns, MopCo's artistic director, said the company

## Enjoy a 'Spontaneous' night out



Top: From left, Michael Burns, Kat Koppett, Nikki Plyem and Nick Muscatello take an improvised idea and run with it. Right: MopCo's Katie Haverlie stands between Kevin Scholz and Krest Winchester in a scene.

Improv group brings fast-paced comedy to Proctors



has also been seeing repeat visitors for other shows, which is exciting because when he launched MopCo in 2005, there wasn't much of an improvisational scene in the Capital District.

Koppett gives some credit for the genre's growth to television shows like "Whose Line is it Anyway," in which celebrities would create characters, scenes and songs on the spot. She also noted that colleges often have improvisational troupes, which has sparked interest among students.

For its part, MopCo has branched beyond its regular shows to find both audiences and performers. It travels to schools and offers a drop-in class on Saturdays. On the fourth Thursday of every month, MopCo hosts an "improv jam"

in Robb Alley at Proctors. Koppett said two or three of MopCo's current members cast came on board after attending a jam.

The prevailing attitude at the jams is "whatever happens, happens" said Koppett, noting that everyone from professional actors to people who have never been on stage have taken part in the jams.

Some people might be scared off by how quick on their feet improv artists seem to be, but Burns said anyone can improvise.

"You improvise everyday," he said. "You woke up this morning and there was no script next to your bed."

One of the keys to improvising, Burns said, is not

to try too hard. It's easy to think, "Ooh, I have to be clever now," he said.

Instead, a good improv artist simply goes with the flow, he said. He's noticed, in fact, "that the audience is most delighted when we state the most obvious things."

One of the advantages MopCo members have is that they are familiar enough with one another that when one begins improvising, others can almost

sense the direction in which the story is headed.

"When you play and work together a lot, you don't read each other's minds, but it almost seems that way," Burns said.

MopCo's next big show is "Tapestry," which will also be staged at Upstairs at 440. Burns described "Tapestry" as "the weaving together of stories," with cast members taking

story suggestions from the audience and ultimately showing a connection between the seemingly disparate ideas.

The Mop and Bucket Company will perform "Spontaneous Broadway" at Proctors Upstairs at 440 on Jan. 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. and Jan 17 and 24 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by visiting <http://www.proctors.org/places/440>. "Tapestry" takes the stage in April.

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12 Fire Road, Clifton Park  
118 Quaker Road, Queensbury  
3083 Route 50, Saratoga Springs



Members of MopCo watch a scene from the sidelines. From left are Brënnie Rabine, Kat Koppett and Alexander Stern.

Submitted photos



# Arts & Entertainment

## Theater

### BETRAYAL

Harold Pinter's play about a love triangle told in reverse time, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, Jan. 15 through Feb. 7, \$15-\$39. Information, 445-7469.

### CHEMICAL IMBALANCE: A JEKYLL HYDE STORY

Regional premiere of Lauren Wilson play, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, Jan. 15 through Feb. 13, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

### FOOTLOOSE

Musical based on famous 1980's movie, presented by C-R Productions, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, Jan. 14-17, \$10-\$15. Information, 237-5858.

## Music

### THE MUSICAL BOX

World-famous Genesis tribute band performing "A Trick of the Tail" in its entirety, with opening act Fear of Flying, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$42.50-\$60. Information, 473-1845.

### ALAN GOLDBERG

Singer-songwriter, Jan. 15, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### STEVE SCARLATTA

Acoustic guitarist and singer, Jan. 15, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 250-4196.

### BEAUCOUP BLUE

Father-son soul/folk/country duo, with opening act Trina Hamlin, Jan. 15, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15 advance tickets, \$17 at door. Information, 583-0022.

### ROB SKANE

Indie rocker, Jan. 16, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

### STRAIGHT EIGHTHS QUINTET

Student jazz band, Jan. 16, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 250-4196.

### FRANK JAKLITSCH AND FRIENDS

Folk/Celtic artist brings along several top-notch Capital District musicians, with opening act The Lost Radio Rounders, Jan. 16, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St.,

Saratoga Springs, \$15 advance tickets, \$17 at door. Information, 583-0022.

### THE WIYOS

Brooklyn-based Americana quintet, with opening act The Red Haired Strangers, Jan. 16, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$18. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

### EMMA'S REVOLUTION

Duo that traverses the edges of folk and pop, with opening act Left on Red, Jan. 17, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15 advance tickets, \$17 at door. Information, 583-0022.

## Poetry

### URBAN GUERRILLA THEATRE

Albany-based poetry/spoken word/performance group, Jan. 15, 9 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, advance tickets \$15, door price \$20. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"This Great Nation will Endure," a collection of photographs from the 1930s and 1940s, through March 14; "1609," through March 10; plus "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

### ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Repetitive Nature," in Concourse A gallery; "Air Craft," photos by Jeffrey Milstein; plus site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro; as well as installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

### BROADWAY ART CENTER

"The Silk Road — Uzbekistan to Albany," through Jan. 30, 488 Broadway (Arcade Building), Albany, hours 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesdays through Fridays. Information, 756-3649.

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"The White Show," through Jan. 30, 1138

Troy Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"On Broadway: The Evolution of Dance on the Broadway Stage," plus "Kenn Duncan," "Ballet Russes Centennial Exhibit" and the C.V. Whitney Hall of Fame, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

### SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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

### TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Lives of the Hudson," through March 14; "Lives of the Hudson," through April 25; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

### UNION COLLEGE

"Recycled Realities" and "A View from the Rez," art by John Willis, through Jan. 31, Visual Arts Building, Arts Atrium Gallery, Schenectady. Information, 388-6714.

### CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Crow and Raven: Baskin, Hughes, Manet, Poe," through Jan. 10; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

### THE HYDE COLLECTION

"An Enduring Legacy: American Impressionist Landscape Paintings from the Thomas Clark Collection," through March 28, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

### ARKELL MUSEUM

"Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

## Call for Artists

### OCTAVO SINGERS

Beginning rehearsals for May performance of Verdi's "Requiem," voice placement auditions will be held Jan. 18 at 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 603 State St., Schenectady. Information, 344-SING.

### CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

Seeking singers in all voice parts for its May concert, "Love Songs of Yesterday," rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Columbia High School, 962 Luther Road, East Greenbush. Information, 370-5434.

### ETUDE CLUB

Looking for women interested in vocal and instrumental performance, meetings held the first Thursday of every month. Information, 374-5536.

### SARATOGA ARTS

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

### CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

### CAPITALAND CHORUS

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

### TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

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

### ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

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

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

### COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

### SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

### FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

Openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Delmar

Reformed Church, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Information, 439-2360.

### A CAPPELLA

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

### SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

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

### SIENA COMMUNITY CHORALE

Rehearsals Mondays at 6 p.m., Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

### THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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

### ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

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

### RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

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

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

Invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

### ARTISTS WANTED

Exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gallery, 1138 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 220-9027.

## SUDOKU

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### Here's How It Works:

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

## Weekly Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Stared in wonder
- 6 \_\_\_ now: at present
- 10 Winnebagos, e.g.
- 13 Yemeni's neighbor
- 14 Lest
- 15 Hull backbone
- 16 Pressing matters
- 19 Ponder
- 20 Utopia
- 21 It goes in a setting
- 22 Saltpeter
- 23 Building manager, for short
- 26 \_\_\_ right: turn
- 29 Tense situations
- 35 Wells or Lupino
- 36 Cafe offering
- 37 Milne-marsupial
- 38 Apply force, in police jargon
- 43 Road-map feature
- 44 Napped leather
- 45 Railroad switch
- 48 Wife of Saturn
- 49 Subtitles
- 53 Interchange
- 57 Pending
- 59 Romances

- 60 "La Bamba" actor
- 61 Move furtively
- 62 Author Yutang
- 63 Saga
- 64 Softens

### DOWN

- 1 Fossil-rich desert
- 2 Within
- 3 Congressional aide
- 4 Meshes, as gears
- 5 They try to lose
- 6 Pershing's troops: abbr.
- 7 Undergarment
- 8 Greek peak
- 9 Baseball-player's rep Donald
- 10 Overhaul an apparatus
- 11 Limerick
- 12 More wily
- 15 Alaskan island
- 17 "Everybody Hurts" rock group
- 18 Latin dance
- 23 Polish partner
- 24 Pakistani tongue
- 25 Prickly \_\_\_ cactus
- 26 Journalist/novelist

- Ben
- 27 Suffer from a migraine
- 28 Ark skipper
- 30 Calls balls and strikes
- 31 Repetition
- 32 Noted "Harper's Bazaar" illustrator
- 33 Crucifix
- 34 Sound unit
- 39 There are three in a third
- 40 Disentangle
- 41 Advocate
- 42 Freud's homeland
- 45 Glower
- 46 Capital on the Red River
- 47 "The Jungle" author Sinclair
- 48 Sphere
- 50 Do as asked
- 51 Shuttle org.
- 52 Lasting impression, of a sort
- 54 Conjunctions
- 55 Intro for cast or market
- 56 "\_\_\_ Tu": 1974 song
- 58 Family

### HOME ON THE RANGE

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# Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

## Wednesday, Jan. 13

### BETHLEHEM DELMAR ROTARY

Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Rockefeller Road, Delmar. Information, 767-2015.

### BINGO

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

### PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

### 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.

### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

### PRAYER MEETING

Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

### PIONEER CLUBS

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

### AA MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND TOWN COUNCIL

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

### BETHLEHEM TOWN BOARD

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

## Thursday, Jan. 14

### 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, Jan. 15

### 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, Jan. 16

### BETHLEHEM 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

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## Sunday, Jan. 17

### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.  
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.  
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.  
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.  
Delmar Reformed Church, 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.  
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, 439-7740.

### NEW SCOTLAND WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.  
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.  
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.  
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.  
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.  
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.  
Journey United Church of Christ, Worship 10 a.m., 1903 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 729-7127.  
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

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

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## Monday, Jan. 18

### 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.

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## Tuesday, Jan. 19

### BETHLEHEM TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

### BETHLEHEM BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, first and third Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

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Terrence Howard, actor/musician

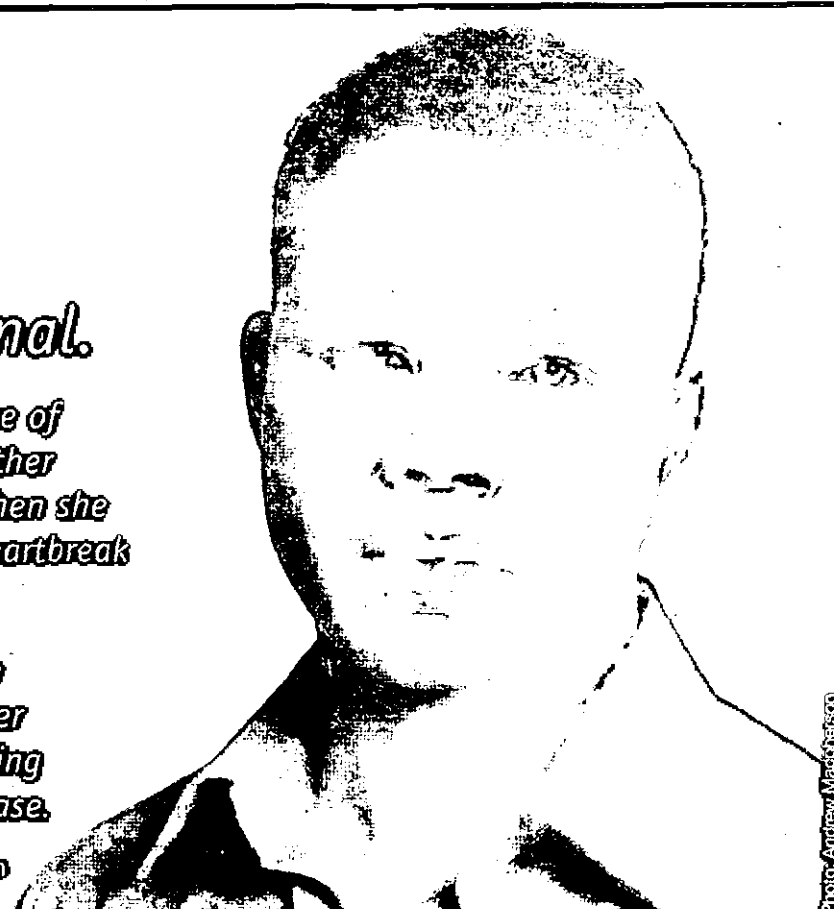


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# Make a call to sign up for senior transportation

Most days of the week and year round, Bethlehem seniors are transported in vans and cars to medical, dental, therapy and clinic appointments, grocery stores and variety of social and recreational programs. In your travels around town, you have probably seen these vehicles with "Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc." and "Bethlehem Senior Services" lettering on the sides.

Transportation is provided to independently living town residents, ages 60 and over. The service, strictly "curb to curb," includes cars, vans and handicapped accessible vehicles with hydraulic wheelchair lifts. Reservations can be made up to a year in advance by calling 439-5770, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Residents using the service are asked not to schedule medical appointments after 2 p.m.

If you or someone you know has been thinking about using this service for the first time, why not call today. If you have questions, just dial 439-4955, ext. 1176, and someone will be happy to answer them.

## Program highlights Monday, Jan. 18

- Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday observed
- Bethlehem Town Hall closed.
- No senior transportation for the day.

## Tuesday, Jan. 19

- Albany County Veterans Bureau officer available to meet



with veterans and/or family members at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. Representative will answer questions and provide details about numerous veterans, benefits. For appointment and/or more information, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Senior Chorus, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Bring a sandwich and your voice. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for additional information. • 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, Jan. 20

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

## Thursday, Jan. 21

• Siena vs. Loyola basketball game at the Times Union Arena, Albany, 7 p.m. Weather permitting. Bethlehem senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. but home pickup is not available for this event.

Suggested van donation \$5.

• 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, Jan. 22

• The third program in a winter Health and Wellness series: "Living Successfully with Hearing Loss." Presenter: Debra Trees, Au.D., Doctor of Audiology, St. Peter's Hearing and Speech Dept., 1 to 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 101, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. A "Lunch Out" option at the Windowbox Café in Slingerlands, with cost on your own, will be available. All are welcome to attend. If you require transportation, call Senior Services at 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Seniors in Motion (see Tuesday's activities for details)

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

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

Doris Davis,  
Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.  
board member

## IN BRIEF

### Antique club to host discussion

Ursula Metz will lead this month's discussion on Dolls of the Roaring Twenties at The Tri-Valley Antique Study Club on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Social Room of Delmar Place, 467 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

As an avid doll collector, Metz has spent extensive time researching the subject; she will present a slide show and a display of dolls. The discussion is free. The public is welcome, and refreshments are served.

The Tri-Valley Antique Study Club meets monthly. Discussions presented are meant to inform and to encourage additional research on the topic of the month. Please RSVP by Jan. 21 to Christine Levine at 429-8263 or hugs2x2o@nycap.rr.com

### Historical group schedules meeting

The monthly meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association will take place at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse at the corner of River and Clapper roads.

This month, town Supervisor Sam Messina will speak on "The State of the Town." Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

### Talk to focus on 'People of Albany'

On Sunday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m., Peter J. Hess, president of Albany Steel, will present "People of Albany" to the New Scotland Historical Association at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

This program is free and open to the public. "People of Albany" will include stories of some of the most interesting and important people to live in Albany and will focus on the earliest Dutch settlers. Hess' special interest is the history of the Albany area. He is past president of the Albany Rural Cemetery and past chairman of the Colonie Industrial Development Authority. The

museum will be open at 1:30 p.m. for those who would like to see the current exhibit, "Early General Store."

For information, call 768-2933.

### Albany Institute to hold programs

The Albany Institute of History and Art will hold several history and culture programs during January and February.

The program, "Steppin' Along the Hudson," on Jan. 31 will focus on the influence of dance on the culture of the Hudson Valley. There will be performances by several dance groups. The program "Hudson Handiwork" on Feb. 7 will focus on traditional crafts inspired by the Hudson River. The program "Tell Me a Story" on Feb. 21 will focus on different forms of traditional storytelling. All programs will take place from 1 to 4 p.m.

For information, check [www.albanyinstitute.org](http://www.albanyinstitute.org).

### Academy to hold blood drive

The Academy of Holy Names will hold a blood drive on Jan. 15 to benefit the Red Cross.

The blood drive will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Upper School at 1075 New Scotland Road in Albany. Dunkin' Donuts will be giving certificates for a free pound of coffee to each person who donates a pint of blood.

# Food pantry seeks donations

Guiderland's Food Pantry has seen an increase in demand and is in need of non-perishable food items and paper products. There is a convenient "Drop Box" located in the second floor lobby of Town Hall for anyone wishing to make donations.

## Senior night

The Guiderland Players' next musical will be "Anything Goes." Senior Citizens' Night will be March 11 at 7 p.m., and tickets will be available in the Senior Office in January. Transportation service will be provided.

## Monday, Jan. 18

Town Hall Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## Tuesday, Jan. 19

9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Roast Turkey or Cold Plate  
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards

## Wednesday, Jan. 20

Scheduled Shopping  
10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +  
10:30 a.m. Bridge  
1 p.m. Needlecraft  
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## Thursday, Jan. 21

## Town of Guiderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Scheduled Shopping  
9 a.m. Strong Bones +  
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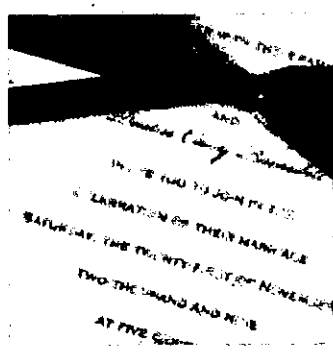


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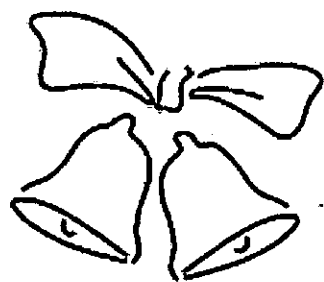
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# Milestones *in the* Spotlight

## Healey, Farrow exchange vows



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Katherine and Matthew Farrow

Katherine Healey and Matthew Farrow were married on August 1, 2009. The Wedding took place at Sacred Heart Church, Lake George, New York. Rev. Marcel Rainville, Society of Saint Edmund, officiated. A reception followed at Inn at Erlowest, Lake George, New York.

The Bride is the daughter of John and Helen Healey of Niskayuna, New York. The Groom is the son of John Farrow of East Corinth, Vermont and Joanne Campbell of Dennis, Massachusetts.

The Maid of Honor was Jennifer Riehl (friend of bride). Bridesmaids were Trisha (Healey) Nowak (cousin of bride), Jennifer Quinlan (friend of bride), Beth Murray (friend of bride) and Su Li (Walker) Rivera (friend of bride).

The Best Man was Patrick Farrow (brother of groom). Groomsmen were Christopher Campbell (uncle of groom), Michael O'Brien (friend of groom), Jeffrey Favreau (friend of groom), and Gregory Rice (friend of groom).

Katherine is a Class of 2000 graduate of Niskayuna High School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from St. Michael's College in 2004. She is Manager of Marketing and Business Development at Sapers & Wallack, Inc. in Newton, Massachusetts.

Matthew graduated from Dennis-Yarmouth High School in 2000. In 2005 he received a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Keene State College. He is an Account Executive at Merchant Warehouse in Boston.

The couple honeymooned in Barbados. They reside in Watertown, Massachusetts.

### Ida M. Tassarotti

SLINGERLANDS — Ida M. Tassarotti, age 82, of Slingerlands, passed away suddenly on December 31, 2009 at St. Peter's Hospital. Ida was born in Far Rockaway, Queens and was the daughter of Joseph and Isabelle



Continanzi. She resided in Woodmere, NY where she and her predeceased husband Pietro Tassarotti raised a family. They retired to Myrtle Beach, SC. Shortly after her husband's death in 1994, she moved to Slingerlands. Ida was a devoted member of St Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar. An excellent cook and loving friend to everyone she knew, she will be remembered for her wonderful smile and the joy she found in caring for her family.

She is survived by her four children, daughters Ida G. Tassarotti, Isabel Leone (Ed) of Teaneck, NJ, and sons Anthony Tassarotti (Gail) of Colonie, NY and Armand Tassarotti (Mary) of Rock Hill, SC. She was the cherished grandmother of James and Michael Leone, Peter, Christopher, Joseph and Anthony Tassarotti.

Calling hours were held at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar and a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Pl., Delmar. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

Those wishing to remember Ida are welcome to send contributions to either St. Thomas the Apostle Church or to the Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. 455 Delaware Ave. Delmar, NY 12054.



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# Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Walter and Rosemary Pryne



Daniel and Brooke Todd



## Tarullo, Todd marry

Brooke Ann Tarullo and Daniel Stephen Todd were married on December 20, 2009. The wedding took place at the Appel Inn in Altamont, NY. Robyn Posson officiated. A reception followed at the Appel Inn.

The Bride is the daughter of Anthony J. Tarullo of Albany and Patricia A. Tarullo of Schenectady. The Groom is the son of Stephen Todd of Saratoga and Lynn Farenell of Ballston Spa.

The Matron of Honor was Kelly James, cousin of the bride. The flower girl was Ava James, the bride's godchild. The Best Man was Paul Todd, brother of the groom.

Brooke is a graduate of Colonie Central High School. She earned a Bachelor of Science from College of St. Rose and a Masters in Reading from SUNY - Albany. She is a reading teacher in the Troy City School District.

Daniel graduated from Saratoga High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science from SUNY - Albany and a Masters/Business from College of St. Rose. He is a business teacher in the Lansingburgh Central School District in Troy.

The couple will take a honeymoon trip this summer. They reside in Schenectady, NY.

## Prynes celebrate 50th anniversary

Walter and Rosemary Pryne of Glenville recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve at the home of their niece and nephew Jackie and Eric Filimon of Ballston Lake along with their other 3 nieces - Kathy Sanders, Debbie Sanders and Laurie Pieniazek. A mass was also celebrated at St. Anthony's Church in Schenectady with the Rev. Richard Carlino officiating. The Pryne's were married on Dec. 26, 1959 at St. Joseph's Church in Scotia with the Rev. George Brucker officiating.

Mrs. Pryne - the former Rosemary Caputo of Scotia, graduated from Scotia High School and attended Albany Business College. She retired from Marvin and Company CPA's in Schenectady in 1998 after 35 years of service.

She is a part time deputy clerk with the Town of Glenville Tax Receiver office. She is active on the boards with the Glenville Senior Center and Proctor's Theatre Guild. For the past 8 years she has worked registration for the annual Ironman Race in Lake Placid. She is vice-queen of her

Ruby Topper group which is a chapter of the Red Hat Society. Mrs. Pryne is an avid Yankee Fan and was the subject of a TV spot with Liz Bishop on Channel 6 showing her Yankee Memorabilia. She enjoys her time spent at the Saratoga Gaming and Raceway.

Mr. Pryne - a native of Utica, New York, graduated from Oswego State and Cornell University and was a department chairman and teacher at Scotia High School retiring in 1988 in the Industrial Arts Department after 34 years of service. He also taught driver training during summer school for six years after retiring. Mr. Pryne is a veteran having served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Midway from 1946 to 1951. He presently works part time at the Manheim Auto Auction in Clifton Park and has been a member of the Scotia-Glenville Lions Club for the past 54 years and a member of the Clifton Park Elks for the past 25 years. He also is a member of the Town of Glenville Planning Board and the Traffic Safety Committee for the Town of Glenville.

They both belong to the

Northeastern New York Golden Retriever Club and have had golden retrievers for pets for the past 25 years. Their current golden is Jack Daniels (JD) who is 7 years old. The Pryne's are also both Republican Committee members for the Schenectady County Republican Committee representing District 23 in Glenville. They both enjoy hockey and have season tickets to both Union College hockey and Albany River Rats hockey and are active in their booster clubs. They are charter members of the Union College Garnet Blades Club, which supports the hockey program at Union College.

During the summer months they are frequently at their home on Lake Kiwassa in the Saranac Lake chain of Lakes where they have resided for 38 years. They spent 9 days there when the 1980 Olympic games were in Lake Placid seeing both of the hockey games that the USA won beating Russia and Finland. They also saw Eric Heiden receive his 5 gold medals.

They have resided in Glenville for the past 49 years.

## Five Rivers to look at winter wildlife

Five Rivers Center will hold a field study of winter wildlife will be conducted on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m.

Five Rivers naturalists will present an indoor introduction to the winter survival strategies of deer, fox and other common creatures, and then will lead an outdoor foray to search for tracks, dens, and other signs of winter wildlife activity.

The program is free and open to the public. Participants are urged to dress for outdoor activity. In the event of severe weather, the program may be canceled.

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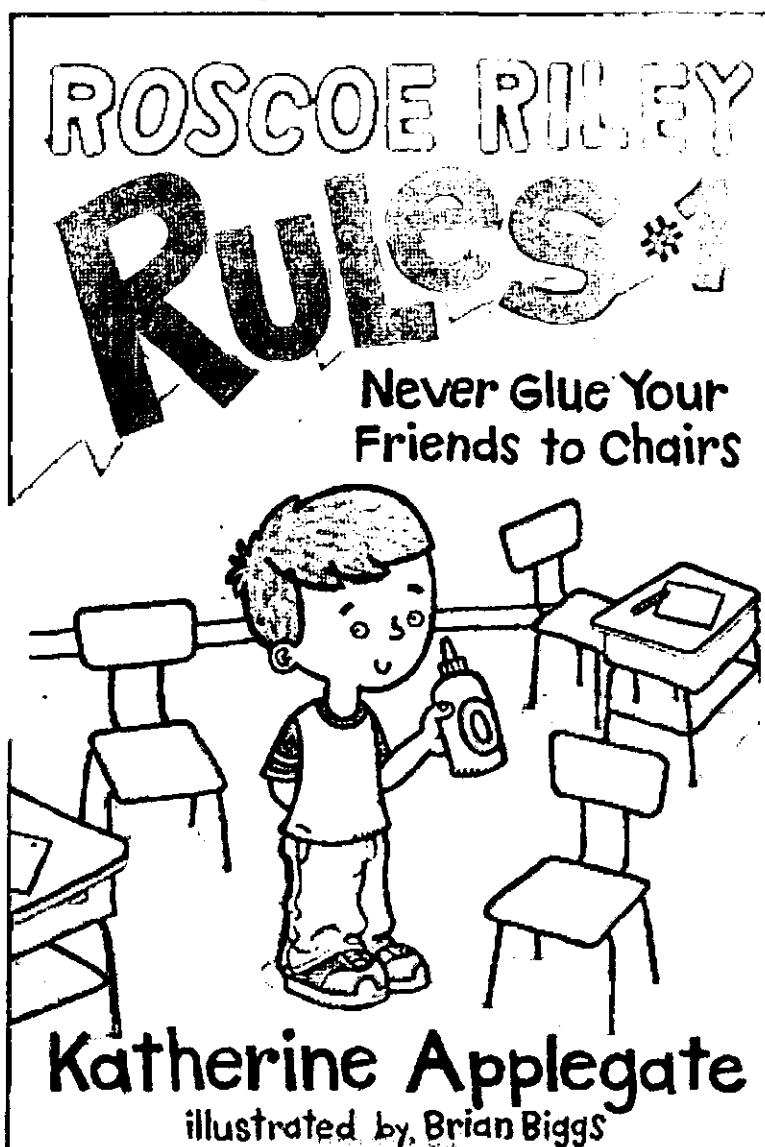
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The deadline for all letters is noon Friday prior to publication.

Spotlight Newspapers also welcomes longer opinion pieces for the Point of View section.

For information on submitting a Point of View, e-mail Executive Editor Tim Mulligan at [mulligan@spotlightnews.com](mailto:mulligan@spotlightnews.com) or call 439-4949.

# Library starts reading club for adults



The Voorheesville Public Library will hold an evening of book-related discussion, activities, and refreshments centered around "Roscoe Riley Rules #1: Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs" on Friday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. Parents are welcome.

Why should kids have all the fun? We have adapted the kids' popular Summer Reading Program into the Winter Reading Club for adults. So read a book, any book, and share your thoughts about it with others. When you tell us about it, you become eligible to win a great prize. It's as easy as posting a short review. Did you like it? Hate it? Create something from it?

To submit a review online, go to the library Web site and click on Winter Reading Club, or if you aren't computer savvy, ask a reference librarian for a card to fill out at the library. And, remember, if we don't have the book you want here at VPL, we can get it for you.

The Friends of the Library have generously donated gift certificates and library bags.

Each review you submit qualifies you for the prize drawing for that week. At the end of February, we'll put all the names back in the pot and draw a grand prize winner.

It only takes one book to win! WRC is sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

### Stay warm with stories

Oh, the weather outside is cold, but inside the library we'll be enjoying stories about keeping warm and playing in the snow at Family Evening Storytimes with Miss Amy for pre-school through grade two and their families. The program date is Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 6:30 p.m. Registration is requested.

### Roscoe Riley

Grades two and three will be reading "Roscoe Riley Rules #1: Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs" by Katherine Applegate, the first book in an uproariously funny series introduces readers to Roscoe, a good-hearted, mishap-prone first-grader telling

**Voorheesville Public Library**

stories about his adventures in first grade. Roscoe finds that the use of Super-Mega-Gonzo-Glue results in a very sticky situation. Sign up at the reference desk and pick up a copy of the book. Join us for an evening of book-related discussion, activities, and refreshments on Friday, February 5 at 7 p.m. Parents are welcome.

### Best books

The best books of 2009 are on display in several locations around the library, providing a great opportunity for you to pick up, examine and check out some excellent recommended reading material.

### Fine Free Nine

Don't forget Fine Free Nine: If you can find whatever is lost and late, and bring it back between Friday, Jan. 9, and Sunday, Jan. 17, it's free.

### Baskets on display

There is an unusual collection of hand-woven baskets in our display case this month.

Stop in to see the work of Anita Wahlen. The painters in the hall gallery this month will be our maintenance guys, who will be refreshing the walls.

### Storytimes over

Storytimes are over and will resume on Jan. 12 on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:15 a.m.

Barbara Vink

• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville. For information, call 765-2791 or visit [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).

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Love and Theft's "World Wide Open" is among the new offerings at the RCS Community Library.

## Fancy Nancy party a hit at RCS library

All the young ladies arrived in fancy attire for the Fancy Nancy tea party. They accessorized by making tiaras, rings and bracelets. The recreation for the afternoon included fashion bingo and decorating keepsake mugs. The ladies enjoyed refreshments of cookie-cutter shaped sandwiches, pink lemonade and, of course, tea during a story time featuring Fancy Nancy books. Ms. Kathy M. did a lovely job of specially decorating the Library Annex for the occasion. Everyone had a wonderful time!

### Storytimes are back

With the hustle and bustle of the holidays past, it's time to return to our daily schedule. For the younger set, this includes story time at the library. No registration is required for RCS Community Library story times, and there is no charge to attend.

### Romp and read

Romp and read offers stories, songs and games for the toddler set. Meet Kathy Meyer in Selkirk on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m., at the Selkirk Firehouse on Route 396, east of Route 9W, or at the library on Friday mornings at 10:30.

### Positively preschool

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

### Library babies

Library babies invites caregivers to bring babies age 6 months to 2 years to join Kathy

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#### What's new

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"World Wide Open" by Love and Theft

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"The Reapers" by John Connolly  
"U is for Undertow" by Sue Grafton

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## Denham to give talk about harrowing mountain climb

Some of you might remember Dr. Thomas Denham as facilitator of our career strategy series last fall. He's back again tonight, Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 7 with a slide show about his harrowing mountain climbing adventure.

At over 14,400 feet, Mount Rainier in the state of Washington is a snow-capped marvel. It hides deep glacial crevasses, which are covered with winter snow well into the following spring. While on a team climbing expedition last May, Denham broke through such a "snow bridge" and ended up dangling 30 feet down. Find out how he got out, calling on his training, his teammates and his faith.

Tom Denham is founder of Careers in Transition LLC and Northeast Public Radio's award-winning "Career Forum."

Tonight's program is made possible by the Al Russell Memorial Fund.

### All day crafts and more

School's out next Monday, Jan. 18, in recognition of Martin Luther King

Day, but we're open regular hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The youth services department is running

### Check It Out Bethlehem Public Library

an all-day craft table. Drop in anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. to make your own "I Have A Dreamcatcher."

Other "cabin-fever" programs in January include Family Playtime every Wednesday at 10 a.m., Pajama-Rama next Monday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. and Time Out for Tales on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 11 a.m. These programs are designed for our youngest patrons and their parents or caregivers.

### Reminder for teen filmmakers

Teens in grades six to 12 can enter their original video productions in our third annual Teen Film Fest. A panel of judges will choose winners for action, comedy, documentary and technical/experimental/animation.

Awards will also be given for best film overall and people's choice.

Selected entries will be shown

and all winners announced at the festival on Saturday, March 20, at 2 p.m.

Teens still have time to get their projects together; submission deadline is Sunday, Feb. 21, at 5 p.m. Guidelines and entry forms are available at the youth services desk and online at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org). Questions? See Chris at the youth services desk, or email her at [mcgintyc@uhls.lib.ny.us](mailto:mcgintyc@uhls.lib.ny.us).

### Groundhog Day

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1:30 p.m.

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### After dinner books

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 7 p.m.

"The Good Thief" by Hannah Tinti. Copies available at the information desk. New members welcome.

Louise Grieco

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## Bidding under way for silent auction

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Bidding has begun for the Friends of the Guilderland Library's Winter 2010 Silent Auction of historic, fun, how-to and collectible books.

Among the items up for bid is a first edition of Thomas Merton's "Seven Storey Mountain," along with a copy of Merton's "Life and Holiness." The selection varies from that level through historic references — an 1850 edition of the "Documentary History of the State of New York," in four volumes — all the way to "The Unseen Beatles," a 1991 collection of full-page black-and-white and color photos of the Fab Four.

If you wish to bid on an item, you must first come to the library to obtain a bidder number (this system preserves your privacy). Bidder numbers are available at the Information Desk. Place your bid on the item's bidding sheet; all bidding sheets are

located on a board in the library lobby. Of course, your bid must be higher than the previous bid. Bidding ends at noon, Tuesday, Feb. 2 (Groundhog Day). Winners will be notified by Friday, Feb. 5.

If you'd like to see the whole collection, visit the library or check out the list on the library's

Web site at [www.guilpl.org](http://www.guilpl.org). If you have questions about the auction, call 456-2400 x 12.

Mark Curiale

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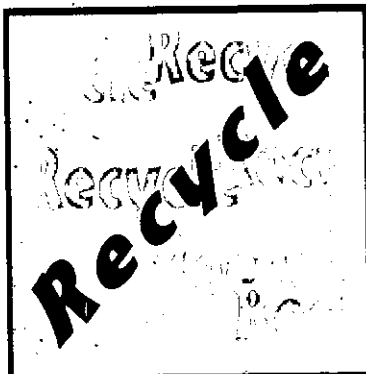
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Notice of formation of John Global Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 11/03/2009. Office location: Albany County NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 301 Murray Ave, Delmar, NY 12054. This is also the principal location of the business. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21952 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication JLI INSIGHT COMMUNICATIONS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/25/2009 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21953 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Dania Bagyi Photography, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/2/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 6269 Empire Ave., Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21954 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CCF-CU Funding, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/28/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 18 Computer Drive East, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21955 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC LSRP51, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 11/20/09. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, 1747 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The street address of the principal business location is 1747 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may

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be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-21956 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LP GEN3M Limited Partnership, filed a Certificate of Limited Partnership with the New York Secretary of State on 11/25/09. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to, 1747 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The street address of the principal business location is 1747 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited partnerships may be organized under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act LD-21957 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC GEN3J Limited Partnership, filed a Certificate of Limited Partnership with the New York Secretary of State on 11/25/09. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to, 1747 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited partnerships may be organized under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act LD-21958 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Hagco Industries, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/17/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 3/19/98. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 150 S. Arroyo Parkway, Ste. 102, Pasadena, CA 91105, also the address of the principal office. Arts of Org. filed with NV Secy. Of State, 101 North Carson St., Ste. 3, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21961 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CarHelp, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/2/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Oregon (OR) on 5/19/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address of the principal office: 9600 SW Oak St., Ste. 560, Tigard, OR 97223. Arts of Org. filed with OR Secy. Of State, 255 Capitol St., NE, Ste. 151, Salem Oregon 97310-1327. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-21969 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liability company is Steven and Linda Lynch Lake George Family LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization was November 16, 2009. The County in which the office of the LLC

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is to be located is Albany. Its principal business location is in Slingerlands, New York. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke & Casserly, P.C., 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, NY 12205. The term of the LLC shall commence on the date of filing of the Articles of Organization and continue indefinitely. The purpose of the Company is real estate related services and for any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-21970 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MB REAL ESTATE HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/13/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 40 Rector St., Ste. 1502, NY, NY 10006. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21971 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LP JAJER Limited Partnership, filed a Certificate of Limited Partnership with the New York Secretary of State on 11/25/09. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to, 1747 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The street address of the principal business location is 1747 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited partnerships may be organized under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act LD-21974 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY OF LLC Loudon Village, LLC, filed an Application for Authority with the New York Secretary of State on 12/08/09. The jurisdiction of organization of the LLC is Delaware. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12211. The street address of the principal business location is c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12211. LD-21975 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication FIDELITAS CORPORATE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/4/2009 Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent is: Accumera LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-21977 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AR-GOT STUDIOS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/2/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail

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process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21978 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HOT YOGA ROCKAWAY BEACH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/30/09. 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-21979 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RKS/JVS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/7/09. 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, 481 Greenwich St., Apt. 4B, NY, NY 10013. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21981 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Blue-Toddy, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/07/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21986 (January 13, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Gozaimas Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Albert Tucker and Associates, LLC, 2985 Madison Ave., Ste. 1010, New York, NY 10017. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21987 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mandalay Builders, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/26/09. 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-21988 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Merry Twins Capital LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/12/09. 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

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served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21989 (January 13, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 66 Hackett, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/12/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 36 Wallenberg Circle, Monsey, NY 10952. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21990 (January 13, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Suds-A-Lot LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/12/09. 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-21991 (January 13, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of LPM IP Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/24/09. 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-21992 (January 13, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Atlas Staffing, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/29/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21993 (January 13, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Misun, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/19/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-21994 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Back-office Services International BSI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/20/09. 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

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tered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-21995 (January 13, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Wally Strauss Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-21996 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VIRTUALWAY, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-21997 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SUG-ARYLINKS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/11/09. 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-21998 (January 13, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PRM Technologies LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/26/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 19 Bacon Ln, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-21999 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GOSSIP COP MEDIA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/27/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 111 East 85th Street, Apartment 10A, New York, New York 10028. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-22001 (January 13, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 19th STREET PARKING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 14, 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 12205. LD-22002 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Old Heritage Realty Services, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/20/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 18 Computer Dr. East, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-22004 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Icon Equities, LLC with a fictitious name of Icon Equities, LLC of Nevada, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/13/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in NV 4/29/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Nat. Reg. Agents, 875 Ave of the Americas, NY, NY 10001. NV office addr.: 3753 Howard Hughes Pkwy., Ste. 200, Las Vegas, NV 89169. Art. of Org. on file: SSNV, 202 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-22005 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Professional Investment and Finances, LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/19/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in MN 5/24/2000. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Nat. Reg. Agents, 875 Ave of the Americas, NY, NY 10001. MN office addr.: 7900 Highway 7, Minneapolis, MN 55407. Art. of Org. on file: SSMN, 60 Empire Dr., Ste. 100, St. Paul, MN 55103. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-22006 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Park Ave Suites LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-22007 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Anicete Home Estates, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/7/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1 Liberty Way, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-22008 (January 13, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Double Eagle Consulting LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 12/16/09. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, 677 Broadway, Fifth Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 677 Broadway, Fifth Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may



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be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-22009 (January 13, 2010)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:** PCP Binghamton Associates, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/15/09. Office location: Albany County, NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Negro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-22011 (January 13, 2010)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:** (LLC). Name: 456 MADISON AVE., LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 16, 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 19 Arden Court, Albany, NY 12205. LD-22012 (January 13, 2010)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:** (LLC). Name: DEBBIE'S KITCHEN, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 16, 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 456 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. LD-22013 (January 13, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of 310 MAIN BOLIVAR LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/09. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/23/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-22023 (January 13, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of KINGSPORT HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/24/09. 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-22025 (January 13, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of VLY VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/24/09. 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-22026 (January 13, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of CONSAUL HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/24/09. 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-22027 (January 13, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of AGENCY PREMIER GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/28/09. 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-22028 (January 13, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Night City Media LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/23/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Siobhan Walshe, 799 Ave. of the Americas, Apt. #1, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-22030 (January 13, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of CSA Credit Solutions of America, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/23/09. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in DE on 12/18/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. DE address of LLC: 160 Greentree Drive, Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-22031 (January 13, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of M-L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/21/09. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/16/99. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc. (CSI), 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-22032 (January 13, 2010)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:** NAME: BRANDING CENTRIC, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/21/09. Office location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to THE LLC 45 Euclid Avenue, Delmar, New York, 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-22035 (January 13, 2010)

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Notice of Publication GPP REAL ESTATE LLC

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Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/30/2009 Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-22036 (January 13, 2010)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:** NAME: CHERY ARMS SD LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 16, 2009. Office location: 94 Teasdale Drive, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, New York. 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, 94 Teasdale Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. For any lawful purpose. LD-22039 (January 13, 2010)

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Sodium Hypochlorite Solution for the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department, as and when needed. Bids will be received up to 3:30 p.m. on the 29th day of January, 2010 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Samuel Messina, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org) Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Nanci Moquin  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 4, 2010  
LD-22041 (January 13, 2010)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:** NAME: 667 MAD 20 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/03/09. Office location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 667 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10065. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-22043 (January 13, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of LEONELLO BORGHI DESIGNS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/4/10. 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:

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all lawful activities. LD-22046 (January 13, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of PAPER MOON MOVES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/5/10. 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-22047 (January 13, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of RICK LADD, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/5/10. 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-22048 (January 13, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of PURPLETHUM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/5/10. 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-22049 (January 13, 2010)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:** NAME: WILLIAM LINES ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/30/09. Office location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-22050 (January 13, 2010)

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TOWN CLERK  
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## Saints

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and Holy Names. So, winning a Section II title might be too much of a challenge for the Tartans this year. But given that Holy Names and Averill Park are led by strong senior classes while Scotia-Glenville is driven by underclassmen, the Tartans could be a leading candidate for the 2011 Class A title.

At the very least, the Tartans appear to be on their way to a Foothills Council championship.

• Section II continues to develop as a high school wrestling power.

Four area wrestlers reached the finals of last weekend's Eastern States Classic in Sullivan County, with Shenendehowa lightweight Nick Kelley and Amsterdam middleweight Giuseppe Lanzi each winning titles. Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake heavyweight Zeal McGrew and Duanesburg heavyweight Nick Gwiazdowski placed second.

How tough is it to get to the finals at the Eastern States Classic? Consider that each of those four wrestlers had to go through a field that included the top grapplers from around the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states. That's a tall order, folks.

Kelley, Lanzi, McGrew and Gwiazdowski should be lauded for reaching the finals of a tough regional tournament.

• Notice I haven't said anything about the NFL playoffs yet? Well, now I will.

New England's loss to Baltimore Sunday was cemented one week

## Greene wins title at Saratoga tourney

The Bethlehem wrestling team placed seventh out of 14 teams at last weekend's Saratoga Tournament.

Matt Greene led the Eagles by winning the 125-pound weight class. Josh Barbuto lost in the 215-pound division finals to place second, while Alex Lesniak (96 pounds) and Dan Lee (140) finished fourth after losing in the consolation finals.

earlier when Wes Welker tore two knee ligaments against Houston. Welker was the one Patriot who could consistently turn a short pass from Tom Brady into a big gain. Without Welker, the Patriots' passing game became stagnant.

If the Patriots want to prevent that from happening next year, they need to get a running back who can carry the ball 20-25 times per game to take pressure off of the passing attack. The tailbacks they have aren't going to get the job done, as evidenced by the fact that none of them established themselves as a go-to back this year. Brady still has a good arm and great field sense, but he can't be throwing the ball 40 times a game to move the ball. The Patriots need a running back.

• Here's my guarantee for the 2010 NFL season: Pete Carroll will not have a winning record in Seattle. Why? Does a career NFL coaching record of 33-31 sound like the mark of a man who can turn around a team that went 9-23 over the last two seasons? It doesn't sound promising to me.

• One more NFL observation, since I can't resist: All the bravado New York Jets coach Rex Ryan possesses won't mean a thing if quarterback Mark Sanchez reverts back to his turnover-prone ways. If the Jets are going to get to the Super Bowl someday (not this year, but someday), Sanchez has to act more like Tom Brady and less like Matt Leinart on the field. So far, Sanchez has been Brady-esque in his efficiency. We'll see what happens this weekend in San Diego.

Remember, if you have any comments you'd like to share with me, e-mail me at [jonasr@spotlightnews.com](mailto:jonasr@spotlightnews.com). Until next time, bliggity-bloggity-blue.

## Shooting

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contributed five points.

Baron said the offensive woes from the Watervliet game have plagued the Blackbirds throughout the season.

"I think our offense has been inconsistent," said Baron. "Our defense has been consistent, but our offense has not."

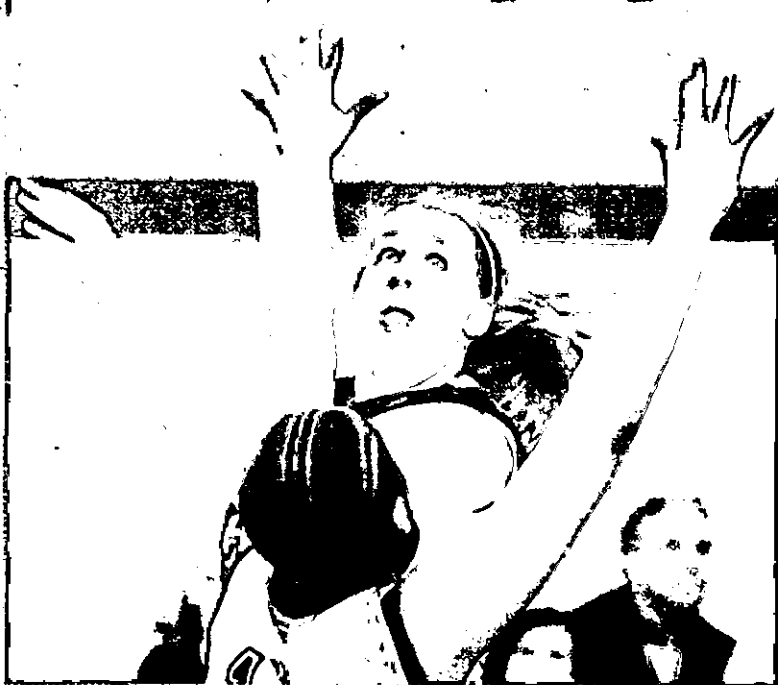
Voorheesville's defense was what helped keep it in the game with Watervliet. Trailing 22-11 at halftime, the Blackbirds limited the Cannoneers to six points in the third quarter to cut the deficit to 28-19. But every time Voorheesville thought it was back in the game, Watervliet came up with a short spurt to keep the Blackbirds at bay.

"They jumped out early, and we never really seemed to overcome it," said Baron.

Naë White had 14 points, and Ailayla Demand chipped in 11 points for Watervliet, which remained one game behind undefeated Holy Names for first place in the Colonial Council.

Voorheesville has a chance to solidify its hold on third place in the league this week. After facing Schalmont (1-7) Tuesday, the Blackbirds travel to last-place Cobleskill-Richmondville (0-9) Friday.

"You can't take anybody lightly, especially since we're still inconsistent on offense," said Baron. "So, we're going to take it one game at a time and focus on getting more consistent on offense."



Voorheesville's Elizabeth Madden shoots over a Watervliet defender during Friday's Colonial Council game. The Cannoneers limited Madden to four points on their way to a 44-32 win.

Rickert Goo/Spotlight

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# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Dutch pull away from Scotties

### Guilderland uses defense to rebound from Shen loss

Three days after being blown out by Shenendehowa, the Guilderland boys basketball team got its defense back in gear for a 52-42 Suburban Council victory over Ballston Spa Friday.

The Dutchmen (2-5 league, 3-6 overall) limited the Scotties to four points in the second quarter on their way to taking a 22-17 halftime lead. Guilderland closed the game by outscoring Ballston Spa 17-12 in the fourth quarter.

Anthony Gallo netted 17

points, and Joseph Terry added nine points for Guilderland. Ryan McVeigh led Ballston Spa with 14 points.

The Dutchmen couldn't contain Shen's offense in a 69-40 loss last Tuesday. The Plainsmen built a 34-20 halftime lead and never looked back.

Matt Miner had 26 points, and Dan Lee contributed 20 points for Shen, which remained the league's lone undefeated team. Gallo and Ryan Ochs each scored eight points for Guilderland.

While the Dutchmen got in the win column last Friday, Bethlehem (0-7, 0-9) continued to struggle in that department.

The Eagles fought tooth and nail against Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake before falling to the Spartans 52-49.

Bethlehem led 13-10 after the first quarter, but BH-BL scored 18 points in the second quarter to grab a 28-26 halftime lead. The game remained close in the second half, but key free throws by Zachary Morton helped the Spartans hold on for the win.

Morton made eight of his 11 foul shots and finished with 16 points to lead the Spartans. Bret Dennis contributed 13 points.

Shane Natale had 14 points, and John Morrill added 11 points for Bethlehem, which looked for

its first win of the season Tuesday when it hosted Columbia.

Elsewhere Friday, Voorheesville suffered its first loss of the season when Watervliet posted a 66-60 Colonial Council victory.

The Cannoneers (6-1, 9-2) had a 42-34 lead after three quarters and made several free throws in the fourth quarter to fend off a Blackbird rally.

Devonte Gleason had 22 points, and Nick Durocher chipped in 18 points for Watervliet, which moved into a first place tie with Voorheesville in the Colonial Council.

Ethan Mackey netted 26 points for the Blackbirds (6-1, 7-1).

## Shooting woes plague V'ville

### Blackbirds make eight shots from field in loss to Watervliet

By ROB JONAS

jonasr@spotlightnews.com

The Voorheesville girls basketball team is sound defensively.

Offensively, though, the Blackbirds have some work to do.

That last fact became clear Friday when Voorheesville made only eight shots from the field in a 44-32 Colonial Council loss to Watervliet.

"They played great defensively," Voorheesville coach Robert Baron said of Watervliet, which raised its record to 8-1. "We had trouble putting the ball in the basket."

Watervliet did a good job of containing Voorheesville's leading scorer, Elizabeth Madden. The senior guard failed to hit a shot from the field and finished with four points.

The rest of the Blackbirds couldn't bail Madden out. Amelia Martin and Emily Norris led Voorheesville (6-3) with six points apiece, while Melissa Bogart

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Voorheesville's Jane Pritchard (12) drives against a Watervliet defender during Friday's Colonial Council game. The Blackbirds only made eight shots from the field in a 44-32 loss. Robert Goo/Spotlight

## Saints, Dutchmen roll along in their leagues

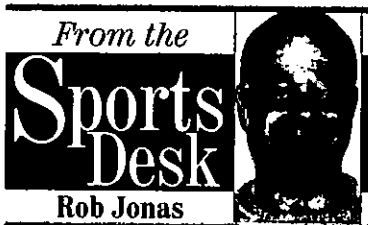
Here's one unusual way to start a column: bliggity-bloggity-blue. (You have to admit, that is unusual.)

OK, moving on ...

• There is a strong possibility that the Siena men's basketball team won't lose another game until the NCAA Tournament.

The Saints have already dismantled their supposed closest MAAC competitors, Rider and Niagara. They've got the bulk of their league schedule ahead of them, and the only non-league game of note will likely be their ESPN "BracketBuster" game in February.

The catch is, Siena can't lose between now and the middle of March if it wants to get into the NCAA Tournament, especially when it comes to the MAAC Tournament. A loss there, and it's



NIT-ville for the Saints.

• It's amazing what a four-point weekend can do for a hockey team.

Union College zoomed to the top of the ECAC standings after sweeping Princeton and Quinnipiac. RPI looked like a true contender again by completing the same sweep. And the Albany River Rats regained their footing in the AHL by beating Manchester and Hartford.

The big local hockey game this weekend is in Schenectady

when Union hosts RPI Saturday. The Dutchmen have not lost an ECAC game, but they'll have their hands full with red-hot RPI forward Jerry D'Amigo, who helped Team USA win the World Junior Hockey Championships earlier this month by scoring six goals in the tournament.

Good luck getting tickets, though. Union's rink is small, and the Union-RPI rivalry always brings out fans in droves.

• Speaking of Union hockey, how long will it be before Nate Leaman's name is brought up by bigger schools looking for a new head coach? After all, Leaman has turned what was a moribund Division I school into a top 20-ranked team in a matter of a few short years. That's got to be worth something to a bigger program looking to make a change.

• Staying with the theme of turnarounds in Schenectady County, attention must be paid to the Scotia-Glenville girls basketball team. With last Friday's 46-42 victory over Glens Falls, the Tartans moved into first place in the Foothills Council – a position they haven't been in for a long time.

Two factors have helped Scotia-Glenville – coach Regan Burns and guard Cassie Broadhead. Burns has molded the Tartans into the same tough, defensive-minded team that she played for at Voorheesville in the 1990s, and Broadhead has given them what they've lacked the last several years – a sure-shooting scorer.

The only problem for Scotia-Glenville is that it's in the same class as undefeated Averill Park

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## Varsity schedule

Wednesday, Jan. 13

BOYS BOWLING

Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

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

GYMNASTICS

Bethlehem at Shenendehowa, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Guilderland at Columbia, 7:30 p.m.

Shaker at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 14

BOYS BASKETBALL

Cobleskill-Richmondville at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

GIRLS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.

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

NORDIC SKIING

Guilderland at Saratoga Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

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

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Voorheesville at Berlin, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Albany Academy, 6 p.m.

Watervliet at Voorheesville, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 15

BOYS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 7 p.m.

Cohoes at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Cohoes, 7:30 p.m.

Voorheesville at Cobleskill-Richmondville, 7:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

Guilderland at Mohonasen/Schalmont, 4 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Albany, 4:30 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Schenectady, 4:30 p.m.

WRESTLING

Guilderland at Middletown Duals, TBA

Saturday, Jan. 16

GYMNASTICS

Bethlehem at Shaker, 10 a.m.

HOCKEY

Shenendehowa at Bethlehem, 7 p.m.

INDOOR TRACK

Bethlehem, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at league meet, Union College, 8:30 a.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Guilfordville at Ballston Spa dive meet, 11 a.m.

WRESTLING

Bethlehem at Suburban Council Duals, TBA

Guilderland at Middletown Duals, TBA

Voorheesville at Schoharie Tournament, TBA

Sunday, Jan. 17

INDOOR TRACK

Guilderland at league meet, HVCC, 1:15 p.m.