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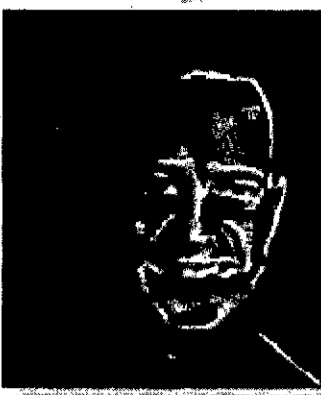
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Last year's Clarksville Heritage Day drew families from across the area to enjoy food, friendship, history and a little of what makes this tight-knit community unique. This year's sixth annual event will be held Saturday, Aug. 6, with a full slate of events planned to fill the entire day.

Submitted photos

Something for everyone

Heritage Day showcases everything Clarksville, past and present

By CHARLES WIFF
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Residents from all over the Capital District looking to chow down on delicious food, browse unique wares from independent vendors and even learn a thing or two about the past — all while supporting a good cause — need look no further than the upcoming Clarksville Heritage Day.

The Saturday, Aug. 6, event is held by the Clarksville Historical Society. This will be the sixth annual Heritage Day the CHS has held. It's a big event for this tight-knit community and is growing every year.

"It's for every age. We have a car show, there a bouncy bounce for the kids and body painting. We have a lady who makes her own soaps and knitters and quilters," said Janice

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Guilderland grad remembered

Rafael Nieves was killed in Afghanistan



Servicemen and veterans at McKownville United Methodist Church in Guilderland pay their respects to Rafael Nieves.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Friends, family and community members gathered at the McKownville United Methodist Church in Guilderland Friday evening, July 22, to pay their respects to Rafael Nieves.

The Guilderland High School graduate and Army specialist was killed Sunday, July 10, during a firefight in Afghanistan. Nieves Jr., 22, died in Paktika Province in the eastern part of that war-torn country when his mounted patrol came under attack by enemy forces, according to the Department of Defense.

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New bank in works

Owner of Route 9W Petrol station wants to upgrade facilities

By CHARLES WIFF
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There are a few developments in the works for the world of banking at the Price Chopper Plaza in Slingerlands.

There are already two banks in the plaza, but owner Windsor Development is advancing plans for a second standalone structure housing a bank branch. They haven't finalized which bank would be taking the space, but have drawn up plans and recently presented them to the Town of Bethlehem's Development Planning Committee, an informal body of planners that gives projects a first look before they enter the formal approval process.

The bank would be 2,400 square feet, and would be located adjacent to New Scotland Avenue. Cars would still use the existing plaza entrance and exit points, though there

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Challenge won't proceed

Supervisor primary likely to move forward

A challenge has been filed to Bethlehem supervisor candidate John Clarkson's petition to trigger a Democratic primary, but it looks like that's where the process will end.

Steven Thomas, who filed the general challenge, said he will not follow up with specific objections at the behest of Clarkson's opponent and sitting Town Board member Kyle Kotary.

Thomas said he and members of the town's Democratic Committee had reviewed Clarkson's petition signatures.

"We went through a few of the petitions and it seemed that there were errors in the petitions, various errors," he said. "Since that time

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School supply donations needed

The number served by Bethlehem Food Pantry has tripled from 18 months ago

By CHARLES WIFF
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It might seem like school just let out for the summer, but before too long, it's going to be time for back-to-school shopping.

That's especially true for families in need. For an increasing number of local parents, outfitting growing children with clothes and finding a seemingly ever-increasing list of classroom supplies can be a real challenge.

That's why for the past 20 years or so, the Bethlehem Food Pantry has held a summer school supply drive for families in town who use the pantry. It's going to be the biggest year ever, with about 1,600 signed up to access the food pantry right now.

"[The need has] tripled over the last year and a half with the way the economy is. It's a tough year; people are struggling," said Joyce Becker, director of the Town of Bethlehem's Senior Services department, which runs the pantry.

Families with children also can qualify for a summer nutrition program the pantry coordinates with Cornell Cooperative Extension. It provides the families of kids who qualify for free or reduced school lunches with fresh food in the summer, and there are even cooking classes to help families make the best use of the ingredients.

The food pantry knows that for many of the families

who are just getting by to begin with, back to school supplies can come out of necessities like the food budget.

"Back to school means not only school supplies but the clothes and everything else that goes with it. It's a big dent in the budget, and it usually has to come from the household budget," Becker said.

The food pantry is collecting donations until Aug. 8. Donations will go to students living in Bethlehem, who attend Bethlehem

Central, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk or Guilderland Central school districts.

Needed items include: locker stockers, composition notebooks, calculators (TI-30), index cards, two-pocket folders, post-it notes, washable markers,

1.5-inch binders, subject dividers, pencil sharpeners, notebooks (single and three-subject), backpacks, Master locks, pencil pouches/boxes, plastic compasses and protractors, scissors (dull and sharp), highlighters, pink erasers, boxes of facial tissues, wide-rule paper, glue sticks, black/blue pens and Sharpie markers.

Donations may be dropped off at the Bethlehem YMCA or at the Senior Services Department at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact the Senior Services outreach department at 439-4955, ext. 1173. The drive is also sponsored by the Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

"It's a tough year; people are struggling."

— Joyce Becker, director of the Town of Bethlehem's Senior Services

Fun at the Fireman's Fair



ABOVE: The Selkirk Fire Department held its annual Glenmont Fireman's Fair July 21 to 23, at Selkirk Station No. 2 on Glenmont Road. One of the big attractions of the weekend was when Life Net 72, the Med Flight Helicopter, landed at the Fire house Friday around 5 p.m. The dunking booth was also a hit, with Bethlehem Town Supervisor Sam Messina, Town Board member Kyle Kotary, and acting Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple being dunked several times.

LEFT: Acting Sheriff Craig Apple, already soaked from an earlier dunking, braces for his next fall.

Photos by Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

BC superintendent search narrows to three

The search for a new Bethlehem Central School District superintendent is marching forward.

The district announced last week that the pool of candidates has been narrowed down to three, who will be interviewed in coming days by stakeholder groups.

Those interviews are scheduled for late July and early August. More than 60 community members are involved in the process through the following six stakeholder groups: parents; community members at large; students; teachers; support staff; and administrators.

"We are very pleased to have such broad community participation

in this process," Board of Education President Diane Giacone Stever said in a statement. "Selecting a superintendent is one of the most important decisions Board members make, and it's certainly not something we would do without involving the community."

In March, Superintendent Michael Tebbano announced his retirement effective Jan. 1, 2012. The Board of Education then appointed consultants from Capital Region BOCES to guide a comprehensive search process.

The Board selected the three candidates to advance to the stakeholders after conducting first round interviews with 11 applicants for the position. Those

11 were selected from a pool of 40+ applications for the position fielded from around New York and across the country.

The names of the three candidates who will be interviewed by the stakeholder groups are being kept confidential to protect their privacy and the integrity of the search process, according to the district.

The feedback from the stakeholder groups will be helpful as the board nears a final interview round and its deliberations.

The board's goal is to identify the successful candidate by September. At this point, it is expected that this person would start with the district on or about the first of the new year.

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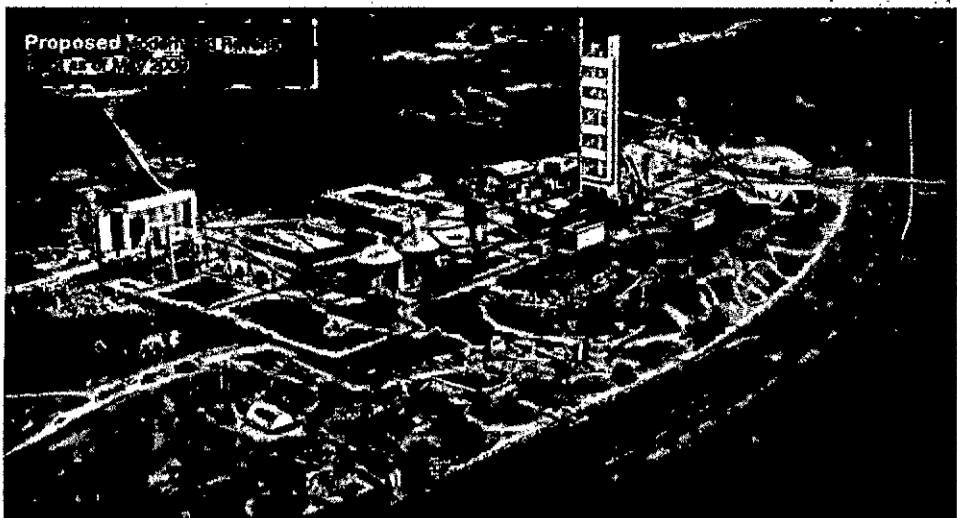
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An artist's rendering shows what Lafarge's modernization project will look like when complete.

Submitted

DEC issues Lafarge permits

Company gets the OK on air and water discharge; still needs building permit

The state Department of Environmental Conservation has issued the air and water discharge permits Lafarge needs to modernize its Ravena cement factory.

The release comes as anticipated after the DEC moved to accept the final environmental impact statement on the project July 8.

"Lafarge has demonstrated its commitment to some of the most rigorous environmental standards in the country, which

will result in a 66 percent reduction in mercury emissions," DEC Commissioner Joe Martens said in a statement. "In addition, this new facility will ensure a continued local supply of a critical building material."

The environmental review process took about three years. Reaction from local residents and advocacy groups alike was generally positive, as the project would greatly reduce many of the plant's emissions. More cement would also be able to be produced.

The modernization project is expected to cost \$400 million and create 800 temporary construction

jobs. The cornerstone of the upgrade is a replacement of the plant's wet kiln with a dry one, which should be much more efficient than the aging facilities now in place.

A much taller smokestack will be built as part of this process. The height will increase from 325 feet to 525 feet.

Lafarge still needs to secure a building permit from the Town of Coeymans before work can actually begin, but the newest developments put the company well on track to meet a target of having the new plant up and running in late 2014.

—Charles Wiff

IN BRIEF

G'land YMCA has childcare spots

Do you have children too young to stay home alone after school? The Guilderland branch of the Capital District YMCA has childcare openings.

After-school care is available for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Programs are offered at the Guilderland YMCA, and at Pine Bush, Westmere and Berne-Knox-Westerlo elementary schools. Children attending Lynnwood and Altamont elementary school are

welcome.

Half day preschool is available for children ages 2, 3 and 4. The curriculum includes a variety of fun activities centered on the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

Call 456-3634 today for more information, or visit the Guilderland YMCA located at 250 Winding Brook Drive, Guilderland. A scholarship program is available for those who need financial assistance to afford childcare.

There are limited openings for the 2011-12 school year.

Thacher Park to hold nature walk

Meet at Paint Mine Picnic shelter on Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 9 a.m. Carpool to Nature Center and walk the Schoolhouse Trail to Meadow Loop and back to Nature Center. The approximate length of walk is 1¼ hours, and the difficulty level is easy to moderate.

Call 872-1237 in the case of inclement weather. Visit the park's website at www.nysparks.com for additional information on parks programs.



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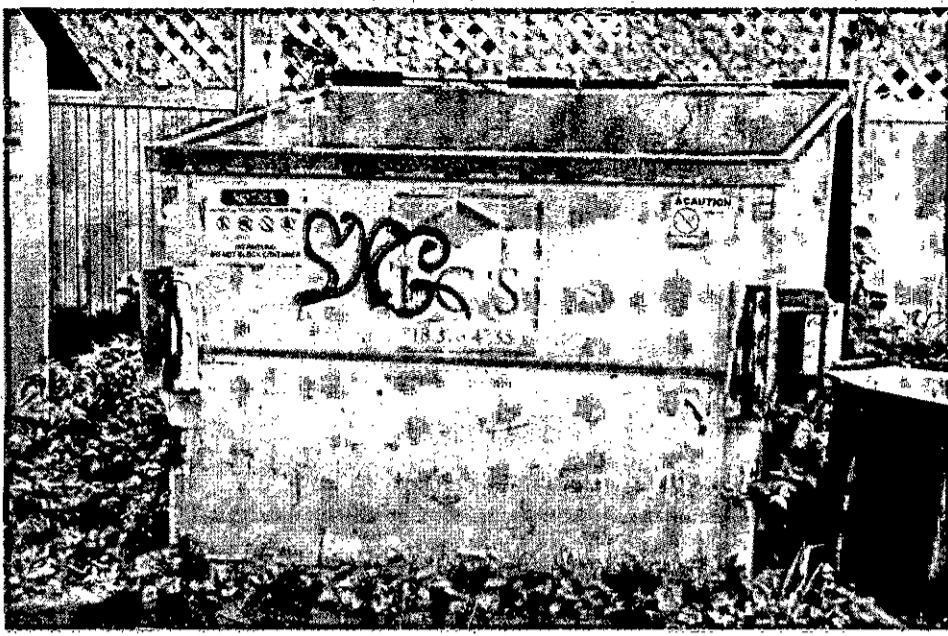
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Police Blotter



Police are looking for information regarding several instances of graffiti that have popped up over recent days in Delmar. Anyone with information about the incidents is asked to call Bethlehem police at 439-9973.

Photos by Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight



Police investigating graffiti in Delmar

Bethlehem police are investigating several instances of graffiti that have popped up over recent days in Delmar.

Perhaps half-a-dozen locations near the Four Corners and Main Square Shops have been tagged, said the department's Lt.

Thomas Heffernan. An investigation is ongoing.

"I know the officers have taken reports," he said. "It is something that between the detectives and our family services unit we'll be dealing with."

Heffernan said it appears the graffiti was

done by the same person or persons based on the color and designs.

Anyone with information about the incidents is asked to call Bethlehem police at 439-9973.

-Charles Wiff

Teen gets four years for bringing loaded shotgun to mall

A teen who brought a loaded shotgun into Crossgates Mall in April has been sentenced to four years in prison.

The sentence was handed down Wednesday, July 20, to Marcelle Chandler, 16, who pleaded guilty to attempted criminal

possession of a weapon in the second degree, a felony, in May. Under the plea agreement struck with the Albany County District Attorney's Office, he will concurrently serve one to three years for criminal possession of stolen property.

Chandler was observed by Macy's security at the mall shoplifting polo shirts. When searched, a loaded, sawed-off shotgun was also found in his backpack.

Assistant District Attorney Daniel Lynch handled the prosecution

V'ville man arrested for allegedly attacking pregnant girlfriend

A Voorheesville man was arrested on Monday, July 18, on charges he attacked his pregnant fiancée, choking her and then kicking her in the stomach.

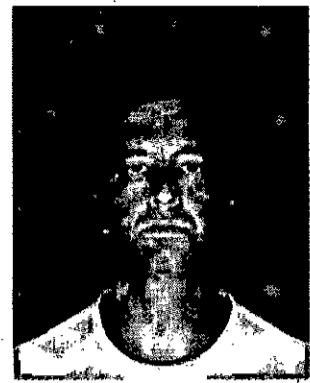
Police said Richard T. Kurtz III, 32, got into an argument with the 25-year-old woman at about 8:30 a.m., saying the unborn child was not his. The altercation allegedly became physical as Kurtz tried to forcibly remove an engagement ring from the woman's finger, police said.

During this argument, the woman was allegedly forced onto a bed where Kurtz "got on top of her back and choked her around her neck with a towel to the point she nearly lost consciousness," according to police. He then allegedly removed the ring and kicked her in the stomach.

Police said a 3-year-old child was in the residence and witnessed the attack.

Kurtz was arrested by Albany County Sheriff's Deputies and charged with robbery in the second degree, strangulation in the second degree, grand larceny in the fourth degree, unlawful imprisonment in the first degree—all felonies—an act injurious to a child less than 17, aggravated harassment in the second degree and assault in the third degree.

The woman was treated at Albany Medical Center for injuries that consisted of bruises to her arms and abrasions about her neck and face.



Richard T. Kurtz III

Kurtz was remanded to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

Other arrests

Bethlehem police on Sunday, July 10, at about 3:52 a.m., arrested Anthony Ryan Dwy, 25, of 382 Medway Earlton Road, and charged him with DWI, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, and various vehicle and traffic law infractions.

Police pulled over Dwy's 2001 Jaguar S-Type on Route 9W in the Selkirk when it was observed with a headlight out and violating several traffic laws. As police interviewed Dwy, "a large, American type bull dog attempted to lunge out of the driver's side window," according to police.

Dwy allegedly slurred his words as he reprimanded the dog, and police noticed the odor of alcohol on his breath and the scent of marijuana coming from inside the car. He was unable to provide police with a license or registration, according to arrest reports.

Dwy failed sobriety tests and was placed under arrest, police said. A DMV check showed his license to be suspended as of January of this year for a DWAI-drugs conviction. Dwy allegedly refused to take

a breathalyzer test.

Dwy was remanded to Albany County jail in lieu of \$1,500 cash bail or \$2,500 bail bond. A preliminary hearing was set for July 15 and a court date was scheduled for Aug. 16. A third party came to the scene of the stop to pick up the dog.

Bethlehem police said an unknown person or persons tried to gain entry to the office of the town's Rupert Road Transfer Station over the weekend of July 9.

Police said it was discovered on Tuesday, July 12, when the transfer station opened, that someone had entered the fenced area of the facility and hit locks off the door to the office in an attempt to gain entry. Entry was not made, police said. An investigation is continuing.

Bethlehem police on Thursday, July 14, at about 10:20 p.m., arrested Michele A. Buenau-Ciccione, 40, of 9 Whitestone Way, Slingerlands, and charged her with felony aggravated DWI under Leandra's Law and a number of vehicle and traffic law infractions.

Police said Buenau-Ciccione's 2007 Honda Odyssey was observed traveling eastbound on Delaware Avenue and failed to dim its high beams for oncoming traffic. She also was driving slowly at about 30 mph and had a line of cars behind her, police said.

Buenau-Ciccione allegedly made an illegal turn on to Meads Lane, where police stopped her. She pulled over on the left side of the road and immediately exited the van, opened

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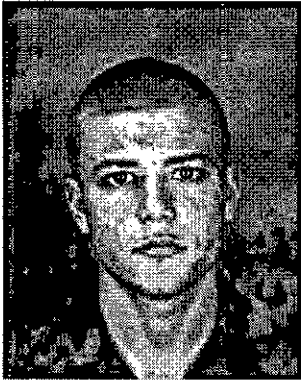
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Police Blotter

Kinderhook hit and run turns into Colonie shootout

Suspect in shootout with Colonie police pronounced dead

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Agostino Jubrey

Agostino Jubrey, 21, died on the afternoon of Friday, July 22, after allegedly being involved in an incident that ended with a shot in the head during a shootout with Colonie police.

It all started on Wednesday, July 20, in the town of Kinderhook where Jubrey was coming back from visiting his friends on the Austerlitz campgrounds in Columbia County. According to New York State Police Troop K, his friend had allegedly set up a drug lab in a tent, creating what Colonie police said were "ecstasy-like drugs." According to police reports, Jubrey had hit a motorcyclist on his way back and had fled the scene.

The motorcyclist was reported to have suffered internal injuries but none were considered to be life threatening, according to Colonie police.

According to police reports, Jubrey returned to the camp where he and his friend then disposed of some of the materials in a dumpster behind an apartment complex in the Town of Ghent, where the landlord then informed the two he was calling the police.

Jubrey's friend loaded other material into the back of a vehicle with three of their other friends, police said. The car was subsequently searched during a traffic stop for no seatbelts, where the trooper detected a strong odor of chemicals coming from the vehicle and observed the chemicals and other materials used to manufacture drugs

according to police. They were taken to the Livingston Barracks where they were interviewed and released pending further investigation and laboratory results.

Just before 7 p.m., Daniel Belles, a five-and-a-half-year veteran of the Colonie police force, and a Toby VanAlstyne, a Columbia County sheriff's deputy, arrived at 2 Leach Ave., after plates matching the vehicle involved in the hit-and-run were traced back to that address. Belles' car was the first to pull up to the house in an off-center position in the drive-way while VanAlstyne's car was still turning onto the road. Jubrey was observed pointing a semi-automatic .45 caliber gun at his mother and stepfather, Randall Booth, after what was described as "a slight disagreement" between Jubrey and his mother and stepfather, said police.

According to police reports, Jubrey had already shot Booth, 50, in the hand before the police had arrived. Colonie Police Chief Steve Heider said at a press conference on Thursday, July 21, the two responding police officers didn't know this at the time.

Jubrey immediately turned around when Belles' car pulled up and fired two shots, with one bullet hitting the driver's side door, just above the

wheel of VanAlstyne's car and another over the deputy's roof into the house across the street while the residents were still home. He continued to fire at the two officers before getting into his vehicle, according to police reports.

Heider said Jubrey backed his car into Belles' car, became stuck, but still fired shots through the passenger side window. Belles exited his vehicle and returned fire from nearly 13 feet away, according to Heider. After Jubrey and Belles exchanged 13 rounds between the two of them before Jubrey was shot in the head, said Heider. Ballistics and forensics has yet to determine which gun the bullet came from. By the time VanAlstyne had pulled out his rifle, the incident was over.

Neither of the officers was shot.

Heider said Jubrey had fired off eight of the nine bullets his gun was capable of holding. He also said two .32 caliber revolvers were found in the front seat, one loaded and one not, and police found a long survival knife on Jubrey.

Jubrey was taken in an unconscious state to the Albany Medical Center where he was treated for his wounds. Colonie Police Lt. Robert Winn said he was in stable condition before going into surgery that evening. The following day he was said to be in critical condition and on life support before he was pronounced dead at 3:45 p.m. on Friday, July 22.

Heider said lives were saved due to the "heroic actions" taken by Belles, who will be on paid-leave for the next few days as he is somewhat shook up

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Fire on Hoffman Ave., Selkirk



The Selkirk Fire Department responded to a reported house fire at 16 Hoffman Ave., Selkirk, around 3:20 p.m. Saturday, July 23. Upon arrival they found heavy smoke conditions and a mattress on fire in one of the bedrooms on the second floor of the home. The fire was quickly extinguished. The home owner came home to find the house full of smoke and called 911. Bethlehem Police are investigating the cause of the fire. Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, and Albany County Paramedics were on the scene. No injuries were reported.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Blotter

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the sliding door and began "tending to her child," police said. She allegedly told police she needed to fix the child's car seat, but the child was securely strapped in, according to arrest reports.

Buenau-Ciccone had the odor of alcohol on her breath, police said, and initially denied consuming any alcohol but later said she had drunk earlier in the day. She said she was on her way to pick up her son at a friend's house, and police noted she had already passed the driveway of the address in question.

Buenau-Ciccone was

placed under arrest and a third party arrived to pick up her children from the scene. At the police station, she allegedly refused to take a breathalyzer test. She was remanded to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail or \$20,000 bail bond. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for July 21, a court date for Aug. 16 and a DMV hearing on refusal to take a breathalyzer test for July 26.

Bethlehem police on Thursday, July 14, at about 1:50 a.m., arrested Keira Eleanor Morris, 21, of 4 Brockley Drive, Delmar, and charged her with DWI and several traffic law infractions.

Police said Morris' 2006 Saab 93 was observed braking

without reason while southbound on Blessing Road. Police followed her into Slingerlands and observed several traffic law violations, and pulled her over on New Scotland Road, according to arrest reports.

Police said Morris had the odor of alcohol on her breath and said she was driving home from the Courtyard Marriott. She allegedly failed sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Morris was released on tickets with a court date of Aug. 2 scheduled.

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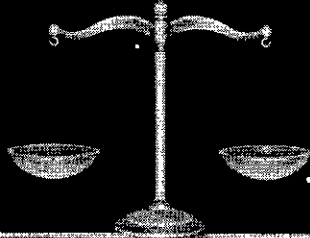
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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

So... read any funny emails lately?

You know, a while back, we wrote an editorial proclaiming the Bethlehem Republicans missing in action because of their inability to find a viable town supervisor candidate from within their ranks and endorse a Democrat instead.

Their leadership retorted: He is a fine candidate, they said, more than worthy of a cross-endorsement.

Furthermore, said GOP leadership, the Bethlehem party is far from MIA, just too forward-thinking and ahead of the curve for us at the newspaper to see them.

Editorial

Well, last week, we at The Spotlight got a glimpse of where, exactly, on the curve they and the rest of the Albany County Republican parties are.

They are sitting at their computers, firing off e-mails they really shouldn't.

On page 8 of this fine newspaper, you will find a story on a series of emails sent between county Republican leaders that betray more than a bit of conflict among the party faithful.

Last week, an email announcing a GOP fundraiser picnic went out to this newspaper and just about every other news outlet in the Capital District. Also on the list were GOP leaders as well as friends of the event's organizers. The following morning, Albany County GOP Vice Chairwoman and former Bethlehem chairwoman Melody Burns fired off a missive scolding county Republicans for not supporting Nathan Lebron for county executive, seemingly handing the election to Democrat Dan McCoy. She also said county Republicans are succeeding at creating a stronger Democratic Party.

She also hit "reply all" and started an argument that played out in front of about 80 recipients, many of them press contacts.

That could — and should have been — the end of it, but apparently GOP leaders are so itching to bicker they don't have time to check just who they're doing it in front of. Or maybe they did and just didn't care. The ten-or-so emails that followed were an embarrassing display of the disarray that exists in the party.

And, quite frankly, after seeing that, we can understand the inability of the party to field candidates. Elections are tough enough for candidates when they have the support of their party, one can only imagine how it is when your party can't even throw a picnic without drawing criticism from within its own ranks.

Give us a hand, too

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Your editorial of July 20, "Give 'em a hand," really resonated with us.

The Knox Historical Society, of which we are president and vice president, is experiencing almost the reverse problem of the Glenmont Fireman's Fair. We manage to put on quality programs each Sunday during the summer, and utilize many varied methods of publicizing our events, and yet we can't seem to attract an audience.

Our special Civil War event on July 31 promises to be an outstanding program where visitors will be able to speak with President Lincoln and his bodyguard (bring your camera!) or talk with General Pickett about the Confederacy,

or discuss the life of a common Union soldier with Private George. Or perhaps you'd prefer to practice drilling with a musket like the soldiers did, or listen to period music.

Due to the generosity and enthusiasm of many reenactors, all of this and more will be available free of charge on Sunday, July 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Saddleire Homestead located at 2190 Berne-Altamont Road (Route 156) in Knox when we unveil our new exhibit featuring the sword and private letters of Lt. Michael Barckley, 7th NY Heavy Artillery, a native son of Knox.

The question is, will anyone come to this event? We need people to attend our events!

It is very discouraging to present quality programs week after week without much of an audience. So we encourage you to call a friend, or grab the kids and grandkids, and take a pleasant Sunday afternoon ride into the beautiful Helderbergs and enjoy the free programs at the Saddleire Homestead (Knox Museum). And of course, new members are always welcome!

We can be reached at 439-7236 if you would like more information.

See you in Knox on Sunday!

Nancy and Bill Frueh
Delmar

Delmar FD deserves to have horn blown, just not that loudly

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Your very informative accounting of the 100th anniversary of the Delmar Fire Department in the July 20 issue of *The Spotlight* was a very deserved tribute to this proud organization.

From a single horse-drawn hose cart to the modern equipment in use today, the

department has come a long way.

The first firefighters 100 years ago were summoned by the ringing of a fire gong (hammering on a bent rail) which morphed into today's fire horn.

In light of advances in modern communication — cell phones, smart phones,

beepers, etc. — why do we still need fire horns at the Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands firehouses?

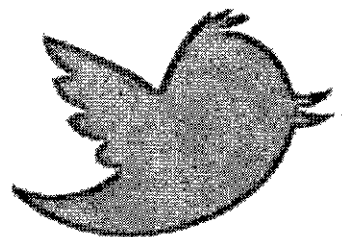
These very loud horns should be reserved for real local and national emergencies.

Fred Strauss
Delmar

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Weekly poll

With a heat wave underway, it appears we have entered the "dog days" of summer.

So, this week's question is:

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Last week's poll results:

Question: "Is Colonie making the right move by privatizing its landfill?"

- Yes. It will be a windfall for the taxpayers.: 38%
- No. The negatives far outweigh the revenue.: 57%
- I need more information on the deal before I can say one way or another.: 4%

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IN BRIEF

Shoot

(From Page 5)

McCambly named to Dean's List

Kathryn McCambly of Delmar was recently named to the Dean's List for Rider University's spring 2011 semester. McCambly, a senior in Communication.

over what transpired.

"I was at a conference all week and one of the main topics was the increase in officer shootings in 2010," said Heider at the press conference. "They are actually up nearly 15 percent across the country and many of them are in this type of incident where officers are responding to what they believe is a report-type generated call and literally an ambush takes place. What we believe happened here was the officers actually stopped an ambush initially and then became the subject of an ambush in the aftermath."

Barron named to Dean's list

Matthew Barron of Delmar was recently named to the Dean's List for Rider University's spring 2011 semester. Barron, a senior, is currently majoring in History.

DeLuke named to Dean's List

Louis J. DeLuke of Delmar was recently named to Stonehill College's spring 2011 semester. To earn their name to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average, and have successfully completed all courses in which they were registered. DeLuke is a member of the Class of 2011.

Jubrey, a convicted felon, so any of the weapons in his possession were considered to be illegal, according to Heider. He did add that one of the weapons was defaced, though.

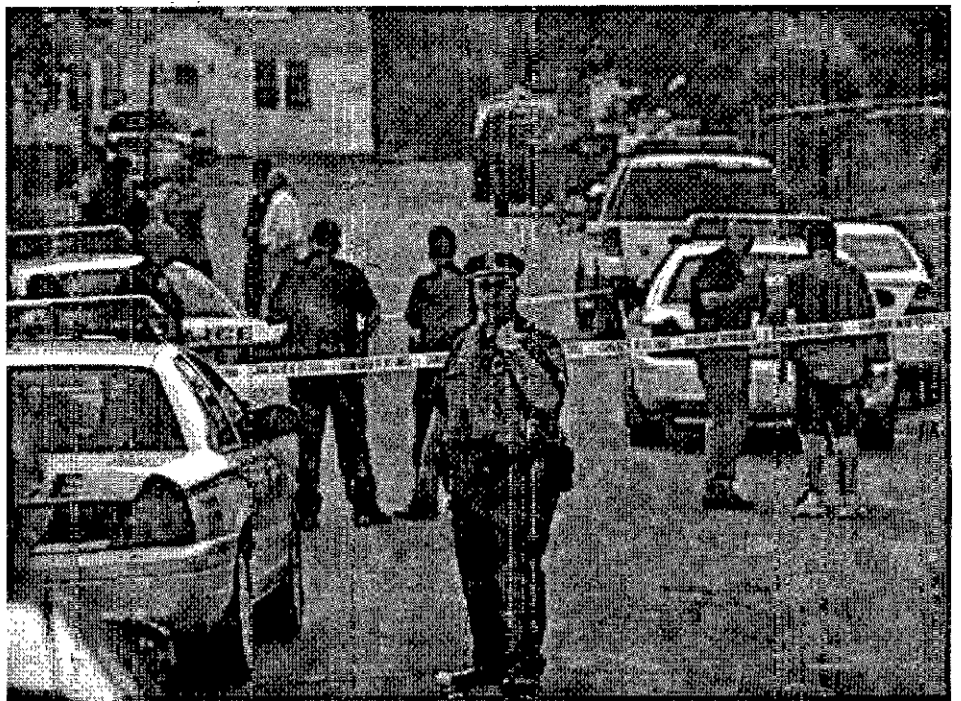
According to Winn, Jubrey had a laundry list of run-ins with police. He was convicted of stealing an AK-47, two incidents where he was arrested for selling marijuana, a DWI, criminal mischief, criminal tampering and obstructing governmental

administration. There was also a pending charge of his involvement in a domestic dispute where he allegedly assaulted his girlfriend.

The investigation on the part of the Colonie Police Department, the Columbia County Sheriff's Department and the New York State Police is still ongoing. Calls made to troop K have yet to be returned. Albany County District Attorney David Soares said Colonie police have given the family of Jubrey some space after the incident considering what had happened. He said interviews will take place in the future.

According to Colonie police, the last time a suspect was ever fired at by an officer from the department was in 1998 and the last time a member of the Columbia County Sheriff's Department was fired at only a few years ago. Soares said it demonstrates how rare it is for these types of incidents to occur in the Capital District.

"I don't know how much the public could appreciate just how little this kind of interaction goes on in law enforcement," he said.



Colonie police investigate an incident on Leach Avenue Wednesday, July 20, in which shots were exchanged between Agostino Jubrey and members of the Colonie police force and Columbia County sheriff's deputies. Agostino died on Friday, July 22, from injuries sustained in the shootout.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

"You would think with all the issues that exist, whether it's in Albany County or a different county, there would be many more interactions where law enforcement had drawn weapons on possible subjects. It happens so infrequently that it demonstrates the professionalism

in law enforcement in deescalating situations and responding appropriately and not always responding with deadly, physical force."

CORRECTION

In the story "Delmar Fire Dept. turns 100" in the July 20 edition of *The Spotlight*, it was incorrectly reported that "Delmar EMS operates around-the-clock with paid staff." In actuality, paid staff operate EMS from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., and volunteers staff the ambulance service 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. *The Spotlight* regrets the error.

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Objection to Lebron's petition may be moot

Nathan Lebron's stab at the office of Albany County executive may well be over.

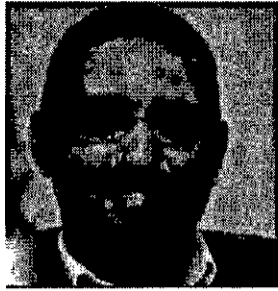
The candidate filed 900 signatures of Republican voters in hopes of getting on that line of the ballot, but according to the county Board of Elections, that's 1,100 short.

Republican Elections Commissioner Rachel Bledi said Lebron may have misinterpreted the requirements set forth by the state's election calendar, which marks various signature thresholds depending on the size of the population under the office sought.

For the county executive's office, she said, the required number comes out to 2,000.

"I could see how Nathan could have thought it was based on enrollment rather than inhabitants," she said of the calendar's wording.

Lebron said he's still waiting for clarification from the board. He said it's possible he needed only 500 signatures.



"As of right now, I am assuming that I am still going to be on the ballot," he said today.

Loudonville resident Lynn M. Woodhouse has also filed a general objection to Lebron's petition. She is a registered Republican. The objection would have to be followed in coming days by specific objections to the petition forms.

Bledi said she hasn't actually reviewed Lebron's petition yet. The board takes it "at face value," meaning that it will be voted down only if it's readily apparent there are too few signatures.

Lebron would be able to petition any negative decision made on his petition.

- Charles Wiff

GOP emails reveal discontent

Vice chairwoman blasts lack of support for candidate for county executive

By CHARLES WIFF
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What started as a benign event announcement has blossomed into a peek at discord among the Republican Party leadership in Albany County over endorsement choices for the upcoming local elections.

Emails between party leaders have been flying back and forth for the past few days, with several people outside the party and members of the media among the recipients copied on the messages. The emails provide a glimpse at the sometimes vitriolic local political process as party strategy is discussed in stark terms.

The thread started with Deborah Busch (past Republican Assembly candidate) asking that an upcoming GOP family day picnic be announced and publicized, to which Albany County GOP Vice Chairwoman Melody Burns replied, in part:

"The only thing Albany County GOP should be doing is hang their heads in shame. Only two towns carried petitions for a Republican for county executive - a key position within the county. The fact that the county has handed the county executive position to the Democrats will have a trickle down effect on all Republican candidates."

In an interview, Burns said she was typing a response on her phone and didn't realize she had hit "reply all," intending only to reply to Busch.

"I was upset because I just found out we didn't get enough signatures for [Albany County Executive hopeful] Nathan [Lebron]," she said. "It was supposed



"The fact that the county has handed the county executive position to the Democrats will have a trickle down effect on all Republican candidates."

- Melody Burns in an emailed response to a GOP picnic announcement

to be an internal debate ... then everybody felt the need to respond to everybody."

Guilderland Republican Party Chairman Matt Nelligan responded to Burns, defending the party's decision not to back Lebron. Figures like Bethlehem Republican Party Chairman Ralph Ambrosio and Lebron himself then chimed in.

In an interview, Lebron said his butting of heads with Albany County GOP Chairman Donald Clarey is to blame for his not receiving the endorsement. Last month, Lebron publicly demanded Clarey resign his position.

But the following emails show at least some Republicans had an issue with a past \$150 donation Lebron made to the campaign of Democratic County Legislator Bryan Clenahan.

Lebron said Clenahan is an old friend and the donation was not political.

"I knew him before I even ran in 2009 for mayor," Lebron said in an interview, adding Clenahan had helped him with a closing on a home during a time of need.

"I couldn't think of a better way to thank him than go to a friend's fundraiser and support him," Lebron said.

Lebron said the majority of the petition signatures collected on his behalf

came from the Town of Bethlehem. The party's decision there to back Democrat Kyle Kotary in the race for town supervisor has apparently been controversial with other members of the party.

"The sell-out deal struck to nominate former dysfunctional Senate den staffer Kyle Kotary for supervisor and also former Tim Gordon staffer Mark Jordan for judge is really beyond the pale of sanity," wrote Nelligan in an email.

It's unclear if the later participants knew, cared

participants to discontinue the discussion, reminding those involved that the emails were going out to the media.

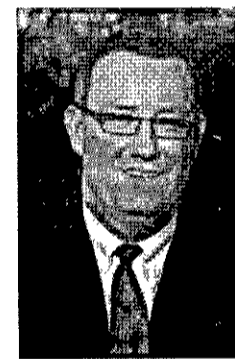
"Really this was not the forum. This should have been discussed at committee meetings," she said in a later interview. "Melody [Burns] really at this point should provide an apology to everybody on that list."

Burns—who was pulled up to the county leadership last year from her position of Bethlehem chairwoman—apparently didn't reenter the conversation after her original email. Today she said she had effectively been "excommunicated" from the GOP leadership because of her efforts to organize the Capital District GOP Women's Council PAC.

"I don't receive notices when they have meetings. I don't know what's going on," she said.

Clarey could not immediately be reached.

The GOP's picnic took place at Thacher Park from 1-4 p.m. in the Green House location on Sunday,



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- Matt Nelligan, Guilderland Republican Party chairman

or intended that the media were privy to the discussion.

In a few instances, Busch interjected herself into the conversation to ask

July 24. Special guest was Former Brooklyn Dodger Ralph Branca, and there was an apple pie bakeoff. The picnic was billed as "an American event."

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Bring the whole family. We're going to have boatloads of activities that will keep kids entertained and adults at least mildly amused. (And if you're planning to be anywhere around the dunk tank, come dressed to get wet.)

Be sure to try all the fun activities: Flip-A-Frog, the Kiddie Strength Tester, Window Painting Bubble, Bubbles, Everywhere, and the ever-popular (with kids, anyway) SnoCone and Popcorn machines. There is so much more, including prizes. And

we've set aside a room to cool off, if it gets a bit too hot for some players.

Book sale

With apologies to Mr. F, the book sale that the Guilderland Public Library is holding on Saturday, July 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. will dwarf any car sale in the area. We are giving deep discounts on all the donated books the Library has for sale. So this sale is not huge, it's positively MASSIVE. We're talking woolly mammoth scale. Bring bags; you're going to need them.

Aging at home: Is it for you?

It's called "Aging in Place," and if you want to remain comfortably in your own home for as long as you can, then you should come to the library on Thursday, Aug. 4, from 10 a.m. to noon, and attend this informative program. Experts will share with you what it takes to stay at home, and how to bring "in" the help you need.

The program begins **Fun Page 10**

Come learn about the Tulip Cruise

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library is sponsoring a spring 2012 Tulip River Cruise through Dutch and Belgian waterways, with stopovers in Amsterdam, Brussels, Bruges, Antwerp, and the famous Keukenhof Gardens. An introductory slide show and informational interest meeting will be held at the library on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Managed by Collette Vacations, the nine-day tour includes round-trip air fare from Albany Airport, hotel transfers, and most meals. The smaller rivergoing vessel allows for travel through a variety of beautiful waterways inaccessible to larger ships.

For more information, contact Mary Kim Purcell of the Friends at 542-4193.

Who are the Friends?

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library is an advocacy and support group dedicated to increasing public awareness of library functions and services. The Friends help fund the library's winter concert series "A Little Sunday Music," the Writers and Friends guest author series, and the annual Riverway Storytelling



Festival. Friends sponsor two annual scholarships for BCSD high school students, and underwrite many of the library's museum passes.

The friends also sponsor annual bus trips to New York City (winter), Boston (spring), and the Glimmerglass Opera (summer).

Be a Friend

Your financial contribution to the Friends returns many benefits to the community. You can also volunteer at Friends events, help with project planning, or serve as a board member. Membership information is available online and in the library.

Evening on the Green tonight

The Fighting 86's close this season's Evening on the Green series tonight at 7 on the library green. Brian Gibney on guitar and vocals, Mark Frederick on fiddle and mandolin, and Steve Butler on bodhran perform their

particular brand of Celtic music at many venues in the region. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. The concert will be held indoors if it rains.

Story Towers with the Tang Museum

Thursday, Aug. 11, 2 p.m.

Make your own colorful 3D story tower. Grade 1 and up; call 439-9314 to sign up.

Stories on the green

Saturday, Aug. 13, 2:30 p.m.

Bring a blanket; library community room is rain location. Families.

Footprints to the future

Monday, Aug. 15, 2:30 p.m.

People around the world have been recycling since Medieval times. Learn about green living, past and future, from the people of 4H. Grade K-5; call 439-9314 to sign up.

Teen movie

Monday, Aug. 15, 6:30 p.m.
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Louise Grieco

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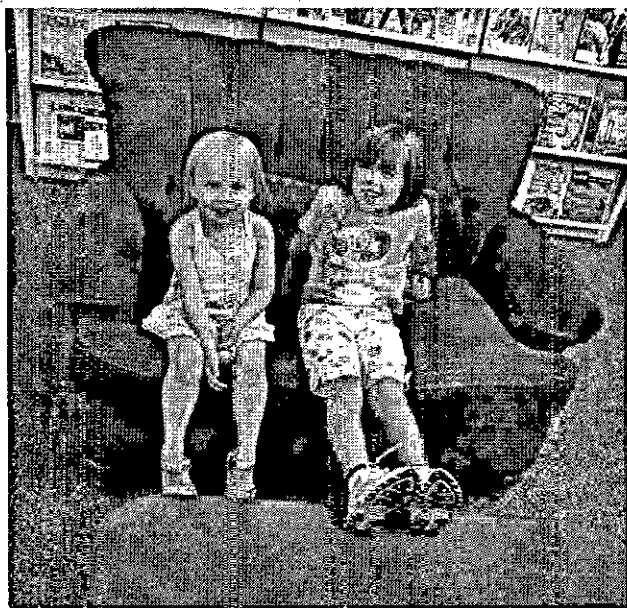
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The Ball sisters were first to try out the RCS Community Library's new settee and hassock, donated by family and friends in memory of Louise Persico.

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Writing workshop

Another opportunity for young adults and teens to build their creative writing strengths will be held on Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Library Annex.

If you have an interest in writing (perhaps you have recently outgrown the Young Writers Workshop), consider joining this session. Workshop leader Marni Gillard will guide the group with fun and humor through exercises

designed to build insight, technique and confidence. Register by calling (756-2053) or emailing (info@rcscommunitylibrary.org).

for kids ages 7 and 8 to create original handwritten and sewn books. It meets Mondays and Tuesdays, 2-3 p.m. Aug. 1-9.

Second session

There are still a few places left in the second session of My Writing Project, a short workshop

Share your 2020 vision for libraries

The Regents Advisory Council on Libraries is conducting a survey that all library patrons are

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invited to take. They want to know what we think about the future of library services.

You can find the survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CL9QW3T> or use the link from our website to participate.

Rewarding readers

Jeannie MacDowell was our adult Rewarding Readers winner last week. Our teen winner was Haley Irvis. The RCS Community Library Rewarding Readers program offers teens and adults many chances to win weekly prizes for reading during the summer. You can also write a recommendation for a really good read that we'll post. Enter a coupon for every three books you read, and you may be our next winner.

All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. RCS Community Library is at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena. For information, call 756-2053 or visit www.uhls.org/RCSCL/.

with brief presentations by Home Instead Senior Care, Life Line, Interim HealthCare, Burke & Casserly, PC, Attorneys at Law, Town of Guiderland, NY Connects, Eddy Housing, Community Caregivers and Catholic Charities.

There will be a question-and-answer period after the presentations. This program is free and open to the public.

Does your dragon need training?

The Family Movie Friday feature that's going to run at 7 p.m. on July 29 offers tips and tricks on many things, especially for those of you whose dragons need training.

According to the Internet Movie Database, this movie is about a "...young Viking, Hiccup, wants to join his town's fight against the dragons that continually raid their town. However, his macho father and village leader, Stoik the Vast, will not allow his small, clumsy, but inventive son to do so. Regardless," A coming of dark ages story, with dragons.

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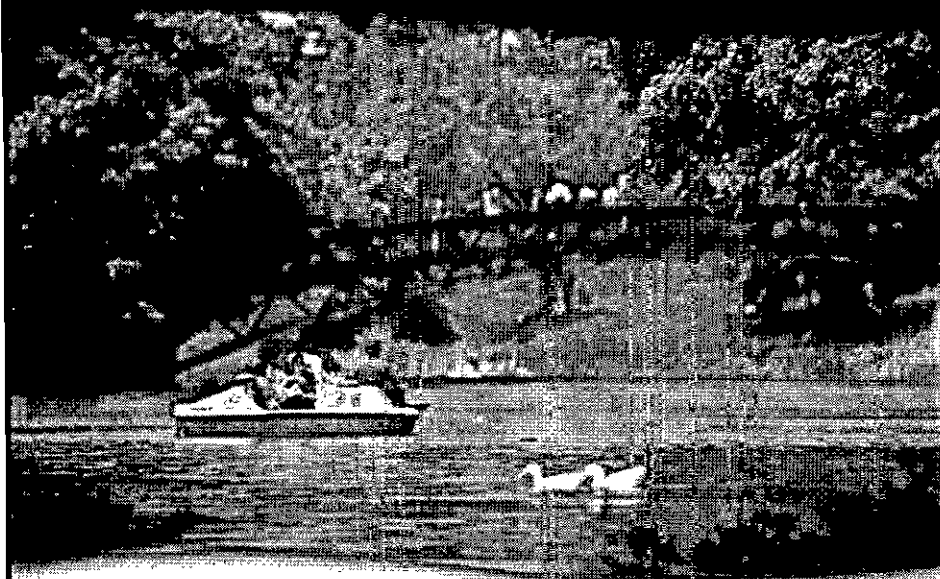
You have an opportunity to help shape the future of one of Guiderland's most treasured assets, the Library. There is a vacancy on the Library's eleven-member governing Board of Trustees, and the Board is seeking candidates who would like to be appointed to this position.

If you are interested in this appointment, please send a letter of intent and a resumé to the attention of the Library Director, Guiderland Public Library, 2228 Western Avenue, Guiderland, NY 12084. If you want further information, contact the library director by phone at 456-2400, ext. 13, or by email at director@guilpl.org, or the Board President by email at board@guilpl.org.

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For more information on these programs, please call the library at 456-2400, or email info@guilpl.org. The Guiderland Public Library is at 2228 Western Ave., Guiderland. Visit the library's website at www.guilpl.org. Become a Facebook fan of Guiderland Library, follow the library on Twitter (@GuiderlandLib), and get music information and downloads on the Library's Freegal page. It all starts at guilpl.org.

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It's time for a trip to Tanglewood

It's summer and that means it's time for Tanglewood. Join Will Vail and Ron Tweedie on Saturday, July 30, for morning rehearsal by the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood in Lenox, Mass. The program will feature Christoph Eschenbach, conductor, with Alisa Weilerstein, cello, rehearsing the Haydn Cello Concerto No. 1 in C and the Mahler Symphony No. 1. The cost is \$20 for tickets at the Tanglewood box office. Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at 8 a.m. Call 439-4955, ext 1176, to make a reservation. Suggested van donation: \$10.00. Home pick up can be arranged.

On Sunday Aug. 7, Senior Services of Albany will offer a picnic at The Corning Preserve. There will a free concert and the great picnic lunch can be had for a \$3.75 donation. Call Senior Services of Albany at 465-3322 to make reservations. Bethlehem Senior transportation is not available.

In Bethlehem, the annual V.F.W. picnic will be on Thursday, Aug. 4, at the Slingerlands Fire



Pavilion. Lunch will be a Chicken Bar-B-Que. The Bethlehem Lions Club picnic is on Thursday, Aug. 18 at the Elm Avenue Park and will include hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and watermelon. Call Bethlehem Senior Transportation at 439-4955, ext 1176 to make reservations for one or both of these free picnics. Senior transportation, including home pick up, will be available on a limited basis, first come, first served.

The Farmer's Markets are open with locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables. The First United Methodist Church has a market in their parking lot at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar on Tuesdays during Aug. and September. For transportation, call 439-5770. Suggested van donation: \$2.00. If you are food stamp eligible, ask about free Farmer's Market coupons at the Senior Office at 439-4955, ext. 1170.

Tuesday, Aug. 2

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, Aug. 3

The Senior Discussion Group will meet from 10:30 am to noon at the Town Hall, Room 107. Jane Sanders, LMSW, will lead a discussion on current news events, human interest stories, and reminisces about the past. Transportation can be arranged by calling 439-4955, ext 1176.

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

Thursday, Aug. 4

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 pinocle. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

Friday, Aug. 5

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.

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

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

*Wilma DeLucco,
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'Always' a good time at Mac-Haydn Theatre

Guilderland seniors are taking a trip to the Mac-Haydn Theatre in Chatham on Thursday, Sept. 15, leaving Town Hall at 11 a.m.

As a flyer for the theater says, "We will end our summerrun with 'Always... Patsy Cline,' which is a tribute to country music's legendary star as it might have been told by her pen pal Louise, and is filled with down-home humor and her greatest songs: Walkin', After Midnight, Crazy, Sweet Dreams, I Fall to Pieces, and many more."

Lunch will precede the show at the White Stone Café.

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

Checks may be made payable to Town of Guilderland.

Monday, Aug. 1

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Aerobics
10:30 a.m. OsteoBusters
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Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Tuesday, Aug. 2

9 a.m. OsteoBuster
11:30 a.m. Luncheon: Chicken Primavera or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games/Billiards
6 p.m. Tanglewood trip

Wednesday, Aug. 3

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Line Dancing
10:30 a.m. OstoBuster
10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
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Thursday, Aug. 4

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A captain's tale

Patrick Hogan's pursuit of his dream career hasn't always been smooth sailing

By ALYSSA JUNG
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If he had never blown out his knee skiing back in 1983, Patrick Hogan may have never realized what his true passion in life was: boats.

"Through my rehab process a friend of the family gave me a little sailboat because I couldn't do any weight-bearing activities," said Hogan.

Within six weeks of his first day on Bolton Lake, Hogan was hooked. He bought a catamaran and quickly learned to commandeer a range of boat types. His boating expeditions took him on deliveries from Newport, R.I., to the Caribbean, Charleston, S.C., to Bermuda, all over California, regattas throughout the East Coast, captaining yachts

for family vacations and more. Wherever there's a large body of water to sail on, chances are Hogan has sailed it.

At that point in his life (the '90s and beyond) boating was a passionate hobby but not something that paid. It was also something that led to disownment by his own family because it was a "dream that was too big."

"I figured the money would come. It's been a pauper's life for a long time," said Hogan.

Well, it's a pauper's life no more because Hogan's years of boating experience have finally paid off, and in a big way.

Hogan, now 50, works for Jay Cashman, Inc., the company responsible for dredging the Hudson. He captains a tugboat and pushes 140-foot-long barges around, transplanting from Ellicott City, Md., where his wife, Jane, still lives, to Glens Falls where he works midnight to noon.

"I've been doing

"When you're on the ocean there's no light pollution and you can see the stars and the Milky Way. When you see those things with no filters it's an awesome experience."

— Patrick Hogan

dredging and drilling work. This is so different but yet so cool because it's a whole different avenue of boating I've never encountered before," said Hogan. "To push a barge around loaded, it's an awesome experience when you land it at the dock."

Hogan primarily works in the local-area but sometimes gets called to harbors in New York City



Patrick Hogan got his start on a sailboat and now captains a tugboat that pulls a barge as part of the Hudson River dredging and drilling project carried out by Jay Cashman, Inc. Submitted photo

or elsewhere to captain.

So how did Hogan go from working as an engineer and setting sail for seven or eight weeks of unpaid vacation, to making a better income than he could have ever imagined?

"My wife finally told me, 'You haven't had a real job, you've been self-employed your entire career and the only time I ever even

see you passionate is on a boat. I think you should be on a boat and we'll figure out the money," said Hogan. "Jane has supported my dream as a sailor and never backed away in good and bad economies."

Captaining a tugboat on a river is lightyears away from Hogan's days of exploration and recreation. While it's a different type of fulfillment, the stories from his days at sea are plenty.

Take, for example, the time he raced in regattas alongside some of the world's best sailors. Then

there's the time he fell overboard into the Gulf Stream in the middle of the night. Once, a boat he used to own capsized and Hogan saved a person stuck inside by calming him down enough to swim out and perch safely on top until the Coast Guard arrived.

"It was never taught to me but I knew when the Coast Guard came and was pulling people off the boat one by one, I'd be the last one rescued," said Hogan. "When everyone else is safe, I'll go."

It seems like sailing
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the country and the world would have satisfied Hogan's curiosity and boating bug, but there are still a few things on his sailing to-do list.

"I want to go over and sail with some French sailors in Europe, that's in the dream hopper," said Hogan. "I want to sail the southern oceans down around Cape Horn and the Horn of Africa and around Australia. I'd love to do that part of the ocean because it's unchanged."

Sailing has been more than an adventure. It's taught Hogan things about himself he said you can't find anywhere but out on the deep blue sea.

"When you're on the ocean you lose a lot of noise, there's no lights, no life. When you're on the ocean there's no light pollution and you can see the stars and the Milky Way," said Hogan. "When you see those things with no filters it's an awesome experience. Or, when you're sailing and there's whales or dolphins next to you, you realize how small you really are ... In the whole scheme of the world and universe, we're all but a little speck."

Now that he's got a full-time job in boating, it doesn't



Hogan said sailing on the ocean, captaining yachts and teaching families and couples how to properly manage a boat have been invaluable experiences, but he thoroughly enjoys the latest chapter of his life because it finally feels like he has a career in boating.

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seem like Hogan could possibly find time to check items off his sailing list.

"There's time in between jobs. I'm here June to November and I was here for six months in 2009. I'm hoping that on this call I end up staying here a good part of six years," said Hogan. "They're talking about this job lasting and if I do my job right and I can help the process, [I'll stay]."

Hogan said unlike some people who may be involved with dredging or drilling because they need a day-to-day job, for him, there's not a day he doesn't get look forward to work.

"Every evening when I wake up, I'm super excited about going to work as

"I would be the first day on the job," said Hogan, who said he's taken shifts that last two days with no sleep. "That never fazes me because the experience is just so exciting and the coolest."

As long as he's "chasing the dream" rewards will come, said Hogan, and the best aren't monetary.

"It's the great experiences and great people I've met," said Hogan. "When you watch a husband and wife sail off after working with them for some time and you get a letter or phone call from them about what a great time they're having, those are the things I've gotten that you really can't buy."

But there's something priceless that sailing has given Hogan that rises

above the rest.

"One of the best things I got out of sailing was my wife, who loves the sport and just loves to cruise," said Hogan, who met her on a boat in 2000. "We would race every Wednesday night together and I knew the night I met her I had met my bride ... every time we get on a boat together it is like magic."

Everybody tells Hogan his life is an unwritten book, so if he can ever get it down on paper, he said it might just happen.

IN BRIEF

Five Rivers plans animal study

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will hold a family-oriented study of animals that spend part of their lives underground on Saturday, Aug. 13, at 10 a.m.

Center naturalists will provide an interactive introduction to fossorial creatures (those adapted for burrowing or digging) such as chipmunks, woodchucks and moles, and then lead participants on an outdoor search along gentle center trails to learn more about local diggers and the animals that depend on them.

Mendoza earns scholarship

SUNY Oswego has awarded merit scholarships to more than 600 incoming students, including Robin C. Mendoza of Delmar.

Mendoza received a \$2,000 Merit Award. The award recognizes past academic achievement and potential for success.

He has reserved a place in the incoming freshman class for the fall semester.

The awards recognize students' past academic achievements and potential for success.

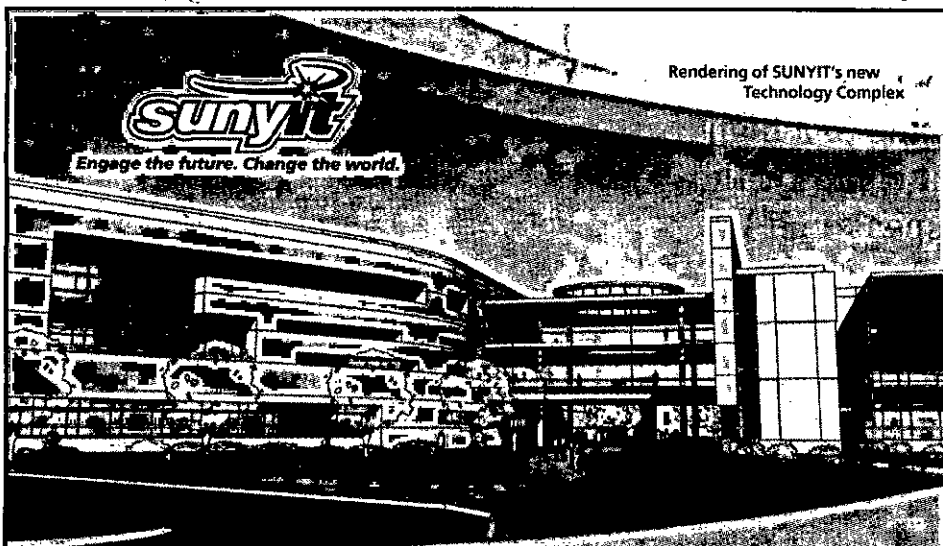
Dragonfly census slated

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will hold a catch-and-release census of dragonflies on Saturday, Aug. 13, at 2 p.m.

Alison VanKeuren, a dragonfly expert with the Audubon Society of the Capital Region, will lead a field foray along center trails in search of foraging dragonflies. The basics of dragonfly identification and natural history will be covered.

In the 15 years of this annual survey on center grounds, 15 species have been recorded.

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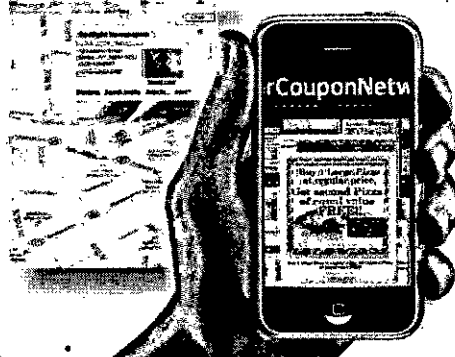
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Redlich packs bags, leaves G'land Town Board seat

Councilman won't resign, but is now ineligible to serve

By CHARLES WIFF
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Guilderland Councilman Warren Redlich is now an ex-councilman, but not many public officials leave office the way he has.

The first-term Town Board member has sold his Guilderland home and is heading to Florida, as he's acknowledged for months now was his plan. He said he isn't formally resigning his post though.

"I assume that my

position on the board will be terminated," Redlich said today. "I'm not resigning, I'm not quitting. If they want me to continue serving I'll be happy to continue serving."

But since he's no longer a resident of the town (or state, for that matter) Redlich has effectively forfeited his seat. That ineligibility is one of the few things Redlich and Supervisor Ken Runion have agreed on.

With an election coming in November, Runion said it's unlikely the board will move to appoint a replacement.

"Currently, it's my



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- Guilderland Councilman Warren Redlich

intention not to really do anything than to just leave it vacant," he said. "We only have a few board meetings between now and Jan. 1 [when Redlich's term ends]."

Redlich said that if it was somehow found he

could sit on the board and the Town Board wanted him to fly up for meetings, he'd do so.

Redlich had cited a number of reasons for his move south, including New York's winters. He also said his experiences

in Guilderland politics and with a run for governor in 2010 soured him to the political game and he would stay out of the public light until at least the time his kids graduate high school.

In the gubernatorial race, Redlich was targeted by mailers that falsely identified him as a sexual predator.

He plans to continue operating his New York law practice from afar.

In other town news, a special meeting of the Town Board has been called for the evening of Sunday, July 24, with the

selection of a marriage officer on the agenda.

Last week, Town Clerk Rosemary Centi gave up the position as the state's implementation of same-sex marriage approached. The marriage officer officiates marriages, but does not issue marriage licenses. Centi said she would continue to issue licenses to any eligible couple.

Runion said the town might appoint several officers, and he's received many inquiries. To be a marriage officer, a person must be 18 years old and a resident of Guilderland.

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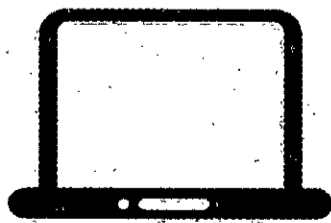
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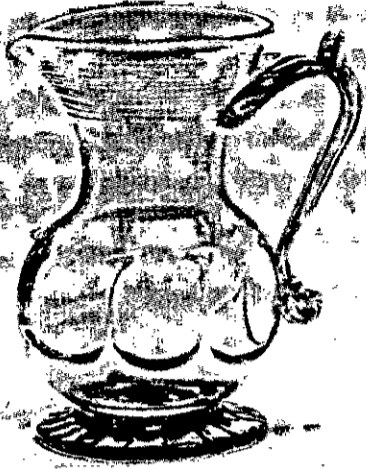


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Entertainment in the Spotlight

Accessible Art

The Albany Institute of History and Art is offering free and reduced admission through August



These two pitchers and the wash basin are part of the "A Gather of Glass" exhibit at the Albany Institute of History and Art. Purchased by the institute in the early 1970s, they were blown from aqua non-lead glass.

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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The Albany Institute of History and Art is offering free and discounted admission on Fridays and Saturdays through the end of August, and there are plenty of new things for visitors to see.

Opening Saturday, July 30, is "A Gather of Glass: Selections from the Museum's Collection." Nycole Kinns, the institute's marketing coordinator, said the exhibit showcases decorative and functional glassware found in American households over three centuries. Since the exhibit is from the museum's collection, the pieces all have regional ties, she said.

For example, flasks from Albany Glass Works will be on display, along with Corning cut-glass tableware. Many of the pieces were manufactured in the Northeast, Kinn said.

Slated to run through June of next year, the glass exhibit, which includes a showcase of colored glass, will be in the black cases in the Lansing Gallery.

Also new is the 75th Exhibition by Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region. As the name implies, the exhibition isn't exactly new, but the works included are. Kinns explained that the institute introduced the exhibition 75 years ago,

inviting artists from throughout the region to submit pieces for inclusion. In recent years, the institute has teamed with the museum at the University at Albany and the Hyde Collection in Glens Falls, with each hosting the exhibition every three years. This year was the institute's turn, and it received more than 1,000 entries from artists' living within roughly 100 miles of the institute.

"It's a pretty big thing," Kinn said.

Holly Hughes, juror and curator of this year's exhibition, selected 160 works by 85 artists to be included in the show. Kinn said there's a "very good variety," including paintings and sculptures. The exhibition opened July 9 and will be displayed until Sept. 11.

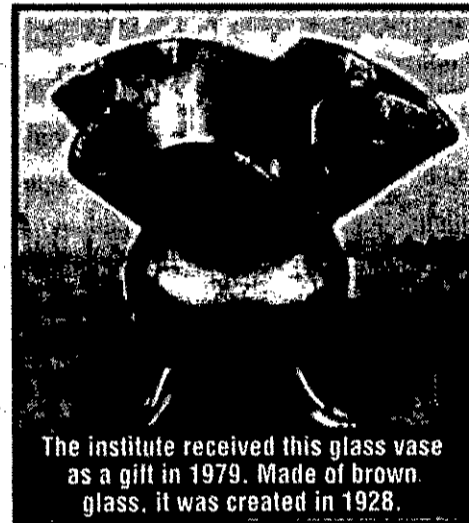
In the Rice House Drawing Room, visitors can see "From the Page's Edge: Water in Literature and Art." Nineteen paintings hang next to literary excerpts and include statements from the artists, putting a visual twist on literary depictions of water. Virginia Creighton curated the exhibit, which has an accompanying catalogue that's being sold in the Museum Shop. "From the Page's Edge" runs through Aug. 28.

The free admission program is being offered to all visitors during regular museum hours, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on July 29 and: Aug. 5, 12, 19 and 26. Buy-one-get-one-free admissions will be offered on the following Saturdays: July

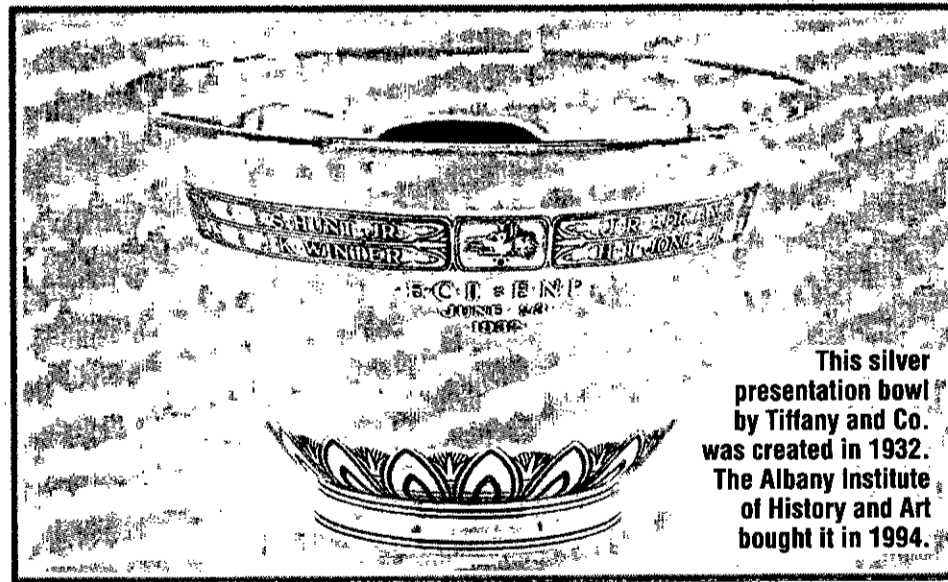
30, Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27.

"We understand, especially in difficult economic times like these, that not everyone is able to include a visit to the Albany Institute in their entertainment and education budgets," Executive Director Christine Miles said in a release. "However, economic ability should never be a barrier to learning. That's why we're thrilled to offer this opportunity for people who might not otherwise be able to see all that the institute has to offer."

For more information, call 463-4478 or visit www.albanyinstitute.org.



The institute received this glass vase as a gift in 1979. Made of brown glass, it was created in 1928.



This silver presentation bowl by Tiffany and Co. was created in 1932. The Albany Institute of History and Art bought it in 1994.

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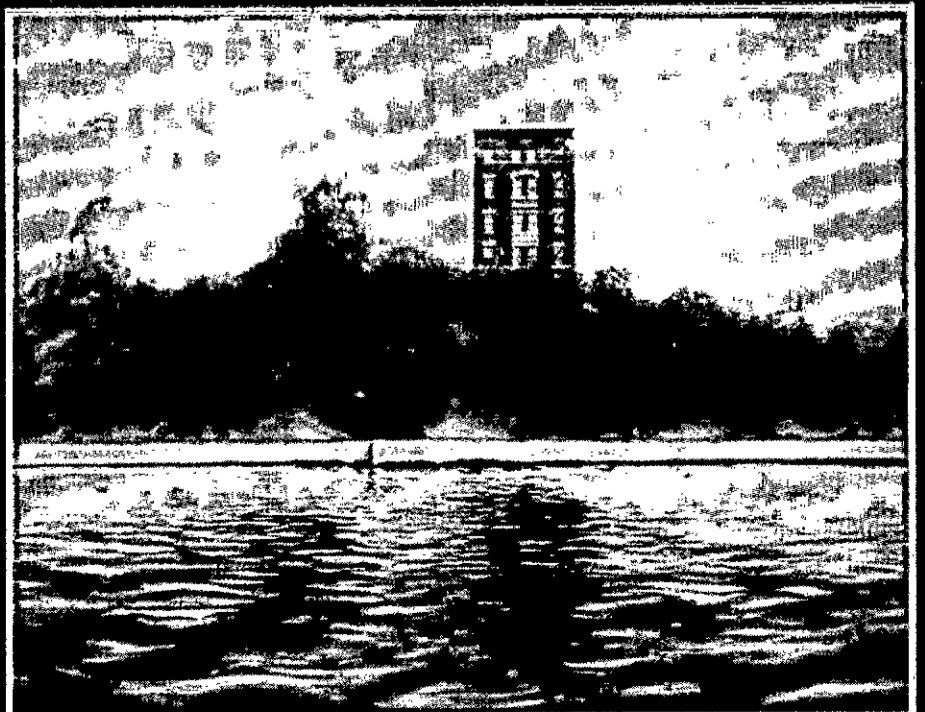
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Nineteen paintings are included in the institute's exhibit, "From the Page's Edge: Water in Literature and Art."



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Heritage

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Crookes, who is chairperson of Heritage Day for the Historical Society.

The proceeds from most of Heritage Day's events will go to the Historical Society and its many missions. The group recently acquired the Woodside Schoolhouse off of Route 32 and will be renovating it to turn it into a one-room schoolhouse museum.

"Up until this year, [Heritage Day] was meant for our operations and acquisitions," said CHS Treasurer Susan Dee. "But now that we have the building, of course, that will be our biggest priority."

The structure is in rough shape and needs a lot of work before the public can be let in. It's a project that will likely take many months.

Additionally, the Historical Society holds three presentations every spring and fall with experts on various topics. These sessions are held at the Clarksville Community Church.

"We've had archaeological speakers, we've had speakers on lighting back from when it was candles to electricity today. We try to do educational programs," said Crookes.

The organization also releases a newsletter four times a year that's filled with interesting historical information about Clarksville. A recent hit has been the 1896 diary entries of Hattie O'Brien, a transcript of which the CHS recently acquired. A few entries are printed in every newsletter under the title "Everyday Life in Clarksville, New York."

"Every newsletter we have a piece of the diary," said Dee. "It really puts a face to our community over 100 years ago ... it connects the present to the past."

And Heritage Day strives to do the same thing. Keeping with the theme, many of the vendors and events harken to days gone by. William Valosian will be giving a tinsmithing demonstration, the Mount Treadler Fiber Arts Guild will have a demonstration on yarn and groups like the Onesquethaw Union Cemetery Association and New Scotland Historical Association will be on hand. There will be plenty of wares for sale from local artisans and farms.

A car show is probably the biggest attraction overall, and will run from 9



Llamas are among the attractions at Clarksville's Heritage Days.

Submitted photo

a.m. to 3 p.m. Thirty-five judged awards will be handed out, and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. right at the Clarksville Community Church.

For those who want to make a full day of the event, three square meals will be available. In addition to the lunch mentioned above, the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company will be having a buffet-style breakfast at the Clarksville Firehouse from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. — \$8 buys all you can eat.

From 4:30 to 10 p.m., Jake Moon Restaurant and Cafe will host a lobster and clam bake backyard barbeque at its location at 2082 Delaware Turnpike. A take-out only chicken barbecue will also be held by the Onesquethaw Fish and Game Club from 3 to 6 p.m.

Additionally, the Historical Society will be selling ice cream donated by Stewarts and the Toll Gate, and Meadow Brook Farms will host a bake sale.

There will once again be a 50/50 drawing and raffle with some substantial prizes. First place is \$1,000 cash, second is an iPad, third is a stainless steel turkey cooker, fourth a pop-up canopy tent and fifth a \$150 Visa gift card. The drawing is at 3:30 p.m. and tickets are \$5. There will also be a silent auction kicking off at 2:30 p.m.

Heritage Day will largely take place at the Clarksville Community Church, on the Delaware Turnpike. Parking will also be available at Clarksville Elementary School, with the Town of New Scotland senior bus acting as shuttle to the church. Events will be held rain or shine. Attendees are encouraged to make the Clarksville Historical Society table their first stop to pick up information on all the day's activities, including the village-wide garage sale.



Rafael Nieves' widow, Sarah, and his daughter, Emma Grace, attend his funeral.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Grad

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Outside the church Friday night, a large American flag was flown over a walkway lined with servicemen and veterans welcoming those to the memorial. Inside, mourners were witness to the many military commendations and awards Nieves earned during his service — as well as posthumous recognitions.

Also on display was a letter sent to Nieves' family after his death from his friend and fellow soldier, Private First Class Eric Peterson.

In it, he wrote:

"I want you to know your son was a hero. He died saving the lives of everyone in our convoy, including mine. We were going through hell on earth and he stayed calm and collected, returning fire at the enemy. He was the bravest man I have ever known and I will miss him very much. I am so very sorry for your loss."

Nieves is survived by his wife, Sarah A. McKinney; daughter, Emma Grace Nieves; son, Rafael A. Nieves III, all of Oak Grove, Ky.; his father Rafael A. Nieves Sr. of Schenectady; and his mother, Tina R. Roman of Bayonne, N.J.

Flags at all state

government buildings were ordered flown at half staff on Thursday, July 14, in honor of Nieves, including at Guilderland High School, where Nieves graduated from in 2008.

Nieves was an infantryman in the 101st Airborne Division, having joined the Army in 2009. His awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star; North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; and Army Service Ribbon.

Won't

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I've talked to Kyle and Kyle asked that I not pursue any specific objections."

Thomas is a registered Democrat.

Clarkson said he's pleased to hear it's apparent a primary will be moving forward.

"I look forward to a vigorous primary on the issues and on our relative ability to serve the office,"

he said.

Kotary made similar comments.

"I have asked, and I am asking all of my Democratic supporters, to not object to Mr. Clarkson's petitions. I not only strongly encourage, but I anxiously look forward to a good, hard fought campaign," he said.

After filing a general objection, challengers must present the Board of Elections with specific challenges within six days. This can be a thorny part of election law, since entire

pages of signatures have been known to be thrown out on the grounds of errant pen marks, botched addresses or dates or other minutiae, as well as more serious issues such as invalid signatures.

Clarkson said he handed in about 850 signatures.

Kotary, a Democrat, is also running on the Independence and Republican lines. Clarkson is running on the Conservative line. The primary is Sept. 13.

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Milestones



Jenna Leigh Nigro and Kevin Richard Gutman

Nigro, Gutman to marry

Louise and Leo Nigro of Croton-on-Hudson announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenna Leigh Nigro, to Kevin Richard Gutman, son of Kathy and Paul Gutman of Delmar.

The couple met at SUNY Geneseo, where they both received their bachelor of science degrees in business administration. After graduating from college, they lived and

worked in New York City for four years, then recently moved to Albany.

The future bride works as a human resources consultant at Community Care Physicians.

The future groom works as a junior project manager at Bennett Contracting, Inc.

Their wedding is planned for September 2011 at the Montauk Point Lighthouse in Montauk, N.Y.



Diane and Stephen Jabonaski

Jabonaskis celebrate 50 years

Diane and Stephen Jabonaski of Colonie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 1st with a dinner party at the Western Turnpike

Golf Course. Steve is a retired Ironworker of 36 years out of Local 12. They have four children: Susan Fraley, Salley Espey, Stephanie Chapla

and Stephen Jabonaski. The couple also has four grandchildren: Zarrita Triolo, Sean Espey, Christopher Chapla and Adam Chapla.

IN BRIEF

Schwarz earns bachelor's

Sarah E. Schwarz of Altamont graduated from Cazenovia College on May 14.

Schwarz received a bachelor of fine arts degree in interior design.

Gadomski on Dean's List

Paula C. Gadomski of Glenmont was recently named to Stonehill College's spring 2011

semester. To earn their name to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average, and have successfully completed all courses in which they were registered.

Donohue named to Dean's List

Shannon Donohue of Slingerlands was recently named to the Dean's List for Rider University's spring 2011 semester. Donohue is a senior.

Mary Kaplan

ALBANY: Mary P. (Mandrano) Kaplan, 94, died Saturday July 16, 2011 at the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center. Born in New Rochelle, N.Y. on October 12, 1916, she lived in Albany County for 56 years. Mary was the wife of the late Sidney M. Kaplan. They lived in Slingerlands where they

raised their daughter Lisa Kaplan, now of New York City and her brother Angelo (Kayo) Mandrano of North Carolina. Mary worked for Macy's at Colonie Center for 25 years where she was known for her distinctive hats and sense of style. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mary suffered

from Alzheimer's disease and for the last nine years lived at Daughters of Sarah.

Calling hours were held at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar on July 18th, 2011. Graveside services were held on July 19th at the Bethlehem Cemetery, Kenwood and Elsmere Avenues, Delmar.

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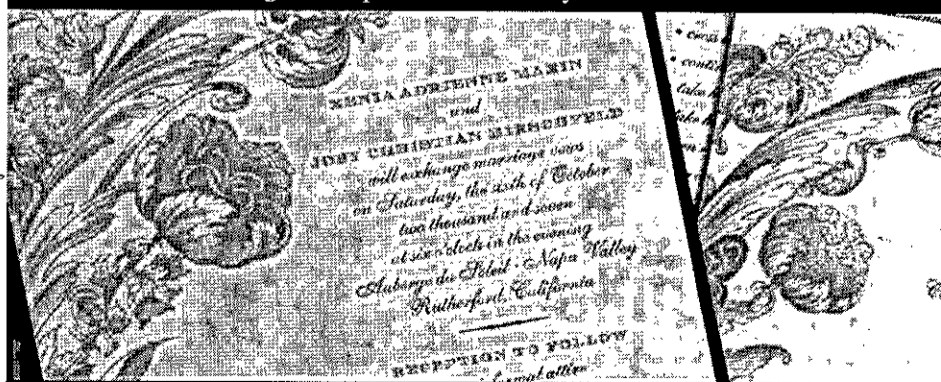


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Bank

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was a brief discussion about making the turn at New Scotland Road full access point, rather than a right-in, right-out entrance/exit.

That might be tough to do, though, since the town doesn't own New Scotland Avenue.

Bethlehem Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli said he often hears from residents that the town has too many banks, but argued there

are advantages to them, especially in this location.

"The nice thing about a bank is that it does not generate a lot of traffic, it does not create a lot of odors like a restaurant might... and I think it adds to generating that streetscape we want along New Scotland Avenue," he said.

Planners discussed with the developer installing a sidewalk along New Scotland Avenue, but David Sussman of Windsor Development said that might be problematic.

"We're not opposed to it, but there's certain

hurdles that we'd have to overcome due to wetlands," he said.

There is a sidewalk on the other side of New Scotland Avenue.

Windsor is also seeking to add drive-thru access to the Capital Bank branch on the far end of the plaza's strip of businesses. This would involve extending the asphalt surface to make room to allow cars to turn around. The lane would include ATM and teller access via tube.

Station eyed for overhaul
The owner of the Petrol

station on Route 9W is looking to overhaul the Glenmont business.

Owner Paul Nelson, has been before the town several times before with plans to revamp the space, which sits directly across from the Wal-Mart plaza. In both instances, planners expressed concerns about traffic patterns.

Now, the applicant has put forward a scaled-back plan that does not include other development beyond a new set of gas pumps and a new 3,000-square-

foot convenience store. Previous iterations had included pad stores.

"Before, we were trying to look at the whole site and develop an overall master plan," said Bruce Secor of Stantec Engineering.

Town planners seemed to be more receptive to these new plans, which include a possibility of an easement through a part of neighboring property should it be needed in future development. Members of the DPC advised that if additional stores were added to the site, there would have


to be a way to circulate traffic internally so as to not interfere with the traffic flow on Route 9W.

Secor said a number of businesses have been spoken with about locating on the site, including restaurants.

"There's a lot of talk, there's not ink on any paper yet," he said.


The land is in an attractive location, given the commercial development that has occurred in recent years on this northern portion of the Route 9W corridor.

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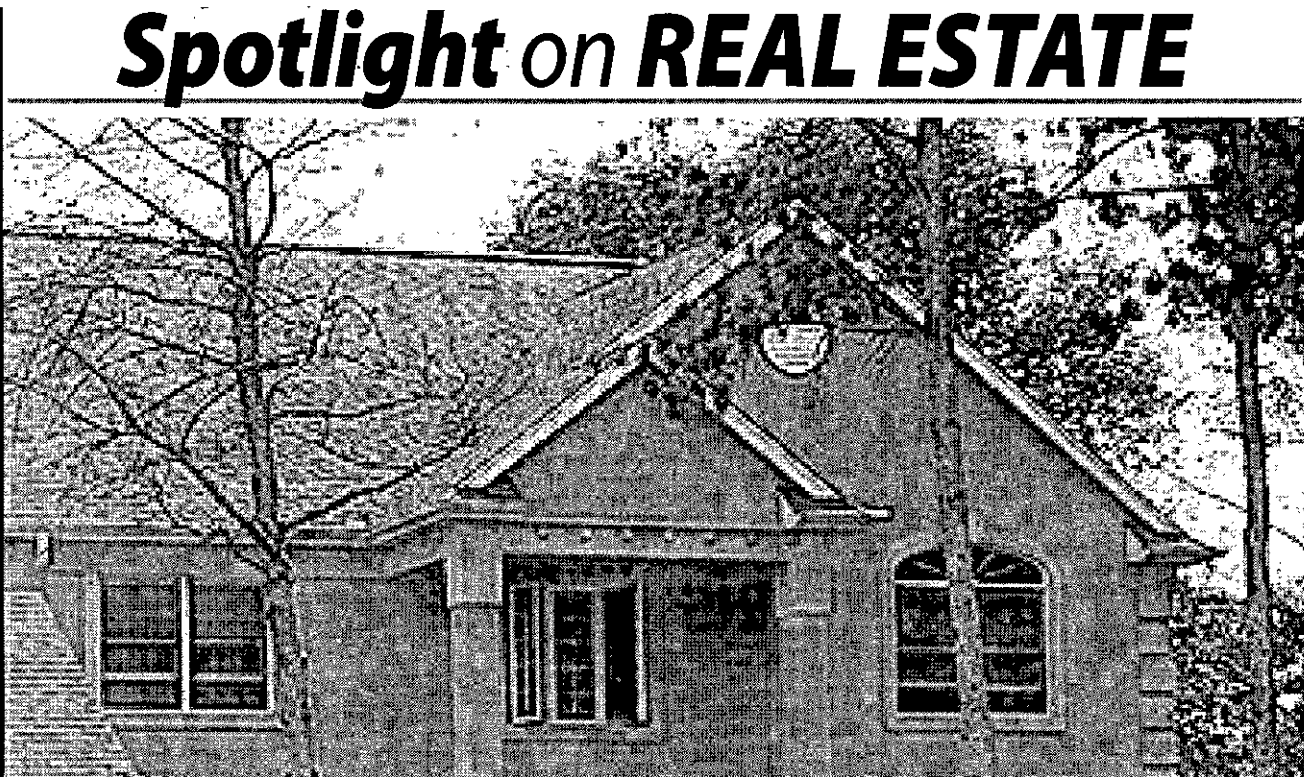
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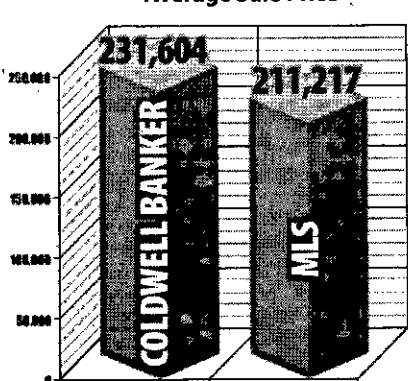
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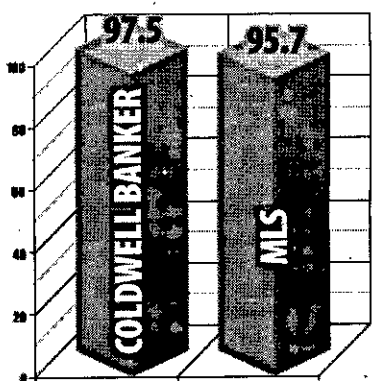
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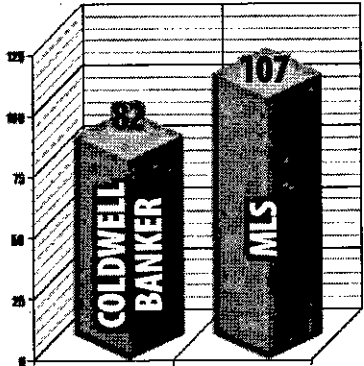
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Union students make Dean's List

The following local residents were among the 700 Union College students named to the Dean's List:

Peter Bonventre '11, a resident of Delmar; Bonventre is a Physics and Mathematics major and a 2007 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Emily Rudolph '13, a resident of Glenmont; Rudolph is a Neuroscience major and a 2009 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Jillian Coffey '12, a resident of Slingerlands; Coffey is a Biology major and a 2008 graduate of Academy Of The Holy Names.

Andrea Schwartz '14, a resident of Slingerlands; Schwartz is a Mechanical Engineering major and a 2010 graduate of Guilander High School.

Alexandra Burtman '12, a resident of Voorheesville; Burtman is a Neuroscience major and a 2008 graduate of Clayton A Bouton High School.

To be named to the Dean's List, Union students must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 for the academic year and meet certain other requirements.

Venter makes Dean's List

Patrick Venter, of Delmar has been named to the Dean's List for the 2011 Spring semester in the Villanova School of Business.

To qualify for the Dean's List in the Villanova School of Business, one must be a matriculated full-time student and earn a semester grade point average of 3.5, with no missing or non-passing grades.

Cazenovia students make Dean's List

Among the students on Cazenovia College's 2011 spring semester Dean's List are:

Colleen C. Ahern, of Delmar, a junior working toward a bachelor of professional studies degree in management specializing in equine business management.

Kayla M. Pisciotta, of Delmar, a junior working toward a bachelor of science degree in psychology. Students named to the Dean's List have achieved a 3.5 or better grade point average for all courses attempted, and have earned 12 or more academic credits during the semester.

Wehner makes dean's list

Kyle S. Wehner, a member of the Class of 2014 at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, was named to the dean's list for his outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2010-11 year.

Wehner, the son of Kenneth and Susan Wehner of Slingerlands, is majoring in English with a concentration in creative writing at Colby. He attended Bethlehem Central High School.

Students whose grade point averages were 3.68 or higher were named to the Dean's List.

Ohanlon earns promotion

Major General Patrick A. Murphy recently announced the promotion of New York Army National Guard members including Emily Ohanlon of Selkirk.

Ohanlon, serving with the Company A 42nd Special Troops Battalion, was promoted to the rank of specialist.

Army National Guard promotions are based on overall performance, attitude, leadership ability, and development potential.

These promotions additionally recognize the best qualified Soldiers and attract and retain the highest caliber Citizen Soldiers for a career in the New York Army National Guard.

Wendth earns BA degree

Lauren Wendth of Slingerlands was one of the 546 students who took part in Franklin

& Marshall College's commencement exercises on May 14.

Wendth was awarded a bachelor of arts degree Cum Laude in Anthropology. She is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Trustco comes to Glenmont



Trustco Bank celebrated the opening of its' newest branch with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception on Friday, July 15. The branch is located on Route 9W in Glenmont. Trustco Bank now has a total of 135 branches in New York State, the Berkshires, Vermont and Florida. Pictured from left to right are Trusty, Jennifer Kilcoyne, president of Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Veronica Hilcken, Trustco Glenmont Branch Manager, Paul Borger longtime Trustco Bank customer, Jessica Frey head teller, and Bethlehem Town Supervisor Sam Messina.

Submitted photo by Joseph Tardi

Program to look at egret

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will hold an interpretive program on the great egret, the bird that inspired America's conservation movement more than 100 years ago, on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m.

After the nesting season, great egrets often grace waterways in the Capital Region as they disperse in search of better feeding grounds. On this outdoor study, Center naturalists will lead participants around center ponds and marshes in a search for egrets, herons and other wildlife of the wetlands.

This program is open to the public free of charge. Call 475-0291 for more information.

Donovan earns degree

Katherine Donovan of Delmar has graduated with a master of science degree in speech-language pathology from MGH Institute of Health Professions in Boston.

Donovan was one of 399 students in the graduate

school's Class of 2011. More than 1,000 students are enrolled in nursing, physical therapy, speech-language pathology, and radiologic technology programs. The MGH Institute is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Students receive awards from Clarkson

The following students received awards from Clarkson University at the University Recognition Day ceremony during the spring semester:

Karen Dawson of Voorheesville, a sophomore majoring in Environmental Engineering; Ilse J. Shaw Liberal Arts Award.

Luke Berte of Voorheesville, a sophomore majoring in Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Ilse J. Shaw School of Business Award.

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V'ville woman named top pharmacist

Jessica Baugh, Pharm. D. has been named the 2011 Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year in New York. The prestigious award was conferred on the Voorheesville pharmacist at the recent meeting of the Pharmacists Society of the State of New York.

Baugh has been employed at Rite Aid Pharmacy since 2009 and is completing her Executive Residency in Association Management at National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations in Richmond, Virginia. She

graduated from Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in 2009 with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

The Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year award is presented annually to a pharmacist in each state for individual excellence and outstanding contributions in state pharmacy association activities, community affairs and in professional practice. The award is sponsored by Pharmacists Mutual Companies.

Regal graduates from Fairfield University

Fairfield University, a Jesuit university founded in 1942 in Fairfield, Conn., awarded 1,285 diplomas at its 61st commencement on Sunday, May 22, 2011, on Bellarmine Hall Lawn during two ceremonies, one in the morning for undergraduates, and one in the afternoon for those receiving graduate degrees.

Ellen M. Regal, a resident of Delmar, who studied in Fairfield's School of Nursing, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

The Honorable Maryanne Trump Barry, a highly regarded judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals Third Circuit and a community leader with a strong commitment to education and service for those in need, delivered the undergraduate commencement address at the morning ceremony. Navy Rear Admiral Brian Monahan, a 1982 graduate of Fairfield who is the attending physician for the United States Congress and United States Supreme Court and has been the lead investigator on clinical trials for anti-cancer drugs, delivered the graduate commencement address in the afternoon.

Cure named to Dean's List

Emily F. Cure of Altamont was recently named to Stonehill College's spring 2011 semester. To earn their name to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average, and have successfully completed all courses in which they were registered. Cure is a member of the Class of 2013.

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Notice of Formation Good Property Consulting, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 6/10/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. of Org. filed with SSDE on 10/26/2009. 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. Address required to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Name and address of the authorized officer in DE where copy of Arts. of Org. is filed: Secretary of State, Delaware Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal Street - Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74701 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Formation EDYNAMIC LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 7/8/11 with the fictitious name EDYNAMIC OF NY LLC. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNV on 9/7/01. 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. Address required to be maintained in DE: 1117 Desert Ln. #1273, Las Vegas, NV 89102. Name

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and address of the authorized officer in NV where copy of Arts. of Org. is filed: Nevada Secretary of State, Commercial Recordings Division, 202 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701-4069. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74702 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Area Extra Partners, LLC Application for Authority filed with SSNY on 5/13/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. Arts. of Org. 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. Address required to be maintained in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name and address of the authorized officer in DE where copy of Arts. of Org. is filed: Secretary of State, Delaware Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal Street - Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74703 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of formation of BEACON STREET PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 07/01/2011. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: William A. DeSantis, 200 Hackett Blvd., Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 74704 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Capitol Opinions Group, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 8, 2011. LLC office location: Columbia County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: 4019 County Route 21, Schodack Landing, NY 12156. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be member-managed. 74705 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of NATIONAL TAX SEARCH L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/28/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 1/31/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 303 East Wacker Dr. #1040, Chicago, IL 60601, also the address to be maintained in IL: Arts of Org. filed with IL Secy. Of State, Jesse White, Secretary of State, 213 State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74708 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of MYSUPERFOODS COMPANY LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/11/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/8/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o USA Corporate Services Inc., 3500 South Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. Of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 74710 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Laurence Braverman LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/11. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 280 Riverside Drive, 4A, NY, NY 10025. Purpose: any lawful activity. 74717 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of CMN COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 05.13.10. 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 process to: c/o The LLC, 1719 Central Ave., Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act. 74719 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of SAY SOMETHING NICE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 06.22.11. 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 process to: c/o Couch White, LLP, PO Box 22222, Albany, NY 12201-2222. Purpose: any lawful act. 74720 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of LINLIUM GLOBAL STAFFING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 06.28.11. 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 process to: c/o Couch White, LLP, PO Box 22222, Albany, NY 12201-2222. Purpose: any lawful act. 74721 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of LINLIUM HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 06.28.11. 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 process to: c/o Couch White, LLP, PO Box 22222, Albany, NY 12201-2222. Purpose: any lawful act. 74722 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Formation The Sweetest Things of New York LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/13/2011.

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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. 74858 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: T LEE GREEN ENERGY GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 14, 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 808 14th Street, Watervliet, NY 12189. 74859 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 59-04 STEPHEN STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/12/11. 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. 74860 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 70-11 66TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/12/11. 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. 74861 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of LLC. JDM Resources, LLC. Articles of Organization of this Limited Liability Company (LLC) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) under Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law on 4/28/2011. The LLC maintains its office in Albany County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom processes against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any processes served to the LLC at: 1612 Beryl Way, Watervliet, NY 12189. PURPOSE: marketing, research and consulting services and any lawful purpose. 74862 (D/C) (July 27, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of National Worksites Benefits, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/22/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Wisconsin (WI) on 5/17/94. Princ. bus. loc.: 400 Field Drive, Lake Forest, IL 60045. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. WI address of LLC: 1025 West Glen Oaks Lane, Mequon, WI 53092. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 345 W. Washington Ave., 3rd Fl., Madison, WI 53707. Purpose: all lawful purposes including acting

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as an insurance agency and brokerage company. 74863 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: MR. HANDY-HANDS CONTRACTING, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/10/11. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Abdelhak E. Ghazaoui, 13 Drywall Lane B, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 74869 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of 10 SOUTH FIFTH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/15/11. 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. 74870 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Gamers Virtex, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/8/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/22/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12260. Address to be maintained in DE: 3500 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts of Org. filed with the DE Secretary of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74871 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Two Left Feet Brands, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/13/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/7/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 31 Union Square West, Ste. 7E, NY, NY 10003. DE address of LLC: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 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. 74872 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Lenz Motor Express, LLC, a domestic limited liability company (LLC), filed articles of organization with the Secretary of State of NY on 6/24/2011. NY Office location: Albany 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, 7 Dumbarton Dr., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: trucking, as well as any other lawful activity. 74884 (D) (July 27, 2011)

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Change

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struck out seven in five shutout innings of work.

"It's a great opportunity and a great experience playing against members of the US Military All-Stars," said Nick.

Because he pitched Sunday, Polsinelli didn't get a chance to play against Albany in Monday's scheduled PGCBL game. But he could be on the mound when the Mohawks visit the Dutchmen

Saturday - something his mother could do without.

"I hope he doesn't have to pitch against them again. I don't like rooting against Albany, but if he does, I'll be rooting for him," said Denise.

If he gets another shot at Albany, Polsinelli would likely pitch against former Guilderland teammate Steve Anderson and former LaSalle foe Will Remillard. Both players have been among the Dutchmen's top hitters as of late.

"There is a bit of a rivalry going on, so you

don't want to let-up a hit ... especially when you're facing guys who were once your rivals," said Nick.

Another thing that Polsinelli gets to look forward to is pitching in a playoff run. Amsterdam entered this week with a one-game lead over Glens Falls for first place in the PGCBL East Division. The top two teams in each division qualify for the playoffs.

"It's always fun pitching when you have a playoff race going on," said Nick. "It makes you a little more competitive out there."

Dutch

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needed. Watertown capped the scoring with two runs in the eighth inning.

Remillard had two hits and an RBI to lead the Dutchmen's offense. The two hits raised Remillard's batting average to .333, tops among all of Albany's batters.

"I had a little mechanical issue early, and I worked on it," said Remillard. "I'm trying not to think about it now when I'm at the plate."

"He's made adjustments, and he's worked hard," said Davey.

Capone had one of his best games at the plate Saturday for Watertown. He ripped a pair of hits and

drove in a run in his return to Bob Bellizzi Field, where Saint Rose plays its home games.

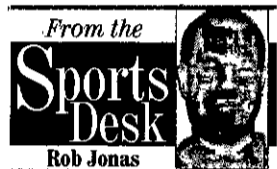
"It was just nice to be back," said Capone. "I don't know what it is about this field, but I hit the ball well here."

Albany entered this week with 11 games left to try to make a run back towards a playoff spot, beginning with Monday's scheduled game at East Division-leading Amsterdam (24-14). The Dutchmen trailed second-place Glens Falls (23-15) by 6.5 games in the East Division, where the top two teams qualify for the PGCBL playoffs.

"The goal for the rest of the season is to win every game and finish with the best record we can," said Davey.

The Dutchmen returned home Tuesday to face Cooperstown. Albany hosts Elmira Wednesday before going on a two-game road trip to Newark Thursday and Glens Falls Friday.

Albany's second-to-last home game is Saturday against Amsterdam. Three of the Dutchmen's final four regular season games are on the road.



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Gesture

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of all the stories I collected after the announcement was made."

One such story is of former major league catcher George Yankowski. He played six games with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1942, then went to serve in the United States military during World War II. Upon his return, he worked his way back into the majors with the Chicago White Sox, where he played 12 games in 1949.

"He fought the 'Battle of the Bulge.' He was signed by Connie Mack himself back when he was with Philadelphia," said Gladstone. "And he's not getting any money [from MLB] at all. He's just living on a teacher's pension."

As part of the announcement made April 21, MLB stated that it will discuss including Yankowski and the other former players with less than four years of service in the league's pension and health care plans when collective bargaining agreement negotiations start. The current CBA expires in December.

Gladstone, though, said he doesn't

have much hope that the players he fought for will be extended the same benefits that more recent MLB alumni earned for less years of service."

"Saying that they're committed to talking about it only means that they're committed to talking about it. That doesn't mean that it will be realized," said Gladstone.

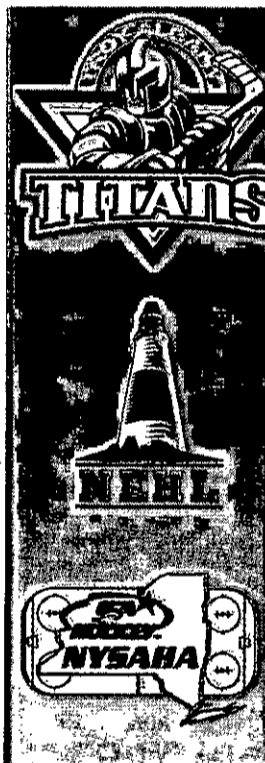
Gladstone added that he is disappointed that the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association hasn't been more vigorous in their efforts to help this group of former players.

"Let me put it this way. If the executive leadership of the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association was running point on the Revolutionary War, we'd still be the loyal subjects of King George," said Gladstone. "The MLBPA raises \$13-\$15 million for charities every year, and they can't support their own men?"

So while MLB's announcement for a payment plan is a start, Gladstone said he won't be satisfied until the class of 847 former major leaguers he wrote about receives the same consideration as those who are already vested in the pension plan.

"I just want to see these men treated justly and fairly," he said.

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ALBANY DUTCHMEN SPOTLIGHT PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Ryan Welke, catcher

(Northwest Florida State/ Tallahassee, FL)

Ryan Welke, a redshirt freshman from Northwest Florida State, has blasted onto the scene for the Dutchmen in the past week. Since last Wednesday, the bulky 6-foot-4, 215 pound catcher has crushed two home runs that resulted in Dutchmen victories. Welke's first homer came on Friday, July 15 when he hit a three-run shot to give the Dutchmen a 7-1 lead on their way to a 7-4 home victory over the Watertown Wizards.

His second dinger of the week came in dramatic fashion when he broke up a tie with a three-run homer in the bottom of the eighth to propel Albany over the Newark Pilots at home 6-3 last Tuesday.

RYAN WELKE

"I'm usually more of a doubles hitter, but right now the power is just there for me," Welke said. "A lot of it has to do with my comfortability at the plate and just settling in with the team." Welke, who said he's enjoyed his time in the Albany area, said with fellow catcher Dain McNabb setting the par high and third Dutchmen catcher Will Remillard also putting together a solid summer campaign, he's been motivated to play well.

"I didn't want to be considered the third guy [behind McNabb and Remillard]," Welke said. "We are all great friends, but I certainly used their high level of play as motivation for myself." — Mike Nolan

WEEKLY STATS:
 .421, 6R, 6 RBI, 2 HR (7.13-7.20)

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING THE SPOTLIGHT PLAYER OF THE WEEK!
 The Dutchmen have three home games this week on July 26, 27 and 30. Each start at 7 p.m. inside Bob Bellizzi Field located at the Plumeri Sports Complex. For all Dutchmen information visit www.dutchmenbaseball.com.

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Sports in the Spotlight

Change of scenery

Polsinelli joins Amsterdam for 2011 season

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It's been a different summer for the Polsinelli family of Guilderland.

While Denise Polsinelli continued her role as Host Family Coordinator for the Albany Dutchmen, her son Nick decided to pitch for the Dutchmen's Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League rival, the Amsterdam Mohawks.

For Nick, who pitched for Albany last season, the decision to move down the Thruway and play for Amsterdam was an easy one.

"They treat you good here," said Nick. "They treat you good in Albany, too, but this is a better atmosphere."

"He's having a blast," said Denise. "He loves the coach [Keith Griffin]. He's a real baseball guy."

Denise admitted there was some awkwardness about Nick's decision to play for a league rival, especially when he had to pitch against Albany earlier this season.

"The first time, he did really well against them," said Denise. "The second time, he didn't have all of his stuff and he struggled."

Nick said he tried not to get caught up in the thought that he was pitching against the team that he played for last year and the team that his mother still works with.

"It's more of a baseball thing for me now," said Nick.

Polsinelli has been struggling on the mound for Amsterdam. Entering the final 10 days of the PGCBL season, the College



Amsterdam pitcher Nick Polsinelli delivers to the plate during Sunday's exhibition game against the USA Military All-Stars at Shuttleworth Park. The Guilderland native joined the Mohawks after pitching for Albany last season.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

of Saint Rose pitcher owned a 1-2 record and a 6.66 earned run average in six starts.

Fortunately for Polsinelli, his supporting cast has been bailing him out. Amsterdam leads the PGCBL in team batting

average (.282), is tied for first in home runs (26) and has committed the second-fewest errors in the league (55).

"We have a great group of guys, and it helps me big time," said Nick. "It makes it easier on yourself."

Polsinelli showed some good form of his own in Sunday's exhibition game against the USA Military All-Stars - a traveling baseball team consisting of current military personnel. He allowed three hits and

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Lack of effort costs Dutch

Albany needs late miracle to make playoffs

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The Albany Dutchmen needed a day off Sunday, if only to recover from a disastrous week in the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League.

The Dutchmen (16-21) dropped four of their six games last week, including a 9-4 home loss to Watertown Saturday that left manager Nick Davey frustrated with his team's effort.

"We didn't play with an energy to win a baseball game today," said Davey.

Things started well for Albany in Saturday's game as the Dutchmen touched up Watertown starting pitcher Zach Weaver for three runs over the first three innings. But after Watertown (15-23) scored three times in the top of the fourth inning, Albany had a hard time mustering any offense. Weaver picked up the victory in his first game for the Wizards.

"This is the first time I've seen him pitch, and I thought he was a bulldog out there," said Watertown catcher and College of Saint Rose player A.J. Capone. "He spotted [his pitches] well, and he kept us in the ball game."

Albany earned run leader Tanner Barron looked strong through the first three innings before things fell apart on him in the fourth. He was eventually lifted in the fifth inning after giving up a solo home run to Larry Balkwill (Siena College) and a ground rule double. Barron allowed seven

runs, four of them earned, on seven hits.

"Tanner was done [by the fifth inning]," said Davey. "I wanted him to show me something, but he was dead. He had nothing left."

Albany grabbed a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Will Remillard - a Latham native and LaSalle Institute graduate - singled in Brandon Trinkwon. Watertown responded with a run in the top of the second inning on Jake McGuiggan's RBI single before the Dutchmen regained the lead in the bottom of the third with some two-out magic.

Andrew Deeds reached base on a fielding error, moved to second when a pickoff throw by Weaver sailed wide of first base, stole third and scored when Capone's throw sailed into left field to put Albany ahead 2-1. Then Guilderland native Steve Anderson - who was at bat during the Watertown fielding meltdown, belted a solo home run over the right field fence to make it 3-1.

Barron soon had his own meltdown on the mound, though. He allowed four runs on four hits, walked another batter and committed a throwing error that led to Watertown's go-ahead run.

"When pitchers don't make pitches and they're ahead in the count, you can't do that. You can't give it away like that," said Davey.

Albany got one run back in the bottom of the fourth inning to cut Watertown's lead to 5-4 before Balkwill's blast gave the Wizards the breathing room they

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MLB's gesture not enough for author

Gladstone believes 847 former players deserve full benefits

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Doug Gladstone's 2010 book, "A Bitter Cup of Coffee," shed light on the plight of 847 former Major League Baseball players who were receiving no pensions or health benefits from the league.

Now, those players - all of whom had less than four years of major league service between 1947 and 1980 - are scheduled to receive up to \$10,000 a year from the league for the next two years. That announcement was made on April 21, less than one year after "A Bitter Cup of Coffee" was published.

"Certainly, there is a validation to the extent that two years out of your

life has meant something towards the greater good," said Gladstone. "I was just elated to know that in some small way, my book was a catalyst for these men to get at least something from Major League Baseball."

However, Gladstone was quick to add that the money those players have been promised has yet to be delivered, nor is the amount nearly what post-1980 MLB alumni receive in pensions and health insurance.

"One of the players I profiled, [former



Doug Gladstone

Kansas City, Toronto and St. Louis pitcher] Tom Bruno, came up one game shy of qualifying for the pension," said Gladstone. "He could have had either \$10,000 or \$930,000."

Gladstone, a Saratoga Springs native who works for the New York State and Local Retirement System, added that the money these players are scheduled to receive will not come close to covering their costs.

"You know what Bob Sadowski [a former pitcher with the Milwaukee Braves and Boston Red Sox in the mid 1960s] wants to do with that money? He wants to buy an air conditioner," said Gladstone. "To think that he doesn't have the money to buy an air conditioner and he lives in Georgia - a place where you'd think that you would need an air conditioner - should tell you what his situation is like."

Gladstone said that the bulk of the 847 former major leaguers will not receive

\$10,000. "The average player in this class has an average of two-and-a-half years of service, but they're probably going to receive only about \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year for the next two years and that doesn't include health insurance," he said. "On the other hand, players from 1980 on who have had more than 43 days of service are automatically vested in the [MLB] pension plan."

Gladstone said he learned about MLB's plan two days before the April 21 announcement in New York City. Soon after, he was fielding calls from national media outlets looking to get his reaction, as well as from players from that class - including players who he hadn't profiled but who had read his book and wanted to share their stories.

"They came out of the woodwork," said Gladstone. "The irony is if I ever do a sequel to the book, I'd title it, 'A Bitter Cup of Coffee: Extra Innings,' because

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