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Dispatchers decry conditions

**Bethlehem police dispatchers
say coworker is dangerous and
administration ignores complaints**

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Several dispatchers in the Bethlehem Police Department say they're fearful for their safety now that a suspended employee is set to return to work, and that their superiors

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are failing to respond to complaints about the connected coworker.

Several town employees, speaking on separate occasions and on the condition of anonymity for fear of reprisal, said dispatcher Eric Kerr has during his time in the Police Department created a hostile atmosphere that culminated with his threatening cowork-

ers in April, leading to an unpaid suspension.

Employee complaints obtained by *The Spotlight* describe Kerr using profanity, throwing paperwork and threatening to "get even" with coworkers in an April 14 incident after he was supposedly reprimanded for leaving his post.

The following day, he was served the 30-day suspension. According to sources, Kerr has been disciplined in the past for showing internal documents to people outside the

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Bucks for books

Sara Weinman is raising money so that kids in Uganda will have reading materials and classroom supplies.

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Play ball!

Local media personalities will play a charity softball game to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Thursday, June 16.

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Battle of champions

Kayla Treanor scored the go-ahead goal to help Niskayuna defeat Guilderland 15-14 in

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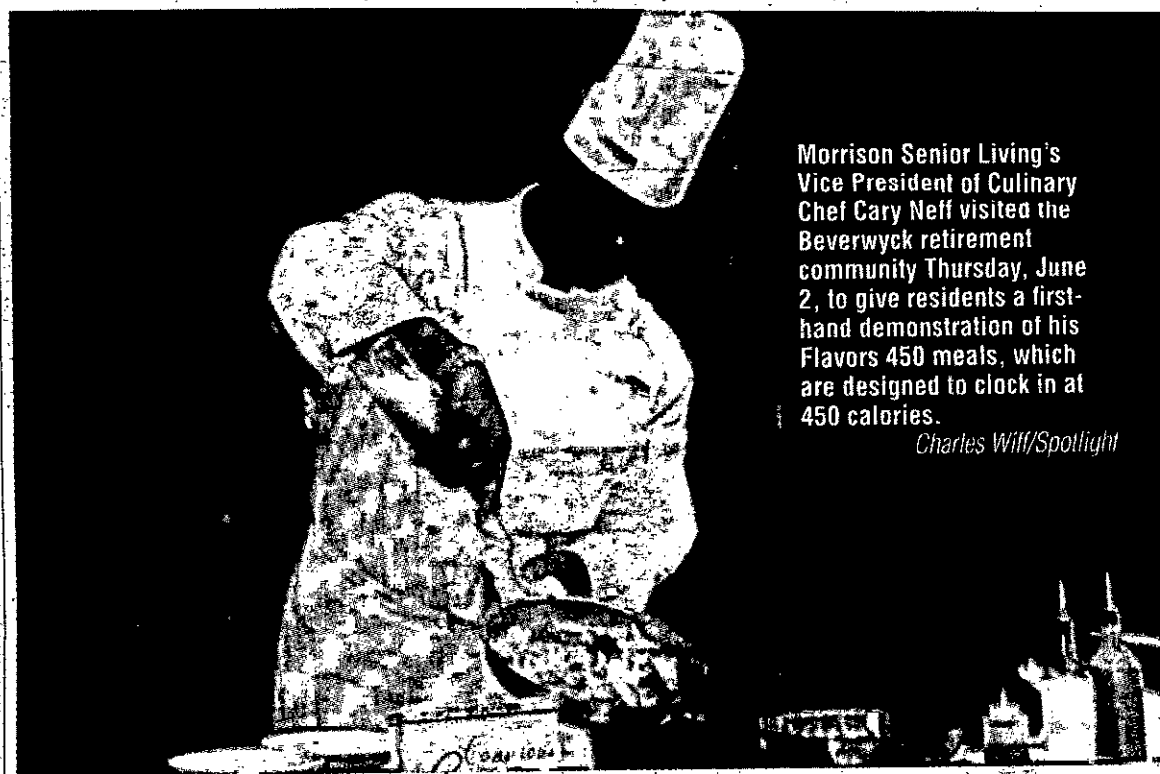
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Morrison Senior Living's Vice President of Culinary Chef Cary Neff visited the Beverwyck retirement community Thursday, June 2, to give residents a first-hand demonstration of his Flavors 450 meals, which are designed to clock in at 450 calories.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

Fresh, fit and flavorful

**Beverwyck program showcases
new, healthy menu items**

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Chef Cary Neff has long known of his culinary calling, but he didn't truly find an outlet for it until he visited his grandmother in a retirement home.

"She would tell me everything that was wrong with the food," he said. "Honestly, the food wasn't bad, but it could have been a lot better...it was ba-

sic, it could have been more innovative."

Chef Neff is the brains behind new food offerings from Morrison Senior Living, the company that supplies food for the Beverwyck retirement community in North Bethlehem and about 500 other senior living communities across the nation. Beverwyck will be one of the first markets to taste Neff's Flavors 450 meals, designed to clock in under 450 calories.

Neff (the vice president of culinary for Morrison), accomplishes this not only by using smaller portions, but by using more fresh ingredients and

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Messina picks up backing

**Conservatives endorse
Bethlehem supervisor**

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Bethlehem Supervisor Sam Messina has been endorsed by the Conservative Party in his bid to win a second term in office.

This marks the first line Messina has won an endorsement, guaranteeing him a place on the ballot. His challenger and sitting Town Board member Kyle Kotary has secured the Democrat, Republican and Independence lines.

"The Conservative Party and [Albany County Conservative Party Chairman] Richie Stack have demonstrated true political courage. They have stuck with me through thick and thin; they have demonstrated great conservative fiscal values and support for the issues that are important to people," Messina said.

Messina is an Independence Party member, and was also not endorsed by his own party in 2009, when he narrowly beat then-supervisor and Democrat

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Rail Trail open for business

**Public-private partnership leads
way to light use of path**

By CHARLES WIFF
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They've finally legalized it. Walkers and runners are now free to use a portion of the Albany County Rail Trail after local officials and open space activists gathered Thursday, June 2, to cut the ribbon on a 1.9-mile section run-

ning through the Town of Bethlehem.

"We know people have been walking it, but they can now do it legally and not feel guilty about it," said Jill Knapp, executive director of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy. "I just hope it gets a lot of use and everyone enjoys the effort that's been put into this."

The MHLC will be assuming the cost of liability insurance on the trail. Town of Bethlehem crews will help out with maintenance, including mowing, and already volunteers have spent hours pruning the corridor. The

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Local officials and open space activists gathered in Delmar to cut the ribbon on a 1.9-mile section of the Albany County Rail Trail Thursday, June 2.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

Lebron seeks county executive position

Colonie Republican wants to change the way county government works

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When Colonie technology guru Nathan Lebron announced his interest in running as a GOP candidate for Albany County executive, he did it without any endorsement from the party.

Lebron said he felt he needed to get out in front of the situation after Jennifer Whalen shocked the party by announcing she was not running even though Albany County GOP Chairman Don Clarey said she was.

"It would have had the perception that their candidate was their plan B," he said. "That's why I announced early and quickly."

Lebron has also made a special request: He wants a non-competitive endorsement by the county GOP. He doesn't want to run the risk of losing a primary and have someone participate in a losing effort. Even though he said he would have enough signatures to

create an independent line, it wouldn't be enough to win the general election.

"I need the guarantee of the GOP line," he said.

He said he decided to run because he believes there needed to be a candidate to go up against Democratic



Nathan Lebron

candidate Don McCoy, former chairman of the Albany County Legislature.

Lebron said he was first

approached to help out on the Whalen campaign as a technology expert, and he offered to help in any way he could.

Now that he is the one with a hat in the ring, he said he is looking to tackle the fiscal challenges he doesn't believe McCoy can, adding that his opponent has not taken any strong stances on economic issues.

He also said he wants to see a greater focus on small businesses and a reduction in the number of legislators in the county, as well as

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Sheriff leaves a legacy of service

James Campbell says he is ready to pass the reins to a new generation

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Albany County Sheriff James Campbell said that it is time for a younger generation to take over as he ended his 21 years of service by announcing his retirement on Thursday, June 2, at the Albany County Courthouse.

"I didn't advertise it publicly," the 71-year-old said, adding that he has been thinking of retiring for the past year. "I was getting used to going to the Price Chopper when everyone asked me, 'Hey, when the hell are you going to retire?'... It's probably been one term too long."

Campbell, who has been with the sheriff's department for 45 years, said the Democratic Party and his staff helped him run one more time. On Thursday, he said enough is enough, and that his retirement will begin on June 23, at which point Undersheriff Craig Apple will serve as sheriff until a special election is held.

Some called the announcement sudden, but Campbell said it was actually a long time coming. Although questions were raised about whether his health was becoming an issue, Campbell said that despite having prostate cancer three years ago, he is doing fine.

"I've got a clean bill of health so it's not a health issue," he said. "Thank God, but I don't want it to



Albany County Sheriff James Campbell announces his retirement on Thursday, June 2, at the Albany County Courthouse. He said that he wanted to retire before his health became a problem.

Andrew Beam/Spotlight

be an issue."

As Campbell looked back on his tenure, he said there may have been a few things he would have done differently, but some things were handled very well, he said, referring to the Amadou Diallo murder trial in 1999, in which four New York City police officers were charged with killing the unarmed Diallo. The trial, which attracted media from all over the world, was moved to Albany County, and local law enforcement received high praise from the prosecutors the defense for keeping the peace.

"That, to me, was one of the most important things in my time," he said.

There was also the expansion of the mental health facility at the

Albany County Jail, which Campbell said will be a big help. He also spoke of the millions of dollars in grants the department has brought to the area that contributed to building its law enforcement.

Campbell said he is ready to support Apple as the new sheriff, praising him as a man that has gone through the ranks to get to where he is today and calling him the first sheriff "that is a career-oriented individual."

"Craig would be my definite choice," he said, "without a doubt."

Apple was emotional as he called Campbell a father figure and someone he looked up to. He

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D-Day survivors



Thirty local survivors of the D-Day invasion of Normandy, France in World War II gathered Saturday, June 4, at the Holiday Inn Express in Latham for a memorial event. More than 270 other family members and friends were also in attendance, and about another 10 survivors couldn't make the ceremony. The keynote speaker was Maj. Gen. (ret.) Joseph Taluto, who commanded troops in Operation Iraqi Freedom and served as the Adjutant General for the State of New York. The event was organized by Delmar resident Frank DeSorbo, who worked for months to find survivors. He said he got the idea for the event after seeing media coverage for a Pearl Harbor survivors ceremony and realizing there was no local equivalent for D-Day vets. He plans to hold the event again next year.

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Public input sought at gov't reform meeting

The public will have an opportunity to weigh in on a citizen committee's recommendations to overhaul Bethlehem's town government at the Wednesday, June 8, Town Board meeting.

The 20/20 Implementation Committee has suggested that the town move ahead with extending the town supervisor's term from two years to four and changing three elected positions over to appointed: highway superintendent, town clerk and receiver of taxes.

All of the changes

would have to be approved by the voters, and the 20/20 report suggests the measures be placed on the November ballot.

A recent public forum on the topic saw marginal turnout and some criticism of the plans. Members of the committee have said they wish to engage the public as much as possible. The Town Board has until early September to put the items on the ballot.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

BC educators rally against cuts

Speakers blast Cuomo and state property tax cap

By CHARLES WIFF
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A series of rallies being called the "Students First Reality Tour" made a stop at Bethlehem Central High School Wednesday, June 1, where dozens of BC teachers gathered with representatives from the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) and the Alliance for Quality Education to protest state cuts to education spending.

Speakers had harsh words for Gov. Andrew Cuomo. The state passed a budget this year that cuts aid to schools by \$1.3 billion, which is less than what Cuomo had originally proposed.

David Rounds, president of the Bethlehem Central Teachers' Association, said despite salary freezes from all the district's unions, taking money out of reserves and closing Clarksville Elementary, Bethlehem will still cut 32 employees next school year.

Cuomo has publicly said that schools across the state are bloated and should look to their savings, reduce administrative compensation and negotiate better deals with unions to make it through the lean years.

"We as a district did everything the governor suggested to cut costs," he said. "We want to make it clear to the governor that this simply is not accurate."



Dozens of BC teachers gathered at the High School Wednesday, June 1, along with representatives from the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) and the Alliance for Quality Education to protest state cuts to education spending. Speakers criticized Gov. Andrew Cuomo and efforts to pass a property tax cap.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

The BCTA agreed to a partial-year salary freeze that saved BC \$1.1 million on its 2011-12 school year budget.

Statewide, it's estimated 750 teachers will lose their jobs this year, said NYSUT Executive Vice President Andy Pallotta. He also slammed efforts at the capitol to pass a 2 percent tax cap, which would limit municipal power to raise property taxes year-to-year.

"We know it's malarkey," he said. "We have a

powerful union, and we know these cuts are being felt throughout the state."

The tax cap is a perennial topic in Albany, especially around election time, but recent efforts indicate one could pass soon. Polls have shown a cap to be popular among New Yorkers, who pay some of the highest property taxes in the nation.

"I think a lot of people don't understand what it is," Pallotta said of the cap after the rally, arguing it would bring devastating

results to schools without support from the state.

He suggested the state continue the "millionaire's tax" instead of letting it expire at the end of the year and investigate other, income-based taxes.

Teachers added their signatures to a letter to Cuomo at the conclusion of the rally.

"The one thing educational experts agree on is that smaller class size promotes learning. Any progress gained over the past 10 years to reduce class sizes has been lost in just one state budget," the letter reads in part.

NYSUT and the Alliance for Quality Education have held about 30 such rallies since July and will continue to tour the state, said Alliance Executive Director Billy Easton. The state budget has been passed and voters just went to the polls on school budgets for the coming year (voters statewide approved more than 93 percent of school budgets), but he thinks the battle is far from over.

"[Cuomo] says these cuts won't hurt or impact schools, but that just doesn't mesh with what you have here," Easton said.

For a copy of the BCTA's letter, visit www.spotlightnews.com.

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Thruway stop yields crack bust

State Police on Sunday, May 29, arrested Larry G. Wimberly, 37, of Watervliet, and charged him with criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree (a felony) and DWI following a traffic stop on the Thruway in the Town of Bethlehem.

Police said Wimberly was speeding in a 2008 Mercedes

Benz when pulled over. He was found to be intoxicated and in possession of over half a gram of crack cocaine, police said.

Wimberly was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and remanded to the Albany County jail without bail. He was scheduled to be back in court on June 3.

Other arrests

• State Police on Thursday, June 2, arrested a Vermont man on Leandra's Law charges.

A toll collector contacted police after allegedly seeing Daniel Vieu, 33, of North Clarendon, entering the Thruway driving erratically. Police located his vehicle traveling southbound in the Town of Bethlehem and allegedly observed Vieu drifting from lane to lane.

When stopped, Vieu gave police a friend's name, police said, and also admitted to taking prescribed Oxycodone and Valium, which are painkillers.

Vieu was driving with his 2-year-old daughter in the car, leading to felony DWI charges under Leandra's Law. He was also charged with criminal impersonation in the second degree and DWAI-drugs. He was arraigned in Guilford Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail in lieu of \$30,000 bail.

• Bethlehem police on Sunday, May 29, arrested Mark David Dean, 54, of Altamont, and charged him with DWI and several traffic law infractions.

Police said Dean's 1998 Chevrolet Suburban was observed without a license plate light and driving out of its lane and was stopped on McCormick Road in Slingerlands at about 1:36 a.m. He allegedly had the odor of alcohol on his breath and failed sobriety tests. A breathalyzer test at the station allegedly showed his BAC to be 0.12 percent.

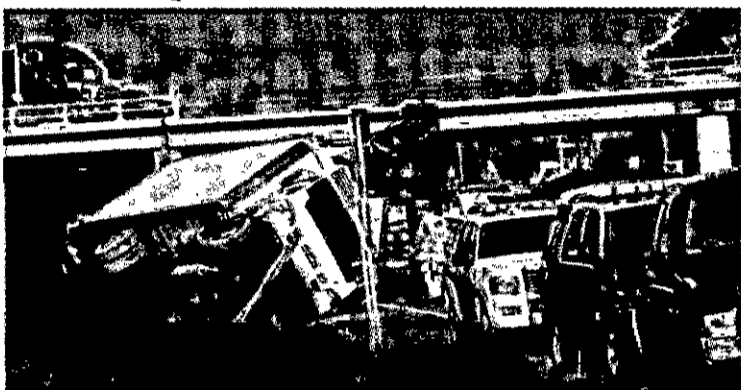
Three injured in crash



The Selkirk Fire Department, Bethlehem Ambulance, and Albany County Paramedics responded on Saturday, June 4, to the New York State Thruway for a reported SUV rollover with ejection. Upon arrival, EMS personnel found one passenger had been ejected from the vehicle. Three victims were transported to area hospital with various injuries. The SUV ended up on top of the guard rails. The crash occurred in the northbound lanes, about one mile south of exit 23. State Police are still investigating the cause.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Truck rolls over on 9W



On Tuesday May 31, the Selkirk Fire Department responded to a call for a truck rollover at the intersection of Corning Hill Road and 9W. The truck was removed and no injuries were reported.

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Grimm to step out of politics

GOP councilmen will not return to Guilderland board

By CHARLES WIFF
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Mark Grimm

After capturing two Town Board seats from an all-Democrat body in 2007, it turns out both of the Republican councilmen in Guilderland will be calling it quits after a single term.

Councilman Mark Grimm announced last week that he would not be seeking another term on the board, or for any other political office.

Grimm said he would like to focus on his PR business, Mark Grimm Communications, and other projects, including a radio talk show, as well as spend more time with his family.

"People don't understand what it takes to win as a Republican in Albany County," Grimm

with plans to move to Florida as soon as his house sells.

Redlich and Grimm have been at odds with Democratic members of the board during their nearly four years in office, especially with Runion.

"It's a little frustrating because I worked awfully hard to win that seat," Grimm said. "But I'm doing the right thing, and I think I made a positive difference."

The Guilderland GOP did not endorse a candidate for supervisor, and endorsed Michele Coons and Peter Hubbard for Town Board. Howard M. Koff received the endorsement for town judge.

The Guilderland Democratic Committee was slated to meet Monday, June 6, to pick candidates. The meeting occurred after *The Spotlight* went to print.

said. "It's an enormous undertaking. ... When you look at all the things on my plate, I just didn't see how I could juggle it."

There had been some speculation that Grimm would be looking at another office, perhaps vying to unseat Democrat Supervisor Ken Runion.

Also leaving the Town Board will be Warren Redlich, the only other Republican on the Town Board. He may leave before his term is out

Public hearing scheduled on Vista plan

The Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency will be meeting regularly in the coming weeks to finalize plans to build Vista Boulevard, including at an evening public hearing.

The agency has been working to garner approval for its plans to build the road into the Vista Technology Campus, which involves the sale of up to \$7 million in tax-free bonds to investors. Those investors would be paid back through collection of payments in lieu of taxes from the tech park tenants, which is a structure the Bethlehem Central School District, Town of Bethlehem and Albany County have all signed off on.

The IDA hopes to issue the bonds on Thursday, June 16. There will be a public hearing on Monday, June 13, at 6 p.m. at Town Hall, where the public will have the opportunity to offer comment on the plan as a whole.

The IDA would be taking on construction of the 3/4-mile road itself, with plans to approve a construction manager and make other final votes at a June 22 meeting.

Charles Wiff

An amazing odyssey



The Voorheesville Middle School Odyssey of the Mind Team captured first place in the World Finals competition at the University of Maryland. Team members Sadye Goldfarb, Ben Mackay, Lydia Parker, Erik Patak, and Alex Relyea, coached by Jean Mackay, scored first among 64 teams in the Middle School Division, edging out a team from Singapore and last year's winning school from Hong Kong. "These students were the best of the best and they really displayed true sportsmanship and camaraderie throughout," said coach Jean Mackay. "It was fantastic to watch such incredibly creative young people in the midst of a once-in-a-lifetime experience." The team is pictured with Odyssey of the Mind founder Dr. Sam Micklaus.

Submitted photo

Scleroderma Foundation to hold walk

The Scleroderma Foundation/Tri-State, Inc. Chapter will hold its 10th annual "Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma" walk at the Food Court in Crossgates Mall on Sunday, June 12. Walk registration starts at 6:30 p.m. and the walk begins at 7:30.

Walkers can register prior to the event for \$15 by going online to walks.

SclerodermaTriState.org. Day of event walk registration is \$20 and children under 18 are free. All participants receive a T-shirt and awards are given to individuals and teams that raise the most money.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Allegations and implications

We field a lot of phone calls in *The Spotlight* offices.

We listen to a lot of criticism, gather a lot of tips and make a lot of connections to the communities we serve.

Occasionally someone will call us up bearing a grudge — not against us, we're perfectly fine with that, but against another reader — hoping to put us in the middle of some private altercation or personal vendetta. On those occasions, we allow them to blow off steam, thank them for the call and that's the end of that — no ink or paper committed.

But when a number of people call us on separate occasions with the same complaint, centered on the same individual, all of whom are working for an institution whose mission is to ensure the safety of the public at large, then we take a serious look at committing ourselves to reporting the story.

On the front page of this newspaper you will find a story about a group of Bethlehem police dispatchers who fear for their personal safety because of a coworker with a violent history. They brought their complaints to their chain of command as well as town officials, and, fearing the matter would be cast aside, ultimately came to us on the condition of anonymity.

This is not a responsibility we take lightly. We are not a vehicle for character assassination or a forum for people to cast stones at others without fear of retribution. We understand that the words we print have real-world implications, but we also understand that so does the situation the dispatchers have presented.

We appreciate and have a profound respect for the excellent work that dispatchers and other members of the police department do for our communities, but we also appreciate and have a respect for the consequences of any dysfunction among their ranks.

We've said this before, but it bears repeating: *The Spotlight* doesn't have a horse in this race. We bring this information to you, our readers, not only because of the possible implications to your safety, but also because it is the town's business and, thusly, your business.

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Annuals to the rescue

By SUE PEZZOLA

The writer is Community Educator for Horticulture at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County.

Annuals are the perfect solution for new perennial gardens that are not yet mature or areas of the garden that just do not look full enough or colorful enough to the gardener's eye. The wide range of annuals allows the gardener to tailor plant to place as there are many annuals that look very at home in a mixed border with shrubs, trees, bulbs and perennials. Annuals are warm-season plants for the northern garden and most will not overwinter as plants but many will drop seed that overwinters and grows the following spring. Annuals are high maintenance as they require more fertilizing and many need faithful deadheading to continue their non-stop bloom, but gardens can be a mix of many elements and annuals should be a part of the palate. Many gardeners would agree that the additional expense, the fertilizing and deadheading are well worth the effort. Annuals are a good bang for the gardening buck and here are some choices for very specific locations and uses.

Annuals that tolerate shade or semi-shade:

Annual Candytuft (Iberis umbellata)
Basket Flower (Centaurea americana)
Begonia tuberous
Chinese Forget-Me-Not (Cynoglossum amabile)
Clarkia (Clarkia elegans)
Coleus (Coleus blumeii)
Edging Lobelia (Lobelia erinus)
Evening Primrose (Oenothera drummondii)
Flowering tobacco (Nicotiana glauca grandiflora)
Four O'Clock (Mirabilis jalapa)
Impatiens (Impatiens wallerana)
Pansy (Viola tricolor hortensis)
Scarlet Sage (Salvia splendens)
Sweet Sultan (Centaurea

moschata)

Wax Begonia (Begonia x semperflorens)
Wishbone Flower (Torenia fournieri)

Annuals for moist, cool conditions:

Annual Canterbury Bells (Campanula medium)



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Annual Candytuft (Iberis umbellata)
Baby blue-eyes (Nemophila menziesii)
Balsam (Impatiens balsamina)
Bluelace Flower (Trachymene coerulea)
Calendula, Pot Marigold (Calendula officinalis)
California Poppy (Eschscholzia californica)
Cape Forget-Me-Not, Bugloss (Anchusa capensis)
China Pink, Indian Pink (Dianthus chinensis)
Edging Lobelia (Lobelia erinus)
Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis sylvatica)
Larkspur (Delphinium agacis [Consolida ambigua])
Monkey Flower (Mimulus luteus)
Nemesia (Nemesia species)
Pansy (Viola tricolor hortensis)
Polygonum, Princes Feather (Polygonum orientale)
Summer-cypress, Burning Bush (Kochia scoparia)
Sweet Pea (Lathyrus odoratus)

Annuals for dry, hot conditions:

African Daisy (Gazania species)
American Marigold (Tagetes erecta)
Angelonia augustifolia (summer snapdragon)
Annual Baby's Breath (Gypsophila elegans)
Annual Blanket-Flower (Gaillardia pulchella)
Annual Phlox (Phlox drummondii)
Argemone frutescens
Basket Flower (Centaurea americana)
California Poppy (Eschscholzia californica)
Cardinal climber (Quamoclit sloteri)
Creeping Zinnia (Sanvitalia procumbens)
Cup-Flower (Nierembergia)
Four O'Clock (Mirabilis jalapa)
French Marigold (Tagetes patula)
Lantana camara
Mealy-cup Sage, Blue Sage (Salvia farinacea)
Nasturtium (Tropaeolum majus)
Perilla, Beefsteak Plant (Perilla

frutescens Crispa)
Petunia (Petunia)
Plume Cockscomb (Celosia cristata)
Poppy (Papaver species)
Moss Rose, Portulaca (Portulaca grandiflora)
Sand Verbena (Abronia umbellata)
Scarlet Sage (Salvia splendens)
Scavola
Snow-on-the-Mountain, Gout Weed (Euphorbia marginata)
Spiderflower (Cleome hasslerana)
Statice (Limonium)
Strawflower (Helichrysum bracteatum)
Summer-cypress, Burning Bush (Kochia scoparia)
Sunflower (Helianthus annuus)
Sweet Sultan (Centaurea moschata)
Zinnia (Zinnia species)

Annuals for poor soil:

Basket Flower (Centaurea americana)
Calliopsis (Coreopsis tinctoria)
Cosmos (Cosmos species)
Cup-Flower (Nierembergia)
Flour O'Clock (Mirabilis jalapa)
Impatiens (Impatiens wallerana)
Love-Lies-Bleeding (Amaranthus tricolor)
Morning Glory (Ipomoea species)
Nasturtium (Tropaeolum majus)
Perilla, Beefsteak Plant (Perilla frutescens Crispa)
Plume Cockscomb (Celosia cristata)
Poppy (Papaver species)
Moss Rose Portulaca (Portulaca grandiflora)
Spiderflower (Cleome hasslerana)

Annuals for dry locations:

African Daisy (Gazania species)
Annual Candytuft (Iberis umbellata)
Browallia (Browallia)
California Poppy (Eschscholzia californica)
Cosmos (Cosmos species)
Ageratum
Nasturtium (Tropaeolum majus)
Plume Cockscomb (Celosia cristata)
Portulaca (Portulaca grandiflora)
Spiderflower, Pink Queen (Cleome hasslerana)
Swan River Daisy (Brachycome)
Zinnia (Zinnia species)

Check soil for pH level as most annuals require a pH in the range of 6.0 to 7.2. Your local Cooperative Extension office can do a basic pH test for a small fee and advise you as to how to amend the soil if needed.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Gov't changes benefit supervisor GOP so far ahead of curve Spotlight can't see them

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On Wednesday, June 8, at 6 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall there will be a discussion at the Town Board meeting regarding changes to the structure of Town Government as suggested by the 20/20 Committee.

The options being presented will include lengthening the term for the Town Supervisor from two to four years, and moving the Highway Superintendent, Town Clerk, and Receiver of Taxes from elected positions to appointed positions.

The 20/20 Committee contends that a two-year term is not enough time to propose, develop, and implement solutions to complex issues. Understanding that some problems do take a long time to resolve, is four years the magic number? Take the Vista project for example. This was started during the Shelia Fuller administration and has seen three Supervisors take office since and we have yet to see a single tenant.

The Selkirk By-Pass is yet another project that has languished for many years and many Supervisors. It seems to me that the only thing extending the Supervisor's term to four years will do is prevent the voters from voting in another a Supervisor of their choice after two years if he/she is not doing their job up to par.

The other weak argument of moving elected town officials to appointed positions is to consolidate departments with the goal of saving money. The 20/20 Committee has not verified/proven that any savings would actually take place.

The Committee did indicate that \$300,000 could be saved by consolidating the Highway Department with the Department of Public Works. This estimate amount came from the IMAC report completed six years ago, and those changes and savings have already been made under the existing structure without consolidation. The 20/20 Committee did not

propose an estimate on how much, if any, could be saved with the consolidation of the Town Clerk and Receiver of Taxes positions. So where is the benefit?

The benefit, as I see it, seems to go to the Supervisor who could now choose whomever he/she wanted to fill those positions. This clearly means that the citizens who live here would lose their right to vote for their choice of who should serve in those positions. I personally have more faith in the voters over politicians who are beholden to a certain political party and special interest groups to make that choice.

This is a major change to our town's government. Voters should learn more about this issue and understand the risks, ask questions, and make an informed decision. This Wednesday, June 8, 6 p.m., at the Bethlehem Town Hall is your opportunity to make your feelings known about this issue.

Dana C. Flint
Bethlehem

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

It is a great thing to read one's local paper and see facts of local interest printed and opinions expressed.

The May 25 edition of *The Spotlight* did a fairly good job of printing the facts of what I said regarding the endorsement of our future Town Supervisor but completely missed the fact that we also endorsed Gregg Sagendorph (R) for Highway Superintendent, Nancy Mendick (R) Receiver of Taxes, Jeremy Near (R) Town Board, Jeremy Martelle (R) Town Board, and Rich Mendick (C) for County Legislator from the 36th district, and, oh yes, Mark Jordan (I) for Town Justice.

If you didn't know any better you'd think that the only person endorsed by the Bethlehem Town Republican Committee for this election cycle was Kyle Kotary for Town Supervisor. This is not as big a news event as one might assume. Mr. Kotary comes from a long line of Utica Republicans and was himself a Republican staffer working for his Republican Congressman in Washington, D.C., when

such Representative introduced him to then Senator D. P. Moynihan. Kyle got a job with Senator Moynihan and registered as a Democrat. Ok, fine.

But more importantly, people who have attended Town Board meetings have probably noticed Mr. Kotary's actions vis-à-vis, town financial matters, and would agree that Mr. Kotary is nothing less than a budget hawk, somewhat like the moniker hung on our endorsed County Legislator Rich Mendick (C), i.e., budget guru.

The editorial was right about one thing though. At this level, if you can find someone who is qualified and has the time to take away from his or her family and business and is willing to put up with all of the abuse and hard work, what he is registered as is really a secondary issue.

But, you know, there are still some people who love to see a dog and bear fight. However, the Republicans in the Town of Bethlehem are not about fighting for fighting's sake. We are all about getting the most qualified person in the public seat to do the best for the Town.

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press and maybe even some of our political opponents think the Republican Party in the Town of Bethlehem is on the lamb, but I don't think the 50 or so Republican Committee people represented at the endorsement meeting think so. They think that our Republican endorsements show that we are adults and in that regard we may be way ahead of the political curve.

Maybe we are so far ahead of the curve that the opinion editor just couldn't find us, yes, maybe that is it. Maybe that is why its so hard to see us clearly.

Ralph Ambrosio, Esq.
chairman
Bethlehem Town
Republican Committee

Public should know the fracking facts

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Apparently the Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace has given up on "Peace" and is now going to devote themselves to Hydrofracking. Anyone who read their letter should also be aware of the facts as we know them.

"When asked about the dangers of hydrofracking during her sworn testimony in a recent hearing before Congress, President Barack Obama's EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) administrator, Lisa Jackson, admitted the environmental risk of hydraulic fracturing is practically none. In fact, what she said was, "I'm not aware of any proven case where the fracking process itself has affected

water."

Some people seem to object to any energy source. They would have more credibility if they disconnected themselves

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Town needs no-spin zoning

Thank you, Guilderland, but it's time to go

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The late Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan once said "everyone is entitled to their own opinions but not their own facts". That saying keeps running thru my mind after I read last week's Spotlight story about the proposed zoning law changes regarding the establishment of set back requirements of cell towers. Specifically the quote from town hall that said "It's our opinion that the federal government has preempted this field."

Really?

The facts I have presented to Supervisor Messina on numerous occasions since January 2011 say otherwise. I provided examples of what other communities around the country currently have in their town/zoning laws. They clearly demonstrate that local governments do in fact have the ability to make decisions about the placement of cell towers as per the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

In fact, he has yet to dispute my facts, let alone acknowledge the letters and e-mails I sent regarding these examples dating back to January 6, 2011. After reading the spotlight article in which it was said my 1500 feet setback suggestion

was illegal I decided to present the facts directly to the residents of Bethlehem. They can decide for themselves if municipalities like Bethlehem can make their own decisions about the placement of cell towers.

Since 1996 many communities have implemented regulations that are more restrictive than what is being proposed here in town. They include: a 1500 set back requirement from schools, playgrounds, Day Care centers, recreational areas and parks, and historical districts. In addition, local regulations include a setback of 500 feet from a residence. Localities have even prohibited cell towers on certain parcels, along with the proximity to other cell towers.

My first example is Martha's Vineyard: The Town of Aquinnah Zoning By-laws article IX Personal Wireless Service Facilities (cell towers) enacted May 23, 2000. The following was copied directly from the town's website:

"SECTION 9.5 Siting Criteria; Setbacks (A.) WCF (wireless Communications facility) must be at least five hundred (500) feet from any residence, and must be at least fifteen hundred (1500) feet from any

historic district, school, playground, day care facilities, recreational area and parks... No ground mounted WCF shall be located on the property on which a school, playground, day care facilities, recreational area and parks are sited.

SECTION 9.3 Site Plan Review: Siting Criteria (A.) Areas Prohibited: No WCF will be permitted on any scenic ridge line, scenic vista/viewshed (as determined by the Planning Board/Plan Review), wetlands, or wetland buffer areas, or within any Aquinnah Coastal District (including Menemsha Pond) or Roadside District (Moshup Trail). District or Cliff District. No WCF shall be located on the property on which schools, daycare facilities, parks and recreational areas or playgrounds are sited."

Another example is Caldwell County, North Carolina: Cell Tower regulations, section 90.G.16. The following was copied directly from their website:

"Telecommunication towers shall be located at least 2 miles from other telecommunication towers and no closer than a quarter mile to the perimeter line of an R-20 & R-15 Zones based upon a survey of surrounding sites using GPS or other

methods provided by the applicant.

These are merely two examples among many and they are far more restrictive than what is being considered by our town.

Those are facts. I have yet to hear a clear understanding of why communities all over the country are including in their local regulations site limitations similar to my suggestion, but Bethlehem Town Hall is claiming they can't. Clearly local cell tower regulations are not illegal

I encourage everyone to do a simple web search to confirm the facts I have presented.

David R. DeCanio
Selkirk

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I have decided not to be a candidate for Guilderland supervisor or any other office in 2011.

With a growing small business, a book, on-camera and voiceover work, a radio talk show, college teaching, a wife who works fulltime and a young child, and important volunteer interests, this is not the right time.

My three-and-a-half years of service to Guilderland residents and businesses have been a great privilege.

You elected me with more votes than any Republican Town

Board candidate in the past 12 years. In return, I have strived to place the interests of my constituents ahead of all else. My commitment to work hard, to my principles, and to producing positive results will continue through the remainder of my term.

Thank you to the many people who have supported me. You have been my inspiration and my guiding light. Perhaps at some future date, I will again ask for your support in order to serve the public good.

Mark Grimm
Guilderland
Town Board

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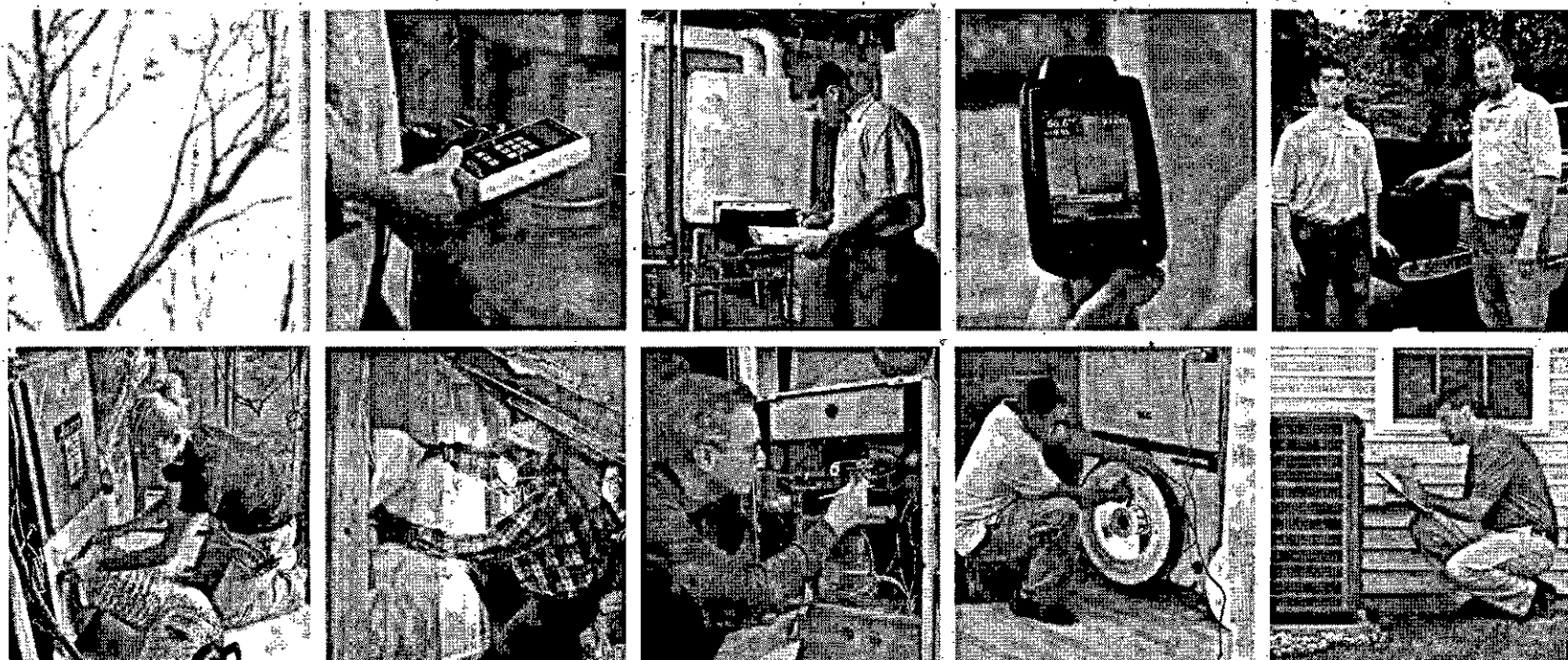
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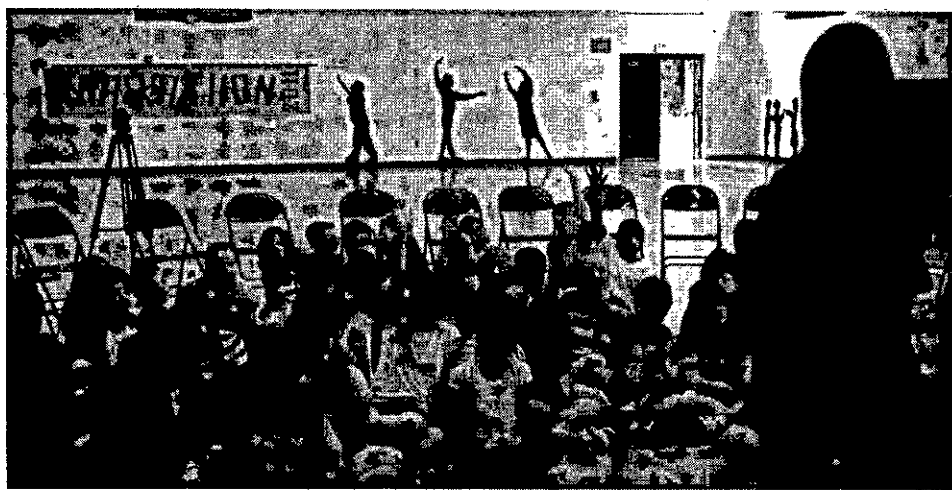
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A runner's 'hi'



Runner Nicole Blood stopped by Guilderland Elementary School on Thursday, June 2. Blood ran for Saratoga Springs in high school. Since then, she's made a name for herself on the running scene and participated in the 33rd Annual Freihofer's Run for Women in Albany, coming in 16th overall. Blood told students to follow their running dreams. "I want you guys to shoot for the top, always push yourself hard," she said.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight



Sheriff

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also said that Campbell is a very kind individual and that he will be a tough act to follow.

"It's really bittersweet," he said of Campbell's retirement. "He's been a mentor for 20 years. He's put me through every one of my promotions. I love him like a father."

Apple said Campbell always gave hints that he

would retire and added that with such a big department and a difficult economy, being sheriff is not the kind of stress he needs to be dealing with.

Albany County Executive Mike Breslin called Campbell a great guy and said he will be missed as sheriff. He said Campbell has been able to advance the sheriff's department.

"He was a trooper for over two decades. He knew law enforcement inside and out, and he was a great public servant," he said.

Breslin also supported the idea of Apple taking over as sheriff, whom he also praised as being "an outstanding public official."

"I look forward to working with him," he said.

Campbell said there is one piece of unfinished business he is leaving behind: the ongoing renovations on the courthouse.

"I never thought I'd say I'm retiring before this courthouse was completed," he said.

Lebron

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term limits on the office of the county executive.

"[County Executive Mike] Breslin stayed in power for so long and did not do anything," he said. "I want term limits. I think it's something that really hasn't been approached at the county level."

Lebron said he wants to look into reducing the county workforce, but he mainly wants to look at the management level and not the unionized lower-level employees. He said there is too much patronage and waste at that level that it needs to be addressed.

"That's something, quite frankly, the Democrats never tackled as they reward their own political cronies," he said. "My own party hasn't tackled it either. But that's the layer that could actually realize some real savings by streamlining and making it more efficient."

Lebron said this race has provided him the perfect opportunity to not only

look for the endorsement of the GOP, but also the disenfranchised Democrats in the county. He is looking to create a "fusion ticket," by garnering the support of both parties, especially those who have felt slighted by the process.

"I can get on the Independent line where Democrats can come over and vote, and voice their concern and discontent with the government," he said. "I want to actively go after Democrats who feel they have been disenfranchised by their very own process. McCoy was elected by a fairly non-democratic process."

Clarey said he thinks it is good that Lebron got his interest out early, but the Republicans are still looking across the board for contenders. He wants to keep it a fair process and properly vet all of the candidates. Each candidate will have 15 minutes of talking and 15 minutes of questions from the committee, which is made up of town chairs, secretary and treasurer, Clarey said.

"He will have the

opportunity to state his case," Clarey said. "If there's another candidate, we'll go with that one or we may say no endorsement. I'm letting the committee drive the decision."

Clarey said that Lebron is "a positive political force" and that he considers him a good friend. His job as chairman, though, is to find as many candidates as possible for the job, which means he is still not ready to give any endorsement.

"I want to have all the pieces in place," he said. "It may take a couple of weeks for that."

Lebron said he is ready for all of the challenges that are to come his way as a result of running. He added that he understands that Clarey is just doing his job. He does look forward to pulling an upset.

"I'm excited about the race's challenges and the potential of actually pulling off an upset," he said. "Not just for the GOP, but for the county and the battle between those who want change in the county and the machine that wants to keep it old school."

Check it out



An April concert at The Egg in Albany organized by Bethlehem Central High School students raised \$580, which was donated last week to the Tour de Cure. From left is Denise Nicastro and Amy Young, of the American Diabetes Association; Sydney Steinhardt; and BCHS Assistant Principal Scott Landry.

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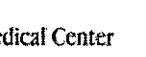
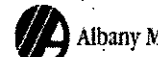
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Mere walls were left of the west wing of the state Capitol after a 1911 fire. Stuart W. Lehman, education coordinator for the Capitol, will visit Guilderland Public Library on June 16 to reveal why the losses from this fire will forever haunt us.

Submitted photo



Library fired up for talk

"\$5,000,000 Loss in Capitol Fire" is the century-old *New York Times* headline describing the 1911 inferno that gutted the west wing of the New York State Capitol, consumed a good part of our State Library and our history, and which is the topic of a June 16 presentation by Stuart W. Lehman, education coordinator for the Capitol.

"Sparks from the Capitol Fire" will be presented at 7 pm, on Thursday, June 16, at the Guilderland Public Library. Mr. Lehman will offer a PowerPoint presentation that examines the events of that fateful 1911 morning, and how the effects of that fire are still very evident today. Through word and picture, he will chronicle

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how it began during the early morning hours of Wednesday, March 29, and before it was over, one life had been lost, and more than a million irreplaceable, historical documents had been destroyed.

According to the Times article, "There was no insurance on the building or its contents, a fact for which no explanation has yet been offered. The greatest loss, because it is irreparable, was in the State Library. Besides about 600,000 volumes, it contained 400,000 pamphlets, 300,000 historical manuscripts,

and the sacred wampum of the Six Nations.... The bitterness of this loss is increased by the fact that in a short time all the books and records were to have been removed to the new building of the [Education] department just across Washington Avenue."

This special educational program is free and open to the public.

Mark Curiale

For more information, call the library at 456-2400, or email info@guilpl.org. The Guilderland Public Library is at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland.

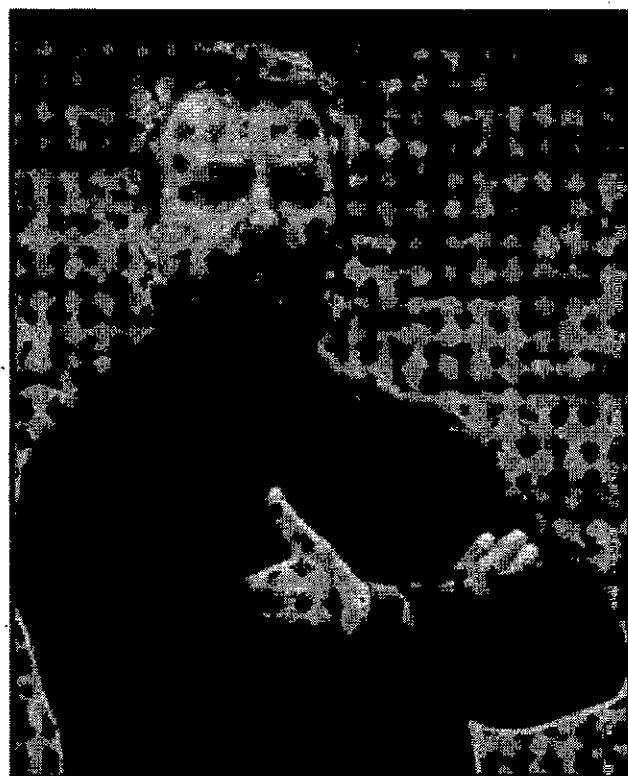
Summer Reading Program has international influence

"One World, Many Stories" will take young people on fun-filled journeys to countries around the globe this year.

New York Summer Reading Program 2011 is open to young people, preschool through teens, to encourage reading, to develop positive attitudes about reading and books and to maintain their reading skills during summer vacation. Most of all, we want kids to know that the library is fun. Stories are here at the library waiting in books, audio books (CDs and Playaways), films, and comics, and great programs round out the summer experience.

Online signup begins on June 13, but kids may register all summer from home or at the library. Keep track of book titles from vacation or camp! And post reviews of favorite books from the website. Registered SRP members are eligible for prizes at every program.

The list of programs and the meeting calendar are all available online and will be mailed in the summer Bookworm, the library newsletter.



Vincent Zandri

Voorheesville Public Library

Register according to the grade the child will be entering in September 2011.

Zandri to speak

Crime writer, journalist and foreign correspondent Vincent Zandri will be at VPL to discuss writing,

ebooks and publishing in a program titled "The Rapidly Changing Paradigm of Publishing and Getting Published" on Wednesday, June 15, at 7 p.m. He will give the insider's take on how independent authors are achieving remarkable success through ebooks and introduce his new novel, "The Concrete Pearl." No signup is necessary. Refreshments provided by the VPL Friends. For more information about the author go to www.vincentzandri.com.

eReader primer

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Barbara Vink

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G'land seniors taking trip to Mac-Hayden Theater

Guilderland seniors are taking a trip to the Mac-Haydn Theatre Thursday, June 23, with an 11 a.m. departure from Town Hall.

Cultures clash and love is shown in many different ways in "The King and I," as the determined English schoolteacher and tradition-bound King of Siam each learn something from — and about — each other. One of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most glorious scores includes "Shall We Dance?" "Something Wonderful," "Hello Young Lovers" and "We Kiss in a Shadow."

Lunch will precede the show at the White Stone Café.

Cost: \$41 for lunch and show and \$5 for transportation on the day of the trip.

Checks may be made payable to Town of Guilderland and sent to Town of Guilderland Senior Office, P.O. Box 339, Guilderland, NY 12084 or paid in person.

Moonlight Serenade VI

Calling all singles, couples and groups of friends. Plan to join us for an evening of dining and dancing on Friday, July 1, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Mallozzi's Clubhouse.

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Western Turnpike.

There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, fruit cups, dinner rolls, potatoes, vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea and soda and a choice of entrée: chicken breast with a vegetable stuffing covered in a supreme sauce or baked fresh haddock with a breadcrumb topping and butter sauce, or sliced sirloin of beef smothered in a mushroom gravy.

Music will be provided by The John Deane Duo.

Cost: \$27 per person, payable to Town of Guilderland. The ticket deadline is June 24.

Monday, June 13

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
1:30 p.m. Osteo Busters

Tuesday, June 14

9 a.m. OsteoBuster
11:30 a.m. Luncheon

Meatloaf or Cold Plate-
Noon Special Raffle
12:30 p.m. Bingo/
Games/Billiards

Wednesday, June 15

Scheduled Shopping
No 9 a.m. Line Dancing
No 10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
No 1 p.m. Needlecraft
No 1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Thursday, June 16

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Osteobusters
9 a.m. Aerobics
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Legal Appts., Medicaid and Blood Pressure
10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Food Stamps
10:30 a.m. Balance Class
1 p.m. Mahjongg
1:15 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, June 17

Scheduled Shopping
10 a.m. Painting
10:30 a.m. Bridge
1 p.m. Quilting

Come see 'The King and I'

Make plans now for "The King and I" at the Mac-Haydn Theater in Chatham on Sunday, June 26. After the play, we'll have a buffet dinner at Jackson's Old Chatham House. The cost for theater ticket and dinner is \$41, checks payable to Town of Bethlehem. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at noon. Home pick up is available. Suggested van donation: \$10. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to make a reservation.

Senior Action

Town of Bethlehem

Tuesday, June 14

•Seniors in Motion
A low level fun aerobic exercise class to music. Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9-10 a.m. No registration is necessary. \$3 fee per class.

Wednesday, June 15

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

Thursday, June 16

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

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

Friday, June 17

•Seniors in Motion
A low level fun aerobic exercise class to music. Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9-10 a.m. No registration is necessary. \$3 fee per class.

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

Wilma DeLucco,
Bethlehem Senior Projects,
Inc. Board Member

Program highlights

Monday, June 13

•Food Stamp and Medicaid Assistance Representatives from the Legal Aid Society and the Department of Social Services will be available from 10:00 am to noon to answer food stamp and Medicaid questions and to help with applications. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to make an appointment.

Cagino named to dean's list at Juniata College

John Edward Cagino of Glenmont has been named to Juniata College's 2011 spring dean's list.

Cagino is the son of Paul and Maureen Cagino and is a graduate student studying

biology. He is a 2007 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

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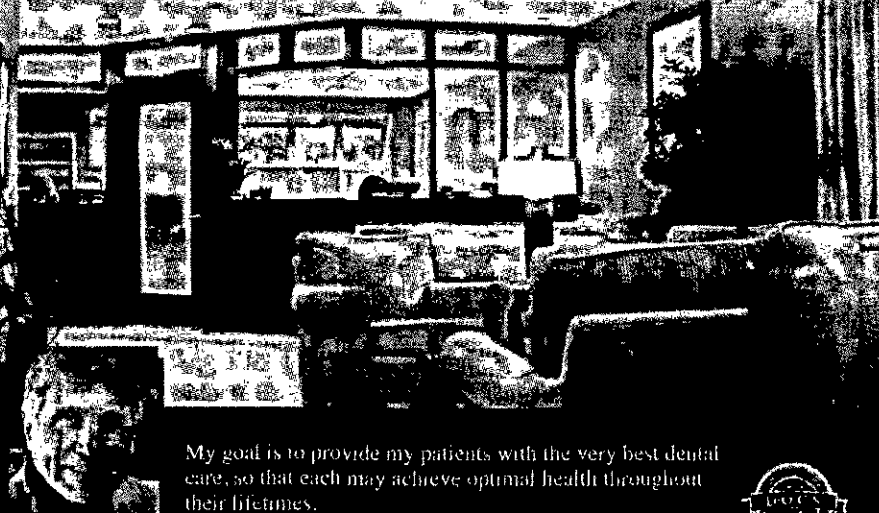
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Groups raising money for flood victims

Three local faith groups are working together to raise funds for domestic flood victims: the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community of Rotterdam Junction and, Temple Sinai and the Presbyterian-New England Congregational Church - (PNECC) of Saratoga Springs.

All proceeds will go to ShelterBox USA, a disaster relief program of Rotary International.

On Sunday, June 12, the three groups are hosting a dinner featuring Indian/Pakistani and American

food. Vegetarian food will be available. They will be serving dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian-New England Congregational Church, 24 Circular St. in Saratoga Springs.

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide. Each box supplies an extended family of up to 10 people with a tent and essential equipment to use while they are displaced or

homeless. Included are a tent, blankets, water purifier, cook and heating stove, eating and cooking utensils, tools and other essential items.

An actual Shelter Box will be on display for the event.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for children and \$30 for a Family (two adults and up to four children). Seating is continuous for dine in and take out is available. Tickets can be purchased by calling the PNECC office at 584-6091.

Lyme disease association to host speaker

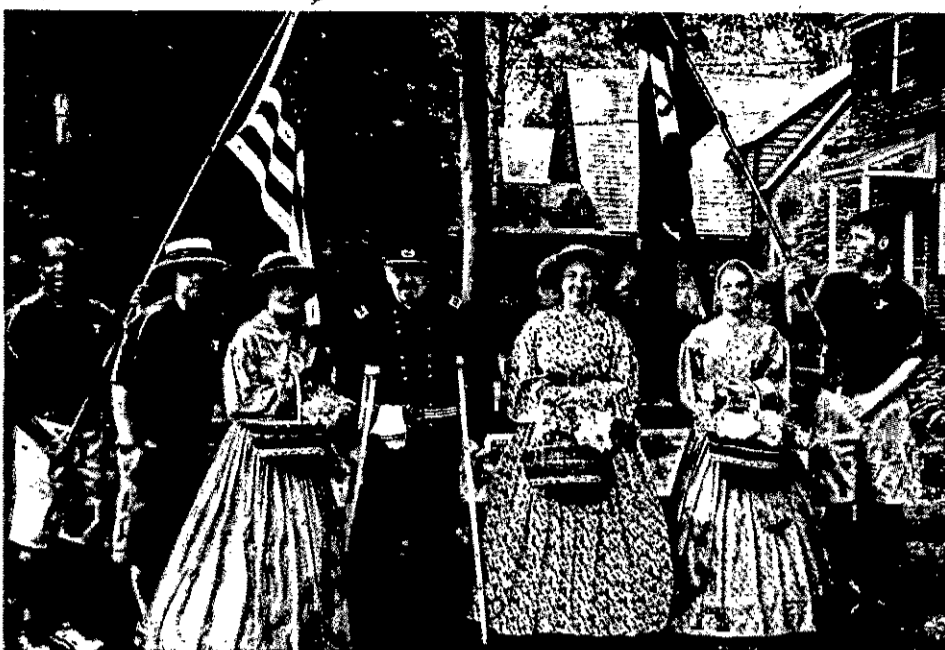
The Capital Region Chapter of the Empire State Lyme Disease Association will present Susan McCamish, Board Certified Naturopath, as guest speaker at its June 23 meeting. The presentation, "More Than

Just Microbes" will be held at the Redeemer Church, 183 Schoolhouse Road, Albany. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The presentation will begin at 7 p.m.

McCamish's work centers around the understanding of how

to build, enhance, and support the body's own immune system using protocols she has developed. The lecture will include various health issues and highlights of her unique individualized programs.

Flowers for the departed



Civil War re-enactors carried flowers to decorate the graves of their loved ones who lost their lives during the war. The re-enactors include Mark Thurman, Rusty Decker, Megan O'Donnell, Red Davis, Rebecca Longley, Brittney Moehouse and Chris Riedel.

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Teen tries new fundraising effort

A Bethlehem teen who has been doing charity work for a village in Africa has launched a new fundraising effort.

Sara Weinman made a visit to Ddegeya village in Uganda this past February, and while conditions there are much different from those here in the states, one of the things that left an impression on her was how schoolchildren in this remote village didn't have any schoolbooks.

"Most kids in Uganda might go to school, but they'll never touch a book," Weinman said in an interview with The Spotlight shortly after her trip.

The BC high schooler was involved heavily in starting the Engeye Teen Connection, an offshoot of a group that helps people in Ddegeya, and she recently launched the ETC Bucks for Books drive.

The money raised in the drive will go directly towards purchasing textbooks and school supplies for Ugandan classrooms, which will be delivered by ETC member Brian Hickey when he travels to Africa in July.

To donate or learn more about ETC and Engeye's other projects, visit www.etcbucksforbooks.org. Donations are tax deductible.



BC High School student Sara Weinman teaches a class in Ddegeya village in Uganda this past February. The teen has been involved in efforts to help people of the African village for years, and now is launching a drive to provide books and supplies to schools there.

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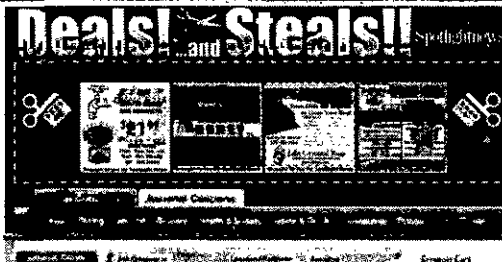
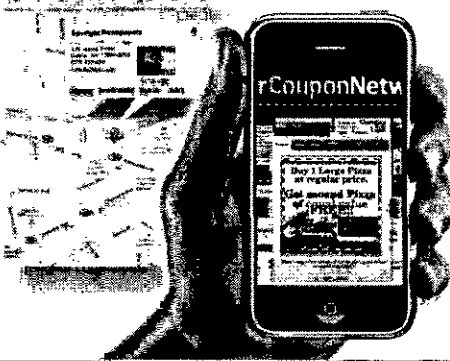
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• Saturday, June 18, at 9 a.m.: Friends Roadside Cleanup

Help the Friends of Thacher Park pick up litter on their adopted section of Thacher Park Road. Meet at the Hop Field picnic area. Park entrance fee waived for volunteers.

• Saturday, June 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Seventh Annual Native Plant Sale "Edible Natives" is the

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On Saturday, May 28, the Selkirk Fire Department held its annual Memorial Weekend Flea Market. According to Jack Bailey and Joe Keller, Flea Market Chairmen, this year had more than 100 vendors selling various household items to valuable antiques. The Selkirk Fire Department also opened its kitchen for refreshments and cold beverages.

Shawn Higgins/Spotlight

Venezia elected to Phi Beta Kappa

Jessica Venezia of Glenmont has been elected to St. Lawrence University's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the national academic honor society. Venezia majored in English and is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. To be considered for Phi Beta Kappa, students must earn a 3.5 or better cumulative grade-point average by the close of their junior year, and have completed six semesters at St. Lawrence.



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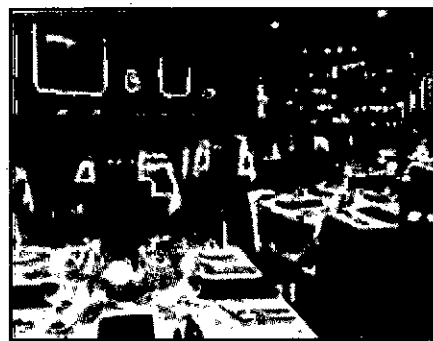
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Entertainment in the Spotlight

Playing for a cure

Charity softball game with the Albany Dutchmen raises money for muscular dystrophy research

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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When Derek Murphy was a baby, his parents noticed he wasn't hitting developmental milestones as quickly as his two older brothers had. He had trouble crawling, instead using a "commando crawl" to fight his way forward. His first birthday passed and he still wasn't walking.

Derek's parents, Sue Ellen and John Murphy, tried not to worry. Everyone develops at a different pace, they reasoned. But when Derek still wasn't walking at 15 months, "we just knew something wasn't right," Sue Ellen said.

After blood tests and a clinical observation, the Murphys found out what exactly was wrong. Derek had Duchenne muscular dystrophy, a neurological disease that weakens muscles at a fast rate. Life expectancy is only in the teens.

The diagnosis changed the Murphys' lives in many ways, one of which was that they embraced the role of raising money for muscular dystrophy research. One of their endeavors, The Derek Murphy MVP for MDA Game, is a charity softball game sponsored by Spotlight Newspapers and the Albany Dutchmen and featuring local media personalities. Last year's inaugural game brought in more than \$1,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy

Association. Organizers say this year's game, planned for Thursday, June 16, at 7 p.m., has already raised even more.

"We had a blast last year and we're looking forward to doing it again this year," Spotlight Managing Editor Bill DeVoe said. "It raises money for a great cause."

Duchenne muscular dystrophy moves quickly, wiping out muscle strength throughout the body. Sue Ellen said kids with Duchenne lose the muscle function in their lower body and then up through their torso and trunk; a wheelchair is pretty much an inevitability.

Derek started to lose his balance last summer, and within months, he had to start using a wheelchair and leg braces. But the fourth-grader at Bell Top Elementary School in North Greenbush has an attitude that stands in stark contrast to his physical problems.

"He just plugs away and says, 'I'm going to still do whatever it is that my friends do,'" Sue Ellen said.

It's the same kind of mindset his parents have had: "It's OK, we just do things a little differently," Sue Ellen said.

In fact, for a long time, the casual observer would have had a hard time knowing anything was wrong with Derek. "People would always say, 'He looks great,'" Sue Ellen said.

Put Derek next to his peers, though, and it is and was clear he was behind. At the root of

the problem, Sue Ellen said, is a missing protein called dystrophin. Without dystrophin, the muscles in people with Duchenne muscular dystrophy start to disintegrate.

It sounds simple enough: find a way to get that protein inside the body of kids with Duchenne. But science is rarely simple, which is why funds are needed to continue researching muscular dystrophy and how to treat, and hopefully cure, it, Sue Ellen said.

It's a cause the Dutchmen, a summer baseball team for some of the country's top college players, are happy to get behind. Charity work is a cornerstone of the organization's operation; players regularly volunteer with local groups and give baseball clinics.

"They're very intertwined with the community," Dutchmen General Manager Jason Brinkman said.

Last year's game in honor of Derek was played at the Dutchmen's home field in downtown Albany, Bleecker Stadium. This year, the Dutchmen move to the Plumeri Sports Complex, and so does the charity game.

"It's really just a phenomenal place to watch a game," Brinkman said. "The facilities have been significantly upgraded."

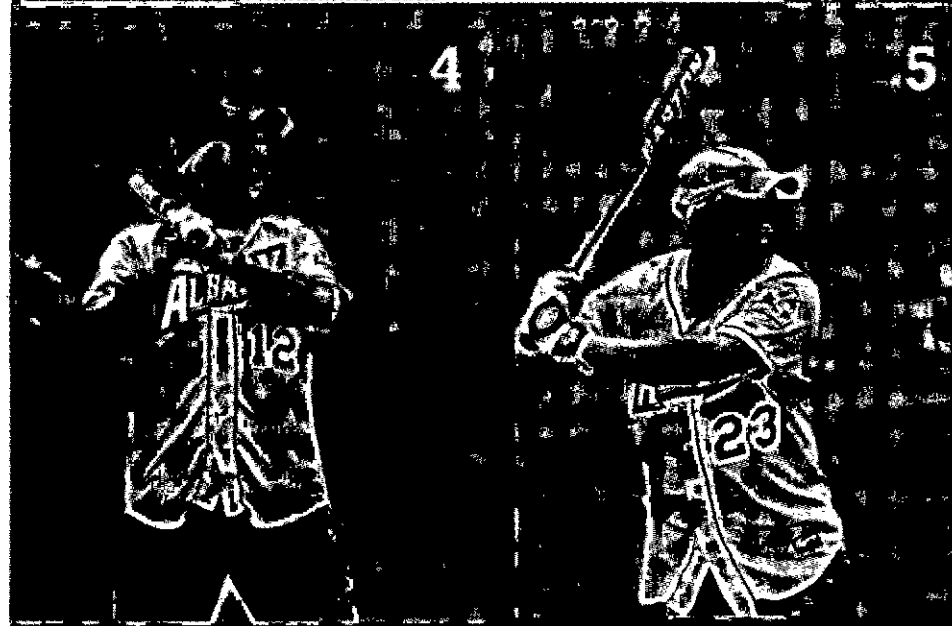
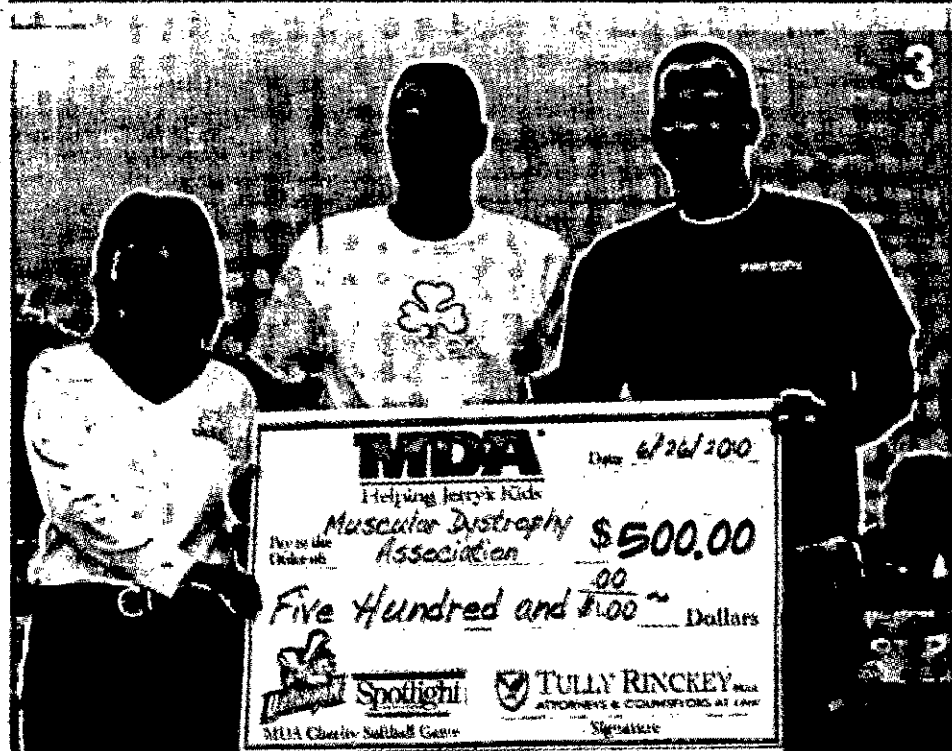
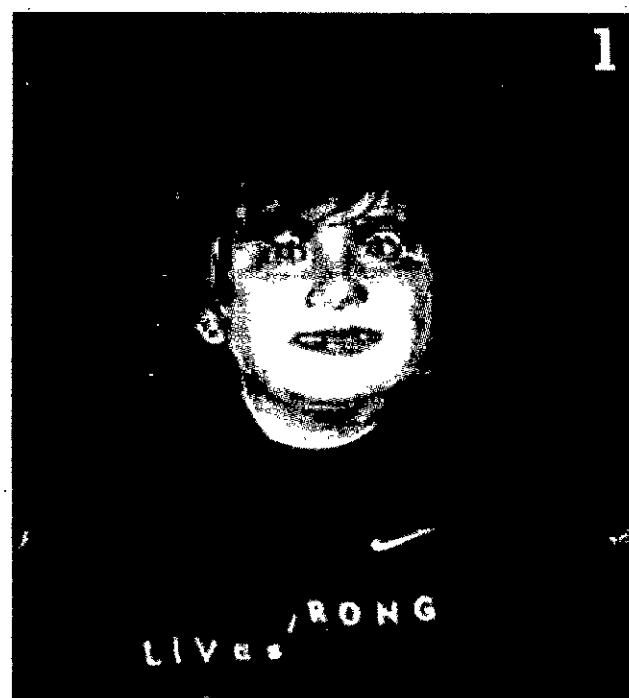
Both Brinkman and Sue Ellen stressed that the softball game is fun for all ages. Brinkman added that the same is true of Dutchmen games, which give college players the chance to use wooden bats like professional players do (the college game uses aluminum bats). The Dutchmen's home season starts June 9 and features 26 home contests.

As for the softball game, players include Bob Kovachick and Jason Gough of WNYT, as well as players from *The Spotlight*, *The Times Union* and the National Association of Letter Carriers, as MDA is their nationally sponsored charity. The Plumeri Sports Complex is on Frisbie and McCarty avenues at the foot of I-787 in Albany. Admission to the game is \$5, with all proceeds benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

1) Derek Murphy, a 10 year-old from North Greenbush was diagnosed with Duchenne muscular dystrophy at the age of 2.

2) Members of the Albany Dutchmen and local media raised more than \$1,100 last year for Duchenne muscular dystrophy research.

3) Matthew Tully, far right, of the Tully Rinckey law firm, presents a check for \$500 to John and Sue Ellen Murphy, Derek's parents. Tully is onboard to support MDA again this year.



4) Bob Kovachick from WNYT Channel 13.

5) Jason Gough from WNYT Channel 13 at last year's charity softball game.



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3 QUARTER NORTH

Americana/bluegrass band, June 11, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

HUXTABLE, CHRISTENSEN & HOOD

Skidmore alumni perform pop standards, June 11, 8 p.m., Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$15, door price \$17, \$12 with ArtsPass. Information, 583-0022.

PETE JACOBS BAND

Catskill Mountains-born singer-songwriter, June 11, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, advance tickets \$10, day of show \$15. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

BRENDA FISHER

Country and blues musician, June 12, 6:30 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

NOEL PAUL STOOKEY

One-third of Peter, Paul & Mary performs solo, June 12, 7 p.m., Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$30, door price \$32. Information, 583-0022.

SEVENDYS

With special guests Sgt. Dunbar and the Hobo Banned and Bryan Thomas, June 14, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., \$10. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

SUMMER OF DOUG

Original and classic rock, June 15, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

ELIZABETH COOK

Country singer and radio show host, June 15, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$17. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

ALIVE AT FIVE

10,000 Maniacs with the Erin Harkes Band, June 16, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park amphitheater, Corning Preserve, Albany, free. Information, 434-2032.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Weekly show of improvised comedy and music, June 10, 8 p.m., Proctors Un-

derground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

WIT&WILL THEATRE

Presenting "Father Nose Best!" (and more Father's Day Comedy), June 11, 8 p.m., Zu Zu's Wonderful Life Inc., 299-301 Hamilton St., Albany, advance tickets adults \$10, students/seniors \$6; day of show adults \$12, students/seniors/military \$8. Information, 439-7698.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"1911 Capitol Fire," through June 18; plus "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

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

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Keeping Time," through Sept. 5; plus installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Löhner, Lillian Mulero, Ken Ragsdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 242-2243.

CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Harry Orlyk & L.F. Tantiello: Habitations," through June 23, 201 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Postage Paid: Dance Around the World," through fall 2012; plus a Michael Jackson tribute, a "Dancing with the Stars" exhibit and the C.V. Whitney Hall of Fame, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM

"FETCH! Lab" and "Fueling the Future," ongoing; Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information, 382-7890.

SPA FINE ART

Featuring new works by Ken Orton, 376 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-2411.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Environment and Object — Recent African Art," through July 31; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Romantic Nature: British and French Landscapes," through Sept. 30; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

MASS MOCA

"Memory: Imitation, Memory and Internet Culture," through July 31; "I am Searching for Field Character," through Sept. 30; "one floor up more highly," an installation by Katharina Grosse, through October; "Ruse," through Dec. 31; "Sub Mirage Lignum," through Dec. 31; "The Workers," through March 15, 2012; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," ongoing; 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Drawn to the Same Place: The Drawings of Rufus Grider and Fritz Vogt 1885-1900," through Aug. 14; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

NOT SO COMMON PLAYERS

Holding auditions for production of "Zombie Prom: The Musical," 5 p.m., June 12 and 6:30 p.m., June 13, Shenendehowa Adult Community Center, Clifton Common, Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park. Information, 371-6681.

MALTA LEAGUE OF ARTS

Looking for accomplished artists who would like to display their paintings, sculptures, glass works and more June 18-20 at the Round Lake Auditorium, the theme is "Art & Jazz." Information, 899-8199.

THE CHORALIERS

Musical group looking for singers of all abilities, performs concerts at Christmas and in the spring, pieces are familiar and fun to sing, no auditions are necessary, practices are 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Saint Clare's Chapel, McClellan Street, Schenectady.

ETUDE CLUB

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

SARATOGA ARTS

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

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

CAPITLAND CHORUS

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

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

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

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 813-4299 or e-mail delmarcommunityorchestra@gmail.com.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

Openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Information, 439-2360.

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

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

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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

SUDOKU

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

Weekly Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Prison terms
- 5 Zither ancestor
- 9 Nice heads
- 14 Woodwind
- 15 Human rights org.
- 16 Banish
- 17 Speech difficulty
- 18 Pushkin novel
- 20 Latvian
- 21 Attempt
- 22 Like some books
- 23 Type size
- 25 Handle
- 26 Quarriers
- 30 Short logos
- 33 Scottish headgear
- 34 Showed more than once
- 35 Winds around
- 37 Further along
- 39 California jurist
- 40 Roman underworld
- 41 Unearned remuneration
- 42 Lively dance
- 44 Soak, as flax
- 45 And the rest: abbr.
- 46 Cosmetic ointments

- 48 Dull sound
- 50 Insect eggs
- 51 More testy
- 54 Take the lion's share
- 56 Verdi opera
- 59 Pompous cartoon character
- 61 Secular
- 62 Thin hot cereal
- 63 Russian range
- 64 Concerning
- 65 Prophets
- 66 Second hand
- 67 Makes inquiry

DOWN

- 1 Parker House, perhaps
- 2 Lover of Irish Rose
- 3 Deferral
- 4 One kind of system
- 5 Synthetic material
- 6 Acidic
- 7 Bacchanalia
- 8 Caddoan Indian
- 9 Beyond childhood
- 10 Acquitter
- 11 Old rifle's steel pin
- 12 Literary pen

- name
- 13 Transmit
- 19 Sisters
- 24 Miss Muffet's diet item
- 25 Tom or Matthew
- 26 Cut
- 27 Western lake resort
- 28 Camera stand
- 29 American portraitist
- 31 Natives of Pohnpei
- 32 Skidder
- 35 Raccoon relative
- 36 Kennedy visitants
- 38 Salesman of sorts
- 43 High muck-a-muck
- 46 Rein in
- 47 Roma's country
- 49 Angels
- 51 Hosp. tests
- 52 French artist
- 53 Adhesive substance
- 54 Hawaiian seaport
- 55 Khayyam
- 57 Dagger
- 58 They top kings
- 60 Order companion

Milestones

Gjonaj, Sose

DELMAR — On the afternoon of June 2, 2011, Sose Gjonaj entered into eternal rest, surrounded by her family at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, NY. Born in Kokdode, Albania, on February 5, 1933, Sose was a devoted daughter, wife, and mother.

After WWII, having married and started a family, she and her husband (the late Pjeter Gjonaj (1919-2007) were identified as aiding the anti-communist resistance. With great care and planning, they and her brother-in-law's family escaped by cover of darkness through the forests, streams and mountains of Albania.

Years later they settled in New York City where Sose and Pjeter were hard-working Building Superintendents for many years. In 1979, they moved to Cossackie, NY and then in 2003, Sose and her husband moved to Delmar, next door to her son, Leka, and his wife, Erma. All of her sons and daughters took great care of Sose.

Some of Sose's fondest memories were the days spent as a young girl, shepherding the family's

goats, along with the other children tending to their herds. Sose was always happier outside. Later in life, in Delmar, Sose would frequently be seen slowly raking her lawn in between walks up down the sidewalk. Sose took great pride in keeping her lawn and house beautifully maintained.

Pre-deceased by her husband, the late Pjeter Gjonaj, Sose is survived by her five children: Zef Gjonaj, Paska Nayden, Maria Gjonaj, Leka (Erma Klein-), and Lena Gjonaj as well as her grandsons, Sean and Robert Nayden, her dear sister-in-law Katrina Gjonaj, and many beloved nieces and nephews. Sose drew people to her and many were grateful for the time spent with her in St. Peter's Cardiac Care Unit.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, June 4th, 11:30 am at St. Thomas Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar. Friends may call at the funeral home, Saturday, 9:00am to 11:30am. Interment will be at Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery in Niskayuna. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Mrs. Sose Gjonaj to St. Peter's Cardiac & Vascular Center, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center has the following programs planned.

• Whimsical Wildflower Walk

Saturday June 11, 10:30 a.m. to noon

Come walk with us to explore and identify the early summer flowers of the Albany Pine Bush. We will be hiking 1 mile over rolling topography. Please remember to wear sturdy walking shoes, long pants and bring drinking water. Feel free to stay after the program to explore the Discovery Center.

Location: Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road

Fee: \$3 per person/\$5 per family/Children under 5 yrs free. Registration is required.

• Discover the Pine Bush

Sunday June 12, 1 to 2 p.m.

An extraordinary journey into the Albany Pine Bush, the best remaining example in the world of an inland pine barrens. Experts will guide you through this one mile hike over rolling sand dunes where you will discover Pine Bush natural history, seasonal surprises and transformations. Please remember to wear sturdy walking shoes, long pants and bring drinking water.

Location: Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road

Fee: \$3 per person/\$5 per family/Children under 5 yrs free. Registration is required.

• Almost Summer Solstice Sunset Hike

Friday June 17, 2011 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Enjoy the longest day of the year, watch the sun set and moon rise while hiking the Albany Pine Bush preserve. We will explore several habitats, seasonal changes, while hiking 2.0 miles over rolling topography. Please

remember to wear sturdy walking shoes, long pants and bring drinking water.

Location: Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road

Fee: \$3 per person/\$5 per family/Children under 5 yrs free. Registration is required.

• Bringing It Back- Restoration Hike

Saturday, June 18, 10:30 a.m. to noon

Come witness the transformation of the Pine Bush. Through habitat management, the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission is restoring the Pine Bush to an open pine barrens. Join us for a hike along the trails and learn how the Commission is bringing this globally rare community back. We will be hiking approximately 2 miles over moderate terrain. Please remember to wear sturdy walking shoes, long pants and bring drinking water.

Location: Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road

Fee: \$3 per person/\$5 per family/Children under 5 yrs free. Registration is required.

• Discovery Hike

Sunday June 19, 2 to 4 p.m.

Join us on a two-hour journey through the preserve. Each program will explore a different part of the preserve highlighting its unique ecology, history and management along the way. We will meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month. There's sure to be something new each week! Program will run "rain or shine", please be prepared for the weather and dress appropriately.

Location: Karner Barrens West (trailhead #1)

Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road

Fee: \$3 per person/\$5 per family/Children under

5 yrs free. Registration is required.

• School's Out Hike

Saturday June 25, 1 to 3 p.m.

Kids, bring your parents for a 1.5-hour hike over rolling sand dunes. We will explore this rare ecosystem through hand on activities and discover many seasonal surprises. Remember to wear sturdy walking shoes, long pants, and bring drinking water.

Location: Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road

Fee: \$3 per person/\$5 per family/Children under 5 yrs free. Registration is required.

• Movie Under the Stars in the Pine Bush: "Ponyo" Rated G

Tuesday June 28, 8 to 10 p.m.

Join us for a movie under the stars at the Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center. We will be showing the movie "Ponyo" outdoors. From the world-renowned Japanese animation legend Hayao Miyazaki comes PONYO, the story of a young and overeager goldfish named Ponyo and her quest to become human. Don't forget to bring your blanket or pillow - seating will be on the ground.

Location: Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road

Fee: FREE. Registration is required.

• First Friday Hike: Karner Blue Butterfly

Friday July 1, noon to 1 p.m.

Don't miss this chance to join Albany Pine Bush staff on a hike in the Pine Bush Preserve to see the Karner blue butterfly. Once common in the glacial Lake Albany sand belt, the Karner blue has plummeted in numbers over the past 40 years and is now listed as a federally endangered species. Come learn about the natural history of the

Karner blue and what efforts are underway to rescue this species from the brink of extinction. Bring along your camera, sturdy walking shoes and drinking water. Please register early-this program fills up quickly!

Location: Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road

Fee: \$3 per person/\$5 per family/Children under 5 yrs free. Registration is required.

• Antlions: Ferocious Creatures in the Sand

Saturday July 2, 2011 11 a.m. to noon

Join us for a walk to discover the amazing world of antlions; a unique insect in the Pine Bush. We will walk to a variety of different habitats to explore antlion pits and be able to investigate larva up close and personal. Don't miss this opportunity to explore an interesting detail of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve. Please remember to wear sturdy walking shoes, long pants and bring drinking water.

Location: Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road

Fee: \$3 per person/\$5 per family/Children under 5 yrs free. Registration is required.

• Family Fun Hike

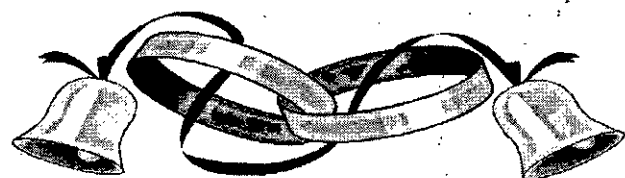
Sunday July 3, 10:30 a.m. to noon

Join us for a Sunday morning stroll through the Albany Pine Bush Preserve. We will hike approximately 1.5 miles over rolling terrain. Please be sure to bring plenty of drinking water.

Location: Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road

Fee: \$3 per person/\$5 per family/Children under 5 yrs free. Registration is required.

Sign up for any of the programs by calling 456-0655 or visit www.albanypinebush.org and click on "Calendar Events."



Send us your announcements

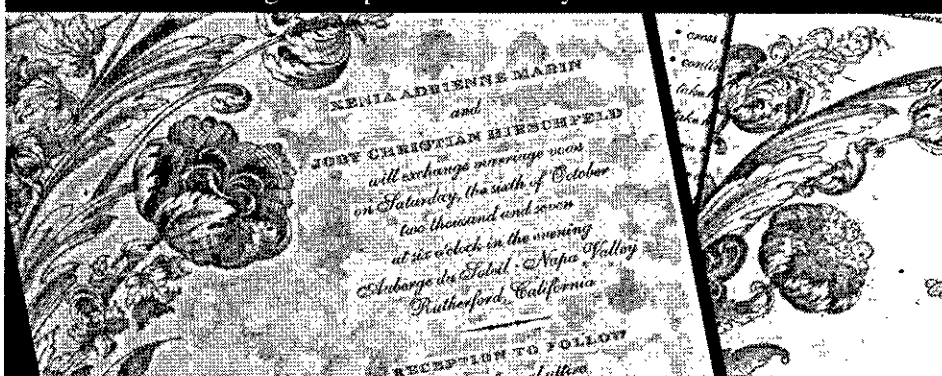
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Your Community in The Spotlight

Local students earn degrees at St. Lawrence University

The following local students were among the 548 students awarded a degree at St. Lawrence University's Commencement ceremony, held May 22 on campus in Canton:

- Kirk W. Shimkin, of Delmar, graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in Delmar, and received a degree (magna cum laude) in Chemistry and minored in Mathematics.

- Jessica A. Venezia, of Glenmont, graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in Delmar, and received a degree (summa cum laude) in English and minored in Estudios Hispanicos and European Studies.

- Timothy R. Robinson, of Voorheesville, graduated from Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville, and received a degree in Psychology.

The Commencement speaker was NBC journalist and author Tom Brokaw, who was awarded an honorary degree at the ceremony. Three retired members of the University's Board of Trustees were also awarded honorary degrees, and the North Country Citation was awarded to Philip Harnden, founder and executive director of GardenShare, a community organization.

St. Lawrence University is a liberal arts institution whose mission is to

provide an inspiring and demanding education to students who are serious of purpose and intellectually promising.

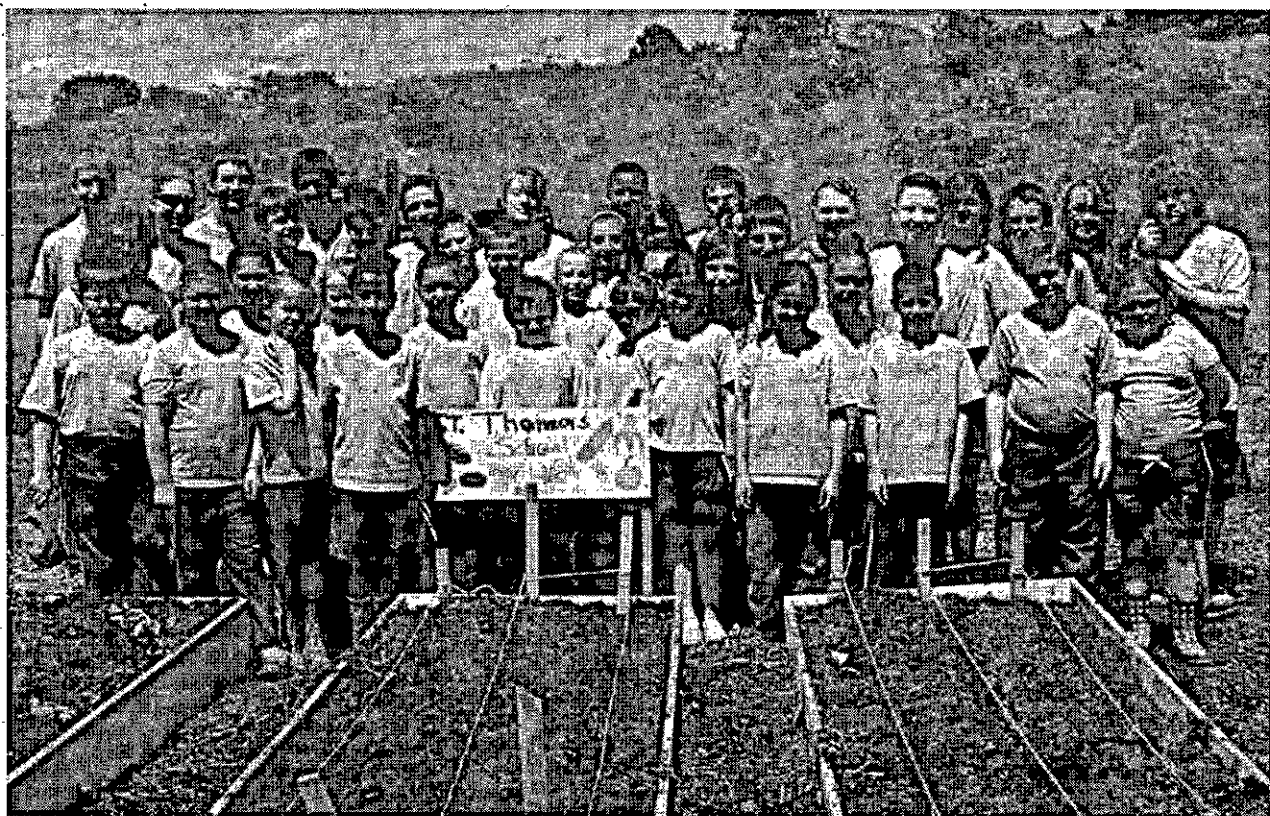
Stillman named to Dean's List at Saint Michael's College

Matthew Stillman, son of W. Bartlett and Therese Stillman of Guilderland was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2011 semester at Saint Michael's College. Stillman is a May Graduate Psychology major at the liberal arts, residential Catholic college located in Burlington, Vermont, one of America's top 10 college towns. Students who complete a minimum of 12 credits and achieve a grade point average of at least 3.4 at the end of a semester are recognized for their scholarship by inclusion on the Dean's List.

Stillman graduated from Guilderland High School before coming to Saint Michael's.

Founded in 1904 by the Society of St. Edmund and headed by President John J. Neuhauser, Saint Michael's College is located three miles from Burlington, Vermont, one of America's top college towns. It is identified by the Princeton Review as one of the nation's Best 373 Colleges, and is included in the 2011 Fiske Guide to Colleges. Saint Michael's has 1,900 undergraduate students and some 500 graduate students. Saint Michael's is one of the nation's top-100,

Big hearts, green thumbs



St. Thomas the Apostle School shows their big hearts and green thumbs during their trip to the Greene County Community Garden. Seventh grade students and their third grade buddies planted 185 marigold, pepper, squash, kale and bean plants in the Community Garden this week. The plants were grown by students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The harvest from the school's plot which will be maintained by students and their families throughout the summer will be donated to the local food pantry.

Submitted photo

Best Liberal Arts Colleges as listed in the 2011-U.S. News & World Report rankings.

Area residents graduate from Marist College

The following residents graduated from Marist College the weekend of May 21.

- Paul Deyss of Delmar received a Master of Public

Administration degree.

- Amber Ryan of Delmar received a Master of Public Administration degree.

- Amber Losavio of Selkirk received a Master of Public Administration degree.

Marist is an independent comprehensive liberal arts college with an enrollment of 4,500 full-time undergraduate students from 37 states and 17 countries. Founded in 1929, Marist offers 34 major

fields of undergraduate study and 12 graduate degree programs. Marist is included in The Princeton Review's guide to the top colleges and universities in the U.S., The Best 373 Colleges, placing Marist in the top 15 percent of all institutions of higher education in the United States.

Marist is ranked among the top tier of colleges and universities in U.S. News & World Report's America's

Best Colleges guide, is listed by Kiplinger's Personal Finance as one of the country's "100 Best Buys in College Education," and is also listed in Barron's Best Buys in College Education.

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Fresh

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fewer preservatives; less or no butter, cream and salt; and sensible, well-presented meals that seniors will take a liking to.

He showed off some of his menu items at a demonstration for Beverwyck residents on Thursday, June 2, and if the audience reaction was any indicator, his meals will be a hit. He even met up with a few residents afterward to compare recipes and canning techniques.

In all the new dishes, the emphasis will be placed on using in-season and, if possible, locally-produced ingredients. These are healthier and more flavorful, and because the portions are a bit smaller on these dishes the company basically breaks even while using a higher quality ingredient. Chefs will use vegetable stocks in a lot of the dishes, which will be produced in-kitchen daily.

"This generation understands and is used to what happens in the garden," Neff said. "They know that they need better ingredients that don't promote having illness."

The Flavors 450 dishes are already being introduced in Beverwyck dining rooms, but even when fully rolled out residents will still always be able to choose to have something off the regular menu.

Chef Neff definitely made a few converts with a spring vegetable risotto he cooked up on Thursday, though. His recipes also allow for plenty of changes



Chef Cary Neff, top, has appeared on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," the "Today" show and been featured in a number of food magazines and other publications. He cooked the dish above during a demonstration at Beverwyck.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

so residents can usually substitute or add whatever they like to the dish, which gives chefs an opportunity

to be creative, as well.

See spotlightnews.com for a few of the chef's Flavors 450 recipes.

Messina

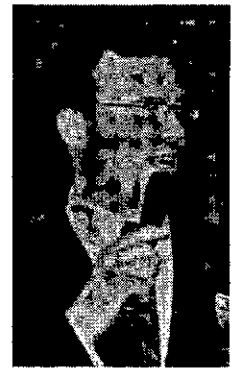
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Cunningham. Messina said he would "absolutely" primary for the Independence line. He did so in 2009 and could not take the line from Cunningham, but a protracted legal battle was fought in the courts.

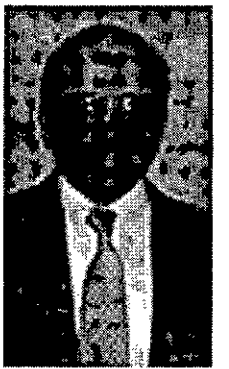
Messina had strong words for his own party.

"I have served the people of Bethlehem well, and acted independently for all people. And to my way of thinking, the Independence Party should have supported their Independence Party member and the current supervisor. ... I earned their support. Once again, they have show that they are controlled by the [town Democratic Committee Chairman Matthew] Clyne political machine, and that's too bad for Bethlehem," he said.

Albany County Independence Party Chairman Paul Caputo said it was in part Messina's past performance in primaries that led the executive committee to



Kyle Kotary



Sam Messina

endorse Kotary (who has found the Independence Party's support in his other runs for office).

"Quite honestly, if you look at the last two primaries in our party. ... Sam lost nearly 2-to-1," Caputo said. "That gives a very clear message to our executive committee that our members don't favor what Sam is doing. ... Just because a person is a member of our party does not mean he's the best man for the job."

The Working Families Party has yet to make an endorsement.

Trail

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county, which owns the land, agreed to participate in the partnership.

There's only some limited work to be done before the trail can be brought up to standards for mountain bike use, and advocates of the project hope it's only a matter of time before more of the trail can be opened.

"I'm really excited that we can open this section so our community can enjoy this," said County Legislator Thomas Cotrofeld, who has the newly opened section of trail running through his district. "I look forward to when the whole 9.1 miles of the trail can be opened."

A year ago, the prospects were not so good for anyone who dreamed

"I'm really excited that we can open this section so our community can enjoy this."

County Legislator Thomas Cotrofeld

of legally walking the trail. The county completed the purchase of the corridor from Canadian Pacific Railway in early 2010, but funding the completion of the trail would prove to be a much heavier lift with nearly \$8 million of work needed at last estimate.

The county has \$2.4 million of federal money promised so far, but lining up other grants has proven difficult. The county wants to pave the entire path and repair or replace eight bridges that cross roads and rivers along the route. The county also wants to do this without any cost to the taxpayer and all in one project, which would save on construction costs.

County Executive Michael Breslin said today the prospects for funding are still a long way off.

"We don't have any specific outlook," he said. "Until we get these bridges addressed, this is

what it is."

Some at the ribbon cutting were pleased that the public and private sectors were able to coordinate relatively quickly on this effort. Though the rail trail effort has been at least conceptually active for over 15 years, it took only months to get the partial opening set up. Now, the public can finally enjoy some benefit of the purchase.

"We've got about two miles of a beautiful stretch of path that I've walked, and it's a pleasure," said Bethlehem Supervisor Sam Messina. "When we can work with partners in government like this to get going, there's no end to what we can do."

A public celebration commemorating the opening of the trail was held Saturday, June 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. where the trail crosses Adams Street, off Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

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department, screaming an obscenity at a coworker, throwing objects and other offenses.

Efforts to reach Kerr for this story were unsuccessful.

Eric Kerr is the son of James Kerr, a sergeant in the Bethlehem Police Department, former chief of the Delmar Fire Department and current president of the Bethlehem Firefighters Association. Kerr also works part time as an Albany County EMT (a representative said he has no ongoing disciplinary actions there).

Personnel files, including disciplinary records, are generally not available under the state's Freedom of Information Law, but sources said Kerr has accumulated many disciplinary charges during his few years in the department and has had more than one "last chance."

In April of 2010, Kerr was arrested by Bethlehem police on charges he pointed a handgun at an ex-girlfriend during a domestic dispute. The charges were later dropped. The Albany County District Attorney's office stated it was "unable to satisfy the burden of proof without the testimony of witnesses in the case." A source close to the case said it was because the alleged victim would not testify against Kerr, who was on paid suspension for more than seven months while the case was ongoing.

Now Kerr, who is referred to as "Teflon Kerr" by some dispatchers for his apparent ability to skirt disciplinary actions, is set to return to work in the coming days after completing his 30-day suspension and anger management classes. Several of his coworkers said he's unfit to be working and that they're



Embattled police officer Christopher Hughes placed signs along the route of the Memorial Day Parade alleging violence in the dispatcher's office. He's shown here the following Friday in front of Town Hall.

afraid to be in the same room with him.

"He's out of control, he's really angry, and he doesn't see anything wrong with it," one police dispatcher said.

Town employees said concerns have been taken to Police Department administration, to the dispatchers union and to Town Hall, but little if anything has been done to address them.

Dispatchers said it was made clear the union is supporting Kerr and that union leadership shunned complaints.

"The town is supposed to protect [the complainants], and the union is protecting Eric," one dispatcher was reportedly told.

As the last day of Kerr's suspension approached, records show letters were written to the town's Human Resources Department, to the Town Board and to the supervisor, saying questions about the suspension were not being answered by police administration.

A meeting was scheduled for May 19 with Human Resources Director Mary Tremblay-Glassman, Police Chief Louis Corsi and other

members of the Police Department. Members of the telecommunications department said Corsi grew angry with the complaining dispatchers for bringing the matter outside the department.

Corsi denied this, and said the meeting doesn't ring a bell.

"I have no idea what you're talking about. I'm in meetings all the time," he told *The Spotlight* on Monday, June 6.

"We don't do business that way," he continued, adding that labor counsel would be the lead on any such talks.

Town representatives, including Corsi, declined to discuss Kerr's employment in any but the broadest of terms. Town Supervisor Sam Messina said he's aware of Kerr's suspension but declined to discuss specifics of the town's response because it's a personnel matter and thus confidential.

"I can't talk any more about an internal matter like that," he said. "We are aware of their concerns, there's been a meeting held with the telecommunications [dispatchers], and we are doing everything

necessary and appropriate for our employees."

Messina said he was not at the aforementioned meeting.

Some in town employment don't want to work with Kerr again, especially in close quarters.

"He's going to come back and he's going to be angry," said one employee. "He's going to have a chip on his shoulder."

"In his mind, he's won," said another. "When he

comes back, what is he going to do?"

The issue was thrust into the public eye on Monday, May 30, when embattled police officer Christopher Hughes placed signs along the route of the Memorial Day Parade alleging violence in the dispatcher's office. Days later, he protested on the lawn of Town Hall with more signs.

Town police and code enforcement officers took the signs down. Town Attorney James Potter said the town's zoning code prohibits signs from being placed on town property, with limited exceptions.

"He has a right to carry a sign in protest... but he does not have a right to place signs on town property," Potter said.

Hughes said he acted on behalf of dispatchers.

"This isn't about me," he said. "This is about those poor dispatchers and what they have to put up with."

Hughes has been the subject of controversy in Bethlehem after blowing the whistle on a racial slur used by Corsi, being placed on disability leave from the force and then filing a lawsuit against the town and police department for full reinstatement, a clean disciplinary record and compensation for damages.

WIDNENY plans networking event

Women In Development of Northeastern New York will hold a networking program at Wolfert's Roost Country Club, 120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, on Wednesday, June 15.

"Embracing Technology: 4 Easy Steps to Engage Donors and Enhance Prospect Research" will feature speaker Kristina Pelly, account executive in the eTapestry Division of Blackbaud. Registration and networking starts at 7:30 a.m., with the program running from 8 to 10:30 a.m., followed by WIDNENY's annual meeting and election of officers.

Cost is \$20 for WIDNENY members and \$35 for non-members; late registrations will be assessed a \$5 fee.

WIDNENY is an association of women in the fields of development, advancement and related professions. Pelly works with not-for-profit organizations in the Capital Region by helping them to evaluate fundraising goals and challenges. She also will discuss how not-for-profits can engage their existing donor bases by using technology to enhance traditional fundraising efforts.

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Lehigh University confers degrees

A total of 1,777 Lehigh University students were awarded bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees during its 143rd commencement ceremonies at Goodman Stadium in Bethlehem, Penn. Ellen Kullman, the DuPont Chair and CEO who was named one of the most powerful women in the country by both Forbes and Fortune magazines, delivered the commencement address.

Local graduates include:

* Amy Forando of Delmar, who earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering.

* Ryan Wall of Delmar, who earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering with Honors.

* Sydney Lane of Glenmont, who earned a Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering with Honors.

Delmar writers to host showcase

The annual Delmar Writers Showcase will be held in the community of the Bethlehem Public Library on Saturday, June

11, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. A dozen well-known local writers will read their original works in poetry, fiction, essay and memoir. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For more information on the event, call Marion Menna at 439-3991.

Jowett earns 3.35 GPA

Brian V. Jowett son of Jack J. Jowett of Selkirk, and Joycé D. Jowett of North Greenbush, has completed his first semester at Paul Smith's College - The College of the Adirondacks. Brian is in the Culinary Program and finished with a GPA of 3.35. He will be working in Lake Placid, New York, before resuming his studies to become a chef in the Fall.

Local students make Dean's List

Jenna Vanasdale of Ballston Spa, Jason Besse of Delmar, and Rachel Jordan of Voorheesville have made the dean's list for the 2011 spring semester at Messiah College. Vanasdale is a Senior majoring in psychology, Besse is a Senior majoring in athletic training, and Jordan is a Sophomore majoring in health and exercise

science. Dean's list is earned by receiving a 3.6 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Y hosts healthy family day

The North Albany YMCA presents the Charles R. Drew Memorial Blood Drive & Health Fair at 616 North Pearl Street on Saturday June 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join a day of family fun, free health screenings, information, refreshments, door prizes, fitness activities, entertainment and more! Health Family Day will have kidney screenings, blood pressure and diabetes checks, HIV testing, a blood donation drive and more.

Presented by American Red Cross, the YMCA, Northeast Kidney Foundation and Omega Psi Phi.

For more info or to sign up for a screening or to donate blood call or 518-542-1791 email tmyers1@nycap.rr.com

Neighbors for Peace sponsor presentations

• Peak Oil Presentation by Sandy Steubing and Dave Hochfelder, Thursday, June 16, 7-8:30 p.m., Bethlehem

Scouts helping out



Local Girl Scouts outside the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society with items they donated this spring as part of community service projects. Top row, from left: Grace Keefe, Claire Hardiman, Madalene Kotary, Fiona McSharry, Madeline Vazquetelles, Zoe Barrett and Maggie Preller. Bottom row left to right: Emiko Saso, Sophie Glassman, Natalie Convertino, Elizabeth Vazquetelles. All of the scouts are fourth graders in the area, from Slingerlands, Hamagrael and St. Thomas schools, and have spent this spring working on a series of community service projects geared toward helping animals that need new homes. They volunteered at the Peppertree Furry Fun run in April and collected monetary donations at the event to give the dog rescue program. They made cat scratchers to donate to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society. They canvassed two neighborhoods and collected blankets and paper towels to donate to the Humane Society and they also put a donation box at the LC Smith pet store in Delmar and collected pet food and other products.

Submitted photo

Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave, Delmar.

Sandy Steubing and Dave Hochfelder of Capital District Transition Network will speak on the topic of peak oil, with a discussion to follow. Sponsored by Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace. Information 466-1192.

• From Fukushima to Solartopia: Winning a GreenPowered Earth, Harvey Wasserman, Friday, June 17, 7 p.m., Oakwood Community Center, 313 10th St., Troy.

Wasserman has helped spark the global grassroots "NoNukes" movement since 1973, and has appeared on DemocracyNow!, National Public Radio and many other major media. He is senior adviser to Greenpeace USA and edits the www.nukefree.org website.

The James Connolly Forum Co-sponsored by: Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace, The Solidarity Committee of the Capital District, Troy Area Labor Council, AFL-CIO Location: left off 787 Collar City Bridge, Rte 7, at 2nd light. Parking on left on 9th St., Old Fire station building left on 10th St.

Donation of \$5 requested, \$2 unemployed and students. For more more information, call 505-0948.

Unionville Church to hold strawberry dinner

On Saturday, June 18, there will be a Strawberry Dinner at Unionville Reformed Church. The dinner includes chicken and biscuits, mixed vegetables, potato salad, cole slaw, relish tray, rolls and strawberries with real whipped cream on homemade biscuits. Servings are at 4:00, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children 5-12 year old, and children under 5 are free. Eat in or take out. Reservations are required. To make reservations or to reserve your takeouts, call 768-2184.

Church to hold rummage sale

Pine Grove United Methodist Church will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sale items include household items, glassware, dishes, small appliances, books, linens, furniture, bedding, CD's, DVD's, record albums, toys and more. There will also be a bag sale from 2 to 5 p.m.

Gadomski graduates from Muhlenberg College

Muhlenberg College celebrated its 163rd Commencement on Sunday, May 22nd, 2011.

Sarah Gadomski of Glenmont graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English. She is the child of Mr. David J. Gadomski and is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

• Founded in 1848, Muhlenberg College is a highly selective liberal arts college in Allentown, Pa. It is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

Sale to benefit Guilderhaven

Guilderhaven, inc., a non-for-profit helping the animal community, will have their annual Bake, Book and BBQ sale on Saturday June 11, at the Altamont Orsini Park from 10am-2pm.

Books, home-baked goods, BBQ, plants and more will be for sale.

Call Sue at 861-6861 for more information.

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Walk 4 Friendship



On Sunday, June 5, hundreds of supporters joined The Friendship Circle in the Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem for the 2nd Annual Walk 4 Friendship. "It's exciting to see so much support for the organization," said Liba Andrusier, director of The Friendship Circle. For more photos from the event visit The Spotlight's Facebook page at facebook.com/spotlight.newspapers. The Friendship Circle is a not for profit organization that provides support for children with special needs by encouraging teen volunteerism.

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Letters pay off



On Thursday, May 26, the C.A. Bouton High School Chapter of the National Honor Society presented St. Jude Children's Research Hospital with a check for \$11,725.44. The money raised was a result of the "Team Up for St. Jude" letter writing campaign hosted on March 18. The campaign asked students to come to school with the addresses of 25 friends and relatives to write to and explain the work of St. Jude's Hospital as well as request donations. More than 2,659 letters were written and sent during the campaign.

Submitted photo

RCS bus driver among 10 honored by AAA

On Tuesday, May 31, AAA Hudson Valley recognized 10 dedicated school bus drivers from local area school districts with its annual Safe School Bus Driver Award.

Laura Prividera, AAA Hudson Valley traffic safety administrator and child passenger safety technician, and Michael Sweeney, traffic safety educator and child passenger safety technician, coordinated the nominations and awards ceremony. "We all know how much patience it takes to be a school bus driver. The safety record of school bus pupil transportation is beyond admirable," Prividera said.

The 2010/2011 School Bus Awards recipients are as follows:

- Dan Patton Brunswick Central Schools
- Becky Davis East Greenbush Central Schools
- Jeffrey Rauf Greenville Central Schools
- Audrey Nerney New Lebanon Schools
- Ronald Pettis North Colonie Schools
- Richard Shaffer Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Schools
- Paul Mero Schodack Schools
- Myron Kniskern South Colonie Schools
- Kathy Bonnier Stillwater Schools
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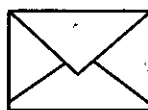
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Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the Limited Liability Company at 134 Garnett Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159.
Purpose: for any lawful purpose.
71094 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF AN LLC
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71095 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 353 STATE STREET, LLC-Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 28, 2011. 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, 1080 Broadway, Albany, New York, 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
71096 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: 1080 BROADWAY ALBANY LLC-Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 28, 2011. 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, 1080 Broadway, Albany, New York, 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
71097 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PIPER'S DOJO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State, New York (SSNY) on April 15, 2011. Office is in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon which process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 5934 Curry Rd. Ext., Apt. B, Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: For any lawful activities.
71100 (S)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Lucia Securities, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in

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Delaware (DE) on 10/5/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. DE address of LLC: 160 Greentree Drive, 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 activity.
71101 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 62 Wooster, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 3/16/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 340 Royal Palm Way, 2nd Fl., Palm Beach, FL 33480, also the principal office address and the address to be maintained in FL. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: any lawful activities.
71102 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

BLUMAN ROOFING LLC. Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/18/2011. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to PO Box 413, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
71106 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization (DOM LLC) filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 3, 2011. Office location, County of Albany. 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 Hacker Murphy, LLP, 7 Airport Park Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act.
71107 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization (DOM LLC) filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 9, 2011. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of such process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 10146, Albany, New York 12201. Purpose: Any lawful act.
71108 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Gateway One Interactive LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/20/2011. 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.
71109 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Krisdavid LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/20/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC,

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911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful activities.
71110 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of O2 NEW YORK, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/21/11. 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.
71115 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HEALTHTECH SOLUTIONS GROUP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/30/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal office address: 405 Duke Drive, Suite 210, Franklin, TN 37067. Address to be maintained in DE: National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activities.
71116 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GALILEO INSURANCE SERVICES LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/22/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal office address: MISSING. Address to be maintained in DE: 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. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
71117 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ClarkDietrich Engineering Services LLC, a foreign professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/22/11. Office location: Albany County. PLLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 2/22/11. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC 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: 1230 Nash Lee Drive, Lilburn, GA 30047. Purpose: practice the profession of engineering.
71118 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Stratagem Academic Consultants, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany,

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NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful activities.
73122 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Latch Key Kid Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful activities.
73127 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
NAME: ARES Capital Group, LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 31, 2011. Office Location: 21 Euclid Avenue, City of Delmar, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 21 Euclid Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for any lawful purpose.
73128 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PERSONAL WINE CELLAR, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/22/11. 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, P.O. Box 130, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: all lawful activities.
73129A (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ALEC, LLC. Fictitious Name: ALEC TELECOM, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Kentucky (KY) on 4/28/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in KY 306 W. Main St., Suite 512, Frankfort, KY 40601. Arts. of Org. filed with Commonwealth of Kentucky, Acting Secretary of State Elaine N. Walker, 154 State Capitol, 700 Capital Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601.
73131 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of THE BALLET CLUB LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/29/11. 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, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities.
73133 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

AQUILA HOLDINGS LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/02/11. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated,

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One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
73134 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Signature Commercial Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 5/20/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, Eric S. Ritvo, 15 Constitution Way, Woburn, MA 01801. Principal office address: 2101 W. Commercial Blvd., Ste. 3000, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, R.A. Gray Bldg., 500 South Broward St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250. Purpose: any lawful activities.
73135 (C)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name: THE CORDO LAW FIRM, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY on 4/20/2011. Princ. Bus. Loc.: 100 State Street, Ste. 400, Albany, NY 12207. Office location: Albany Cty. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The PLLC, 100 State Street, Ste. 400, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: practice the profession of law.
73136 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 1762 Central Avenue Associates LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/27/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 1762 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: all lawful activities.
73144 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Leap of Faith CC, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/8/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 12 Windrose Way, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: all lawful activities.
73145 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Akquasun Incredible Vacations LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/2/2011. 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.
73146 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Big Strike, LLC. Fictitious name: Big Strike of California, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 4/15/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Lars Viklund, 151 W. Rosecrans Ave., Gardena, CA 90248, also the address to be maintained in CA. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities.
73147 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: SRS BETHLEHEM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 28, 2011. 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.
73154 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of UTS Project Company HNY-1, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/4/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/21/2011. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Arun Sharma, 2211 Encinitas Blvd., Encinitas, CA 92024. 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.
73154A (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EinsteinOTC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/11/11. 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, PO Box 5953, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
73155 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORTS
The Lewis Foundation Tax Return (Form 990-PF & Attachments) for the year ended December 31, 2010 is available for inspection, upon request, within 180 days from this date during the regular business hours at U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management, 69 State Street, 9th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Lewis Foundation, C/O U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management, 69 State Street, 9th Floor, Albany, NY 12207.
73156 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Stelle LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/21/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 32 Ave. of the Americas, 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10013. 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.
73157 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VAY-ETZE REALTY SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/5/11. 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

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St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
73160 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Raymond's Contracting Associates, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 4/8/2011. Off. Loc: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC c/o Scheuermann & Scheuermann, LLP, 3 Park Edge Lane, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: all lawful activities.
73163 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Good Property Real Estate Services, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/5/2011. 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.
73166 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Aqua Floral & Event Design LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/10/2011. 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.
73167A (D)
(June 8, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of KSK-MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/6/11. 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.
73168 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ALL-IN-THE-FAMILY MOVING CONSULTANTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/21/11. 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.
73172 (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ZEE HOTEL GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/9/11. 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.
73172A (D)
(June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ZEE RESTAURANT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/9/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73173 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ZEE RG LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/9/11. 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. 73174 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CASANO FAMILY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/9/11. 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. 73174A (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GDF Suéz Retail Energy Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/5/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/18/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 73175 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

LINKCOOPER LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/11/11. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington, Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 73347 (D) (June 8, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of ZEE MANAGER LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/11/11. 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

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address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73349 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

BOOTIFUL, LLC Notice of formation of BOOTIFUL, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on February 3, 2011. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 3 Fairfield Drive, Voorheesville, New York 12186. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. 73351 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FORMATION J. Kowalik Consulting LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 20, 2011. The company office is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The address for forwarding a copy of process against the LLC by the SSNY is c/o John Kowalik, 1620 New Scotland Rd, Slingerlands, NY 12159. The duration of the LLC is perpetual. The character and purpose is any legal purpose. 73369 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of A AND R WILLIAMS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/12/11. 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. 73370 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) DENTA LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on March 3, 2009. Office location, Albany County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 270 Old Loudon Road, Albany, NY 12210. No reported agent.

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Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. 73371 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: Binary Communications, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/2/11. NY Office location: Albany County. Principal Business Location: 421 New Karner Road, Suite 12, Albany, NY 12205. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 421 New Karner Road, Suite 12, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: general business and any other lawful business endeavors. 73373 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SWBC Investment Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/6/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 8/2/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of The Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in TX: 9311 San Pedro, Ste. 600, San Antonio, TX 78216. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. Of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73375 (D) (June 8, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of ALFAMA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/11. 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, 214 E. 52nd St., NY, NY 10022. Purpose: any lawful activity. 73376 (D) (June 8, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Newpoint Technologies, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/12/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Oklahoma (OK) on 6/5/09. 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, also the registered agent. Address to be maintained in OK: 1329 Classen Dr., Oklahoma City, OK 73103, also the principal office address. Arts. of Org. filed with OK Secy. Of State, P.O. Box 53390, Oklahoma City, OK 73152. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73377 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

CHENILLE DRY CLEANERS ON 57TH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/26/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt.

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upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 333 W-57 St., New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 73378 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Area Extra Partners, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 5/13/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Cert. of Form. filed with SSDE on 10/15/2007. 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. 73388 (D) (June 8, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Action Accounting & Tax Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 1/31/2011 under the name Stylianou Accounting and Tax LLC. 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. 73389 (D) (June 8, 2011)

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Notice of Formation FASHIONINJA LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/13/2011 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. 73390 (D) (June 8, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Ravi Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/16/2011 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. 73391 (D) (June 8, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of American CapBand, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/13/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in North Carolina (NC) on 1/1/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Principal office address: 111 Corning Rd., Ste. 250, Cary, NC 27518. Arts. of Org. filed with NC Secy. Of State, 2 South Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73392 (D) (June 8, 2011)

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FAB LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/5/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Oregon (OR) on 3/18/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of The Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal office address: 5555 N. Channel Ave., Portland, OR 97217. Address to be maintained in OR: PG&E Registry, Inc., 222 SW Columbia St., Ste. 1400, Portland, OR 97201. Arts. of Org. filed with OR Secy. Of State, 255 Capitol St., NE, Ste. 151, Salem, OR 97310-1327. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73393 (D) (June 8, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Greenhope Properties LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/5/11. 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 CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73394 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: M & T HELPING HANDS LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 5, 2011. Office location: The address of the limited liability company's office is P.O. Box 672, Glenmont, New York 12077. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Anthony V. Cardona, Jr., Esq., 16 Sage Estate, #208, Menands, New York 12204. For any lawful purpose. 73396 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HORIZON REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/18/11. 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. 73397 (D) (June 8, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of STERLING PROVISIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/16/11. 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. 73398 (D) (June 8, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Cummings Resources LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/19/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/6/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 73733 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

JSG MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC), filed with the Sec of State of NY on 4/7/11. NY Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to The LLC, c/o Joseph S. Glick, 106 Acorn Dr., Ste. C, Scotia, NY 12302. General Purposes. 73734 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

JDF TRADING LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC), filed with the Sec of State of NY on 5/10/11. NY Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to The LLC, P.O. Box 9583, Schenectady, NY 12309. General Purposes. 73735 (D) (June 8, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Grid Logistics LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/15/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/10/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 100 Manhattan Ave., Ste. 617, Union City, NJ 07087, also the principal office address. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Center, 1201 Orange St., Ste. 600, Wilmington, DE 19899. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 73403 (D) (June 8, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JF Trade Global LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/28/11. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 398 Harrison Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 73736 (D) (June 8, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Subliminal Artists LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 5/20/2011 under the name Subliminal Artists LLC. 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. 73738 (D) (June 8, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of GOOD EARTH MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/25/11. 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. 73747 (D) (June 8, 2011)

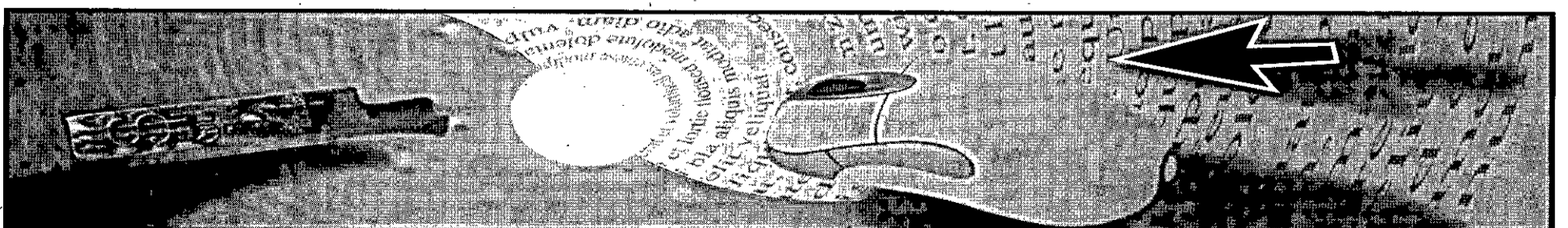
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Notice of Formation of NEW VISION HOME CARE SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/25/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 73749 (D) (June 8, 2011)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OWN 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 June 22, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider a proposed Local Law amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Chapter 128, Zoning and Chapter 103, Subdivision Regulations, Various Sections, of Town Law. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 x1183. Advanced notice is requested.

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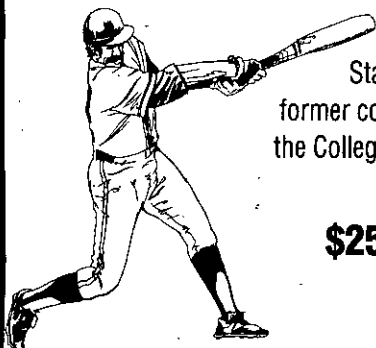
The Bethlehem under-16 Girls Academy soccer team reached the finals of its bracket at the Needham (Mass.) Memorial Day Weekened Tournament and College Showcase. The tournament is one of the highest ranked events in New England and the furthest any Bethlehem Soccer Club girls team had gone in an event of this caliber. The team is, from left, (front) Elle Lutz, Jessie Fleck, Emily Miron, Maia Lauria, Lindsay Woller, Liz Cultrara, Jenna Rutkey and Jodi Bell; and (back) coach Jeremy Bogan, Emily Venezia, Rachel Smith, Claire Yates, Samantha Taillon, Abby Seymour, Katherine Dority, Torri Speri, Natalie Gray, Caroline Weiss and Sarah Biszick.

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Junior

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with a throw of 127 feet.

Bethlehem's Jackie Kearney was the pentathlon champion with 2,979 points. Kearney won three of the five events – the 100-meter hurdles, the long jump and the 800-meter run.

Four area athletes had top-three finishes in girls Division 2 events. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Arnette Thomas placed second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.74 seconds, while teammate Leann VanHoesen finished third in the shot put with a throw of 34 feet, 6.75 inches. Voorheesville's Caitlin Ableseth was second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:00.03, and Schalmont's Isabella Borini took second place in the high jump by clearing the bar at 5 feet.

On the boys' side, Shaker and Colonie each had multiple winners in Division 1 events.

Nazim Roberts-Smith and Giancarlo Sainato led Colonie by winning individual events and teaming up with Frederick Freeman and Tommy Osipitan to finish first in the 1,600-meter relay with a time of 3:24.06.

Roberts-Smith out-kicked Shen's James Marra to win the 400-meter dash with a time of 50.63 seconds. Marra was second with a time of 51.28 seconds, and Ballston Spa's Philip Michael Williams finished third with a time of 51.58 seconds.

Sainato breezed to a 1.4-second victory over Bethlehem's Matt Crawford in the 800-meter race. Sainato finished with a time of 1:55.69, while Crawford finished with a time of 1:57.09.

Shaker's Christian Delago held off Saratoga's Sam Place to win the 1,600-meter race with a time of 4:21.10, and then

he joined Mike Libruk, David Marthy and Reuben Feinman to help the Blue Bison's 3,200-meter relay team take first place with a time of 7:49.06.

BH-BL's Otis Ubriaco denied Libruk a chance to be a multi-event winner. Ubriaco won the 3,200-meter race with a time of 9:26.85, while Libruk finished second with a time of 9:37.57.

Saratoga's Kyle Wegner finished first in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 9:32.98, while Ballston Spa's Jermaine Hammond claimed the pentathlon title with 2,986 points. The Shen 400-meter relay team of Albert Daggs, Jared Allen, Derek Boland and Marcelino Christie took first place with a time of 43.77 seconds, 0.17 seconds ahead of runner-up BH-BL and 0.2 seconds ahead of third-place Shaker.

Colonie's Jayson Gayle was the lone area Division 1 male athlete to win a field event. Gayle took first place in the long jump with a leap of 21 feet, 7 inches.

Voorheesville's Vinny Saccocio and Schalmont's Devon Willis each won Sectional titles in Division 2. Saccocio finished first in the pole vault by clearing the bar at 12 feet, 9 inches, while Willis claimed the triple jump title with a distance of 42 feet, 11.25 inches. Willis also placed third in the long jump with a leap of 19 feet, 10.25 inches.

Voorheesville's Keegan Nally and Tim Stewart had second-place finishes at Sectionals. Nally was the runner-up in the 400-meter dash with a time of 51.77 seconds, and Stewart placed second in the high jump after it took him more attempts to clear the bar at 6 feet than Sectional champion Zach Vosburgh of Catskill.

Schenectady Christian's Sam Taft was second in the 110-meter high hurdles and third in the high jump, while teammate Jake Ury was the runner-up in the 1,600-meter race.

Schamont's Stephen Brucker (400-meter intermediate hurdles) and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Mike Morrow (3,000-meter steeplechase) also placed second at Sectionals.

All individual winners from last Friday's Sectional meet qualified for this weekend's state meet at Caledonia-Mumford High School in western New York.

Holy Names holds golf tournament

The Academy of Holy Names is holding a golf tournament June 27 at Colonie Country Club on Route 85A in Voorheesville.

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Bethlehem's Meagan Sullivan delivers to the plate during last Friday's Section II Class AA championship game against Shenendehowa at Clifton Common. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Eagles

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point],” said Sullivan.

Shen kept Bethlehem off the scoreboard in the fifth and sixth innings, but it couldn't get another rally going against Sullivan.

“We've been hitting so well for the last few games that we thought we'd get that Shaker inning where we'd score three or four runs, but it didn't happen,” said D'Amboise.

The victory capped along journey for Bethlehem's

senior class – Rice, Mary Beth Dombrowski and Meghan Burns – from a middle-of-the-pack Suburban Council team to Sectional champions. The Lady Eagles reached last year's Class AA final before losing to Colonie – a team that they defeated 3-1 in last Wednesday's semifinal game to advance to the championship game.

“We had to beat the best to be the best,” said Gentile. “We had to go through the top two twams in Colonie and Shen to do it.”

Sullivan was the one who

put Bethlehem over the top, though. She allowed only two runs and nine hits between the semifinal and championship games to guide the Lady Eagles to the Sectional title.

“This team didn't finish it last year, so it was fun for me to come in and help them finish it this year,” said Sullivan.

Bethlehem advanced to Tuesday's Class AA regional at Section III champion Cicero-North Syracuse. Check www.spotlightnews.com for results from the regional game.

Adage

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team fell behind 9-0 on its way to a 20-3 loss to the Huskers at the University at Albany, while the girls team couldn't recover from a 13-5 halftime deficit in an 18-8 loss to Yorktown at Fox Lane High School.

Still, those one-sided losses shouldn't supercede the accomplishments BH-BL made on the lacrosse field this year. The boys and girls teams have been at the varsity level for only a handful of years (four for the boys, five for the girls), and though there is little doubt that they both benefited from Niskayuna's move from Class B to Class A, they still had to play well in the Sectional finals to

win their first titles.

Hopefully, the lessons that both BH-BL teams learned in their regional losses to Yorktown will help them in the future.

• Finally, the Albany Dutchmen are starting their third season this weekend, and they could use your support.

The Dutchmen have made some moves that should help them. For one, they are now part of the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League – an offshoot of Perfect Game USA, which bills itself as the world's largest baseball scouting service. That move seems to have already paid off, as the Dutchmen roster is now loaded with primarily NCAA Division I talent. That is opposed to the past two years in

the New York Collegiate Baseball League when the Dutchmen had to fill some roster spots with Division II and Division III talent.

Another move that should help the Dutchmen is a change of home venues. Instead of playing at aging Bleecker Stadium in midtown Albany, they will be playing at the relatively new Bob Bellizzi Field at the end of Interstate 787. The neighborhood around Bellizzi Field should be more welcoming to suburban families who were turned off by the neighborhood around Bleecker Stadium, and the look of the new facility is more professional than the old facility.

The Dutchmen's first home game is Friday against Mohawk Valley.

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Sports in the Spotlight

Eagles soar to title

Sullivan keeps
Shen batters
off balanceBy ROB JONAS
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Inwardly, Meagan Sullivan was a bundle of nerves.

Outwardly, the freshman was the cool customer that shut down a hot-hitting Shenendehowa softball team and delivered Bethlehem its first Section II title since 1978.

Sullivan limited Shen to five hits, and Cassie Smith added three hits to lead third-seeded Bethlehem to a 2-1 victory over No. 1 Shen in last Friday's Class AA Sectional final at Clifton Common.

"I don't like showing nerves - I never do," said Sullivan. "But inside, I was definitely a mess."

"We are so proud of what Sully has done for us," said Bethlehem coach Karen Gentile. "She's stepped right in and taken the leadership role inside that [pitcher's] circle, and the other kids have been very supportive of her in the field."

Shen (19-4) entered the championship game off a 12-hit performance in a 9-2 semifinal victory over Shaker two days earlier, but Sullivan kept the Plainswomen off balance with her collection of off-speed pitches. Shen hit the ball out of the infield only once through the first four innings.

"That's always something that I've worked on," said Sullivan. "I've tried to keep up with it because there are some good hitting teams out there. Shen is a very good



The Bethlehem softball team celebrates its 2-1 victory over Shenendehowa in last Friday's Section II Class AA championship game at Clifton Common.

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hitting team."

"It just seemed like the low balls that we didn't swing at were called strikes, and then when she didn't throw low, we got nervous at the plate," said Shen coach Dan D'Amboise. "We had a lot of half swings today."

Meanwhile, Bethlehem's hitters were in fine shape early on against Shen starter Cameron Sprague. Smith delivered a long double in the bottom of the second inning to drive in Mikayla Shade for the

game's first run. Then in the fourth inning, Morgan Mazzone hit a seeing-eye single between shortstop and third base to bring in Shade to give the Lady Eagles (19-5) a 2-0 lead.

Still, Gentile was uneasy about her team's two-run advantage.

"You can never have enough runs, and we left a couple of players on base," said Gentile. "One [insurance run] is never enough."

Shen carved into that lead in the top of the fifth

inning. Kate Traver hit a leadoff double and scored on Lea Cook's one-out double to make the score 2-1.

Bethlehem's defense came to Sullivan's rescue, though. Right fielder McKenzie Pezze caught Caitlin Lawson's fly ball, and first baseman Kat Rice fielded a slow roller from Melissa Morgan to end Shen's rally.

"I just wanted to get out of that inning because we still had the lead [at that

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Junior wins
two eventsDiamente jumps
to state meet
for Guilderland

Guilderland's Cadi Diamente was a double winner at last Friday's Section II Track and Field Championships in Johnstown.

Diamente won the Division 1 (large school) girls high jump title by clearing the bar at 5 feet, 2 inches, and she finished first in the triple jump with a distance of 37 feet, 10.5 inches.

Colonie's Kyle Plante, Saratoga's Ellery Bianco and Shenendehowa's Lizzie Predmore each won an individual event and ran on a first-place relay team at the Sectional meet, which served as the qualifier for this weekend's state meet.

Plante breezed to the 400-meter dash title with a time of 55.92 seconds, and she ran the lead leg on Colonie's first-place 1,600-meter relay team. Plante, Kristina Lenge, Uwa Omorogbe and Andrea Guidarelli finished with a time of 3:55.31, more than 10 seconds ahead of runner-up Saratoga.

Bianco won the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.37 seconds and joined Kelly Fredette, Rachel Shannon and Dionna Soto on Saratoga's winning 400-meter relay team. The Blue Streaks sprinted to a time of 49.25 seconds, more than one second ahead of second-place Colonie.

Predmore won the 1,500-meter race with a time of 4:37.11 and teamed up with Sam Crisafulli,

Gina Stalica and Kristen Jordan to lead Shen to a victory in the 3,200-meter relay. The Plainswomen finished with a time of 9:08.74, more than four seconds ahead of runner-up Saratoga.

Saratoga's Amanda Borroughs and Keelin Hollowood, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake's Dani Martino, Colonie's Emilia Sainato and Shaker's Kristen Hayes each won individual races at Sectionals.

Borroughs edged Ballston Spa's Demi Feder for the 800-meter title. Borroughs finished with a time of 2:13.98, while Feder crossed the finish line with a time of 2:14.15.

Hollowood took first place in the 2,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 6:56.38, while Martino won the 3,000-meter race with a time of 9:54.80. Sainato finished first in the 100-meter high hurdles with a time of 14.56 seconds, and Hayes earned a Sectional title in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 1:05.69.

Shen's Maddesen Weekes and Sam Kosa each won individual field events, as did Shaker's Emily VanDenburgh and Colonie's Tehresa Coles.

Weekes won the pole vault by clearing the bar at 11 feet, 6 inches, and Kosa claimed the shot put title with a throw of 41 feet, 8 inches. VanDenburgh - who also placed third in the 100- and 200-meter dashes - earned the long jump title with a leap of 18 feet, 1.25 inches, and Coles finished first in the discus

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An old adage holds true in Sectional finals

Observations from a week of Section II and regional playoff action ...

• A good offense wins games, but good pitching and good defense wins championships.

That adage was proven over and over again in Sectional baseball and softball title games last week.

All some teams needed was a strong pitcher. Shaker's Jeff Hoffman limited Colonie to three hits and struck out nine to lead the Blue Bison past the Garnet Raiders 6-0 in last Thursday's Class AA baseball final.

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake's Corey Parks also came up big. The senior shut out Scotia-Glenville over four innings to help the Spartans post a come-from-behind 4-3 victory in last Wednesday's Class A baseball championship game. This after Scotia-Glenville's Dan Saccocio shut down BH-BL through six innings before giving up the tying run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Other times, the pitchers relied on their defenses to see them through. Shenendehowa made contact with Meagan Sullivan's pitches, but Bethlehem played

nearly flawless defense to help the Lady Eagles defeat the Plainswomen 2-1 in last Friday's Class AA softball final.

Loudonville Christian's defense struggled early on against Germantown in last Wednesday's Class D baseball title game, but the Eagles played well over the last four innings in an 11-3 victory. It also didn't hurt that Loudonville Christian pounded out 16 hits. But in truth, the Eagles only needed Alex MaLossi's game-changing grand slam in the bottom of the fourth inning (which gave them a 6-3 lead) to defeat their Central Hudson Valley League rivals.

The Saratoga Central Catholic baseball team embodied the complete package, though. The Saints received a dominating pitching performance from Dylan Anderson, played near-perfect defense and put together two long rallies to down Cairo-Durham 11-1 in last Thursday's Class B championship game.

The challenge for all five of those teams was to replicate those performances in regional play at the start of this week. Of the five, Saratoga Catholic had the advantage of previous regional-level experience, having gotten beyond Section II play each of the past two years.

That's not to say teams with no prior state-level playoff experience can't be successful. After all, there is another adage associated with sports in general - on

any given day, one team can beat another team. It all depends on how well the teams play.

• On a side note, it was interesting to see how the Loudonville Christian baseball team chose to celebrate its first Sectional title.

Rather than mob each other following the 11-3 victory over Germantown, the Eagles simply walked off the field shaking hands and slapping each other on the back. It was quiet and dignified.

Asked why his team chose a low-key celebration, Loudonville Christian coach Tim Phelps said that it was to show respect to Germantown.

"They're our league rivals, and we didn't want to show them up," said Phelps.

No one would have faulted the Eagles if they had mobbed each other in unbridled joy, but the fact that they chose to be dignified showed a level of maturity that you don't often see at any level of sports.

• BH-BL's boys and girls lacrosse teams discovered how much more development they will have to do in order to approach the level of the other top teams in the state.

BH-BL reached the regional level for the first time before running into a buzzsaw in last Saturday's state Class B playoffs against Yorktown. The boys

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