

G'land student newspaper awarded

Guilderland HS paper 'The Journal' continues to take home statewide awards

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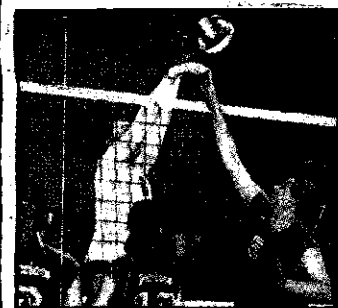
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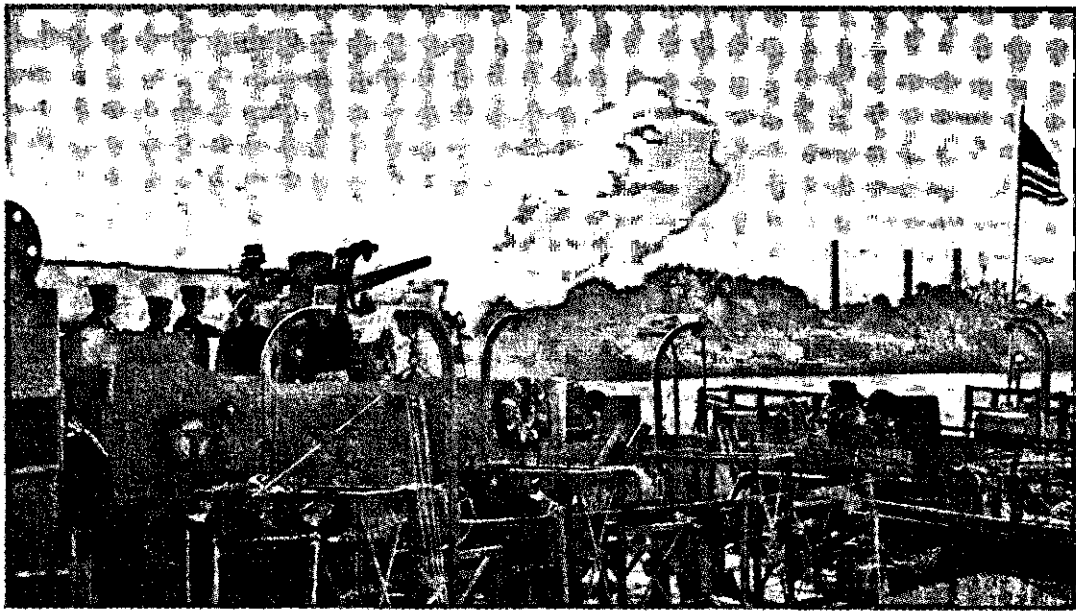
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The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Midshipmen fired three shots from the cannon of the USS Slater in the Port of Albany during a Veterans Day ceremony the morning of Nov. 11.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

A salute for those who served

USS Slater honors Veterans Day, and one volunteer who's helped retrofit her

By CHARLES WIFF
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Aboard the USS Slater, every Nov. 11 is a special day.

Veterans, family and the public turn out for a ceremony conducted from the deck of the destroyer-escort, which is moored in the Port of Albany. For Coast Guard veteran Doug Tanner, though, last Thursday was an especially momentous remembrance.

Tanner is the recipient of the 2010 Ship Maintenance, Preservation, Exhibition Award from the Historic Naval Ships Association (HNSA) for his work on the historic ship. The Voorheesville resident accepted the honor from aboard the Slater this Veterans Day.

It was presented by USS Slater Executive Director Timothy Rizzuto, who accepted on Tanner's behalf at the HNSA conference in Maryland earlier this year.

Rizzuto said Tanner's work has been instrumental in the restoration efforts aboard the Slater.

"He has a cross to bear. He has to keep the executive director from making stupid mistakes," he joked. "Quality control is what he does best, and bringing common sense to this project is what he does best."

Tanner's decades as an inspector for General Electric, work he still continues as a consultant, gave him a good perspective on how to get tackle complicated projects, he said.

"I look at jobs from the engineering side, versus just going out and doing them," he said.



Volunteer and Coast Guard veteran Doug Tanner, of Voorheesville accepts the Historic Naval Ships Association's 2010 Ship Maintenance, Preservation, Exhibition Award from USS Slater Executive Director Timothy Rizzuto. Tanner has volunteered his time and expertise over the past decade to help retrofit the Slater.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

Tanner has been volunteering on the Slater for about 10 years now. During that time, the vessel has been much improved.

After WW2, the Slater was turned over to Greece under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program, where it was expected to see combat should war break out between NATO and the USSR. The Hellenic Navy made significant modifications to the ship, including replacing signage with Greek lettering and tiling, the heads, or bathrooms, which led to decay of the flooring over time.

Deactivated in 1991, the Slater was deeded to the Destroyer Escort Sailors Association and quickly made its way to Port of Albany.

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Residents aim to put out fires

Neighbors say vehicle burn training affects quality of life

By CHARLES WIFF
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When Carl and Julie Kirk moved into their Glenmont home three years ago, they knew full well that firefighters would be training right down the street.

It's hard to miss the four-story fire tower at the Kevin M. Shea Fire Training Facility, after all, or the squads of volunteers meeting several times a week to practice fighting fires, maneuvering trucks or rappelling off the structure. These things haven't really bothered the Kirks, the couple said, but there is one training exercise they wish would go away: vehicle burns.

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Bethlehem passes '11 budget

Leaders commend one another for spirit of compromise

By CHARLES WIFF
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After weeks of disagreement, argument and eventually concessions, the Bethlehem Town Board Wednesday, Nov. 10, unanimously adopted a 2011 town budget.

This year's process was one that started earlier and lasted later than usual. The board held six budget workshops over the summer before a tentative budget was prepared by Supervisor Sam Messina, but when the board disapproved of some of elements of the plan, two late-hour budgeting sessions were held.

The result, said all five members of the board, was a constructive process that saw compromises from all corners to come to a workable solution.

"It was probably the toughest budget process, but at the end of the day I think we might have the best budget in five years," said Councilman Kyle Kotary, reflecting on his time on the Town Board.

"Our process was very extensive. I think it was analytical and it was open," Messina said. "We actually have come together quite well as colleagues on the process."

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Police Blotter

Fultonville man charged with rape of girl, 15

The Albany County Sheriff's Office has arrested a Fultonville man for allegedly raping a 15-year-old girl in the Town of New Scotland.

John P. Morey, 28, was arrested Monday on charges he had sexual contact with the girl over the course of the last five months. Police said the victim was identified during the course of a separate investigation and identified Morey in a subsequent interview. Morey worked in close proximity to where the girl lived and one of his co-workers is currently under investigation for raping the same child, police said.

The child was unable to give consent due to her age, police said.

Morey was charged with five counts of rape in the third degree; five counts of criminal sexual act in the third degree, both felonies; and five misdemeanor counts of endangering the welfare of a

child. He was arraigned in the Town of New Scotland Court and remanded to Albany County jail without bail. A preliminary hearing date was set for Friday, Nov. 12.

Woman arrested after car goes off road in Glenmont

The Bethlehem Police Department on Tuesday, Nov. 9, arrested Judith A. Kassof, 58, of 89 Barent Winne Road Apt. D, Selkirk, and charged her with DWAI-Drugs.

Police at about 2:41 a.m. responded to a report of a car off the road in the vicinity of 380 River Road in Glenmont. There, they found Kassof's 2001 Pontiac Sunfire about 200 feet off the road, resting on two downed trees, according to arrest reports. Police said Kassof was standing on the roadway and stated her car went off the road while she was traveling northbound on River Road. Police said she didn't seem to realize her car was so far off the road and was resting on the trees, and also appeared intoxicated.

Kassof said she'd been released from St. Peter's Hospital around noontime and was given several different medications to take, and also said she'd taken an Ativan earlier but felt fine to drive, according to police. Ativan is an anti-anxiety medication.

Kassof allegedly failed sobriety tests and was transported to Albany Medical Center, where she agreed to have blood drawn for a chemical test. She was given a return date of Dec. 7 in Bethlehem Town Court.

DWI arrest on I-90

State police on Monday, Nov. 8, arrested Dominic A. Ciprioni, 25, of Glenmont, and charged him with DWI. The arrest occurred on I-90 at the eastbound exit 5 ramp.

Police warn of lottery scam

The New York State Police in Fulton are alerting the public to a potential scam being perpetrated via telephone.

The department has received a complaint from a person contacted at their residence

by an unknown subject stating that they were the winners of a lottery. The caller advised the potential victim that all they needed to do was send money in order to retrieve their alleged prize.

In this case the complainant realized the scam and hung up the phone, but police are warning the public to be mindful of the scams being perpetrated over the phone and Internet. A common sense approach is recommended. If what is presented sounds too good to be true, then it should be considered suspect.

Additionally, police advise never to give out personal identifying information such as birthdate, social security number, credit/debit card info, bank account numbers, etc., unless you are in fact doing business with a known entity that you trust. Never send or wire money without knowing the transaction is legitimate. Be suspicious of unknown persons who ask for this information especially when they become pushy or belligerent.

Check nysconsumer.gov or the Federal Trade Commission Web site at consumer.gov/idtheft for more information.

Case against BPD dispatcher dismissed

The case against Bethlehem Police Department dispatcher Eric Kerr has been dismissed.

"Efforts were made to pursue an evidence-based prosecution, but we were unable to satisfy the burden of proof without the testimony of witnesses in the case," said a spokesperson for the Albany County District Attorney's office, who also declined to make further comments on the case.

Kerr was arrested in April on charges he pointed a handgun at his girlfriend during a domestic dispute. Bethlehem police charged him with three misdemeanors and he was suspended from duty with pay. The case was dismissed after a motion by Stephen Coffey, Kerr's attorney, in court on Monday, Nov. 8.

"We're happy that it was dismissed and that he's able to move on with his life," Coffey said.

Coffey said to the best of his knowledge, Kerr is back at work at the police department. A department representative could not immediately be reached.

— Charles Wiff

State police remind motorists to be aware of winter driving dangers

State police are reminding motorists to be cautious of winter driving conditions.

According to the Department of Motor Vehicles, the following factors accounted for over

55 percent of accident reports in 2009: distracted driving, following too closely, speeding and slippery pavement. Major William Sprague, commander for Troop G, said those factors increase


during rain, ice and snow. Also, reduced hours of daylight also contribute to increased traffic crashes this time of year, he said.

State police offered the following reminders about winter driving:

- Leave extra time for your drive.
- Slow down! This is critically important when the road surfaces are wet or covered with ice.
- Back off the vehicle in front of you.

- Avoid distractions.
- Remember that bridge surfaces freeze sooner than other areas of the roadway.
- Spend extra time with teen drivers to remind them of the increased dangers.

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Student paper has the write stuff

G'land high school's *Journal* continues to take home statewide awards

By CHARLES WIFF
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Any good newspaperman knows there's more to getting the right information to your readers than a pen and paper. Behind every notepad and camera there's a host of people working to turn every quote and photo into a finished product.

That's a lesson the staff of *The Journal*, Guilderland High School's student paper, learn every time they put out a new edition. From concept to back page, students are doing the writing, the photography and the layout on this publication, and once again they're being recognized for it.

The Journal and its staff won seven accolades at a recent Empire State School Press Association ceremony, including a gold award for the entire publication. The paper is no stranger to taking home ESSPA awards, having garnered 12 for its work in the 2008-09 school year.

Besides being recognized with awards, the newspaper has also received a grant from the American Society of Newspaper Editors that allowed for the purchase of new computers and establishment of a series of workshops with the staff of the *Times Union*. Editor Rex Smith has already visited "The Journal," and students will throughout November be going to the daily's offices to sit in on meetings and other newsroom action.

Having professionals take a look at the paper has already yielded results, said Managing Editor Greg Barber.

"They were a big help in critiquing our design and making it so we have a consistent design," he said.

Though GHS teacher and paper adviser Christopher Mazura is there to help the students along, it's up to a core staff of about 22 to make sure seven editions of *The Journal* come together each school year. In addition to their own work, they manage staffs of writers, photographers and graphic artists, and design each page of the paper on computers.

For the paper's staff, keeping the content fresh and relevant to a unique audience is a continuing challenge. Co-Editor in Chief Mike Marcantonio recalls a story he wrote last year on H1N1 that, on Mazura's suggestion, took a unique angle.

"He gave me the idea of maybe talking about hand sanitizer," said Marcantonio. "We want stories that are different."

The Journal covers the day-



Members of Guilderland High School's *The Journal* newspaper discuss the next edition of the paper. From left to right: Co-Editor in Chief Mike Marcantonio, Managing Editor Greg Barber, Opinion Editor Libby Gioia and Graphics Editor Kate Bickmore. Not pictured: Co-Editor in Chief Beatrice Malsky.

Photos by Charles Wiff/Spotlight

"My hope is they leave this school able to grapple with the media they're inundated with every day."

— Christopher Mazura, GHS teacher and paper adviser



The Journal adviser and Guilderland High School English teacher Christopher Mazura looks on as Advertising Editor Matt Simon prepares a graphic for the paper's next edition. The student-run paper and its staff recently won seven awards in a statewide competition, including a high honor for the entire publication.

to-day of the school community, from sports to the school budget, but also gets involved in the issue-driven features that impact students, like Marcantonio's H1N1 story. The center spread in the upcoming edition will be on illegal downloading.

Marcantonio took an ESSPA gold award for portrait photography this year. His double, Co-Editor in Chief Beatrice Malsky, won a silver award for her portfolio of newspaper pages she'd designed.

Malsky said she likes to work on the layout of the paper, making sure each edition is visually attractive. Working on a newspaper with the resources of *The Journal* is a valuable experience, she said.

"It's an opportunity to see your work published," she said.

Later this year, the paper will be going live with a revamped Internet presence. Mazura has been working on audio and video techniques with his students for Web content and the site will launch with a multimedia feature on

cyberbullying. Online journalism's a bit different than what members of a school newspaper might be used to doing, but it's a valuable skill to have, he said.

"My responsibility as a teacher is to expose them to what the field is," Mazura said. "How journalism is changing should change how journalism is taught in high schools."

Though Mazura is working to modernize the program, *The Journal* has been in existence for about 60 years. This is his third at the helm, taking over from adviser Tom Smith.

"Tom Smith built this program,

this was his baby," Mazura said. "I still see myself as a steward of the program."

The staff comes from a variety of backgrounds. Some love writing, others are into art and photography. But given the much-publicized shrinking of the industry, few staff members said they'd be heading to journalism school.

Instead, Mazura said, his intention is to cultivate skills that will serve his students in the future, and to foster creative thinking.

"My hope is they leave this school able to grapple with the media they're inundated with every day," he said.

Town of Bethlehem increases dog licensing fees

The Town of Bethlehem on Wednesday, Nov. 10, adopted a new fee structure for the licensing of dogs that essentially doubles the rates currently in place.

Starting on Jan. 1 of next year, the fees will jump to \$15 for the licensing of a spayed or neutered dog (\$10 for seniors) and \$20 for unspayed or

unneutered dogs. The current rates are \$2.50 and \$7.50, plus a \$2 local fee.

The change is brought on by the Department of Agriculture and Markets, which will stop handling licensing come 2011. That agency hasn't raised the fees since they were established in 1965, and the Town of Bethlehem added the \$2 local fee in

1981. A mandated existing surcharge of \$1 or \$3 would continue, with those funds going to a state-specified organization handling animal control efforts.

Additionally, the town will stop providing purebred kennel licenses, which allow breeders to license their animals as a group. The four holders of such licenses will have

to license their dogs individually.

The town has about 2,100 licensed dogs on record.

Town Board members said the change will help the town cover the costs associated with licensing but hopefully won't be too much to dissuade people from licensing their dogs.

"We did see that for 20 years that there were no changes. We thought that this was reasonable," said Supervisor Sam Messina.

A license is required for all dogs over 4 months old, and requires the owner to present proof of vaccination against rabies. The license is good for one year.

— Charles Wiff

Get gear on the cheap; help the Scouts

38th SportsMart set for Saturday

Looking to get rid of the old skis collecting dust in the garage? Don't toss them in the garbage just yet, there may well be someone who could get some use out of them.

The best way to find that someone might be during the Delmar Boy Scout Troop 75's 38th annual SportsMart event, Saturday, Nov. 20, at Bethlehem High School.

The longrunning event sees the scouts running a swap meet of sorts. From 8 to 11 a.m. people can drop off their used sports equipment and set a price they'd like to fetch for their gear. From 1 to 4 p.m., the public browses and buys. Former owners get the asking price for their equipment, minus 25 percent for the scouts, and items that don't sell get returned.

Every year sees a swarm of people looking for deals, said organizer Rodney Tillinghast.

"At 1 p.m. people are lined up ready to get in. It's not uncommon to talk to people in line who say they've been going to it for 15, 20 years," he said.

The event is not only the troop's biggest fundraiser of the year, but a way to promote recycling over discarding. Families with growing children can enjoy finding expensive equipment at a discount every year.

In addition to the sale, scouts will be selling concessions, there will be a silent auction featuring lift tickets to local ski areas and donations will be taken for Food Pantries of the Capital District.

"We believe that our SportsMart is the Capital Region's largest single day used sports equipment sale," Tillinghast said. "It ends up being a really fun event."

The event takes place in the high school cafeteria. Use the Van Dyke Road entrance.

— Charles Wiff

This Thanksgiving, the people have spoken

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.

I know a lot of people who love Thanksgiving. It's their favorite holiday for a few reasons. First, there are no gifts. No frantic shopping. Just one trip to the market, a stop in at the wine store, and then a visit at the farmers market. There. Done. All the rest of your work is in the peace and comfort of the kitchen. Second, it's an entire day devoted to all the stuff us moms wax poetic about all year. Things like being thankful for family and the food on the table. And the importance of eating together, cooking together and the unique traditions each family has.

Then, of course, there is the food. Before Thanksgiving became all about football, 101 ways to cook a turkey and seeing a select few relatives that you choose not to see at any other time of year, it was about the harvest. A celebration and festival giving thanks to God for what came from the earth.

We serve the traditional foods at Thanksgiving, the turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and all the rest. I like color, so there is always cranberry sauce. I do like the bite and tang of cranberries. But even if there wasn't one cranberry eater at our table, I'd make it anyway, just so we could gaze at it. The beautiful, rich deep red is so lovely to look at, it would be worth the effort, if only for the beauty.

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



We'll also have long, crisp green beans, simply dressed. And squash. Something orange, like a stuffed squash or a squash gratin. Then, crumbly, yellow corn bread, served up with plenty of butter and honey. And then more green, like brussels sprouts or creamed spinach. When I make my shopping list, I am sure it's complete only when every fall color is represented in at least one dish.

Thanksgiving has gone on like this for years. Relatives come, and they go. They bring wine, pies and side dishes. Most often family will stay for a day or so; we'll hug and catch up on the last year, have a lot of laughs, eat too much, drink too much, and before we know it, they are gone. Our house will go back to the quiet of five people plus one dog. It's pretty serene compared to 11 people plus one dog.

This year, as I started to write my shopping list, I thought about all of these beloved people and their children, who come to celebrate the harvest and give thanks with our family. The funny thing is, while it's everyone's holiday, I am the one deciding what we should eat. Sure, I'm the one who shops and prepares most of the food. But I like to do that stuff. Everyone eats, though. And they are all thankful. So shouldn't they all have say in what we eat? That's when I came up with

a great idea: The People's Choice Thanksgiving.

I sent out an e-mail to everyone who is coming for Thanksgiving. Each person would be able to request one dish for our dinner. It could be anything: appetizer, dinner, dessert or side dish. We loved all the answers that came back to us. First, Paul's mother requested cranberry sauce. A typical, sensitive mother-in-law request. To ask for something that I'd be making anyway. She did ask for a sauce that had a ton of flavor, crunch and texture. Her significant other asked for peas. Just peas. I can do peas. Something simple, like peas with butter and fresh herbs.

My brother-in-law asked for spice cake. Spice cake is a great dessert for Thanksgiving. It's an old-fashioned cake, and I think the cloves, allspice and cinnamon are a perfect match for a cold November evening. Plus, his wife is going to bake and bring it. Easy to check off my list. She asked for pumpkin pie or cranberry sauce. Another mother asking for dishes that we would serve anyway. Their oldest son, Mason, surprised us by asking for Asian dumplings. Years ago, he went down in Barrett family history by chewing a single green bean for the entire length of our Thanksgiving dinner. Their younger son Miles asked for roasted artichoke hearts. I love the idea of putting something different on our table. I never would have thought of it. Now, it would fit right into my color scheme. We'll have the pale tawny artichokes nestled among the cranberries and peas.

Caroline's Butternut Squash Soup (serves 10)

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3 butternut squash | for garnish: |
| olive oil | 2 cups chopped pancetta, |
| 1 1/2 large onions, chopped | fried until crisp, and drained on |
| 1 apple, peeled, cored and | paper towels |
| chopped | sour cream |
| 2 quarts chicken broth | toasted pumpkin seeds |
| sea salt and cracked black | shredded smoked cheddar |
| pepper | cheese |
| dash of cayenne | |

Preheat oven to 400°. Slice each squash in half lengthwise. Line a cookie sheet with foil, and place the squash flesh side down on it. Roast for 30 minutes, or until easily pierced with a fork. Remove from the oven and cool.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the onion, cook for a few minutes, until soft. Add the apple and cook for about 5 minutes, stirring, until golden brown. Remove from heat. Scoop out the cooled flesh of the squash.

In a crockpot, combine the onion and apple mixture, squash and chicken broth. Use an immersion blender to puree until smooth (or, puree in a blender in batches and add to the crockpot.) Season to taste with salt and pepper and the cayenne. Heat on high, for 3-4 hours, then turn to low. Serve with the garnishes. Also freezes very well.

My own kids asked for potato skins, macaroni and cheese and cheesy bread. Blah, I said. I envisioned all white-ish food, not adding much in the way of color to our table. Then, I explained again. You can choose anything you want for Thanksgiving dinner. Anything. I knew that if they stuck with the cheese, bread and potatoes, I'd have to go along. But I couldn't believe they wouldn't go for something more...interesting. When I stressed the anything with Lucy, she said, "Even pudding?"

Even pudding. Her choice went from potato skins to homemade banana pudding. Not exactly traditional. But fun, and creative all the same. She wants to make it entirely by herself. Zoe decided on a chocolate cake. With chocolate frosting. And just like her sister, she wants to make it by herself. Their new choices added yellow and deep brown to our palette. Elliot wasn't willing to let go of his homemade macaroni and cheese. It's an easy make-ahead dish. We'll grate plenty of good, sharp cheddar cheese and bake it till it's crispy and golden brown on top.

It wasn't hard to get an answer out

of Paul. He asks for the same thing every Thanksgiving, and even on his birthday in July. He loves pumpkin pie with toasted coconut. I'll make our usual pumpkin pie, with plenty of spice and cream. When it's cool, I'll spread a thick layer of fresh whipped cream on the top, and finally add a layer of toasted coconut. It doesn't matter what color this pie is. It's just not Thanksgiving without it. Finally it was my turn. I've been dreaming about a big pot of butternut squash soup. Deep orange in color, it would have lots of onion flavor and just a bit of sweet apple. I'll serve bowls of sour cream, crisp pancetta and smoky cheddar cheese on the side. Guests will be able to fill bowls at their leisure, all day.

Our menu now includes crunchy cranberry sauce, peas, two cakes, dumplings, artichokes, pudding, macaroni and cheese, pie and soup. Surely, those things would make a feast on their own. As we eat all the traditional dishes and our new favorites, we will have so much to be thankful for. May your Thanksgiving day be filled with family, plenty to eat, and lots and lots of color.

Back 2 Basics

facebook.com/b2bcom.c 11/17/10 By Matt Zalen

AND HOW EXACTLY SHOULD I DO MOUTH-TO-MOUTH?

NOW, YOU NEVER LEARNED ANYTHING, DID YOU?

ALSO, I DON'T GET IT. WHY DO WE ALWAYS TAKE THE PULSE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE HURT WHENEVER THEY RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY?

TO SEE IF THERE'S ALIVE, OF COURSE.

FINE, BUT ISN'T IT SOMETIMES OBVIOUS THAT THEY'RE NOT?

I GUESS THEY CAN NEVER BE TOO SURE.

WELL, WHAT IF EVERYTHING FROM THE NECK UP IS GONE?

THEN FEEL FOR A PULSE ON THE WRIST!

ROOKIES!



WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year		
AVERAGE HIGH	45°	AVERAGE LOW 29°
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, November 17	73°/1928	7°/1972
Thursday, November 18	71°/1928	10°/1972
Friday, November 19	71°/1921	12°/1972
Saturday, November 20	72°/1991	6°/1986
Sunday, November 21	70°/1931	7°/1879
Monday, November 22	70°/1931	9°/1969
Tuesday, November 23	72°/1931	5°/1972

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
33.12 inches as of Friday, November 12th
.76 inches below average

Wettest month in weather

November 16-17, 2002 A coastal storm produced an early season bout of snow, sleet and freezing rain. Albany received close to 6" of snow with maximum depth of 3" due to sleet and ice. Up to 7" of snow fell in the Adirondacks. NW Connecticut had the worst freezing rain.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:49am	4:31pm
Thursday	6:50am	4:30pm
Friday	6:52am	4:29pm
Saturday	6:53am	4:28pm
Sunday	6:54am	4:28pm
Monday	6:55am	4:27pm
Tuesday	6:56am	4:26pm

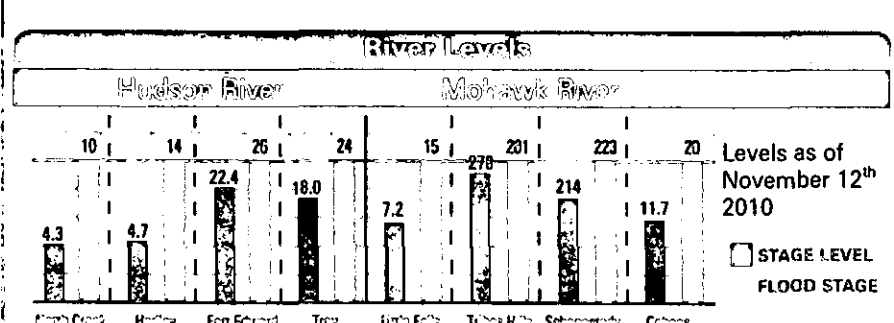
Moon Phases

Nov 21 st	Nov 28 th
Full	Last

Planets	When	Where
Saturn	Dawn	Low ESE
Venus	Dawn	V Low ESE
Jupiter	Evening	Bright SE/S

Rivers & Recreation

Tides at Albany		Factors	
Day	High	Low	By Tuesday, sunset in Albany will be 4:26pm EST, which is within minutes of the earliest sunset of the year, 4:21pm, which runs from December 7 th through December 10 th .
Wednesday	1:11am, 1:44pm	7:49am, 8:26pm	
Thursday	2:03am, 2:32pm	8:37am, 9:16pm	
Friday	2:51am, 3:16pm	9:23am, 10:04pm	
Saturday	3:37am, 3:59pm	10:07am, 10:51pm	
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Organizers aim to make Bethlehem Turkey Trot an annual tradition

The first ever Bethlehem Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk will be held Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, at 9 a.m. The 5K will begin at the Bethlehem Town Hall and take participants through Bethlehem neighborhoods.

The Bethlehem Turkey Trot, organized by the publication *Our Towne Bethlehem*, is designed to accommodate all family members, from grandparents to toddlers and will be convenient way for families in the Bethlehem area and neighboring towns to participate in a 5K on Thanksgiving Day without sacrificing time with family.

"We have over 350 participants registered already, and we're hoping that this will be a big event for the whole family to enjoy," says Shannon Guastella of *Our Towne Bethlehem*. "We'll definitely have some fast runners participating too. But the only 'time' that matters is the good time that we want everyone to

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— Shannon Guastella,
Our Towne Bethlehem

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The Bethlehem Turkey Trot is expected to draw local families, as well as runners and walkers from out of town. Among the participants already registered for the 5K are walkers and runners coming from New York City, Boston, Utah and even Canada.

The race will include eight divisions, with Turkey Trophy awards for winners in the following age groups: 10 and under,

11-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over. First place overall male and female winners will also receive an award.

A portion of net proceeds will go to the Bethlehem Food Pantry, a Bethlehem Seniors Project.

"We're encouraging everyone to bring a canned food item the day of the race," says Guastella. "And to bring their family, friends and neighbors to a 5K that we hope will become a Thanksgiving tradition for local families for years to come."

The Our Towne Bethlehem Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk is sponsored in part by Buenau's Opticians Inc., Matchless Stove & Chimney, Appolo Heating, Inc., Four Corners Pharmacy, Power Plus Electric, Swift's Restaurant & Pub, Our Daily Eats, Glenmont Car Wash, Delmar Florist, Steiner's Sports, Delmar Florist, Fleet Feet and Rocklein Physical Therapy.

Beautiful words



A trio of Tech Valley High School students were honored for their abilities to create ancient handwriting in the 'beautiful writing' contest. The students all re-created a Chinese poem using the ancient art form of in Calligraphy as part of a contest at the school. They competed against seven other students and won prizes that were purchased by TVHS Mandarin Chinese Teacher Diana Lim. The winners were: first place, Lian Henderson, from the Guilderland Central School District; second place, Shane Boland, from Wynantskill; and third place, Carrigan Uhler, from Germantown. Henderson won a calligraphy set, while the other received Chinese decorations.

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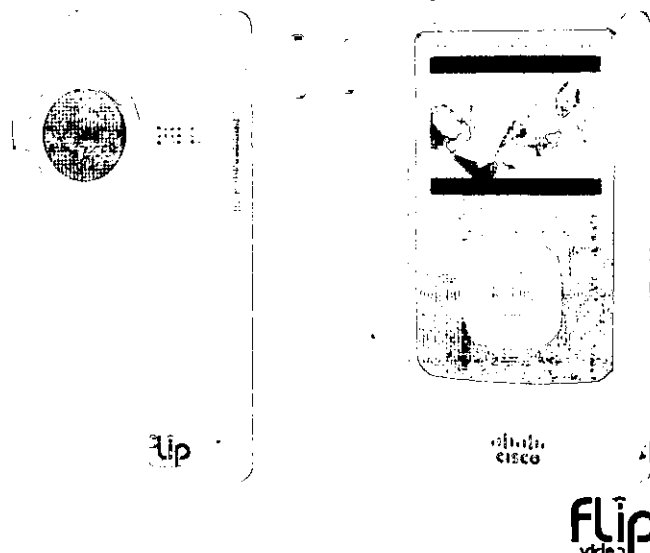
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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Fire training doesn't have to be burning issue

Some neighbors of the Kevin M. Shea Fire Training Facility say that something just doesn't smell right: the fumes of burning vehicles.

Listen, ordinarily we'd say the homeowner should have been well aware of their surroundings when they purchased the place. After all, if you want a competent fire fighting organization in place to pull your not-so-proverbial fat out of the fire when it's needed, they need a place to train and they have to do so in as thorough and realistic a manner as possible.

But we feel there's an equitable solution here — one the neighbors themselves brought up, and one the fire departments said they'd explore — that would allow fire personnel to train without impacting the neighborhood as much.

That is the purchase of a vehicle-fire simulator instead of trucking out old vehicles to light on fire. BullEx — right here in Albany, and not an advertiser or sponsor of this editorial in any way — has them starting around \$45,000. And it's something the fire departments should be looking into anyway. They seem safer, as they can be turned off with the push of a button just in case starting a vehicle fire doesn't go exactly as you planned, and they require less man-hours to prepare and maintain.

Now, \$45,000 sounds like a lot of money, especially in this economy, but we're talking about five different fire departments with five different taxing districts and five different budgets — one of them, according to its 2011 budget, with \$197,597 remaining in its Equipment and Apparatus Reserve Fund.

Well, a burn simulator sounds like equipment and/or apparatus to us.

If money's still a concern, don't worry. Uncle Sam has your back. There are Assistance to Firefighter Grants available to departments through the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Applications can be found at www.firegrantsupport.com.

Now, there are a few caveats with these grants. The grants are competitive, highly sought after, and the application period is closed for this year, so we'd have to wait until next. The grants — as we are wont to say here at *The Spotlight* — are also funded with *your money*, just like any other federal grant.

But you paid for it anyway, so why not try and get it back?

What we're saying here is that where there's a will and taxpayer, there's a way. And there are certainly options to resolve this issue that could benefit the fire departments and the residents surrounding the training facility.

Editorial

Remember, it's only a game

By JOHN PURCELL
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The writer is the Schenectady County reporter for The Spotlight. He lives in Albany, where he plays video games far more than any grown man should.

With the release of the video game "Call of Duty: Black Ops," I'm reminded how obsessed I am with video games and how I used to not even really care.

When I was I kid growing up, I had a SEGA Genesis and I played it a healthy amount for a kid my age. Then I moved on to the Nintendo 64 and experienced the epic first person shooter (FPS) known as "Golden Eye," but I have to say, while I enjoyed it, nothing at the time truly enthralled me with the gaming experience. I did have a good time losing multiplayer matches to my friends. Eventually, I purchased a Playstation 2 and one of the main reasons was not only could I play the popular "Grand Theft Auto" series, but I could also watch DVDs on the system.

During my early gaming days, I was far from a hardcore gamer. In fact, I didn't even know the term back then. For years, I had the PS2 and when I transferred to SUNY New Paltz I brought it solely to have as a DVD player. The gaming aspect I had been out of for some time. Sure, the PS3 had come out, but the high price tag didn't entice me. Also, the game titles available at launch left many consumers desiring more. Besides, I barely played video games anymore and wasn't willing to shell out \$500 for the modern gaming system.

Then one day, my friend Dylan introduced me to "Call of Duty: Modern Warfare" on the Playstation 3, which is where my gaming passion really started. To this day, I blame him.

I was extremely reluctant to even play COD:MW, but I had played "Resistance: Fall of Man" with him earlier

doing cooperative campaign (split screen two-player) and had a good time. Although, Resistance wasn't enough to make me want my own system, but COD was a whole different experience.

When I went back to college after my first winter break, I found myself feigning to

importantly they have to understand the psychology of the players on each map. You have to be able to learn over time how players play each map, so you know how to progress through the map with optimal positioning. Also, the different game modes all have a different map approach.

How one will play Team Deathmatch greatly differs from Search and Destroy, where you only get one life for each round.

Over time, the general player psychology on a map will change and evolve, so you have to evolve with it. Choke points (where players often bunch up) will change and sniper positions will leave often-used locations. The key is to always know what other players are doing and always be a step ahead. You should know someone is probably going to pop-out through a doorway before they even do it.

Then there is the complexity of setting up different classes with a multitude of guns and gun attachments, perks used to give you a boost in certain areas and kill streaks that are rewarded after a certain number of kills, to name a few.

One might ask, "Why spend this time and effort on something that has no real tangible value and takes place in a made-up world of cyber stats?"

The answer isn't a simple one and I've struggled with that concept myself.

We all seem to have different things we like to do for entertainment purposes. Some people wait all year to see the NFL Championship Game and I wait all year for the next COD release; different on the surface, but in some ways the same.

Video games simply are an escape and we all need to have some way to just let loose and forget about things going on in the "real world" — whatever it is that we like, or need, to do.

Point of View

play COD. Christmas had just passed and I didn't even think about anything PS3-related, so I was in my apartment miles away from the closest PS3 system to get my fix.

I had to have it, so I went to Best Buy after a few days of deliberation and purchased a second generation 40GB PS3 and a copy of COD:MW. I never thought I would be spending the amount of money I did then on video games.

To spare any more personal history, over time I got an HDTV and then a state-of-the-art gaming chair. Recently, I bought a new 320GB Playstation Slim with the Move Bundle on release day. Now I've gotten my hands on the next installment in the COD franchise — the game series that started it all for me.

While the single player campaign is always immersive in COD, what keeps me is the online multiplayer, putting you in the front lines against other players from around the world that are gripping onto their controller.

To most people who aren't gamers, they probably think online FPS matches are just a bunch of people running around shooting each other from the comfort of their La-Z-Boy chair. On the surface maybe that is true, but to be a great online player you have to do a lot more than just shoot your gun.

The best online COD players know they first have to know the maps, but more

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Pointing out problems is not 'naysaying'

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a Guilderland Town Board member, I have worked hard for town residents and businesses and have achieved many positive results.

Please consider these accomplishments:

- 1) Supervisor Ken Runion's proposal for a new \$2,500 tax on new homebuyers was derailed
- 2) Cuts were restored to town paramedics that I believe will save lives
- 3) Two Board Democrats and Councilman Warren Redlich joined me to approve, over the supervisor's objection, new senior citizen housing in town, something badly needed
- 4) Cuts were restored to Community Caregivers
- 5) Senior citizen transportation needs were addressed
- 6) The board's majority reversed its decision and withdrew from a solid waste group that supported expansion of the Rapp Road landfill, a reversal prompted by strong minority opposition

- 7) My resolve in defending home businesses finally led the town to begin to reform our onerous permitting process
 - 8) We successfully moved the supervisor to comply with state law regarding the budget process
 - 9) We shed light on a no-bid town contract involving the husband of a town elected official
 - 10) The supervisor agreed to have department heads come before the board only after our two-year successful effort to make that happen
 - 11) I have opposed large tax and fee hikes and yearly raises for our elected officials
 - 12) Last year's election-year scramble to find funding for flooded basements, traffic studies, and flooded roadways was no doubt pushed by a strong minority board presence
- It's important to realize exposing the weakness in a position is not being a "naysayer," it is thoughtful, responsible governance.

I have often supported the Democrat majority when it was merited. In fact, over 90 percent of the town board votes have had no dissenting vote. We unanimously approved funding for the West End water project, a project that has been "talked" about for decades. We have approved a number of union contracts, and the majority and I approved the Glass Works Village project.

We unanimously approved tax breaks for homeowner improvements, for historic barns, and to cut red tape for the new Westmere firehouse.

Real change never comes without a struggle. Despite being in the minority, the loyal opposition has made a real difference and Guilderland is better for it.

Standing up for my constituents is one of the most positive actions I can take. I plan on doing much more of it.

Mark Grimm
Guilderland
Councilman

Thank you, voters of Bethlehem

Editor, The Spotlight:

I cannot express how appreciative I am of each and every Bethlehem resident who took a moment out of their busy lives to vote on Election Day. I must also thank the countless volunteers who helped spread our positive, record-based message to the voters – this victory would not have been possible without you. It is a privilege to serve as your Town Justice, and I look forward to continuing that service.

As I look back over the past six months, since the warm Spring day when I stood with friends and family to kick off my re-election campaign, one thought stands out above all others: Bethlehem is truly a special place to live. And what makes it so special is not its location, or its climate, or its amenities. What makes Bethlehem such a special place is its people.

Walking door-to-door, talking to

friends I've known for thirty years and strangers I had never met, I was consistently greeted with kindness, respect, and civility. I've always thought that at the heart of any great community are great people. This belief was reaffirmed for me every day for six months, on the doorsteps and front porches of our town.

Thank you so much for your faith, your confidence, and your vote. But above all else, thank you for your kindness and respect. Because more important than the results of any one election is the character of a community. In that contest, Bethlehem has always come out on top.

Thank you for making this a great place to live, work, and raise a family. And thank you for the honor of serving as your Town Justice.

Ryan Donovan
Bethlehem Town Justice

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Albany Jewish Community Center seeking \$250k Pepsi grant

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center is in the running for a \$250,000 grant under the "neighborhoods" category to help make needed improvements in facilities, fund scholarships, and fund a development budget.

In 2011, the Center will celebrate its 50th year at its current location at 340 Whitehall Road in Albany; and while the Center has helped thousands of area residents keep their hearts, minds and bodies young and active for 50 years, the facility itself is in need of repair. Major expenditures on the roof, pool, and parking lot are needed; yet the money has been hard to come by.

"Donors to the Center like to fund programs," says Executive Director Nurit Sonnenschein. "They like to see how their dollars impact people. Who wants to fund a new roof?" Additionally, the Center would like to provide membership, daycare and summer camp subsidies to all

in need of them; in this economy, however, the need is much higher than the funds available, so a portion of the Pepsi Refresh funding would be set aside for that purpose. Sonnenschein hopes that the establishment of a marketing budget, the third component of this grant, will help the Center grow its membership and geographic reach. "There are people out there that still don't know what we do," she says. "They think we're a childcare center. Or a gym. Or a senior center. Or that you have to be Jewish to join. We have to let them know that we are a community center, open to all, and that we have it all."

In order to win the grant and make the improvements, the Center's project must be the first or second-highest vote getter among all projects for the month. The Center's staff, members, and community supporters have been preparing for this all-out effort for a month. The Center's

website, www.saaajcc.org, has a ready link for voters, and even a sign-up button to be reminded to vote daily. Sonnenschein was inspired to try and seek outside help from Pepsi Refresh by the August win of a local family seeking funding for their daughter's medical condition. "It felt so good to vote every day for a worthy cause," said Sonnenschein, "and so many people got involved. The win, in such a competitive market, showed us that this community can and will come out and help however they can. The Center has touched so many lives in our community that I know they will come out to support us as well."

The center is seeking volunteers willing to solicit votes in public venues during the month of November. They are also seeking to borrow wireless-ready laptops for use in this effort. Anyone able to assist should contact Jerri Young at the Center, 438-6651.

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Mr. van Buren has made an excellent point in his Point of View column "Laws have made roadways safer" in the Nov. 3 edition of *The Spotlight*.

During the past century, both federal and state governments have shown concerned, citizen oriented efforts in implementing projects that have benefited the country: Safe water delivered to your homes. Sewage systems that take waste away. Many cities have government garbage removal. We have Police and Fire departments. Your food is still safe (despite President Reagan's and Bush's efforts to cut those regulations). We have a national highway system thanks to Republican President Eisenhower. In New York we have an entire beach front in Long Island because of "Big Government." The list goes on. Big government has spent well building bridges, airports and other agencies to keep us safe and on the move.

This is why I find the current election results in the House so disturbing. An exit poll taken after the election showed that most people who voted against big government to "throw

them out" were middle aged and older citizens. Those very people who are or who will soon will be benefiting from Medicare, social security and if needed for long term care, Medicaid. Big government programs that I am sure they would not be willing to give up. Despite the hoopla, only about 37 percent of the candidates actually backed by the Tea Party won. That is not a majority.

I am dismayed by the first announcements by the winning party that their first tasks are going to be to undo healthcare, undo regulations and some stated undo President Obama. Scant words about the jobless and the massive foreclosures taking place nationally. Some parts of this country are in a depression, not just a recession. Most people went to the polls upset about the economy and the President's and Congress's lack of focus on that. Some pre-election polling showed no love of the Republican party in the public expectation for them to solve these problems and their first announcements held true to form. Carl Rove ran to FOX TV to announce that he will be working with the House to undo

environmental legislation enacted by the Democrats. How will that bring jobs back to this country?

What also is disturbing is the lack of young voters who showed up to vote. Many of you are jobless or working low wage jobs not in line with your college degrees. You need the Federal reserve to work with the banks to loosen up money so businesses have resources to invest in growth. College students need federal grants to continue their educations. Some Tea Party electorates suggested ending those as a cost cutting measure. Ending the whole Department of Education, in fact. Why were you not voting?

I will end with this for all those who voted to "kick them out" and "end big government." When your house is on fire, maybe call Carl Rove, not the fire department. If you think someone is breaking into your house at 2 a.m., call Newt Gingrich instead of the Police, if you live near a shale cracking site and your tap water catches fire, call Sarah Palin (actually no, she thinks you are lying).

Jim Botta
Delmar

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Families in need this Thanksgiving can rest assured they won't have to go without turkey, with a massive turkey dinner donation Wednesday, Nov. 10, from Hannaford Supermarkets to the Equinox Inc. Community Services Agency, which hosts a huge Thanksgiving dinner every year at the Empire State Plaza.

Last year, the company donated 2,400 lbs of turkey to the dinner effort. This year, when Equinox realized diminishing donations probably wouldn't meet increasing demand, Hannaford was quick to respond by tacking on an extra 1,000 pounds of bird.

This year's donation also included 2,000 fruit cups, 350 pies and 130 cans of yams, which were loaded up from the Westgate Hannaford store on Central Avenue in Albany.

Equinox Development Coordinator Lea Bosquez said the slumping economy is likely to blame for the donation trouble.

"We're finding that those people who donated are still making the commitment and donating, but they're not able to donate as much," she said.

Equinox for the past seven years has been hosting the Thanksgiving dinner at the plaza. The group also delivers meals and holds a seating for 500 at the First Presbyterian Church of Albany.

The attendance each year is rising, with 9,000 meals served in 2009, said Bosquez. That's likely due to more people being aware of the dinner, along with more people falling into shaky financial straits.

Hannaford already runs a Helping Hands program at this time of year, where a \$10 donation will buy a meal for a family. Westgate Plaza Hannaford Store Manager Dave Farrell said the company is always on the lookout for area causes to support around the holiday.

"We're more than happy to help support these organizations," he said.

— Charles Wiff



ABOVE: Equinox Deputy Executive Director Cate McGregor presents Westgate Plaza Hannaford Store Manager Dave Farrell with an award commending Hannaford for donating to the group's Thanksgiving dinner operation for eight years.



LEFT: This year, Hannaford stepped up its donation by 1,000 pounds of turkey to help Equinox meet the need for dinners.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

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Winter concerts begin this month Thanksgiving events slated for seniors

The library's annual winter concert series "A Little Sunday Music" begins its 2010-11 season Sunday November 28 at 2pm with an all-Schumann recital by pianist Young Kim.

Ms. Kim has performed internationally as a soloist and chamber musician. She has given recitals at Steinway Hall in New York, the Ted Mann Concert Hall in Minneapolis, the Lotte Lehmann Concert Hall in Santa Barbara, and many venues in South Korea.

In Russia she appeared as soloist with the Capella Orchestra in St. Petersburg, performing Beethoven's Emperor Concerto to critical acclaim. A newly named Steinway Artist, Ms. Kim recently performed Gershwin's Concerto in F with the Schenectady Symphony. She has also appeared as a soloist with the Glens Falls Symphony.

Ms. Kim holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Minnesota, an Artist Diploma from Yale, a Master of Music degree from Juilliard, and a Bachelor of Music degree from Seoul National University. A former faculty member at the University of California at



Santa Barbara and Union College in Schenectady, she is now Assistant Professor of Piano and director of the piano program at The College of Saint Rose.

A Little Sunday Music is generously supported by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

More music

Listening Parties, our discussion series about classic rock and jazz greats, continues tomorrow night, November 18 at 7pm, with a look and a listen at the life and music of Miles Davis. Librarian Michael Farley provides the historical and musical context and facilitates the conversation.

The series concludes on December 16 at 7pm; the topic that night is Steely Dan.

Holiday hours

Thanksgiving holiday hours at the library are as follows: 9am-5pm Wednesday November 24; closed Thursday November 25; 9am-5pm Friday November 26. The library is open all

the time online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org and www.bplkids.org

Family storytime

Thursdays, December 2-16 * 1:30pm * Bethlehem Public Library

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The children's circle

Thursday December 2 * Bethlehem Public Library
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Bethlehem senior chorus

Friday December 3 * 1pm * Bethlehem Town Hall

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Time out for tales

Saturday December 4 * 11am * Bethlehem Public Library. Stories, songs and activities for kids up to age 6 and families.

Film: "Gone With the Wind" (1939, G)

Saturday December 4 * 12:30pm * Bethlehem Public Library

Part of the library's Lincoln Bicentennial celebration.

Pajama-Rama

Tuesday December 7 * 7pm * Bethlehem Public Library

Wear your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal for bedtime stories, songs and dancing. Up to age 6 and families.

Teen Time

Wednesday December 8 * 6:30pm * Bethlehem Public Library

DDR, Guitar Hero, Wii, and games for grade 6 and up.

After dinner books

Wednesday December 8 * 7pm * Bethlehem Public Library

"The Killer Angels" by Michael Shaara. 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.

The Annual Equinox Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner will be held on Thursday Nov. 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 362 State St. in Albany. There is no cost and reservations are not necessary. Home delivered meals can be arranged by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176, by Nov. 12. Deliveries will be made between 9 a.m. and noon on Thanksgiving Day.

Mark your calendar for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Choir on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 7 pm at St. Thomas Church, 35 Adams Place in Delmar. This outstanding program will include 120 voices from 12 area churches. Goodwill offerings for the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless will be accepted. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at 5:00 pm. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make van reservations. Home pick up is available.

November and December are open enrollment months for most health insurance options. You may wish to select a different Medicare Plan D for prescription drugs, as the monthly costs and co-pay amounts have changed. You may also qualify for EPIC, New York State's prescription drug program for low income seniors. Contact one of the outreach workers in the Senior Office at 439-4955, ext. 1173, 1174, or 1175 for information.



Program highlights

Special transportation note: Bethlehem Senior Transportation will not be available Nov. 22 through 26. On Nov. 22 through 24, the Bethlehem Senior Services office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and volunteers will be available to take transportation reservations from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Tuesday, Nov. 23

Seniors in Motion Allow 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.

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25-26

Thanksgiving Day recess. Town Hall closed both days.

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

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The Menu will feature the entrée choice of Chicken Francaise or Sliced Sirloin of Beef.

Cost is \$18 per person and transportation service is available for Guilderland Seniors.

Tickets are available

Monday, Nov. 22

Scheduled Shopping
9:00 Aerobics
10:30 OsteoBusters
10:30 Sr. Fitness
1:30 OsteoBusters
1:30 Balance Class

Tuesday, Nov. 23

9:00 OsteoBusters
11:30 Luncheon

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

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12:30 Bingo/Games

Wednesday, Nov. 24

Scheduled Shopping
9:00 Line Dancing
10:30 OsteoBuster
10:30 Sr. Fitness

1:00 Needlecraft
1:30 OsteoBusters

Thursday, Nov. 25
Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 26
Town Hall closed

Visit the library's Giving Tree

The annual Voorheesville Public Library Mitten Tree has morphed

into The Giving Tree this year. Although mittens, scarves and hats are always "warmly" received, we are expanding the scope of our giving to include some little gifts for the heart as well.

Kids love Silly Bandz! Toddlers love board books! Art supplies, craft sets and puzzles can provide hours of creative fun. Sticker books and crayons and Hot Wheels and AA batteries - kids can never have enough! Use your imagination, but don't break the family budget. We are hoping for small, inexpensive, unwrapped surprises to pass out along with the mittens at the Parsons Child and Family Center.

The Giving Tree will go up on Friday, Nov. 19 and the gifts will be packed up and delivered on Dec. 13. Please drop off a little

something for the tree.

Food is a necessity 365 days a year, but somehow it always seems more urgent when winter in on the doorstep. Please remember that VPL is a collection point for the New Scotland Food Pantry and if you can spare it, bring some pasta, cereal, peanut butter or other item for the donation baskets. Non-perishable, naturally.

Giving is good and we have evidence every year of how good our patrons are. On behalf of everyone that is helped or cheered by your generosity, we thank you. And wish you happy holidays on the horizon.

Visit the library website at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org and submit your holiday events for posting on our community calendar.

—Barbara Vink

IN BRIEF

Guilderland offers centerpiece workshop

Create your own unique holiday table centerpiece decorated with mixed greens, pinecones, berries, candles and ribbon! The Town of Guilderland Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a "Green" Centerpiece Decorating Workshop on Saturday, December 18, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Parks & Recreation office, 181 Route 146 (across from Tawasentha Park). Cost is \$10 for cost of materials to make one centerpiece. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Register by calling 456-3150 or stop by the Parks and Recreation office. RSVP & payment is due no later than Wednesday, December 15, 2010 by 4:00 pm. For more information, contact Linda Cure or Sarah Breglia at Parks and Recreation at 456-3150 or email curel@townofguilderland.org

Albany hotel wins award

The Holiday Inn Express Albany Western Avenue University in Albany has been awarded the Holiday Inn Express 2010 Kemmons Wilson Spirit of Family Award ("Kemmie"), a cherished award among Holiday

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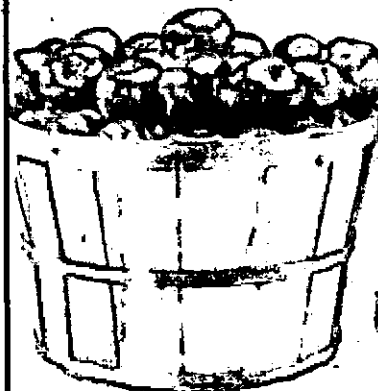
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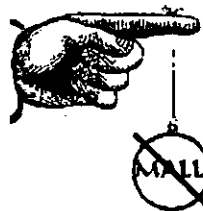
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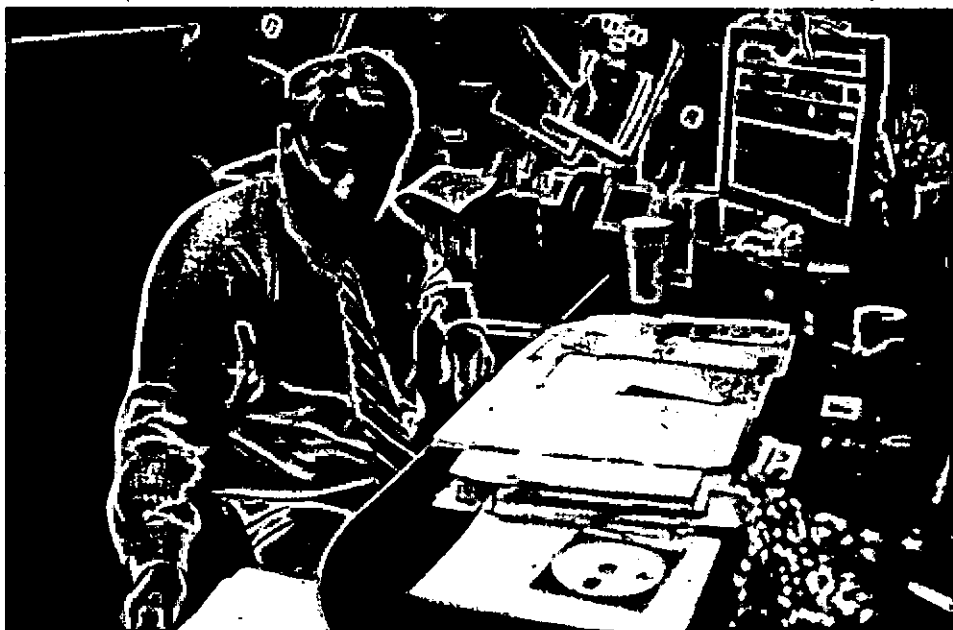
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Albany County Board of Elections Republican Commissioner John Graziano looks over how other counties did with their election day process. He is retiring from his position as republican commissioner at the end of the year.

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GOP Elections commish John Graziano to retire

Republican ready to step down after a decade serving the County Board of Elections

ANDREW BEAM

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After going through several election process changes, three different democratic commissioners and having to take the stand several times in his career, Albany County Board of Elections Commissioner John Graziano looks back on his career with a sense of accomplishment.

Appointed in 2000,

Graziano, 67, is leaving his post as the Republican commissioner at the end of the year or until a new commissioner is appointed, which he believes might not be until Dec. 31 of this year.

It doesn't take much to get Graziano to reflect on his 10 year stint at the board of elections as he detailed through the many changes his seen the election process go through, from the 3x5 cards voter information was kept on when he first entered to the brand new scanning machines.

"They were still using

3x5 cards [to keep voters on file]," he said of when he first began working at the board of elections in the spring of 2001. "They hadn't really navigated over to a database, or a financial database, and they didn't have personnel that were able to navigate over to that system. So I guess that's why I was asked to come here to help do that

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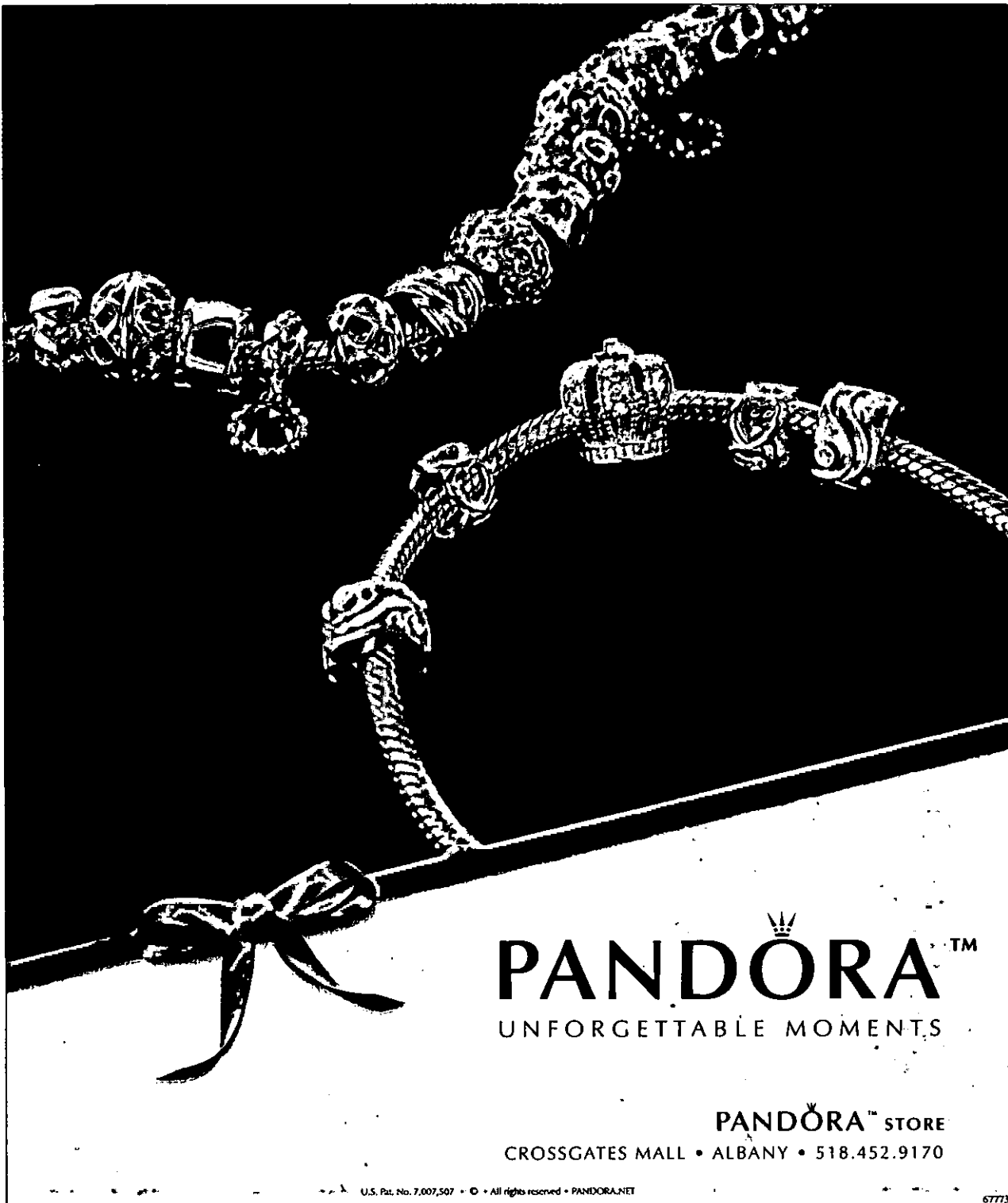
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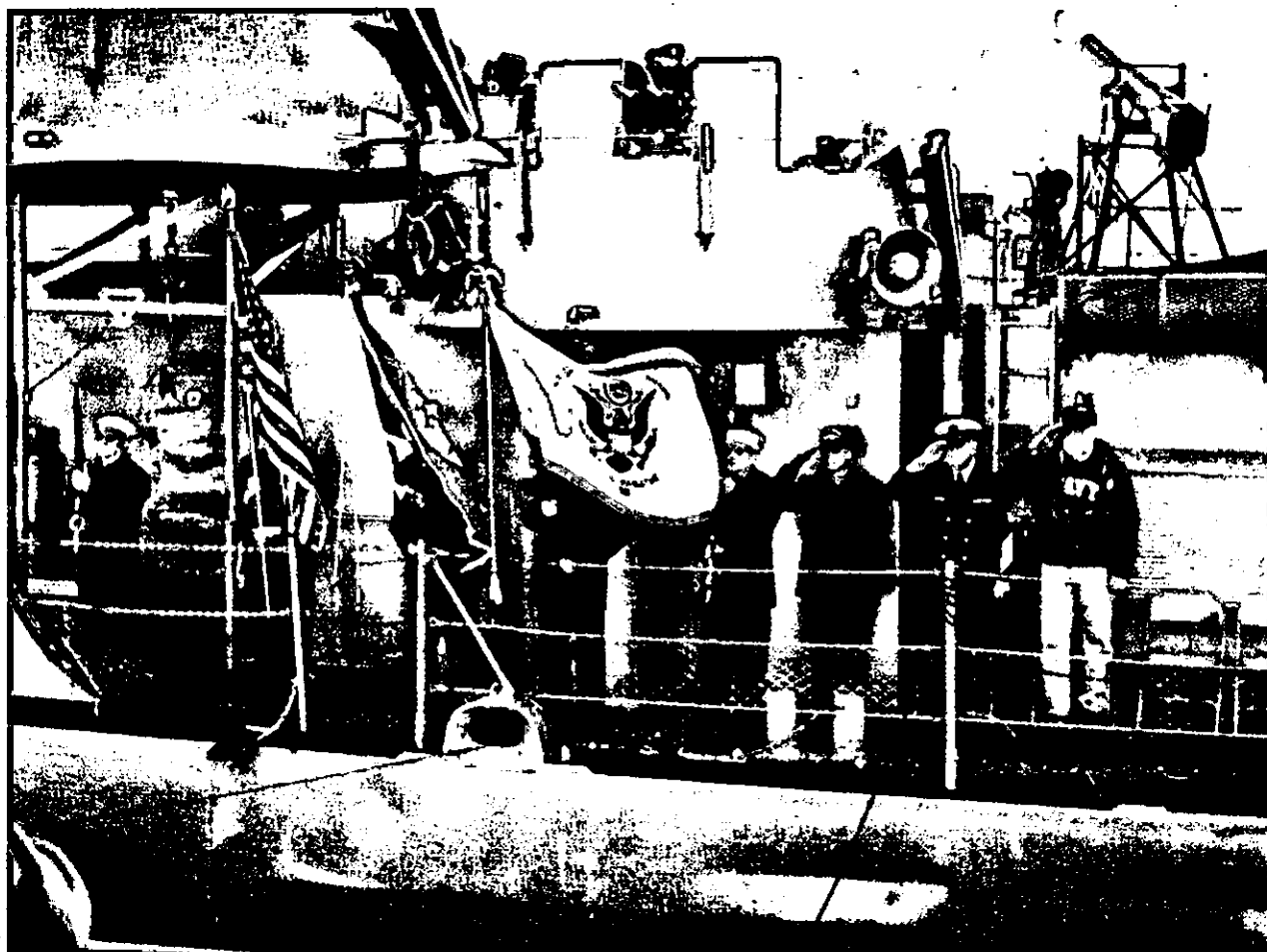
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Area veterans and many who volunteer aboard the historic USS Slater gathered at the Port of Albany this past Thursday for a Veteran's Day ceremony.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

Salute

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Since then, it's been a long journey to restore its historic fixtures and appearance to make it a public fixture.

"The big stuff is done, now we're getting down to the small stuff," said Tanner, gesturing to a fixture a hand wheel should, and someday will, be attached to. "A ship like this, there's always maintenance work."

The museum's most recent score was a 1,000-pound vintage radio unit acquired from a California hobbyist. Such is the struggle of finding period equipment to fill the floating museum.

Despite the hours he's

poured into the Slater, Tanner is quick to note he's not the only pair of hands on deck. A core of about 80 people either give tours or do work on the ship itself, with perhaps 100 more coming in once a year or so.

"There's a lot of guys here who spend a lot of time here," Tanner said.

The Slater's Veterans Day ceremony featured speeches, an invocation and three shots being fired from the ship's cannon by the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Midshipmen, which was followed by taps. The Marine Corps celebrated its birthday the day previous about the Slater.

USS Slater is open for tours April through November. See uss Slater.org for more details.

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Finance in the Spotlight

What to do with \$1,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000

By STEPHEN J. AUGSTELL, CFP®
Financial Planner
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You have money. The question is: what should you do with it? The answer is simple. It depends. For example, a well-known financial publication features a regular column on what to do with a certain denomination of money. Not surprisingly, the answers are generally investment driven. It is geared toward a certain reader with clearly defined needs and interests.

However, in the real world our needs and interests are not as tidy as the audience of a magazine. Who we are—at least in terms of our financial makeup—is more important than how much we have.

We all have a path to follow

When it comes to addressing the question of what you should do if you happen across \$1,000, \$10,000, or \$100,000, first you have to consider economies of scale. Is \$1,000 a lot of money? I think so, but some readers of the financial publication I mentioned above may disagree. So it's easier if we can agree that money, in and of itself, is valuable. And what we do with it depends on economies of scale, meaning that \$1,000 to you may be valued more or less than the next person.

Given this understanding it becomes easier to realize that whether it's \$1,000, \$10,000, or \$100,000, we all have a path we can follow.

- Path 1: Reduce debt
- Path 2: Save
- Path 3: Spend
- Path 4: Reduce, save and spend

And each of the paths is the same. The difference lies in the person who takes the path.

Path 1: Pay Down Debt

If you have debt, prioritize it. Rank it based on what you should pay down first. Look at the type of debt you have—credit card, line of credit, auto, student loan, mortgage, and so on—and determine whether it is good debt or bad debt based on cost, term, tax status (deductible) and whether it is subject to interest rate risk. Most experts agree that your highest annual interest rate credit cards should come first when paying down debt. However, you may want to pay off the smallest balance regardless of the prevailing rate, because the piece of mind you achieve from paying off a debt may outweigh everything else. Whatever strategy works best for you is the one you should employ.

A good benchmark to determine whether a debt is detrimental to your short- and long-term financial health is how its rate and remaining

term compare to current rates for the same loan type and term. If the rate is relatively high, it is a good candidate for being paid down.

Path 2: Save it

Sure you can put that money in your wallet for a rainy day. But what if you put your money into a risk-free savings account or invest in your future?

While many people choose to handle financial planning on their own, a professional advisor can provide additional expertise. Your advisor will work with you to make sure you understand and are involved in every step of the financial planning and will be able to explain all types of investing vehicles, such as: savings accounts, money market accounts, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, as well as, 401(k)s and IRAs (individual retirement accounts).

And don't forget about your six- to twelve-month emergency savings fund. If you don't already have an emergency funds savings account, this is a good time to think about allocating some funds to one. You want to ensure you aren't caught off guard if an emergency arises. You can always borrow from yourself, and you will never turn yourself down for a loan.

Path 3: Spend it

That's right. Go shopping. But before you spend your \$1,000, \$10,000, or \$100,000, hold on to it for a bit—at least a couple of weeks—to determine the best way you should spend your money.

Consider your financial goals. Do you already have sufficient emergency savings, a college education, a house and/or an established 401(k)? If you answered yes, and the money is in the car with the motor running, then spend it. Reward yourself with a vacation, new purse, shoes, a boat or jewelry.

However, you should always try to spend less on indulgences and spend more on items of value or need, such as house appliances, a new furnace, a better car or larger home. Remember, you will never turn yourself down for a loan, so pay yourself first by putting some savings away. Manage your indulgences and be mindful of your use of assets, such as car, home, furnace, and so forth. Efficient spending on such items can pay dividends over time. And maybe you should have a category in your budget titled "Experiences." Life isn't just about "things," it is also about sharing time with the people you care about.

Path 4: Reduce, save and spend

The most enviable path to be on is the one that traverses all of your options. You can apportion the money based on your priorities and individual life situation. For example, if

you have \$100,000, an advisable approach would be to invest the majority of it in a combination of low-risk, low-return investments (money markets, bonds, cash) and high-risk, high-return investments (growth or international stocks). The remainder you could use for fun

and necessities. Keep in mind, your priority should always be paying off bad debt and building an emergency fund.

This allocation example should be aligned with your ability, need and willingness to take market risks, as well as whether or not you are

charitably inclined. Don't lose sight of your values. If you are executing your plan, you can always leave room for charitable donations. It may be the path less traveled, but it can make all the difference—to the community you are a part of and a cause you believe in.

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Stephen J. Augstell

With charitable trusts, you can give and receive

Outright gifts of cash or assets to a charity are the most common forms of philanthropy. However, if you have the resources and want to leverage U.S. tax law to maximize the benefit of lifetime and after-death gifts, charitable trusts are a popular alternative.

A trust is an agreement under which money or other assets are held and managed by a person or corporation for the benefit of another. A charitable trust extends the benefits, immediately or eventually, to the public through a charity. It can offer many tax advantages to the grantor (the person establishing or funding the trust) and/or the designated charity.

Different types of charitable trusts exist, each with different benefits for the grantor. However, most trusts provide personal and financial protection and security for beneficiaries, tax advantages and a means

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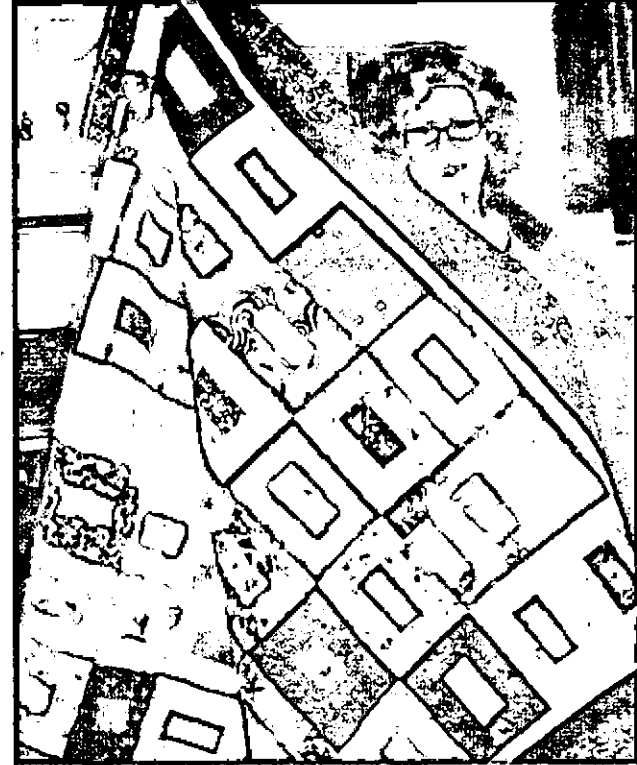
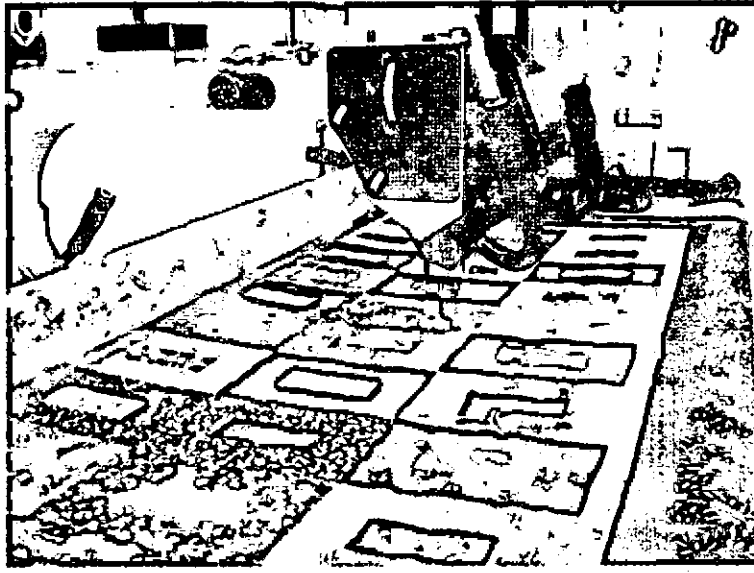
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On Wednesday, Nov. 3, Sue Flansburg donated a quilt, pictured here, to The Bethlehem Business Woman's Club to be raffled off. The proceeds will go to the group's scholarship fund to help two graduating Bethlehem seniors. The quilt will be on display and tickets available at several locations in Bethlehem, including Delmar Florist and Scissor Society. Tickets cost \$5 each or three for \$10. The quilt is about 73-by-79 inches, and the drawing will take place Dec. 18. Flansburg has been quilting for more than 18 years. She recently purchased a longarm quilting machine and is seeking business from other quilters. She can be reached by day at 862-6223, and 475-0873 in the evenings.

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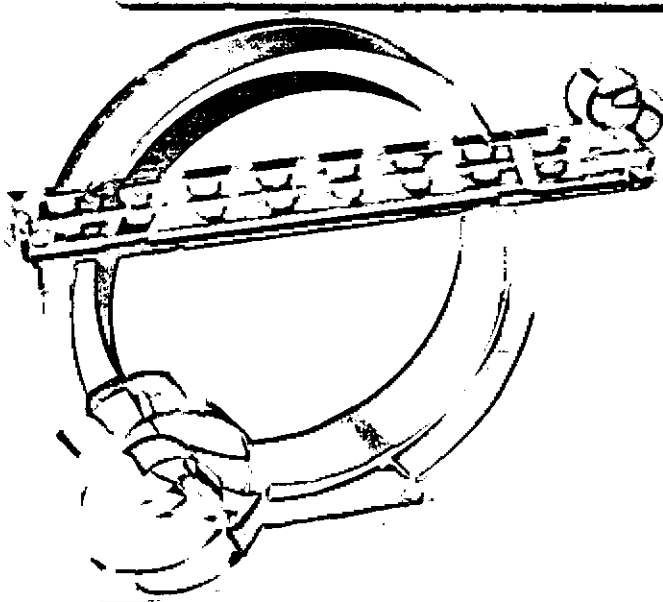
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Entertainment in the Spotlight



Pictured Left: Pattie Rakvica and Family
Pictured Below: Pattie Rakvica



GET INSPIRED BY 'BLOG AMBITION'

Life-changing accident prompts car-crash survivor to encourage others through writing

By ALYSSA JUNG

Pattie Rakvica has a bucket list. It's a list of things she'd like to do at some point in her lifetime; dreams that she wants to make a reality, for her own satisfaction and just to say she did it. She wants to skydive, write a children's book, be a personal trainer, travel to Greece and host her own blog, among others. So far, she can check two items off her list. One, being a personal trainer, as she recently got her certification online, and two, in regard to blogging, as she will be *The Spotlight's* newest blogger at spotlightnews.com with the debut of "Blog Ambition."

"I wanted 'Blonde Ambition' but Madonna had stolen that from me years ago," said Rakvica. "Every day's an opportunity to be better and do better, and everything in life is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, so pay attention so you don't miss out. I want to be a catalyst to wellness, not only for myself but to others."

Rakvica, 43, of Burnt Hills, wants her blog posts to serve a simple purpose: inspire. She will do that, she said, by "just writing." In other words, whatever comes to mind could pop up online.

"I hope by writing, people can turn my story into their own positive thing; someone will associate and comment back, and hopefully I can be a catalyst to their wellness, somehow, just as an outlet to talk," said Rakvica. "I hope they get

something out of it. Maybe they're down and can't get out of bed and yet they think twice because of something I wrote. At times, some of my blogs will be very silly, because we all need to laugh, too."

"She said she's always been a 'glass half full' type of person, it's in her spirit; but it wasn't until a life-changing accident that she really had a reason grab life by the horns and truly live in the moment."

"I always appreciated my life; my family, my son, my husband. But this was my realization it could be taken away in a second, so why wait? If you want to do something — I'm not saying go out and spend your retirement or anything — but make a list and check things off. Write it in pencil if you have to, it can be changed, but make it and do it," said Rakvica.

In July 2009, Rakvica was driving the family Mini Cooper with her son, then 12, when a woman distracted by talking and texting on her cellphone rammed into them at 60 miles an hour, sending their little car spinning into other lanes of traffic and causing them to get

hit again. They both walked away from the accident, but the car was crushed right up to the front seats and Rakvica suffered numerous broken bones, a broken neck and a traumatic brain injury that essentially erased her ability to speak properly.

"My speech was slurred, my right hand wasn't working, I paused a lot and stuttered quite a bit. I went to therapy three to four days a week, cognitive and physical therapy, and it was basically

learning how to form letters again... I had to learn to speak and it was like being in kindergarten again," said Rakvica.

The months of therapy were grueling on an emotional level, as she was re-learning everything she knew how to do in the back of her brain, but couldn't manifest outwardly. To avoid lying in bed everyday, depressed and lamenting "poor me," she said she turned to writing.

"With all that emotion, I started to write because No. 1, people couldn't understand me because I stuttered or lost my train of thought, so writing became a wonderful outlet for me. I was writing about how I was mad, how I changed and I don't know how to get back; and then I realized I didn't know if I wanted to get back," said Rakvica. "I still don't consider myself a writer, I just love to write."

Besides writing, Rakvica also tackled another ambition of hers, which was to become a personal trainer. After 27 hours of online courses and testing, she got her certification and teaches classes at the YMCA in Glenville.

Rakvica also finds herself filling the role of motivational speaker these days, speaking to area college students about the dangers of distracted driving and using her own story of hardship and perseverance to drive

her point home. She started a non-profit called Drive to supplement her cause, with more information available at www.driveawareny.com.

When she's not encouraging fitness, discouraging unsafe driving or writing, she makes and teaches jewelry making, with her business Dragonfly Designs.

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Call for Artists

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CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

ARTISTS WANTED

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

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Weekly Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Singer Horne
- 5 Assume the role of
- 10 Former Chief-of-Staff Bradley
- 14 Turning point
- 15 Mother-of-___
- 16 Word after fire or white
- 17 Author born 10/23/1942
- 20 Run, as colors
- 21 Very popular, as a song
- 22 Sun. talk
- 23 "___ Rosenkavalier"
- 26 Trouble
- 27 Reviewer Ebert
- 29 Salsa go-with
- 34 Best seller by 17 Across
- 38 Star of "Disclosure," by 17 Across
- 39 Like many a car
- 40 Graf rival
- 42 Lima, for one
- 43 Postal creed weather word
- 45 1973 film by 17 Across
- 47 Home of the Jayhawks
- 49 Bar fixture
- 50 Part of USA: abbr.

- 52 Sum. preceder
- 53 Brynner, of 45 Across
- 56 Memento
- 61 Pool employee
- 63 Best seller by 17 Across, with "The
- 66 Familia member
- 67 Skating medalist Fleming
- 68 Johnson, of "Laugh-in"
- 69 Red-wrapped cheese
- 70 Take the helm
- 71 River to the North Sea

DOWN

- 1 Gentle ones
- 2 Expatriate
- 3 More kind
- 4 Late great of tennis
- 5 Gorilla
- 6 Animation frame
- 7 Negotiator's skill
- 8 Sagittarius' projectile
- 9 Like a buttonless blouse, e.g.
- 10 Workplace watchdog: abbr.
- 11 "Singles" actor Dillon
- 12 Balm ingredient
- 13 Tear
- 18 Annex
- 19 Dairy department item
- 24 Custard ingredients
- 25 Hem over?
- 27 Carnival attractions
- 28 Game essentials
- 30 Early programming language
- 31 Garden worker
- 32 Word-of-mouth
- 33 Mail
- 34 Former Secretary of State
- 35 Mallorca, for one
- 36 Observed
- 37 Bird houses
- 41 Whoa!
- 44 Liszt symphonic poem
- 46 Bottom Ten?
- 48 Letter attachments
- 51 Trapshooting
- 53 A rather long time
- 54 Bring together
- 55 Unsociable one
- 56 "Citizen ___"
- 57 City west of Tulsa
- 58 Actress Best
- 59 Kind of queen
- 60 Barely beat
- 62 Waiter's weight
- 64 Have another birthday
- 65 Leb. neighbor

Milestones

Agents of the year



Empire Region Insurance Agency, of Latham, NY, was recently awarded the "New Agent of the Year Award" from Erie Insurance Company. The Award was presented for most new business production for all new Agents with Erie. Pictured are, Lou Calazzo from Erie Insurance, agent, Carol Pezze, principal, Daniel Pezze, and agent, Brian Pezze.

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16 G'land students head to state festival

Sixteen Guilderland High School students were recently selected to perform in the Area All-State Music Festival on Nov. 19 and 20 at Saratoga Springs High School.

These outstanding ensembles consist of students chosen from a nine-county area including Albany, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, and Washington counties. Competitive selection to these groups is based upon the score received by each student during the previous spring at the NYSSMA solo

evaluation festival.

The Concert Band, under the direction of Louise Schwarz, will include: Haewon Hwang, flute, and Scotty Rubin, percussion.

Singing in the Chorus, under the direction of David Griggs-Janower, will be: Gabrielle Andrea, Stephanie Lasselle, Hannah Miele, Josh Palagyi and Robert Ruggles.

The Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Glenn Rubin, will include: Amanda Dame, flute; Daniella Giardina and Matthew

Walsh, clarinet; Kyungduk Rho and Graham Lerch, violin; Megan Crouse, viola; and Dan Ainspan, percussion.

Representing Guilderland in the Jazz Ensemble will be Paul Travers and Jon Bintz, both selected by audition.

The festival concert will be held on Saturday, Nov. 20 beginning at 2 p.m. in the Saratoga High School auditorium and is open to the public. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens, and are available for purchase at the door the day of the event.

Reuter, Wickham marry

Nancy Reuter and Todd Wickham were married on September 18, 2010. Nancy is the daughter of Dennis P. Reuter of Athens, N.Y. Todd is the son of Diana and Herbert Wickham of Selkirk, N.Y.

The wedding and reception took place at The Mansion at Cedar Hill in Selkirk, N.Y.

The bride was attended by her longtime friend Michelle Ramm as the Maid of Honor. The bridesmaids were Cheryl Zwoboda, Nicole Consuelo, Dawn Lynch, Donna Campion, Beth Schwartz and Beth Ernst; the flower girls were Jenna Garner and Hailey Schaub.

The best man was the groom's long time friend Kyle Conlon. The groomsmen were Brian Filkins, Herbert Wickham, Noah Alberici, Eric Dwyer



Nancy and Todd Wickham

and Matthew Reuter.

The bride is a graduate of The College of Saint Rose and is employed at Mohawk Opportunities, Inc as a Residential Intake Coordinator. The groom is employed as a Terminal

Manager for Accurate Auto Carriers in Selkirk, N.Y.

Nancy and Todd enjoyed a romantic honeymoon in Aruba. They reside in Selkirk, N.Y.

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Fire

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"When we bought this home we realized there was a fire school there, but we did not realize the extent of the cars that they're burning," Carl Kirk said. "We understand that they have to practice, but we need to find ways that they can practice without impacting the community."

The Kirks recently brought to Bethlehem leaders their concerns about what they feel is potentially harmful smoke blowing onto their property from the burns. They said several of their neighbors have similar concerns about the burning of vehicles.

The town's five volunteer fire departments all share the fire training facility, which is owned by the town. They all pay \$3,000 each every year into a fund that covers upkeep.

James Kerr, president of the Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Officers Association, said this is the first time in his 34 years with the Delmar Fire Department he's aware of a complaint being lodged against operations at the training facility.

"This is the first time

that I know of that this has become the issue that it's become," he said.

Kirk said there have been around 30 car burnings this year, including a recent school bus burning. Kerr said he thinks that number is lower but did not immediately have an exact figure.

The Kirks said the recent burning of a school bus was the straw that broke the camel's back. The winds that night blew the smoke toward homes.

"It was a nice balmy evening," Carl Kirk said. "We had the windows open, and they put a bus on fire, about a 50 passenger school bus...the fumes and the smoke from it happened to come into this end of the community."

When a fire department trains on a car fire, paper and wood are used to start a burn inside the vehicle. The gas tank is either removed or drained and filled with water.

"What gives off most of the toxic gases is the plastic, and the vinyls and the upholstery," said Kerr.

Kerr said firefighters combating the blaze wear full protective equipment, including a self contained breathing apparatus. Other personnel standing perhaps 30 to 40 feet away do not wear respirators.

"We never considered it to be enough of a hazard that far away that it would be an issue," Kerr said. He said the nearest house to the burn site would be 100 to 150 yards away, and added that in most instances the prevailing winds carry smoke away from residences and towards the ravine to the east.

Kerr said the fire departments have made procedural changes over the facility's 40 years of operation, eschewing the burning of gasoline, furniture, hay and tires. Now, for simulated vehicle or structure fires, they use wood and paper to start blazes.

The Kirks outlined their complaints at a recent Town Board meeting. Though town leaders said they'd be speaking to the fire departments about the issue, it looks like the limit of the town's role would be as mediator.

"There may be some real limits to what the jurisdiction of the town is in this matter," Supervisor Sam Messina said.

Greg Gould, a representative of the state Office of Fire Prevention and Control, said the practices at the training grounds are well within regulations dictating fire training in New York.

"They meet and exceed

what I do through the state," he said at the board meeting. "It's a necessary evil, to be honest with you...if the objective of the training exercise is to put out a burning car, they have to put out a burning car."

Later, Messina said coming to a solution to this problem would probably involve a discussion between all parties. He mentioned the possibility of a policy regarding wind direction when it comes to controlled burns. Moving the training facility, he said, "would be not only very expensive, it would be logistically problematic."

The Kirks suggested another option: purchasing a vehicle fire simulator, a mockup of a car that generally burns propane to create a fire to battle.

"If there's an alternative, it should be looked at by these fire companies," Julie Kirk said. "We're just questioning, does it have to be in the neighborhood?"

Such simulators start at over \$40,000, said Kerr, and though the fire departments will discuss the possibility of purchasing one, he said budgets are already stretched and an unscheduled capital purchase could mean tax hikes.

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Passes

(From Page 1)

At its final workshop just over a week ago, the board agreed to a set of spending reductions that brought the adopted budget to \$39.7 million, a more than \$400,000 decrease from this year's spending plan. A lot of those savings will help the town to avoid using its reserves and not borrowing to make purchases, two practices some leaders felt were unsustainable in the long run.

The tax levy was reduced somewhat, to a 1.64 percent increase. Since the tax base has increased, said Messina, that will effectively be a .02 percent hike on tax bills or a 6 cent increase for \$100,000 of assessed property value.

Councilman Mark Hennessey said he'd like to see the rest of tax levy increase, about \$153,000 worth, eliminated through more cuts, and proposed forming a budget review commission to take a look at that possibility.

Indeed, several board members referred to

the budget as a living document that will have to be monitored, especially with an uncertain economy and future sales tax revenues.

"This budget, I think, is cautiously optimistic," Councilwoman Joann Dawson said. "There are a number of things we'll have to watch closely."

"No budget is all things to all things to all people, and this is truly a compromise budget."

Councilman Mark Jordan

In a particularly difficult agreement, the budget ended up including a 1 percent raise for town employees, (police department personnel will get a contractual 2.5 percent bump) but did away with the "step" pay increases for years on the job. Coming to that agreement took a great amount of discussion, leaders said.

Councilman Mark Jordan called the finished product "fair" and "responsible."

"No budget is all things to all things to all people, and this is truly a compromise budget," he said.

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Your Community in The Spotlight

UMC plans annual bazaar

On Saturday, Nov. 20, the Voorheesville United Methodist Church will hold its annual bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event will feature a bake sale, items made by the hands of the Crafty Christians, "White Elephants" and books that are priced just right, and a lunch featuring homemade soups and sandwiches. Proceeds support Mission Outreach Projects.

The church is located at 68 Maple Avenue, Voorheesville.

Delmar man earns master's degree

William Yates, of Delmar, NY, has earned a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice at Springfield College, Mass. for studies completed in Aug., 2010.

Founded in 1885, Springfield College is world renowned as the Birthplace of Basketball®, and for its guiding philosophy of humanics - education of the whole person - spirit, mind and body - for leadership in service to others. The college offers degree programs in the health sciences, human and social services, sports and movement studies, education, business, and the arts and sciences. Its doctoral programs are in physical education and physical therapy.

BNI plans breakfast talks

BNI, Crossroads Connection Chapter plans to host the following speakers at the Terrace At Beverwyck, 41 Beverwyck Lane, Slingerlands.

• Nov. 10 speakers: Schuyler Hatt, Hatt's Specialty Cleaning, specialty cleaning and mold inspector, and Jonathan Wagoner, Key Bank Mortgage, mortgage advisor

• Nov. 17 speakers: John Hoke, Smith Hoke, employment and commercial law, and Cynthia Herrmann, Mogul Marketing, web development

• Nov. 24 speakers: Dorothy Tischler, transactional real estate attorney

• Dec. 1 speakers: Michael Constantine, Redline Sales and Service, construction, and Peter

Hughes, PCH Associates, home inspector

• Dec. 8 speakers: Daria Schumacher, First Investors, financial/investment services, and George Pappas, Key Bank

• Dec. 15 speakers: Alexis Meeks, Karp, Ackerman, Skabowski & Hogan CPA, and Catherine Dryden, Neat Chic Organizing

BNI is a business and professional networking organization that offers members the opportunity to share ideas, contacts and most importantly, referrals. Breakfast talks are held Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., and are free and open to the public.

St. Sophia plans Day of Simple Giving

Join St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a day of making practical homemade gifts to share with local organizations. All are welcome. Gifts include toiletry and household bags, baked cookies, soup in a jar. The event will benefit 50 local programs such as shelters, food pantries and Veterans' organizations. Hosted by Grassroot Givers, a non-profit supporting low-income families of the Capital District.

The church is located at 440 Whitehall Road, Albany. For more information, contact Roberta Sandler, Grassroot Givers, at 475-0907, email: sandlernea@aol.com

Mifgash Holiday Bazaar Nov. 21

Looking for the perfect gift for family and friends on your Holiday List? Look no further than the Mifgash Holiday Bazaar. Sunday, November 21, 3-6pm at Temple Israel, 600 New Scotland Avenue, Albany.

The Albany-Troy community-wide Hebrew high school, Mifgash, will host the first annual Holiday Bazaar to help you find the perfect gifts. From jewelry, toys and crafts, to electronics and gift cards, Chanukah shopping will be in full swing for the whole family.

Mifgash community-wide high school is sponsoring this wonderful afternoon filled with Chanukah treats as well delicious potato latkes,

Carving out a good time

The staff of the Delmar Animal Hospital wishes to thank the community for the great interest in the hospital's Halloween carving competition. There were 13 pumpkins created by the talented Delmar Animal Hospital staff. Approximately 75 in-house votes and more than 150 online votes were received.

At right, "Toadstool," carved by veterinary technician Kathy Verzulli, won the e-mail voting.



The in-house winner this year was "Secretariat — Big Orange," left, carved by Delmar Animal Hospital receptionist, Bridget Urbano. Third place went to "Sharon's Favorite," carved by Dr. Jennifer Bull. Look for the Delmar Animal Hospital again next year for its 29th year of carving.

Submitted photos

falafel and more with all the trimmings.

Vendor booths are still available. Vendors interested in participating in this event who sell jewelry, toys, bags, electronics and games, crafts and gift cards are welcome. Please contact Wendy Schaffer at hwschaffer@aol.com or call 439-4765 if you would like to participate or have questions.

Guilderland Chamber updates website

The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce has enhanced its website with information on economic development in the Guilderland Area. The additional information includes demographic data that developers and potential business owners need, lists the nearby malls and office parks, and lists the industrial parks' (Northeastern and Railroad Ave) amenities and tax incentives. The site

includes available properties supplied by Guilderland Chamber developers and commercial realtors, which will be updated regularly.

The site also includes links to all of the town zoning and planning information, including the comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance. It is a one-stop resource for those interested in developing in the Guilderland area, and is structured from recommendations made by the former Economic Development Advisory Council.

Visit http://www.guilderlandchamber.com/economic_development.html to see the site. It is found on the website under the "About the Area" section.

History of the Adirondacks in song

Old Songs, Inc. presents The Visitors: the history, music and songs

of the Adirondacks on Saturday, November 20 at 37 South Main St. in Voorheesville, NY. The program will begin at 8:00 pm. Featured performers are Dan Berggren, Peggy Lynn, Joseph Bruchac, John Kirk, Trish Miller, George Ward, George Wilson, Toby Stover and Bill Spence. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under and may be reserved by calling Old Songs at 518-765-2815, purchased online at www.oldsongs.org or at the door.

Songs, music and poetry are woven into a narrative illuminating the past, present and future of life in the Adirondacks. Cast members raised in the Adirondacks share personal stories of their ancestry, with strong harmony singing, participatory choruses and thrilling solo work, making this concert both unusual and memorable. The production in two acts was conceived by

Old Songs Director Andy Spence, who also directs.

This program is made possible, in part, by funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a State agency.

USA Dance offers free lessons

The NYS Capital District Chapter #3014 of USA Dance, Inc. is hosting its monthly dance at the Polish Community Center, 225 Western Avenue Extension in Albany, on Sunday Nov. 21.

At 6:15 p.m. there will be a free dance lesson in Viennese Waltz by Leslie Valencia from the Arthur Murray Dance Studio in Saratoga. From 7 to 10 PM there will be general dancing with music by Johnny Martinez. A demonstration will be performed by the Arthur Murray Dance Studio.

Both singles and couples are welcome. The dance is open to all ages and skill levels, from beginner to advanced. The cost is \$9 for USA Dance members, \$12 for non-members, \$5 for college students, and high school students are free. Refreshments will be served.

USADance is a non-profit organization supporting ballroom dancing at all ages and skill levels. For information, visit <http://capitalusadance.com>

Altamont woman earns master's degree

Kristen Rizzuto, of Altamont, has earned a master of social work degree in social work at Springfield College, Mass. for studies completed in Aug., 2010.

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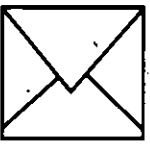
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NOV. 24, 2010 ISSUE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Romeo Holdings LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/22/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 67614 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Ryan Korban LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/6/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 67615 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of APF - Private Equity I LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/20/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 67616 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jocaren Associates, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/5/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 67617 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of William F. Lia Real Estate, 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: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 67618 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of THE KIRKLAND GROUP LLC. Arts of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/30/10. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 67619 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FR CONTRACTING & DESIGN LLC. Arts of Org. was filed

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with SSNY on 10/20/10. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 67621 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation NYCC SALES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/27/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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. 67626 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 1 ARLINGTON ELECTRIC LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/27/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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. 67627 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization for WK AUSABLE, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 7, 2010. Office located in 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, 1163 Rosehill Boulevard, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: for any lawful activity. 67628 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: Wolf's Real Estate, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 19, 2010. Business location: 258 Lark Street, Albany, New York, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: Wolf's Real Estate, LLC, 258 Lark Street, Albany, New York. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be manager managed. 67630 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Tuesday November 23, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider the 2011 Sewer Tax R.O.s.
All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.
Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE
TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN CLERK
Dated: October 28, 2010
67634 (D)
(November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MARISA FALCONE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/7/10. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 67637 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Catch-It Products, LLC
Dated: September 22, 2010
Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named limited liability company for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to Limited Liability Law Section 206(a)(8)(b), your attention is directed to the following facts:
1. The name of the limited liability company is Catch-It Products, LLC (the "LLC").
2. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on September 22, 2010.
3. The county in which the principal place of business of the LLC shall be located is Schenectady.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to the following post office address: Catch-It Products, LLC, c/o Dreyer Boyajian LLP, 75 Columbia Street, Albany, New York 12210.
5. The company does not have a specific date of dissolution.
6. The character of the business of the LLC is as follows: To engage in any business permitted under the laws of the State of New York.
67638 (D)
(November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Garageman, Lien Sale 11/26/10 at 9 AM at 43 Frontage Road Glenmont 2007 Pro-Trak SBN-FG40277W000357 Re: Toggole Holdings LTD 67642 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CB Insurance, LLC. Fictitious name: CB Insurance Agency, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 8/10/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Address to be maintained in CO: 1 South Nevada Ave., Ste. 105, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, also the address of the principal office. Arts of Org. filed with CO Secy. Of State, 1700 Broadway, Denver, CO 80290. Purpose: any lawful activities. 67647 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NYC Hotel 33, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/14/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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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: 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. 67648 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MINT FRANCHISES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/22/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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. 67649 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Newton Heat Trace, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/25/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/14/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Principal office address: 1640 Industrial Park Dr., Nederland, TX 77627. Address to be maintained in DE: 32 W. Lookerman St., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 67610 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Hertz Clearing LLC Arts of org. filed with the secretary of state of NY (ssny) on July 13, 2009. Office location Albany County ssny has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, ssny shall mail copy of process to 726 Miller Ave., Bklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Duration perpetual 67612 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL ELECTION OF SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Annual Election of the Slingerlands Fire District will take place on December 14, 2010, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the firehouse located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2011 and ending on December 31, 2016. All duly registered residents of the Slingerlands Fire District shall be eligible to vote. Candidates for District Office shall file their names with the Secretary of the Slingerlands Fire District at 628 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, no later than November 22, 2010.
Gayle A. Griffiths
Fire District Secretary
Slingerlands Fire District
67614 (D)
(November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Jennifer Smokler Interiors LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/2/2010. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101,

LEGAL NOTICE

Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 67816 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Atlas General Insurance Services, LLC
LLC was filed with the SSNY on 07/14/10. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Michael A. Matthews 8945 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 600 San Diego, CA 92109 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 67817 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Zumba Beverages, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 10/27/10. Its office is located in Schenectady County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, c/o McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 311 Rotterdam Industrial Park, Schenectady, NY 12306. 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. 67818 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MMH REALTY ASSOCIATES V LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State, November 1, 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 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205. 67819 (D) (November 17, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of a limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: DILEK, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 4, 2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to Yusuf M. Dincer, 26 Teasdale Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: to engage in any activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC Law. 67832 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of STE-REO & AUTO SECURITY OF THE WORLD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/1/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 67833 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of STLJ, LLC. Articles of Organization

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filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/19/2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 29 The Beachway, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 67834 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of ANC BINDERS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/29/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/28/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 South Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 67835 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA 98 WOLF, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 3, 2010. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 67836 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Integra Holdings, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 09/09/10. 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 him or her to the LLC, at LLC, c/o McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 745 Albany-Shaker Rd., Albany, NY 12210. 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. 67837 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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YI SUNSHINE CLEANERS, LLC
1: The name of the limited liability company is YI SUNSHINE CLEANERS, LLC.
2: The Articles of Organization were filed on October 22, 2010 with the Secretary of State.
3: The Office of the LLC is in Albany County.
4: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 407 Vly Pointe Drive, Niskayuna, New York.
5: The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York. Filed By: PARISI, COAN & SACCOCIO, PLLC 376 Broadway, 2nd Floor Schenectady, NY 12305 (518) 377-9096 67838 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Rep Films NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/2/10. 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, 375 Greenwich St., 5th Fl., NY, NY 10013. Purpose: any lawful activity. 67847 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Public Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: the next general Village Election for the Village of Voorheesville, will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2010
The following offices are declared as vacant at the end of the current official year, to be filled at the Village Election.
Trustee (2)four year term
Linda M. Pasquali
Village Clerk
67839 (D)
(November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of BRIDGEND SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/3/10. 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. 67841 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of B&G BAKED GOODS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/5/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 67842 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of formation of a limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: 2513 Wine & Spirits, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 8, 2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to Lorenzo Scavio, 132 Brandon Terrace, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: to engage in any activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC Law. 67844 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of formation of a limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Lexington Project, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 8, 2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to Lexington Project, LLC, 333 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: to engage in any activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC Law. 67845 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Rep Films NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/2/10. 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, 375 Greenwich St., 5th Fl., NY, NY 10013. Purpose: any lawful activity. 67847 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of SOEX North USA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/27/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Roubik Aftandilians, 3294 East 26th St., Los Angeles, CA 90058. Purpose: any lawful activities. 67848 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of TIG Global, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/27/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/5/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 67849 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of LOCUM LEADERS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/1/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 7/24/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. GA address of LLC: 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Ste. 1600, Atlanta, GA 30030. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 315 W. Tower, 2 MLK Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 67850 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: KENDALL SQUARE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 8, 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. 67852 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MRDC HAMPTON LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 8, 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. 67853 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: LDFT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 8, 2010. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY

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67854 (D)
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Notice of Formation of 30-20 REALTY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/5/2010. 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. 67855 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation 30-11 REALTY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/5/2010. 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. 67856 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation 30-18 12 STREET LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/5/2010. 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. 67857 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation EBRASAP & TRADE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/8/2010. 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. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 67858 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA GLOBAL MALTA, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 4, 2010. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 67859 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE DENNIS DROZD COMPANY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/08/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 33 Albion Ave Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 67860 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Executive 1031, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/29/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2390 E. Camelback Road, Ste. 325, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Purpose: all

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lawful purposes.
68360 (D)
(November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 2500 Avenue 1031, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/29/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2390 E. Camelback Road, Ste. 325, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 68361 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Daniel St 1031, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/3/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2390 E. Camelback Road, Ste. 325, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Purpose: any lawful activity. 68362 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Ingalls & McCarthy Construction LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/28/10. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Zachary J. Ingalls, 2603 Guiderland Ave., Ste. C, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: any lawful activity. 68363 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of STS Sons, LLC (the ALLC@) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (ASSNY@) on August 26, 2010, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 69 Devon Road, Delmar, New York 12054. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is for any lawful business purpose or purposes for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York. 68364 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY(LLL) Name: Echo Pond Farm, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 3, 2010. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, 957 Weaver Road, Delanson, New York 12053. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. 68366 (S) (November 17, 2010)

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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

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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) (November 17, 2010)

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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 it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69561 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of V 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 it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69562 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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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) (November 17, 2010)

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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 it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69566 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC) Name: Capital District Inter-ventational Spine & Rehabilitation, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 24, 2010. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, c/o The Breakell Law Firm P.C.,

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10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. 69574 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Name of For. LLC: Allen Street Associates, LLC. App. for Auth. filed NY Dept. of State: 10/8/10. Jurisd. and date of org.: DE 10/6/10. City off. loc.: Albany Cty. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to princ. bus. loc.: 208 N. Allen St., Albany, NY 12206. Addr. of foreign LLC in DE is: c/o National Corporate Research, Ltd., 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Auth. officer in DE where Cert. of Form. filed: DE Sec. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69574A (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Motoring Madness, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 10/1/10. 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: 13 Colonie Ave., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 12/31/2109. 69577 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation DIRO TAXI LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/18/2010. 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. 69580 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Retirement Insurance Specialists Agency, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/14/10. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 3/17/10. 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. AZ address of LLC: 1490 S. Price Road, #203, Chandler, AZ 85286. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Secy. of State, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85005. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 69584 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of 330 Middle Island Rd, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/08/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69585 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Compro.Biz LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/08/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington

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Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69586 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Nimble Coconut, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/08/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69587 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Agustin Consulting & Theatrical Services, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/29/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69588 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Formation of Sandemans New Europe LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/22/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69589 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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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. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 100 Jane St., #8F, NY, NY 10014. Purpose: any lawful activity. 69593 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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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) (November 17, 2010)

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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

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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) (November 17, 2010)

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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 be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 69597 (D) (November 17, 2010)

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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) (November 17, 2010)

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Notice of Qualification of Pianissimo 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) (November 17, 2010)

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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 Norton Construction Services, LLC Second: The county within this state in which the limited liability company is located is Albany. 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) (November 17, 2010)

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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



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because I had a background in management."

And he has had a long career in management. He started his own association management, government relations and examination administration firm in 1981, which his son, John Graziano Jr., now runs, was Special Assistant for Administration and Transition to the Assembly Republican Leader Charles Nesbitt, Chief Administrative Officer to the New York State Attorney General, administrator for the New York State Department of Education and the Executive Director of the Assembly Republican Conference. He is currently the Chairman of the Albany County Republicans.

His position as commissioner, though, he

refers to as a "tremendous challenge," but one that he enjoyed enduring.

The first instance he faced was a lawsuit regarding redistricting that was presented as a civil rights case.

"The civil rights case ended up with new lines being drawn," he said. "So we had two county legislative races in a row with 39 people. It was kind of interesting."

This was not the only time Graziano had to go to court over an issue, as he himself sued Albany County after he felt the legislature began acting like a third party in not allowing them to hire the personnel they needed, which he said was, "tipping the balance of bipartisanship."

"This board cannot make a decision unless both commissioners agree, that's under the election law," said Graziano. "If you have a third party who's also involved in

the process, it taints the board's process."

He ended up winning that lawsuit and finding what he said gave a clear definition as to what the board of elections role was.

The change over to electronic voting required the states to accept a few changes such as making sure all voting machines were handicap accessible. When the state finally bought into the program in 2006, according to Graziano, the state required that all counties be in total control of the voting process, excluding cities, villages and towns.

"That was a huge issue because it meant that we would have to take over all the obligations of not only producing the ballot line up but also we would have to hire all the inspectors, we would have to store all the machines, we would have to deliver all the machines," he said, adding that it was

more work and much more expensive than before. "The county legislature gave us about eight more employees in order to accomplish that task."

Around this time was when a new democratic commissioner came in, Tom Clancy, who helped Graziano in transitioning the town clerks off the election process, who he said were very helpful and provided a much cheaper alternative, and handing it over to the counties.

Finally, in 2007, the state purchased the voting machines and were to use a scanning process, which Graziano said was a method he remembered back in his college years. They went through a two-year cycle of informing voters on how to use the new voting machines through outreach programs at local libraries and public setting in other parts of the county.

Graziano said he had

no problem with the new voting machines and said things can go smoothly if they have the right personnel in place. He acknowledged that there were concerns by some voters over onlookers being able to see how they casted their vote, a problem which Graziano said was not a big one.

"Some of the other concerns were whether or not the machine records the vote, and it does," he said. "It's really all proven technology."

Being the republican commissioner for the Albany County Board of elections was his most challenging managing position, Graziano admits, but it was a welcomed challenge and one that he can look back on positively.

"You can't just make decisions," he said. "You have to have a consensus and an agreement with the other commissioner on any

actions that you take her. I've had three different commissioners and there's a big learning curve... It was a tremendous opportunity for me to massage something into place while the laws were coming online."

When asked on how others would view the effect he had on the process, he said it's ultimately up to them to decide.

"I would like to say I played a major role," he said. "But that's for other people to judge."

He said he got along with all of the Democratic commissioners and still keeps in touch with the former ones.

His main occupation now as a retiree is to be the best grandfather he can possibly be for his 7 grandchildren.

"I really work at being a grandfather, to tell you the truth," he said. "That's probably my biggest passion."

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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) (November 17, 2010)

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Sabres

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"Looking at the success of the two programs, it helps to have long-tenured coaches in place," said Seligman. "Artie [Troilo Jr.] has been coaching at Harrison for 22 years, and he took over for his father."

Harrison hasn't been this far in the state playoffs for several years, though, while BH-BL is aiming for its third consecutive trip to the state finals in Syracuse. That experience may play in the Spartans' favor, but the Panthers will have the support of a fan base longing for a trip to the Carrier Dome.

"Harrison is very much a football community," said Seligman.

• As long as I was on the phone with Seligman, I had to ask her if she knew about the Section

II Division I swim meet, where Niskayuna edged her old Shen squad by one point for the team title. As it turned out, she was getting a play-by-play account from her son Robert, who coaches Mohonasen-Schalmont.

"He called me after every race, so I knew exactly what was going on," said Seligman. "It must have been some scene there."

• Going back to Burnt Hills for a moment, last week was very special for long-time girls volleyball coach Gary Bynon.

Bynon earned his 500th career win when the Spartans knocked off South Glens Falls in last Tuesday's Section II Class A semifinal. Then, BH-BL won its ninth consecutive Sectional title on Bynon's birthday last Thursday. Bynon and the Spartans capped the week by beating Section III champion Oswego in the Class A regional at Union College.

In typical Bynon fashion, he credited his players for the team's success.

"You just get lucky with having good people to work with," said Bynon. "I've been blessed to work with the kids, the parents, the administration and the coaches here."

• I think there is some reason to be concerned about Siena's 80-76 home loss to Vermont last Saturday.

Clarence Jackson and Kyle Griffin – two veteran players the Saints need to play well – only made five of their combined 31 shots. And Kyle Downey's health problems have continued into this season, as he is reportedly likely miss the first three weeks with a knee injury.

Siena will need some other players to step up if Jackson and Griffin aren't going to be consistent. Rakeem Brookins could be one of those players, as

he stepped in for Griffin at point guard down the stretch of the Vermont game. And O.D. Anosike should be one of those players with his abilities in the low post. The Saints' success can't be placed on the shoulders of only one player (Ryan Rossiter). It won't work if that's the case.

I think Siena can be a 15-win team this season, but not if it plays like it did against Vermont.

• While Siena's home loss to Vermont – a team that is rebuilding after graduating several starters from last year's America East championship squad – was a surprise, the Albany Devils' recent collapse after a 6-3 start was a little more predictable.

Most of Albany's October games were against teams with questionable talent, including a pair with an Adirondack squad that could be the worst in the American Hockey League. But in November, the Devils have been playing

the likes of Syracuse, Norfolk and Portland – teams that are currently playing strong hockey (a combined record of 15-8-5-2 over the last three weeks). I suspected that Albany would struggle against tougher competition, and so far the Devils haven't proven me wrong.

Some would point to injuries and call-ups from New Jersey as Albany's downfall. To that, I say that a good organization would have quality players throughout the minor league system, so that a rash of call-ups at the NHL level wouldn't necessarily cripple the primary farm team. As far as I can tell, that's not the case with the Devils.

Sad to say, but I don't see Albany being much better than Adirondack this year. And as I already stated, Adirondack is looking like it's signed a year-long lease on the AHL basement.

• On brighter local hockey news, this year's Union-RPI rivalry is

shaping up to be a highly competitive one.

So far, the two schools have met three times in games that are not part of the ECAC schedule. All three games have gone to overtime with Union winning once on its home ice, RPI taking one on its home ice and the third being a tie on neutral ice in Lake Placid.

Add into the mix that both Union and RPI have been ranked nationally this year, and you can understand why watching Union and RPI is more interesting than any AHL game being played in Albany or Glens Falls.

• Finally, I just wanted to congratulate the Buffalo Bills on getting their first (and probably only) win of the season Sunday against the Detroit Lions. It's nice to see hard work and determination pay off – even if the win came against a team that hasn't won a road game since George W. Bush was president.

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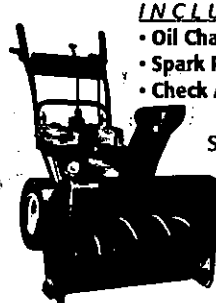
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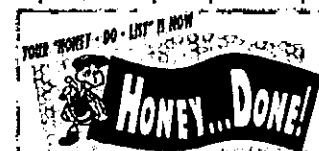


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Oskam looked at several NCAA Division I schools in the Northeast including Brown, Princeton and Dartmouth before choosing Quinnipiac.

"I ended up comparing all the schools to Quinnipiac, and 'the Q' always came out on top," said Oskam.

Oskam and her Bethlehem basketball teammates begin their season Dec. 4 at the Albany Falcons Tournament.

BC advances to Final Four

The Bethlehem boys volleyball team advanced to the state Class AA tournament by beating Suffern (Section I) 3-0 in last Saturday's regional final at Hudson High School.

The Eagles (22-3) had to dig deep to pull off the sweep. Bethlehem won by scores of 25-22, 25-19 and 25-22.

The Eagles will go to Cicero-North Syracuse High School for this weekend's state tournament. Pool play begins Saturday.

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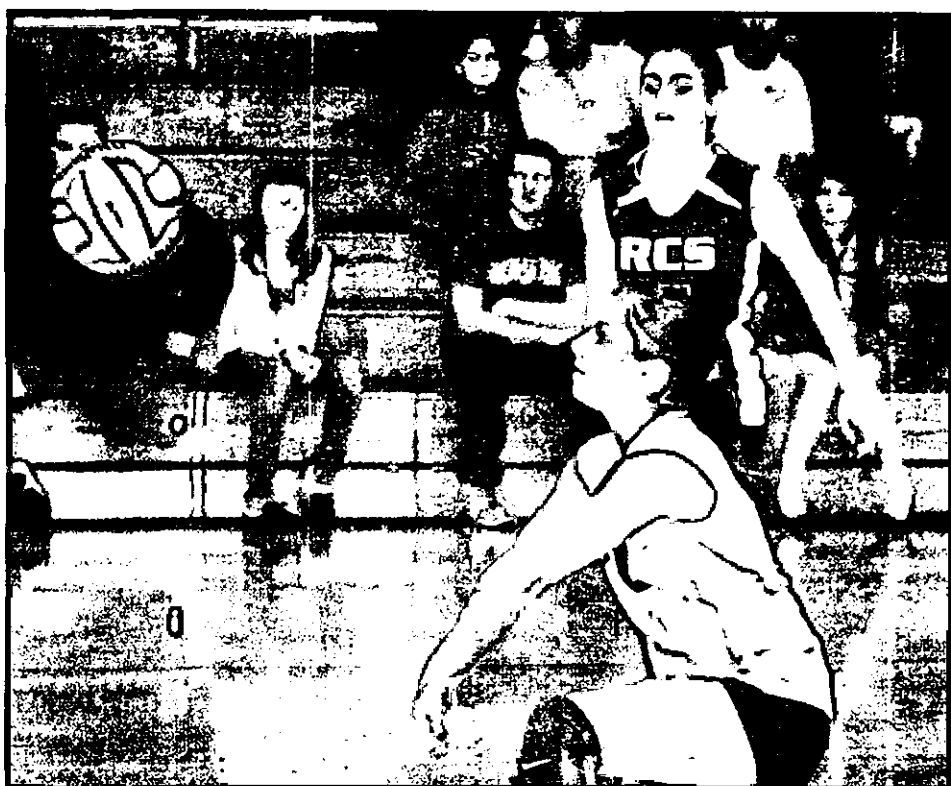
"They were fired up," Vorse said of her team.

Rebecca Bablin recorded nine kills and 13 service points for Voorheesville in the regional win.

By contrast, R-C-S (19-1) needed an extra effort to handle Beekmantown. After winning the first game 25-9, the Indians fell 25-15 in the second game. R-C-S won the last two games 25-21 and 25-13.

"That team brought out the best in us," said Racey. "That was our best match of the year. Sure there were some mistakes... but we pulled through."

Michaela Bullis had 18 kills, and Kate Vishneowski contributed 33 assists for R-C-S.



Ravena's Kat Race bends to return service during last Saturday's Class B regional against Beekmantown at Niskayuna High School. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

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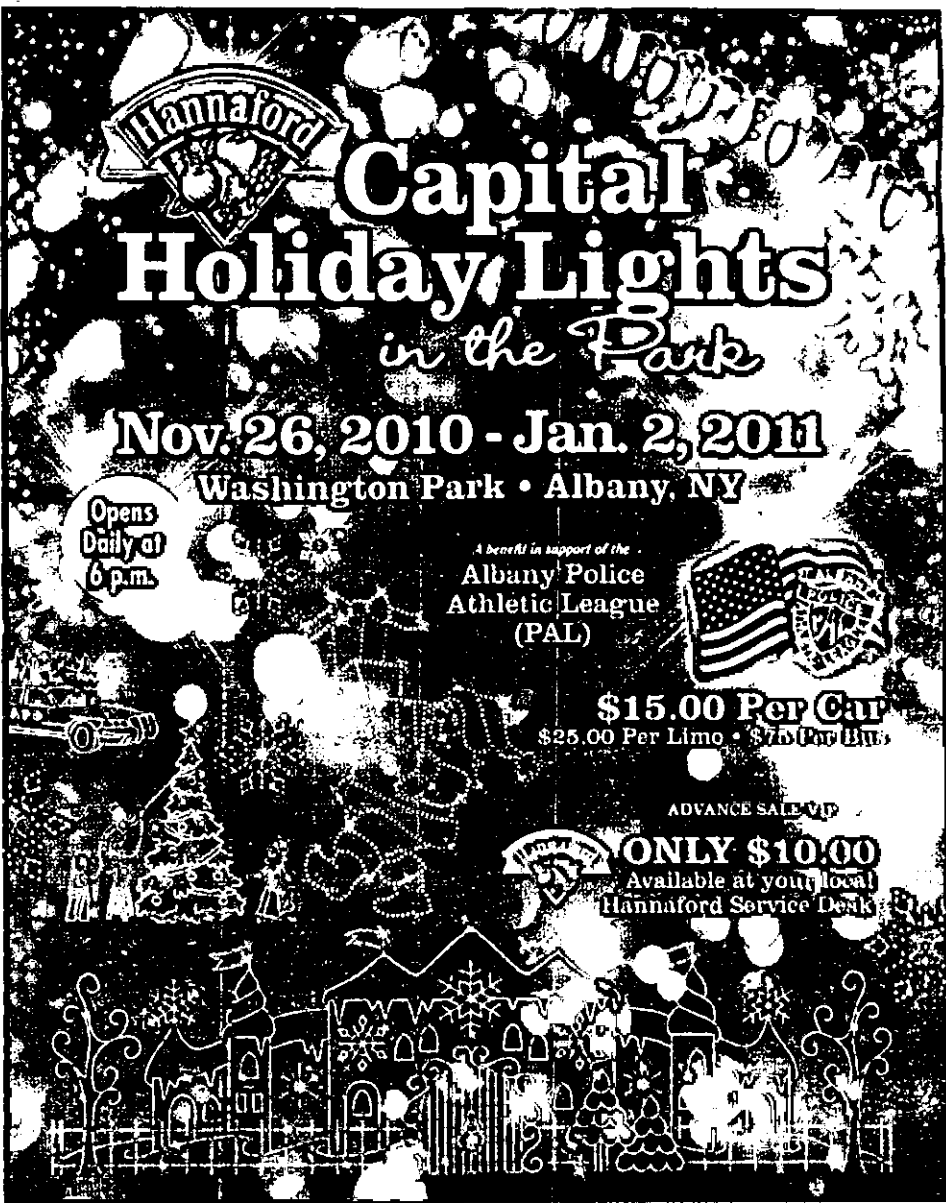
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Sports in the Spotlight

Going back to Glens Falls

Voorheesville, Ravena win regional titles

By ROB JONAS
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Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk are no strangers to Glens Falls in mid November.

The two schools will be sending their girls volleyball teams northward this weekend to compete in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association tournament at the Glens Falls Civic Center following regional wins last Saturday at Niskayuna High School.

Voorheesville made the Class C Final Four after beating AuSable Valley 3-0, while R-C-S defeated Beekmantown 3-1 in the Class B regional final.

"It's exciting for a small school like us to go through the Colonial Council, which is mostly a [class] B league, and then go through Sectionals to get to the state tournament," said Voorheesville coach Sandy Vorse, whose team is going to states for the second time in four years.

"I never expected us to be here," said R-C-S coach Ron Racey. "We graduated four starters from last year's team. But this group did a good job of coming together as a team as the season went on."

Voorheesville (20-0) had little trouble with AuSable Valley of Section VII. The Blackbirds won the first game 25-15 and then cruised to a 25-11 victory in the second game before finishing off the Patriots 25-14 in the third game.

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Coach Sandy Vorse, center, celebrates with her Voorheesville players after the Blackbirds swept AuSable Valley in last Saturday's Class C regional match at Niskayuna High School. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Oskam chooses 'the Q'

Basketball star commits to Division I team

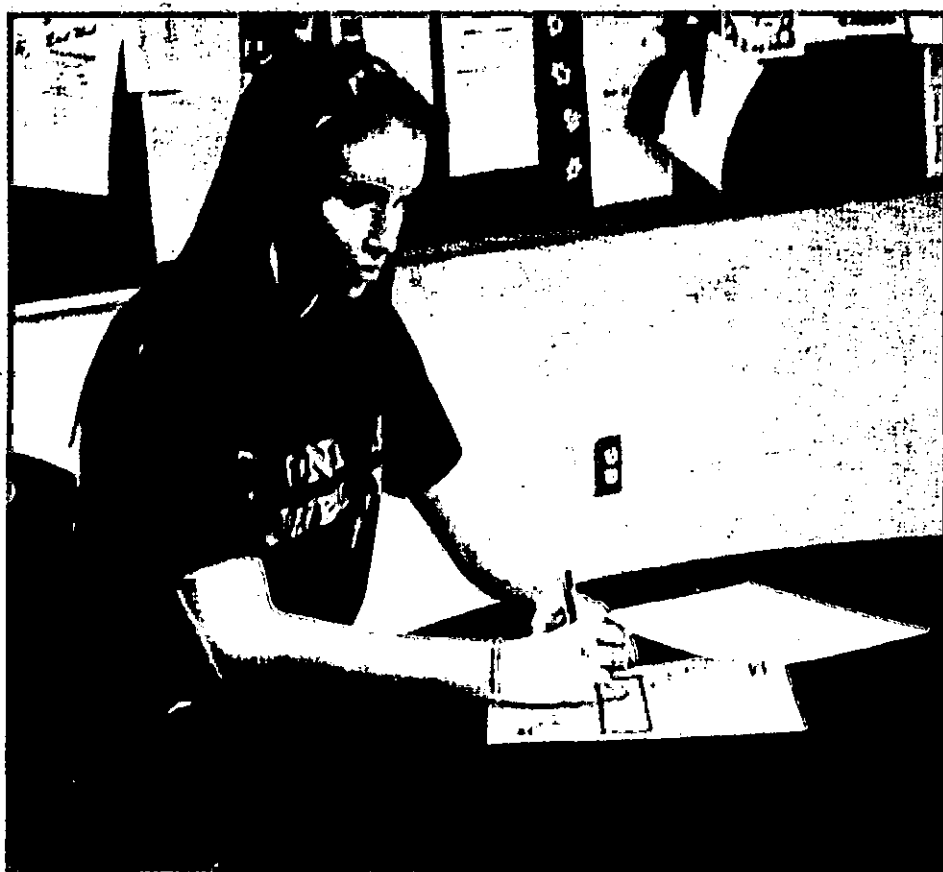
By ROB JONAS
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Bethlehem basketball standout Jaci Oskam is taking her talents to the school she affectionately calls "the Q."

The senior forward signed her national letter of intent last Friday to play for Quinnipiac.

"I chose 'the Q' for many reasons, but the most important was that it's a great school academically and also because I loved the coaches, players and the facilities," said Oskam. "The campus is beautiful, and they are adding new buildings and technology. Academically, it has everything I am looking for, and [it has] a great

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Bethlehem senior Jaci Oskam signs her national letter of intent to play basketball for Quinnipiac University next season at a ceremony last Friday. Andrew Beam/Spotlight

Bees swarm Lady Eagles

Baldwinsville strikes early in regional

The Bethlehem girls soccer team's season ended in the Class AA regional for the second year in a row.

Section III champion Baldwinsville scored three times in a 16-minute stretch of the first half to pull away for a 3-0 victory over the Lady Eagles in last Saturday's regional at Fulton High School.

Angelica Romeu scored midway through the first half to give the Bees (18-1-0) a 1-0 lead. Erin Ward tallied eight minutes later, and Emma Firenze added a goal less than five minutes before halftime to extend Baldwinsville's lead.

Bethlehem (16-3-1) tried to get back in the game in the second half, but Baldwinsville's defense prevented the Lady Eagles from sustaining any pressure on its goaltender.

Bethlehem reached the regional after edging Shenendehowa 1-0 in last Wednesday's Section II championship game at Stillwater High School.

Kristina Maksuti scored the lone goal in the first half, and goaltender Katie Nickles did the rest to propel the Lady Eagles to their third consecutive Sectional title. Nickles made six saves to shut out Shen (14-4-1) in a rematch of last year's Class AA final.

Juliana McDermott stopped 12 shots for the Plainswomen.

Experience pays off for Sabres in regional round

Can you believe that Thanksgiving is next Thursday? That means we're a week away from watching the Detroit Lions get steamrolled by the New England Patriots on national TV. Woohoo! OK, moving on...

• The Schalmont football team has certainly learned a lot about playing at the state level since last year's run to the Class B semifinals.

The Sabres survived some early hiccups against Section X champion Ogdensburg Free Academy and pulled away for a 38-7 victory in last Friday's Class B regional at Shenendehowa High School.

Unlike last year's regional final where Schalmont had to score four times in the final 20 minutes to defeat Beekmantown 34-20, the Sabres grabbed the lead early

in the second quarter and never let go, thanks to a strong defensive effort that systematically took away every effective play OFA had. Swing passes that went for big gains in the first quarter were stopped for no gain by the middle of the second quarter. Quarterback sneaks were frequently snuffed out in the second half. Whatever the Blue Devils tried, Schalmont could see coming from a mile away.

The other key was Schalmont's determination to make big plays on offense. For example, take Jaren Ramundo's 98-yard touchdown run midway through the second quarter. As Ramundo was sprinting down the left sideline, OFA's Jared Morrow had a good angle on him for a tackle and went for Ramundo's legs. Ramundo made a subtle change in his gait, and it was enough to elude Morrow's tackle. Ramundo ran untouched the rest of the way to give Schalmont a 21-7 lead.

The Sabres will need a similar effort on both sides of the ball to beat Croton-Harmon in Saturday's state semifinal. They can allow a big play or two early on,

but as long as they make the necessary adjustments on defense and get some big plays of their own on offense, they have a good chance of going to the Carrier Dome on Thanksgiving weekend for the Class B state championship game.

• Harrison High School athletic director Pat Seligman is looking forward to Friday's Class A football semifinal between her school and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake.

After all Seligman is very familiar with BH-BL through her coaching days with the Shenendehowa swim team.

"[BH-BL athletic director] Bob Maguire and I have known each other for years through work, and I'm looking forward to seeing them Friday night," said Seligman.

Seligman said she sees similarities between the Harrison and BH-BL football programs.

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