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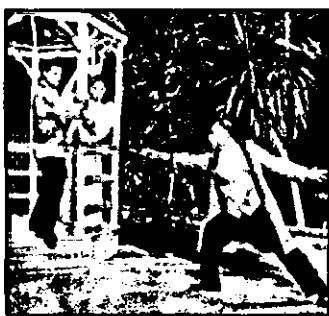
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## The tap is turned

**Town begins delivering Clapper Road-produced water to residential users**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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15 years after building the Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant, the Town of Bethlehem is now delivering its processed water to residential customers, realizing the facility's full, and originally intended, potential.

After years of controversy, debate and deferral, a valve in Selkirk was turned around noon on Monday, Oct. 18. The process took less than five minutes.

Town leaders said the change was the best option on the table to satisfy new federal water quality standards that will take effect in 2012. Now, output from Clapper Road—which has been serving chiefly industrial customers—is in the rest of the town's water system, which uses water produced by the New Salem Water Treatment Plant and purchased from the City of Albany.

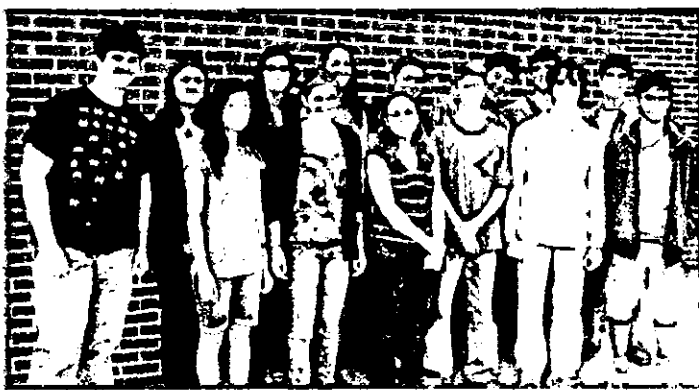


Supervisor Sam Messina and Councilman Mark Jordan, flanked by members of the Public Works Department, turn one of two valves in Selkirk that unified the town's water delivery system and brought water produced by the Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant to residential customers, 15 years after the plant was built.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

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## Merit scholars



Sixteen Bethlehem Central High School seniors have been named semifinalists in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship (NMS) Competition this fall. The students will have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,400 National Merit Scholarships, worth more than \$36 million, that will be offered next spring. The students earned the recognition based on their performance on the 2009 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. From left to right, front row: Colleen Fei, Amanda Lewis, Charlotte Storch, Joseph Betts, Samuel Aronson and Thomas Hart. Back row: Jacob Naviasky, Aidan Diamond, Anna Miroff, Leigh Yakubowski, Sarah Morse, Jason Wan, Samuel Lewis, and Peter Kolodziej. Not pictured: Gurtej Kanwar and Ryan Cheu.

Submitted photo

## Cyberbully law sent back to committee

By CHARLES WIFF  
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A law that would specifically target cyberbullying failed to make it to a vote in the Albany County Legislature Tuesday, Oct. 12, and was instead being sent back to committee for a review.

The proposed law would

make cyberbullying (defined in part as sending "taunting, threatening, intimidating, insulting, tormenting, humiliating" communications by way of an electronic medium) a misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in jail and/or a fine of \$1,000.

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## Attachment policy voted into law

**Info on agenda items  
will be released before  
Town Board meetings**

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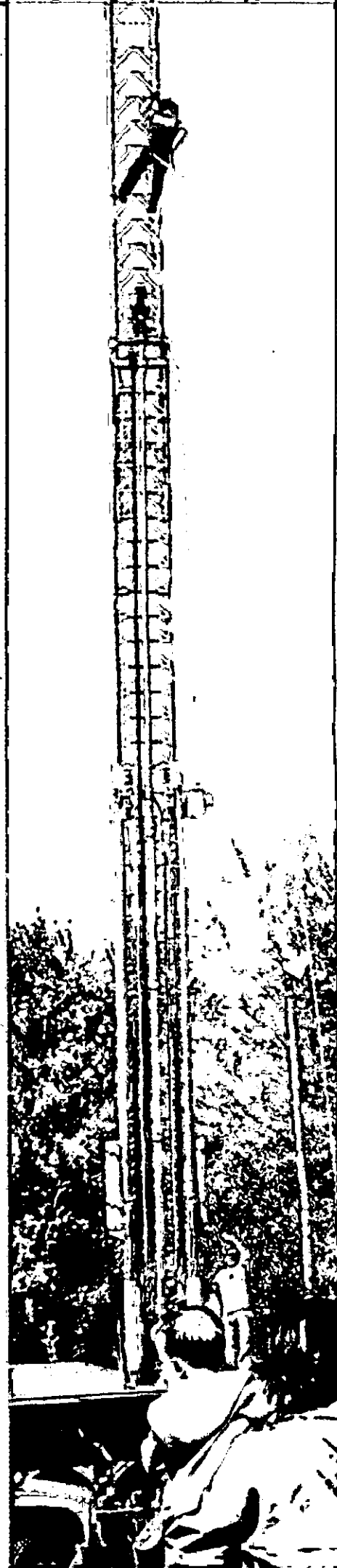
Residents attending the next meeting of the Bethlehem Town Board will now be able to show up with more information in tow than ever before.

The Town Board voted unanimously on Wednesday, Oct. 13, to adopt a law requiring the released of agenda attachments to the public at least two days before its meetings.

These attachments often include the specifics of the motions the board discusses, like the cost of purchases or the exact language of a proposed law, for example. Previously, residents would have to file a Freedom of Information Law request to see such documents or hope the information would come out during discussion of the item.

Councilman Mark Hennessey started work on the law in April, and it has since gone through nine iterations. Though it has been scaled back somewhat from his original vision, Hennessey said he was happy with the result

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A firefighter demonstrates high-angle rappelling at the Selkirk Fire Department's annual Community Day at Selkirk Fire Station No. 2 on Glenmont Road Saturday, Oct. 9. See more photos on page 2.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

## Police Blotter

### Selkirk Community Day



The Selkirk Fire Department held its annual Community Day at Selkirk Fire Station No. 2 on Glenmont Road Saturday, Oct. 9. Department firefighters put on demonstrations on how to extinguish fires, high angle rappelling, and heavy rescue techniques.

Photos by Tom Heffernan  
Sr./Spotlight



### Man arrested with 0.23 BAC

Bethlehem police on Friday, Oct. 8, arrested Thomas P. Leyden Jr., 34, of Altamont, and charged him with aggravated DWI and a breath test violation.

Police observed a vehicle parked at 1205 Route 9W in Selkirk at about 2:15 a.m., with the motor running, lights on, the driver's door open and two males standing near the vehicle, apparently engaging in conversation, according to police.

When an officer approached the car, he was confronted by a third male who said he and a friend had gone to Pixies Pub earlier, where they encountered Leyden, police said. Leyden confronted one of the men to ask about his relationship with Leyden's ex-girlfriend and they engaged him in conversation, according to arrest reports.

The two men allegedly later offered a ride to Leyden, but he refused and entered his own car and followed the two to a different location to continue talking. They all drove separate cars to Corner Market, according to police. The men had allegedly again offered Leyden a ride home when police arrived.

Leyden corroborated this statement, police said, and the two other

men were found not to be intoxicated and were released. Leyden had the odor of alcohol on his breath, glassy eyes and impaired speech, police said, and he allegedly failed sobriety tests. When given a field breath test, he allegedly failed to provide an adequate sample, despite being instructed on how to perform it.

Leyden was placed under arrest, and a chemical test at the police station allegedly showed his BAC to be 0.23. He was given a ride home by police and given a court date of Wednesday, Nov. 3.

#### Other arrests

State police on Tuesday, Oct. 12, arrested John Dryden, 20, of Rensselaer, and charged him with two counts of sexual misconduct.

Police said an investigation revealed Dryden in 2007 was involved in a sexual relationship with a 13-year-old girl, when he was then 17. The alleged relationship occurred when he resided in the Town of Coeymans. Dryden was arraigned in

the Town of Coeymans Court and remanded to Albany County jail pending \$2,000 bail.

State police on Friday, Oct. 15, arrested Robert A. Calabrese, 22, of Guilderland, and charged him with criminal contempt of court in the first degree, stalking in the first degree, aggravated harassment in the second degree, resisting arrest and criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree.

Police allege Calabrese sent harassing and threatening messages over the Internet via instant message to a female victim. He allegedly used various screen names.

Calabrese was arraigned in the Town of Guilderland Court and remanded to Albany County jail in lieu of \$20,000 bail.

Police said they suspect the victim in this case was not the only person targeted, and asked anyone who has been harassed or threatened by Calabrese to contact State Police at 783-3211. A list of his alleged screen names can be found at [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com).



Robert A. Calabrese



John Dryden

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# Public pans Breslin's nursing home plans

**Legislature meeting sees steady stream of detractors during public comment**

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There was standing room only at the Tuesday, Oct. 12, meeting of the Albany County Legislature, and the reason was undoubtedly the county's recently-released 2011 executive budget. All in all, 24 members of the public took the opportunity to speak before their representatives, and nearly all lambasted elements of County Executive Michael Breslin's \$550 million proposal.

Breslin's 2011 executive budget is not an unremarkable one. It figures a 14.9 percent tax hike, a 20-percent reduction of the county workforce and use of the county's savings to make up for falling sales tax and aid receipts.

Breslin has also proposed "aggressively" seeking a buyer of the Albany County Nursing Home in the coming year, which would remove the county's subsidy to that service from its expenses. The nursing home is expected to run at a \$20 million deficit come 2012.

For Tuesday's speakers, the issues of layoffs and the nursing home took the top spots of notable topics. The latter in particular has stoked a simmering county issue.

## Home care again at forefront

Breslin in 2009 proposed promoting home care based services instead of building a new nursing home facility, a

plan he contends would save millions and better serve patients, who would be able to live at home longer. It would also free up resources to serve more people instead of just those who need 24/7 nursing home care, he said.

The current nursing home has 250 beds.

"I absolutely understand the need for a nursing home, but I just don't believe in the scheme of things that we need as many nursing home beds," he said.

Breslin said there are about 1,700 nursing home beds in the county, but a serious dearth of medicaid-eligible assisted living beds.

"People say we want to be home as long as possible, and no one wants to go to a nursing home unless they have to," Breslin said.

When Breslin worked staffing reductions at the nursing home into his budget last year, the legislature ended up pushing back and keeping those jobs. For many legislators, calling for the replacement of the nursing home with a new, modern facility has become a drumbeat.

Legislator Mary Lou Connolly, D-Guilderland, said she made building a new nursing home a focal point of her last campaign for office four years ago.

"I'm going to keep working until we have a new nursing home in place," she said. "Where else would these people go?"

## Families take center stage

Those speaking at the recent legislature meeting



The Tuesday, Oct. 12, meeting of the Albany County Legislature was packed with members of the public making comment on the recently-released 2011 executive budget. Many spoke out against County Executive Michael Breslin's proposal to sell the county nursing home.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

**"It's unsustainable to continue where we're going," he said. "If we don't take action now, the situation's just going to get worse."**

County Executive Michael Breslin

included children and spouses; of residents, nursing home employees and nursing home advocates. Speaker after speaker panned Breslin's plan to sell the nursing home, many saying their loved ones would not be able to afford a private nursing home or be able to live at home with their medical needs.

"They say [home care] is less than a nursing

home, who are they trying to kid?" said Erin Pitcher, whose mother is in the nursing home's dementia unit. "Mr. Breslin needs to take off the blinders."

Renee Barchitta, of the Albany County Nursing Home Core Family Council, an advocacy group, argued more efficiencies should be found in the county budget, rather than resorting to layoffs and closures. She read from

a letter Breslin sent to her mother in the nursing home wishing her a happy birthday and a "joyous year."

"My mother cannot have a joyous year if she's moved two hours away from her only child," Barchitta said. "She won't make it if she has to leave."

Breslin said the idea residents would have to move miles away in the event of a closure is not the case, and also asserted Medicaid would still be paying for residents' stays even if the home is sold to a private entity.

"I absolutely understand the need for a nursing home, but I just don't believe in the scheme of things that we need as many nursing home beds,"

he said. "We have always taken the position that we need to extend the long term care alternatives in the community, and as a result of it we will not have that demand at the level it used to be."

The real problem would be situating residents who have cognitive disabilities, but don't require a great deal of medical treatment. Medicaid compensation is not as high for such patients, so the county would have to explore offering a subsidy to other facilities to cover the transfer of these patients, Breslin said.

But many residents with relatives in the nursing home said they fear a

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# Albany County rape crisis center decries budget

**Staff says reductions would effectively eliminate program**

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Though Albany County Executive Michael Breslin's 2011 executive budget includes staffing reductions across the county workforce to the tune of a 20 percent downgrade in the number of employees, workers in one small department say the executive's promise to limit the impact on programming will be broken if they have to give up staff.

Several workers in the county Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center spoke against the budget at a Tuesday, Oct. 12, meeting of the Albany County Legislature, saying if three positions there are eliminated it would dash the program's chances to receive matching

state and federal grants, which constitute a full 50 percent of that program's funding.

"I want to ensure our services remain intact as they are today so we can survive for years to come," said prevention educator Amy Vincent. "To lose three positions puts all of our funding in jeopardy."

But Breslin said that's simply not the case.

"The grants will not be eliminated," he said.

Under the executive budget, out of a staff of 13, a therapist, an administrative aid and the deputy director would be offered early retirement incentives. Breslin hopes many of the over 500 positions targeted for elimination countywide would take retirement, but there would be some layoffs if his plan is passed.

The staff at the Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center say they serve as the only free rape

**"For many of them, this is the first time they've received treatment for their trauma."**

— Lisa Good, director of the Trinity Institution's Homer Perkins Center

crisis service in the county. For the less advantaged who have been the victim of sexual violence, it can be the only choice for treatment beyond the emergency room.

Lisa Good, director of the Trinity Institution's Homer Perkins Center, said she has directed many poor, uninsured cases to the CVSVC, and if it were to close she would have no services to offer the victims of

rape and sexual violence.

"For many of them, this is the first time they've received treatment for their trauma," she said.

Good spoke passionately about her own experience as a victim and how the center helped her.

"Through that support I am a whole individual and I have been able to touch many, many lives through the treatment I received," she said.

In addition to paid staff, the CVSVC also uses volunteers to counsel rape and sexual abuse victims at the point of entry to the program, sometimes at the hospital. The deputy director is charged with training these personnel, said volunteer Jolynn Backes.

"These cuts will decimate the center and ultimately lead to its closing," she said.

Breslin's budget also calls for a cap on the amount of post-

trauma counseling patients can receive, limiting therapy to 12 weekly visits. Workers at the center railed against that proposal.

"Rape trauma is not something you get over in 12 visits over three months," said Backes.

Breslin argued it has always been the department's mission to act as a crisis center, not to provide long-term care. They can be referred to other services from the CVSVC, he said, but there no longer exists the resources to treat people indefinitely.

"We have people who have been in treatment for years," he said. "We identified the highest priorities and sought every means possible to protect and continue those."

The budget is now in the hands of the county legislature, and there are several weeks of examination before that body adopts a budget later this year.



# Seasonal food that's filling, too

By CAROLINE BARRETT  
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The author is the food writer for The Spotlight and the mother of three children, Lucy, age 10, Zoe, age 9, and Elliot, age 6.

The morning came, bright and sunny. It was the first day of October and the sky was a brilliant, crisp blue. Quietly, I stepped into Zoe's room, pulled the blinds ever so slowly, and rested a hand on her shoulder. I murmured her name softly and gave her a small squeeze. Waking Zoe up can be tricky. Lucy, she simply refuses to get out of bed. But Zoe, she can be downright mean, and one wrong move can make the whole operation go bad. Once, I breezed into her room, threw back the curtains and called out to her. Wished her a very good morning and asked how she felt. Maybe I was a little too cheery, and moved a little too fast. Because when I peeked under the blanket to see her face, she rolled over, and in a crackly voice said, "Get out."

You might remember "The Exorcist," a movie that scared the heck out of me in the '70s. She sounded just like that. So, I turned around and left. She needed another few minutes of rest.

Elliot, he's another story. He doesn't exactly jump out of bed. Instead, he'll stretch. Move slowly and reluctantly. He doesn't mind the blinds going up, or cheerful talking in the morning. It doesn't take too much to get his little feet out from the covers and down on the ground.

## From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



Occasionally, he will even reach up for me, hold his little arms up in the air, asking for a hug, before he even opens his eyes. On this particular day, there was no stretching, no sweet little boy hug for me. His eyes flew open and he looked around.

"What's today?" It was more of a statement than a question. He knew the date. This was a day he'd been waiting for, for months. Elliot loves all holidays, especially Halloween. Decorating for Halloween is a very anticipated event for him. He'd been asking about it since July. I told him he'd have to wait until October first to hang up the mummy, the skeletons and all the talking witches and ghosts. I knew he wouldn't forget, or be distracted in any way when the day arrived. I wasn't even sure if I could hold him off until after school. Being particularly motivated on that day, he threw off the covers, dressed himself, brushed his teeth and tied his shoes. All this, while I was still wondering if it was safe to even enter Zoe's room.

I did hold him off until after school that day. That way, we'd take our time and enjoy pulling out each decoration. This year, at the very bottom of one of the bins, we found a few of the paper towel ghosts that Elliot made last year. When no one was looking, he took all of the toilet

paper and paper towel rolls from the bathroom upstairs, and made hanging ghosts, all over his room. Every corner, surface, curtain rod and toy bin was covered with twisted white paper. Little eyes peeked out from the "paper" here and there. When his work was done, I stood in his doorway, shocked. First I wanted to exclaim about all the wasted paper (I didn't, though.) He was so proud of his ghost room, and I was, too. A lot of passion went into twisting all of that paper and hanging it just so. Slowly, over the next few weeks, we took down the installation. Finally, there were only a few ghosts hanging, and I saved those. These he strung together and we hang them in the living room for all to see.

On the day of Halloween, we invite friends to come and eat, and trick-or-treat with us. Paul brings the fire pit around to the driveway. Kids scramble for costumes, make-up and last minute touches on costumes. On this day, I promise my kids a dinner that I won't fuss over, no pushing vegetables on anyone. They love to have hot dogs wrapped up in pastry, made to look like tiny mummies. Adults, it's a different story. Usually we have a fun cocktail, and last year it was a purple witches brew. It always turns into a night of indulgence and fun, for adults and children alike.

While kids are eating mummy hot dogs, we adults sip our cocktails, nibble on appetizers, and then take big bowls of something steamy

## Beef Empanadas (serves 8)

- 3 tablespoons raisins, soaked in hot water
- a little olive oil
- 1/2 medium onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 2 pinches oregano
- sea salt and pepper
- 2 disks refrigerated pie dough
- 1 egg beaten with a splash of water
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup green olives, chopped
- 1 avocado, sliced
- hot sauce

Let the raisins soak while you prepare the beef. In a large skillet, heat the olive oil. Add the onions and garlic and cook until transparent and soft. Add the ground beef to the pan, and cook, breaking up with a spoon. When the beef is no longer pink, add the tomato paste and spice. Drain the raisins and puree or mash with a fork. Stir into the beef and cook for another few minutes. Taste and add salt and pepper.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Cut each piece of dough into 4 triangles. Place 1/4 cup of the beef mixture in the center of a triangle, fold the sides over and seal with a fork (a great kid job!) Place triangles on a greased cookie sheet. Bake for 20 minutes on the upper oven rack, remove from the oven and brush each with the egg. Sprinkle cheese over each and bake for another 10 minutes. Serve hot with the olives and avocado.

and warm from the crock pot. It's something different every year, chili maybe, or a rich minestrone made with fall vegetables. Friends bring appetizers to go with our soup. Once, we ate tiny pumpkin empanadas that our friend Eric brought. They were so good, with flaky dough and a spiced vegetarian filling. Warm and fresh from the oven, they didn't even need a condiment. I love all food that comes in an edible package (knishes, spring rolls, ice cream cones, stuff like that.)

Nearly a year has passed since we ate those empanadas. It must be the labor that scared me away for so long. I'm sure that our friend made his flaky dough from scratch. And in a perfect world, I'd do that for dinner too. I cheated on this one and used refrigerated pie dough. The filling was also switched out for ground beef. My meat-loving family appreciated that. Traditionally, raisins are used to sweeten the

meat filling in an empanada and green olives give it a salty, briny flavor. I didn't think the raisin thing would work for Zoe, but wasn't willing to leave them out. Instead I pureed the raisins, and added the paste to the meat. The olives would also be rejected so those became a condiment. Empanadas don't usually have cheese melted on the top. But just like the beef made this better for my family, the cheese was a bonus, too.

As the days grow closer to Halloween, Elliot's been busy with even more decorations. He's currently working on giant white ghosts that will hang in every window. I've been planning Halloween dinner for our party, flipping through cookbooks, and trying to decide on our soup. The soup, the food, and company are all important parts of Halloween for us grown ups. For Elliot, though, it's all about the white ghosts, big and small.

### Back 2 Basics

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Panel 1: I'M TELLING YOU, THIS HOROSCOPE LADY IS OUT TO GET ME. WHY DO YOU KEEP SAYING THAT?

Panel 2: BECAUSE THIS IS THE FOURTH DAY IN A ROW THAT ALL THE HOROSCOPES ARE POSITIVE EXCEPT FOR MINE! SO WHAT? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WITH THAT SIGN. I TRULY DOUBT IT'S PERSONAL.

Panel 3: MEANWHILE... HEY! YOU WROTE A BAD HOROSCOPE FOR ME AGAIN!! ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE READING STARS RIGHT?!! AS SURE AS I AM ABOUT THOSE DIRTY DISHES STILL IN THE SINK.

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## WEEKLY WEATHER

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### Albany Almanac

#### Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 57°	AVERAGE LOW 37°
Wednesday, October 20	80°/1965	18°/1972
Thursday, October 21	81°/1979	17°/1972
Friday, October 22	86°/1979	20°/1959
Saturday, October 23	81°/1947	20°/1969
Sunday, October 24	74°/1973	16°/1969
Monday, October 25	77°/1963	19°/1981
Tuesday, October 26	78°/1963	20°/1952

#### ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

30.06 inches as of Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
0.75 inches below average

#### This week in weather

October 25, 1925 An F2 tornado hit Stoneham and Woburn, MA, killing one person and injuring 6. This was the strongest New England tornado so late in the year.  
October 26, 1859 New York City had its earliest substantial snow with 4 inches falling.

#### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:14am	6:05pm
Thursday	7:15am	6:03pm
Friday	7:17am	6:02pm
Saturday	7:18am	6:00pm
Sunday	7:19am	5:59pm
Monday	7:20am	5:58pm
Tuesday	7:21am	5:56pm

#### Moon Phases

	Oct 22nd	Oct 30th
	Full	Last

#### Planets

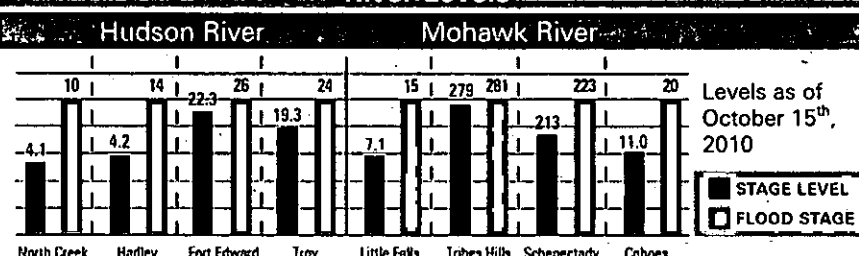
	When	Where
Saturn	Dawn	Vy Low E
Mars	Dusk	Low, Dim SW
Jupiter	Evening	Bright SE

### Rivers & Recreation

#### Fall foliage outlook for Oct 23, 24

Capital Region	Berkshires
Just past peak. Leaf drop, especially hills.	Past peak, mtns/north. Some color south.
Adirondacks	Vermont
Past peak most areas. Some color near lakes.	Past peak, leaf drop. Some color valleys/south.
Catskills	New Hampshire
Past peak in general. Some color valleys.	Past peak, leaf drop. Some color valleys, south/coast.

#### River Levels



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# Town Board to talk budget

The Bethlehem Town Board will convene Wednesday, Oct. 20, for a special meeting to discuss the 2011 budget and potentially reconcile disagreements over several key points in Supervisor Sam Messina's tentative plan.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and will be open to the public. It was scheduled in recent days after it became clear Messina and board members are fundamentally at odds when it comes to both details and the big picture.

Chief among concerns is the actual amount of expenses next year (\$40 million or \$42 million including capital reserve spending), the amount of money the town will be borrowing, the inclusion of a capital plan and use of savings to cover a projected budget gap this year.

"I hope that amendments to the budget I proposed that can be supported by the majority of the board will come out of the meeting," said Messina.

Councilman Kyle Kotary said it's important to air these disagreements so the public has a version of the budget to offer comment on at an Oct. 27 public hearing and the scheduled budget adoption two weeks later.

"We know we have huge disagreements, we know we're coming down to the wire," he said. "We have three weeks and a public meeting to figure it out, so we don't show up on Nov. 10 and have complete chaos."

Board members attended earlier this year a series of meetings aimed at going over in detail every aspect of the budget, but at the end of those conversations it was left to the supervisor to prepare the tentative budget.

That proposal calls for a 1.8 percent increase in the tax levy, interfund transfers (shifting money from one of the town's four funds to another to smooth out the projected tax increases) and a 1-percent raise for town employees. It's likely all will see discussion come Wednesday.

-Charles Wiff

# Sematech moves headquarters to area

**Relocation to bring nearly 100 high-tech jobs to the Capital District**

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The International Sematech Manufacturing Initiative announced on Tuesday, Oct. 12, that the company would be relocating its headquarters and operations to the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering's Albany NanoTech complex as it brings 100 new jobs with them.

"The relocation of ISMI is the last piece of the Sematech operation to locate from Austin [Texas] to Albany," said Steve Janack, vice president of marketing and communications for the college. "This makes Albany the one-stop shop - from research, to commercialization

to manufacturing of computer chips."

It's a \$100 million move for the nanoelectronics company, with \$10 million coming from the New York state Assembly, \$10 million from the Empire State Development Corporation and \$80 million from ISMI and their private industry

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He likened the area to a "playground."

"It's like a parent or a grandparent deciding which playground to take their children to," he said. "You want to take them to a playground with the

**"It's like a parent or a grandparent deciding which playground to take their children to. You want to take them to a playground with the most toys."**

Steve Janack, vice president of marketing and communications for College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering's Albany NanoTech

partners.

Janack said the move was motivated by the location and the areas surrounding it, such as other high-tech companies and a nano college nearby.

most toys."

Albany County Executive Mike Breslin said it was an inevitable move for the company, as they already had offices located in Albany.

"I think it's confirmation as well as the final step," he said. "It's huge."

Breslin said he is excited about the idea of manufacturing computer chips and tools for defense applications, radios and vehicles all in Albany.

With GlobalFoundries Inc. establishing itself nearby, Breslin said his goal is for the Capital District to be as attractive as possible to other high-tech businesses. He said he also wants to make sure Sematech doesn't move somewhere else.

"I view our role as being as hospitable, accommodating and attractive to any business that wants to come here," he said. "There needs to be a good infrastructure to support them, suitable

transportation and good places to live."

The move will take place over a 12-month period, with plans to start on January 2011. The new headquarters will take up 14,000 square feet of space at CSNE's Albany NanoTech Complex, according to a press release.

Potential job growth and creation is another aspect of the move, according to Breslin. He said the 100 jobs coming to the area will create more commerce.

Janack said with 100 new jobs with employees making an average salary of \$87,000 a year, nearly \$9 million of wages will be injected into the state's economy.

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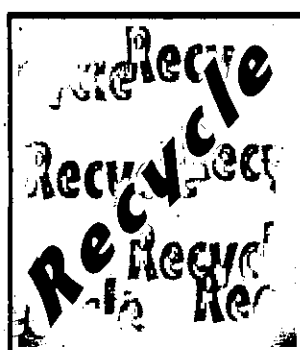
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## Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

## Hustle and flow

While everyone in the Capital District is raving about Sematech's arrival in New York, we at *The Spotlight* encourage you to think about something — well, somewhere — else: Austin, Texas.

For those trumpeting the arrival of the nanotechnology consortium, Austin is a place where companies like Sematech, AMD, Cisco and Samsung set up shop overnight and are such good partners in the community that they immediately set about improving the economy, culture and quality of life of each and every Austinite. The live music is wonderful and blue- and white-collar workers of all sorts attend film festivals together every weekend.

For those of us that know better, Austin is a place that has a 50-year history with the high-tech industry, well in place before AMD went there in the early '80s and Sematech pitched its tent in 1988. We know the city is consistently ranked as one of best places to live and work in the U.S., but that has caused such an influx of people that incoming flights from other tech-savvy places like California are referred to as "nerd-birds."

So, the good news, for some, is that Albany will end up just like Austin. The bad news is that Albany will end up just like Austin.

As for Sematech, we know that in 1987 it took \$68 million (about \$121.7 million in today's dollars) in local government and University of Texas incentives, as well as an additional \$100 million in federal funding, to get the consortium to pick Austin over Boston and Phoenix. We also know that the company was at its strongest — in production, employment and community outreach — when half of its annual operations budget came from the Defense Department's Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Unfortunately, that funding — your funding — lasted only about a decade. We know that in Austin, just as it will be in Albany, Sematech was housed on a college campus and paid no property tax. We know that in 2003, the Texas government created the \$295 million Texas Enterprise Fund to attract new tech companies to the state, and one of the first recipients of funds was Sematech — which had been situated in Austin for 14 years by then.

So, between federal and local funding, why did Austin lose Sematech?

Pike Powers, an Austin lawyer who was instrumental in recruiting Sematech to Austin in the 1980s, credits New York's negotiating prowess.

"Austin didn't lose this," Powers told reporters from the *Austin American-Statesman* back in August. "We just got out-hustled."

"Out-hustled" is an appropriate phrase. I think what Mr. Powers was trying to say is that New York was comfortable in offering more of its taxpayers' money than Texas was. Money that, as we are reminded as towns throughout the state struggle to propose sensible budgets, we do not have.

See, in 2002, then-Gov. George Pataki offered Sematech \$160 million to open a research facility in New York. In response, Texas Gov. Rick Perry created the aforementioned Texas Enterprise Fund and doled out some taxpayer cash.

Two years later, as the relationship between Sematech and New York started to sweeten, Perry pledged to pay the consortium \$40 million a year for five years — a \$40 million grant, a \$40 million loan and \$120 million "in good faith." Perry soon realized Texans couldn't afford it, so they stopped at the \$80 million. Sematech, being the stalwart partner in the Austin community, took the inability of taxpayers to foot the other \$120 million as a snub and continued talks with New York.

Lo and behold, in 2007, New York pledged another \$300 million and wouldn't you know that roughly half of Austin's Sematech jobs moved to Albany. This just about brings us to last Tuesday, when local officials announced that more of your tax dollars would be spent on Sematech's move to Albany.

Bear this in mind: It took only 14 years for Sematech to sour on Austin, Texas. How many years and how many dollars will it take before they sour on us?

## Editorial

## Distracted driving a serious problem

By DAVID J. SWARTS

The writer is commissioner of NYS Department of Motor Vehicles and chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

As we all know, distracted driving has become a very serious problem for our state and our country. In New York state, at least one out of five motor vehicle crashes has distracted driving listed as a contributing factor. In 2009, nearly 5,500 people died in crashes involving a distracted or inattentive driver, and more than 440,000 were injured.

I was honored to be invited recently to attend U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood's second Summit on Distracted Driving in Washington, D.C. Also participating at that meeting were leading national transportation officials, safety advocates, law enforcement agencies, industry representatives, researchers and victims affected by distraction-related crashes. Together we addressed challenges and identified opportunities for national anti-distracted driving efforts.

Secretary LaHood refers to distracted driving as a "deadly epidemic." I could not agree more. As part of the secretary's Distracted Driving initiative, New York was one of only two states selected to receive a \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation to develop a pilot program that targets distracted driving. The pilot project was launched in Syracuse last April.

The Syracuse program, entitled "Phone in One Hand. Ticket in the Other," uses a combination of high-visibility enforcement and increased public education to convince motorists to put down their cell phones while driving. For the public education component, a public service announcement focusing on the dangers of distracted driving was developed that features several different motorists talking on their cell phones or texting while driving and the crashes that result from their inattention. For the enforcement component, the first 10-day wave in April resulted in 2,300 tickets being issued for either talking

on a cell phone or texting while driving. The second wave in July resulted in nearly 2,150 tickets being issued. A third wave of education and enforcement is scheduled for this month with the final wave being conducted next April.

In conjunction with the Distracted Driving Summit, the National Highway Traffic Safety Committee released a distracted driving report on results of the Syracuse program thus far. According to that report, since the inception of the program, handheld phone use while driving dropped 38 percent and texting while driving decreased 42 percent in Syracuse.

We have also taken a number of other steps to reduce the incidents of distracted driving statewide. Last November, a law took effect in New York State that limits the use of portable electronic devices while driving, which includes texting while driving. Between January and June of this year more than 152,000 tickets were handed out statewide for talking on a cell phone while driving. In the same time period, nearly 1,000 tickets were handed out for texting while driving, which is currently a secondary offense. On July 1, 2010, the state Assembly unanimously passed legislation proposed by Gov. David Paterson strengthening the text messaging ban and making it a primary offense. The legislation is currently awaiting state Senate action.

As with other nationalized models, such as the number of people who wear seat belts compared to the numbers when seat belt laws were first introduced, it takes time for motorists to change their behaviors. Combating distracted driving takes the consistent efforts of our law enforcement partners and targeted public education. We are hopeful that the results of our project in Syracuse, as well as our other efforts, will help lead to a national model for combating the dangers of distracted driving. But to truly bring about change will require that we all avoid the temptation to use our cell phones or engage in other distracted behaviors while driving.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

# Gordon is hardly an 'Independent' candidate

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Recently, I received another glossy mailing for our current Assemblyman, Tim Gordon.

This mailer, like others I have received, proclaimed that Mr. Gordon is "Independent," implying that he is not beholden to any of the major political parties. Yet, when one reads the fine print on this piece of mail, it states that it was paid for by the "NY Democratic State Committee/Democratic Assembly Campaign Committee."

So much for being "Independent." I think it

is this kind of "double talk" that voters are simply tired of, especially this year.

I'm sure Mr. Gordon will point to the fact that, technically, he is a member of the minor party known as the "Independence Party". If that's the case, why isn't the Independence Party paying for any of his campaign mailings? Why is he accepting any money at all from the Assembly Democrats? Additionally, one would think that an "Independent", Mr. Gordon would vote about half the time with the Democrats, and half the time with the Republicans.

What's Mr. Gordon's voting record? Ninety-four percent of the time, he votes with the downstate Democrats. That's "Independence" for you.

I also checked out Mr. Gordon's Assembly-sponsored website. One of the links contains all of Mr. Gordon's press releases since he became an Assembly member.

I figured that, as an "Independent", I would find at least a few press releases criticizing or taking positions opposed to Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver.

I was disappointed. I did not find one press release in which Mr. Gordon criticized Speaker Silver. I thought I would find a press release from Mr. Gordon criticizing Speaker Silver's decision last week (again) refusing to allow a property tax cap to come to the Assembly floor this year. No, I did not see such a press release, despite Mr. Gordon's supposed support for

property tax reform. I guess Mr. Gordon doesn't want to jeopardize his "Independence".

One final thing: Mr. Gordon touts the fact that, when our State Parks were shut down, he went up and mowed the lawn at Thatcher Park (and invited the press to watch him). Instead of mowing the lawn, why didn't Mr. Gordon, as an Assemblyman, make

suggestions as to how we cut money out of our bloated state budget elsewhere so we could save the money necessary to keep the parks open?

Let's vote for someone this Nov. 2 that will not be afraid to stand up for what he believes in, including a property tax cap. Vote for Steve McLaughlin for the Assembly.

Peter Lauricella  
Glenmont

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## Your Opinion in The Spotlight

# 'Toss them all out' not a sensible solution

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I read Tom Tierny's heartfelt letter in *The Spotlight* Oct. 13 newspaper, "Looking For Jefferson Smith." I could not agree more with the ideals put forward by Mr. Tierny. Since it was placed on your opinion page, I have to believe that it reflects the paper's opinion.

However, the letter does not reflect the reality of this new crop of wannabe's running for office. I have been following the national political scene and I do not find one up and coming candidate who fits the Jefferson Smith role.

First of all, I see a Tea Party parading as a grass roots movement but organized by two long time political insiders, Newt Gingrich and Dick

Armey, and funded by billionaires whose stated interests are to put back in place a government that reflects their lobbying interests.

May I remind you of an incident where a reporter asked Mr. Armey that when he was in Congress the budget was also out of control. His answer, "to the victor goes the spoils."

I agree that the deficit needs fixing and we need a government concerned about the huge loss of jobs. However, all I see are Tea Party backed and other new candidates with strange agendas of recalling amendments to the Constitution, trying to put in place a right wing religious agenda, spouting anti science beliefs, hiring illegal maids then claiming that they didn't know it,

ignoring the tax cuts for the wealthy that is killing the deficit, claiming to outlaw masturbation, anti-Gay agendas ... I could go on.

Today, I read that some have as their only intention to impeach the president. Not one has come up with a coherent plan on how they would attack the deficit nor put the jobless back to work.

So I say congratulations to Mr. Tierney and your paper for your dream of a better government but it is not going to come from "toss them all out" and replace them with this current collection of loonies trying to take over.

Jim Botta  
Delmar

# Ambrosio a devoted hard worker

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

My wife and I have known Ralph Ambrosio since our sons played football at Bethlehem High School.

For over 11 years, Ralph served as president of the Booster Club, spending a great deal of his time working for the kids of our community. Ralph was a hands-on president no job too small for him to do, from loading to unloading

Christmas trees, working the concession stand including cleaning out the grease trap — always my favorite.

More importantly, when he learned that the other schools in our division had freshman teams he took it upon himself to start a fund raiser that made it possible to start a freshman team, giving more kids the opportunity to play.

His devotion to our community and willingness to put the time and effort to get them job done has impressed us greatly.

We believe he would bring these same qualities, devotion to task and the hardwork to see it to fruition will make him a great town judge

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# Support businesses that support teens

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Teenagers from the St. Thomas the Apostle Youth Ministry participated in a High School Overnight Retreat and also conducted a Fall Harvest Sale at the Church on Oct. 2 and 3.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their support of both of these teen led projects: Brueggers Bagels, Glenmont and Slingerlands Price Chopper, Hannaford Supermarkets, and Our Family's Harvest.

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# Albany doesn't need more devils

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Do we really need a sports team in Albany called the Albany Devils?

The devil is a devil no matter how you package

him. Imagine a team named the Albany Jesuses or Albany Moseses. Hell, Mother Teresa's image was banned in New York City. (Ed. note: Although

the Empire State Building did refuse to honor Mother Teresa by displaying blue and white lights this past August, opting instead for red, white and blue to commemorate the 19th Amendment, there is no ban of Mother Teresa's image in New York City.)

The devil is always in the detail.

Assuming you believe in the power of prayer or the spoken word (for non believers), what good can come from thousands of people chanting "Go Devils, Go Devils, give them hell?"

The devil has enough going his way, look at the legislative branches of government in New York State. If you look real close, a devil's face was carved into the capital by Irish Stone Masons. That devil image has certainly brought good things to New York State.

Maybe the "bad guys" who say America is 'The Great Satan' are correct. It is certainly true in New York. To hell with The Albany Devils, let's call them The Great Satans.

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Blood tests are available to determine if an animal has been infected with Lyme disease. A quick in house screening blood test can determine if an animal has been exposed to Lyme disease. If this test is positive, your veterinarian may recommend sending out further diagnostics including additional blood tests and urinalysis to determine the extent of the disease, if present.

The treatment for Lyme disease is a one month course of antibiotics. Most animals tolerate the antibiotics quite well with the most common side effect being upset stomach.

Tick prevention remains the gold standard of defense against Lyme disease. Topical skin medications and medicated collars are available for purchase. The Lyme vaccine is available for dogs and is thought to be about 80% effective. It is often given only to animals considered moderate to high risk for tick exposure.

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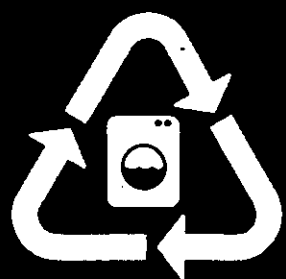
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Scheduled Shopping  
9:00 Aerobics  
10:30 OsteoBusters  
11:45 Sr. Fitness  
1:30 OsteoBusters

## Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

## Tuesday, Oct. 26

9:00 OsteoBuster  
12:00 Cluster II Luncheon @ Italian American Community Center

## Wednesday, Oct. 27

Scheduled Shopping  
9:00 Line Dancing  
10:30 OsteoBuster  
10:30 Bridge  
11:45 Sr. Fitness  
1:00 Needlecraft  
1:30 OsteoBusters

## Thursday, Oct. 28

Scheduled Shopping  
9:00 OsteoBusters  
9:00 Aerobics  
9:30 Men's Trip to Proctors  
10:30 Movie: "The Young Victoria"  
(call ahead to sign up)  
1:00 Pinochle/Games

## Friday, Oct. 29

Scheduled Shopping  
10:00 Painting  
1:00 Quilting

Thanks and our deep appreciation goes out to Barbara and Jeff Ostroff of Delmar Florist who held a "Good Neighbor Day" on Sept. 15.

Good Neighbor Day spreads goodwill and friendship to the Bethlehem Community! Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. was thrilled to receive \$2300 from donations received in exchange for roses. Delmar Florist and many "good neighbors" have given us over \$8000 in the past 4 years.

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Join us for lunch and

a concert at the Italian American Community Center on Tuesday, October 26 at noon. Lunch will include either baked scrod in a lemon wine sauce or chicken parmigiana with warm apple cobbler, and coffee or tea. The concert will feature Brian Zapel, a one man band with popular songs. The cost is \$18.00, check payable to Town of Bethlehem. Senior transportation will leave Bethlehem Town Hall at 10:30 am. Suggested van donation: \$5.00.

Save the date: Schenectady Community College Dinner on Tuesday evening, November 9th. Details will be in next week's column.

Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 for reservations to either or both of the above programs. Home pick up is available.

## Program highlights

### Tuesday, Oct. 26

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

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registration is necessary. \$3 fee per class.

### Wednesday, Oct. 27

Senior grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor at Price Chopper in Slingerlands. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Caregivers Support Group for those caring for a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Join us at 10:30 am at the Town Hall to share successes, concerns, difficulties and experiences with others in similar care giving situations. Jane Sanders, LMSW, facilitates the discussion. Transportation can be arranged by calling 439-4955, ext. 1174.

### Thursday, Oct. 28

Senior grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem at Hannaford at Price Chopper in Glenmont.

For reservations, call 439-5770.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at 11:30 am - 3:30 pm. All seniors are welcome. We play bridge, mah jongg, pinochle, and bingo. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

### Friday, Oct. 29

Senior grocery shopping for residents of Good Samaritan Senior Housing and Van Allen Senior Apartments at Price Chopper in Glenmont. For reservations, call 439-5770.

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.

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

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# Library introduces listening parties

Listen to classic rock, pop and jazz albums. Talk about the music. Share personal memories and impressions. Rediscover milestones of music history. Librarian Michael Farley puts it all into context in our new music listening series, "Listening Parties."

"Back in the mid 1980s to late 90s, I facilitated the library's only book discussion group," Farley said. "We've since added two more, and they're thriving. It seemed like a good time to try something new." He did some research, but found only a public library in England that had a listening group, and this was for recorded poetry and audiobooks—certainly not rock music.

Farley picks one album or one musician per session. Listening is interspersed with commentary about the musical and historical context. He strives for focused discussion among



the listeners: "For instance, our first meeting was devoted to The Beatles' personal, creative and professional upheavals in 1968—the year of The White Album." Attendees were enthusiastic and contributed to a lively exchange. Farley brought in his original vinyl album, so art work and liner notes also figured in the discussion.

"For now, I'm sticking with albums produced before the late 1970s," he said. If public interest warrants continuing the series in the spring, he's planning on presenting David Bowie's Station to Station, as well as exploring the career of Frank Zappa and the music of The Police.

"In the 60s and 70s, critics and listeners seemed to agree on what was great,"

Farley said. "Radio stations, especially college ones, played a smorgasbord of hits: Johnny Cash would be followed by The Archies. Now the rock and pop music world has fractured into subgenres, and it's harder to determine what has lasting appeal across the spectrum."

Besides being a full-time adult services librarian, Farley is an active composer and musician (he owns a vintage 1972 Gibson SG guitar) with a master's degree in theory and composition. He plays regularly with the Jim Sande Ensemble, and also composes and performs electronic music.

Farley is delighted that "what was great once is still great"—and today's teens are picking it up. He encourages teens and adults of any age to come to a listening party, without fear of "not knowing enough about the music." In the end, the music speaks for itself, as long as we're there to listen.

The library's Listening Parties are once a month on Thursdays at 7pm. Next Thursday October 28 features Jimi Hendrix and his album Axis Bold as Love. Miles Davis is featured on November 18; Steely Dan's "Aja" is the topic on Dec. 16.

## Library tour

Friday November 5 \* 1pm \* Bethlehem Public Library. Reacquaint yourself

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## 125th Regimental Association

Saturday November 6 \* 10:30am and 2pm \* Bethlehem Public Library. Living history presentations of the lives of two New York soldiers from the Civil War.

## Village Volunteers Fife And Drum Corps

Sunday November 7 \* 1:30pm \* Bethlehem Public Library. Civil War tunes and marches on the library Green (indoors if it rains).

## New York In The American Civil War

Sunday November 7 \* 2pm \* Bethlehem Public Library. Talk by Robert Arnold, commissioner of historic resources for the city of Albany.

## Daybooks

Monday November 8 \* 1:30pm \* Bethlehem Public Library. All Other Nights by Dara Horn. Copies available at the information desk. New members welcome.

Louise Grieco

All library programming is free and open to the public. The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information, call 439-9314.

# Memory Quilt on display at V'ville Library

On display at the library for one week only is a memory quilt made by the survivors who donated the organs of a loved one. Sadly, the pictures and dates demonstrate that it was the parents of many young people who had to make this life-altering decision. If you are willing to make this sacrifice, in order to be sure that your wishes are carried out, you should register at [www.donatelifecdt.com](http://www.donatelifecdt.com), the website for the Center for Donation & Transplant of New York-Vermont. Stop by and see the quilt.

Slightly scary stories with a costume parade and refreshments will highlight our special Halloween story times. Signup is requested for either Friday, October 29 and Saturday, October 30, both at 10:15 a.m.

Beginning or experienced quilters can experiment with "Making A Mystery Quilt"; a special sewing presentation with Kris Driessen, owner of The Quiltbug in Esperance, NY. Bring your own sewing machine and supplies (there is a list available at the VPL reference desk). Sign up now because space is limited and avid quilters won't want to miss this on

Sunday, Nov. 7 from 1:00-5:30 p.m. Getting acquainted with other quilters and terrific refreshments are an



additional incentive to attend.

An author appearance is on tap for Monday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to meet David Pietrusza, author of 1960: LBJ vs. JFK vs. Nixon, a comprehensive, detailed and balanced history of the 1960's campaign, election, and first televised presidential debates.

More winners in the "Take A Chance On October" raffle include Barbara Brundage, Linda Conway, Janis Fallon, Charley Houghtaling, Judy Douglas, Rebecca Pahl and Herb Reilly. These lucky people collected gift certificates to the Windowbox and Highlands restaurants, a book from the Warner Lake series by Will Osterhout, \$75 cash, garden books, a beautiful birdhouse handmade by Paul Barrowman, an autographed cd from Nashville star Billy Montana and Old Songs concert tickets. Tickets will remain on sale until the final day when the winner will receive a cash prize of \$100. Buy a ticket now - there are 10 days of great prizes waiting, including the spectacular pearl necklace.

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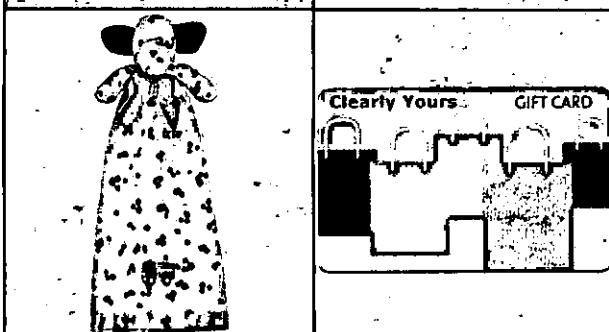
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# GPL hosts a grab-bag of activities RCS renovation update

Here's a line-up of activities slated for this month at the Guilderland Public Library:

- Meet the Candidates for the 104th Assembly District

Candidates for the 104th New York Assembly District, Deborah Busch and incumbent Jack McEneny, will speak at a "Meet the Candidates" event at the Guilderland Public Library on Wednesday, October 27, at 7 pm.

The League of Women Voters is hosting this opportunity. Audience members will be able to submit questions to the candidates. This event is co-sponsored by the Capital Area Council of Churches.

- High School Students: Take a Free Practice SAT

On Saturday, October 23, at 1 pm, KAPLAN Test Prep and Admissions is offering a 4-hour practice test of the SAT.

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You must register for this FREE test by calling the Library at 456-2400 x 7, or visiting the Library. If you have any questions about the test itself, contact Kaplan directly at 489-0077, or visit [www.kaptest.com](http://www.kaptest.com).

- A Halloween Mask for Monster

Come celebrate Halloween at GPL with a "not-too-scary" storytime for toddlers on Monday, October 25 at 6:30 pm, and Thursday, October 28 at 10:30 am. We're having two sessions so parents and guardians who cannot bring their toddlers during the daytime session can come to the evening storytime.

This interactive storytime includes

activities involving stories, puppetry, musical instruments, the Secret Bag Guessing Game, flannelboard stories, and much more. Wear costumes if you would like, but they are not required. This storytime is specially designed for wiggly preschoolers. No registration required.

- Cosplay | Guest Performance by Rebecca Angel

The Anime Club will have a "special session" on Tuesday, October 26, at 6:30 pm, during which you can dress up as a favorite anime character and strut to the strumming and singing of singer/songwriter Rebecca Angel.

Yes, there is relevance here: she uses song as a medium for fantasy/anime-character storytelling. Enjoy her creative spark and musical prowess. No registration required. All are welcome to come!

- Middle School

## Mystery Party

You are invited to attend a mystery party at the Spooky Castle of rock superstar Killian Killagan, on Friday, October 29, at 6 pm. Help solve the mystery by discovering who is turning the citizens of Jugular Springs into bats.

Register to receive your part in the Middle School Mystery Party if you are in grades 6 through 8.

All Library events are free unless otherwise noted. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland. Call 456-2400 x 12 for more information, or visit the Library's website at [www.guilpl.org](http://www.guilpl.org). Become a Facebook Fan of the Library, follow the Library on Twitter (@GuilderlandLib), and listen to the Library's online radio station, Radio GPL. It all starts at [guilpl.org](http://guilpl.org).

Things have grown quiet at the Village library site as we all wait for the floor to completely cure. New carpeting will be installed once the floor is ready. The Village crew has done an outstanding paint job to provide us with a fresh new color scheme. We expect to return to the Village building in the month of November, with a new floor plan repeating the best features of our Mayone Plaza arrangement.

We offer practically full service at our Mayone Plaza site, including fax and copy service, public computers and wireless internet. Most of our collection is available here and we are able to request items that are in storage. Many people are enjoying the added bonus of quiet and comfortable study space.

The long awaited drop box is now available at our new location in Mayone Plaza. It is located between our storefront and Dunkin Donuts. For

## RCS Community Library

the time being, we will also empty the drop box at the Village building each day that we are open.

If you haven't had a chance to see us at our new location - stop in!

State Library open on Saturdays

The New York State Library and New York State Archives have instituted Saturday hours. Saturday hours of operation at the two facilities, located on the 7th and 11th floor of the Cultural Education Center (CEC) at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Free public parking will be available in the Madison Avenue parking lots adjacent to the CEC.

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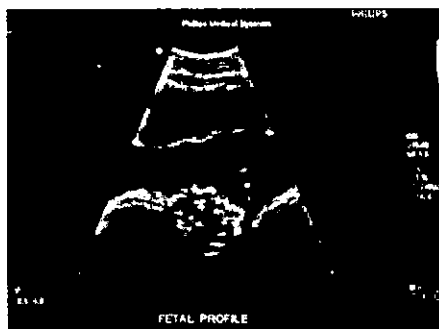
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## Finance in the Spotlight

## Tax law changes and tax, income and estate planning

By STEPHEN J. AUGSTELL, CFP, Key Private Bank

**A**s a financial planner, I would like to think that my clients met with their CPAs in the fall of 2009 and planned for the 2010 tax year. As the proverb goes: failing to plan is planning to fail.

However, as Mike Tyson said, "Everyone has a plan—until they get punched in the face." And given the current political climate and

uncertainty around tax law changes, sitting back and waiting to see if Congress extends certain laws that expired at the end of 2009 is hardly a position anyone can criticize. Still, even with all of the uncertainty, the best way to prepare for the unknown is to plan for it.

#### From 2009 to 2010

Many of the tax law changes from 2009 carry over to 2010, including:

- Making Work Pay Credit, which could result in an extra \$400 for working individuals and \$800 for married couples.

- Modified Hope Credit, renamed the American Opportunity Credit, which provides up to \$2,500 for the first four years of post secondary education—an increase of two years and \$700 over the original Hope Credit.

- The maximum contribution limits for retirement, including an IRA contribution limit of \$5,000 with an extra \$1,000 "catch-up" for those older than 50, as well as the 401(k) deferral contribution limit of \$16,500 with an extra \$5,500 "catch-up" deferral contribution for those older than 50.

- The standard deduction amounts will remain the same (except Head of Household, which will increase \$50). Personal Exemption amounts will remain the same, as will the "kiddie" deduction, the gift tax exclusion and tax rates.

Most of this is good news for taxpayers. The bad news is some of the nice American Recovery and Reinvestment Act tax relief provisions we were excited about last year expired, including the increased Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) exemption, new vehicle purchase incentive, educator's deduction and ability to take the sales tax deduction versus state and local income tax option.

#### No estate tax in 2010

Don't hold your breath.

Really, don't hold your breath. There have been talks that a law could be passed and made retroactive. If Congress does nothing, the 2011 estate tax will return to 55 percent and include a \$1 million exemption. There are currently four estate tax reform bills that range from a \$1 million to \$5 million exemption and a 20 percent to 55 percent tax rate.

#### Looking ahead to 2011...and beyond

2011 brings with it more than the return of the estate tax. The child tax credit will be cut in half to \$500 per child, and we will see the following changes when the 2001 and 2003 Bush tax cuts expire:

- The top two individual income tax rates will rise to 2011 levels— from 33 and 35 percent to 36 and 39.6 percent.

- The long-term capital gains rate will increase to 20 percent and the dividends tax rate maximum will rise from 15 percent up to ordinary income tax rates.

- Also, using your health savings account (HSA) or flexible spending account (FSA) to purchase nonprescription, over-the-counter medicines is scheduled to go away. HSA non-medical related withdrawals are currently assessed a 10 percent penalty. In 2011 this will increase to 20 percent.

Looking even further ahead, 2013 features a 3.8 percent Medicare surtax, which will be applied to the lesser of the modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) over a threshold amount or net investment income. The threshold amounts are \$250,000 for MFJ and \$200,000 for individuals. So, if you've considered converting to a Roth IRA and are on the fence, this may entice you. If you convert \$100,000 in 2010, you can include \$50,000 on your 2011 tax return and \$50,000 on your 2012 tax return in order to split paying the taxes. If you convert after 2012, that income will be included all in one year and will be included in your MAGI. Also, distributions from a Roth IRA are discretionary and are not included in MAGI.

#### Plan today, adapt tomorrow

According to the President Obama's fiscal year 2011 budget proposal, he would like to make permanent certain tax cuts that were enacted in 2001 and 2003, such as

extending the capital gains and dividends rates for taxpayers in the less than 36 percent tax brackets, extending the \$1,000 child tax credit, education incentives and AMT rules. To review the 2011 budget

proposal, visit [www.jct.gov](http://www.jct.gov).

However, don't wait for 2011 to plan. It is better to update your plan based on a change than it is to wait until it is too late. And, your advisors, including your

financial planner, estate attorney and accountant, will be able to make the best estimates for your unique situation.

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## Tips for choosing a tax preparer and avoiding preparer fraud

The Internal Revenue Service does not certify tax preparers, which means that anyone is permitted to prepare a tax return for you. However, depending on the complexity of your financial situation and the fact that you are legally responsible for the validity of the information contained within your return, you want to think twice about whom you let prepare your return. Here are some pointers the IRS provides for individuals looking to have someone else prepare their returns.

- A paid preparer must sign the return as required by law.

- Avoid preparers who claim they can obtain larger refunds than other preparers. If your returns are prepared correctly, every preparer should derive similar numbers.

- Beware of a preparer who guarantees results or who bases fees on a percentage of the amount of the refund. A practitioner

may not charge a contingent fee (percentage of your refund) for preparing an original tax return.

- Understand that the most reputable preparers will request to see your receipts and will ask you multiple questions to determine your qualifications for expenses, deductions and other items. By doing so they have your best interest in mind and are trying to help you avoid penalties, interest or additional taxes that could result from an IRS examination.

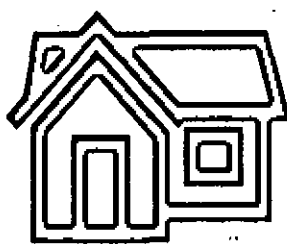
- Choose a preparer you will be able to contact and one who will be responsive to your needs. Ask who will actually prepare the return before engaging services. Avoid firms where your work may be delegated down to someone with less training or some unknown worker.

- Investigate whether the preparer has any questionable history with the Better Business Bureau, the state's board of accountancy for

CPAs, the state's bar association for attorneys or the IRS Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) for enrolled agents or the oversight agency in states that license or register tax preparers.

- Determine if the preparer's credentials meet your needs or if your state mandates licensing or registration requirements for paid preparers. Is he or she an enrolled agent, certified public accountant (CPA) or tax attorney? Only attorneys, CPAs and enrolled agents can represent taxpayers before the IRS in all matters including audits, collection actions and appeals. Other return preparers may represent taxpayers only in audits regarding a return that they signed as a preparer.

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Barbara Traynor near Sitka, Alaska, where she spent nearly a year volunteering in exchange for room and board. Her book, "Second Career Volunteer," details her experiences as a traveling volunteer in retirement, and is a how-to volume for those looking to do the same in their golden years.

# Retirement on the road

**Local author's book gives advice on traveling, volunteering in golden years**

By CHARLES WIFF  
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For more and more Americans, the promise of retirement no longer means a carefree time to focus on oneself and doing all the things that were once put off. Returning to work is often a very real possibility.

That was the situation Barbara Traynor faced about five years ago, when she was reaching retirement age after 45 years of working as an administrative assistant.

She found herself worrying about how to make ends meet on a fixed income—far from the freedom retirement is supposed to provide.

That's when her friends, who own an RV, told her about Sheldon Jackson College in Alaska, which provides room and board to volunteers who work full time at the school. It's an idea that appealed to her itch for travel.

"I thought, all I have to do is get there," she said.

And she got there in her car, driving across the country and up into Alaska. She gave her employer a 6-month notice of her retirement, reduced her belongings

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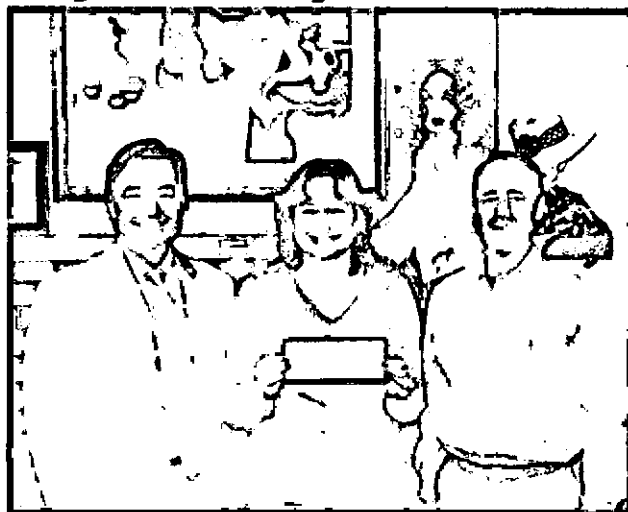
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## Bryant helps To Life!



Delmar-based To Life! has been chosen from among many worthy applicants for the inaugural Charles and Carole Bryant Generation Grant. The \$1,000 grants are named for the parents of Mark and Jeffrey Bryant who run the Slingerlands insurance and financial services firm. "To Life! is a group that typifies the kind of caring and concern that so many not-for-profit organizations offer the community. We found them to be dedicated to improving the lives of so many women and their families in a ten county area. We wanted to help them continue achieving that goal," Jeff Bryant said. To Life! was founded by a Delmar resident who was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 37. The organization specializes in breast cancer education and support as well as general focus on women's health issues.

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## Road

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and sold her condominium in Connecticut. Then she took a yearlong, 8,000-mile trip that wound through the Rockies, along the Pacific coast and back east.

"I was homeless for a year," she said.

That was in 2005, and since then Traynor has seen much of the country on a fixed income, volunteering for worthy causes, meeting interesting people and hiking, canoeing and kayaking in some of the most nature-rich landscapes in the country.

Besides spending time in Alaska, she's worked at a wildlife refuge in central Florida, the agricultural learning center Heifer Ranch in Arkansas and points in between.

Lots of times she's used the skills she built professionally, serving as a receptionist. Other times, she gardens.

"You use the skills you use in work, or hobby or something new altogether," Traynor said.

Through her travels and work, she's met people from all over the country, many of whom open up their homes to her when she travels.

Now, Traynor is passing on her knowledge and experience to others, particularly retirees. Her recently-published book is called "Second Career Volunteer: A Passionate, Pennywise Approach to Retirement," published by The Troy Book Makers.

Though Traynor's book and advice is aimed at retirees, anyone trying to live on the cheap and do something new and different can take advantage of its information, stories

and personal profiles.

Traynor said she's seen a new wave of younger volunteers in her travels, either professionals who have been laid off or college graduates. Both groups are keeping busy and keeping their heads above water while sending out resumes.

The traveling lifestyle may not be for everybody, Traynor is quick to admit, especially those with homes. But it's something that can be done for a single month as easily as a whole year, and it's a cost-effective way to take the trips you always wish you could.

"It's different for a lot of people. If they've been in the same house for a long time it's difficult to reduce your carbon footprint," she said.

What shouldn't hold anyone back is the fear of loneliness or isolation, she said, with so many other people doing the same things at places around the country.

"You may be a single, but when you're there, you're in a community," Traynor said.

Today, Traynor lives in Slingerlands near her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. She's worked out of a schedule of six months at "home," and six months on the road, which not only fits well with her life but compliments New York's winters.

Traynor will appear at a book signing on Nov. 13, at noon, at the Arts Center in Troy, and speak at the William K. Sanford Town Library in Loudonville on Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.

For more information on Traynor and her book, visit [www.secondcareervolunteer.com](http://www.secondcareervolunteer.com).

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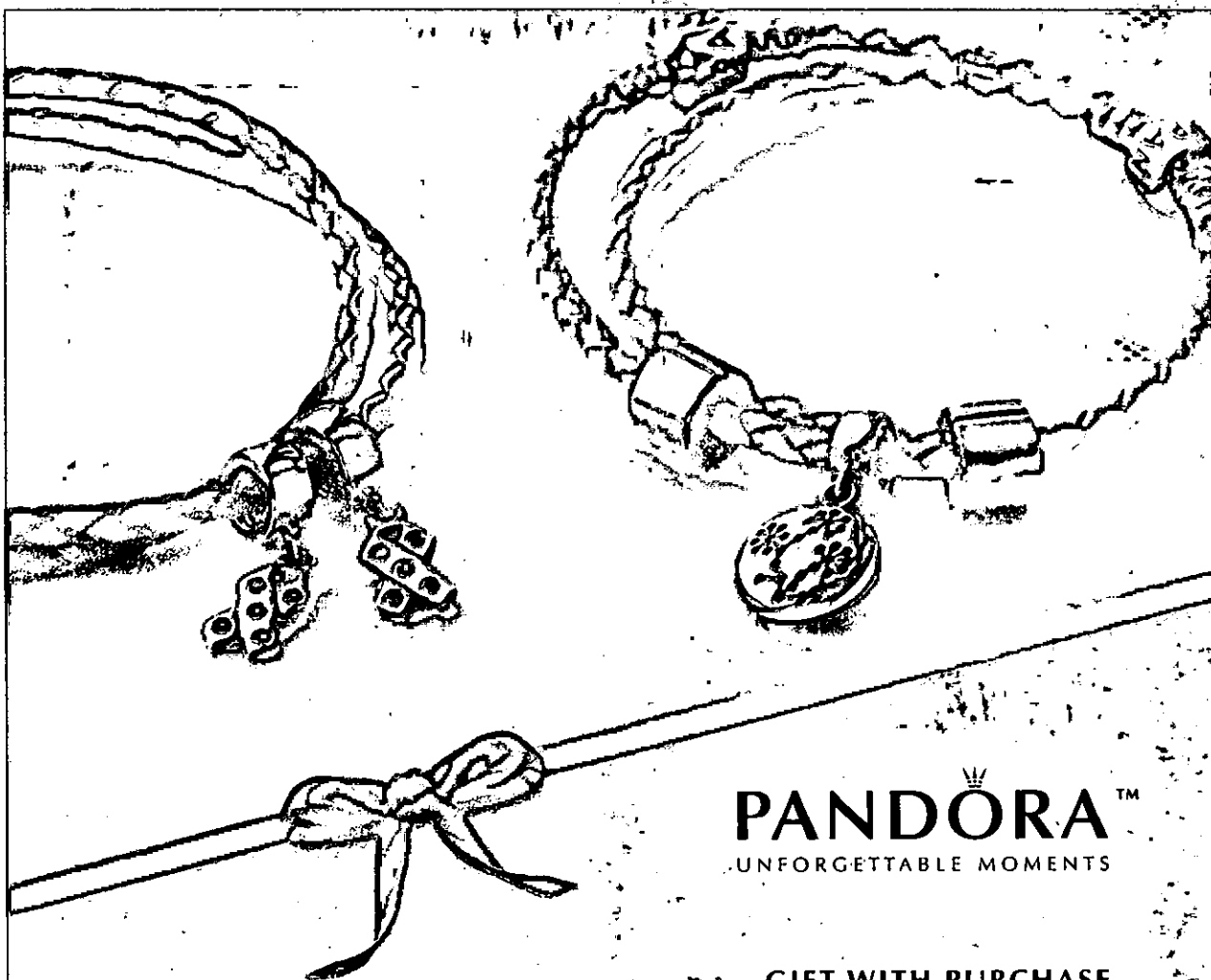
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# Cool down winter heating bills

**National Grid: customers will see a 'slight' increase in heating costs**

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Besides turning off the heat, Capital District residents can lower their heating bills this winter being seeking efficient methods to heating their homes.

National Grid said customers locally should expect around a 4 percent increase in their heating costs this winter. During last year's heating season, from November to March, the average resident used 712 therms and paid around \$730 during the five-month period. With the expected 4 percent increase, the average customer would pay about \$30 more this

year.

"We expect for the winter heating season ... a slight increase in the winter heating bills," said William Flaherty, regional executive for National Grid. "Last year it was fairly flat and this year it is up a little bit. Gas price is very dependent on weather, depending on the market prices of gas."

Flaherty said an advantage National Grid does is manage a supply portfolio, which insulates customers from the "volatility" by using hedging contracts and buying some gas at the market price and using some stored supply.

"Long term gas prices look to be fairly stable, so we are not anticipating a big spike," said Flaherty.

Some cost saving measures customers



Niskayuna residents Paul and Lorraine Lovell stand next to their new high-efficiency boiler, which they purchased with helps from rebate programs.

John Purcell/Spotlight

can take to lower their heating bill is having their furnace and heating systems check every two years by a qualified heating contractor; making sure their attic, walls and found are well insulated; and closing gaps around their doors, windows and foundation are well sealed.

Cash rebates are also available for several National Grid Energy Efficiency programs, including Energy Star programmable thermostats, outdoor boiler reset controls, high-efficiency boilers and heaters, high-efficiency water heaters, duct and air sealing, ECM furnace fans and Energy Star windows.

Also, if customers turn down the heat a few degrees, it can yield some substantial savings.

"For every one degree you set back your thermostat you can save 1 to 3 percent on your natural usage," said Susan M. Crossett, vice president of economic development at National Grid.

Paul and Lorraine Lovell, a Niskayuna couple, took advantage of the rebates offered by National Grid, where the company held their press conference on Thursday, Oct. 6.

The Lovells purchased an Energy Star high-efficiency boiler for \$7,400, but received a \$560 rebate from National Grid and a \$1,500 tax credit offered through the federal government.

John J. Raucci of Adams Heating and Cooling said the Lovells had a 40-year-old boiler in the mid-60 percent efficiency range

and installed a Energy Star 90 percent efficient hot water boiler.

After years of replacing parts, the Lovells said the expenses of the old boiler got to the point where it would be better to just buy a new one. They were going to replace the boiler earlier, but the National Grid rebates ended in the spring, but the company started offering them again at the beginning of September.

If the rebates and incentives weren't offered, the Lovells said their boiler purchase might have been different.

"I don't know if we would have just replaced it with an 80 percent boiler or spent the extra money for the 90 percent," said Paul Lovell. "This definitely made our minds up for us."

Raucci said it really comes down to what a person can afford, but the long term benefits of high-efficiency products can help save money.

"It all comes down to [a person's] financial position," said Raucci. "As owning a home, there is always something to do, being that cost of energy is such so high, anything we can do as homeowners to save on energy is the goal."

He also said between the tax credit and rebates available he's seen an increase in the amount of people purchasing new equipment that is energy efficient.

"Without these programs they might have made the decision to buy the minimum efficiency just based on an economic point of view," Raucci. "With these people are able to upgrade, get higher efficiencies and this is an investment that is going to last them for the next 25 years."

If you aren't a homeowner there are still some steps you can take to lower your heating and electric bills.

"With renters it is tricky, because some people may be in a dwelling where they are not paying for their heating, but they want to lower their electric bill," said Crossett. "There are other folks that may be paying for some of the heating systems and sometimes they can find tips and tricks on the website, or maybe talk to landlords to see what they can do."

For information on National Grid's energy efficiency programs and energy efficiency tips visit their website at [www.powerofaction.com](http://www.powerofaction.com).

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## Move

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"They need places to live and shop," said Breslin. "They'll be linking with other educational institutions in the area."

He said that areas such as Railroad Avenue, located between Washington and Central avenues in Albany, could be a potential area for spin-off companies

through Sematech. It may also bring increased traffic and business to Albany International Airport. That may put pressure to continue on the Exit 3 project, where the New York State Department of Transportation is looking to build an exit leading to the airport for easier access.

Janack said that with the college nearby, students will be able to work with companies like

Sematech in furthering their education and may possibly find jobs in some of these high-tech companies, keeping them in the area.

"One of the words you hear nationally is 'outsourcing,'" said Janack. "What's happening here at the Nano College is 'insourcing.' Attracting people to work and get an education here, we're providing opportunity for young people to receive a world class education and a high-tech opportunity in their backyard."

He said that some people who have left the state to look for jobs elsewhere are coming back as Albany's Tech Valley continues to grow.

"Reality is, we continue to put the pieces in place. There's more and more reason for people to come and stay here," Janack said.

Colonie Town Supervisor Paula Mahan said businesses such as AngioDynamics, and now Sematech, moving their headquarters into the area are good news for the area.

"High-tech industry is key to economic growth, and these new Sematech jobs will bring that much more prosperity," she said. "Sematech's arrival is therefore good news for Colonie, as well for the city, the county and the state."

The move to Albany was a planned-out next step in furthering the state as a global leader in the high-tech industry.

"The fact that Sematech has relocated didn't happen by chance," said Janack. "There was a very strategic and tactical plan with leaders of government, industry and academia."

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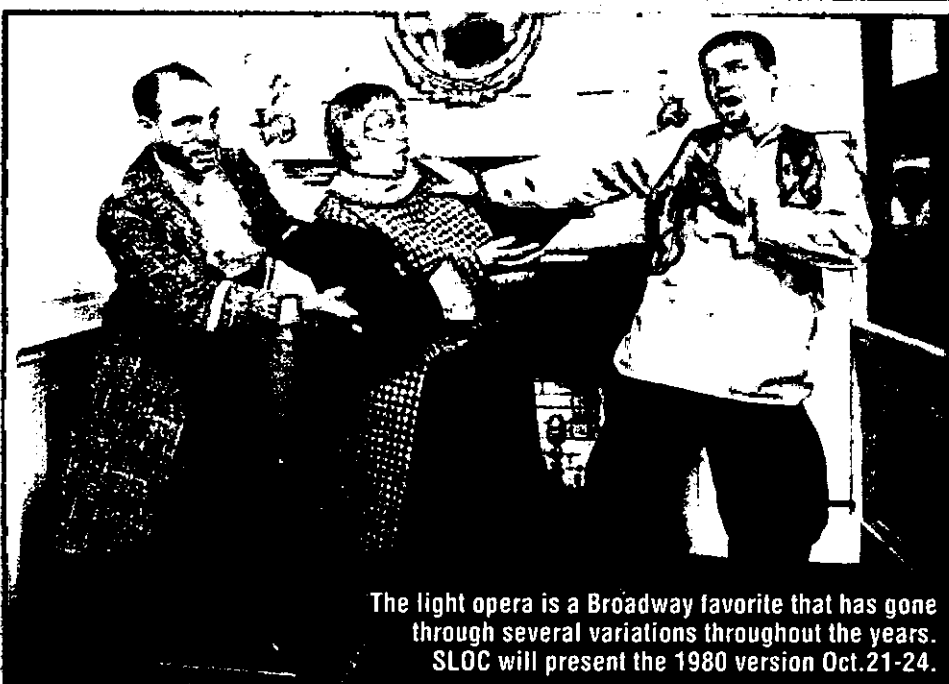
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## Entertainment in the Spotlight



"Pirates of Penzance" tells the story of a man mistakenly indentured to pirates. He was born on a leap year and discovers his service isn't complete like he thought it was.



The light opera is a Broadway favorite that has gone through several variations throughout the years. SLOC will present the 1980 version Oct. 21-24.

# 'Pirates' to be a topsy-turvy show

Actor makes SLOC directorial debut in popular Gilbert and Sullivan work

By ALYSSA JUNG

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Ross Snyder will make his directing debut with the Schenectady Light Opera Company during performances of "Pirates of Penzance" Oct. 21-24, but he's no stranger to the SLOC stage. In fact, he portrayed one of the comedic opera's lead characters in a different version of the production, years ago.

"This was a delightful experience, primarily because we had a wonderful cast that got along great, and I've actually performed in the show as Major General Stanley, so I knew the show really well and am a real fan of Gilbert and Sullivan," said Snyder.

Part of the reason Snyder jumped at the chance to rest his acting chops and take a turn directing, was because he was eager to bring back the tradition of presenting light opera. "Pirates of Penzance," he said, seemed like the perfect show to do just that.

"SLOC has been in business for 83 years and started out as strictly a light opera company, but they tend to get away from doing those anymore so I was very happy to bring one back," said Snyder. "This is the last show in our existing theater so I thought it appropriate to close that theater with a light opera."

Light opera was the transition between grand opera and the modern musical. Grand opera is told by three tenors and sung in Italian. Modern musicals that audiences are accustomed to today feature more dialogue with songs to accent the plot. Light opera is somewhere in between, heavy on the singing but with a

plot that is advanced by the songs themselves.

Amy Shake graduated from SUNY Fredonia in May and found herself cast as the character Mabel for her first post-college acting gig. She said this light opera is exactly the type of theater she hopes to expose more people to.

"I think this show has been a great learning experience and is one of my first fully staged roles in a while," said Shake. "I look forward to performing and hope that this will spur the audience's interest in opera and classical music. It's light opera, so it's funny, interesting, a little kitschy. My ongoing goal is always to get people interested because it seems like this is not very well recognized."

Shake's character is around 17, the youngest of several sisters, a daddy's girl, strong-willed and always gets what she wants. She's the love interest of Frederic, the main character, and Shake said twists and turns commence before they can end up together, happily ever after. Getting into the character of Mabel, said Shake, was her biggest challenge.

It was difficult to get into character, especially in the beginning because Mabel is a flighty, typical 19th century maiden, very proper. Sometimes it can be hard to relate to that because I tend not to be, or try not to be, the sort of ditz, flighty, dependent type of woman that these girls are," said Shake. "It was difficult trying to find that and make it realistic for people."

Richard Mazzaferro plays the Pirate King, a character he said is actually a nobleman masquerading as a pirate. Trying to find the balance between these two dynamics was the trick to making a successful transformation.

"I thought about my own childhood, watching movies with my grandfather and then I'd run out in the backyard with my cousins and play pirates, but it wasn't as if I wanted to make people walk the plank or anything; and then I was happy to go home and put on my baseball uniform and go to Little League," said Mazzaferro. "So it was keeping in mind the idea that what the Pirate King really sees are all the romantic notions of being a pirate, like the wind in your hair, steward at your side, even the outfit is outlandish."

Mazzaferro has performed with SLOC before, starring as the lead role in last year's production of "Kiss Me Kate." He said this show's cast was one of the most impressive he's performed with.

"I've been blessed with a wonderful cast, fantastic singers, excellent comic timing. Even though it's technically community theater, I've worked on a professional stage and there are definitely people in this cast that could easily stand up to any one of those people," said Mazzaferro.

Snyder said he used the 1980 version of the Broadway hit as inspiration and that audiences can expect a very "silly" show, with plenty of tongue-in-cheek humor and "wonderful music."

"Pirates of Penzance" will run Thursday, Oct. 21, to Sunday, Oct. 24. Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. and Sunday performances are at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18, \$22 and \$28 and can be purchased online at sloctheater.org or by calling 1-877-350-7378.



The play weaves a love story between fights between police and pirates, all displayed through silly and humorous antics.



"Pirates" is light opera, which has more songs than the modern musicals widely performed today. SLOC wanted to return to its roots as it closes the curtain on its old building and moves into a new one.

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Folk/bluegrass guitarist, with guests Doug Moody and Arlin Greene, Oct. 22, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$14, door tickets \$16. Information, 583-0022.

## ROBERT RANDOLPH &amp; THE FAMILY BAND

High-energy blues/gospel/funk band, with opening act Hill Country Revue, Oct. 23, 7 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$29.50. Information, 473-1845.

## ED SALVO

Performing classics from the 1960s to today, Oct. 23, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

## TWO DOGS BARKING

Rock duo, Oct. 23, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$20, door tickets \$22. Information, 583-0022.

## MAURA O'CONNELL &amp; PAUL BRADY

Two contemporary Irish singers, Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m., Swyer Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$29.50. Information, 473-1845.

## LISA GUTKIN

Grammy Award-winning fiddler/singer-songwriter, Oct. 23, 8 p.m., Old Songs Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, \$20. Information, 765-2815.

## STEVE JAMES

Two leaders of the Texas roots music scene, Oct. 23, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$22, door tickets \$24. Information, 583-0022.

## CARAVAN OF THIEVES

Acoustic swing band, Oct. 24, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$14, door tickets \$16. Information, 583-0022.

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## MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly improv comedy show, Oct. 22, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

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## RIOULT

Modern dance company performs original works set to the music of Bach, Ravel and Stravinsky, Oct. 22, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, adults \$26, seniors \$22, children \$13. Information, 473-1845.

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## ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Hudson River Panorama," through December; "The Perfect Fit: Shoes Tell Stories" and "Old Soles: Three Centuries of Shoes," through Jan. 2; 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.

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"Paradox: Recent Works by Kathy Goodell," through Oct. 30, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

## BOGHT ARTS CENTER

"Healing: Winds and the Holy Spirit," an art exhibit featuring Native American artists and healers, through Nov. 5, 583 Boght Road, Cohoes. Information, 785-2787.

## CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Robert Moylan: Recent Paintings," through Oct. 28, 201 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

## LOCAL COLOR ARTS GALLERY

"Inner Space/Outer Space," through Oct. 31, 1138 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 220-9027.

## BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

"That's Made out of FORKS?!", through Oct. 31; 26 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information, 885-4000.

## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Postage Paid: Dance Around the World," through fall 2012; "In a Labyrinth: The Dance of Butch," through March; "A Midsummer Night's Dream," through May; plus a Michael Jackson tribute, a "Dancing with the Stars" exhibit and the C.V. Whitney Hall of Fame, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

## SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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## THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region," through Jan. 2; 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

## MASS MOCA

"Everything That Rises Must Converge," through February 2011; plus "Material World: Sculpture to Environment," through Feb. 27, 2011; "Gravity is a Force to be Reckoned With," through Oct. 31; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," ongoing; 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481.

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

## SUDOKU

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## Here's How It Works:

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## Weekly Crossword

## ROTATIONS

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## ACROSS

- 1 Foot part
- 5 Actors in a play
- 9 Extremely
- 14 Actor Lugosi
- 15 Butter substitute
- 16 Novelist Sinclair
- 17 What some people jump
- 18 Use a glider
- 19 Mimics
- 20 Fruit-filled tarts
- 23 Boy
- 24 Marry
- 25 Singer Johnny
- 29 Mideast ruler
- 31 H. Rider Haggard novel
- 34 TV's Winfrey
- 35 Terrible czar
- 36 Normandy city
- 37 Bancroft/MacLaine film of 1977
- 40 Fork part
- 41 Unattractive
- 42 Jousting's weapon
- 43 "The \_\_\_\_\_ Couple"
- 44 Canine pest
- 45 Warm weather garment

- 46 Visualize
- 47 Artist Vermeer
- 48 Elvis Presley hit
- 56 Slept fitfully
- 57 What acorns become
- 58 Humorist Bombeck
- 59 Dress style
- 60 Skater's jump
- 61 Sulky state
- 62 Word before brother or thirsty
- 63 Put on the payroll
- 64 Carry

## DOWN

- 1 Swedish pop group
- 2 Harvest
- 3 Cut off
- 4 Word after dance or union
- 5 Bob, of NBC sports
- 6 Spoken
- 7 Burn
- 8 Ripped
- 9 Eighth note
- 10 Raised
- 11 Brain passage
- 12 High hills
- 13 Printer's measures
- 21 Statesman Root
- 22 Due
- 25 Slogan
- 26 Plant pest
- 27 Current style
- 28 Loathe
- 29 Spanish province or city
- 30 Lots
- 31 New Orleans athlete
- 32 Away
- 33 Go in
- 35 "Picnic" playwright
- 36 Mine output
- 38 Measuring device
- 39 Carpenter's tool
- 44 Quarreled
- 45 Annoy
- 46 Office worker
- 47 Wild card
- 48 List of names
- 49 Singer Pinza
- 50 TV's "Second \_\_\_\_\_"
- 51 Urban transport
- 52 Eagle's home
- 53 James Bond movie
- 54 Give off
- 55 Grade
- 56 Touch lightly



## Milestones

## Layne, Van Sickle engaged

Stephen and Nancy Layne of Latham, N.Y. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Layne to Scot Van Sickle, son of John Van Sickle of Troy, N.Y. and Kathryn Dermott of Gloversville, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Shaker High School. She earned a Bachelor's Degree from SUNY Oneonta and a Master's Degree from SUNY Albany. Julie is a Literacy teacher at St. Colman's School in Watervliet, N.Y.

Her fiancé graduated from Troy High School and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Scot is an Information Technology Consultant at Logic Technology in Schenectady, N.Y.

Julie and Scot will marry on August 20, 2011.



Matthew and Carrie Sollien

## Damietta Center promotes understanding

**Siena institution takes its inspiration from ancient talks between Christian and Muslim scholars**

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In 1219, St. Francis of Assisi and Sultan Malik al-Kamil met in Damietta, Egypt, during a time of war, seeking peace and understanding of each other's religion and culture and sparking an interfaith dialogue that would last centuries.

That conversation between a Christian monk and an Egyptian Muslim is the inspiration behind the Damietta Cross-Cultural Center at Siena College, a Catholic Franciscan institution. The director of the center, Oscar Mayorga, said he hopes to continue this same type of dialogue among students at the college.

"The center is based on the belief that we're all created equally," said Mayorga. "We're all created in God's image, and because of this we're all called to love one another."

Learning something you are not familiar with or having a discussion with someone who has a different cultural background than yourself is promoted by the center. The hope is that students will be able to gather information and discard their preconceived notions of what a particular religion or culture actually entails. Mayorga stresses that a lot of these stereotypes can produce fear of something that a student may not know very much about.

"There's a lot of demonization... and we're really trying to break down those walls and say, 'No, we're all created equally and we're all equal,'" he said. "That's what the center is trying to do. Having experiences where

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director of the Damietta Center

students get to be in a place they're not normally in and to hopefully after that experience be able to reflect on that and say, 'How did that affect me? What was the thought process of that?'"

Mayorga said the sole purpose is not to eliminate fear but to learn more about another culture and foster love. What can kill a democracy is constantly being suspicious of those who are different than you, said Mayorga.

"It's acknowledgement that it is fear," he said. "It's not a situation where we can flip on a light and everything gets fixed. People have to process these, people have experiences, good and bad, or whatever it is, that they might have to process and get to that point and realize, 'My fear was irrational.'"

Mayorga said that with the center located at a liberal arts college, one of the main goals of the center is to further the project outside of the classrooms and the college setting and produce students that are active members of democracy. Through that project, Mayorga hopes to help students get through disagreements and miscommunications that produce fear and lack of understanding.

"It provides an opportunity to really make mistakes, learn from them and improve from those mistakes," he said. "So we're here, not to prevent those things from happening but really hopefully, the dynamic

nature of people talking to each other, hopefully from there, really, is where the learning is going to happen. Those differences and miscommunication are a blessing in disguise."

When speaking of the differences between the Catholicism and Islam, Mayorga said he wants to establish a level of understanding and mutual respect between cultures. He said the historic events that took place in Damietta have been forgotten, and it is a story he makes sure to tell when first discussing the center.

"As I was looking at the job posting, 'Why is it Damietta?' what is this Damietta?" he explained. "And when you start reading the history and doing the work you're like, 'Wow, this happened in 1219. We could use more of this.'"

To get the word out, Mayorga has been meeting with various faculty members at the college, student groups and residential halls to get the word out about the cross-cultural center. He said his biggest goal, though admittedly a tough one, is to get every student at Siena involved in one of these interfaith, cross-cultural conversations.

"I want every single student, I want 100 percent of the students that we have to have some experience in this dialogue process," he said. "It's a slow process. So part of it is working with classes and getting the residence life to actually get students involved."

There are several groups associated with the center already, such as the Asian Students Association, the Black and Latino Student Association, the Gay Straight Alliance, the Muslim Students Association and a few others.

Mary Ellen Gilroy, vice president of student affairs at Siena, said this center is right in line with the school's Franciscan mission.

"I think the most important issues in today's world is having dialogue with people different than yourself and to promote cross-cultural understanding," she said.

Mayorga said discussions can be marred by extremists of any religion, which he called the "small dogs that bark really loud."

"They just need to make their presence known," he said, adding that maybe yelling isn't really the way to solve the issue. "Instead of just barking, the big dog just nudges the little dog; the little dog will quiet down."

## Home

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shift to a private owner would amount to a closure, and they'd have to send loved ones far away to another facility that would subsidize their care.

Susan Warner-Hynes said her mother is a resident of the nursing home and has Alzheimer's. She praised the care she receives at the county nursing home but fears any change would be for the worse.

"Moving her to another facility farther away would result in fewer visits and have a negative effect on her physical and mental well-being," she said. "It's our responsibility to take care of the greatest generation. They worked hard all their lives and they deserve it."

## Dollars and cents

Some speakers wondered why other nearby counties have no trouble running their own nursing homes, including Rensselaer County.

"They operate at a very minimal deficit over there...and I think Albany County could do the same if we went ahead and built a new nursing home," said resident Jeff Bradt.

Breslin cited a county study that said the nursing home operates at such a deficit because of high salaries, too many employees and high employee benefits. He

accused the legislature of blocking his efforts to downsize at the nursing home, and said the 2010 budget is indicative of their unwillingness to enact such tough decisions.

"It's unsustainable to continue where we're going," he said. "If we don't take action now, the situation's just going to get worse."

The executive budget calls for steep reductions in staff at the nursing home in 2011.

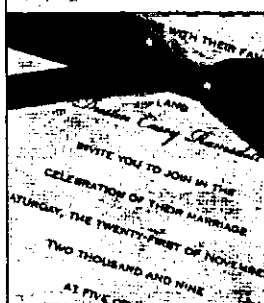
For many, the county's Department of Mental Health and the nursing home are intertwined, with so many residents suffering from diseases like dementia or Alzheimer's. The tentative budget calls for 14 positions to be cut from that department, which Nancy Wiley, chairwoman of the county Subcommittee on Mental Health, said would be decimating.

"This administration is dismantling the Department of Mental Health," she said. "It is too late for me to advise the county executive, and I suspect the county executive doesn't want my advice."

Wiley said she would encourage a demonstration outside Breslin's offices.

With the executive budget submitted, the county's finances for next year now lies with the legislature, which will take several weeks to examine the budget before passing a plan later this year.

## Invitations &amp; Announcements



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# Making waves in rowing

**Former BH-BL grad  
earns spot on  
...U.S. team**

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A former Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake graduate can now count himself as part of the U.S. Rowing team for the second year in a row, traveling to the World Championship in Poland last year and getting ready to head to New Zealand on Oct. 21 for this year's World Championship.

Matt Kochem started rowing when he was 12, and while he knew it was something he was passionate about, he never actually believed he'd be part of the national team.

"You never see it coming to this point. In high school, I would try to motivate myself by saying if I try hard enough I can make it to this level ... but one step leads to another, leads to another," said Kochem.

Kochem became a U.S. rower, almost by default. After graduating from Cornell University in 2008, he wasn't sure exactly what he wanted to pursue in graduate school or what to make a career of. What he did know, though, was that he loved rowing.

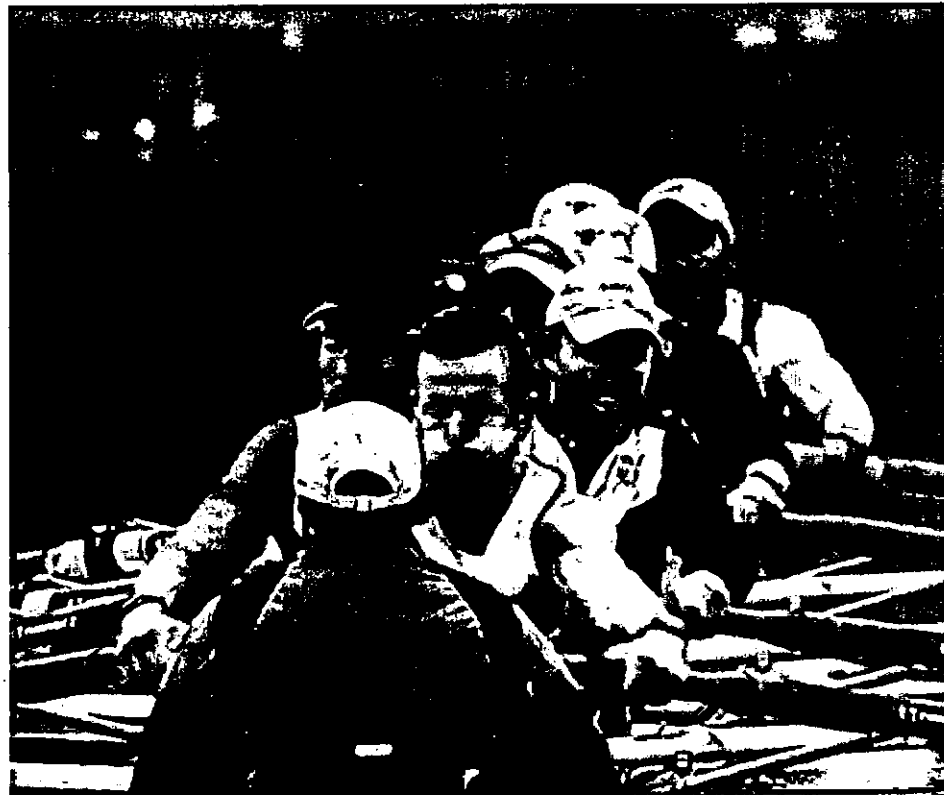
"I did pretty well [rowing] in college and I

wasn't exactly ready to let go of it. I was still in really good shape. The only real thing I knew I liked was rowing, so I made that decision a little while after graduating when I had moved to New York City," said Kochem. "It's hard to walk away from; it sort of becomes part of your life."

Landing a spot on the U.S. Rowing team isn't a simple feat. Kochem is one of just nine crewmembers that will actually travel to the World Championships. He said it starts with a good recommendation from college coaches to national team coaches. Then, you go to a major national team training center to train, participating in a series of national selection regattas during the summer. Your performance in those selection regattas determine whether or not you're invited to the selection camp, and if you are, you're then officially in the boat and can go to World Championship trials.

Kochem said the journey to being part of the national team was rigorous, and now that he's on it a second time and also attending graduate school at Rutgers in New Jersey, his schedule is even busier.

"I drive to and from Princeton twice a day, so it takes two hours out



Matt Kochem graduated from Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake years ago, but what he was introduced to during his time in the area has carried him to national success as a member of the U.S. Rowing team.

Submitted photos

of my day driving and practice takes another four. It's really tough but I'm fortunate to have an understanding advisor and my professors are pretty understanding. I'm taking a month off of school and everyone is absolutely supportive," said Kochem.

"It's not always a perfect compromise; sometimes I have to miss out on some rowing or studying every now and then."

Balancing school and rowing is hard enough, but sometimes the

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— Matt Kochem

rollercoaster of the sport itself is just as hard as both combined," said Kochem.

"It's about getting a return on your investment. It takes a lot of effort and there can be months at a time when it absolutely sucks, like if your boat or fitness has plateaued. But every once in awhile you notice you took a step up or got faster or started rowing better. It's a way to show yourself you can get better at something," said Kochem. "Everyone's training really hard and on one hand there's camaraderie because you're all going through the same stuff and on the other hand,

sometimes there's guys you get along with, guys you don't, so there's a whole different aspect to the sport. There can be a lot of frustration and arguments but in the end, everyone's so invested and living for this."

Attending a World Championship for rowing is an experience like no other, said Kochem, and he's looking forward to this year's competition.

"It's kind of odd because other world championships everyone might watch or follow but there's not that much media coverage [of rowing], it's just sort of happening and not a lot

of people are aware of it here. In other countries it's pretty big," said Kochem. "The first time it was pretty intimidating because I had never been to this international race before. People were walking around speaking all these different languages and it goes from being a hobby of yours to a major focus of everyone's attention."

Kochem said he'll continue to work toward a degree in Nutritional Science and plans to try to remain on the team until 2012 with hopes of making it to the Olympics.

"It's tough because grad school is getting more demanding and for the Olympics, they narrow down the number of people even more," said Kochem.

Even though he takes off for New Zealand on Oct. 21, Kochem said he's still trying to fundraise the last dollars for a \$6,000 or \$7,000 trip. He is raising money through the website [www.firstgiving.com/2010lm8](http://www.firstgiving.com/2010lm8).

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## Upgraded hardware



Jon Phillips cuts the ribbon on improvements to Delaware Avenue Phillips Hardware store on Thursday, Oct. 14. The upgrades include physical improvements like new floors and a community area dedicated to posting community events and new and a new partnership with local paint manufacturer Passonno Paints. From left: Garo Derian of Glenmont Self Storage; Bill Burke of Burke, Miller Associates; Assemblyman Tim Gordon; Lori Morelli of Isagenix; Town Supervisor Sam Messina; Gina Bulman, Interim Chamber President; Jon Phillips, his son Dylan, father Abbott and wife Amy; and Ceon Edinboro, the Phillips Moose.

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## Back

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Legislator Phillip Steck, D-Loudonville, said he is fully in favor of putting an end to cyberbullying but raised questions about the law itself, saying it was worded too broadly.

"Some of the language in it is very vague and can be misconstrued," he said. "There are lots of blogs in this community that do many of the activities mentioned in this law. One person's insult isn't always another person's insult."

He also mentioned cyberbullying is covered under the existing aggravated harassment law, which does cover electronic communications, and is the subject of legislation being considered at the state and national level.

Other legislators argued the county's attorneys had seen the bill and would have raised objections had it been improper. Legislator Shawn Morse, D-Cohoes, said there is a definite need for such legislation.

"We do have children, one of whom from Guilderland called me who

has been eating lunch in a broom closet for a month because of this issue," he said.

It became clear several legislators wanted to send the law back to the Law Committee for further vetting, but there was a good deal of argument about the procedure. Chairman Daniel McCoy, D-Albany, finally exercised his power to send the bill to committee after much discussion.

The bill cites a poll indicating 42 percent of children in the fourth to eighth grade reported being bullied online. A recent nationwide Pew Research Center study showed 32 percent of teens have experienced some form of online harassment,

most of which originates from other adolescents.

### County bans sale of e-cigarettes to minors

In other news from the legislature, Tuesday also saw the passing of a law banning the sale of electronic cigarettes, or e-cigarettes, to persons under 18 in Albany County.

"These items use an electronic charge to vaporize a nicotine solution, delivering it in the form of a water vapor. These solutions often contain flavoring and, since the devices do not involve actual smoke, can legally be used indoors where smoking is banned."

Legislator Bryan Cienahan, D-Guilderland, said he's received numerous

complaints about the e-cigarettes from concerned parents and advocates.

"They're clearly being aimed at teenagers," he said.

"This is a very dubious product that is now being sold to us as a way to quit smoking and as a way to get around the Clean Air Act," said Legislator Timothy Nichols, D-Latham.

The law passed with a unanimous vote, with numerous legislators asking to have their names added as co-sponsors.

The legislature also passed by a vote of 25-11 a law to impose a 6 percent tax on hotel or motel room rentals. The tax will take effect on January 1 of 2011.

## Law

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and praised the particularly open revision process.

"We've had a chance to publicly post it, have the public chime in...every member of the Town Board has been involved in the creation of this policy and the supervisor has also been involved," Hennessey said. "This is a policy that has been in the sunlight for a long time, and that can only be a good thing."

The new law requires the supervisor to provide a copy of the meeting agenda and attachments to members of the board and the town clerk six days before the meeting date. The town clerk will be tasked with posting those documents to the town's Web site two days before the meeting (which would normally be a Monday).

Included in the provision are a litany of exceptions to the rule, including the withholding of personal information, in-progress contract information, trade secrets, law enforcement

information or IT security information.

The policy would have the Town Clerk design a checklist for use by department heads that would help them easily determine which documents would be subject to release under the policy. Reducing the workload of analyzing every document was a chief concern of some officials when the idea of an attachment release policy was first introduced.

Councilman Kyle Kotary said he was originally skeptical of the idea, not wanting to overburden staff, but is happy with the finished product.

"We were able to come up with a pretty streamlined, if not very streamlined, system," he said.

Supervisor Sam Messina made similar comments.

"This thing is effective, non-bureaucratic, and it will work well," he said.

Attachments for the Wednesday, Oct. 27, meeting of the Town Board should be released ahead of time, on Oct. 25.

## IN BRIEF

### Carving tradition continues at Delmar Animal Hospital

Halloween is coming and that means it's time for the Delmar Animal Hospital's annual pumpkin carving contest. This tradition began 26 years ago at the Delmar Animal Hospital. This year, in addition to being able to vote at the hospital on Friday, Oct. 29, people will be able to cast your vote online. Visit [www.delmaranimalhospital.com](http://www.delmaranimalhospital.com) to vote for your favorite pumpkin.

### Slingerlands student attends Maine college

Kyle S. Wehner of Slingerlands enrolled at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, this fall. Before classes began, he took part in an orientation that included an introduction to Colby's rigorous academics, rich cultural life, and community involvement opportunities as well as a three-day outdoor excursion. A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Wehner is the son of Kenneth and Susan Wehner of Slingerlands.

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## Tap

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The Town Board approved the change in a 4-1 vote on Wednesday, Oct. 13, but the discussion over the town's water supply future has been going on for weeks. Alternatives to increasing production at Clapper Road included renegotiating the contract to buy more water from the City of Albany or rebuilding the New Salem plant.

Councilman Mark Hennessey cast the sole dissenting vote, saying he'd like to wait until the next meeting of the board to vote to make sure there are no other concerns still out there. He noted only a public hearing was part of the meeting's agenda, not a vote.

"I don't think waiting two weeks for a decision that's going to affect the town for 20 years is too much to ask," Hennessey said.

But other members of the board praised the openness and

length of the process. There have been three presentations on the matter at Town Board meetings, with opportunity for public comment included, and 12 members of the public who spoke during Wednesday's public hearing were overwhelmingly positive towards the plan.

"If there was significant public response raising additional issues against this, I would have waited," Supervisor Sam Messina said after calling for a vote.

Speakers included residents of the town and past town officials, such as former Department of Public Works Commissioner Oliver Holmes, who said delivering Clapper Road water to the rest of the town was part of a long range plan never enacted.

"That plan is on the table tonight," he said. "A system that is one complete system really maximizes the flexibility that we built in 15 years ago."

The decision was made to only deliver Clapper Road's water to industrial users in Selkirk,

however, in part due to concerns raised at the time about the quality of the water. Clapper Road draws its water from a well field near the Hudson River, and some were worried it was water from the river, and not ground water, that would be consumed.

Linda Burtis was one resident who formed the group Clear Water for Bethlehem at the time, but on Wednesday she said years of test data have cooled

wells, but noted that once it's sent through the plant any harmful contaminants are removed.

"We are able to treat whatever water we get," he said.

Former Town Supervisor Theresa Egan, who in 2004 signed a contract to buy water from the City of Albany, spoke on behalf of the town's 20/20 planning committee in support of the approved plan. The contract with the city has turned out costing the town much more than anticipated, as it ties rates to city residential user rates that have spiked. The town expects the contract will cost \$4 million per year when it expires in 2023.

When that contract was signed, Clapper Road was transitioning between a failed infiltration gallery to the Hudson and the wellfield now in use. There was also a period of drought threatening the town's water supply.

"There were times when I was

supervisor I'd get calls from the western part of town, and they didn't have water. It was dry," Egan said.

But today, especially with the change to using more of Clapper Road's capacity, the town has a diverse and plentiful water supply portfolio. Using the plant also lets the town defer costs associated with building a new plant to replace the aging New Salem facility or buying more Albany water, both of which would equate to a large spike in water rates come next year.

Such a spike could greatly affect the town's industrial customers, like Selkirk Cogen or Sabic, a plastics manufacturer, and hurt the town's efforts to attract more businesses. If the water demand landscape changes, the town also won't be stuck buying more water than it needs.

"The potential for that demand increase ties in with some of what the supervisor and the town has been doing with trying to bring business in," Councilwoman Joann Dawson said.

**"I don't think waiting two weeks for a decision that's going to affect the town for 20 years is too much to ask."**

Councilman Mark Hennessey

her opposition to the plant and she was conflicted about which option the town should choose.

"At the end of the day, if I knew that was not Hudson River water...that would put my mind at great rest," she said.

Commissioner of Public Works Josh Cansler said he couldn't explicitly guarantee river water does not infiltrate the

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## Your Community in The Spotlight

## Museum to host trolley exhibit

"The History of the Trolleys in Albany," presented by Tony Opalka, City of Albany Historian, will be the program at the New Scotland Historical Association on Monday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 PM at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem. Mr. Opalka will speak about the history of the Albany trolley system from the Civil War era and the proliferation of horse cars, their electrification and expansion in 1890 and following; and their demise right after the end of World War II. This presentation will include authentic sheet-metal signs used for the last five routes in Albany. Mr. Opalka has a Masters of Regional Planning from Cornell University with a concentration in Historic Preservation Planning.

The museum will be open one-half hour before the program for your viewing pleasure. The exhibit consists of a 1940's Barber Shop and a display of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) activities in New York and other parts of the country. If you would like more information about the program, or the Historical Association, please call 765-3125.

## St. Joseph's Class of '60 to hold reunion

The Class of 1960 of the former St. Joseph's Academy, Albany, will hold its 50th Reunion on Saturday, Nov. 20, 6 to 11 p.m., at the Joseph E. Zaloga American Legion Post, 4 Everett Road Extension, Albany. All former St. Joseph's graduates are invited to attend and enjoy a nice evening renewing old friendships and reminiscing about our days at SJA. The evening will consist of a cocktail hour, dinner and dancing. Cost is \$48 per person. For further information or reservations, please contact Jerry D'Amelia at (518) 464-3433 or Joanne Grasps FitzGibbon at 785-4684.

## G'land plans trip to New York City

The Town of Guiderland Parks & Recreation Department

is once again sponsoring a bus trip to New York City open to all Guiderland residents and guests.

On Saturday, Dec. 4, the bus will depart Crossgates Mall at 7 a.m. from Macy's Overflow Lot, and will arrive back at Crossgates Mall at 10 p.m.

Cost is \$38 per person. Please RSVP to 456-3150 with payment by Nov. 15.

Two 55-passenger Yankee Trails Charter Buses will drop patrons off at Bryant Park at 6th Avenue between W. 40th and 42nd Streets at approximately 10:30 a.m. and will pick them up in the same spot at approximately 6:45 p.m. for the ride home.

To reserve your seats go to [www.townofguiderland.org](http://www.townofguiderland.org) to download the reservation form and send payment to Town of Guiderland Parks & Recreation, attn: Dennis Moore, 181 Route 146, Altamont, NY 12009 or stop by the Parks & Recreation Office at 181 Route 146 (across from Tawasentha Park). Passengers 18 or under must be accompanied by an adult.

Bus tour subject to cancellation at the discretion of the Guiderland Parks & Recreation Department. Full refunds will be given in the event of cancellation. No refunds will be given after Dec. 1. For more information, contact Dennis Moore, Director of Parks & Recreation at 456-3150 or via email [moored@townofguiderland.org](mailto:moored@townofguiderland.org).

## Home buying primer planned

The First Time Home Buyers Class, will be held, Oct. 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Water Treatment Center, 14 Hudson Ave., Green Island.

Breakfast and Lunch provided. Cost is \$10 for the instruction manual, but the class is free. Brought to you by Albany County Rural Housing Alliance, Inc.

For Reservations or information call Tracy 235-3002

## V'ville church hold benefit

The First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold a roast pork dinner on

## Grand opening



**Storage Units Grand Opening:** Metro Movers of Guiderland Friday officially opened a new Curry Road storage facility with 169 units. Guiderland Town Board member Mark Grimm (left) and marketing director Jim Fitzgerald cut the ribbon. Co-owner Kim Ramsey (fourth from right) joined chamber Executive Director Kathy Burbank (third from right), other chamber members, family and friends. Kim and Rick Ramsey are also Guiderland residents.

Submitted photo

Saturday, Nov. 6 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at the church Social Hall, located at 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Meals will be available for adults at \$10 and for children under 12 for \$5. Eat-in or take-out available. For more information, call the church office at 765-2895.

## Swing Dance lessons

Capital Swing Dance will be held Friday, Nov. 5, 8:30-11:30 PM, at the Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St. Music by Patti O and the Hip Hooligans.

Admission includes 7:30 beginner lesson: \$15 General; \$12 DFO members; \$10 Seniors and Students.

For further information, visit [www.danceflurry.org/swing](http://www.danceflurry.org/swing).

## Harvest Bazaar around corner

The Helderberg Reformed Church will hold a holiday bazaar on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30. The bazaar will have homemade Christmas decorations, dolls, jewelry, purses, tote bags, books, puzzles, tapes, wallets, scarves, dish clothes, table runners, pillows, homemade baked goods and salads.

Hours are noon to 5 on

Friday and noon to 7 on Saturday. The church is located at 140 Main St., Route 146, in Guiderland Center.

## Vision open house scheduled

Dr. Randolph Kinkade, a low vision optometrist, and Charlie Collins, owner of Vision Dynamics, will host a Low Vision Open House Monday, Oct. 25, at Buena's Opticians in Delmar. They will demonstrate new technology for the visually impaired. Telescopic eyeglasses, electronic magnification devices, and assistive visual aids will be available.

Kinkade has practiced in the field of low vision rehabilitation for 30 years. He travels extensively treating patients and often lectures on the newest options for enhancing sight.

Charlie Collins started Vision Dynamics in 1997. Since Collins is legally blind, he understands how difficult it is to live with a visual impairment. Collins travels throughout the country teaching people how to live a happy and independent life with vision impairment.

The Low Vision Open House will have refreshments from 2-4 p.m. and a cocktail reception

and hors d'oeuvres from 5:30-7:30 p.m. People should RSVP Linda Greaves Miller, Manager of Buena's Opticians at 691-9277. Buena's Opticians is located at 228 Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

## G'land Chamber hosts business series

There are two seminars left in a three-part, cooperative program of the Guiderland Chamber of Commerce and the Guiderland Public Library.

The programs are held Saturdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at library. The upcoming workshop on Oct. 23 focuses on finance. From financial analysis to budgeting, to where to seek funding and loans, it's an overview of areas crucial to any new business.

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## Author to visit Altamont library

Dr. Larry Malerba, an Altamont resident, physician and author of "Green Medicine: Challenging the Assumptions of Conventional Health Care," will be at the Altamont Library on Thursday Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. to discuss his book and perspectives on health care. Go to [altamontfreelibrary.org](http://altamontfreelibrary.org) or call 861-7239 for information.

## Anti-bully author visits BC

Jodee Blanco, a New York Times bestselling author, survivor and celebrated anti-bullying activist will be at Bethlehem Central High School on Thursday, Oct. 21, as she re-enacts her struggle as the victim of severe school bullying.

The presentation will begin at 7 p.m. in the BCHS auditorium, and is free and open to the public. Along with sharing her own experiences, Blanco will offer rare insights from the tens of thousands of bullied students she has worked with across the nation.

Blanco wrote the bestseller, "Please Stop Laughing at Me" and the sequel, "Please Stop Laughing at Us." She will sign copies of her books following the presentation, which is scheduled to conclude at 9 p.m.

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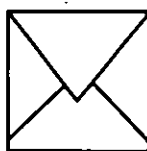
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**ABILITY COMPANY (LLC).** Name: JEFFERSON APARTMENTS ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 26, 2010. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Dawn Homes Management, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. 69167 (D) (October 20, 2010)

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The name of the limited liability company is Felthousen Family, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization was September 9, 2010. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Schenectady. Its principal business location is Schenectady, New York. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy

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of any process to: Walter T. Burke, Esq., Burke & Caserly, P.C., 255 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, New York 12205. The term of the LLC shall commence on the date of filing of the Articles of Organization and continue indefinitely. The purpose of the Company is real estate related services and for any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. 69173 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Discoverers Movie, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/5/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 100 Wall St., 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69174 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of BPIF LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/27/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/03. 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. Address to be maintained in DE: The Corporation Trust Company, 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. 69175 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Marich Confectionery Associates, A California Limited Partnership. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/10/10. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in California (CA) on 7/1/84. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza - 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822, the registered agent, and the address of the principal office. CA address of LP: The Partnership, 2101 Bert Dr., Hollister, CA 950263-2562. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 69177 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HP REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/16/10. 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. 69180 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**  
Breaktime V, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 9/17/10. 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

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him or her to the LLC, at LLC, PO Box 265, Glenmont, NY 12077. The street address of the principal business location is 525 Route 9W, Glenmont, NY. 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. 69181 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Biscanney Bay, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 9, 2010. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, at 11 New England Avenue, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 69183 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EJ MEDIA GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/20/10. 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. 69184 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of FLAT 801 MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/15/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/14/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 69185 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Underbelly Film LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/17/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Stephanie Johns, 48 Berkeley Place, 2nd Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: any lawful activities. 69186 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EVITAR LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/21/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69189 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Slingerlands Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York, will hold a public review of the Slingerlands Fire District Annual Budget for the year 2011. The review will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Slingerlands Firehouse, 1520 New

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Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York.  
NOTE: As at all public Fire Commissioner's meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available.  
Gayle A. Griffiths  
Secretary to the Board  
Slingerlands Fire District  
69190 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GRAND PUBLISHING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/21/10. 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. 69191 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CHAMP'S AQUARIUM SUPPLIES, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/22/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69197 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PILARINOS REAL ESTATE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 8/30/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1709 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: all lawful activities. Latest date to dissolve 12/31/2095. 69200 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Montgomery Family Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) 7/8/10. 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 August Montgomery, 50 Delaware Ave., Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: any lawful activities. 69201 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Integra Holdings, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 9/9/10. 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 Integra Holdings, LLC c/o McNamee Lochner Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Ste. 500, Albany, NY 12207. Principal place of business: 745 Albany Shaker Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. 69202 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

MAGGITOS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69204 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GAKAMARE LLC Arts. of

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Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69205 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KOLITOS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69206 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SKILLA LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69207 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AKK CONSULTING LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/24/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69208 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Energy Management Collaborative, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/15/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 2/18/2003. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 11100 Wayzata Blvd., #170, Hopkins, MN 55305, also the address of the principal office. Arts. of Org. filed with MN Secy. of State, 60 Empire Drive, Ste. 100, St. Paul, MN 55103. Purpose: any lawful activities. 69209 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of M K SPOT, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/17/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1621 Route 9W, Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: all lawful activities. Latest date to dissolve 12/31/2095. 69211 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Notice of formation of IDA'S EYE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 09/17/2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC at 605 Krumkill Road, Albany NY 12203. No specific date of dissolution. Purpose: Any lawful business activity. 69212 (D) (October 20, 2010)

## Canzeri

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The game between Shaker and Shen also promises to be intriguing. The Plainsmen (5-2) are reeling after losses to Guilderland and Saratoga, but they should have Tony Fusco back after the senior tailback missed much of those two games with an ankle injury. Meanwhile, Shaker must bounce back from its 34-point road loss to Troy, which isn't easy to do when you haven't been shut down like that before.

Even the Ballston Spa-Schenectady match-up could be a good one. Both teams have a lot of speed and can break big plays. The question is which team will have more big plays.

All in all, the opening round of the Class AA playoffs should be very entertaining.

I mentioned Scotia-Glenville's girls soccer team in passing last week, but here are some more details about the undefeated Lady Tartans.

Scotia-Glenville has outscored its opponents 53-8 in its 12 games entering Tuesday's home game against Gloversville. Most of those goals have come from three players - Amanda Sweeney (17 goals), Amanda Lindsay (16 goals) and Silvana Giovannone (12 goals) - but five other players have contributed goals, and the Lady Tartans have nearly as many assists (47) as they have goals.

In other words, Scotia-Glenville has an offense that likes to share the ball, and it has worked out very well for the Lady Tartans.

Scotia-Glenville still has a game against second-place South Glens Falls Thursday. If the Lady Tartans win that, they will lock up the Foothills Council title and should earn no worse than the No. 2 seed for the Class A playoffs based on the strength of its schedule (Schalmont is also undefeated, but is playing in the weaker Colonial Council).

I hope that I'm not considered a jinx at Siena College.

A couple of days after last week's story about the undefeated Siena women's soccer team appeared in print, Canisius defeated the Saints 2-1 in double overtime last Friday. Then, Niagara beat Siena Sunday to drop the Saints to 4-2 in the MAAC and 12-2 overall.

Of course, I did also caution that it was unlikely that Siena would remain the nation's lone undefeated and untied NCAA Division I team. I was just hoping that the run would go a lot longer than it did.

On some brighter college sports news, Colonie Central High School graduate Emily Finnegan has developed into a strong runner for the University at Albany women's cross country team.

Finnegan was the Great Danes' lead runner for the fourth time this season, as she placed eighth in the women's race at Saturday's UAlbany Invitational with a personal best time of 18:04.3. If she had trimmed 4.4 seconds off that time, she would have become only the second UAlbany runner to break the 18-minute barrier in a 5,000-meter race (Alyssa Lotmore is the only one thus far).

Finnegan isn't the only Section II graduate who is running well for UAlbany. Shen grad Alex Leuchanka has been the UAlbany men's team's lead runner three times this season, and he placed second at the UAlbany Invitational with a time of 25:02.8 - less than nine seconds behind teammate and overall champion Paul Lagno.

Keep an eye out on Finnegan and Leuchanka as the collegiate cross country season comes to its conclusion. (Try saying "The collegiate college cross country season comes to its conclusion" fast five times in a row.)

Finally, it should be noted that the Albany Devils won both of their games last weekend. I'd say that miracles do happen, but that doesn't seem appropriate when discussing devils.

## Volleyball tix on sale

Tickets are on sale for next month's New York State Girls Volleyball Tournament in Glens Falls.

The state tournament begins Saturday, Nov. 20, with pool play in classes AA, A, B, C and D and concludes Sunday, Nov. 21, with the finals in all five classes.

Tickets are \$8 per day and can be purchased at the Glens Falls Civic Center box office, select Price Chopper locations, by phone at (877) 849-5327 or at [www.glensfallscc.com](http://www.glensfallscc.com).

# Indians clinch Reinfurt title

## 'Three-headed monster' helps RCS win finale

By ROB JONAS  
[jonasr@spotlightnews.com](mailto:jonasr@spotlightnews.com)

Three talented running backs trumped one superior running back in last Friday's Reinfurt Division showdown between Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Albany Academy.

Tailback Cory Watts rushed for more than 190 yards and two touchdowns, while Daryl Ford and Cameron Greco combined for more than 120 yards to lead the Indians past the Cadets 21-6 and clinch the Reinfurt Division's No. 1 seed for the Section II Class B football playoffs.

"The offensive line really took charge of that game, and then it was nice to have the three-headed monster running the ball," said RCS coach Gary VanDerzee.

Albany Academy's Zay Richardson gained more than 180 yards and scored a touchdown, but it took Richardson 30 carries to gain his yards.

"You just have to keep him inside, keep him

surrounded and gang tackle him," said VanDerzee. "That's what we did."

RCS (4-0 division, 6-1 overall) opens the Class B playoffs Friday at home against Cobleskill. The Indians edged the Bulldogs 21-20 in the first week of the season.

"We've got to play error-free football," said VanDerzee. "We've got to win the turnover battle, and we've got to be efficient on offense."

In other weekend football action, Voorheesville (4-2, 5-2) earned a Class C playoff berth by beating Watervliet 24-0 last Saturday.

Max Schuster ran for two touchdowns in the second quarter to give the Blackbirds a 17-0 halftime lead. Schuster added a 47-yard scoring run in the third quarter to seal the victory and a third-place finish in the South Division.

Voorheesville travels to Greenwich Friday for its Class C quarterfinal game.

In Class AA, Guilderland (3-3, 4-3) defeated Bethlehem (2-4, 2-5) 33-7 last Friday.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
YUUPON, LLC  
The name of the limited liability company is "yuupon, LLC." The date the Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York was September 17, 2010. The County within the State in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Schenectady County. The Secretary of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of the State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him is: yuupon, LLC, 32 Praise Lane, Glenville, New York 12302. The purpose of the business of the limited liability company is to offer discounted offerings, as well as any other lawful business purpose.  
Counsel for the Company: The Dalton Law Firm, LLC 110 Spring Street Suite 101 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
518-587-9600  
69558 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AP SARA RESEARCH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/7/10. 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. 69561 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

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ART OF SAMADHI, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/4/10. 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. 69562 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for furnishing one medium duty crane truck for use by the Department of Public Works. Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 10th day of November, 2010 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Samuel E. Messina, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org) Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
NANCI MOQUIN  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: October 20, 2010

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(October 20, 2010)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Town Board will hold a Budget/Workshop Meeting on Wednesday October 20, 2010 at 7:00PM in Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. 69564 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

REOCO, LLC ("LLC") has been authorized to transact business as a limited liability company by filing an Application for Authority with the Secy. of State of NY ("SSNY") on October 8, 2010. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: the Company, 345 Jupiter Lakes Blvd., Suite 300, Jupiter, Florida 33458. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69565 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FULL RANGE SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/10. 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. 69566 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SHM Capital, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/24/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 100 Jane St., #8F, NY, NY 10014. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69593 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.** NAME: N42165 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/28/10. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jeffrey L. Zimring, 1693 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 69595 (S)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**  
The name of the LLC is ENGINEERED MOLDING TECHNOLOGY LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 8, 2010. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 59 Exchange Street, Albany, New York 12205. 69596 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation WINE GLASS DISTRIBUTION, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/30/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may

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be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69597 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1 Cedar Court, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/28/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 69598 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Pianississimo LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/29/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/29/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 101 Huntington Ave., Ste. 2575, Boston, MA 02199. Address to be maintained in DE: 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. 69599 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Norton Construction Services, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on 6/17/2010. Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. First: The name of the limited liability company is

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Norton Construction Services, LLC. Second: The county within this state in which the limited liability company is located is Albany.

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Third: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process accepted on behalf of the limited liability company served upon him or her, is 13 Cherry Ave., Delmar, New York 12054.

Fourth: The name and street address in this state of the registered agent upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company may be served is: Christopher Norton, 13 Cherry Ave., Delmar, New York 12054. 69600 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Pitney's Meadow Farm, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/24/10. Office location: Schenectady Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Kathleen M. Pitney, 2420 Jaffrey St., Niskayuna, NY 12309. Purpose: any lawful activities. 69601 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: MTB Consulting, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 23, 2010. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, at 43 Maple Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: for any lawful

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purpose: 69614 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AVA VENDING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/30/10. 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. 69615 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an Order entered by the New York State Supreme Court, County of Albany on the 4th day of October, 2010, bearing Index No. 5337-10, a copy of which may be examined in the Office of the Clerk located at 32 North Russell Road, Albany, New York, grants me the right to assume the name of MOLLY PATRICIA HIGGINS. My present address is 19 Dowers Way, Delmar, New York 12054, my date of my birth is May 1, 1996, the place of my birth is Bronxville, New York, and my present name is Mary Patricia Higgins. 69616 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)

### LEGAL NOTICE

FAITH INVESTORS III, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 9/30/10. LLC office is in Albany County. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail copy of process served to 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The purpose is any lawful act or activity. 69618 (D)  
(October 20, 2010)



## Unser

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to make the parts they received fit together.

"They learned that they weren't going to slap this thing together. They had to hand fit everything," said Hank Ashton, a museum volunteer who oversaw the Huckster project.

"It was a lot of fun," said 14-year-old Jack Glogowski, a student at Saratoga Springs High School. "I've loved cars all my life. My dad [former Albany-Saratoga Speedway racer Tommy Glogowski] used to race cars, and I just branched off of my dad."

Unser is best known for what he accomplished on the track. Besides his three Indianapolis 500 wins, he dominated the annual Pike's Peak Hill Climb (13 wins including seven in a row), he won 35 Indy Car races (fourth all time), earned the pole position in 49 races (third all time) and was a two-time national champion.

Unser said the secret to his success was his determination to be the best race car driver.

"I knew that for sure," he said. "I didn't know how I was going to get where I wanted to go, but something kept telling me to keep going forward."

— Meeting some influential

people helped Unser, too. He got his break at the Indianapolis 500 through Parnelli Jones, whom he met at the Pike's Peak climb in the early 1960s.

"He thought I was good enough [for Indy]," said Unser. "I didn't think I was good enough, but I gave it a shot."

Away from the track, Unser worked with several automakers including Ford and General Motors on designing engines for race cars, as well as everyday cars. Unser's "Toronado" engine was used in Oldsmobiles. He also designed tires for Goodyear that were used on both race cars and regular vehicles.

"I can design pretty much anything you see here [in the museum], and I'm all self-taught," said Unser. "I learned a long time ago that if you hang around really, really smart people, you can learn a little something from each of them."

That concept played into the Sam's Garage project. With help from the Adirondack A's Club — a group dedicated to the restoration of Ford Model "A" cars — the 14 area students learned the ins and outs of building a car. One of the few things they didn't get to do was apply the varnish to the Huckster's wooden body.

"It was tough, but it was



Among the area high school students who worked on the Huckster project are, from left, Jack Glogowski (Saratoga Springs), Laura Earls (Corinth) and Ben Wagner (Scotia-Glenville).  
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

a fun challenge because we got to learn a lot from our instructors," said Corinth High School student Laura Earls, the lone girl on the Sam's Garage team. "It was a relief, and we felt great that we accomplished such a big task [when the car was finished in May]."

Unser said that desire to learn and grow can apply to any field, not just auto racing.

"It's having the motivation to want to do something," said Unser.

"First of all, everybody should want to work. It doesn't matter what the job is — you should want to do the best job you can. Young kids can do the same things I did when I was a kid working in my daddy's garage. It's just a different car these days."

The Sam's Garage crew will get another shot at building a car, though their next project is much more in line with Unser's racecar heritage than the Huckster project.

"I think we're going to give them a hot rod to work on," said Ashton.

Editor's note: There was far more that Bobby

Unser said than could be contained in this article.

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## Dutch end skid

luorno's goal lifts  
Guilderland past  
Colonie

The Guilderland boys soccer team ended an eight-game winless streak last Thursday by beating Colonie 1-0 in a Suburban Council South Division game.

Nick luorno's goal proved to be the difference for the Dutchmen (4-6-3), who hadn't won a game since beating Columbia 5-1 Sept. 14. Goaltender John Horan stopped eight shots to preserve the victory.

It was the second time this season that Guilderland defeated Colonie (8-5-0). The Dutchmen beat the Garnet Raiders 2-1 on Sept. 11.

Guilderland followed up its performance against Colonie by beating winless Averill Park 9-2 last Friday. luorno recorded a hat trick to lead the Dutchmen.

Vito Mesiti and Sam Mohr each added a pair of goals for Guilderland,

which moved within one standings point of third-place Mohonasen in the South Division standings.

Guilderland returned to action Tuesday when it hosted Columbia. The Dutchmen face Averill Park for the second time this season Thursday before wrapping up the regular season next Monday against Bethlehem.

The Eagles (10-2-0) strengthened their hold on first place in the South Division last Thursday by beating Mohonasen 5-0 in Rotterdam.

Dan Carillo led Bethlehem with a pair of goals and an assist. Tyler Kessler, Zach Rockmore and Pat Gunty also tallied in the victory.

The Eagles began a stretch of four games in seven days Tuesday when they traveled to Colonie. They have a home-and-home series with Columbia Thursday (away) and Saturday (home) before meeting Guilderland next Monday.

Voorheesville (8-1-2) returned to action following a seven-day layoff Tuesday when it visited Schalmont in a Colonial Council contest.



Guilderland's John Quinn (19) steps in front of a Colonie player to head the ball during last Thursday's Suburban Council South Division game.

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Unser meets  
car buildersArea teens  
construct old car  
from scratch

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Bobby Unser learned how to build cars by working on them as a child growing up in Albuquerque, N.M.

So when the three-time Indianapolis 500 winner came to the Saratoga Automobile Museum last weekend, it was only fitting that he met a new generation of children learning everything there is to know about building cars.

Three members of the museum's 14-member Sam's Garage project were in attendance last Friday as Unser spoke to members of the media. Behind Unser was the automobile that Sam's Garage built

a gleaming Ford Model "A" Huckster that looked like it had rolled off the assembly line.

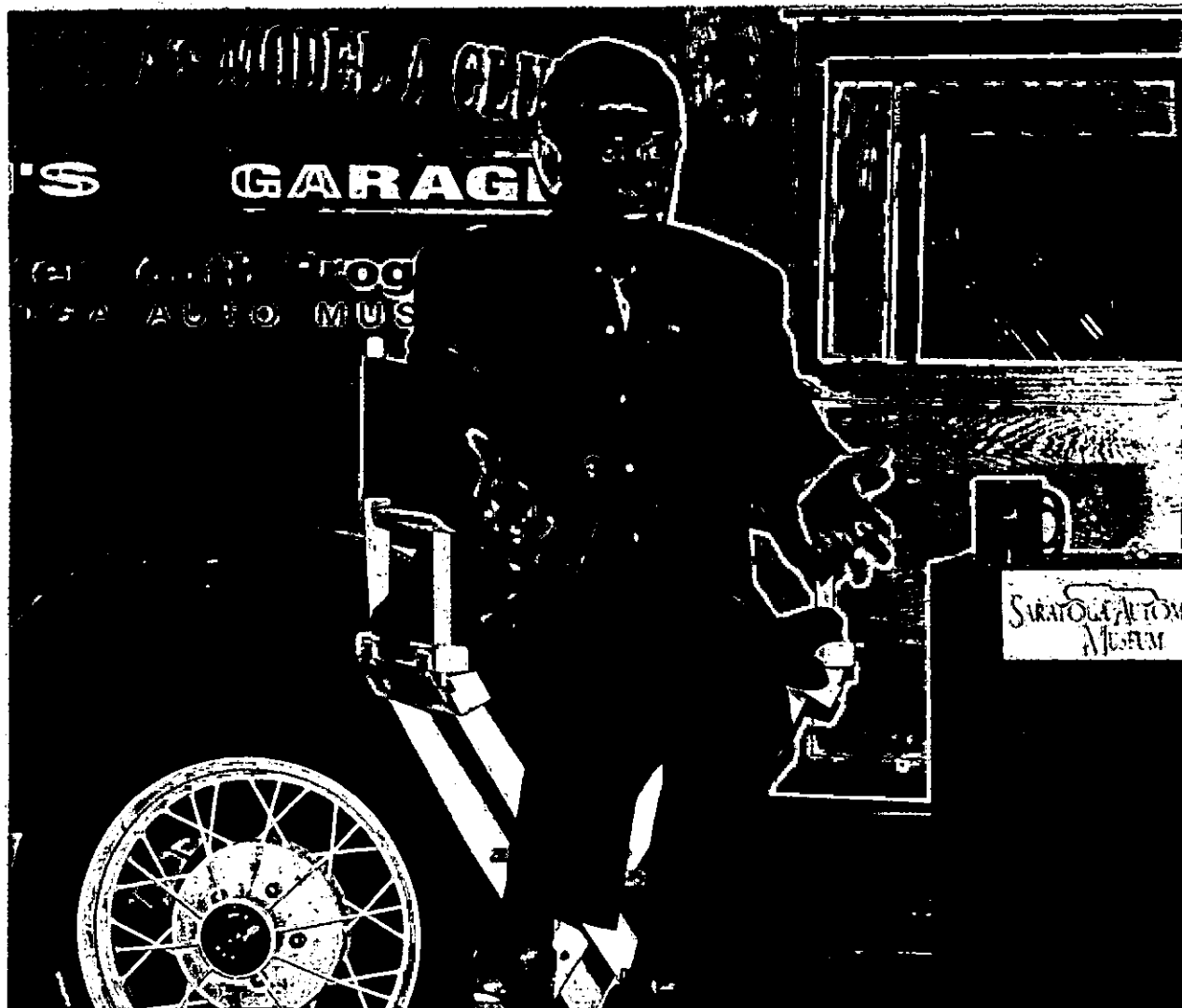
"It was fun," said 16-year-old Ben Wagner from Scotia-Glenville High School. "We started from an old, rusty frame and built it up from scratch."

For Unser, seeing the result of the teens' work was gratifying, especially since he learned about what made cars work back when he was a boy helping his father at the family garage.

"My eyes go to different things like the wiring — things that people wouldn't normally see," said Unser. "They did a great job building it."

The project took several weekends for the Sam's Garage crew to complete. And since none of the original parts were still in stock, the team had

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Auto racing legend Bobby Unser spoke last Friday at the Saratoga Automobile Museum. The car behind Unser — a Ford Model "A" Huckster — was built by a group of 14 area high school students.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

## Jordan Canzeri has to be seen to be believed

Norv Turner's San Diego Chargers are 2-4. Wade Phillips' Dallas Cowboys are 1-4. That Jimmy Johnson coaching tree is looking as strong as a sapling these days. OK, moving on...

• Seeing is believing.

I had the opportunity to watch Troy tailback Jordan Canzeri run through Shaker's defense to the tune of more than 280 yards and three touchdowns in the Flying Horses' 34-0 football victory Saturday. And there was little that the Blue Bison could have done to prevent it from happening.

Shaker knew that Troy was going to run the ball often, and it knew that Canzeri was going to be Troy's primary running threat. The problem was that Canzeri

was so quick and was able to make such sharp cuts that it was nearly impossible for the Blue Bison to stop him. Several of Canzeri's big runs were created when he either made a cut or a spin move to avoid a Shaker tackler.

Canzeri wasn't solely responsible for Troy's convincing victory, though. The Flying Horses dominated at the line of scrimmage, and their defense — which had allowed 40 points in victories over Saratoga and Niskayuna — read Shaker's offense like a book. The Blue Bison mustered less than 150 total yards of offense, as both the passing and running games were rendered ineffective by Troy's swarming defense.

What does this mean for both teams entering the Section II Class AA playoffs? For Troy (7-0), the victory reaffirms that it is the team to beat this year. For Shaker (6-1), though, it means that it has a lot of work to do if it hopes to reach the Super Bowl this season.

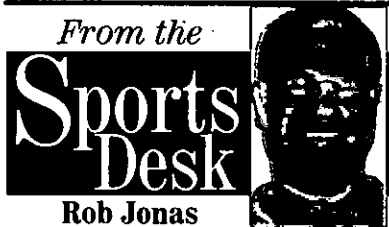
• Remaining in Class AA for a minute, Ballston Spa can thank Saratoga for giving it the gift of an Empire

Division title.

With Saratoga's 14-12 victory at Shenendehowa last Friday, the Scotties gained sole possession of first place and the opportunity to avoid Troy until the championship game. It also gave Saratoga a home playoff game for finishing ahead of Shen, which now must go to Shaker for its quarterfinal contest.

The change at the top of the Empire Division does create some interesting first-round match-ups — most notably, the match-up between Saratoga and Niskayuna. Saratoga (4-3) has been playing good defense over the last two weeks, but the Blue Streaks have to contain a Niskayuna offense that operates much like the Indianapolis Colts. The Silver Warriors (4-3) call a lot of plays at the line of scrimmage, often after quarterback Kyle Bayly has had the opportunity to survey the field. It's a system that can tire a defensive unit out quickly, so Saratoga will have to create turnovers if it hopes to win this game.

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