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Historical preservation groups are protesting a plan that calls for the demolition of two Civilian Conservation Corps structures at Five Rivers.
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The Bethlehem hockey team had a memorable season in Andre Rodriguez's first year as the team's head coach — a season in which they had to raise money so they could play.
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DEC, county: Culvert undersized

Town officials disagree, say it's a city issue

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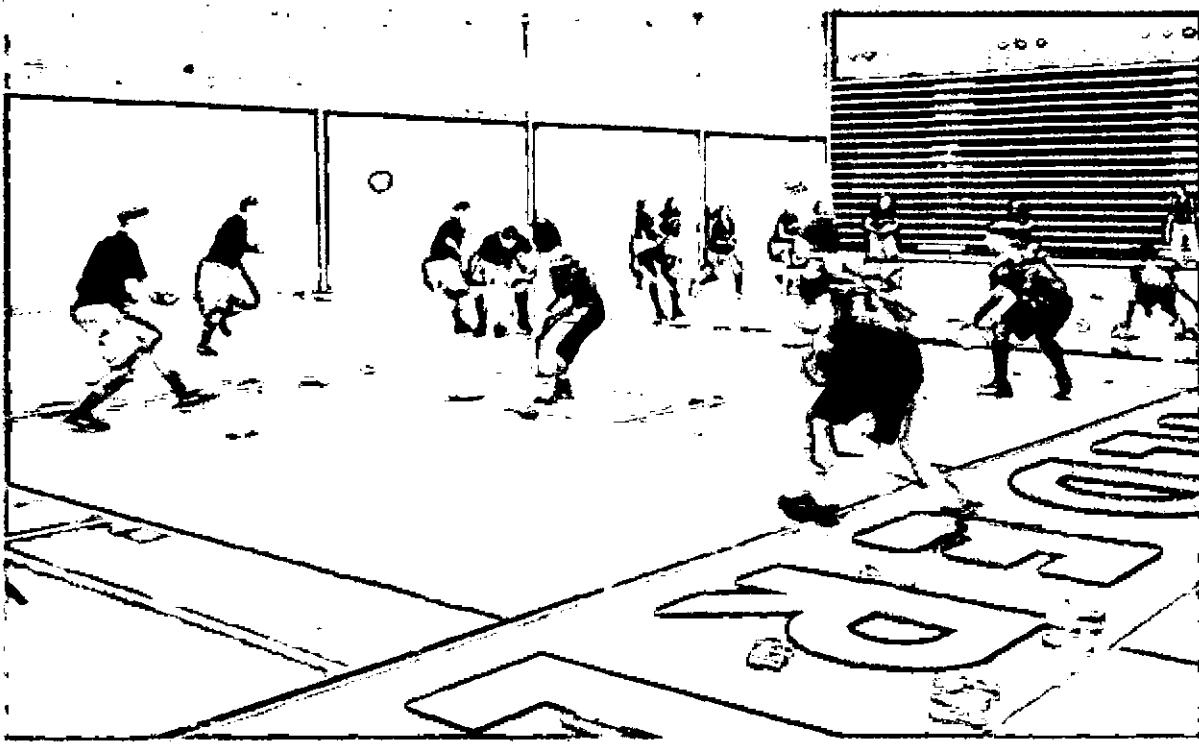
North Bethlehem resident Brian Jerry said it was five years ago when he first noticed the Krumkill, running adjacent to his Andover Road property, changing shape.
"We had experienced some pretty severe erosion from runoff from storm-water upstream," Jerry said, and the banks of the river were widening into his property.

He called the Town of Bethlehem, and workers came out to examine the situation.
"We were left under the impression that the town was working on our behalf to rectify our concerns about erosion," Jerry said. "Nothing could have been further from the truth, they had just turned their back and walked away."
Now, representatives from the Department of Environmental Conservation and Albany County have visited Jerry's property and issued opinions that point to a culvert under Krumkill Road as the reason for the erosion that is pushing the banks of the river back.
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North Bethlehem resident Brian Jerry is concerned about the flow of the Krumkill through this culvert running beneath Krumkill Road.
Submitted photo

Dodgeball's a hit



On Friday, March 5, Guilderland High School hosted the school's second dodgeball tournament, with proceeds going to the Altamont Food Pantry. The double elimination dodgeball tournament featured 32 teams, each with five male students and five female students, as well as two faculty members. See story, page 17.
Ryan Munks/Spotlight

Pool's closure tabled

BC school board tentatively approves first round of 2010-11 cuts

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The Bethlehem Central School District will be having discussion with the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club about facility usage before making a final decision on closing the Middle School pool for the 2010-11 school year.
The issue was raised in the first of four Board of Education budget workshops Wednesday, March 3. Administrators suggested that the pool be shuttered next year at a cost savings of \$30,000, part of \$180,000 in reductions proposed for the operations and maintenance section of the budget.
The pool at the high school would remain open.
When the floor was opened to the public, members of the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club said the facility is underused, and the district should consider trying to bring in more revenue by raising rental fees and increasing availability.
"We are banging on your door to rent your pool," said Dolphins member Amy Zemerling. "We're trying to give you money."
BC Swimming and Diving Booster Club President and Dolphin
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Guilderland releases budget

McGuire says 'not much happiness' in \$4 million in cuts

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Guilderland Central School District Superintendent John McGuire presented the budget for the school's 2010-11 year at the first meeting of the Citizens Budget Advisory Committee.

Currently, the budget has a \$7 million deficit that will be made up with funding from the district's reserves and \$4 million in reductions to staff and programs.
McGuire called the challenges faced by the district "historic" and began his presentation by reflecting on how, in previous years, the budget process was a source of happiness for the district.
"The budget I am going to

present to you tonight doesn't have all that much happiness in it," he said.
The 2010-11 budget is \$87.5 million dollars — \$2.2 million more than the 2009-10 budget. It is expected to increase the tax levy by 3.61 percent.
McGuire said the budget as presented was "the best thing on the part of those closest to the programs about how we can emerge from unprecedented reductions
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Police Blotter

Crossgates car fire



On Saturday, Feb. 27, the Westmere Fire Department, Guiderland Police Department, and the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad responded to a car fire at Crossgates Mall. "There was a vehicle fire in the JCPenny's parking lot of Crossgates Mall," said Sean McGuire, spokesperson for the Westmere Fire Department. "It was an engine compartment fire, the Westmere Fire Department was able to contain the fire and no damage was sustained to other vehicles in the area." McGuire said that the department did not determine the exact cause of the fire, however, since "it doesn't seem suspicious," no further investigation was necessary.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Alcohol sales sweep nets seven arrests

The Albany County Sheriff's Department announces the arrest of four women and three men for selling alcohol to a minor as the result of an Underage Alcohol Sales Sting operation conducted during the afternoon and evening hours of Friday, March 5.

During the operation Sheriff's Investigators sent a 19-year-old agent into 45 retail locations in the Albany County Towns of Berne, Knox, Guiderland, Bethlehem, Coeymans, New Scotland and in the Villages of Altamont and

Ravena. Of the 45 locations visited, seven allowed the purchase of an alcoholic beverage to be made by the agent. Arrested were:

- Karen Patnode, age 44, of 1016 Knox Cave Rd. Knox (Knox Country Store at 2160 Berne Altamont Road, Knox)
- Diane Belott, age 39, of 11 Green Acres Ln. Berne (Stewart's at 1001 Altamont Boulevard)
- Keith Cunningham, age 19, of 82 Whipple Rd. Knox (Price Chopper at 2080 Western Avenue, Guiderland)
- Barry Slaton, age 62,

of 37 River Park Dr. New Paltz (Delmar Mobil)

• Brian Cassidy, age 23, of 90 Delmar Pl. Delmar (Delmar Beverage)

• Emily DePaula, age 19, of 187 Maple Ave. Selkirk (Stewart's at 1344 Route 9W, Selkirk)

• Katie Myers, age 18, of 7 1st St. Coeymans (Ravena Shop 'N Save)

Each was charged with one count of Prohibited Sale of Alcohol (An Unclassified Misdemeanor), one count of Unlawfully Dealing with a Child (Class A Misdemeanor) and issued appearance tickets.

Glenmont man charged with DWAI drugs, alcohol

The Bethlehem Police Department arrested Emir M. Cecunjanin, 20, of 385

State Route 9W, Glenmont, and charged him with DWAI-combined alcohol and drugs following an early-morning traffic stop Sunday, Feb. 28.

Police allegedly observed Cecunjanin's vehicle speeding southbound on Route 21, and pulled it over at the Stewart's station at the corner of Feura Bush Road. Police detected an odor of alcohol and marijuana coming from the vehicle, according to arrest reports.

Cecunjanin allegedly stated he had consumed several cans of Coor's Light and smoked a gram of marijuana. He failed sobriety tests and was taken into custody, according to police. A breath test at the police station showed his BAC to be 0.03 percent and a blood sample was taken at Albany Medical Center, according to police.

Cecunjanin was released to his sister and

mother and scheduled to appear in court Tuesday, March 16.

Guiderland man arrested for DWI

Guiderland Police arrested Mark Himmelright, 20, of 3030 Evelyn Drive, Schenectady, and charged him with DWI.

Himmelright was pulled over while heading westbound on Route 20. Police sensed a strong odor of alcohol emanating from Himmelright, and also stated that he had glassy eyes and impaired motor coordination.

According to police, Himmelright failed subsequent sobriety tests, and was arrested for DWI.

A chemical test at the police station revealed Himmelright had a BAC of 0.17.

Himmelright will be arraigned at Guiderland Town Court on Thursday, March 11.

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Thacher fans keep up rally

Announcement of park's possible closure has inspired public outcry

By RYAN MUNKS
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The outcry over the potential closing of Thacher Park has continued into a third week and is showing no signs of slowing down.

After media reports of the park's closing, Gov. David Paterson and the Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historical Preservation announced Friday, Feb. 19, that 41 of its 178 parks, including Thacher, and 14 of its 38 historic sites will be closed as a result of cuts in the executive budget.

The announcement has caused an outpouring of support for the park from local and state officials, as well as area parkgoers.

Most recently, at its Tuesday, March 2, meeting, the Guilderland Town Board unanimously passed a resolution "calling upon the governor and State Legislature to continue to fund staff and operations at John Boyd Thacher State Park."

"Thacher Park is an important resource to the residents of the Town of Guilderland," said Supervisor Ken Runion, who introduced the resolution.

He said the park offers invaluable recreational opportunities to the residents of Guilderland, and if it is closed,

"I think Thacher Park is a whole lot more important than people realize."

— Mary Boyce, Voorheesville

the town will suffer an economic impact.

"Businesses, particularly in Altamont, derive revenue and business through tourists going through Thacher Park," he said.

He also reiterated a line he said he has read many times.

"If you want to build a good community, build a park," he said.

Councilman Warren Redlich said the state government should look at other places to make budget cuts before parks.

Councilman Mark Grimm echoed those sentiments.

"It's hard to believe that in a \$134 billion budget, we can't afford to keep Thacher Park open," said Grimm.

Councilwoman Patricia Slavick said considering high gas prices, Thacher Park is an accessible getaway for locals, and is often the destination for many school trips.

Councilman Paul Pastore said that Thacher Park is a tremendous asset to the community. "Hopefully, they [the state] will heed our concerns, and the concerns raised by other municipalities," said Pastore.

The following day, dozens of protesters



Dozens of protesters were at the Capitol Wednesday, March 3, to protest of the planned closing of 41 state parks and 14 historical sites.

Ryan Munks/Spotlight

gathered outside the Capitol building to protest the closing of the 41 state parks. Protesters chanted such rallying calls as "Hey, hey, ho, ho, these cuts to parks have got to go," "Whose parks? Our parks" and "Parks are the people's."

Anni Murray, one of the grassroots organizers of the protest, said, "These parks belong to us, they are not government parks, they are our parks ... parks are spectacularly beautiful, and parks don't have political power."

Mary Boyce, of Voorheesville, was one of the protesters on hand to call for the legislature to keep the park open.

"Thacher Park is beautiful, people come up there all year. ... I think Thacher Park is a whole lot more important than people realize."

Assemblyman Steve Englebright D-Setauket,



Assemblyman Steve Englebright D-Setauket, said he's heard that parks around the state are already implementing the proposed cuts.

chairman of the New York State Assembly's Committee on Tourism, Arts and Sports Development, was on hand to support the protesters.

Englebright said that some state parks are already implementing parts of the cuts, turning away people who would like to use the parks as camp grounds.

"It's outrageous," he said. "We are not going

to be pushed around, and we are not going to let our state parks close," he said.

According to Englebright, the state has never closed down a park, not even in the Great Depression.

He also called on the supporters to keep up their efforts.

"Keep up the pressure. Keep those cards and letters coming," he said.

Breslin to face a primary challenger

Timothy Carney readies Senate campaign

By RYAN MUNKS
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State Senator Neil Breslin D-Delmar, will face a primary challenger for his seat as the senator for the 46 Senate District, which includes all of Albany County.

Timothy L. Carney, a real estate agent and former candidate for president of the Albany Common Council, has begun the process to enter the race to challenge Breslin, but has not yet made an official announcement.

"I put together a campaign, and my committee, but haven't made an official announcement," said Carney.

Earlier in the year, Carney was considering a run against Assemblyman John McEneny D-Albany, but eventually decided to run against Breslin. "I was inquiring in regards to both Jack and Neil's seats," he said. "I received an overwhelming amount of support encouraging me to run for the Senate seat."

"I can safely say I've seen no reason for me not to run," he said.

Carney said he is running because of the "dysfunction in state government as it is right

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Glenmont Elementary a finalist for \$25,000 grant

Community can vote through March

By CHARLES WIFF
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Glenmont Elementary School has been declared a finalist in the Pepsi Refresh Project grant program and

is on its way to receiving \$25,000 to continue its Building Community Through Dance program.

The program came in seventh in votes received out of 1,000 ideas in the grant category for the month of February. The top 10 ideas receive funding but must first be vetted by Pepsi to ensure the money will be spent properly. The official winners are expected to be announced March 22.

Glenmont Elementary Principal Laura Heffernan declined to comment before the official announcement is made.

A spokesperson for

Pepsi also declined to go on the record before the winners are named.

Building Community through Dance, which will be entering its fourth year, is aimed at using swing dance as a means to build connections between students and the community. Elementary students attend the program with their parents, siblings, college students and seniors from the community.

The grant will cover two one-week dance residencies with Evita Arce and Michael Jagger from Vanaver Caravan and teaching session with Alan Thomson's Little Big

Band and Peter Davis and Lindy Hop Heave to play during the sessions. A community dance is planned for June.

The Refresh Everything program will be doling out \$20 million over the course of 2010 to worthy causes, as determined by a nationwide Internet vote. \$1.3 million will be distributed every month through grants of various sizes, plus spot grants that will be handed out by local bottlers.

Pepsi elected to launch the grant program rather than buy advertising during the Super Bowl this year.

February was the first round of voting. Other BC programs are already getting involved for March's contest, however.

At the Middle School,

teacher Jennifer Steil has applied for a \$25,000 grant to reinstate the "Step Up to BCMS" summer program for incoming sixth graders, which was discontinued three years ago.

The Step Up program brings 20 to 25 incoming sixth graders into the building for two weeks in August to help acclimate them to the middle school experience, said Steil.

"They're varying fifth graders that have anxiety issues that make it difficult to transition to the middle school," she said. "It's the kids who just struggle with making friends, with self confidence, with becoming comfortable in a new setting."

Middle School Vice Principal Mark Warford has submitted a district wide \$250,000 grant

application to upgrade the district's dishwashers to more energy efficient models.

Only two \$250,000 grants will be given every month, though, so competition will likely be fierce in this category.

Steil said she's been trying to get a grant for the Step Up program for the past three years without any success. The open-ended nature of the Refresh Everything grant makes her hopeful, though.

"Because we're not labeled a school in need, it's very hard to find grants," she said.

Now that the application is submitted, what Steil needs most are votes. Those 13 and older can vote once per day at www.refresheverything.com.

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Overheard conversation inspires kitchen creativity

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The author is the food writer for The Spotlight and the mother of three children, Lucy, age 9, Zoe, age 8, and Elliot, age 5.

It happens in our house sometimes that people eavesdrop on conversations. Lucy is the biggest offender. When voices dip low, whisper or murmur, anything that indicates a secret floating about, her radar turns on. She has an uncanny ability to know when we are about to announce that we'll be going out for ice cream.

The last time she listened in on a conversation, it worked out all right for me. Lucy overheard me talking to a friend, saying I heard that a neighbor asks her teenagers to plan and cook one meal each week. She begged for the chance to try it.

Clearly, my kids aren't old enough to independently plan and cook an entire meal. But, offering it up occasionally takes the pressure off me. It could be fun and teach them something about being responsible – making a plan and then following through with it.

Since she had "overheard" the conversation, and thought it sounded cool, I told her it was her responsibility to plan and cook dinner on a Monday night. From start to finish.

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



She enthusiastically agreed to make something that would be agreeable to all and pass the healthy test. I would even settle for kinda healthy on this one. I promised that I wouldn't be terribly picky. No grilled peanut butter, bacon and fluff sandwiches. A responsible adult probably shouldn't allow that for dinner on an average Monday night. She promised to consider all the food groups, make a list and even help with the dishes, which made me laugh. The kids all tend to disappear just as Paul or I pour soap on the dish sponge. This offer showed just how dedicated she was. Lucy then went to the cookbook shelf, slowly looked over all, and finally pulled out a big book of fancy desserts.

"What?!"

She addressed me calmly, as if talking to a child. "I'm planning a dessert to go along with my dinner, and I'm going to choose that part first. Then I'll pick out the healthy things."

So I shut up and put a little faith in my daughter and let her do her thing.

She squirreled away in our big reading chair with an armload

of cookbooks and a blanket. It wasn't long after that she closed the books and handed me a list. It was complete with an entree, vegetable and the dessert she so carefully considered. This is what she came up with: outside-in cheeseburgers, asparagus, and make your own pies. Her list was so complete, it even had ketchup and mustard on it for the burgers. The recipes didn't come from the cookbooks, just from her creative and food-loving brain. The pictures and recipes were enough to get her juices flowing.

Her idea for cheeseburgers was simple but genius. Season the meat with garlic and onion, give it a little flavor. Then slip sharp cheddar cheese in the center of two patties and grill it up. We don't eat cheeseburgers all the time, so it's a different and fun thing to put on the table in the middle of winter. The asparagus idea she had was to melt a little Parmesan cheese over the stalks, in broiler. She was after a brown crisp cover. This one she needed a little help on, so we decided together to saute the asparagus in a little oil, arrange them on a cookie sheet, squeeze lemon juice over all, and then grate the cheese on top. Lucy also cracked black pepper on top. Everyone loved the crisp spears with plenty of lemon and covering of sharp cheese.

Her dessert was the best of all. It's something we'll do many

Lucy's Inside-Out Cheeseburgers

- about 1-1/2 pounds ground sirloin
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- Small pieces sharp cheddar cheese
- Whole wheat buns
- 1 small onion, sliced thin
- olive oil

For each burger, form two thin circles of beef. Place 3-4 pieces of cheese in the center of one, and place the other on top. Pinch the edges and tuck in the cheese so that it is completely closed. In a small bowl, combine the salt with the garlic and onion. Sprinkle a bit on each side and press it in with your fingers. Grill burgers over medium heat, about 4-5 minutes per side, depending on preference for doneness. While the burgers cook, heat the oil in a small frying pan and cook the onions over low heat, until very soft and brown. Pile a small scoop on each burger. (That was Paul's touch, Lucy doesn't like onions on her burger.)

Lucy's Lemon Asparagus with Parmesan

- 1 bunch asparagus, trimmed
- Olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- Fresh ground black pepper

In a large saute pan, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the asparagus and cook for about 5 minutes, until bright green and still crisp. Arrange asparagus on a cookie sheet, so they are lined up and touching. Grate Parmesan over all, using a generous amount. Place under the broiler on low heat. Watch carefully, checking every minute or so. Season with black pepper and serve.

times over. Before we even started dinner, she and I made a quick batch of pie crust, with plenty of butter and a touch of sugar. It chilled in the fridge while we prepared everything else. Then, before Paul headed out to cook the burgers, we all stood at the kitchen counter, assembling our pies. Elliot is a purist, apple only. Zoe loves berries, all berries. So she loaded her little dish with strawberries and blueberries and raspberries. The rest of us put in a combination of all the fruits. We each carefully measured out our spoonful of sugar, spread the disk of dough over top, and used a little knife to make a pattern on top. Each had to have its own look. I was

feeling very possessive of my own pie, and didn't want to end up eating Zoe's berry pie when I had laid each apple and berry exactly the way I wanted it. And I'm sure she felt the same. So my pie had a little snowflake on the top, Lucy's had an 'L', and each had its own mark.

On that Monday, Lucy had her day in the kitchen. I had the chance to kick back, let someone else do some of the work and at the same time, see my beautiful daughter being independent and creative. And, I gave her some good, motherly advice: Beware of the conversations you listen in on because I hear the neighbor's kids are now cleaning the house, as well as cooking dinner.



WEEKLY WEATHER

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| Record high/low/year | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| AVERAGE HIGH 43° | AVERAGE LOW 24° | |
| Day | High/Year | Low/Year |
| Wednesday, March 10 | 72°/1977 | 0°/1996 |
| Thursday, March 11 | 70°/1977 | -10°/1939 |
| Friday, March 12 | 67°/1890 | -12°/1948 |
| Saturday, March 13 | 70°/1946 | -6°/1885 |
| Sunday, March 14 | 75°/1946 | -6°/1948 |
| Monday, March 15 | 72°/1989 | -1°/1993 |
| Tuesday, March 16 | 82°/1990 | -4°/1980 |

SEASONAL SNOWFALL TO DATE
45.2 inches as of Friday, March 5th
5.6 inches below average

This week in weather
March 14th 1870 - The term "blizzard" was first applied to a storm which produced heavy snow and high winds in Minnesota and Iowa. Blizzard conditions are met when, for at least 3 hours, winds reach 35 mph and snow or blowing snow reduces visibility to 1/4 mile.

Sun & Moon

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset |
|-----------|---------|--------|
| Wednesday | 6:16am | 5:56pm |
| Thursday | 6:14am | 5:57pm |
| Friday | 6:12am | 5:58pm |
| Saturday | 6:11am | 5:59pm |
| Sunday | 7:09am | 7:00pm |
| Monday | 7:07am | 7:02pm |
| Tuesday | 7:05am | 7:03pm |

Moon Phases
March 15th New
March 23rd First

| Planets | When | Where |
|---------|---------|---------------|
| Mars | Evening | High S/SE |
| Saturn | Evening | Climbing E/SE |
| Venus | Dusk | V Low West |

Ski Report

| Area Ski Conditions | | | |
|---------------------|------------|-------|--------|
| Resort | Base Depth | Lifts | Trails |
| Gore Mtn. | 35" - 61" | 8 | 80 |
| Whiteface | 30" - 43" | 10 | 84 |
| Bromley | 33" - 48" | 4 | 45 |
| Mt. Snow | 36" - 50" | 10 | 79 |
| Okemo | 42" - 54" | 12 | 119 |
| Belleayre | 58" - 102" | 5 | 50 |
| Stowe | 36" - 60" | 10 | 112 |
| Killington | 42" - 54" | 17 | 140 |

Factoid
Following a long snow drought, the 24.9" that fell in Albany, mostly during the second half of February, was almost twice the monthly average of 12.7" and brought us to within 4" of the seasonal average

Tides at Albany

| Day | High | Low |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Wednesday | 12:33am, 1:03pm | 7:04am, 7:45pm |
| Thursday | 1:30am, 1:56pm | 7:58am, 8:35pm |
| Friday | 2:23am, 2:45pm | 8:50am, 9:23pm |
| Saturday | 3:11am, 3:31pm | 9:39am, 10:08pm |
| Sunday | 4:56am, 5:13pm | 11:26am, 11:50pm |
| Monday | 5:37am, 5:52pm | 12:12pm |
| Tuesday | 6:15am, 6:29pm | 12:31am, 12:56pm |

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Chamber announces award winners

**Annual dinner
scheduled
for March 25
at Normanside**

By CHARLES WIFF
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Whether it's for a lifelong devotion to the area, innovative business practices or dedicated community service, local businesspeople will be honored at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's upcoming awards dinner.

The 25th annual Silver Awards Dinner will be held Thursday, March 25, at Normanside Country Club. Delmar Florist owner Barbara Ostroff and Glenmont Car Wash owner Dennis O'Shaughnessy, Sr. will be honored as Business Persons of the Year; Keith Bennett, owner of Security Supply Corp., will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award; and Lois Vadney will be recognized with the Citizen of the Year Award.

"At our annual dinner, we proudly recognize the people in our community who go above and beyond what is expected," Chamber President Marty DeLaney, who is celebrating her 25th year in her post, said in a statement. "They are people who don't want or expect recognition. They know that donating time and expertise is part of being a good neighbor, friend and business person."

Additional awards will be given during the event. The Chamber recognizes commitment and service to the business community and community as a whole.

O'Shaughnessy, who

**"It took me a few years to realize that
you've got to give back, and giving back
to your community is very important."**

Glenmont Car Wash owner Dennis O'Shaughnessy, Sr

has owned and operated Glenmont Car Wash for the past 36 years, said he makes giving something back to his customers a top priority.

"It took me a few years to realize that you've got to give back, and giving back to your community is very important," he said.

His business is known amongst the local sports community for participation in fundraising efforts. He gives car wash passes to local teams, who keep half the cost for themselves when they're sold. Those who buy the passes get their money's worth with a normal priced car wash.

Helping out sports teams is valuable to O'Shaughnessy because he will likely see some of the athletes again as employees.

"I'm just helping to develop future employees," he said. "My employees are very important to me and always will be treated fairly, because without an employee, I would be nothing."

The facilities at Glenmont Car Wash are undergoing an upgrade to accept credit, debit and gift cards, and O'Shaughnessy plans to roll out an unlimited wash plan soon.

Delmar Florist is in its third year of business and employs five young workers. Ostroff said being

a small business owner along with her husband, Jeff, has been challenging, but rewarding.

"It's not easy, but at the end of each day, we are grateful to have the business," she said. "So to be recognized is very special."

Delmar Florist has already carved out its own tradition with "Good Neighbor Day." On the second Wednesday in September, the business gives away roses by the dozen on the condition you keep one for yourself and give away the other 11 to spread goodwill and cheer. Donations are collected for a local group. Last year, over \$2,000 was collected for Bethlehem Senior Services.

Ostroff said she's looking forward to building her business in the coming year with the installation of grow lights for tropical plants.

Bennett was recently honored with the Bethlehem YMCA's President Award. Security Supply Corp., a wholesale

plumbing and heating distributor with locations throughout the Hudson Valley, is celebrating its 76th year in business. Despite a decline in business in 2009, the company upgraded its Albany showroom and added a new location in Middletown, said Bennett.

"We're continuing to grow and put things in place to make it happen," he said.

Bennett, a lifelong area resident, has served as chairman of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and on the Bethlehem 20/20 Committee and Route 9W Corridor Study Committee. He's also the first vice president of the Albany County Historical Association.

Vadney has also been involved in town government over the years. She is a longtime volunteer for Bethlehem Senior Services and a former Town Hall employee. She also volunteers at the First United Methodist Church Harvest Fair and for the Tri-Village Directory.

The awards dinner is open to the public, though reservations are required. Tickets are \$55. For more information or to make a reservation, contact the Chamber at www.bethlehemchamber.com or 439-0512.

Ice show



The Albany Figure Skating Club's Spring Ice Show was held on Sunday, March 7, at the Bethlehem Area YMCA. Approximately 50 young skaters aged 6 to 18 from around the Capital District showcased their skills. The Albany Figure Skating Club, based in Delmar, is a United States Figure Skating club with 111 members of all ages and all skating abilities.

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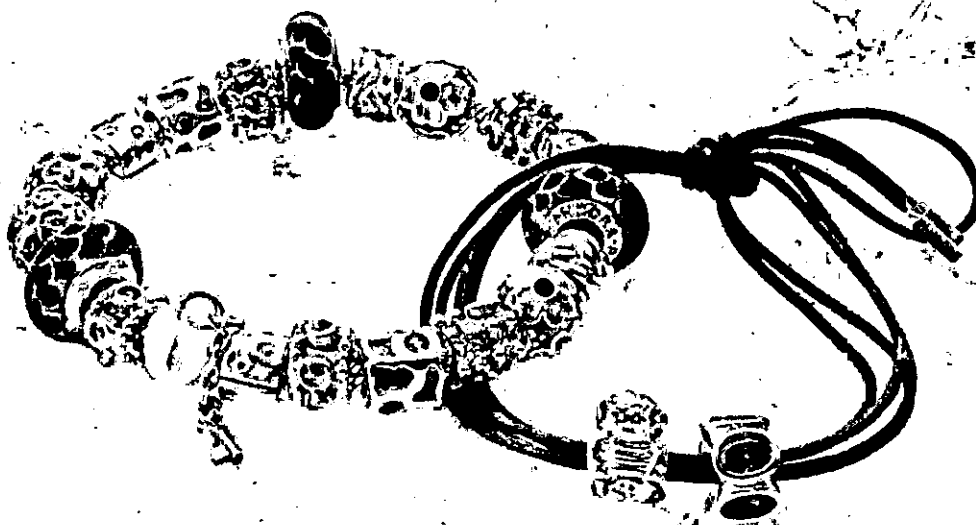
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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Band-Aids won't help

School boards and superintendents have the unenviable job of telling parents what their children can and can't have while also telling them what they must pay for.

Guilford Central School District Superintendent John McGuire was on the money, so to speak, when at a budget advisory meeting he characterized the shortfall of school aid as "historic."

In order to avoid a near-17 percent tax increase, he's proposing a budget that cuts some \$4 million in school staff and programs. Not a very popular proposition either way.

Editorial

Over in Bethlehem, Superintendent Michael Tebbano is faced with the prospect of closing what is perceived to be an underused pool at the middle school in order to save \$30,000. It seems like a no-brainer, until you take into account the number of people who come out to say they would gladly pay extra fees in order to keep it in service.

The point here is that reductions in services are inevitable in this financial climate and the likelihood that any tax-paying constituent will be happy about them is as close to nil as you can get.

Now, the rallying cry for the majority of people who want to maintain services is that teachers and administrators should start shaking off pay and benefits like so much unneeded cargo.

There are a couple of things wrong with this. First and foremost, these benefits are contractually mandated. Some school districts — Bethlehem being one — have been successful in renegotiating teacher and administrator contracts, but you can only go to that well so often before you devalue the people responsible for providing a safe educational environment for your children.

Media outlets like to sensationalize the exorbitant salaries superintendents, principals and even some teachers earn. But think of it this way: The superintendents in our coverage areas are CEOs of companies that command budgets of up to \$100 million, employ up to 1,000 people in some cases, and are responsible for the well being of tens of thousands of children. Are those the people you want to start handing pay cuts out to?

Do we at The Spotlight feel school districts could do more with less? Of course we do, the same way we feel local governments should and our state government must.

But we can't fool ourselves into thinking that a district's financial woes magically go away by eliminating waste and oversight, or saying that district employees are overpaid. That's no more a panacea than raising school taxes to the uncomfortable levels needed to maintain the status quo.

Gardening a leap of faith

By DENISE HACKERT-STONER

The writer is a recent retiree, a resident of North Colonie and a self-described nature enthusiast.

Our seeds came today!

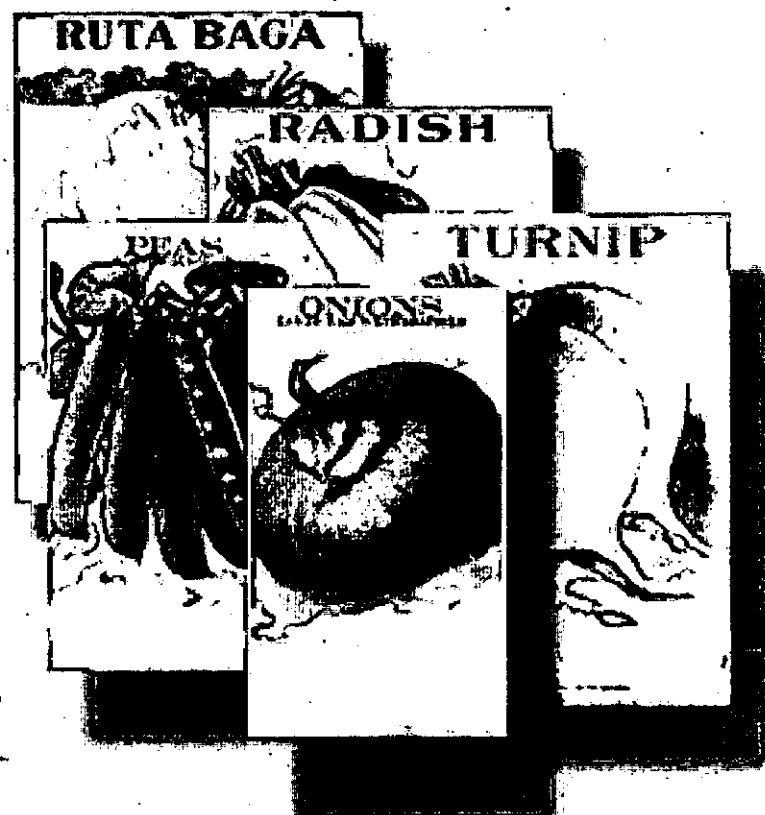
On a windy, snowy day in late February, in a small, brown, inconspicuous box, summer arrived on our doorstep along with the rest of the day's mail.

Snow brushed off, the box carefully slit open, the packets fairly sprung out onto the table. Labeled with names like "Tropicana," "Bright Lights," "Sugar Sprint" and "Sugarsnax," the packets and their contents were like banners promising the fun and excitement of a summer festival on this cold day.

But along with these bright expectations, the seed packets, now arranged in a pretty basket atop our dining room table, also cause us some anxiety. My husband and I are fairly new to gardening. Last year's garden was our first. It was a tiny garden, but we made the most of the small space and managed a fine crop of beans, way too much lettuce for two people ever to eat, some peas, carrots, and a few rather sad radishes.

At the end of that first season my husband spent many hours of back-wrenching work expanding the garden. His work tripled its size. So when the seed catalogue came a few weeks ago we fell under the spell of the full-color pictures of perfect vegetables, threw caution to the wind, and ordered all of our successful varieties from last year along with many new additions for our expanded garden space.

But will we be able to make



it all fit? How much space will the cantaloupe really take? How exactly do we know

when "the soil can be worked"? How do we know that it won't freeze

up again? Is our soil sweet enough for the melons? Will the new radish seeds work better in our garden than the depressingly puny ones we had last year?

It's only February, and we have many great resources available to us between now and whenever "the soil can be worked." But really, as I look at the pretty basket of promises on my table I realize that gardening is above everything a great big leap of faith.

We learn what we can, try to choose the right seeds for our area, work hard to provide the

best soil conditions, provide lots of compost, carefully follow the instructions for planting, nurture the young plants, weed and harvest at the proper times.

But there is so much beyond our control! What about diseases? Parasites? Pests? What important information might we be missing?

But despite our anxiety we believe that even though we may not be sure of all the right things to do, these seeds of ours do know. There is an age-old knowledge, and we have faith in that knowledge. And we have faith in the knowledge held by soil, rain and water, and we want to learn from them.

We want to become part of this mystery of growing food. So we will take this leap of faith and plant our garden.

We'll do this as soon as "the soil can be worked."

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Weekly poll

Last week's poll results:

Question: "How should the state save parks like John Boyd Thacher State Park?"

• Corporate sponsorships all the way. Bring on "Preparation H State Park!": 26%

• We can save all the money we need by eliminating waste, oversight and redundancy: 36%

• Cut services. I don't need parking or maintenance in order to enjoy the great outdoors: 26%

• It shouldn't. We simply don't have enough money to save them all: 10%

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"What should be the first thing cut in school budgets?"

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Kudos to Breslin for veto

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Kudos to County Executive Mike Breslin for vetoing a budget increase to the Albany County Coroner's budget that was passed by the Albany County Legislature by a vote of 28-9.

During the 2010 budget review, the coroner requested \$330,000 for lab fees and autopsies, but that total was cut by \$30,000. One month into fiscal year 2010, the coroner came before the Legislature to ask for that \$30,000 to be reinstated. The Coroner's justification for the increase was an autopsy fee hike of about 7 percent.

I voted against the increase in the Audit and Finance Committee because I felt it was just too early in the year to start increasing departmental budgets. I then compared the budgeted amount to last year and found that the coroner had only spent \$260,000 for these expense and the 2010 budget amount already had a 15 percent

increase built in. The extra \$30,000 would have brought the year over year increase to 27 percent.

I led the fight on the Legislature floor against this increase. The Republican members voted solidly against the resolution as did several members of the majority, including my Bethlehem colleague, Charlie Dawson. However, the resolution was passed by the remaining members of the Democrat majority.

The Democrat's position was that if the coroner does not spend the additional monies, it would just go back to the General Fund at the end of the year. True enough. But I have two issues with that concept. First, where is the motivation to save if you have already been given permission to spend? Second, if those funds are tied up in the coroner's budget just in case they are needed, those funds are not available for other, more deserving and essential projects.

The County's 2010 Budget required dipping into reserves to balance the \$10 million deficit in the budget. The County Executive has predicted, without a significant improvement in the Economy, that deficit may balloon to \$30 to 40 million for 2011. We must take action now to cut costs so we can be prepared to meet next year's fiscal challenge.

It is a challenge we must all participate in — legislators, department heads and the taxpayers of the Albany County. The county must only spend when necessary and insure that we are getting the best value for expenditures. Department heads must redouble their efforts to stay within established budgets and make cuts where possible and practical.

Mr. Breslin has taken a bold step to hold the line and I applaud him for his action.

Richard Mendick
Albany County
Legislator
36th District

Community gives feedback at RCS budget forum

More than 100 community members attended Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District's "Budget Night" meeting on Monday, March 1, to learn about the district's fiscal situation and provide input on key budget considerations that will inform the development of the district's 2010-11 budget proposal.

Superintendent Daniel A. Teplesky and Business Administrator Lyn Derway presented an overview of the budget planning process and outlined RCS' financial standing

and ongoing cost-savings efforts, in light of the \$1.1 million cut in operating proposed by Governor Paterson in his state budget proposal. Attendees then split into 10 groups to discuss issues including funding for athletics and extracurricular activities, community use of facilities, transportation, instructional programs and technology, and the driving question of the evening—"What do you value in the educational setting at RCS?"

RCS is starting its budget planning with a 2010-11 budget of

\$44,017,588, which is the amount needed to carry all current programs and staffing forward one year. This amount is 3.66 percent higher than the current budget of \$42,464,808 and would require a tax levy increase of about 12.5 percent, should the State Legislature approve the governor's \$1.1 million proposal to cut RCS's state aid.

After sharing this information with those in attendance, Derway offered some other budget scenarios—and the program cuts required to

□ RCS Page 11

Board members should follow the wishes of their neighbors

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I received an email from the NS4SED committee a few days ago.

I was under the impression that with the election on November 4 the issue of our town's zoning restrictions had been settled. The voters had spoken!

According to the numbers I saw in *The Spotlight* the Town Board candidates supporting the non big box zoning had beat the big boxers by a large margin of 68 percent to 32 percent.

Like most people I though majority rules.

But now I find out if the property owners file a protest (which they obviously have a right to do) it will take a so called super majority of the board to win. Mr. Dolan

Mr. LaGrange and Mr. Mackay all ran against the Big Box zoning. Historically Mr. Reilly has been for the big box. This leaves the fifth member of the board Debbie Baron to decide if she will follow the wishes of her neighbors and the majority of the town's voters.

John Kiernan
Voorheesville

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Proposed Five Rivers work would endanger CCC buildings

Local groups protesting expansion on historic grounds

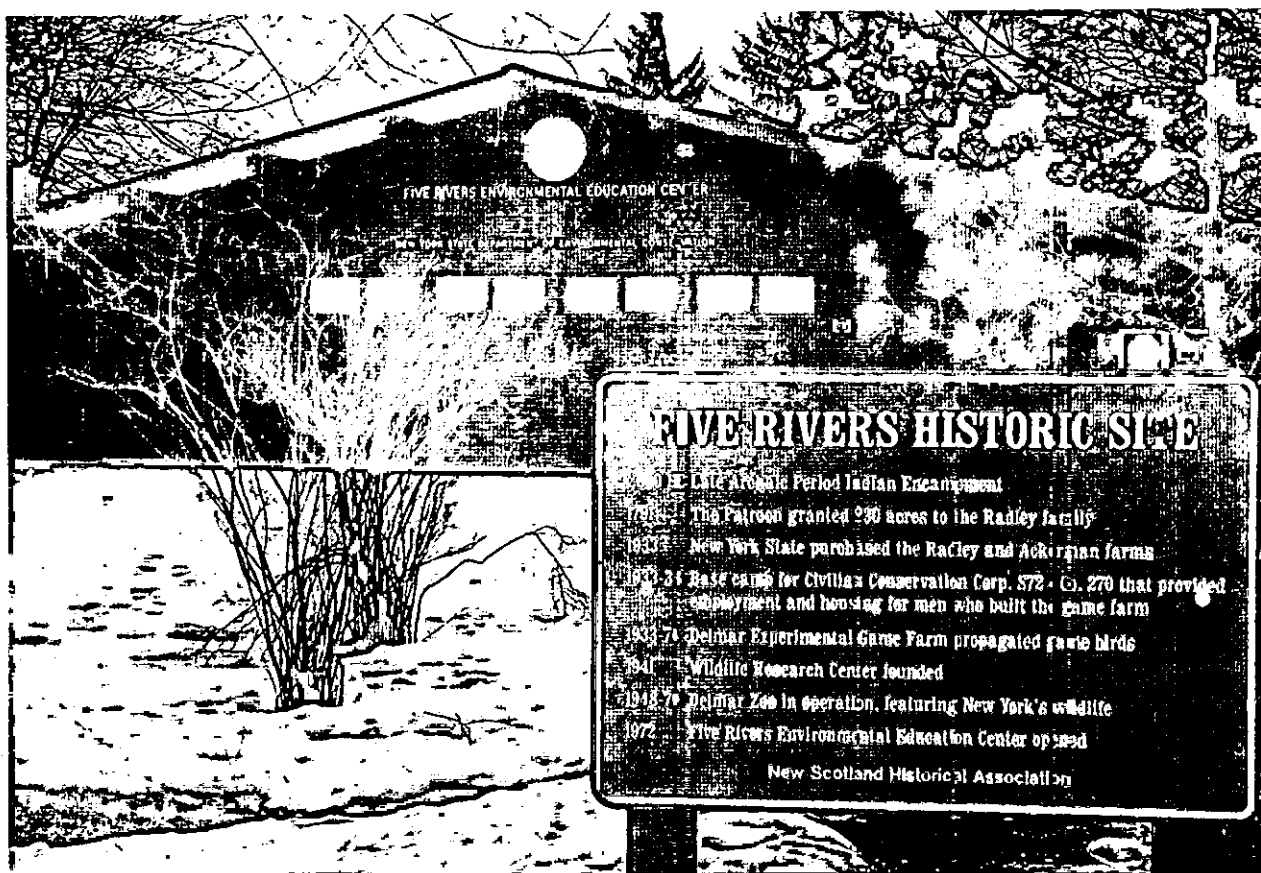
By CHARLES WIFF
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The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in the Town of New Scotland was founded on the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps, but a proposal to better the facilities there would also erase the remaining physical traces of the Corps Camp.

The Town Boards of New Scotland and Bethlehem, along with the New Scotland Historical Association, are formally calling for other plans that would not impact the two remaining structures of CCC Camp S-72.

"There used to be a whole complex of buildings over there ... but most of them have now been removed," said New Scotland Town Historian Bob Parmenter, a member of the New Scotland Historical Association. "There is quite a bit of local history involved with that."

Using a private grant, the Department of Environmental Conservation is aiming to replace the building used



The visitor's center at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center. A proposal to build a new modernized building to house the Guided School Program and lay the foundation for a new visitor's center there would involve the demolition of two Civilian Conservation Corps structures, and historical preservation groups are protesting the plan.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

for the Guided School Program with a new, modern structure.

"We anticipate construction will start this spring on the Five Rivers project, and that construction would end this fall," said

Maureen Wren, a DEC spokeswoman.

She added the historical significance of the CCC buildings in being taken into consideration, and a final decision has not yet been reached on how those buildings will play

into the final design.

The state Conservation Department (the precursor to the DEC) purchased the roughly 400-acre preserve from struggling farmers in 1933, and for three years CCC workers lived and worked there to prepare the area for game farming. The remaining buildings were once used as a maintenance shop and barracks.

In addition to local governments and groups, Rep. Paul Tanko, D-Amsterdam, and Assemblyman John McEneny, D-Albany, are in favor of preserving the buildings, said Pam Dorgan, president of the NSHA, who made it clear her organization is not against the expansion.

"We're very much in favor of a new education center," she said. "With a

slight movement, I don't see why we can't have both."

Bethlehem Supervisor Sam Messina said a copy of the Town Board's resolution has been forwarded to DEC Commissioner Pete Grannis, and he similarly expressed his hope a win-win situation can be achieved at Five Rivers.

"They were CCC buildings, and they're important to members of this community," he said. "[The expansion] can go forward and not be impacted on history or the presence of these buildings."

The Guided School Program is run by a volunteer staff of teachers, who provide lessons to about 5,000 kids per year, said Friends of Five Rivers President Richard Bader.

"In the past 20 years, we've probably had contact with 200,000 students," he said.

The program is run by FFR, an independent citizen organization, out of the Goose Lodge, and the program has long since outgrown those facilities, said Bader.

"We think the partnership that we're working on with DEC to provide a 21st century building for providing lessons to children is an important thing," he said.

The upgrade would be covered by a \$500,000 donation from the Repass family of Massachusetts, directed through FFR. Wendy Repass Suozzo was a longtime educator at Five Rivers.

The need to replace the visitor's center and school program building was broached in a 2007 Office of General Services study that found the Goose Lodge and visitor's center should be replaced with LEED-certified structures, said Craig Thompson, director of Five Rivers.

"They were not intended for the uses to which we're putting them right now," he said. "Basically, they're just plain old, and energy inefficient, as well."

He added officials from the DEC and state parks department are studying the CCC structures and will be making a judgment on their historical significance.

The new Guided School building would include many "green" features, including solar panels and a green roof. Recycled materials would be used to the greatest extent possible, and visiting classes could learn about these building techniques through interpretive signage, according to the DEC.



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From sludge to soil

Town explores a new way to deal with water waste

By RYAN MUNKS
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At its Tuesday, March 2, meeting, the Guilderland Town Board authorized a \$7,900 payment to the engineering firm Barton & Loguidice, P.C. to prepare an application to the Department of Environmental Conservation to allow the town to remove sludge from the town's water supply and reuse it as soil in construction projects.

If approved by the DEC, the engineering firm would be authorized to remove 100 tons of alum sludge from the town's water treatment plant at a cheaper price, and in a more environmentally friendly method than the town currently employs.

Alum sludge is formed when the town's Department of Water and Wastewater Management adds a chemical called alum to the town's water supply to filter dirt out of the water. The alum acts as a coagulant that binds with the dirt and causes it to sink to the bottom, forming the sludge.

Currently, the town intends to dispose of the sludge by collecting it and transporting it to the landfill in Colonie at a cost of \$41.50 per ton.

Richard Straut, of Barton & Loguidice, said his firm would like to remove the sludge, combine it with other soil, and make an application to the state Department of Environmental Conservation to reuse it as a "beneficial reuse."

"It will probably be used as part of a Department of Transportation project, or other highway project," said Straut. "There will still be a cost to the town, but it will be significantly less. We expect this will be will \$10 a ton or less."

According to a memo written by William West, superintendent of the town's Department of Water & Wastewater Management, "This cost can probably be reduced by as much as \$31.50 per ton, or an overall 70 percent savings per ton."

Supervisor Ken Runion said the town used to pay \$62 per ton before the town switched from using the Rapp Road Landfill in Albany to the Colonie landfill. Although the town saved \$20.50 from switching landfills, he said savings were not the primary reason for the move.

G'land library gets much-needed boost

Grant will help fund adult literacy programs

By RYAN MUNKS
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This week, the Guilderland Public Library received word that it will receive \$27,889 from the state to support adult literacy, and that it will be the beneficiary of fundraising efforts by the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce Woman's Business Council.

The timing for the funding couldn't have been better for the library and Board of Trustees, which will hold a budget vote Thursday, March 11.

On Monday, March 1, the Chamber's Women's Business Council announced that the library will be the beneficiary of its 2010 silent auction, to take place on Wednesday, May 5.

"This year it was a tough

decision. We usually have a couple of groups apply to be beneficiaries," said Joanne Hook, chairwoman of the Women's Business Council.

She said this year four groups applied, as opposed to the usual average of two groups, making the decision tougher.

Ultimately the council chose the library as the beneficiary.

"The library really fits into what we are looking to do in the community," said Hook. She specifically cited the work the library does with women and children in the community, and the fact that the library services a total of 29,786 members of the community.

This year will be the fourth annual silent auction held by the council, and will take place at the Colonie Golf and Country Club. According to information from the council, some

of the items auctioned off will be restaurant gift certificates, jewelry, art, themed baskets and a Cape Cod vacation.

On Tuesday, March 2, the library announced that it will be one of 11 libraries statewide to receive a grant from the New York State Library to support adult literacy. According to information from the library, the \$27,889 grant will be distributed over the course of two years, and is one of the largest grants ever received by the library.

"The Guilderland Public Library and its project partner, Literacy New York Greater Capital Region, are thrilled with this grant," said Maria Buhl, Adult Services Librarian at the Library, in a release. "Given the financial constraints we're all working under, this funding couldn't come at a better time."

According to the library, the funding received from the state will go directly to the libraries "Team Up for Literacy" campaign, a campaign "that will ultimately train volunteers to teach language and life skills to adult learners."

"We're very happy we were chosen in both instances," said Barbara Nichols Randall, director of the Guilderland Public Library. "It allows us to offer programs that we would be unable to offer with our budget this year."

She said the money raised from the Woman's Business Council will go to programs that "focus on women and families."

She specifically mentioned mammograms, and career enhancement workshops.

The money from the state will help the library meet the needs of people, both within the community

and the University at Albany, for whom English is a second language.

"We see an increasing Asian population, both immigrant and students, that need these services," she said.

She encouraged anyone who is interested in becoming a tutor to contact Literacy New York of the Great Capital Region at 452-3382.

"It's a very nice way of giving back to the community, and also to learn about a new culture," she said.

She also encouraged people to attend the silent auction in May as well.

"We encourage everyone to come, it will also be a Cinco de Mayo celebration," she said.

Randall, who also lobbied the state legislature on behalf of the library, said that the funding was a ray of sunshine on an otherwise grim advocacy day.

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Planning Board OKs Phillipin Kill rezone

Several other projects updated at recent meeting

By CHARLES WIFF
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After about seven years of planning, a proposal to rezone an area off of Fischer Boulevard in Slingerlands into a planned development has been forwarded to the Bethlehem Town Board with the Planning Board's blessing.

If rezoning were approved, the 83-building residential development, Phillipin Kill Manor, would reappear before the Planning Board for a more detailed site plan review.

The Planning Board forwarded along a positive recommendation to rezone with a 5-to-1 vote. Board member Nicholas Behuniak dissented.

"I'm not necessarily opposed to rezoning this to a Planned Development District, but I'm not really comfortable with the number of townhouses that are proposed here,"



An artist's rendering from the corner of Krumkill and Russell roads in North Bethlehem, should a proposed condominium development be built. The Blessings Corner project dropped a Stewart's store from its proposal in favor of these two one-story buildings following public objection.

he said. "I think there's a sufficient mix of diversity in very close proximity here."

He also cited concerns about the impact on the area's character and traffic patterns.

The proposal calls for 30 twin homes or townhouses, 47 single-family homes and six larger "estate" style lots.

Richard Tice of Brewer Engineering Associates said the developer had been directed by the town's Development

Planning Committee early in the design process to include a mix of housing types to more closely conform to the town's Comprehensive Plan.

The developer is also proposing the donation of 35 acres of land along the Phillipin Kill to the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, accessible via an easement of land running from Fischer Boulevard. The land is undevelopable due to the presence of federal wetlands.

The Planning Board addressed several other projects at its Tuesday, March 2, meeting.

Blessings Corner

A developer seeking to build a condominium development in North Bethlehem came to the Planning Board with a new proposal that drops a Stewart's gas station from the project in favor of additional condo units.

Project engineer Daniel Hershberg of Hershberg & Hershberg said the plans for Blessings Corner were redrawn after several public forums and a public hearing before the Planning Board saw a turnout of nearby residents who were against the project.

"We heard primarily comments that were geared towards Stewarts," Hershberg said. "We think this is a positive change."

The rest of the proposal remains as originally presented. Forty-four condo units would be located in a development of six buildings on Russell Road. Two more buildings with four units each would be built at the corner of Krumkill and Russell roads, the site of the formerly proposed store. The two areas would be separated by federal wetlands.

The condos would be targeted at working professionals and run around \$300,000 per unit, depending on size and other factors.

Not having to relocate fill to the Stewart's location to raise the height of the land means the developer would be able to build berms between the condos and homes on Beverly Drive higher, Hershberg said.

He went on to say traffic impacts would be much less under the new proposal. Peak morning and afternoon trips for the project with the Stewart's were projected at 86 and 107 per hour, respectively, and without at 30 and 34 trips.

Hershberg said the Town of Bethlehem stands to realize \$35,000

in tax revenue from the condominiums as configured.

Without a commercial aspect to the project, Hershberg said the developer wouldn't pursue plans to install a sidewalk down Krumkill Road to grant pedestrian access to the area.

The Planning Board was scheduled to issue a recommendation to the Town Board — which makes decisions on Planned Development Districts like Blessings Corner — by March 7, but the board granted the developer an extension in light of the revisions to the proposal.

Van Dyke Spinney

A developer seeking to build senior housing on Van Dyke Road in Delmar hopes to bring in the near future the first of six phases of development to the Planning Board for approval.

The Van Dyke Spinney project, which has been in planning stages for 10 years, would consist of 218 units of housing over 40 acres, housing occupants aged 55 and older. Project Manager Alex Ruthiman told the Planning Board in a project update there has been considerable interest in the project.

There is a demographic shift, with people living longer, healthier lives and needing a housing option that is not yet available," he said.

Since the development last came before the Planning Board, the stormwater management plan has been tweaked, buildings fronting Van Dyke Road have been moved back and development has been moved from an area of archeological significance.

The Town Board approved rezoning the area to a Planned

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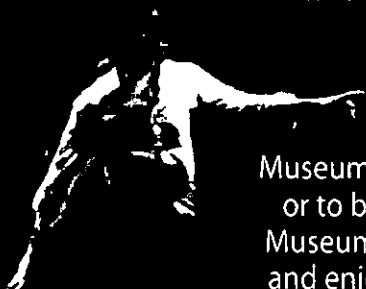
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Development District in May of 2008. The developer is now proposing breaking site plan approval into six phases running from north to south to make the process more manageable.

The town code allows for construction on one phase to be underway while others are still

under review.

Project engineer Mark Dempf said the developer is willing to design a realignment of the intersection of Van Dyke Road with Meads Lane so the two roads meet at a right angle and visibility is increased. Doing the work would be up to the town, and Dempf estimated the cost could be anywhere from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

Econolodge The Planning

Board unanimously approved amendments to an expansion of the Econolodge on Frontage Road in Glenmont. The expansion had been approved in 2007 but the applicant encountered difficulty obtaining financing for the work and several variances expired.

The three-story expansion would add 23 rooms and a swimming pool to the hotel, bringing the total room count to 48.

workshop on Monday, March 15, at 6 p.m. in the middle school and will adopt the 2010-2011 budget at its March 22 meeting.

A public Budget Hearing is planned for Wednesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at RCS High School. The community votes on the school budget and elects members to the Board of Education on May 18.

For more information, please visit the district's Web site at www.rcscsd.org.

RCS

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achieve them—that would require tax levy increases of zero percent, 2 percent, 4 percent and 5.4 percent (contingency budget).

If the district were forced to adopt a contingency budget, next year's budget would have to be the same \$42,464,808 budget as the current year. Under a contingency budget, more than \$1.5 million in cuts would be necessary and the tax levy increase would be an estimated 5.4 percent.

Derway also addressed the issue of fund balances, or lack of in RCS's case.

Currently, the district has an unreserved fund balance of \$194,000.

The district is currently compiling the feedback from Monday's forum and online survey and will post information on the Web site soon.

Superintendent Tepesky recommended the 2010-11 budget to the Board of Education on Monday, March 8, at 6 p.m. at RCS High School, after *The Spotlight* went to press.

The board will review this budget at a budget

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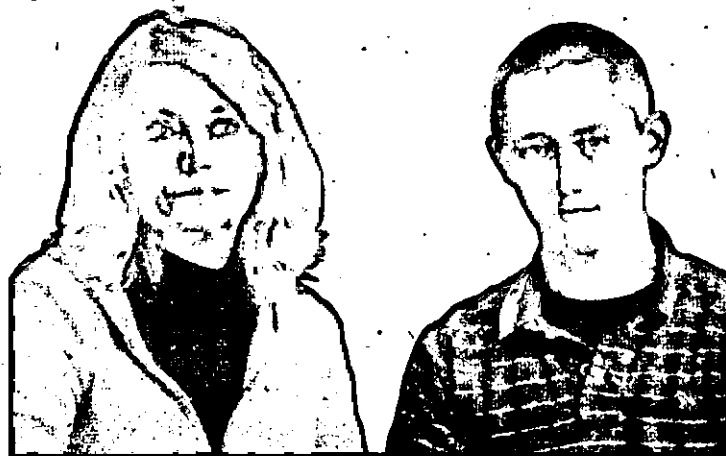
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Wine-tasting fundraiser creates warm feelings

Event helps raise \$33,000 to assist seniors with home heating costs

By DAN SABBATINO
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A charity event for Colonie seniors didn't stop the snow, but it will help them keep warm while they're inside avoiding it.

Colonie Senior Service Center's Inc., along with a number of other organizations, hosted the fifth annual Warmth of Wine benefit on Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Century House in Latham, to raise money to help seniors pay for heating and repair bills.

Ed Neary, executive director for Colonie Senior Service Center, said the event helped to push the five-year grand



total past \$110,000 in donations.

"Since initiating the Warmth of Wine in 2006, Colonie Senior Service Centers has raised nearly \$75,000," said the event's chairman Bill Hoblock, "And with this year's event, we hope to add

much more to help seniors in need."

Hoblock and his wife, Kristin, helped organize the event and rally support.

Hoblock said he had been on the board for five years before becoming a chair.

"We were looking for a way to get younger people helping older people," he said. "Everybody loves to help, despite the bad weather."

Hoblock said every dollar goes directly to the seniors who cannot pay their heating bills.



ABOVE Bill and Kristin Hoblock, the event's chairman and chairwoman, helped organize a fundraiser to pay heating bills for seniors

LEFT: Lauren Jacobi and Jessica Loveland help pour wine at a fundraiser to help the elderly pay for heating.

Dan Sabbatino/Spotlight

More than 300 tickets were sold for this year's fundraiser, more than tripling the initial 90 sold five years ago. The fundraiser brought in \$36,000, close to

33 percent more than last year's total, Neary said.

Neary said he is expecting requests from nearly 100 seniors, and that number has been rising each year.

He said the rise in heating cost is less of a problem than the limited income of seniors, who are not getting cost-of-living increases.

"The winter months are already taxing for senior citizens without the added financial strain of heating a home," said Neary. "Every day we see the difficulties faced by many of our senior neighbors who simply can't afford to stay warm, which is why we created this event to help warm hearts and bring comfort to some of our most vulnerable neighbors and friends."

Umbrella of Colonie, the home maintenance program of Colonie Senior Service Centers, is going to assist seniors update equipment and make repairs to home-heating units.

"In addition to high heating bills, we often encounter outdated and inefficient heating systems. Poorly maintained, sometimes unsafe heating systems increase what senior homeowners pay for heat, and their bills show it," said Tony Scardillo, director for Umbrella of Colonie in a statement. "It is not unusual for a senior living on less than \$1,200 a month to have a three-month heating bill for over \$2,000."

The Warmth of Wine event is sponsored by SEFCU, Capital Communications Federal Credit Union, the Times Union, 99.5 The River, Fox23 News and The Spotlight.

Neary said donations, ticket sales, auctions and raffles were the primary source of funds raised at the event.

"We were fortunate with the weather not being too challenging," he said. "It was a great community event."

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Come to the theatre!! There are still tickets for "The Miracle Worker" on Sunday, March 14th at 3:00 pm. at the Curtain Call Theatre in Latham. "The Miracle Worker" is the inspirational story of



Annie Sullivan's struggle to release the blind, deaf, and mute Helen Keller from the terrifying prison of eternal darkness and silence. Tickets are \$20. Bring a check payable to eh Town of Bethlehem, to the Senior Office in the Town Hall or call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Bethlehem Senior Transportation will leave the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.

Home pickup is available for both of the above programs on a pre-arranged basis. Suggested

van donation is \$3.

The Bethlehem Senior Chorus will present a free concert on Thursday, March 18, at 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall Auditorium. The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Social Group will host and will also hold a "trash and treasure" sale with sale proceeds going to the Bethlehem Food Pantry.

Program highlights

Tuesday, March 16

• **Seniors in Motion**
A low level fun aerobic exercise class to music. Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9-10 a.m. No

registration is necessary. \$3 fee per class.

• **A.A.R.P. Income Tax Assistance-Program**, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Delmar, 9 am - 3pm. Appointments are needed and you should bring various tax documents. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• **Veteran's Assistance.** A Veteran's Services Officer will be available between 12:30 and 2:15 p.m. to meet with veterans and their families to present information about various veteran benefits. Make an appointment by calling 439-4955, ext 1176.

Wednesday, March 17

• **H A P P Y S T.**

PATRICK'S DAY!!!

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

• **HEAP Assistance** Come to the Bethlehem Town Hall between 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm, Room 110, for help with energy related bills. Bring proof of income, rent or mortgage statement, and recent fuel bill. Call 439-4955, ext 1173 for an appointment or for additional information.

Thursday, March 18

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

• **Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club** meets for an enjoyable social afternoon of games, entertainment, and dessert at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at noon. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish. As noted above, this week's meeting will feature a concert by the Bethlehem Senior Chorus and a trash and treasure sale. Call 439-4955 #1176

for more information.

Friday, March 19

• **Health and Wellness Program** Overcoming Vision Loss. Cheryl Lawler from the Northeast Association of the Blind at Albany will present a workshop on adjusting to, and coping with vision loss. It is held in Room 101 of the Bethlehem Town Hall at 1:00pm - 2:00pm. "Lunch Out", cost on your own, is available at the Windowbox Café in Slingerlands before the program. Call Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955, ext. 1176 to make a reservation for lunch and/or if you require transportation.

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

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

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

Wilma DeLucco,
Bethlehem Senior
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The carnival schedule was on page 2.



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Talk to focus on new Driver Fitness Center

Ed Neary, executive director of Colonie Senior Service Centers, will give a speech about a new Driver Fitness Center at Gunderland Town Hall on Tuesday, March 23, from 11 a.m. to noon.

The goal of the center is to empower and educate older adults with information, tools, and resources to drive safer, longer, and help maintain their independence and self-sufficiency. Seniors are welcome to attend and no registration is necessary. Anyone who would like to stay for lunch may order a meal by calling 356-1980, ext. 1094, by March 19.

Movie of the month

Please join us on Thursday, March 25, at 10:30 a.m. in the Town Hall Courtroom to see the movie "Amelia." It traces the troubled life and final flight of Amelia Earhart, the famous aviator, starring Hilary Swank and Richard Gere. Please call ahead to register for this movie or it may be cancelled.

Monday, March 15

Scheduled Shopping
9:00 Aerobics
10:30 Strong Bones +
10:30 Sr. Fitness
1:30 Strong Bones +

Town of Gunderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 16

9:00 Strong Bones +
11:30 Luncheon:
Swedish Meatballs or
Cold Plate (transportation
available)
12:00 Food Raffle
12:30 Bingo/Games/
Billiards

Wednesday, March 17

Scheduled Shopping
9:00 Line Dancing
10:30 Strong Bones +
10:30 Bridge
11:45 Sr. Fitness
1:00 Needlecraft
1:30 Strong Bones +

Thursday, March 18

Scheduled Shopping
9:00 Strong Bones
9:30-11:30 Medicaid,
Legal Help & Blood
Pressure
10:30-11:30 Food
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Friday, March 19

Scheduled Shopping
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Pool

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parent Dwight Cheu said the Dolphins club, which has more than 100 swimmers, often has to travel to Albany Academies for practice, where fees are \$50 per hour, more than what BC charges.

Superintendent Michael Tebbano said administrators could investigate the idea of raising fees and come back with information at next week's budget workshop.

"We also have to be considerate of the groups that cannot pay that," he said.

One of the biggest community users of the pool is the town's Parks and Recreation Department. Director Nan Lanahan volunteered to be involved in the discussions and said she would ideally like to

see the pool kept open.

The closing of the pool would not just impact community use: Every middle school student completes a swimming class, and the pool is used by the modified swim team, which would have to move practices and meets to the high school, further limiting high school community time at that facility.

Modified Swimming Coach and PE teacher Sandi Banas said swimming plays a significant part in the middle school physical education curriculum as one of six "stations" for PE classes.

"Where would I put those 200 students if that pool wasn't there?" she said.

The Board of Education tabled a tentative vote on the pool until further information is available, but members voted unanimously in favor of tenta-

tively approving the rest of the cuts to the O&M budget. The votes are nonbinding.

Those cuts include the elimination of two custodial positions, which officials hope can be made through attrition.

The Board of Education will review the decision's before adopting a final budget, which is tentatively scheduled for March 24. The budget is expected to include significant cuts across all parts of the program.

District CFO Judith Kehoe said to continue the same program as offered this year, a 7 percent tax levy increase would be necessary to make up the gap created by rising costs and a likely \$2.5 million shortfall in state aid.

"We don't like [cuts], and we know the community doesn't like them, but we've got to make them to

get our expenses and revenues to match," she said. Tebbano did not mince words in advising the board to adopt a long-term outlook.

"We have a major crisis on our hands," he said. "We're in this for the next five years, whether you believe it or not. ... If we're looking for ways to trim things back, we can't nickel and dime every issue."

Lunch

The Board of Education will be examining the price of school lunches as part of the 2010-11 budget process.

Although the district is not required to set prices until July 1, the price of lunch and breakfast will have an impact on the general budget, as the food service program rarely operates in the black. This year, for example, it's estimated it will have to be balanced by a \$156,000 subsidy from the general fund.

Though a lunch program is ideally self-sustaining, increasing the quality — and thus, the cost — of lunches has made it even more difficult to reach a break-even point, explained Kehoe. In addition, the district only receives a 36-cent subsidy per meal for the mandated-free lunch program for students with a qualified need.

The district raised the price of lunch this year to \$2.00 at the elementary schools and \$2.25 at the

middle and high schools. Breakfast is \$1.00 across the board.

Leaving prices there would likely see the \$1.3 million program falling \$250,000 short of breaking even next year, according to administrators. They proposed raising the price of lunch by 25 or 50 cents for the coming year, which would still leave a gap.

Board of Education President Jim Dering said the district should consider raising the price to a break-even level.

"I don't know where you could go to get lunch for \$2.75," he said. "My solution wouldn't be to cut the quality, but keep the quality and charge people for what they're getting."

The board will revisit lunch prices in a future meeting.

Transportation

A tentative vote Wednesday has BC removing the remainder of its district funding for field trips in the 2010-11 budget.

The \$60,000 reduction is part of \$178,000 in cuts to the transportation department that also includes the elimination of the Monday late bus for the middle and high schools and the elimination of the Friday late bus at the high school (the middle school does not run a Friday late bus).

Shedding the Friday late bus was brought up last year, but a group of

students petitioned the district to keep the program, said Tebbano, but usage is still low.

"High School students haven't taken advantage of the Friday late bus, so it's wasted money," he said.

With the removal of the remainder of field trip funding, it will be up to parents or parent-teacher organizations to fund all field trips.

Fringe benefits

Despite administrators proposing cuts to nearly every facet of the budget, the one area that will expand is fringe benefits.

A sizable chunk of the budget, officials predict spending on employee insurance and retirement benefit spending will balloon from \$17.3 million this year to nearly \$20 million next year.

A poor year for the stock market means the district will have to chip in more money to make up the gap in retirement funds, a mandated expense.

"This is an 'incredible impact to the budget,'" Kehoe said. "Most of these are mandated or contractually obligated costs. ... It's just part of the environment we're in."

The next budget workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10, when the board will discuss and make tentative votes on the budgets for special education, technology, facilities usage and BOGES.

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Budget

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with a continued commitment to our excellent programs, so that we can look one another in the eye when all is said and done and say we can still be proud and confident in the Guilderland educational system."

McGuire said that if the school district were to simply roll over the previous year's budget into this year, it would come at a cost of \$93.4 million, which would bring a 16.8 percent increase in the school tax — something the district knew was unacceptable.

"No one, for a moment, thought we would consider passing on that kind of tax levy to the taxpayers," said McGuire. "Our local taxpayers cannot shoulder the tax burden New York state has chosen not to shoulder."

Instead, the district plans to make cuts to all levels of education in the district.

We did not look to wipe out any particular program," said McGuire. "Our commitment was to try to make up for unprecedented reductions in a way that doesn't balance the budget on any one group of students, and in a way that we emerge with quality programs."

In total, the budget calls for the elimination of 22.35 teaching positions, including 10.7 elementary, 4.65 middle school, and 7 high school teaching positions. It also budgeted for three unassigned teaching positions that will be used in the case of expanded enrollment.

It also eliminates 5.1 administrator positions and 38 stipends for teacher leaders and adds an elementary administrator to help bridge the gap caused by the loss of those positions.

The budget eliminates 55.1 support positions, 36.3 of which are special education teaching assistants.

Some programs that have been removed from this year's budget are block scheduling for the high school, expansion of the co-teaching model, adaptive classes and the summer school program at the middle school, and the foreign language early start program (FLES).

Board Member Barbara Fraterrigo would later point out that although McGuire said that he did not wipe out any particular program, the FLES program for elementary schools was eliminated. She also said that the district retained a number of administrator positions that it was able to function

without in the past, and she asked whether the district has spoke with teachers about renegotiating their benefits.

"[The district] has spoken to every bargaining unit in the district to begin discussions on whether or not staff, once they saw what was going on, could come back with proposals that would in some way impact the job loss," said Board President Richard Weisz. "I think that dialogue is just beginning because the information is out."

He said regardless of where the district saves money, the maximum tax impact the community would be willing to tolerate is 4 percent.

"A 4 percent increase is a third rail in Guilderland, the budget will not go above 4 percent," he said. "The goal for this budget is to make everyone equally unhappy because I don't think we are going to make anyone happy."

While the numbers in the school budget reflect funding received from the governor's proposed budget, ultimately the amount of funding the district receives is contingent on the enacted version of the budget, slated to be passed by the legislature on Wednesday, March 31.

GHS doesn't dodge responsibility

School holds dodgeball tournament to benefit food pantry

By RYAN MUNKS
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It's all high school students' dream: to get back at their teachers for all the homework, tests, and lectures endured throughout the years, and to do it at their own game – dodgeball.

On Friday, March 5, Guilderland High School hosted the school's second dodgeball tournament, with proceeds going to the Altamont Food Pantry.

The event was started last year by the district's physical education teachers as a way to have the students participate in an event that benefits the community.

"Last year, we gave the donation to the Altamont and Guilderland food pantries. ... This year it will just be going to Altamont," said Allison Relyea, a physical education teacher who helped organize the event.

She said representatives of the Guilderland Food Pantry encouraged organizers to give all of the proceeds this year to the Altamont Food Pantry because there was such a great need.

The double elimination dodgeball tournament featured 32 teams, each with five male students and five female students,

as well as two faculty members. Relyea said that the students' response to the event was overwhelming.

"We started signing teams up in January, and we filled up in less than a month," she said. "It's just a positive, positive event."

Sarah Hubbard, a business teacher at Guilderland High School, was a member of "The Fiends" team. She said a group of students from her accounting class approached her about being one of the two teachers on the team.

"There was so much energy in the school today. It's exciting to have this much energy for a good cause," she said.

Cody Futia, a senior at the high school, said his team, "The 12-Man Wolfpack," whose name was inspired by the movie "The Hangover," was playing for redemption. Last year, the players made it to the semi-finals before being eliminated. This year, he said, the team was revamped and was hoping to go all the way.

"We have a lot of good team chemistry," he said.

Achieving redemption will take at least one more year for the 12-Man Wolfpack, as the SWAT Team was crowned champions at this year's event.

The night wasn't a complete loss for Futia and his teammates. At

the very least, the 12-Man Wolfpack team help raise money for a good cause.

"We are happy everyone came out, because it all goes to benefit the Altamont Food Pantry," said Futia.

The 500-plus ticket sales yielded \$3,500 for the pantry, \$300 more than was raised at last year's event.

While the food pantry received the proceeds from ticket sales, parents from the Lacrosse Booster Club manned the concession stand to raise money for the school's lacrosse team.

Brian Summers, president of the booster club for the section two champions, said raising money at the event helps cover the travel costs for the team.

"It gives us a chance to play top quality teams," he said.

Summers said he hopes money raised at the event will help the team to be able to travel to Seattle, Wash., for a tournament next year.

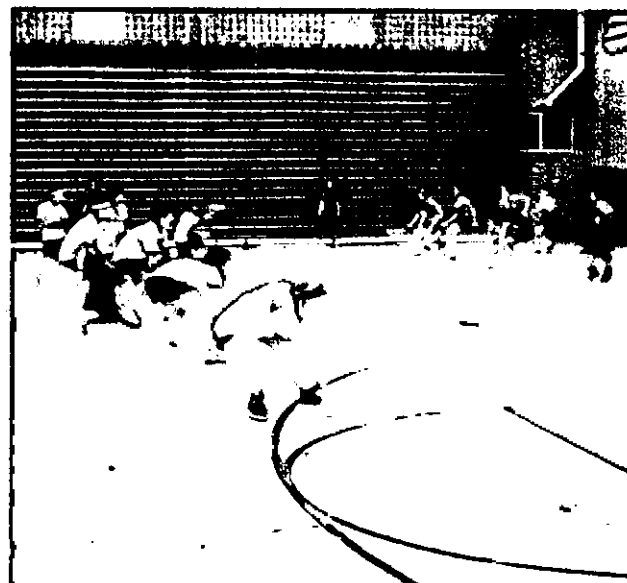
"We are here to support the kids, and give them a better opportunity to

succeed," said Summers.

Relyea said the idea to raise money by hosting a dodgeball tournament has spread to other school districts as well.

The Voorheesville School District will be hosting an upcoming tournament, and, Relyea said, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District has contacted her about forming a dodgeball tournament as well.

"Word gets out there, and people are looking to do something positive for the community," said Relyea.



Teams take part in the Guilderland High School dodgeball tournament on Friday, March 5. Organizer Allison Relyea said the tournament quickly filled up.

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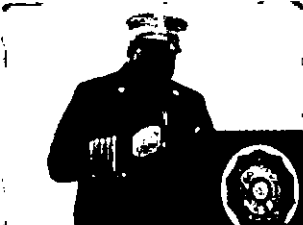
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Slingerlands Fire Chief Craig Sleurs addresses the crowd at Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040 on Monday, March 1.



Rev. Mark A. Mueller Pastor Bethlehem Lutheran Church welcomes community members to the Community Awards ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Rod Raynor join the Breslins, Messina and Gordon at the Community Awards ceremony. Mr. Raynor was recognized as a member of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Community Awards recognize emergency responders

On Monday, March 1, police, firefighters and other emergency services providers from the Town of Bethlehem gathered at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040 to celebrate the Community Award recipients from each Department in the town.

Award recipients included Bethlehem Police Officers George Travis and Ken Beck; Rod Raynor of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service; Michael J. Cirillo of Elsmere

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Fire Company A; Charles Wickham Jr. of Selkirk Fire Company No. 1; Raymond Hazard of Selkirk Fire Company No. 2; Ken Bovia of Selkirk Fire Company No. 3; George Lenhardt of Slingerlands Fire Department; Michael Avery of North Bethlehem Fire Department; Ian Grovenger of Delmar EMS; and Gregory Gould of Delmar Fire Dept.



Al Manzella, Deacon at St. Thomas Church, says a few words during the Community Awards ceremony.

BELOW: From left, Neil Breslin, Tim Gordon, Bethlehem Police Officer Ken Beck, Officer George Travis, Bethlehem Police Chief Louis Corsi and Mike Breslin.



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Local peace group works with international activist

Afghan woman aims to help others in her native country

By ALYSSA JUNG
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For more than 30 years, war has torn apart the country of Afghanistan, bringing devastation and misery to the developing nation and leaving millions of families fatherless. Nearly six million children — mostly girls — don't go to school in Afghanistan and those that do, do their learning on carpets in the heat of the sun, as school buildings are rare. For every four or five villages there is often only one medical clinic for 40,000 to 50,000 people, far below the international standard and even the Third-World standard. Domestic abuse and rape is rampant, with some men cutting their wives' ears and noses to the point of mutilation. Among those women that have become widowed and are without a formal education or skills with which to provide for their family, there is a feeling of hopelessness.

This pain and violence that is a part of everyday life in Afghanistan is why Fahima Vorgetts has devoted her life to making a change in the country she fled when the Soviets invaded in 1979. Director of the Afghan Women's Fund, Vorgetts tours the United States speaking about Afghanistan, the women there and what havoc the war has wreaked.

"Some say it's [Afghanistan] a post-war country but it's not, it's a war-torn country — there's over 100,000 military, the Taliban, al-Qaeda, fundamentalists, drug and war lords, foreign soldiers all fighting among themselves everywhere," said Vorgetts. "Women and children are the biggest victims of this war. When I go there, I see the pain and suffering, the good and the bad. I see the



Fahima Vorgetts grew up in Afghanistan and was educated in Kabul before fleeing to the U.S. during the Soviet invasion in 1979. She married an American and raised a family in Maryland but maintained close ties to her native land by making it her life's work to bring change to the country. She travels back several times a year with a team of volunteers and is raising money to dig a well for clean drinking water and irrigation.

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devastation and misery that the war has brought to this country."

On International Women's Day Monday, March 8, the local organization, Women Against War, which is working with Vorgetts, gathered a group to stand on the bridge on Henry Johnson Boulevard in Albany to demonstrate for peace, an action that women all over the world took part in.

Vorgetts said since many Afghan women haven't had the opportunity to be educated or learn skills, they turn to other options to put food on the table, from selling all their belongings and the clothes off their backs, to hard physical labor and prostitution.

Traveling to Afghanistan several times a year, Vorgetts has opened hundreds of literacy classes for women to learn to read

and write. She has also opened vocational training facilities to teach career skills like sewing, embroidery, carpet weaving, jewelry and candle making, silk weaving, raising silk worms, and she has formed women co-ops where they can sell their products in a market. She builds health clinics and provides medical supplies, constructs school buildings, donates pounds of school supplies, finds people to sponsor orphans and most recently is raising money to dig wells for clean water. She has established family guidance centers, women's shelters for the abused or endangered and developed a legal system to help women who are abused or in jail.

"I want to help women be self-sufficient and empowered. I want to help young girls be educated. Many aren't

allowed to go to school if there's no building because of the threat of abduction or rape. I have girls writing to me and begging me to help them," said Vorgetts.

Despite the United States' attempt to bring democracy to Afghanistan, Vorgetts said the American presence has done more harm than good, and women are worse off than they were before 9/11. That's why she believes strongly in bringing about change without military or violence.

"The whole world was talking about Afghanistan and saying, 'We're going to liberate it and help the people and they'll have democracy and freedom and a better place to live and we'll get rid of the Taliban and those hijacking Islam,' but democracy was not brought there. Instead, the same people who committed crimes against humanity — thieves and thugs — those corrupt people are back in power," said Vorgetts. "You can't bring peace with weapons. If we're in the hearts and minds of the people over there and start respecting humanity, that will bring us together."

Vorgetts managed to receive an education in Kabul before fleeing to the United States, where she married an

American and raised a family in Maryland. She has spoken before the United Nations, written two books and won numerous humanitarian awards for her work.

She said she hopes a change will come in her lifetime, and she'll keep fighting for the people of Afghanistan until it does.

"As long as there is devastation and poverty and pain and ache there, I will be doing this work

for the rest of my life. But I hope I won't have to," said Vorgetts.

Vorgetts said she is urging people to listen to what she has to say and write letters to Congress to ask for help. She is trying to raise \$10,000 for her well project and welcomes any donations, which are tax deductible.

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A successful 'Odyssey'

On Saturday, March 6, two teams from the Bethlehem Central School District competed in the NY Region 7 Odyssey of the Mind competition. The team of third-graders from Slingerlands Elementary School took third place in Problem 1: Nature Trail, Division I. The team of sixth-graders from BCMS took first place in Problem 5: Food Court, Division II. The middle school team will go on to compete in the state tournament on Saturday, March 27th. ABOVE: Both teams together: back row, from left: Emily Boulton, Ben Licht, Julia Nugent, Selin Gumustop, Fiona Nugent, Nora Sheehan and Luke Thompson. Front row, from left: Erin Burns, Caleb Federman, Julia Marcotullio, Zoe Barrett, Jerry Jennings, Derin Gumustop (Mary Lyons not present). TOP RIGHT: The middle school team in costume. BOTTOM RIGHT: The Slingerlands team in costume.

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Ceremony remembers loved ones lost to suicide

Organizers say event is 'therapeutic'

By DAN SABBATINO
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For Nathalie Evans, the healing began when she heard someone tell her it wasn't her fault.

Evans lost a daughter and sister-in-law to suicide five years ago and now is helping organize a Remembrance Ceremony run through the Samaritans, an organization dedicated to suicide prevention and coping.

"It is to honor people who have lost their lives to suicide," Evan said. "To bring together people who lost a loved one."

She said people avoid talking about suicide because of the stigma, and many times people are reluctant to admit lost loved ones took their own lives.

Evans daughter, Wendy Ann, completed suicide, as Evans said she does not like to use the term "committed," in 2005 after a tumultuous battle with a heroin addiction and a past marred with sexual abuse. She said her daughter overdosed on medication to get up the courage to go through with the act. Evans lost her sister-in-law, Linda Lee Carkner, that same year.

The day after her daughter died, Evans said she heard a radio advertisement for the Samaritans ceremony. By participating, she said she was able to work on "healing and comfort." She so enjoyed the experience that she was asked to be on the next year's planning committee.

"It is so inspirational," Evans said.

One of the hardest parts about surviving a loved one's suicide is the blame. But, she said, after hearing others'



Nathalie Evans is helping to organize a ceremony to honor the memories of those who have lost their lives to suicide. Evans with is holding pictures of her daughter, Wendy Ann, and her sister-in-law, Linda Lee Carkner, who both took their lives in 2005.

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stories, especially after hearing one speaker who attempted suicide and said there was simply nothing anyone could have done to stop her, things changed for Evans.

"Everybody is given a chance to speak. You don't have to, but they can say something in memory of their loved one. You always feel compassion and understanding," she said.

Evans said the woman who attempted suicide did so many times, and said that even those closest to her could not have changed her mind.

"Then I knew it wasn't my fault anymore," she said. "Whenever I start to feel guilty for not noticing the signs, her words come back to me."

Evans said the Remembrance Ceremony has many benefits,

including pictures of the suicide victims while they were alive and well.

A slideshow with pictures along with a program that has their pictures and some remarks is given to each family in the ceremony. Martha McCormick, of

Delmar, puts the slideshow together.

"There's just no way to describe how wonderful it feels to see your dearly departed's smiling face exhibited in this curative manner," she said.

The Samaritans are

trying to encourage people to register early so they can have a picture included in the slideshow and in the program.

"The most important thing is to try to get people to come," Evans said.

Jill Wolski-Ordenez, director of the United Way 211 and CONTACT lifeline, said the ceremony is "beautifully orchestrated" to give everyone an opportunity to be heard for as much or as little time as needed.

She said everyone has different comfort levels when it comes to dealing with suicide, but the goal of the ceremony is to help alleviate the stigma and discomfort and allow people to start healing.

"We try very hard to make it meaningful," she said. "It's always therapeutic to come together."

The ceremony will be held Sunday, May 16, at noon at St. Joseph's Provincial House, 385 Watervliet Shaker Road in Latham. Call 462-6531 if you wish to participate.

Evans also said the Samaritans are working with Verizon to obtain grant money and would welcome anyone willing to support their efforts.

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Entertainment in the Spotlight

An Enduring Love

NYSTI presents 'Romeo and Juliet' with a modern twist

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Brian Nemiroff was excited when he heard the New York State Theatre Institute was going to perform "Romeo and Juliet."

"What young boy doesn't want to take a crack at Romeo?" asked Nemiroff, whose resume includes numerous theatrical productions, as well as several appearances on ABC's "One Life to Live."

Nemiroff will get his chance to play perhaps Shakespeare's most famous leading man when "Romeo and Juliet" debuts at NYSTI on Saturday, March 13, at 8 p.m. But this version of the story has a distinctly modern flair; director Ron Holgate set it in present-day Iraq.

"It's just to kind of make it contemporary," Nemiroff said. "It is still very much Shakespeare's script. It really still centers on the story."

That story is a classic tale of forbidden love. Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet fall in love despite being from feuding families. Juliet's parents, however, have promised her in marriage to someone else. She decides to stage her death so she can be with Romeo, but he does not know she is really still alive and winds up taking his own life. Distraught, Juliet then takes her life, too.

Nemiroff said Romeo's actions in the play are "very childish, almost." And while Nemiroff thinks he'd probably approach the situation differently himself, he strives to portray Romeo with the right blend of youth and immaturity.

"The emotional investment is the most challenging," Nemiroff said. "He's very sensitive, very emotional. A lot of actors can be uncomfortable being so vulnerable on stage. While it's challenging, it's rewarding."

Starring opposite Nemiroff as Juliet is Kate Hettesheimer. A former NYSTI intern from Albany High School, Hettesheimer studied Shakespeare in college while attending school in London, and like Nemiroff, she was thrilled for the chance to perform "Romeo and Juliet" with NYSTI.

"It's a dream role," she said. "It's a role all girls dream of, let alone actresses."

To land that role, Hettesheimer spent several months rehearsing, not only immersing herself in Juliet's emotions but in the lyrical way Shakespeare



Romeo (Brian Nemiroff) of the Montague house looks forward to a future with Juliet (Kate Hettesheimer) whose family, the Capulets, is feuding with the Montagues.

wrote. "I was learning the meter, the logistical side," she said.

Holgate's script preserves Shakespeare's language; other than editing and exchanging some "wouldsts" and "thous" for more modern words, he kept the words the same.

"It's definitely the same story at its heart," Hettesheimer said, calling the Iraq setting "really kind of a backdrop."

"I would say it makes it a little more accessible," she said.

That was welcome news for guest artist Anthony CeFala, who plays Julia's cousin Tybalt. CeFala admitted he was never a huge fan of Shakespeare's works.

"I don't think it's exciting enough," he said. "I think ours hopefully won't be lame like that."

In fact, CeFala was surprised at just how active his role was. Describing Tybalt as a "troublemaker," CeFala said he gets in three fights before dying at the end of the first act.

"It's really kind of physical," he said. "I'm glad, because I'm a dancer."

He'd put his dancing skills to use as a cast member with the national tour of "Mamma Mia" for the last eight years. CeFala decided to leave the show in February to return to his home in New York City.

"It was time to sleep in my own bed," he said.

But there's something funny about living in the city, he said. "It's great in theory," he said, but he found himself looking for a break from the hustle and bustle.

That break came from NYSTI, where CeFala, like Hettesheimer, served as an intern while attending Mohonasen High School.

"I owe it all to NYSTI," he said. "It's the reason where I am today."

He added that he hates to think of the theater losing its funding, as has been proposed in state budget negotiations. Hettesheimer echoed that sentiment.

"NYSTI gave me the means to explore all aspects of theater," she said. "They're a theater I love-



Juliet's nurse (Arny DeGange) warns Juliet (Kate Hettesheimer) about the dangers of her love for Romeo in the New York State Theatre Institute's production of "Romeo and Juliet."



Romeo (Brian Nemiroff) offers Juliet Capulet (Kate Hettesheimer) a way to reunite with her forbidden love interest, Romeo Montague, in the New York State Theatre Institute's production of "Romeo and Juliet."



Tybalt (Anthony CeFala) of the Capulet house fights with Romeo (Brian Nemiroff) of the Montague house in the New York State Theatre Institute's new production of "Romeo and Juliet."

working for."

While Nemiroff doesn't have quite the history with NYSTI that Hettesheimer and CeFala do, he has high praise for the work being done on "Romeo and Juliet."

"I'd run this play for months on end," he said. "It's never enough for me."

Audiences, Nemiroff expects, will enjoy the show, too.

"This story is one of the greatest stories ever written," he said. "It's that simple. It's a sad story, but it's not like a terrible downer. It's vibrant. It's so passionate and energetic. Even if you've seen it before, you'll leave there feeling something."

"Romeo and Juliet" will be performed at the Schacht Fine Arts Center at Russell Sage College in Troy on the following dates:

Saturday, March 13, 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 14, 2 p.m.

Friday, March 19, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 20, 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 21, 2 p.m.

Weekdays: March 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24 at 10 a.m.

Ticket prices are adults \$20, senior citizens and students, \$16; and children to age 12, \$10.

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The story of Helen Keller, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through March 27, performances Thursdays through Sundays, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

SIDE BY SIDE BY BONDHEIM

A celebration of one of Broadway's best-known musical writers, presented by Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, March 11-14, call for prices. Information, (877) 350-7378.

ROMEO AND JULIET

Shakespeare's legendary romantic drama as played out in modern day Iraq, presented by New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through March 24, performances Tuesdays through Sundays, adults \$20, students/seniors \$16, children 12 and under \$10. Information, 274-3256.

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

Harper Lee's classic American story, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through March 28, performances Tuesdays through Sundays, call for ticket prices. Information, 445-7469.

Music

BRIAN MURPHY

Cover songs old and new, March 12, 7 p.m., Emack and Bollo's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

ASPECT RATIO

Two-man rock band, March 12, 7 p.m., Emack and Bollo's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 250-4196.

MARY MCCASLIN & GARNET ROGERS
Two folk artists from the 1980s perform as part of five-part Decade Concert Series, March 12, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$25. Information, 583-0022.

THREE QUARTER NORTH

Bluegrass/Americana band, March 13, 7 p.m., Emack and Bollo's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

JESSE'S GIRL

Acoustic pop-rock duo, March 13, 7 p.m., Emack and Bollo's Uptown, Town Center Plaza, 1704 Western Ave., Guilderland, free. Information, 250-4196.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR KANATSIO-HAREKE MOHAWK COMMUNITY
Featuring performances from Roy "Poncho" Hurd, the Akwesasne Women Sing-

ers, Jesse Bruchac, and more, March 13, noon, Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15. Information, 583-0022.

HAMILTON COLLEGE CHOIR

Presenting a selection of sacred and secular works, March 13, 7:30 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, free.

PROFESSOR LOUIE AND THE CROWMATIX

Woodstock roots rock quintet, March 13, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$20, door price \$22. Information, 583-0022.

"WOMEN ON THE GO"

Members of the Etude Club performing as part of "Beat the Snow" concert series, March 14, 2:30 p.m., Schenectady Public Library, 99 Clinton St., Schenectady, free. Information, 864-5098.

ISLE OF KLEZBOS

Six-piece Klezmer band, March 14, 3 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$15. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

"CELTIC CROSSROADS"

Nine-member cast of Irish musicians, singers and step dancers perform in a fund-raising show for the Irish American Heritage Museum, March 16, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$30. Information, 473-1845.

Comedy

MOP & BUCKET COMPANY

Improvisational short-form stories, songs and games, March 13, 8 p.m., Bread and Jam Cafe, 130 Remsen St., Cohoes, \$5. Information, 326-2275.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Birds of New York and the Paintings of Louis Agassiz," through Sept. 6; "Stoneware of New York," through summer 2010; "This Great Nation will Endure," through March 14; 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 Eternal Light of Egypt," through June 13; "Hudson River Panorama," through December; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Material Witness," through June 20; plus installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Lohner, Lillian Mulero, Ken Ragsdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 242-2243.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERY

"The Thread that Binds: Jennifer Hunold & Sierra Furtwangler," through April 17, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

AFRICAN REFLECTIONS GALLERY

Grand opening featuring wild life photographs by artists from Tanzania and the Seychelles, Feb. 26, 165 South Pearl St., second floor, Albany. Information, 339-7085 or 788-8282.

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

"Where Are You, Galway, N.Y.?" through April 30, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information, 885-4000.

CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Here and Now," new paintings of Washington County by Harry Orlky, through Feb. 25, 201 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Zoology," a collection of works by Colonie Art League members, through March 31, 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.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

"All Aboard! The Power of Locomotives," through April 11, Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information, 382-7890.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Lives of the Hudson," through April 25; "Fred Tomassini," through June 6; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Material Witnesses: Photographs of Things," through April 11; "Giovanni Boldini in Impressionist Paris," through April 25; "Constable and After: Sir Edwin Manton and the British Landscape," through June 23; 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

Canajoharie School District Student Exhibition, through March 28; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

THE HYDE COLLECTION

Calling for entries for the "2010 Artists of the Mohawk Juried Exhibition," which runs from Oct. 1 through Dec. 12, artists must live within a 100-mile radius of Glens Falls and the Capital District, deadline for entries is March 26. Information, 792-1761, ext. 35.

SCHENECTADY CIVIC PLAYERS

Holding auditions for Kaufman & Hart's "You Can't Take It With You," March 11, 7:30 p.m., Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, seeking seven women age 20-55 and 12 men age 20-75. Information, 382-2081.

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, 783-2760.

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.

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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 Como or Magglore
- 5 Kind of geometry
- 10 Crooked
- 14 Neutral shade
- 15 ___ at the office
- 16 Not stereo
- 17 Count calories
- 18 Sweet plums
- 20 Summer cooler
- 21 Late newsman Huntley
- 22 Mean
- 23 Nasal openings
- 25 Tqok to court
- 26 Postponed
- 28 Arlington, Va., building
- 32 Fit to be tied
- 33 Holy city
- 34 Baseball stat
- 35 Puerto follower
- 36 Discernment
- 37 Wail
- 38 River of Scotland
- 39 Comic Jay's folks
- 40 Bel ___: Italian cheese
- 41 Dinner finales
- 43 James, of

Hollywood

- 44 Scarlett's home
- 45 Motown products
- 46 Arm bones
- 49 Nobelist Wiesel
- 50 Hall or area ender
- 53 Special-services soldier
- 55 Scepter
- 56 River duck
- 57 Tarzan's transport
- 58 MacLaine role
- 59 "Auld Lang ___"
- 60 Stage direction
- 61 Fragrant river

DOWN

- 1 Swan girl
- 2 Etcher's need
- 3 Singles and sawbucks
- 4 Excuse
- 5 Languished
- 6 Fairy-tale heavies
- 7 Freedman
- 8 "___ Got a Secret"
- 9 Accuse
- 10 Ms. Plummer
- 11 Theater section
- 12 Lulu
- 13 Bouquet

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- 21 Algonquian
- 24 Member of the choir
- 25 Denominations
- 26 Worn out
- 27 Greet the dawn
- 28 Mexican money
- 29 Grassy turf
- 30 In need of 17 Across
- 31 Forty-___
- 33 Devilfish
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- 37 N.Z. plant
- 39 Hear of
- 40 Cracker spread
- 42 Addison's partner
- 43 Segovia's instrument
- 45 Coeur d'___ Idaho
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Your Community in The Spotlight

Family Wellness hosts health care workshops

A lecture entitled "Health Care vs. Sick Care: The Great Health Care Debate". Will be presented by Dr. Michael Quartararo, of AAC Family Wellness Centers.

The topics that will be discussed include: tenets, philosophical principles, and the differences between wellness care and sickness care.

These workshops will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, at the Ballston Spa location of AAC Family Wellness Centers and at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, at the Guiderland location.

Call 456-3100 to make a reservation for Guiderland or 363-0202 for Ballston Spa.

Petition forms available for library board vacancy

Nominating petition forms are available for two vacancies on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees. The seats are for a full term of 5 years.

Petition forms and information packets may be obtained at the library information desk.

Petitions must contain at least 73 signatures of voters residing in Central School District No. 6 of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar by 5 p.m. on April 19.

Elections will be held on Tuesday, May 18, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

Church to host family dance

At 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 14, Delmar Reformed Church will hold a family contra, square and folk dance.

String band Tame Rutabaga will provide

musical entertainment. All dances will be taught by Caller Paul Rosenberg, so no experience is necessary.

A suggested donation of \$1 to \$5 would be appreciated. Call 482-9255 for information.

Area veterinarian recognized

Dr. Stuart Lyman was recently recognized by the Capital District Veterinary Medical Society for his outstanding service, contributions and commitment to the veterinary profession in the capital district.

Dr. Lyman is a Delmar veterinarian who cares for pets and cows.

Historical Society to host card party

The Bethlehem Historical Society will host a card party at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse on River Road in Selkirk on April 8 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 per person, and \$40 for a table.

Attendees are asked to bring a deck of cards or a favorite board game, and to wear a spring bonnet. Reservations are due by April 2.

For information, call Marion Zrelack at 767-9072.

American Legion to host spaghetti dinner

The American Legion Post No. 1040 in Delmar will host a spaghetti dinner and Chinese auction to benefit the Brumley family on Sunday, March 21, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. To-go dinners are available. For information, call 478-2276.

Pine Bush plans lecture hike

Save the Pine Bush will sponsor a March Vernal Equinox lecture hike on Saturday, March 20, at 9 a.m. It will be led by

BC gets visitors from abroad

Office of General Services Commissioner John C. Egan met with several arts educators visiting the Bethlehem Central School District from Tokyo, Japan. Commissioner Egan gave the educators a tour of the Empire State Plaza Art Collection on Tuesday, March 2. From left to right: Ms. Rieko Take from Tokyo Gakugei University, Commissioner Egan, Mr. Kenji Koike from Yokohama National University and Ms. Keiko Inui, Tokyo Gakugei University.

Photo courtesy state Office of General Services

Andy Arthur and John Wolcott, and the topics of discussion include geology and preservation issues.

Hikers will meet at the SUNY Albany Campus Center Bus Stop in Collins Circle on Washington Ave.

The hike is free and open to the public. For information, call 465-8930.

St. Paul's top host Lenten prayer day

On Saturday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., St. Paul's Church in Albany will host a Lenten quiet day led by Father Paul F. Blanch, Rector of St. George's Church, Schenectady.

The day begins at 9 a.m. with a light breakfast, followed by a short message on the use of silence in spirituality from Father Paul F. Blanch.

His subsequent talks—"Encountering the Holy: Being Scared of the Sacred" and "Embracing the Holy: Getting a Handle on the Cross"—will complement periods of silence throughout the day. A silent Eucharist will be celebrated at noon, a light lunch will be served, and the day

ends at 3:30.

Call 463-2257 for information.

Old Songs to host poetry open mic

Old Songs Community Arts Center in Voorheesville will host a poetry open mic event at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 28.

Featured poet for the night will be Dennis Sullivan reading from "Harvesting Silence".

For information, call 469-0202.

Libana to perform

Old Songs will present six-member global music ensemble Libana in concert on Saturday, March 20, at 8 p.m.

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

Tickets are \$20 and may be reserved by calling Old Songs at 518-765-2815 or online at www.oldsongs.org.

Q.U.I.L.T. to meet at Delmar Church

On Friday, March 12, at Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Ave,

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc will meet at 9:45 a.m. to begin the annual service project workday and birthday celebration.

Participants are asked to bring their lunches and stay into the afternoon to help with the service project.

For information, call 439-1194, or check the Web site at www.quiltinc.org.

Voorheesville HS to host garage sale

Clayton A. Bouton High School student organization, United for Peace and Justice, will host their 2nd Annual "Everything but the Kitchen Sink Sale" at Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville on Saturday, March 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. T

he event is free and open to the public.

All proceeds from this indoor garage sale will go toward Haiti relief efforts. Community members can rent a table for \$10 (round) or \$20 (long) and keep their profits.

For information or a table reservation, contact Marie Triller at 765-3314 ext. 350 or mariepix@aol.com.

Fish & Game Club to host dinner

The Onesquesthaw Fish & Game Club, Inc. will host a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, March 13 at 2032 Tarrytown Road, Clarksville from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Take-out dinners are available from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The cost will be \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for ages 5-15, and children under 5 are free.

For reservations or information, call Carol at 768-2320.

The proceeds will benefit sending a child to summer camp and purchasing educational equipment.

Endowment Fund to offer scholarships

The Bethlehem Central Endowment Fund (BCEF) Scholarship Committee, along with The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region (CFGCR), is pleased to announce that several awards will be available to Class of 2010 seniors from Bethlehem Central High School.

Information about these scholarships is available on the Bethlehem School District's Web site, www.bcsd.k12.ny.us or at the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region Web site, www.cfgcr.org.

Academies to hold Taste of the World Festival

The Albany Academies will hold the 2010 International Taste of the World Festival on Saturday, March 27, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The free event will feature food tasting from different countries represented by Academies families, international song and dance demonstrations, and other international activities.

The event is open to all families in the Capital Region.

The Festival will be held in the Silpigno Athletic Facility on the AAG campus at 140 Academy Road in Albany.

For information, visit www.albanyacademies.org.

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Milestones

Keith W. Houghtaling

CASTLETON—Keith W. Houghtaling, Sr. "Wally", 54, of Castleton, passed away on Sunday, February 21, 2010.

Born in Albany on April 26, 1955 to Harold and Catherine (Risner)



Houghtaling, Sr., he lived most of his life in Selkirk. Keith worked for the Albany County DPW for 39 years.

He loved his grandchildren and thoroughly enjoyed the time he shared with them. He will also be remembered for his love of animals.

Survivors include his former wife, Kim Marie Dooley; sons, Keith, Jr. "Snapper" and his wife, Marilyn; and Scott and his wife, Katie, all of Castleton; grandchildren, Keith III, Alysa, Alexander, Micayla, Grace, Kellen and Patrick; brothers, John, Stevie and Jimmy; sisters, Alice, Helen, Beverly, Florence, Pat, Maggie, Gloria, and Sherry and many nieces and nephews. Keith was predeceased by his parents and brothers, Harold, Jr. and Alfred.

Calling hours were held at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. A funeral service followed by interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, So. Bethlehem will be held in the spring. Donations in Keith's memory for the benefit of his grandchildren may be forwarded to the Applebee Funeral Home.

Jane Baldwin Holbriiter

DELMAR—Jane Baldwin Holbriiter passed peacefully into eternal rest on February 22, 2010 at St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born on April 5, 1921, the daughter of the late Eleanor Bowne Newton and Dale Sparhawk Baldwin. She grew up on Chestnut Street in Albany and was a 1939 graduate

of The Albany Academy for Girls. During her high school years, she and her parents moved to the family farm at Cedar Hill on the Hudson in Selkirk, a place she loved all her life. She graduated from William Smith College in 1943. It was at collage that she met her future husband, J. Albert Holbriiter. They were married in Georgia on Valentine's day in 1945 and shared a lifetime commitment until Al's death in 2002. During World War II she worked for the General Electric Company in Schenectady. She was a stay at home mother who enjoyed volunteering her time with the Junior League and The Albany Academy for Girls. Jane was a lifetime member of the Academy Alumnae Association, having been a past president of the Alumnae Council. She was a member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution and the Bethlehem Historical Society. An avid horsewoman in her youth, she greatly enjoyed watching her daughter Maggie and granddaughter, Alexandra, compete in horse shows.

Jane is survived by her daughters, Eleanor Holbriiter Nasner and Margaret F. Holbriiter and five granddaughters, Melissa, Amanda and Kelly Nasner, and Alexandra and Katharine Moser.

Her family would like to thank the Doctors, Nurses, and staff at St. Peter's for all their loving care and support. At Jane's request there was no formal service. A reception was held in her memory at the Fort Orange Club in Albany, NY, on Friday, March 5th. Jane was an avid reader and historian. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be sent to the Albany Academies Library Fund, 135 Academy Road, Albany, NY, 12208.

Coulon, Walmsley exchange vows

Kathryn and John Walmsley

Kathryn Elizabeth Coulon and John Henry Walmsley celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on October 17, 2009. The wedding took place at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, New York. The Rev. James J. Walsh was celebrant. A reception followed at The Canfield Casino, Saratoga Springs, New York.

The Bride is the daughter of Virginia Coulon of Glenmont, New York and the late John Coulon. The Groom is the son of David and Jane Walmsley of Denver, Pennsylvania.

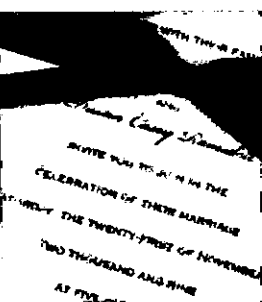
The Maid of Honor was Christine Coulon (sister of bride). The Bride's attendants were Susan Coulon (sister of bride), Kate Guissi (cousin of bride), Rebecca Mihalick (cousin of bride), Danielle Blanch (friend of bride) and Kelly Keane (friend of bride).

The best man was Davis Walmsley (brother of groom). Groomsmen were Sean Noonan, Charlie Stephens, Brian Leshner, Henry Lambert and Eric Ackerman (all friends of groom).

Kathryn is a 2000 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from Villanova University in 2004. She is Web Content Administrator for the Vanguard Group in Malvern, Pennsylvania.

John graduated from Cocalico High School in 1998. He received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Lehigh University in 2002, and CPA in 2007. He is Compliance Manager for Bank of America in Wilmington, Delaware.

The couple honeymooned in Aruba and presently reside in Philadelphia, Pa.

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Soil

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"We switched in connection with issues residents have had with the Albany landfill – its expansion into the Pine Bush, and the smells that

go along with it," said Runion. "It's [the sludge to soil proposal] beneficial for the environment as well because it's 100 tons that won't be land filled."

Councilwoman Patricia Slavick said at the meeting that the new method would be environmental

friendly, but she also said how the initiative would save money.

According to Runion, the idea for saving further on the cost of disposing of the alum sludge was presented to him by West at around the same time the town was considering

switching landfills.

West said he came up with the idea to switch to the reuse method after speaking about it with a colleague from the City of Troy, which uses the method.

"Wherever you can trim costs and save, you

pursue that," said West.

According to West, the town, and Barton & Loguidice, will have to wait for word from the DEC on the approval of the application before they can start removing and reusing the sludge.

"It depends on the

tone of the state. The DEC is very strict in its determination," said West.

He said he is optimistic about the applications approval considering the process has been approved in the City of Troy and the Town of Mechanicville.

Culvert

(From Page 1)

In a letter to Jerry, DEC Stream Protection Biologist Steven Swenson said his assessment of the location indicated the size culvert should be increased to prevent further erosion.

"The banks at the culvert outlet are so undercut that it is my belief that Krumkill Road is at risk of eventual collapse if nothing is done to prevent this," the letter reads in part.

Joseph Slezak, field manager for the Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District, has also examined the location, and said the culvert is too small.

"We went out to the site immediately, and we met with [Jerry] and DEC, and basically just assessed the situation," he said. "It appeared that the culvert was undersized."

Officials in the Town of Bethlehem disagreed, however. Supervisor Sam Messina said he has examined the location

along with town staff.

"They don't see an engineering issue with water throughput that would affect that road," he said. "At the present time, it is not clear, precisely, what action should be taken."

Messina went on to say the culvert and road is located in the City of Albany. As such, the town has not done a cost estimate on replacing the culvert.

"At the present time, it does not appear to me that it's a Town of Bethlehem issue," Messina said.

Slezak said he would be contacting the Town of Bethlehem to discuss the issue, but could not say which municipality is responsible for the culvert (here, the Krumkill serves as the border between Bethlehem and Albany). He said the county Soil and Water Department might act as facilitator between the municipalities to sort the issue out, if necessary.

Rick Georgeson, a DEC spokesman, said the agency does not have

any jurisdictional power to require the culvert to be replaced.

"It's [the town's] call whether they want to replace that," he said. "We're going to continue to talk things over with the landowner, and be available to the town."

Georgeson said other approaches to minimizing the erosion might be effective, such as reducing the "center bar" of gravel in the river that is pushing water outwards to the banks.

While county and state officials declined to say if development upstream is affecting this stretch of the Krumkill, all said it is a possibility.

"It's pretty much understood that when you increase development there's more impervious surface," Slezak said.

On Feb. 17, The Spotlight reported a number of McKownville-based groups, along with Assemblyman John McEneny, D-Albany, are blaming development for displacing stormwater and increasing instances of flooding in that area.

Jerry is also protesting a proposed condominium development in North Bethlehem, which he believes would further exacerbate the problems with the Krumkill by adding runoff to the river. He spoke out against the project at a recent Planning Board meeting and

recommended the town of Bethlehem and Guilderland halt development until further notice.

"Any further development in the Krumkill watershed should be put on a moratorium until DEC has an opportunity to study these questions," he said in a later interview.

Daniel Hershberg, project engineer for the proposed Blessings Corner project, said the development would feature a stormwater management system that will regulate the flow of runoff and clean it of sediment, and would actually be better for those downstream.

"The system we've proposed at the 572 Russell Road PDD site, was actually going to clean the stormwater," he said. "Quality and quantity will both be controlled."

Hershberg also argued increasing the size of the culvert under Krumkill Road would simply transfer the erosion problem downstream.

"That will violate the current intent of DEC's own regulations, because it will increase the flow downstream," he said. "Somebody's got to study the downstream impacts." Georgeson said the DEC does not have enough detailed information to comment on possible downstream impacts associated with resizing the culvert.

Milestones



Lauren Paulsen and Robert Ciallella

Paulsen, Ciallella to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Paulsen of Loudonville, New York are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Elizabeth to Robert J. Ciallella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ciallella of Clifton, New Jersey.

The future bride is a 2002 graduate of Shaker

High School and a 2006 cum laude graduate of Villanova University where she received her degree in psychology. In 2008, she earned a master's degree from the College of Saint Rose in school counseling. Ms. Paulsen is employed by the Cohoes City School District as a school counselor.

The future groom is a 2002 graduate of Clifton High School and a 2006 graduate of Villanova University where he earned a bachelor's degree in accountancy. He is employed as a senior audit associate at Grant Thornton in New York City.

The couple plans a June 4, 2011 wedding.

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Church plans quiet day

St. Paul's Church in Albany will host a Lenten quiet day on Saturday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Rev. Paul F. Blanch, rector of St. George's Church, Schenectady, will lead the event.

The day begins at 9 a.m. with a light breakfast, followed by a short message on the use of silence in spirituality from Blanch. A silent Eucharist will be celebrated at noon, a light lunch will be served, and the day ends at 3:30.

Call 463-2257 for information.

Guilderland library slates Sunday afternoon concert

Mezzo soprano Elisabeth Shoup and pianist Michael Clement will offer a Sunday afternoon concert of classics at the Guilderland Public Library on Sunday, March 14, at 2 p.m. From favorites by Mozart and Brahms, to selections by Berlioz and Bernstein, this program will bring a bit of warmth to a late winter afternoon.

Shoup is a rising mezzo-soprano from Schodack. Most recently she made her Carnegie Hall debut with the New York Lyric Opera, singing the role of Margot in Massenet's "Manon." In 2008, she made her professional

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debut as a studio artist with Opera New Jersey, performing Margot in The Merry Widow and in the chorus of La Traviata. Since then, she has also performed with Hubbard Hall's Outreach, Lake George Opera and Opera a la Carte.

Clement is a frequent performer in chamber music on concert series throughout the Northeast. He received his education from the Eastman School of Music, the Chautauqua Institute, the University of

Arizona, and the University of Southern California. As a student in Tucson, he was engaged as the pianist for the Tucson Symphony and the Arizona Opera. After relocating to southern California, his musical activities centered around the world of opera and vocal accompanying, filling positions at the Long Beach Opera, Orange County Opera and as the director of the Opera Workshop at California State University at Long Beach.

The art of shade gardening

Kerry Mendez, owner of the gardening consulting business Perennially Yours, returns to the Library on Wednesday, March 17, at noon, to present another of her very popular programs, The Art of Shade Gardening. She will introduce you to some perennials, flowering shrubs, and annuals that steal the show in less-than-sunny areas.

Discussion includes design tips and as well how to care for low-maintenance gardens. Kerry's colorful photo PowerPoint presentation

is just the prescription for these late winter months. You must register for this program; please call 456-2400, ext. 7.

Books at bargain prices

The Friends of the Guilderland Library are holding their regularly scheduled Better Books Sale on Saturday, March 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Friends hold these sales the second Saturday of every month, and they always provide a great read at bargain prices.

Proceeds from these sales support everything from the upcoming

Summer Reading Club to the purchase of special furnishings for the Youth Services area.

If you have questions about this sale, or about becoming a member of the Friends, email them at friends@guilpl.org.

Mark Curiale

All library programs are free, unless otherwise noted. The Guilderland Public Library is at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland. For more information on these programs, or any matter pertaining to the Library, contact the Library's Public Information Office at 456-2400 extension 12, or email pio@guilpl.org.

Third annual Teen Film Fest to be held in Bethlehem

We're rolling out the red carpet on Saturday, March 20, at 2 p.m. for the library's third annual Teen Film Fest. Original films by teens in grades six to 12 will be screened; winners will be announced in four categories: action, comedy, documentary, and technical/experimental/animation. The judges will also choose "Best of the Fest" and the audience will vote for the People's Choice award.

Lights, popcorn, and movies created by teens you know — can't beat that on a Saturday afternoon! Save the date. Last year's winners can be viewed online; go to www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/more/teens.

Saratoga battlefield talk set

Just 29 miles north of the Albany Airport, Saratoga National Historical Park preserves the lands on which the Battles of Saratoga were fought in September and



October 1777 — regarded by many as the turning point of the American Revolution.

In a slideshow called "Saratoga: the Battle and the Park" at our library on Sunday, March 21, at 2 p.m., Ray Misiewicz will highlight the battles and explain what happened to the people and the land after the war. He will also present a visual tour of the current park sites in Stillwater and Schuylerville.

A retired nuclear engineer, Misiewicz is a local history buff and a volunteer at the Saratoga National Historical Park. His talk grows out of a desire to reacquire us with this great national treasure in our midst.

Book Buddies

One night the Monroes

go to see "Dracula" and almost squash a white rabbit abandoned in the movie theater. What else can they do but bring him home and name him Bunnica? But when vegetables in the fridge are drained of their color, Harold the dog and Chester the cat think there may be more to Bunnica than meets the eye!

Read "Bunnica" by Deborah and James Howe with your family. Then join the discussion on Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m.

Recycled art

Thursday, March 25, 1 p.m.

Bethlehem Central School District art supervisor Melanie Painter will show you how to turn found objects into art. Grade K-5. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

Reading at home

Thursday, March 25, 7 p.m.

Library youth services head Chris McGinty will

talk about early literacy and provide information on storytime techniques. Parents and preschool children. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

Time out for tales

Saturday, March 27, 11 a.m.

Stories, songs and dancing for kids age 3-6 and families

Spring flowers

Monday, March 29, 11 a.m.

A bouquet of activities that includes stories and a craft. Pre-K with parent

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interpretations of music from many genres will provide a foot tapping evening for all.

Tickets for the three-concert series are \$15 for adults and \$9 for those age 65 and up and age 12 and under. Single-event tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and children. Come in to the library or call to reserve tickets at 756-2053. They also will be sold at the door.

Nominating petitions

At the May 18

referendum, three seats on the Library Board of Trustees will be open. Two seats are five-year terms and one seat is a two-year term. Interested? You can get a petition at the front desk, or we can email a petition to you.

Nominating petitions, which require signatures of 25 residents who are registered voters, are available now. Completed and notarized petitions must be returned to the library by Wednesday, April 17.

What do library trustees do? The seven-member Board develops policy, oversees financial affairs, and sets the course for library development. The Board meets on the second Monday evening of each month.

Watch 'Coraline'

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Computer classes

Novice computer users are invited to develop their computing skills during two daytime courses at the Library.

• **ONLINE SEARCH SKILLS** Monday, March 8 and 15, 10:30-12:30

Get familiar with the web and find the results you are looking for. This course will offer participants an introduction to searching the web for valid results in a variety of topics including medical questions and consumer information.

• **PERSONAL FILE MANAGEMENT** Monday, March 22 & 29, 10:30-12:30

Learn the basics of organizing, using and securing files in everyday situations. Participants will learn to create, save, search and delete files in numerous computer programs. In addition, email file basics and fundamental file security will be explored.

Registration is on-going, and class size is limited, so call the library (756-2053) to register today.

• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. RCS Community Library is located at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena. For information, call 756-2053.

Real Life to look at senior housing

On Wednesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. Laurie Milward of Senior Services of Albany will present Housing Options for Seniors.

Learn about the pros and cons of aging in place, scaling down, assisted living programs and nursing homes, evaluating expenses, and other available assistance. This is a great resource for those who are thinking of making a change in their living situation or for those who are caring for an elderly relative.

Please register for Real Life seminars by calling 765-2791 or stopping by the reference desk.

Reception

You are invited to come to the FOL Volunteer Appreciation Reception and Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 14th at 2 p.m. The Friends of the Library want to thank all volunteers for the work they've done this year and meet any newcomers who are interested.

Family Evening Storytime

Family Evening Storytime meets on March 16 for Dr. Seuss Fun Time at 6:30 p.m. Who will be there? Sam, I am, The Cat in the Hat, or Thing 1 and Thing 2? Signup is requested.

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Latin American exhibit

There is a special Latin American exhibit in the hall gallery, the community room and the showcase by the Martinez Gallery of Troy, New York, in the spirit of Tango & More, the classical music concert being held here on March 28.

Get-togethers

Babygarden meets Thursdays, March 18 at 10:15 a.m.

TEEN Writers meet March 18 at 2:30 p.m. in Mrs. Podgorski's room at the high school.

Grades 2 and 3 meet on Friday, March 19 at 7:00 p.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.

Church plans peroghi sale

Christ the Savior Parish in Ballston will be holding a peroghi sale on Tuesday, March 16 at

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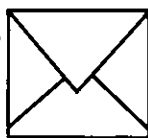
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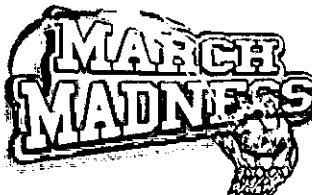
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Notice of Qualification of Validus Consulting Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/21/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/26/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against 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 to be maintained in DE: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-22133 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is PRO PLAYER PROMOTIONS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on January 25, 2009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. The Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 2 Kiling Terrace, Voorheesville, NY 12186. LD-22135 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: SPA HOTEL MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 23, 2010. 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-22136 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Kaslos Properties, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 10/13/09. 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 Efsthios Giannoutsos, 21-61 46th St., Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-22140 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Maggard Information Associates, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 1/5/10. 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 275 1/2 Lark St., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-22141 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of formation of R.F. Peck HVAC Service, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 1/19/2010. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 22 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to provide services to repair and maintain HVAC equipment. LD-22150 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BROOK PROPERTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/26/10. 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-22151 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JEROME CLARK LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/26/10. 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-22152 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: William Joseph Enterprises LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 28, 2010. Office location: The Street Address of the limited liability company's office has not yet been determined. 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, c/o Anthony V. Cardona, Jr., Esq., 16 Sage Estate, #208, Menands, New York 12204. For any lawful purpose. LD-22159 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of INWOOD BRONX LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/26/10. 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-22163 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 17753 PARKING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/26/10. 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-22164 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 164283 PARKING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/27/10. 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-22165 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BRIAN ORTER LIGHTING DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/22/10. 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-22166 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FEAL INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/28/10. 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-22167 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BSC THEATER, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/28/10. 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-22168 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BUDGET PLUMBING & HEATING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/28/10. 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-22169 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JEROME GERARD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/26/10. 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-22170 (March 10, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of 18 Joelson Court LLC (the LLC). Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/28/10. Office location: Albany County. Principal

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business location is: 41 Columbine Drive, Glenmont, NY 12077. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: the LLC, c/o R. L. Michela, 41 Columbine Drive, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: Any lawful business. LD-22171 (March 10, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of Xenios USA LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/22/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave. #805-A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-22173 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PromiseCare Pharmacy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/28/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Tennessee (TN) on 8/22/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 605 Bakertown Rd., Antioch, TN 37013, the address of the principal office, and the address to be maintained in TN. Arts of Org. filed with TN Secy. Of State, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., Snodgrass Tower, 6th Fl., Nashville, TN 37243. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-22175 (March 10, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Prando Forensics, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 15, 2010. 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: P.O. Box 93, Guilford, New York 12084-0093. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-22176 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company. FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is FOCUSED TECHNOLOGIES IMAGING SERVICES, LLC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 6, 2010. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SPENCER & MYRTLE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/1/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 279 Broadway Albany, New York 12204. FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. LD-22181 (March 10, 2010)

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Publication Notice of Conversion of Focused Technologies. FIRST: The name of the

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Limited Liability Company is FOCUSED TECHNOLOGIES IMAGING SERVICES, LLC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 6, 2010. THIRD: The Partnership was, in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law, duly converted to a Limited Liability Company. FOURTH: The name of the Partnership is: FOCUSED TECHNOLOGIES. FIFTH: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is located is ALBANY. SIXTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 279 Broadway Albany, New York 12204. SEVENTH: The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. LD-22182 (March 10, 2010)

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Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company. FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is FFP-IV, LLC. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 25, 2010. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 111 State Street Albany, New York 12207. FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. LD-22183 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LOVE & WAR ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/1/10. 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-22185 (March 10, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SPENCER & MYRTLE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/1/10. 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-22186 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Ritter Insurance Marketing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/20/10. Fictitious name in NY State: Ritter Insur-

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ance Services/Marketing, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 12/11/01. 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. PA address of LLC: 4800 Linglestown Road, Ste. 300, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secy. of State, 401 North St., Rm. 206, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-22187 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Quintana Energy Partners II, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/10. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Cayman Islands (CI) on 11/12/08. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Principal office of LP: 601 Jefferson, Ste. 3600, Houston, TX 77002. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with M&C Corporate Services Ltd., PO Box 309GT, Ugland House, South Church St., George Town, Grand Cayman, CI. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-22188 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Quintana Energy Partners II - TE, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/28/10. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Cayman Islands (CI) on 10/24/08. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Principal office of LP: 601 Jefferson, Ste. 3600, Houston, TX 77002. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with M&C Corporate Services Ltd., PO Box 309GT, Ugland House, South Church St., George Town, Grand Cayman, CI. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-22191 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Integrative Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/1/10. 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, 145 East 35th St., Apt. 4FW, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-22195 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Energex Worldwide Trading, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/29/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Services Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-22196 (March 10, 2010)

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PONDERA MANAGEMENT LLC was filed with the SSNY on 12/24/09. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall

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mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-22197 (March 10, 2010)

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WGT - WORLD GLOBAL TRADING LLC was filed with the SSNY on 01/20/10. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-22198 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of The Serby Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/04/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-22205 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Julie World Realty, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/10. 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-22206 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of That Sushi Spot LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/28/10. 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-22207 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Lavanderia Express VIII, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/21/10. 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-22208 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Launch Collective Partners LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/20/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent

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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-22209 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Middleberg Nutrition, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/11/10. 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: Profession of Dietetics-Nutrition. LD-22210 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Jacqueline S. Castro, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/06/10. 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, 295 Madison Ave., Ste. 1010, NY, 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-22211 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ARM PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/5/10. 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-22212 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SAFE & VAULT TECHNOLOGY, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/4/10. 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: all lawful activities. LD-22213 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 215 PORT WASHINGTON, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/2/10. 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-22214 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of RISE CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/4/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-22215 (March 10, 2010)

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF CPD REALTY PARTNERS, LLC On January 29, 2010, CPD Realty Partners, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is Albany County, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the LLC, is 48 Howard Street, Albany, New York 12207. The LLC is organized for the purpose of owning and managing real estate and all other purposes permitted by law. LD-22216 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

JREFLECTION LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/08/09. Office in Albany County. Registered Agent: N/A. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to 75 Edgecomb Street, Albany NY 12209. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity. LD-22217 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Genesis Networks Enterprises, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/5/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 5/21/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 600 N. Loop, 1604 E., San Antonio, TX 78232. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-22218 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

ANTLIA INTERNATIONAL HOLDING LLC was filed with the SSNY on 10/23/09. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o CorpCo, 910 Foulk Rd., Suite 201, Wilmington, DE 19803. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-22221 (March 10, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Breathing Room, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on 12/16/09. The principal office of the LLC is in ALBANY County. Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it shall be served. Secretary of State of New York shall be mailed a copy of any process against the LLC to 339 Kenwood Avenue Delmar NY 12054. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity. LD-22222 (March 10, 2010)

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OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: The Fresh Perspective, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on 12/16/09. The principal office of the LLC is in ALBANY County. Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it shall be served. Secretary of State of New York shall be mailed a copy of any process against the LLC to 51 Gardner Terrace Delmar NY 12054. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity. LD-22223 (March 10, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: The Healing Spark, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on 12/16/09. The principal office of the LLC is in ALBANY County. Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it shall be served. Secretary of State of New York shall be mailed a copy of any process against the LLC to 1605 Delaware Avenue Delmar NY 12054. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity. LD-22224 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. Clinton Square Securities, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on February 4, 2010. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, c/o Vincent L. Valenza, McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 5 Clinton Square, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-22241 (March 10, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: FIGJAM, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/24/09. 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, 235A Elm Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-22243 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ENOLAM REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/12/10. 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-22246 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of MILK TRUCK, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/12/10. 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-22247 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Vera Bradley Retail Stores, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/14/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 7/28/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2208 Production Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46808, also the address of the principal office. Arts of Org. filed with IN Secy. Of State, 302 West Washington St., Rm. E018, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-22248 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of formation of a limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: One Gunderland Ave., LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 3, 2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to Lorenzo Scavio, 115 Spylglass Ct., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: to engage in any activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC Law. LD-22250 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HAAN PROJECTS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/17/10. 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-22254 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Retail Data, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/12/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 12/10/04. 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. VA address of LLC: 2235 Staples Mill Rd., Richmond, VA 23230. Arts. of Org. filed with VA Secy. of State, 1300 East Main St., 1st Fl., Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-22260 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NATUREL AMSTERDAM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/09. 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-22261 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Orchard Brands Insurance Agency LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY

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(SSNY) on 1/28/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/10/09. 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. Principal office address: 220 Hickory St., Warren, PA, 16365. Address to be maintained in DE: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-22262 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: NEIGHBORHOOD PET SITTING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 22, 2010. Office location, ALBANY COUNTY. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to 69 Orchard Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-22268 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of UPTOWN COMMUNICATIONS NY LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 01/07/10. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 36-36 33 St., Ste. 306, Long Island, NY 11106. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-22272 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of 312 BRIGHTON BEACH AVE, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 02/03/10. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 312 Brighton Beach Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-22273 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of FIS SERVICE, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 02/03/10. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 634 Van Dam St., North Woodmere, NY 11581. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-22274 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of formation of NATIONAL E PAYMENT NY LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 02/09/10. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 36-36 33rd Street, Suite 306, Long Island, NY 11106. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-22275 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of NOTED ENTERTAINMENT, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 11/17/09. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 220 Everitt Ave.,

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Hewlett Harbor, NY 11557. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-22276 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of formation of BARTER IDEA LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 11/17/09. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 41 State St., Ste M104, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-22277 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of formation of AFFINITY CHILD CARE LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 11/12/09. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 779 East 49th St., Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-22278 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 69 NPS OPERATING, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206. The name of the limited liability company (LLC) is: 69 NPS OPERATING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed on July 16, 2009 with the Secretary of State (SS). The office of the LLC is in Albany County, NY. The LLC shall dissolve on December 31, 2059. The SS of NY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SS shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is the LLC, 109 Ontario Street, Albany, New York 12206. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed, both within and without NY state. LD-22281 (March 10, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 69 NPS REALTY, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206. The name of the limited liability company (LLC) is: 69 NPS REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed on July 16, 2009 with the Secretary of State (SS). The office of the LLC is in Albany County, NY. The LLC shall dissolve on December 31, 2059. The SS of NY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SS shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is the LLC, 109 Ontario Street, Albany, New York 12206. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed, both within and without NY state. LD-22281 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation ADAN REAL ESTATE, LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/17/2010 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, 545-547 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Latest date to dissolve 12/31/2095. LD-22283 (March 10, 2010)

Senate

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now." He specifically cited the current scandal with Gov. Paterson, a number of state legislators convicted on criminal charges and the failure of ethics reform.

Carney also said he plans to run because of "the failure of the Senate and all of state government to get through Race To

The Top." He said the state will miss out on \$700 million in federal funding that could have helped to relieve the burden charter schools have on taxpayers.

"Somebody has to step up and do something," said Carney

Carney said he expects to make a formal announcement in the coming weeks. For now, he is going through the procedural steps that

go along with running for office. He also said he has received the support of "some of the political heavyweights," but declined to say who those heavyweights were until he makes a formal announcement.

"Neil has never really given back to the community and participated in Democratic [Party] events over the years," said Carney.

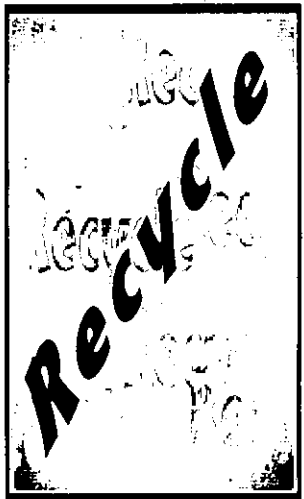
Breslin said that there was no credence to Carney's claim. "Through my entire life I have been a very loyal Democrat," said Breslin. He also said he has been a very effective legislator for his district since he began serving the district and continues to be effective through his chairmanship of the senate's Committee on Insurance.

Albany County Democratic Committee

Chairman Dan McCoy said the county Democrats have not yet endorsed a candidate for the seat.

"We have a process. In three or so weeks we'll get together and interview candidates," said McCoy.

McCoy said at that time, the committee will make a recommendation to himself and the executive committee who to consider for endorsement.



LEGAL NOTICE

Ironbridge Insurance Agency, LLC LLC was filed with the SSNY on 2-17-2010. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Marvin J. Kline, Manager Member 1405 Panther Road Wyn-cote, PA 02864 Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose LD-22284 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Addison & Grace Holdings LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/22/10. 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-22285 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Bronx Podiatry Associates, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/22/10. 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, 295 Madison Ave., Ste. 1010, NY, 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-22286 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of GCST Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/07/10. 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-22287 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 1116 Avenue H Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/08/10. 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-22288 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 7901 Myrtle Ave LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/04/10. 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-22289 (March 10, 2010)

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process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-22289 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of BLUE DOLPHIN GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/1/09. 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-22291 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of LAFFEY REAL ESTATE NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/22/10. 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.

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The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-22292 (March 10, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of DON GILMORE CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/25/10. 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-22293 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CROSSMARK Home Improvement Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/22/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 2/20/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 5100 Legacy Drive, Plano, TX 75024. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-22294 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of For. LLC: GREY LADY PROPERTY, LLC. App. for Auth. filed NY Dept. of State: 2/18/2010. Jurisd. and date of org.: DE 2/10/2010. Cty off. loc.: Albany Cty. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 293 Country Club Way, Kingston, MA 02364. Addr. of foreign LLC in DE is: National Corporate Research, Ltd., 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Auth. officer in DE where Cert. of Form. filed: DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-22295 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 1056 TROY SCHENECTADY ROAD LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 24, 2010. 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 1222 Troy Schenectady Road, Niskayuna, New York 12309. LD-22296 (March 10, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SVR Ventures, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 23, 2010. 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: 108 Woods Lane, Menands, NY 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-22297 (March 10, 2010)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, New York at the Town Hall in said Town on February 24, 2010

IN THE MATTER OF THE EXTENSION OF WATER DISTRICT NO. 1, IN THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, IN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

ORDER CALLING PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, previously hereto a map, plan and report have been prepared by the firm of C. T. Male in such manner and in such detail as has heretofore been determined by the Town Board of Bethlehem, New York, relating to the extension of Water District No. 1, Town of Bethlehem, and

WHEREAS, such map, plan and report have been duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk of Bethlehem, New York where the same are available during regular office hours for examination by any persons interested in the subject matter thereof, including estimate of cost, and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed extension of said district are set forth in Schedule A, attached hereto and made a part hereof, and

WHEREAS, the Water District No. 1, Town of Bethlehem would be extended to include an additional 548 parcels, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Water District extension will not require any financing or taking on of any debt, and

WHEREAS, there is no estimated hook-up fees to the property owners as the owners are currently receiving their water from the Town of Bethlehem, and

WHEREAS, the maximum cost (engineering and legal fees) for the water district extension is estimated to be \$25,000.00, and

WHEREAS, said Extension and the establishment thereof has been determined to be an Unlisted Action pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, the implementation of which as proposed, the Town Board has determined will not result in any significant environmental effects, and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to call a public hearing upon the question of establishment of said Extension and the improvements proposed therefore, all pursuant to section 209-d of the Town Law;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, as follows:

Section 1: A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, shall be held at the Town Hall at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on March 24, 2010 at 6:00 pm, for the purpose of holding a public hearing to consider the establishment of an Extension of Water District No. 1, and to consider the map, plan and report filed in relation thereto, and to hear all persons interested in the subject matter thereof concerning the same, and for such other action on the part of said Town Board as may be required by law or shall be proper in the premises.

Section 2: The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of the order to be published once in the Spotlight, the official newspaper of said Town, the first publication thereof to be not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the day set herein for the hearing as aforesaid and said Town Clerk shall also cause a copy thereof to be posted on the signboard of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision 6 of section 30 of the Town Law not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the day set for the hearing as aforesaid.

Section 3: This Order shall take effect immediately.

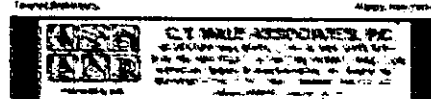
This Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Copies of this map and legal descriptions of properties included in this Water District Extension are available in the Town Clerk's Office at: 445 Delaware Ave. Delmar, NY or on-line at www.townofbethlehem.org



Schedule A

Water District Extension



Union

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basketball coach Trina Patterson resigned Monday after eight losing seasons at the school. Considering that men's head coach Will Brown has had only three winning seasons in his nine-year tenure at the school, I wonder how much longer he'll be able to hold on to his job there. Two NCAA Tournament appearances can only give you a little extra rope, especially if it's been four years since the last appearance.

• Leave it to George Dudas to guide a sub-500 Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake team to a Section II title. He did it in the past with the boys soccer team, and he did it again Sunday when the boys basketball team upended Lansingburgh 55-49 in the Section II Class A final at the Glens Falls Civic Center.

The key with all of Dudas' championship teams has been taking the lessons they've learned playing in the Suburban Council and applying them at Sectionals. They might lose more league games than they win as a Class A school among Class AA sharks, but once they get to play schools of their size at Sectionals, it's a different ballgame. They outwork and out-think their

opponents, and it pays off with titles.

• The Shaker girls basketball team may have lost to Shenendehowa in Saturday's Class AA Sectional final, but it was still a good weekend for the town of Colonie—especially the southern portion.

Colonie came within a whisker of sweeping the boys and girls team titles at Saturday's state bowling tournament in Poughkeepsie, and speedy sophomore Kyle Plante claimed the girls 300-meter dash title at the state indoor track and field championships in Ithaca. The Colonie girls bowling team defeated Middle Country by 47 pins to win states, while the boys team finished second to North Rockland by 101 pins.

All in all, it was a good weekend for Colonie. And if you add in the Siena men's basketball team's performance at the MAAC Tournament, it was an outstanding weekend.

• Finally, I'm not certain what Sandra Bullock did to deserve an Oscar. But, at least, I think it's certain she won't ever have to act in "Miss Congeniality 3" now that she has it

That's it for this week, folks. As always, if you have any comments to make, send them my way at jonasr@spotlightnews.com.

Eagles

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to the second team. Derek Barach and Sam Vincent were honorable mentions for all-league honors.

Rodrigue said the task of replacing Cooper, Russo, Jack and the rest of Bethlehem's eight seniors would be difficult.

"You can't replace Cooper, you can't replace a Stephen Russo and you can't replace a Kenny Jack because they're one-of-a-kind players," said Rodrigue. "It's going to take some time, but some guys are going to step up in leadership roles [next year]."

The task of preparing for next season will go beyond just what happens in the weightroom during the off-season, though. Rodrigue said Bethlehem's players will likely be counted upon to help raise money for ice time next season, since it's possible that the program will not be fully funded by the school district.

"I don't necessarily know what the [school district] budget holds for us, but I think we'll be in the same situation as this

year, if not a little worse. It's still a difficult economy," said Rodrigue.

One thing is for certain, though. When the Bethlehem hockey team takes the ice next winter, the rest of the CDHSHL will be ready for it. And the Eagles won't be backing down from the challenge.

"Losing that [Sectional final] is going to be an upsetting thing right now, but it will be motivation for us next year," said Rodrigue.

Got sports news?
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Delmar Dolphins slate new swimmer clinic

The Delmar Dolphins Swim Club is holding a clinic for new swimmers March 29 through April 1 at the Albany Academy Pool, located at the corner of Hackett Boulevard and Academy Road in Albany.

The club is reaching out to Capital District children age 7-11 who want to learn the four competitive strokes (front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly), starts, turns and drills. The clinic is run

by the Dolphins coaching staff.

Swimmers must be able to swim the front crawl 25 yards to participate, and they should bring their own swimsuits, towels and goggles.

The fee for the weekend clinic is \$30 per swimmer. Participants must pre-register with head coach Doug Gross.

For information, call 369-9733 or e-mail doug.gross@nycap.rr.com.

Registration begins for Rabbit Ramble

Registration has begun for the 16th annual Rabbit Ramble 4-mile run and 2-mile walk April 3 at Guilderland High School.

There are awards for the top three male and female finishers in the 4-mile run, as well as the top three runners in each age group: 12 and under, 13-16, 17-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79 and 80 and older.

Running gloves will also be given to the first 175 participants to register.

Door prizes and refreshments will be available, as well.

The entry fee is \$15 for adults and \$13 for participants 70 and older in advance. A \$20 registration fee will be accepted the day of the race.

Proceeds benefit area food pantries and charities, and participants are asked to bring an unexpired dry good item.

For information and to register, visit www.active.com or www.allsportcentral.com.

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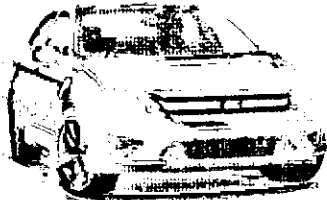
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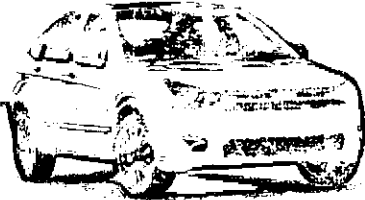
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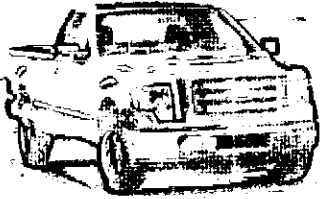


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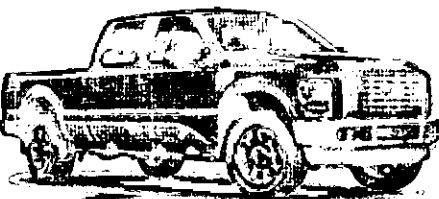
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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Winter's best

Eagles soar to new heights

Cooper, Russo lead Bethlehem to divisional title and Sectional finals

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem hockey team may have come up short in its bid to win a Section II title, but it can't diminish what the Eagles accomplished this season:

- A Capital District High School Hockey League divisional title.
- Its first Sectional championship game appearance.
- Six CDHSHL All-Stars.
- Its first CDHSHL scoring leader (Stephen Russo) and leading goaltender (Alex Cooper).
- Its first league player of the year award winner (Cooper).
- A record number of wins (15).

And the Eagles accomplished all of it in Andre Rodrigue's first year as the team's head coach, and in a season in which they had to raise money so they could play.

Rodrigue said the difference was changing the culture surrounding a program that had long struggled to reach the league's upper echelon.

"I'm a very high intensity kind of guy when it comes to hockey," said Rodrigue, who came into the program after coaching several years with Bethlehem Youth Hockey. "I was in their faces, and I constantly reinforced things to them. I constantly reminded them that working hard will result in great things on the ice."

Bethlehem's new attitude was evident from the get-go. The Eagles opened the season Nov. 28 by beating traditional league powerhouse LaSalle 4-2.

"We were underdogs going into that first game, and that was something we had to set aside," said Rodrigue. "I told the guys we couldn't think of ourselves as underdogs."

That attitude served Bethlehem well during the regular season. The Eagles recorded regular season victories over defending Section II Division I champion Shakers/Colonie and defending Division II champ Queensbury, and they earned their first-ever point against Shenendehowa by tying the Plainsmen 2-2 Jan. 16.

Bethlehem's 14-3-2 regular season record earned it the Division II regular season title and the top seed in Sectionals. A 7-1 semifinal victory over Burnt Hills/Ballston Spa Feb. 25 propelled the Eagles into their first



Goaltender Alex Cooper was one of the reasons why Bethlehem's hockey team reached the Section II Division II finals. The senior had a 13-3-2 record and a goals against average of 1.72 on his way to earning the Capital District High School Hockey League's Player of the Year honors.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Sectional final.

Unfortunately for Bethlehem, things fell apart against Queensbury in the championship game two days later. The Spartans scored twice in the first period and maintained a healthy lead the rest of the way for a 4-2 victory and their fourth consecutive Section II title.

"We came out and played like a team that had never been [to the finals] before ... and they played like a team that was a defending champion," said Rodrigue.

Russo scored both of Bethlehem's goals against Queensbury to end the season with 20 tallies to go

along with 32 assists, and Cooper stopped 45 of the 49 shots he faced.

Cooper completed his senior season with some impressive statistics to earn Player of the Year honors. Cooper compiled a record of 13-3-2 and a goals against average of 1.72, both tops within the CDHSHL.

Besides Cooper's award, the CDHSHL named Russo to the all-league team. Senior defenseman Kenny Jack was selected a Division II first team all-star, while forwards Kyle Barach and Erik Halek were named

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Union is last hope for a big hockey weekend

I have four St. Louis Cardinals, three Boston Red Sox, two New York Yankees and no New York Mets players on my fantasy baseball team. Either I'm a savvy fantasy baseball team owner or a lousy Mets fan. OK, moving on...

• If the Union College hockey team doesn't beat Quinnipiac in this weekend's ECAC quarterfinal series, next weekend's final four tournament at the Times Union Center will be like all the previous ones — full of action, but not full of people in the stands.

This is why it's important for Union to get the job done against Quinnipiac. This region's college sports fans only show up in downtown Albany when a local team is playing. Just ask the MAAC folks what happens when Siena isn't involved in a league tournament game there. It gets really quiet because there aren't a lot of people in there making noise.

From the
Sports Desk
Rob Jonas



That's been the case at the Times Union Center every year the ECAC Tournament has been there. Without Union or RPI to root for, people around here couldn't care less who wins the title. That's why attendance has been so poor every year (a well-known fact among area sports fans, but maybe not so well known among ECAC hierarchy), and that's probably why the tournament is moving to Atlantic City starting next season.

If Union can avoid the upset this weekend, more people will come to next weekend's tournament. It won't do anything to prevent the tournament from leaving Albany, but it would show ECAC officials that we do care about college hockey. Just not college hockey that doesn't involve Union or RPI.

• The MAAC Tournament is also leaving Albany after this year, but I'm not concerned about it. After a few years of lousy attendance in Connecticut and

Springfield, Mass., the MAAC will want to be back in the Times Union Center.

I'm not saying that because I'm bitter about losing the lone money-making tournament we get around here every March. I'm not even bitter about it. I just think that people in Bridgeport and Springfield aren't going to support the tournament. Maybe Siena fans can make up some of the difference when the tournament moves to Springfield since it's only 90 minutes away from Albany, but that's only if Siena stays on top of the league. If the Saints aren't doing so well in two years (it could happen), the fans will likely stay on our side of the New York-Massachusetts border.

Eventually, the MAAC Tournament will find its way back to Albany. It has in the past when the league flirted with Buffalo and Trenton, N.J., and it will after it flirts with Bridgeport and Springfield.

• Still no definitive word on who might replace the Carolina Hurricanes as Albany's NHL affiliate. It could be Buffalo if the Portland Pirates can't reach a new lease agreement with their arena.

If it isn't Buffalo, it could be ... NEW JERSEY??!! AUUUGGGHHHH! NO! NOT THE DEVILS! We've been down that road before, and it was bad. Very, very bad.

Never mind that Albany and Lowell (where the Devils currently are) have virtually the same record right now. If the Devils return to Albany, we'll be right back in the AHL basement. New Jersey will call up all of its promising prospects before the season begins, and Albany will be left with a bunch of has-beens and never-will-bees. Just like the last seven years of the River Rats-Devils affiliation.

Please, someone send the New York Rangers a note reminding them that they don't have to keep their AHL affiliate in Hartford. Albany is not that much farther from New York City than Hartford, and we can send them players on a 2 ½-hour train ride that will take them directly to Madison Square Garden. That's nothing, folks.

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