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Congressman takes jabs at
Wall Street, partisan gridlock

By CHARLES WIFF
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How things have changed for Paul Tonko. Just two years ago, he stood in Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park as a raucous crowd of hundreds took the second-term Congressman to task on healthcare reform, the topic of the day.

Tonko faced a more even-keeled crowd with different concerns Wednesday, Aug. 17, during a town hall discussion at the Altamont

firehouse. Although a whole host of subjects were brought up, nearly all came back around to a universal topic: the economy.

Tonko, a Democrat, kept true to a vow to let the crowd guide the conversation, speaking only for a few minutes before taking the first question of the evening. The meeting hall was packed, and the crowd swelled further as people trickled in after finding parking on the streets of the village that was hosting the Altamont Fair at the same time.

Tonko spoke often and at length about the need to stimulate job growth, and said he does not feel slashing the federal budget is the way forward, as some of his colleagues

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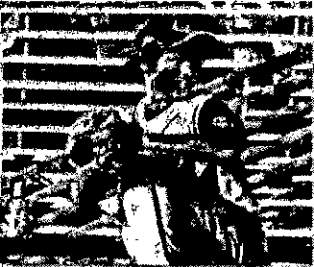
The public filled the Altamont firehouse's meeting room on Wednesday, Aug. 17, to put questions to Congressman Paul Tonko.

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Common culture

This weekend's LatinFest brings together people from numerous backgrounds that all fall under the umbrella of "Latin."

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Timber!

High winds accompanied by lightning and heavy rain blew through the Selkirk area Sunday, Aug. 21, taking down trees, power lines and poles on Beaver Dam Road. The road was closed as crews tended to a large tree and a pole with primary and secondary lines laying across the road. Check www.spotlightnews.com for updates.

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Selkirk
exit could
get travel
plaza

Area would have to be
rezoned, a hurdle
developers are wary of

By CHARLES WIFF
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A developer is looking to make the Thruway's Exit 22 more attractive to travelers, but there could be a long road ahead before anything's built.

John Holahan and Phil Saunders, who have formed an LLC called Selkirk Development, hope to build a small hotel, travel center with gas pumps and a fast food-type restaurant just off the Thruway on River Road. They brought preliminary plans to Bethlehem's Development Planning Committee on Thursday, Aug. 18.

The project would sit just south of the Exit 22 tollbooths. The two developers said they've been involved in about 40 such travel plaza projects during their careers, and the Selkirk stop would be a relatively small one. Saunders said the location is prime for leisure travelers, truckers and businesspeople because two major roads meet just to the south.

"It's the only place you have the Thruway and 87 coming together," he said.

The hotel is envisioned to be relatively small, with 50 to 60 rooms. Holahan said he expects 600 trucks and 2,000 cars would make their way through the plaza daily should it be built. He described the travel plaza industry as fairly insulated from economic distress.

"We think there could be an em-

Supervisor candidates to debate

Spotlight teams with
League of Women Voters

By CHARLES WIFF
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Both candidates running in the Democratic primary for Bethlehem supervisor say they're looking forward to an upcoming debate.

The event will be held Thursday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall, and is put on jointly by Spotlight Newspapers and the Albany County League of Women Voters. Spotlight Managing Editor William R. DeVoe will moder-

ate the debate between Kyle Kotary and John Clarkson.

Both candidates said they're excited to face the public.

"I'm looking forward to the debate, which will be a great opportunity for not just Democratic primary voters — but all Bethlehem voters — to do a side-by-side comparison of our positions on taxes and fiscal discipline, the contrast between our past on-the-job experiences and voting records, and the differences between our philosophies on a range of issues from economic development, to supporting our innovative town services, to how

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G'land botches Regents scores

15 students dropped from pass to fail but will not see their scores changed

By CHARLES WIFF
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Fifteen students in the Guilderland Central School District may have just had the best summer vacation of their lives without even knowing it.

The district announced Wednesday, Aug. 17, that 504 of the Regents exams students took in June were graded incorrectly — nearly one in six tests — and that new grades would be going out on all but 15 of them. Those incorrect scores will be retained because they would push a previously passing grade down to a failing one.

If the tests had been scored correctly, those students probably would have spent the summer studying for the August retake.

"It is not in my world view to penalize students on a teacher error,"

"It is not in my world view to penalize students on a teacher error."

— Superintendent Marie Wiles

said Superintendent Marie Wiles at a press conference.

She added that the failing scores would not have affected anyone's graduation, but could throw off a student's progress since they didn't have the opportunity to go to summer school and retake the test.

"They would potentially need to double up on coursework," Wiles said. "These students are typically the ones that struggle the most."

The August Regents tests were given Aug. 17 and 18 across the state.

The errors were all made in scoring the multiple choice part



Guilderland Central School District Superintendent Marie Wiles, left, and Guilderland High School Principal Thomas Lutsic discuss scoring errors found on 504 Regents exams administered in June. Human error was attributed for skewing nearly one-in-six of the scores.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

of the Regents, where students fill in bubbles on a separate card that can then be fed into a machine for tabulation. This was the first year the state required schools to submit those cards for electronic grading, but it also offered schools the option of hand-grading them before their submission.

That's the route Guilderland took because there were concerns about

whether the district's software was compatible with the state's, Wiles said. Replacing the software would cost several thousand dollars, on top of the \$2.10 per test fee the state now charges for the mandatory scanning. Guilderland administered 3,163 tests in June.

The errors amounted to tabulation mistakes, Wiles said. Scores were incorrectly tallied, and mistakes were also made in converting raw scores into the final grade. Teachers of the subject

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Bethlehem's budget process flips around

The approach of September can only mean one thing at Bethlehem Town Hall: budgeting time.

Town leaders will soon be settling in for weeks of meetings and shuffling through spreadsheets in hopes of adopting a complete 2012 budget by Nov. 9. But this year the process will be turned on its head, with Supervisor Sam Messina presenting his draft budget at the first meeting of the season rather than near the end.

Messina said he's opting for a top-down approach this year in hopes of establishing the big-picture issues early on. In past years, the Town Board examined the budget line-by-line, department-by-department before the supervisor drafted a budget plan.

"The department heads will be there too, to highlight anything that they'd like to or respond to questions from the board," Messina said.

Last year, board members rejected Messina's draft budget after weeks of crunching numbers. This triggered several late-hour meetings to hash out a consensus budget. The spending

plan was ultimately passed unanimously and on time.

Leaders acknowledged that the 2011 budget process was the most difficult in recent memory, and it's unlikely things will get much easier. One positive is that Bethlehem's population increase recorded in the 2010 census has afforded the town a bigger slice of the county's sales tax receipts, but it's unlikely that will cover costs that seem to never stop rising.

"I think last year was a challenging year, and we came up with a responsible budget," Messina said. "This year, the challenge is even greater, and we're up to the challenge."

The supervisor declined to discuss specifics of his draft 2012 budget before they're finalized and he's had a chance to brief the rest of the Town Board.

The draft budget will first be presented at a Wednesday, Aug. 31, budget workshop at 6 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall. There are six other budget workshops and board meetings on the budget development calendar, though more could be added should the board desire them.

Charles Wiff



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There was something for everyone at this year's Altamont Fair. Though periods of inclement weather hampered attendance on several days, including the Sunday, Aug. 21, closing, organizers said turnout was strong.

Foul weather doesn't dampen fair spirits

The Stinger makes North American debut at Altamont Fair

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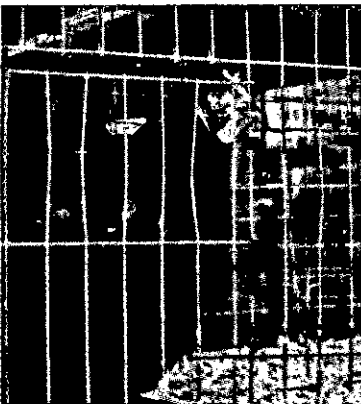
Despite organizing dozens of exhibits, shows, musical acts, refreshments and towering rides, there's one thing you can't put on the schedule at the Altamont Fair: the weather.

The 188th annual event wrapped up on Sunday, Aug. 24, and while organizers said it was overall a very successful year, the closing was hampered by Mother Nature.

"Saturday was clearly a winner of a day, and our Friday evening and Sunday was not as good," said organizer Pat Canaday. "Weather is always factor. Friday evening it rained and it threatened all day Sunday, so that definitely affected attendance."

Canaday didn't have attendance numbers as of press time, but said when the weather was good, the fair was well attended.

When the fair opened on

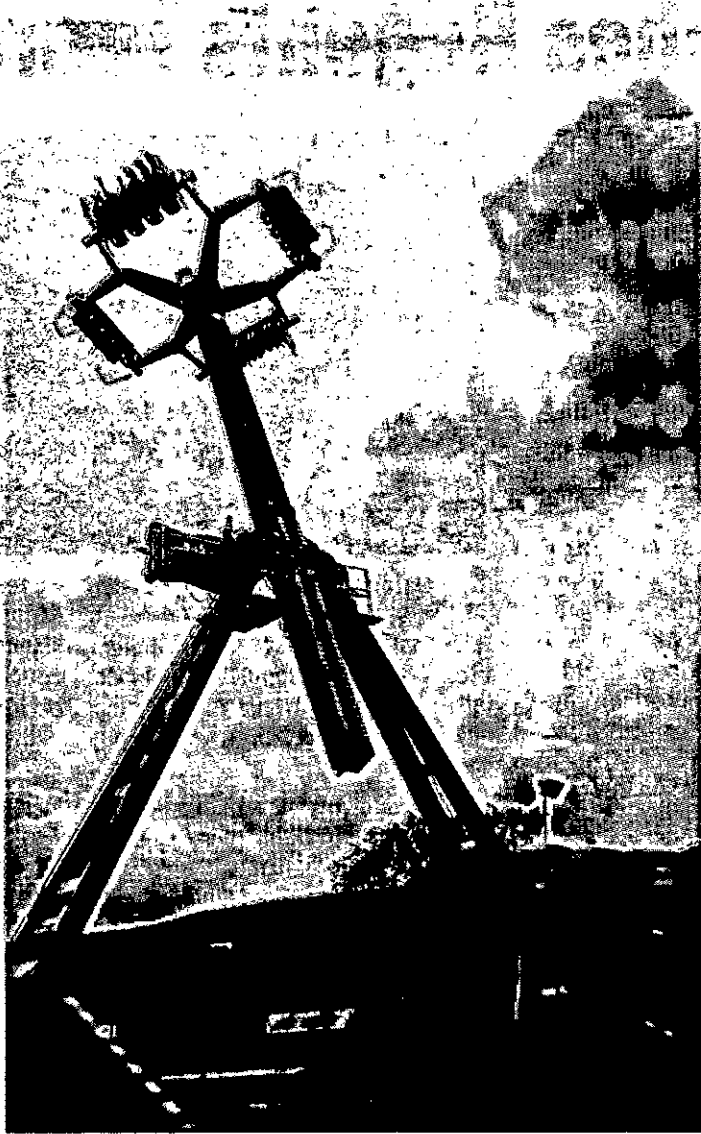


This chicken was one of the many animals at the Altamont Fair.

Tuesday, Aug. 16, the skies were just clearing after a long bout of rain. Puddles didn't dampen the spirit of fairgoers, though, especially when they were 85 feet above them.

The fair's midway was graced by a newcomer this year: The Stinger. Rick Reithoffer, president of Reithoffer Shows, which ran the midway at Altamont, went all the way to Genoa, Italy, to find the ride. It's one of only nine in the world, and the first to make it out of Europe.

He ordered the 100,000-pound machine in the winter,



See video of The Stinger at
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but it just made it to the States recently. Reithoffer declined to name the price of the ride, but acknowledged it was "very expensive."

The Stinger is worth it to Reithoffer, even though it takes two trailers to move it from show to show, because it takes thrill seekers to heights no other midway ride can equal.

"This is the newest piece of candy at the candy store," Reithoffer said.

The Stinger's pendulum motion starts slow but builds to spin riders a complete 360

degrees, sending them a gut-wrenching eight stories into the air. While they're swinging, the "claw" holding up to 16 brave souls spins on its own axis of motion.

The effect is jarring even from the ground, as riders whirl through the air in multiple directions. At night, 16,000 LED bulbs turn the Stinger into a light show unrivaled on the rest of the midway.

For the second year running, an all-inclusive ticket gave fairgoers unlimited rides on the midway. The reception to the all-in-one pass was about the same, Canaday said.

"A lot of folks thought it was a fabulous bargain; other people saw it otherwise," she said. "People make choices with their entertainment dollar."

There was plenty to see for



ABOVE: Lucky catches a frisbee tossed by trainer Lawrence Frederick during the Disc-Connected K9s show at the Altamont Fair. The show features dogs rescued from shelters and poor conditions.

LEFT: The Stinger made its North American debut in the Reithoffer Shows midway at the Altamont Fair. The gargantuan ride flung the adventurous in the crowd eight stories above the midway. It's one of only nine in the world.

Photos by Charles Wiff/Spotlight

those who like to keep their feet squarely on the ground, however. The Disc-Connected K9s show was a new act and a big hit with all ages. Trainer Lawrence Frederick's show features dogs rescued from shelters and poor conditions soaring through the air to catch Frisbees.

Getting a dog up to show-level is a long process, he said.

"You give them warmth, you give them shelter... to get them to a point where they'll trust and love you," he said.

Fairgoers were also treated to musical acts, including a whole day of Irish and Celtic bands on Sunday, a fireworks display, a petting zoo and information about farming, agriculture and environmental conservation.

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Police blotter

DWI, drug charges follow traffic stop

Bethlehem police on Friday, Aug. 12, arrested two Albany residents on DWI and drug possession charges.

Police pulled over a 2003 Dodge Durango on Route 9W in Selkirk after it was observed swerving and speeding, according to arrest reports. The stop was made shortly after midnight.

Police said the driver, Rahshallah Rahdeem Johnson, 20, of 33 Sherman St., Albany, had the odor of alcohol on his breath and could not produce his license or registration, eventually saying he had no license.

Johnson allegedly told police he was going to "some

girl's house" and when asked why he was swerving, said, "I am a new driver and I'm not sure where I am going."

Johnson allegedly failed sobriety tests and told police he'd drank about a cup of vodka. A breathalyzer test at the police station showed his BAC to be 0.08 percent, according to police.

His passenger, Eugene C. Royal, 19, of 367 Madison Avenue, Albany, said the vehicle had been borrowed from his uncle but couldn't provide a name or contact information for him. Police also allegedly found 1.64 grams of marijuana in the passenger side door of the car, which

Royal said was his.

Albany police later located the owner of the vehicle who said he had not given anyone permission to use it but declined to press charges, police said.

Johnson was charged with DWI, speeding, unlicensed driver, failure to keep right and moving from lane unsafely. Royal was charged with misdemeanor unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the third degree and unlawful possession of marijuana.

Both were scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Sept. 6 and released.



A vehicle involved in the Monday, Aug. 15, crash on the Delmar Bypass is towed. Driver Isabel Glastetter, 59, was ticketed in the incident that left six injured.

Charles Wiff/Spotlight

Six injured in Delmar Bypass accident

Six people were injured in an accident that temporarily closed a portion of the Delmar Bypass on Monday, Aug. 15.

The incident occurred near the busy road's intersection with Murray Avenue at 12:12 p.m., according to Bethlehem police.

Police said a car driven by Isabel Glastetter, of Delmar, was going eastbound on the Bypass (Route 32) when it hit two vehicles stopped at the traffic light. Her car then crossed through the intersection and struck another stopped vehicle in the westbound lane and drove off the road, coming to rest at the bottom of an embankment after striking a tree.

Glastetter, 59, is being

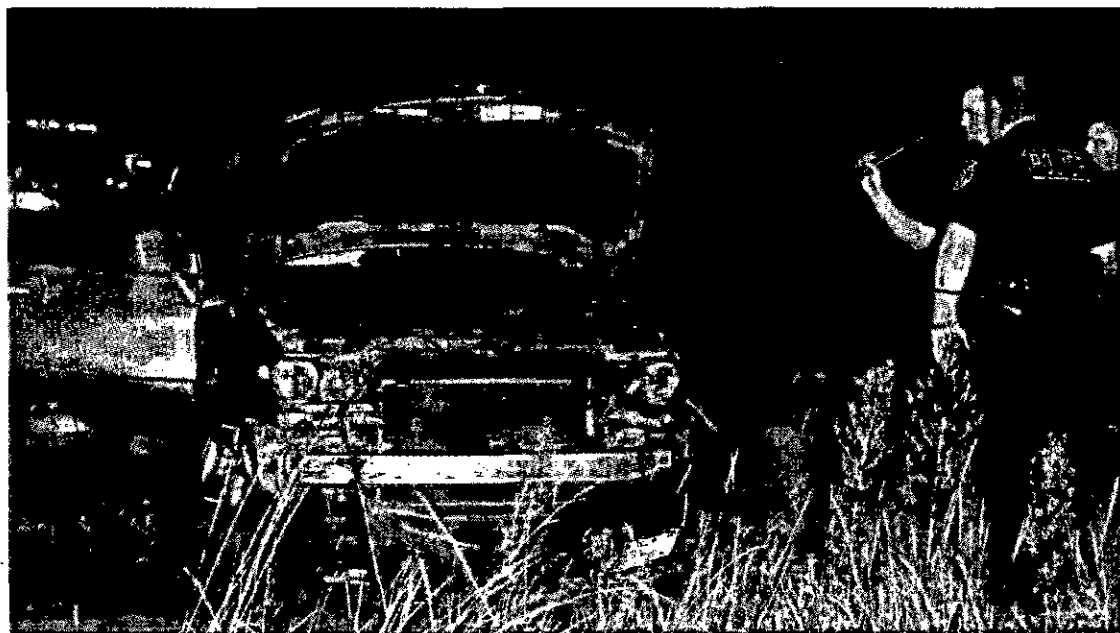
ticketed for not wearing a seatbelt, failing to reduce speed at an intersection and driving across a divided highway.

According to police, Glastetter said she was driving home and was not feeling well at the time of the accident. She has no recollection of the accident, police said, though it has not been determined that the cause of the crash was a medical issue.

Five people were transported to the hospital for various injuries and a sixth was treated and released on the scene. The bypass was reopened to traffic at about 1 p.m.

— Charles Wiff

Police probe 9W crash



Bethlehem police are investigating a crash that took place at about 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, in front of the Stewarts Shop on Route 9W in Selkirk. A pickup truck turning into the store's parking lot was struck by a car approaching in the other lane. Although one vehicle rolled over and off of the road, no serious injuries were reported.

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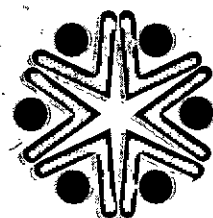


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New face enters county exec race

Write-in candidate Benzie Johnson says he knows what needs to be done

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There has been a lot of controversy recently within the Albany County Republican Party over who will challenge Democrat Dan McCoy for Albany County executive, but one thing is for sure, he has a challenger in fellow Democrat and write-in candidate Benzie Johnson.

Johnson, a resident of the City of Albany, said he has been in a few positions where he acted as a supervisor, though he wanted to keep the names of those companies anonymous, in areas such as waste management and recycling. He said with that experience, he would be better suited

for the position than his challenger.

"Having done all these different positions will make me more conscious of what's going on and what needs to be done," he said, adding that he's watched a lot of what former county executives have done, which he said would give him a little more insight into what's going on. "By talking with some of the former county execs and talking about what they did, it gives me an idea of what goes on and being in the political arena, which also helps. I know how governments are run."

As a registered Democrat, Johnson is aware that the party has already selected its candidate and is prepared to challenge McCoy as a write-in. He said this frees him from being tied down by any particular party and allows him to

be a voice for the people of Albany County.

"Being a candidate for the people is the voice for the people," he said. "I know a lot of candidates look for party backing or union backing, and once they get elected their loyalty is to either the party of union. My loyalty is to the people of Albany County... At the end of the day, what it comes down to, when the residents have voted and they voted you in, your accountability is to them. Not a union or a party. The residents are hiring me to do a job, not a union or party."

Johnson said he has been "slowly but surely" making his rounds in meeting the residents of the county. He said literature explaining his platform will soon be coming out, but he has made trips to Green Island, Cohoes, Latham, Watervliet and Colonie when meeting with residents.

Since he has run in the past as a write-in candidate for other positions in government, such as mayor of the City of Albany, he has been getting out and talking to the people for several years. What he feels will separate him from McCoy is that he is more in tune with how the residents feel and believes his challenger has not been out talking to the residents and learning what their issues are.

Some of the issues he says are dear to residents of the county are the cutting of programs, which he is against, and under his administration he would create jobs and streamline programs through the county government. He also is looking to cut taxes and bring in more businesses to the county.

Peace team recognized



The Peace Team of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany (FUUSA) was recognized at this summer's Unitarian Universalist (UU) General Assembly for its designation as an official Peace Advocacy Congregation. This designation was made by the UU Peace Ministry Network when FUUSA's application was accepted by unanimous vote. The application described the activities that FUUSA has undertaken in the past few years in support of peace. The Peace Team, chaired by Sybil Stock, was also recognized by FUUSA at its Social Responsibility Sunday. For more information on the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, visit www.albanyuu.org.

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'Jet' setting



Mary Vail and Leanne Tashjian of Joyelles Jewelers in Delmar met former New York Jet Dennis Byrd at the Independent Jewelers Organization convention in Nashville Tenn.

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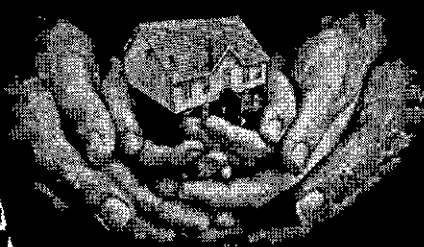
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Your campaign headquarters, Part 2

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Well, that is only one facet of the wonderful local election coverage we have planned for you this fall.

We are working with our perennial debate partners at The Albany County League of Women Voters on a print voters guide and a comprehensive online effort at Vote411.org.

VOTE411.org is a "one-stop-shop" set up by the League of Women Voters Education Fund a few years ago for election-related information. It provides nonpartisan information to the public on a number of aspects of the election process, including a polling-place locator, which enables users to type in their address and retrieve the poll location for the voting precinct in which that address is located.

It also provides a thorough guide to local candidates, and that's where we come in.

In the past, *The Spotlight* has provided readers with the most in-depth coverage of local elections available. Within the pages of our newspapers the week of the election, readers could expect to find a list of their local candidates, their positions, backgrounds and plans should they get elected.

Now voters will be able to find that unmatched local election coverage on Vote411.org. Over the next few weeks, League members and Spotlighters will contact candidates, prepare questions and otherwise ready Vote411.org to be the "one-stop-shop" for voters.

To supplement our online endeavor, we are also planning a print guide for local general elections. This guide will be available in *The Spotlight* the first week of October and also distributed at various League of Women Voters functions from then until Election Day.

It is our hope, as it is with the debates we organize and the coverage we provide, that these online and print voters guides will assist you as you enter the booth this November.

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A note on letters to the editor: The Sept. 1 edition of The Spotlight will be the last for letters concerning the Sept. 13 Primary Elections. Letters for that edition must be received by noon on Friday, Aug. 26. The Spotlight will resume publishing campaign letters in the Sept. 15 edition.

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Tips for preserving your garden's glory

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Drying flowers is an old technique that is coming back into vogue with a few new twists. While the older methods of preserving our summer flowers still merit use, depending on what you are drying, a new method is proving useful, especially to those with limited space and time constraints.

Drying using a microwave oven greatly speeds up the process and enhances the color retention and freshness of the end product. For all methods of preserving follow these guidelines: Always choose flowers that are free of moisture and approaching their peak of bloom. Cut blooms with a sharp tool and place stems in water to prevent wilting. Do not use plant material that has been affected by disease or insect damage, and harvest more than you think you will need to allow for loss.

Drying agents are used in microwave safe containers. The bottom of the container is lined with a half an inch of either a silica gel mixture or a borax and cornmeal mix (recipe below); flowers are placed face-up on the agent and additional agent is placed on each petal of the flower. Do not crowd the flowers. A glass of water is also placed in the microwave along with the container of agent and flowers as this will help to prevent the flowers from drying up completely.

This method will take some experimentation on your part as microwaves vary greatly in power but one to three minutes is the usual range of time. Start with the shortest time of one minute and check for



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dryness adding more time in brief intervals until the desired dryness is achieved. Drying a few flowers per container will speed up the process; dainty flowers will dry faster than those with thick petals. Allow the specimens to cool in the agent for several hours then carefully remove the flowers from the agent and gently tap any remaining agent or residue. If you are working with fragile blooms, then try blowing gently or using an artists brush to remove all residue.

The following list on drying/cooling times is from Diane Relf, Extension Specialist with the Virginia Cooperative Extension.

- Carnation: Dry for 3 minutes, rotate every minute, and set aside for 12 hours.

- Dogwood: Dry for 3 minutes, rotate every minute, and set aside for 8 hours.

- Dutch iris: Dry for 3 minutes, rotate every minute, and set aside for 10 hours.

- Peony: Dry for 3 minutes, rotate every minute, and set aside for 12 hours.

- Rose, large: Dry for 3.5 minutes, rotate every half minute, and set aside for 24 hours.

- Tulip: Dry for 3 minutes, rotate every minute, and set aside for 15 hours.

Audrey Hawkins, Albany County Master Gardener and Fort Orange Garden Club member, has a lot of experience preserving flowers from her garden for arrangements, and she shares a few tips with us. Audrey stresses that experimentation is the best teacher. She is a fan of silica gel and uses that primarily

and she also does a lot of air drying. Audrey has found a great method to dry Queen Anne's Lace using a wine box or crate

that has separators in place and adding inexpensive cat-box litter as the drying agent. The flowers are placed upside down on the litter with foliage removed and stems intact. Layer flowers and litter staggering the blooms to a depth of four or five flowers with the stems supported by the mesh placed over the open end of the wine box. Leave in a dry place for a week and then remove the wire grid and gently pour off the kitty litter to reveal the dry flowers. Place in a tall vase to support stems until you are ready to use them. Now you can enjoy your garden flowers for more than a season.

Borax-cornmeal recipe:

Borax detergent combined with cornmeal or sand is an inexpensive material for drying flowers. Although sand will work, cornmeal is a lighter material and is less likely to flatten flowers. Ratios of borax to cornmeal vary, depending on whom you ask, from 1 part borax to between 1 and 10 parts cornmeal. Many of the Albany County Master Gardeners use a ratio of 1 part borax to 2 parts cornmeal. Experiment to see what works best for you. Using 1 or 2 tablespoons of salt per quart of mixture may help speed up the drying process.

Borax mixtures can be reused. To preserve the mixture for reuse, spread the mixture evenly in a shallow baking pan, and heat it at 250 degrees for about 1 hour or until it is dry to the touch. Store the borax mixture in an airtight container until ready to use it again.

Weekly poll

The meet at Saratoga Race Course is halfway over and this year has brought some highs and lows for horse-racing fans — on and off the track. So, this week's question is:

Is the Saratoga Race Course still 'the summer place to be?'

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Last week's poll results:

"Do you take measures against frauds and scams?"

- No. I'm a pretty trusting individual.: 5%
- Somewhat. I use some security measures online.: 66%
- I'm so buttoned up, not even the mailman knows where I live.: 27%

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Join us in walking to cure diabetes Focus should be on issues, not money and infighting

Editor, The Spotlight:

For the 13th consecutive year, our community will be coming together to participate in the Walk to Cure Diabetes, sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Over the past eleven years, the community has rallied around this important cause - finding a cure for diabetes - by participating in the event as a team called "Bethlehem Cares." Thus far, our team has raised over \$225,000, all of which has gone directly to research to find a cure for diabetes and its complications. On September 25, "Bethlehem

Cares" will participate in this year's Walk to Cure Diabetes at Corporate Woods in Albany. You can join us as a walker by calling us at 439-6894, by preregistering at www.jdrf.org, or by using one of the walk brochures found in many area businesses.

Remember to sign up as a member of the "Bethlehem Cares" community/family team. If you are one of the first 100 people to turn in at least \$25 for diabetes research, you will receive a free team T-shirt.

We would like to thank our business friends for sponsoring our T-shirt this year, especially

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businesses, please thank them for supporting their community and for supporting diabetes research.

If you can't join us for the walk but would like to make a donation, you can mail your check (made payable to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) to "Bethlehem Cares" at 65 Boylston Drive, Delmar, New York 12054.

Thank you for helping us show that Bethlehem really is a caring community!

Ed Carey
Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

The past three stories on the upcoming primaries and general elections have to do with either political infighting or money. They do not address the issues that the candidates might consider important.

The political issues have revolved around gaining party lines suing to keep people off lines and court actions resulting from lawsuits. The letter from Mr. Conboy Sr. hints at the corruption of Albany country politics. Mr. Stack did a deal with Mr. Clarkson and bypassed the local party. But then, this seems a party strategy the year. The Conservatives have an informal agreement to allow Democrats to run on their line. If the Democrat gives up the Working Families Party Line. No principles here, but rather power politics. Mr. Kotary with his two lines of Democratic and Republican leaves many of us confused as to what principles and policies he

stands on. This move too smacks of power politics. Both seem to reduce political choice in local elections.

Why does The Spotlight focus on the amounts of money raised in terms of making it sound like either a contest or seemingly believing that the most money wins the supervisor's post? To my mind both are spending too much money. For example, I am running on the WFP with no official campaign no fundraisers and a self-imposed budget of about \$1,000.

I am running on a single line- the one I believe represents my values. I wish the other candidates would do the same. We might then focus more on how to make Bethlehem a stronger community.

Richard Reeves-
Ellington
Delmar resident
and candidate for
Bethlehem supervisor

Bank should worry about preserving the green

Editor, The Spotlight:

Around August 1, contractors for the Berkshire Bank cut down two handsome Cleveland Pear trees that fronted the former Saratoga Shoe store.

Those trees were planted about 12 years ago under the auspices of the former Community Appearance Committee of the Bethlehem First Task Force's Tree Bethlehem Program. Expectedly, committee members I've spoken with are hopping mad. Many trees were planted under that program along Delaware Ave and elsewhere in the community. The two trees in question have a replacement value in the thousands.

The reason given for

this senseless destruction was to make the bank more visible to the public. While someone championed retention of the old building because of the admitted charm of its brick facade, none of the planning people who reviewed and approved the plan had the foresight to stick up for the greater value involved.

Those two trees were an undeniable visual asset to Delaware Avenue and the community. And they weren't the only casualties. Last year, two similar Pear trees flanking the Valvoline Station were cut down in the night. Two more had to be removed from the Getty Station because the proprietors insisted they caused a loss of business. That was the year of the

landslide that drastically reduced Delaware Avenue traffic.

The objective of the Tree Bethlehem Program, funded by proceeds from the Committee's popular Garden Tours, was to make our main thoroughfare more attractive for businesses and customers alike. Ironically, the Delaware Study Committee will be advocating planting more street trees in the

study area, which includes the Berkshire Bank site. The Bank promises new landscaping, but does anyone realistically expect that some new shrubs will compensate for this loss?

I will be in touch with town planning officials to avoid a similar situation in the future.

Bob Horn
former chair,
Community Appearance
Committee

More of your letters
on pages 8-10, 23

Reminder: The Aug. 31 edition of The Spotlight will be the last for letters concerning the Sept. 13 primary elections. Letters for that edition must be received by noon on Friday, Aug. 26. The Spotlight will resume publishing campaign letters in the Sept. 14 edition.



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Lexi Becker, DVM

My guinea pig was diagnosed with Scurvy, how can I prevent this from happening in the future?

Scurvy is caused by a deficiency in vitamin C. Guinea pigs like humans are unable to produce vitamin C and oral intake is necessary in order to prevent a deficient state. Dental disease and pain, decreased appetite, lameness, rough hair coat and decreased ability to fight off infections are all signs of scurvy. Other diseases can cause these vague clinical signs, therefore it is important not to assume that your sick guinea pig has a vitamin C deficiency and to seek veterinary assistance.

Guinea pigs require about 20 - 25 mg of vitamin C per day. Fresh foods that are rich in vitamin C are dark leafy greens such as dandelion greens, kale and mustard greens. Make sure to feed pellets that are designed for guinea pigs as they are higher in vitamin C. Additionally, check the production date on the food. Vitamin C is generally only

stable for 90 days. Limit how much pelleted diet you guinea pig ingests. Hay should be the foundation of any herbivore's diet. Choose timothy hay over other hay types such as alfalfa.

Oral supplementation with vitamin C may also be necessary. It is important to realize that vitamin C is rapidly degraded in light, heat and moisture. Therefore, adding vitamin C to the drinking water is not an advisable way of supplementation. Not only is the vitamin C less stable, it may change the flavor of the water and cause your guinea pig not to drink the water.

Providing an appropriate diet for your guinea pig is the first step in good stewardship. Discuss diet and all other aspect of husbandry with your veterinarian before you bring your first guinea pig home. Speak with your veterinarian prior to making changes in your guinea pigs diet.

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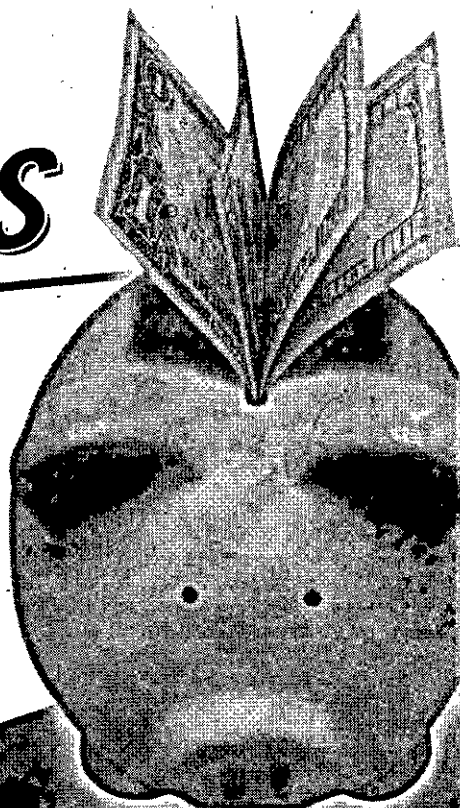


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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Kotary best suited to lead Bethlehem

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

As summer slowly comes to a close and the September 13 Democratic Primary for Bethlehem Town Supervisor draws nearer, it is time to focus on the importance of this election and the vote that we - as Democrats - will cast.

My vote will be for Kyle Kotary.

I have a great deal of respect for Mr. Kotary, both personally and professionally; however, for the purposes of this editorial, I would like to focus on Mr. Kotary's professional accomplishments as a member of our Town Board for the last 6 years.

Mr. Kotary has worked with three different Town Supervisors during his time on the Board, and I believe that this has provided him with a unique perspective on the important issues facing the Town as well as how to reach across the aisle to other party affiliations in order to achieve consensus and progress.

We are very fortunate to live in this Town, but the quality and level of services that we have come to expect are not guaranteed. Mr. Kotary is the best-suited candidate to navigate the difficult waters that lie ahead, such as complying with the new tax cap law and other economic uncertainties. Furthermore, Mr. Kotary has demonstrated his

commitment to issues, such as preserving open spaces and updating the Town's aging infrastructure. Mr. Kotary's challenger, John Clarkson, has no such track record. In fact, Mr. Clarkson has no direct experience in these matters and now is certainly not the time to experiment with on-the-job training.

Indeed, Mr. Clarkson's decision to challenge Mr. Kotary is puzzling. Recently, in this newspaper, Mr. Clarkson stated that he believes people deserve a choice when voting for elected officials. If Mr. Clarkson is all about allowing people to have a choice, then why does he — as a drafter of the 20/20 Committee Report — support restricting the elective process here in Bethlehem?

This report recommends abolishing several elected positions and making them political appointments. Additionally, I find it rather ironic that Mr. Clarkson decided to run for Town Supervisor after he and his fellow 20/20 Committee members proposed the consolidation of more power into the very position he wants to hold, including the idea of extending the current 2-year term for Town Supervisor into a 4-year position.

Lastly, I would like to note that Mr. Kotary and Mr. Clarkson, as well as current Town Supervisor Sam Messina,

all took the opportunity to interview with the Bethlehem Democratic party. Mr. Kotary unanimously emerged as the best candidate in the opinion of the Democratic Committee.

With just a few weeks left until the Democratic Primary, I urge my fellow Democrats to visit Mr. Kotary's website to learn more about his record, credentials and vision for Bethlehem. I am confident that you will then see why he is the best choice on Sept 13.

Thomas Coffey
Slingerlands

Voters have much to gain by choosing Clarkson

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Ironically, at a time when there has been increased fervor for democratic institutions throughout the world, here in Bethlehem our distinguished party leaders are conspiring to eliminate any semblance of choice in the upcoming election for Town Supervisor.

If the Democratic and Republican party chairmen had it their way, voters in the November election could choose only between which line to vote for their designation of Town Councilman Kyle Kotary. Mr. Kotary and his political sponsors have even gone

to court to ensure that the democratic process in this community is stifled by denying potential candidates any ballot line in the November election.

Democratic voters in the September primary can give themselves and the community a choice in the November election by selecting John Clarkson as the Democratic nominee. Mr. Clarkson is an intelligent, capable, independent candidate with extraordinarily strong credentials both locally and statewide. Do voters want a real election in November, with candidates discussing the future of

our community, or are they willing to simply sign off on the political leaders' designation of Mr. Kotary?

The party leaders may wish to simply appoint Councilman Kotary as the next Supervisor, for their own narrow interests, but the voters have everything to gain by their selection of John Clarkson in the Democratic primary.

In that way a democratic dialogue might be preserved and a more independent political possibility maintained in the November election.

Vince Moehringer
Glenmont

Kotary an active leader with the right priorities

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I write to urge my Bethlehem neighbors to vote in support of Kyle Kotary, candidate for Town Supervisor.

I have known Kyle for many years, have worked with him, and know him as a neighbor and friend as well. Kyle is a seasoned, smart, strategic thinker and problem solver, which are exactly the qualities needed in our own town leadership right now.

Kyle is also a consensus builder and will work to seek balance and consensus in advancing policies that Bethlehem needs at this critical point in our town's future. In working with

Kyle, I have always been impressed by his ability to work collaboratively with others — by acknowledging, respecting and listening to different opinions and ideas, and then forging toward the right solution.

For those that don't know Kyle well, he also works extremely hard, and has enormous energy. As a Town Board Member, he not only has put an incredible amount of time and effort into becoming a leader and a solution seeker in that capacity, but he also is always the first to participate in any and every extra town committee or event.

Ontop of his professional commitments and energy

toward these initiatives, Kyle also has time for friends and family.

He coaches and is active parent in each of his children's activities. Family is a big priority and I know that Kyle and his family would travel back to his home town of New Hartford weekly to make sure that in the final years of his grandfather's life, his family was there to spend the time.

I was always impressed that, even when he and his family were so busy with work, sports, volunteer and kid activities, Kyle managed to make sure that he, his wife LJ and the kids would be there for weekly Sunday dinner with

his ailing grandfather, who was at the end of his life.

This is clearly a guy who has the right family-centered priorities and understands what is really important in life.

Bethlehem neighbors and friends: you will never regret a vote in support for Kyle. He understands what's important, works enormously hard, and as your Town Supervisor, will commit the time, effort and energy to seek the right solutions to ensure that Bethlehem continues to be a great place to live, work and raise your family.

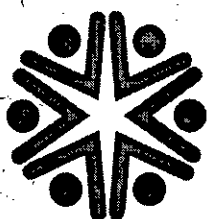
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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

John Clarkson a man of integrity

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I'm writing to express my support of John Clarkson's candidacy for Town Supervisor.

I worked with John for four years while he was in state government and came to know him pretty well. I had first-hand experience with him as a leader. In our four years of working together I observed John Clarkson working with agency leadership, the division level management team (which included me at the time) and employees to streamline and modernize operations. This included merging and eliminating several units and improving financial reporting. He also created a strong research operation that continues to issue authoritative reports today. John led efforts to craft a consensus among school district organizations to support legislation that strengthened financial accountability and internal controls to prevent fraud.

John is energetic and loves a challenge. He also works well with people, respects their opinions whether he agrees or not, and leads by example. He has a strong work ethic and

habitually works long hours to make sure the job is done right. He approaches problems with a fresh face enthusiasm believing that workable solutions can be found and he has the will to find them. John has an excellent understanding of local government and understands that personal character and integrity are key.

In my opinion, at the end of the day, good government comes down to people of character seeking to do what is best for the common good. We need leaders that can get beyond rhetoric and politically correct approaches that lead to selecting "low hanging fruit" while ignoring the underlying flaws. We need leaders who have the courage to act. I believe local leaders have the greatest opportunity to impact citizens directly. They need to be accessible, good listeners and have a willingness to seek and accept wise counsel. Egos can't be bigger than the desire to serve. John is smart, an excellent analyst and a strategic thinker. But he also has a heart for people. I think John Clarkson is the candidate for these times in our town.

Sandy Powell
Bethlehem

Kotary the only candidate with experience

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

My friend and colleague, Kyle Kotary is a candidate for Bethlehem Town Supervisor. I believe he is the best person for the job. I am asking my fellow Bethlehem residents to vote for him on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

While most of you will not have the opportunity to get to know Kyle as well as me before Election Day, I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you a little more about him. He has unlimited energy that drives his commitment to our community. His dedication to public service is something he learned from his grandfather who served in public office for more than three decades.

You probably know that Kyle has been a town board member for six years and has been a soccer, hockey and baseball coach

for his three kids. What you may not know is that he is very active in the Capital Region serving as a member of the board of directors for Parsons Child and Family Center. And professionally he's helped fight for quality home care for our elderly and individuals with disabilities. He worked with the United Way to establish and enhance the 211 phone program, which makes referrals for those in need of food, shelter, and physical and mental health services.

Most importantly Kyle understands that there is an essential difference between being a consultant who analyzes local governments and actually governing, being accountable to voters and realizing that tough decisions directly impact the lives of many people. Kyle is the only candidate who has helped craft and pass a balanced budget, a unique and essential

skill especially in this difficult economic environment. Kyle is the only candidate who operates a small business and understands what it takes to cover expenses and ensure employees get paid.

Lastly, Kyle's admiration for those committed to public service led him to earn a master's degree in public administration with a concentration in state and local finance.

The Town has taken important steps to improve our community in recent years, in part because of Kyle's service as a board member. I believe that as Town Supervisor, Kyle can help us to continue in that direction. That's why I am supporting Kyle Kotary on Primary Day and encourage all residents of the town of Bethlehem to do the same.

David DeCancio
Selkirk

Support Kyle Kotary in the Dem primary

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am writing to express my support of Kyle Kotary for Bethlehem Town Supervisor in the upcoming Democratic Primary on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

As a six-year Bethlehem Town Council member, Kyle Kotary has been a proven public servant in our community, leading the way on balancing the Town Budget, protecting open spaces like

Colonial Acres and the recently opened Rail Trail.

I have known Kyle for more than ten years and I am confident that his dedication, experience and energy will foster the innovative leadership we need to

keep our community on strong footing in these challenging economic times, while protecting our quality of life for the future.

Mark LaVigne
Delmar

More letters, pages 10 and 23



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Kyle R. Kotary

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Kyle Kotary the clear choice for supervisor

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

When it comes to the race for town supervisor, I want the best.

I want a leader who has experience. Kyle Kotary has served six years for our town board. Having owned his own company, he has private and public sector experience that counts.

I want a leader who will make mindful decisions about my tax dollars and who understands the fiscal challenges of the budget process. Kyle Kotary has worked to reduce costs and improve efficiencies. He knows what it's like to run a business, make a payroll, and make difficult decisions in a tough economic environment.

I want a leader who is for smart growth in our town. Kyle Kotary worked to protect Colonial

Acres Golf Course, added hundreds of acres of open space in several locations around town and expanded the Henry Hudson Park.

I want a leader who truly cares about our community and the future for our children. I admire Kyle Kotary's commitment to coach and serve on countless organizations and committees. As a parent, Kyle understands the importance of providing safe neighborhoods, first-class recreational facilities, and walkable communities.

My family and I enjoy many benefits living in the town of Bethlehem. I want the best representation at the local level. The choice in the supervisor's race is clear: Kyle Kotary for Bethlehem Supervisor.

Amy Scharf
Glenmont

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Seeing all those letters singing the praises of Kyle Kotary really got me riled up. As a Town Board member, Kotary didn't have the decency to attend Sam Messina's inauguration. Whether he agreed with the people's choice or not, it was his patriotic duty to honor the office and attend.

I went to the first two board meetings in the new administration. I didn't go again because of my disgust with Kotary's behavior. Anything

Messina suggested, he was against. Though he talked a good game, it was obvious to me he was out to sabotage Messina's administration right from the start. I said to myself, "This guy is already campaigning for supervisor next time around." I am sorry my prediction was so accurate.

During the whole of Messina's term, Kotary has been the party of "No" on all important matters of anything initiated by the Supervisor. Numerous

times, he has contradicted himself by being against issues before the Board that he was for prior to the Messina administration. It was clear to me he was out to do everything he could to keep Messina from accomplishing anything that he had promised and to ruin his credibility.

In Kotary, what we have here, right in Bethlehem, is what many if not most of us have disliked in Washington, politicians out to sabotage the head of the country (and the country) to serve their own political

ambitions. As a Democrat, I am totally embarrassed that Democrat Kotary has brought that here, right where I live.

I think I have made it clear who I am going to vote for in the Primary. I don't think we need a PR person with blind ambition as Town Supervisor. We need someone with weighty credentials for the office. As you correctly surmised, I am voting for John Clarkson in the September primary.

Barbara Quint
Delmar

Voters couldn't ask for better than Clarkson

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Town of Bethlehem voters deserve a choice for Supervisor. We are fortunate to have John Clarkson as our choice.

I have known John chiefly through his service in state government. In every position I found him to be the model of what a public servant should be: intelligent, hardworking, fair-minded, concerned about understanding varied perspectives on every issue, and dedicated to developing solutions that go beyond sound-bites and truly make

government work better for the people it serves.

As Assistant State Comptroller for Local Government, he played a pivotal role in the state's response to financial mismanagement in downstate school districts. Through John's leadership, state government avoided knee-jerk, political reactions that would have only imposed new mandates on schools without making taxpayer funds any more secure. John built consensus among state and local officials for a package

of reforms that have strengthened financial checks and balances in school districts, to ensure that fraud is detected and deterred.

John's experience as Executive Director of the Governor's Commission on Local Government Efficiency and Competitiveness gives him incomparable preparation for leading our town. In that role, John had the opportunity to witness the best and the worst in what local governments are doing throughout our state. The Commission

held hearings, met with countless local officials and other experts, and reviewed 200 money saving initiatives proposed by municipalities. His commission's final report won widespread praise; its recommendations would save taxpayers over \$1 billion.

John has also been dedicated in working for Bethlehem through volunteer community service, as an early advocate for full-day kindergarten and as a member of the town's "2020" advisory committee on land use and development. Now he wants to put his experience, talent and energy to work full-time for our town.

We could not ask for a better choice.

Robert Lowry
Delmar

Reminder: The Aug. 31 edition of The Spotlight will be the last for letters concerning the Sept. 13 primary elections. Letters for that edition must be received by noon on Friday, Aug. 26. The Spotlight will resume publishing campaign letters in the Sept. 14 edition.

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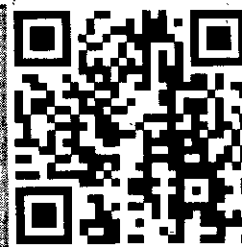
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Seniors, read all about it

Check out the Senior Services News, the newsletter of Bethlehem Senior Services. The Sept., October, and early November issue is in the Senior Office at Town Hall. It lists scheduled services and programs available to seniors in our Town. The sign up date for social and recreational programs is Sept. 1.

Mark Sunday, Sept. 11, on your calendar for a theater and dinner outing. At the Mac-Haydn Theater in Chatham, we'll see "Always...Patsy Cline," a tribute to country music's legendary star. After the show, we'll enjoy a buffet dinner at the White Stone Café in Ghent. The cost of theater and dinner is \$41, check payable to Town of Bethlehem. Senior Transportation will leave Town Hall at about noon. Suggested van donation: \$10. Home pick up can be arranged. Call 439-4955, ext. 1169, to make a reservation.

If you are unable to visit the library due to a permanent or temporary disability or medical condition, and you are resident of the Bethlehem Central School District, you are eligible for the Books to People Program. Library books, magazines, CD's, and DVD's can be delivered to your home

Senior Action

Town of Bethlehem

every other week. There is no charge for this service. Call 439-9314 to enroll.

The New York State Farmer's Market Nutrition Program helps people with limited income buy locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables at nearby farmers markets. Bethlehem Senior Services may have a limited supply of free Farmer's Market Coupons valued at \$20 in produce. If you are eligible for Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI or if you live in Section 8 housing, you are eligible for the Farmer's Market Nutrition Program. If you are interested in receiving coupons, please call 439-4955, extension #1170. In addition, Bethlehem Senior Transportation will be available on selected Tuesdays to the Farmer's Market at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., in Delmar. For transportation, call 439-5770. Suggested van donation: \$2.

Monday, Aug. 29
Shopping trip to Wal-Mart in Glenmont.

Call 439-5770 to make a reservation.

Wednesday, Aug. 31

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

Thursday, Sept. 1

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, Sept. 2

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 DeLuco,
Bethlehem Senior Projects,
Inc. Board Member

It's time for a theater trip

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

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.

Farmers market coupons

Farmers market coupons are a one-time benefit of \$20 per person per year in NYS Farmers Market checks. They are available to HEAP income-eligible seniors every summer whose gross monthly income is under \$2,129 for one person, \$2,784 for two people, etc. This nutrition program helps seniors buy locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables at nearby farmers markets. Applicants should contact our office 356-1980, ext. 1094.

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Halfway to St. Pat's
Town of Guilderland Senior Services is planning a "Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party" at Gavin's Irish Country Inn in East Durham on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

There will be jackpot bingo, Irish tunes by Jimmy Walsh, lunch. The cost is \$44, which includes a bus ride from the 20 Mall parking garage at 9 a.m. Return at approx. 4 p.m.

Checks made payable to Town of Guilderland should be sent to P.O. Box 339, Guilderland 12084.

Indicate lunch choice: chicken parmesan or corned beef and cabbage.

Monday, Aug. 29

Scheduled Shopping
No Aerobics
10:30 a.m.

OsteoBusters
No Sr Fitness
1:30 p.m.
OsteoBusters

Tuesday, Aug. 30

9 a.m. OsteoBuster
11:30 a.m. Luncheon:
Fried Fish or Cold Plate
12:30 p.m. Bingo/
Games/Billiards

Wednesday, Aug. 31

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

Thursday, Sept. 1

Scheduled Shopping
9 a.m. Osteobusters
No Aerobics
1 p.m. Mahjongg
1:15 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Sept. 2

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

Summer Reading Program finale set

Our Summer Reading Program comes to an end with a grand finale on Monday Aug. 29 at 6:30 p.m. We'll gather to honor our readers and enjoy the Russian folktale of The

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Check It Out
p.m.
Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann. New members welcome.

Library board
Monday, Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m.

Daybooks
Monday, Sept. 12, 1:30

Say no to germs
Wednesday, Sept. 14,

10 a.m.
Red Cross volunteer Erica Streun will help children up to age 6 and their families learn about sneezing etiquette and good handwashing. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

After dinner books
Wednesday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m.

"The Thousand Autumns of Jacob deZoet" by David Mitchell. New members welcome.

Pajama-rama
Wednesday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m.

Stories and songs before bedtime for children up to age 6 and families.

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

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Drop in and stitch

That afghan you started for your daughter is lying in a closet, unfinished. Or maybe it's a patchwork quilt, a sweater, or a jacket or a dress. Where can you go to get advice on how to complete the project, AND find like-minded people who enjoy sewing, crocheting, and quilting? At the Guilderland Public Library's weekly "Drop In Knit & Stitch" every Monday at 10 a.m. and Tuesday at noon.

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Labor Day holiday

The library will be closed Saturday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 5, for the Labor Day Holiday. We wish all of you a very happy and safe holiday weekend.

Open Sundays!

Now that the summer is unofficially over, the library will be open Sundays. Our operating hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

You can take advantage of the 24/7 access the library's website (www.guilpl.org) gives you. Have a question? Send it to us online anytime and one of our librarians will get you an answer within a day or two.

Mark Curiale

For more information on these programs, please call the Library at 456-2400, or email info@guilpl.org. The Guilderland Public Library is at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Visit the library's website at www.guilpl.org. Become a Facebook Fan of Guilderland Library or follow it on Twitter (@GuilderlandLib).

Library to close for Labor Day holiday

The library will be closed Saturday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 5, for the Labor Day holiday. Regular hours resume on Tuesday the sixth at 10 a.m.

Beginning on Sept. 10, the library will return to regular Saturday hours;

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in and get your questions answered! Please register by phone (756-2053) or by email (info@rcscommunitylibrary.org).

• RCS Community Library is at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena. For information, call 756-2053.

Set

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score from the ballet, The Firebird. Watch as even the impossible is possible, as the mythical firebird comes to life and Ivan and Princess Yelena team up to break the enchantment placed over

their kingdom.

Read with Duke

Make an appointment to read with Duke, VPL's loveable therapy dog on Tuesday August 30. The "PAWS for Reading" program is intended for children in grades 1-5 who are feeling unsure about their reading progress or who just want

to practice reading out loud for fluency. Call the library at 765-2791 to schedule a 15-minute reading appointment with Duke.

Camping tips

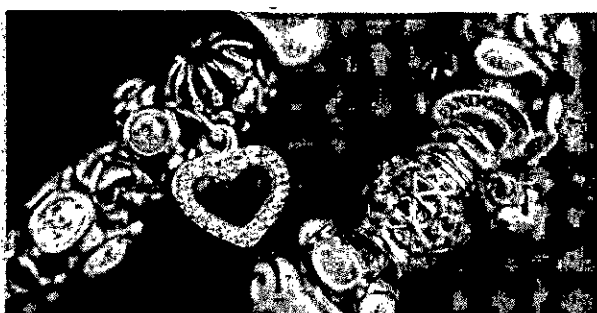
Let's hit the great outdoors! On Wednesday Aug. 31, at 10:15 a.m. we will get camping tips from

the boy scouts of Troop 73. Learn what you should bring and how to pack when you're heading out to your favorite camp site. Registration is required for this program.

Barbara Vink

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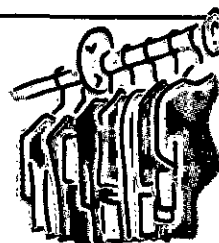
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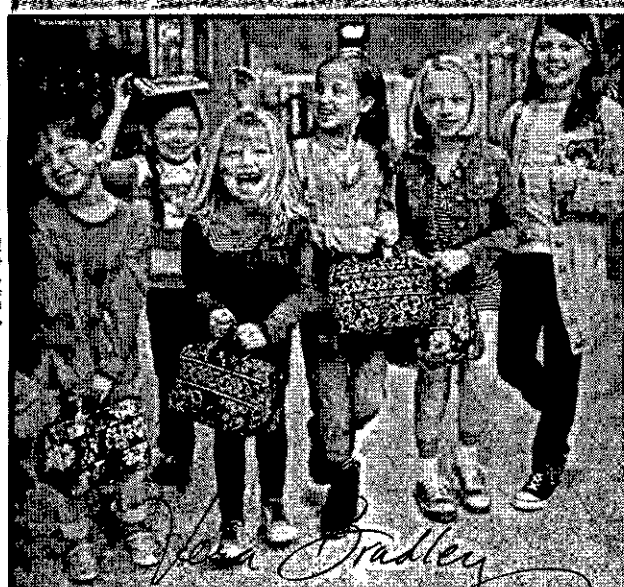
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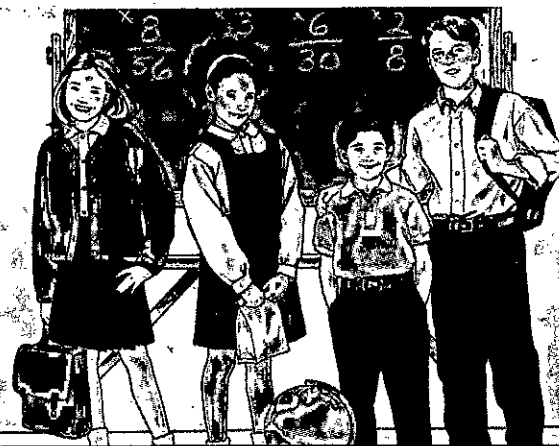


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Nearly 9,000 walkers start out the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk in 2010. Participants walk a full marathon of 26.2 miles in an effort to raise money for the Jimmy Fund, which benefits the Dana-Farber Institute for Cancer Research.

Submitted photo

Walking for a cure

Several area residents affected by cancer will take part in the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk

ANDREW BEAM
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Several residents of the Capital District will join nearly 9,000 walkers for the 23rd annual Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk on Sept. 26, which is looking to raise \$7.5 million for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

"I have had a whole bunch of friends who had cancer," said Delmar resident Terry Moskowitz, 61. "This is my means of being able to do something for someone while I can do it, and I'm doing it."

The 26.2 mile walk, which goes along the route the runners of the Boston Marathon take, is tread by thousands of participants each year that are either cancer patients, survivors or people who are doing it in honor of someone they know who has survived or passed away due to cancer.

Moskowitz began doing the walk after

someone close to her was diagnosed with cancer seven years ago.

She began visiting the Dana-Farber Institute, even though that person did not, because it gave her support and information on cancer, something she said she really needed. This is how she learned of the Jimmy Fund Walk, and she immediately became involved.

While the person is currently in remission, Moskowitz continues to go each year. The requirement to enter the walk is a donation to the Jimmy Fund of \$225, which she raises by going around and asking people to sponsor her. She said it can be hard raising money because of the economy, but when she tells people what she's doing it for, many jump to their pocket books.

"They say, 'Give me your email address and I'll send you money,'" she said. "Whether they are giving me money or sending it in, whatever. I haven't gotten tons, but last year was much better. Hopefully this year I'll get more money."

Each year, she said, she teams up with other women, and each year it is someone

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Walk

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with a new story. She generally partners with someone who is walking the same speed as her, and many of them are either a cancer survivor, someone who knows someone who had cancer or the significant other of someone who has died of the disease.

"I meet tons and tons of people," she said. "It's wonderful. It's just fantastic."

Moskowitz makes sure to train every day at home, where the least amount she walks in a day is eight miles. Recently she found a friend to walk with at home, Ann Hermannsdoerfer, 58, of Delmar.

Hermannsdoerfer said she knows of several people whose lives have been affected by cancer. She always wanted to do a marathon but was not able to do a running one, so the walk has become a bit of a challenge for her.

"I walk a lot," she said. "When it's not raining out and it's after work. I do it just for relaxation and my own personal and mental health. I enjoy walking and communing with nature."

Since the 1970s, Hermannsdoerfer has



Delmar resident Terry Moskowitz, 61, is one of several area residents that will take part in this year's Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk.

been a nurse, and for the past two and a half years she has been working at the Capital District Psychiatric Center. During her career as a nurse, she said she has seen several people who have suffered from cancer, but it became personal when it began to affect family members.

"My mother actually died of breast cancer," she said. "I also had a person very close to me who died of brain cancer. There have been other members of my family that had battles with cancer and lost."

She said that Moskowitz was a catalyst for joining the race. Even though

she isn't able to run the Boston Marathon, she said she is very excited to participate.

"The more she talked about this, the more I became enthused and wanted to be a part of it," she said. "So it was just her own positive reports of past experiences that made me want to do it, too."

Patricia Singley, 50, of Latham will be participating in her 12th Jimmy Fund Walk. She said she does it in honor of a boy named Jason Leader, who passed away the second year she and her husband, Vincent, did the walk. They do

the walk with the Jason and Mo Friendship Fund, which included up to 20 to 70 people each year. She also had lost a brother to cancer just a few years ago, so the event has come to mean a lot more to her.

"This is something that happens in memory," she said. "It's for people who have either been saved or lost. It's something that people I know have been involved in, and we do it each year so we can help keep the memories alive and to honor the person's struggle. It also honors the efforts of the Dana-Farber Institute to help those brought down by this pretty horrid disease."

She and her husband used to do the full 26.2 miles but have now broken it down to 13 miles. She said the walk itself helps her to remember how important it is to stay healthy, as well as keeping loved ones in mind. She would never miss the event, she said, and she would hate to miss out on all the wonderful people she gets to walk with.

"It's a wonderful coming together of people and ideals and camaraderie," she said. "You're doing good for a good cause and honoring people who lost the fight or are still fighting. There's nothing like it."

English songstress to appear in Voorheesville

Old Songs will present singer/songwriter/guitarist Sarah McQuaid on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 8 p.m. The concert will be held at 37 South Main St., Voorheesville.

The concert will be preceded by a Lasagna Dinner at 6:30 pm, a benefit for the Old Songs Capital fund. Tickets for the dinner and concert together are \$30. The concert alone is \$20. Reservations may be made by calling Old Songs at 518-765-2815 or online at www.oldsongs.org.

Born in Spain, raised in Chicago and holding dual Irish and American citizenship, McQuaid was taught piano and guitar by her folksinging mother, and remembers being inspired by meeting her distant cousin, well-known singer/songwriter/storyteller Gamble Rogers, at her grandmother's house in Indiana. Sarah moved to Ireland in 1994, and three years later released her debut solo album, "When Two Lovers Meet." The recording was re-released in 2007, a year that also saw Sarah touring as a solo artist for the first time and moving with her family to Cornwall, in the southwest corner of England.

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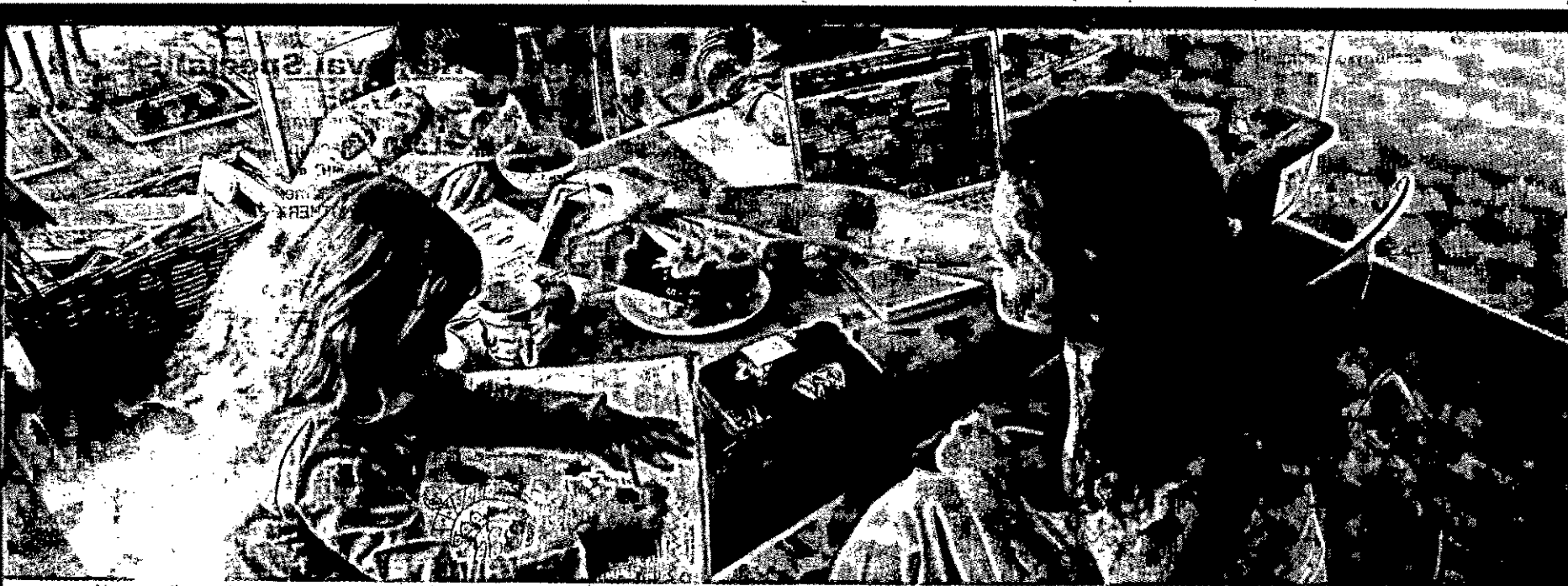


Singer/songwriter/guitarist Sarah McQuaid will present a concert and teach a guitar workshop on September 10 at 37 South Main St., Voorheesville.

approximately six months of each year on the road in Ireland, the UK, Europe and the U.S., Sarah was an official showcase artist at the International Folk Alliance conference in February. She returned to the studio in June 2011 to record her third solo album, provisionally titled "The Plum Tree and the Rose."

McQuaid will also present an afternoon workshop for guitarists called An Introduction to DADGAD (DADGAD being a popular alternate tuning for guitar). The workshop will take place at 3 p.m. at the Old Songs building on Saturday, Sept. 10. Registration fee is \$25.

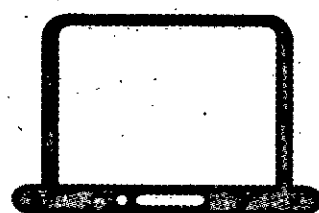
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Small steps to make a big difference

Mother-daughter team to walk 60 miles to benefit breast cancer treatment

By CHARLES WIFF
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A girl's sweet 16 can be a big deal. One local teen is hoping her upcoming birthday will make a big difference for others, too.

Meagan Clawar and her mother, Kathleen, will be traveling to Philadelphia just weeks before her birthday to walk 60 miles in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure. The walks are held in cities across the country and together have raised about \$2 billion to fund breast cancer research and treatment since 1982.

Meagan Clawar said she's hoping she can make a difference by participating.

"I just thought it was something bold and something not everyone's done. And it really can make a difference," she said. "People in future generations won't have to walk hopefully."

Kathleen will be accompanying her daughter because she's a minor.

"She approached me one night and said, 'Mom, I know what I want to do for my 16th birthday,'" Kathleen Clawar said. "I just assumed parties, or going out for dinner or whatever.

... I was definitely very proud and moved."

Having a team of two also doubles the amount they have to raise, though. In addition to a \$90 entrance fee, each walker must raise a \$2,300 donation. While that means the event can make a big financial impact in fighting a serious disease, it also means the Clawars are looking to the community to help them make the trip a reality.

As the name suggests, Komen walkers spend three days covering, in this case, 60 miles. Walkers sleep overnight in tents set up in parks or at schools and take food from cafeterias. It's a step beyond many fundraiser walks, and it's sure to be a memorable experience for the mother/daughter team.

The Clawars reside in Glenmont. Meagan Clawar will be entering her junior year at Bethlehem Central High School, and she runs on the cross-country team. Earlier in the year, she helped organize a fundraiser for relief in Japan that had individuals and businesses buying paper cranes to construct a giant mobile. About \$2,000 was raised.

You can donate to the Clawars online at www.the3day.org/goto/birthdaywishes. So far they've put together over \$1,000, but they still have a long way to go before the Oct. 14 step off.



Glenmont resident and Bethlehem Central student Meagan Clawar will be walking 60 miles over three days in October along with her mother, Kathleen, to benefit the Susan G. Komen foundation, which funds breast cancer research and treatment. The two need to raise \$2,300 each by the step off.

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IN BRIEF

Car show planned at park


The 2nd Annual Wheels in the Woods Car Show will be held at Thacher Park's Pear Orchard Picnic Area on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (raindate Sunday, Sept. 18).


Classic cars, specialty cars and tuners are all welcome. People's Choice trophies and other prizes will be awarded. Registration fees are as follows: \$10 pre-registration, \$13 day of event registration. Vendors selling automobile-related items are welcome to participate but must register in advance.

Music will be provided by Calvert Productions. Food and refreshments will be available through BKW Track and Cross Country teams as part of their fundraising efforts.

Contact Thacher Park at 872-1237 or email joy.scism@oprhp.state.ny.us for information concerning car or vendor registration. Visit the park's website at www.nysparks.com for additional information on parks events.

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Latin Fest

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Tony Swing takes the stage at the Albany LatinFest at 2:30 p.m.



Tito Rojas will perform at the Albany LatinFest at 4:30 p.m.

Mike Asencio looks forward to sharing his Puerto Rican heritage with others during the annual LatinFest in downtown Albany.

He's just as excited for the chance the festival gives him to explore other Latin cultures.

"I have a Puerto Rican background, but I don't know what Mexicans eat," he said.

That "multi-cultural diversity" was the driving force behind the creation of the festival some 15 years ago. This year's festival is Saturday, Aug. 27, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Washington Park parade grounds, and several countries will be represented. The idea, Asencio said, is "to bring it all together in one snapshot."

So there will be food, music, arts and crafts and information booths. For kids, there will be a whole area with face painting, balloon animals and pony rides.

Best of all, Asencio said: Admission to the festival is free, thanks to a long list of sponsors, headlined by Price Chopper. Asencio said the festival also receives

grants.

Putting the festival together is no small feat. The LatinFest Association starts getting together in February or March, said Asencio, the president of the association. "There's a lot that goes into planning this one day," he said.

But it's a labor of love "so we can share the positive aspects of our culture," Asencio said.

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One of the festival's biggest draws is the entertainment. Tito Rojas and Tony Swing are the main attractions this year. Rojas, a native of Puerto Rico, is a well-known salsa artist whose career spans more than 35 years. Swing is also from Puerto Rico but was raised in New York City, where he launched a solo musical career in 2000. Swing takes the stage at 2:30 p.m., and Rojas will perform at 4:30.

The Kid Zone will be open from noon to 5 p.m., with face painting by Sue Ferdinand and balloon art by Daryl Baldwin. In addition, the festival has partnered with the YMCA to promote "active activities," Asencio said. There will be soccer skills games, relay races, sack races and egg races. There will also be a 24-foot high portable rock wall.

Vendors will offer their wares from noon to 5:30 p.m. One change this

year is that there will be a beer garden set up in response to a rule change that prohibits alcohol and glass containers of any kind from being brought into the festival.

"It's a family-friendly event," Asencio said.

Volunteers are key to running the event, taking care of everything from serving food to the artists to controlling traffic and helping out in the Kid Zone. Volunteers must attend an orientation session — one was held on Wednesday, Aug. 17, and another is slated for Wednesday, Aug. 24, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact volunteer coordinator Victoria Gonzalez at lilbit9904@yahoo.com.

For more information on the festival, visit www.albanylatinfest.com. The event's rain location is the Corning Preserve boat launch.



Arts and Entertainment

Theater

BROADWAY ROYALTY

Premiere of a new musical narrative of songs written by Jewish composers/lyricists over the past 100 years, featuring Janet Stasio, Angela Potrikus, Adam Paul Fine and William Hickman, Aug. 27 and 28, Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward, \$10. Information, 461-5411.

CAROUSEL

Rodgers & Hammerstein classic, presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 203, Chatham, Aug. 24-28 and Aug. 31 through Sept. 4, adults \$28-\$30, children under 12 \$12. Information, 392-9292.

KIDZ THEATER

Special performance of "Broadway Through the Ages," recently performed at Walt Disney World, 2 p.m., Aug. 26, Maplewood Manor, 149 Ballston Ave., Ballston Spa. Information, 885-2288, ext. 4562.

MARRIAGE OF TRUE MINDS

Play about the letters of John and Abigail

Adams during the American Revolution, shows 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26 and 2:30 p.m. Aug. 27, Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward, \$10. Information, 461-5411.

Music

BRIAN PATNEAU QUARTET

Jazz group, Aug. 25, 8 p.m., Swifty's, 367 Delaware Ave., Delmar, free. Information, 475-1111.

JANIS IAN

Singer-songwriter responsible for such classics as "Jesse" and "At Seventeen," Aug. 25, 6:30 and 9 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$35, door price \$37. Information, 583-0022.

CASEY CHAPMAN

Acoustic singer-songwriter, Aug. 26, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

CHANDLER TRAVIS THREE-O

George Carlin's long-time opening act brings another ensemble to the Spa City,

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ROB JONAS AND BETSI KRISNISKI

Two singer-songwriters, plus opening act The Midnight Society, Aug. 26, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

BIG CREEK

Americana trio, Aug. 27, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

NICK ANNIS

Award-winning folk songwriter, Aug. 27, 8 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$15, door price \$17. Information, 583-0022.

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Acoustic trio playing classics and originals, Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

SONNY & PERLEY

Capital District jazz duo, Aug. 28, 7 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$15, door price \$17. Information, 583-0022.

Comedy

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Weekly show of improvised comedy and music, Aug. 26, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"The Landscape of Memory: Prints by Frank C. Eckmair," through Sept. 18; plus "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"2011 Exhibition by Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region," through Sept. 4; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

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"Photographs of Bradford Smith," through Aug. 31, 488 Broadway, Albany. Information, 489-0866.

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"Remembrance," through Aug. 31, 40 North Main Ave., Albany. Information, 453-6600.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

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

RIVERFRONT STUDIOS

"Summer Show," featuring new works by Kate Edwards, Jean Haines, Rita Dee, Gary Zack, Lloyd Kelly, Chloe Kettlewell, Karen Rosasco and Dahl Taylor, through Aug. 27, 96 Broad St., Schuylerville. Information, 695-5354.

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"Forza Italia!" through Sept. 30; "The Syracuse Mile," featuring two of the central New York's famous stock cars; plus on-going exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

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

SPA FINE ART

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

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Elevator Music 18: Michael Prime: L-Fields," through Aug. 28; "Melt," through Sept. 18; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Spaces: Photographs by Candida Hofer and Thomas Struth," through Sept. 5; "Romantic Nature: British and French Landscapes," through Sept. 30; "Pissarro's People," through Oct. 2; "El Anatsui" through Oct. 16; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

MASS MOCA

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

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Rising from the Sea: The Art of Jay Hall Connaway," through May 27, 2012; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"New York, New York! The 20th Century," through Sept. 17, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

Call for Artists

THURSDAY MUSICAL CLUB

Women's singing group entering its 99th year is beginning practices for its 2011-12 season Sept. 9, practices held Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., concerts on Dec. 2 and April 1. Information, 765-4536.

SCHENECTADY CIVIC PLAYERS

Holding auditions for December production of "The Royal Family," 7:15 p.m., Sept. 6 and 8, Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Information, 382-2081.

SCHENECTADY LIGHT OPERA COMPANY

Holding auditions for "Aida," Sept. 12 and 13, Schenectady Light Opera House, 427 Franklin St. Schenectady, seeking large multi-racial cast for Elton John musical. Information, 477-2256.

CHRISTIAN ARTS INTERNATIONAL

Seeking singers for a performance of Handel's "Messiah" Dec. 4 at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville featuring Metropolitan Opera baritone Louis Oley, rehearsal Sept. 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 459-3152.

MOHAWK HUDSON HUMANE SOCIETY

Seeking artists to participate in its "Art Saves Animals" benefit Oct. 6, The Arts Center of the Capital Region, River Street, Troy, deadline for submissions is Sept. 22. Information, Nancy Larabee 434-8128, ext. 206 or nlarabee@moahawkhumane.org.

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

SARATOGA ARTS

Seeking local artists for Aug. 23 outdoor exhibition called "Art in the Park" in Congress Park, space is limited and registration by Aug. 12 is required. Information, 584-4132.

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

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SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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Weekly Crossword

From A to Z

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ACROSS

- 1 Knock for a loop
- 5 Radar readings
- 10 House site, for kids
- 14 Prince, at the opera
- 15 German philosopher: 1770-1831
- 16 Smooth
- 17 Harmonize
- 19 Look with lust
- 20 *The Nanny* has three
- 21 Newt
- 22 Waxed wroth
- 24 Repeatedly
- 26 Stone
- 27 Pants fabric
- 30 Rug factor
- 32 Use a dictionary
- 35 Rider on radio and TV
- 38 Mon ____!
- 39 Believer
- 40 2001, to Augustus
- 41 Egg follower
- 43 Overhead carriers
- 44 Fitting
- 46 Cantatas on the rustic life
- 49 Deli staple
- 51 Thompson, of

Caroline in the City

- 52 First name in tennis
- 53 Foray
- 55 Hard going
- 57 Chamber music
- 60 Snippet for Fido
- 61 Cuppa coffee
- 64 Toward
- 65 School of 19th C. French poets
- 68 March time
- 69 Take the tab
- 70 Chorister
- 71 Attitude
- 72 City NW of Leipzig
- 73 Old English letters

DOWN

- 1 Reno rollers
- 2 Greek competition
- 3 Animal housing
- 4 Say the wrong thing
- 5 Go into reverse, e.g.
- 6 ____ State: Colorado
- 7 Ottoman officer
- 8 Garden State five
- 9 Midnight activity, usually
- 10 Hit the horn
- 11 Nine, on diamond scorecard
- 12 Tony magazine
- 13 Studied
- 18 Twist, in a way
- 23 Prior's always
- 24 ____ Alone
- 25 Pick, pick, pick
- 27 Rise
- 28 OT book
- 29 Unifies
- 31 Like many stars
- 33 Conger chaser
- 34 Ballet ____
- 36 Guitar input, for short
- 37 Milne character
- 42 Student awards
- 45 Red flower, sometimes
- 47 Expanse
- 48 More or less
- 50 Ignited
- 54 Measurer's matter
- 56 Talk on the stump
- 57 Sally
- 58 Loosen
- 59 Chez Scarlett
- 61 Stand up
- 62 Word
- 63 Slaughter, at the bat
- 66 Unc. or bro, in brief
- 67 Glaswegian's so

Milestones

Jean Gleason Johnson

DELMAR Jean Gleason Johnson, 81 of Guilderland, NY passed away Sunday August 14, 2011.

Jean was born on January 14, 1930 in Albany, N.Y. to Walter M. Gleason Sr. and Ann Connors Gleason. She grew up in Delmar and graduated from Bethlehem Central Schools, going on to attend Russell Sage College to study art history. Jean continued her art education throughout the rest of her life, traveling around the world with friends or family visiting museums, galleries and art related historical sites. Jean shared her love of the arts with others of all ages through teaching. After raising her family, Jean taught art and ceramics to Senior Citizens at The Senior Services Center of Albany; substituted in the art departments of numerous capital area school districts; and was the founder of the art program of the Heldeberg

Workshop, serving for 10 years as Art Director. Later on in life she created the art education program for the Town of Guilderland Senior Program and enjoyed leading seniors on art education field trips.

A gifted artist from a young age, Jean painted a wide array of subject matter and was often awarded at local art shows for her talents. Her most recognizable work is the logo of The Heldeberg Workshop, used continuously since 1966. In addition to her art, Jean was an accomplished gardener, both designing and building intricate rock gardens at her home which often served as a source of her passion for painting.

She also enjoyed traveling around the world, reading, politics and following tennis, baseball and professional golf. Her involvement with The Heldeberg Workshop did take up most of summer vacation time; she did however enjoy vacationing with her family at Basin Bay in Lake George, or traveling to Eastham at Cape Cod for a relaxing time on the beach and

visiting artists living in Provincetown.

Jean was predeceased by her sister Corrine G. Catel and her brother in law Robert P. Catel

Survivors include her children, Kristin S. Johnson of Guilderland, NY/San Luis Obispo, CA, and Eric J. Johnson (Grace) of Slingerlands, NY; her brother Walter M. Gleason Jr. (Andrea) of Voorheesville NY; numerous nieces and nephews; and Maggie May her cat and constant companion.

The family would like to thank the staff and caregivers of The Community Hospice of Albany, NY; Dr. Carmen Guiliano; and family and friends who supported and comforted Jean during her final weeks.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Thursday, August 18th from 3 to 6 pm at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. A Service of Remembrance will immediately follow the calling hours. In lieu of flowers, a contribution to The Heldeberg Workshop, PO Box 323, Voorheesville, NY 12186-0323, would be appreciated.

Francis N. Mengel

Francis N. Mengel, of Delmar, NY passed away on August 4, 2011 at the age of 92. Mr. Mengel was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pa., and attended Penn State University, graduating in 1941 with a degree in architectural engineering. After graduation, he worked in Norfolk, VA for the wartime ship building industry until enlisting in the U.S. Navy. In 1941 he married Edna Mae

Stoeckle of Philadelphia who passed away in 1969. After World War II he worked for an architectural firm in New York City. Then, in 1960, he was employed by the New York State Dormitory Authority where he worked as a project manager until his retirement in 1985. In 1995 he married, and is survived by, Lois June Dee of Delmar. He is also survived by his two children from his first marriage, Carol M. Pightling of Visalia, CA and Francis N. Mengel, Jr of Clermont, FL (formerly of Delmar) and by four stepchildren from his second marriage, Linda Drew of Delmar, Vicki Bylsma of Berne, Janice

Lee of Delmar and Janet Lee of Methuen, MA. His is also survived by two grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. Mr. Mengel was a 50 year member of the Delmar Presbyterian Church. He was a life long member of the Masonic Order and a past commander of his American Legion Post.

In accordance with his wishes, Mr. Mengel's remains have been donated to the Anatomical Gift Program of the Albany Medical College. A memorial service for family and friends will be held at the Delmar Presbyterian Church on September 10, 2011 at 11:00AM.



Sandy and Ron Bell

Bells ring in 50 years together

On Sunday, August 21st, Ron and Sandy Bell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their Delmar home with family and friends.

The devoted couple are the parents of four children,

Peg Willi (Larry) of Charleston, Carolyn Losee of Clarksville, Ron Bell Jr. (Kathleen) of Omaha, Nebraska, and Toby Bell (Mary Rose) of Delmar. They are the proud Grandparents of

nine grandchildren and two (soon to be three) great-grandchildren.

Ron and Sandy have been the owner/operators of Pearl's Pet Food and Supplies on Delaware Ave. in Delmar for many years.

A PRAYER

To the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of

Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine,

Splendor of Heaven, Blessed

Mother of the Son of God,

Immaculate Virgin, assist me in

My necessity. Oh Star of the Sea,

Help me and shelter me, herein you

Are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary,

Mother of God, Queen of Heaven

And Earth! I humbly beseech you

From the bottom of my heart to

Succor me in my necessity.

(Make request). There are none

That can withstand you power.

O Mary, conceived without sin,

Pray for us who have recourse to

Thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place

This cause in your hands.

(3 times). Say this prayer for

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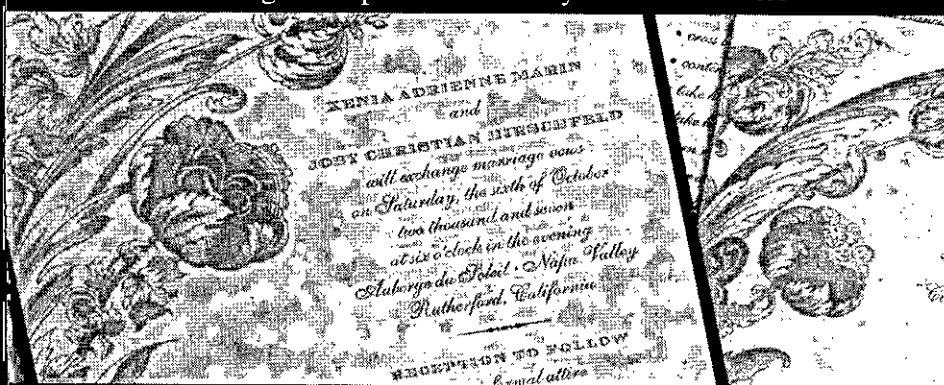
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Talk

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have suggested. He said the government can be shrunk in some areas, but there must be equal or greater investment in technology, research and education.

"This is not the time to dumb down, disinvest and defund," Tonko said.

More than one speaker alluded to the country's dismal view of Congress at the present. Some polls have put the body's approval rating in the teens following political gridlock over the debt ceiling increase that some say led to a downgrade of the country's credit rating.

"We need thoughtful government, not just knee-jerk reaction," Tonko said,

in what was to become something of a theme for the evening. "Civil discourse needs to guide the conversation."

But no matter what the topic at hand, the conversation in Altamont seemed to return to the economy. One attendee asked about a recent statement by billionaire investor Warren Buffett encouraging the government to increase taxes on the rich.

Tonko said tax reform is needed, but provided few details on what that might entail.

"I think there's a call here for a revisitation of tax policy, and the burden here ought to be justly applied," he said, which drew the assent of many in the room.

The congressman's strong words for Wall Street

and his insistence that the recently formed legislative "super committee" operate in public were likewise met with applause.

Though big-picture issues might have ruled the evening, there was time devoted to local matters, including hydrofracking and the maintenance of the area's waterways. Tonko said more should be done to ensure New York's waters are protected.

"It is forecasted we will be a water-based economy in 30 years," he said. "It would be wrong of us to destroy any of that water."

Tonko is touring the 21st Congressional District while Congress is on break. He's also stopping for town hall events in Schoharie on Wednesday, Aug. 22, and in the Town of Glen on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Tennis, anyone?



The Bethlehem High School Tennis Booster Club held its second singles round-robin fund raiser on Saturday, Aug. 13, at the high school courts, raising close to \$1,000. The first event, held in June, raised funds for the boys tennis program, while this event benefited the girls' upcoming season.

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Debate

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we can best maintain our quality of life in Bethlehem. And while I believe we need a supervisor who can bring all the parties together as I have and thus finally put the petty politics that's plagued the past few years behind us, it is important for Democratic voters to hear why the 60 members of their Bethlehem Democratic Committee unanimously made me their choice in an open vote, over both the current supervisor and my primary opponent," Kyle Kotary said.

"I'm very glad that The Spotlight and League of Women Voters are providing this opportunity for a debate. Elections are about choices, and a debate should provide the voters with a good comparison between the two contenders for the Democratic line in this year's race for town supervisor. This is an historic opportunity for the voters to directly

choose the candidate they prefer," John Clarkson said.

Clarkson is primarying Kotary, who garnered the nomination of the Democratic Party (both are Democrats). There is also an opportunity to ballot on the Conservative line, so members of that party can write in any person they wish to appear in the November general election.

"We're very excited to join the Albany County League of Women Voters in hosting the debate between Mr. Clarkson and Mr. Kotary," said DeVoe. "It's our goal as a community newspaper to enlighten and inform the public, and we hope voters come away from the debate with a better understanding of the candidates and their platforms."

The debate is expected to last about an hour, and questions will be supplied by members of the audience. Those in attendance will be able to write their questions on notecards, which will be collected before and during

the debate by members of the League of Women Voters.

In a format consistent with past League-Spotlight debates, each candidate will be given two minutes for opening and closing statements. The bulk of the debate will see the candidates answering questions in rotating order with two minutes allowed for responses. Each candidate will have two red cards that will grant an additional minute of speaking time, or a one-minute rebuttal if they've already answered the question but wish to respond to their opponent.

Signs will not be allowed into the venue and any politicking before or during the debate is prohibited, though afterward those prohibitions are lifted. Recording of the debate is allowed only by approved media.

The Spotlight will host video of the entire debate on its website, spotlightnews.com, as well as provide print coverage. Bethlehem Town Hall is located at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Exit

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employment payroll of about — I figure, a \$2.5 to \$3 million payroll," he said.

The hurdle the project must clear is zoning related. The land is now zoned for "mixed economic development," which restricts secondary-uses like restaurants, stores or hotels to just 30 percent of the project's floorspace. The rest must consist of elements like offices, warehouses, technology businesses and the like.

That presents a definite problem, since the project has no primary users. The parcel is small at 25 acres,

and about half of that in constrained by wetlands and can't but built on.

"Most developers sort of laughed at us when we talked about an office building," Saunders said.

Town Senior Planner Rob Leslie advised the developers they could embark on trying to have the parcel rezoned.

"If you can make a case for tourism... that's going to only help your case for a rezone," he said.

The rezoning process will require a lot more details to be worked up, however, and Saunders expressed trepidation about putting a lot of work in.

"We'd hate to spend \$75,000 to \$100,000 ...

then get turned down," he said.

A proposal for a similar project in 2009 never got off the ground. The developers said if a travel plaza doesn't move ahead they might just sell the land to the highest bidder or donate it to the town rather than pay the taxes on it. They've owned the land for eight years, they said.

Members of the Design Planning Committee, an informal group that takes a first look at projects before the formal planning process gets underway, also advised the developers to reach out to nearby residents and schedule a meeting in Selkirk to open a dialogue with the community.

Food sales to benefit education program

To honor the Chez Pansie 40th Anniversary, New World Bistro Bar is partnering with The Friendship Garden at the Delaware Avenue Community School to

raise awareness about "Edible Education" — the integration of kitchen and garden programs into the academic curriculum.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Kotary a proven public servant

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to voice my support for Kyle Kotary as the next Bethlehem Town Supervisor.

Kyle is a proven public servant who has done an admirable job serving the citizens of Bethlehem as a Town Council member for the past six years and now is ready to take on the challenge of Town Supervisor.

Kyle will bring his unique leadership

qualities to the Supervisor position, Kyle has worked with all members of the community in productive and effective ways to get the job done, that's why Republicans, Independents and Democrats all like and respect him. Kyle has an uncanny ability to work with all sides in politics and he will be able to use this talent to make sure that we the citizens of Bethlehem will get the

best results.

I have known Kyle and his family for many years and he is someone with dedication, integrity, high energy and he brings along fresh ideas for a bright future for the Town of Bethlehem.

Please join me on Sept. 13 and vote for Kyle Kotary for Town Supervisor.

Jim Gallagher
Delmar

Bethlehem needs John Clarkson

Editor, The Spotlight:

As our towns of Bethlehem faces daunting fiscal problems in the near future, we have the unique opportunity this fall to elect John Clarkson as our Supervisor to lead us in solving them.

Through my service on the 2020 committee I have observed Mr. Clarkson in action, and have been very impressed. He had produced recommendations and

reports which demonstrate superior thinking skills. His wisdom and calm demeanor promote others' acceptance of his ideas.

Uniquely among the announced candidates, he has a lengthy record in government with proven results. He is independent of political party machinery. He is a superb listener, and an outstanding human being.

Bethlehem needs John Clarkson, the clear choice to be the worthy successor to outstanding Supervisors Ken Ringler, Terri Egan, and Sam Messina. I urge Democratic Party voter to do us all the favor of voting for John Clarkson in the September 13th primary, and the rest of us to do the same in the general election.

Ted Putney
Cedar hill

Your Community in The Spotlight

Class of '81 plans reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1981 30th reunion is planned for Sunday, Oct. 9, at Jillian's 59 North Pearl Albany at 6 p.m. If you can help locate classmates and/or for more information, please contact Diane Giaccone Stever at Steverdiane@yahoo.com.

Albany County pond owners can stock their ponds

The Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to bring you the 2011 Fall Fish Program. "Pond" owners can stock their ponds with a variety of fish, including Large-mouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Fathead Minnow, and Rainbow & Brook Trout.

Orders will be accepted through October 7 and will be available for pickup on Friday, Oct. 14, at the District parking lot.

Prior to stocking a pond, landowners should obtain a Farm Fish Pond License from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. This license is free and is good for five years. The application is available through the

Conservation District.

For more information on this program and the many other services the Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District offers, call 518-765-SWCD, visit www.albanycounty.com/swcd or stop by the office at 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Local students earn honors

Molly Bierman and Lauren Manning of Glenmont have been named to the Dean's High Honors list for Connecticut College's spring 2011 semester. To be named to the Dean's High Honors list a student must earn a grade point average of at least 3.7.

Students named to Dean's List at Wells College

Rebecca Chambers of Delmar and Rebekah Coons of Voorheesville were named to the Dean's List for Wells College's spring 2011 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average for the semester and take 12 letter-graded hours.

Five Rivers sets morning bird walks

A series of four early morning bird walks will be conducted at the NYSDEC Five Rivers Environmental Education Center 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar on successive Thursdays on September 8, 15, 22, and 29. On these outdoor trails, center naturalists will help identify birds beginning at 7:00 am over coffee and bagels indoors, then lead participants along the trails at 7:30 to look for fall specialties as well as year-round avian residents.

The data collected on these outings will help monitor avian trends such as changing land use and climate. These programs are available to the public free of charge. Please call the Center at 518-475-0291 for more information.

Other programs will be available at Five Rivers, including a nocturnal study and a turtles program.

Danchetz earns degree

Brian G. Danchetz of Delmar was recently awarded a degree at Binghamton University's School of Education. Danchetz received an MAT in English Adolescence Education.

Pine Hollow Arboretum receives new funding

The Pine Hollow Arboretum (PHA) is pleased to announce the receipt of two grants, totaling \$13,300, from the Bender Family Fund and the Bender Scientific Fund, both of which are managed by the Community Foundation For The Capital Region.

Both the Bender grants will support PHA's core mission to deliver innovative educational programming for adults and students of all ages, in the Town of Bethlehem as well as the greater Capital Region and beyond; and to carry out field based science research, primarily with students, that documents and tracks specific features of the arboretum, both large and small - ranging from individual tree specimens, to soil and pond PH, to ever changing animal, plant and insect life.

"We want to thank the Community Foundation, and especially the Bender Family, for generously providing Pine Hollow our first two grants," says Dr. John Abbuhl, Founder

and President of the Pine Hollow Arboretum Board. "Our Board of Directors has worked very hard in the first few years of our organization's existence to lay a strong community based presence from which we can now, thanks to this funding, begin to develop and deliver a wide range of educational programs that revolve around the beauty and majesty of our trees."

The Bender Family released this statement: "The Trustees are delighted to help "jumpstart" the Community Education Resource Center at the Pine Hill Arboretum. The

important collaboration with Bethlehem Central School District's Science Education Program will bring hands-on learning to many students across the Capital District in a unique "community" classroom."

y, PHA Board Member, and Bethlehem Central Middle School Principal, Mike Klugman is the Principal Investigator for the Bender Scientific grant. "PHA provides the Bethlehem community with an invaluable educational and ecological resource and the aim and endeavor of this grant is to enlighten our community on both fronts," said Klugman

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Scores

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Jessica R. Ransbury

Ransbury graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Jessica R. Ransbury graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Ransbury earned distinction as an honor graduate.

She is the daughter of Michael Ransbury of Georgetown Court, Voorheesville.

The airman graduated in 2005 from Voorheesville High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 2010 from the State University of New York College at Potsdam.

Area residents earn degrees

Emily E. Traylor of Glenmont and Peter F. Munoz of Slingerlands were recently awarded degree at Binghamton University's Decker School of Nursing.

Traylor received a BS in Nursing Traditional, and Munoz received a BS in Nursing Baccalaureate.

Suker earns degree

Cyrrilla R. Suker of Voorheesville was recently awarded a degree in Binghamton's University's College of Community and Public Affairs. Suker earned an MSW in Social Work.

Marler earns degree

Andrew J. Marler of Delmar was recently awarded a degree at Binghamton University's School of Management. Marler received a BS in Management Finance.

Area residents earn degrees

The following students were awarded degrees at Binghamton University's School of Engineering and Applied Science:

Kristie T. Caesar of Delmar, who received a BS in Mechanical Engineering; James V. Spinoso of Delmar,

A 'Great Find'



Sisters Vincenza Bermudez and Nancina Sinisgalli recently cut the ribbon on their new consignment shop, Good Picks... Great Finds. Located at 50 Delaware Avenue in Delmar, the store sells household items; furniture; linens/bedding; electronics; collectibles; vintage; antiques; art; tools; men's, women's and children's clothing and more. "Early on as a new stay at home Mom, I had to be creative in ways of earning an income while cultivating the importance of having my daughter with me. I began to explore consigning and started with my daughter's outgrown items, then expanded to household items. I was soon hooked," said Vincenza in a statement. The store was financed through the Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region. Pictured from left: Joe Landy, lending officer for the Community Loan Fund; Bethlehem Supervisor Sam Messina; owners Vincenza Bermudez (with her daughter Giovanna) and Nancina Sinisgalli.

Submitted photo

who received a BS in Computer Science; Ryan C. Renak of Feura Bush, who received a BS in Mechanical Engineering; Jason M. Wasserzug of Glenmont, who received a BS in Computer

Science; James G. Sabbag of Slingerlands, who earned a BS in Industrial Systems Engineering; and Jeremy J. Stevens of Slingerlands, who received a BS in Industrial Systems Engineering.

being tested generally grade the exams.

Most of the mistakes made a difference of a few grade points in either direction, but the district acknowledged there were larger errors, some resulting in differences of more than 10 points.

"We're trying to understand how this could have happened," Wiles said, adding, "Teachers are human."

There were no mistakes found on the long answer portions of the tests. The problem was found Aug. 8, when the results from the state's scans of the answer sheets were compared with district records.

Letters will be going out to the parents of all students who took a Regents exam in June. A new score and report card will also be sent if a correction is being made.

Errors were discovered on the integrated algebra; geometry; living environment; earth science; chemistry; global history and geography; English language arts; and U.S. history and government exams.

The district will not longer be grading the multiple choice section of the Regents by hand, opting instead to send them out for electronic scanning. Since this was the first year the district sent the tests out, it was not immediately clear if similar mistakes were made in past years.

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Your Community in The Spotlight

Area students earn degrees at Binghamton

The following undergraduate students were recently awarded degrees from Harpur College of Arts and Sciences at Binghamton University, State University of New York:

- Joseph J. Frasca of Delmar — Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, BA, Psychology

- David I. Frazier of Delmar — Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, BA, Political Science

- Scott H. Greenberg of Delmar — Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, BA, Mathematical Sciences

- Erica L. Hill of Delmar — Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, BA, English Literature and Creative Writing

- Elizabeth A. Landau of Delmar — Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, BA, Art History

- Mark I. Rosenthal of Delmar — Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, BS, Cell and Molecular Biology

- Juliana M. Sagor of Delmar — Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, BA, Arabic Studies

- Jacolyn A. Moreau of Feura Bush — Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, BA, English

- Zachary C. Snide of Feura Bush — Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, BS, Integ Neuro Molecular Track

- Robyn A. Anderson of Glenmont — Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, BA, Political Science

- Caitlin A. Hill of Glenmont — Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, BA, Biological Sciences

- Grace E. Gansle of Slingerlands — Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, MS, Biological Sciences

Binghamton University is one of the four university centers of the State University of New York. Known for the excellence of its students, faculty, staff and programs, Binghamton enrolls close to 15,000 students in programs leading to bachelor's,

master's and doctoral degrees. Its curriculum, founded in the liberal arts, has expanded to include selected professional and graduate programs.

National Guard soldier from Guilderland promoted

Major General Patrick A. Murphy, The Adjutant General for the State of New York, announces the promotion of members of the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their capability for additional responsibility and leadership.

Emanuel Badillo from Guilderland serving with the 1427th Transportation Company is promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

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.

For more information about the New York Army National Guard, visit www.dnna.state.ny.us or www.1800goguard.com.

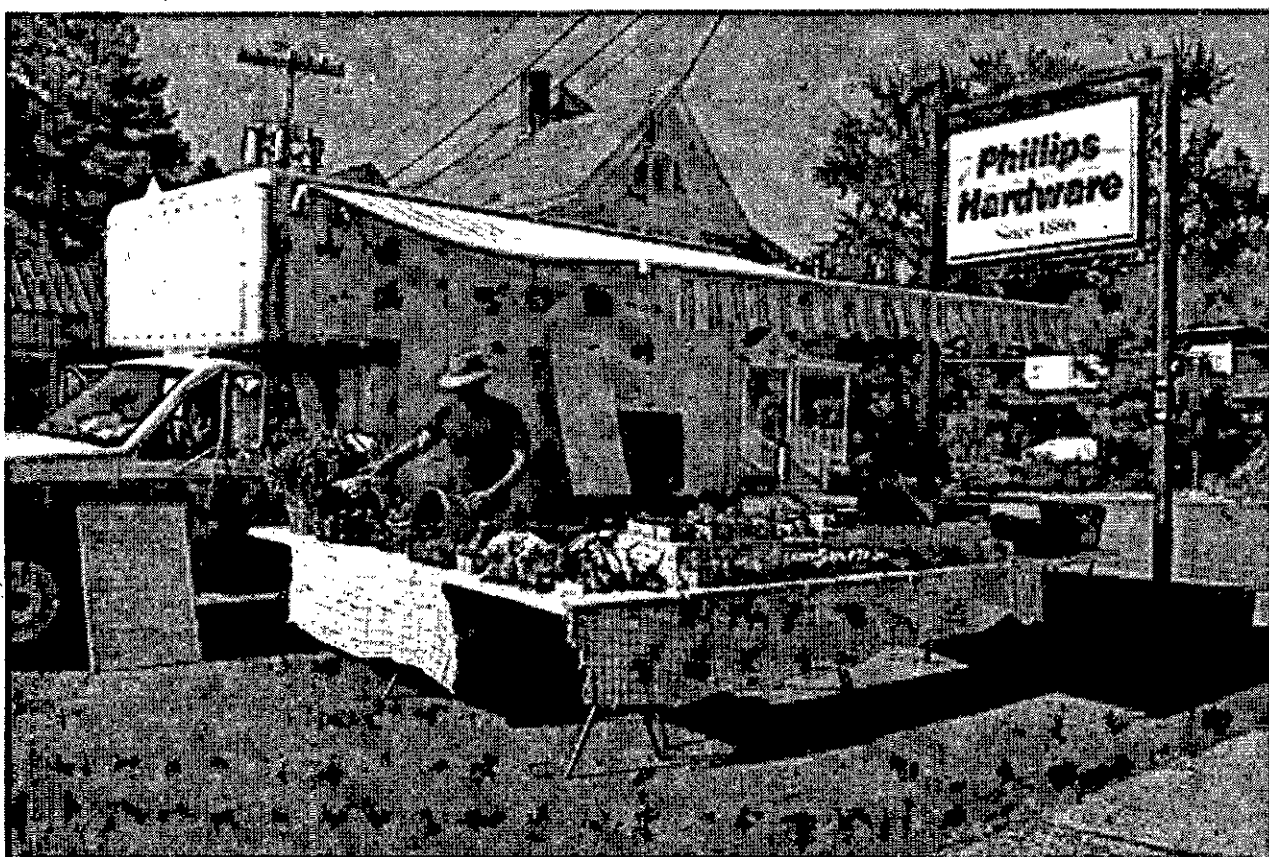
Shaker society to host Fall Craft Fair

The Shaker Heritage Society in Albany will host their Fall Harvest Craft Fair on September 10 and 11 from 10 am to 4 pm. The fair features over 75 local artisans offering high quality hand made items ranging from pottery and glass to textiles and jewelry for sale.

Visitors can also participate in hands-on craft activities. Free guided tours of the historic site will be offered at 11:30, 12:30 and 1:30pm on both days of the fair. Free pony rides for children on Saturday ONLY from 1-3pm. Several food vendors will offer refreshments for sale. All merchandise in the Shaker Gift Shop will be on sale!

Cost: \$4 per person, children under 18 free.

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Phillips hardware's Delaware Avenue parking lot is now home to a farm stand from Farmer Jon's Produce. They also have a stand on Wemple Road. The stand is manned on most weekdays.

Sue O'Donnell/Spotlight

Clip this announcement; bring it to the Craft Fair and save \$1 off admission.

The Craft Fair takes place and the site of America's first Shaker settlement adjacent to Albany International Airport off of Heritage Lane.

For more information visit www.shakerheritage.org or call 518-456-7890.

and jellies. Participants will make pickled green beans (dilly beans), and take a jar home. All materials will be provided. The program fee is \$15, and requires pre-registration by September 12. Call Sandra at 765-3547 to pre-register.

One more class on food preservation is scheduled at CCE in Voorheesville this fall. An Introduction to Pressure Canning will be offered on September 29. Participants will learn how to can vegetables, soups, stews, and meat, and will can some soup to take home. Pre-registration is required by September 27, by calling Sandra at 765-3547. The fee is also \$15 for this class, payable at the door.

CCE has expanded its offering of canning classes over the past several years in response to increased interest. This season most classes have filled early. When asked why they were interested in learning about canning, participants have reported a concern about the economy, an interest in saving what they grow in the garden, more control over food safety and quality, and enthusiasm about carrying on an enjoyable tradition.

Soil testing offered

Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners will be at the Voorheesville Farmer's Market on Friday Aug. 26, to test soil for patrons. Soil tests are \$3.

There will also be music by Sue Mead: Scisci Art.

CCE offers food preservation class

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) of Albany County will be hosting another home food preservation class on Wednesday, September 14, from 6:30- 8:30 pm at the extension office, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville. This class will provide a basic introduction to safe methods of canning fruits, tomatoes, pickles, jams

Area residents win Beverwyck scholarships

Beverwyck, Albany County's first full-service retirement community and an affiliate of The Eddy not-for-profit network of seniors services, announces five recipients of the 2011-12 Beverwyck Resident Scholarship Fund.

The winners are: David Ainspan, Slingerlands; Leigh Gialanella, Albany; Ambre McNéal, Albany; Sara Zalewski, Albany; Alec Royka, Slingerlands.

All are employees at Beverwyck with plans to pursue higher education.

Launched in 2005, the Beverwyck Resident Scholarship Fund offers scholarship incentives annually to help students employed at the community who are continuing to seek higher education. The awards are \$1,250 per year for a maximum of four years. Employees in good standing who have been employed for 12 consecutive months and are accepted into an accredited program of study are eligible.

Since its inception, the program has funded 24 scholarships to benefit students. The fund is managed independently by residents on Beverwyck's Scholarship Committee.

Opened in September 1993, Beverwyck is currently home to nearly 250 independent and enriched housing residents, and 24 skilled nursing residents. For more information about retirement living or employment at Beverwyck, please call 482-8774.

Beverwyck is an affiliate of The Eddy and a member of Northeast Health, a regional, comprehensive, not-for-profit network of healthcare, supportive housing and community services comprised of The Eddy, Albany Memorial Hospital, Samaritan Hospital, and Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital. For more information, please visit www.NortheastHealth.com.

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Notice of Formation of PRESTIGIOUS EDGE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/5/11. 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. 74686 (D) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Pacifica L Fourteen LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/26/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1785 Hancock St., Ste. 100, San Diego, CA 92110. Address to be maintained in DE: 2140 S. Dupont Hwy, Camden, DE 19934. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74687 (D) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Roger Garments, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/7/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/24/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Yonatan Kassar, 1524 Gage Rd., Montebello, CA 90640-6614, also the principal office address. Address to be maintained in DE: 32 W. Lockerman St., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Arts of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74688 (D) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation The Art of Men LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 6/30/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74689 (D) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATES II OF ALBANY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary

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of State, June 29, 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 c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205. 74691 (D) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Loyalty Triangle LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/29/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 108, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74692 (D) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SAE TRADING, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/6/11. 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. 74693 (D) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JAM BROTHERS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/6/11. 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. 74694 (D) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Boldest Security Consulting Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/7/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74698 (D) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation JPS Newton Plaza LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/8/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Jean Paul Spa and Salon, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74699 (D) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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,

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Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74701 (D) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 SSNY 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 NV: 1117 Desert Ln. #1273, Las Vegas, NV 89102. Name 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) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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

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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) (August 24, 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) (August 24, 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) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

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) (August 24, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of LINIUM 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) (August 24, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of LINIUM 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) (August 24, 2011)

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Notice of Formation The Sweetest Things of New York LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/13/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74858 (D) (August 24, 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) (August 24, 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) (August 24, 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 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) (August 24, 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) (August 24, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of National Worksite 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 as an insurance agency and brokerage company. 74863 (D) (August 24, 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,

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NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74870 (D) (August 24, 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) (August 24, 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) (August 24, 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) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

PHARMACELS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/15/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 8 Barstow Rd., Apt 7D, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 74892 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of B. SKILLMAN PROPERTIES II LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/21/11. 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. 74758 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is HAWKEYE ROOFING SERVICE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 5/20/11. The purpose of the

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LLC is to own, operate and manage a roof investigation service company, and also to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is PO Box 51, Glenmont, NY 12077. 74759 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Oreo 54 Realty, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/13/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Krishna K. Mehta, CPA, 42 Bristol Drive, North Hills, NY 11030. Purpose: any lawful activity. 74932 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Jessica's Factory Outlet, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/25/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/21/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Principal office address: 5500 Soto St., Vernon, CA 90058. Address to be maintained in DE: 1679 S. DuPont Hwy, Ste. 100, 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. 74936 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Organoworks LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/20/2011. Off. Loc.: Schenectady Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, P.O. Box 9553, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74937 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Gakos Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/25/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74938 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Zoltan Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 7/25/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 74939 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of FIT Partners, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/27/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Keith Jacques, Esq., Sheehan Greene Golderman

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& Jacques LLP, 54 State St., Ste. 1001, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 74940 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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Notice for publication, formation of Dan F Puckett Consulting, LLC Arts of Org. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on June 20, 2011. Office located in Albany County. The SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC's principal bus. location at Dan F Puckett Consulting, LLC, c/o Dan Puckett, 5 Dewberry Court, Guilderland, NY 12203. The purpose of LLC is any lawful activities. 74757 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT SCHE-NECTADY COUNTY AMERICAN TAX FUNDING, LLC, SUMMONS AND NOTICE Plaintiff, Index No. 2009-2360 VS. GEORGE HARRISON; JAMES L. BILLINGS, if living, or if he be dead, his wife, heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors, creditors, successors-in-interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through JAMES L. BILLINGS, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and all creditors thereof, and the respective wives, or widows of his, if any, all of whose names and addresses are unknown to plaintiff, ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES, L.L.C., NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and "JOHN DOE #1" THROUGH "JOHN DOE #100" DEFENDANTS. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above-entitled foreclosure action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal service within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Schenectady County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises. Dated: May 11, 2011 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an Order of Honorable Barry D. Kramer, a Justice of the Supreme Court, dated July 8, 2011, and filed with supporting papers in the Schenectady County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a tax lien covering the property known as 341 Hulet Street, City of Schenectady, New York and being a parcel of land designated as Tax Account No. 49.33-2-7. The relief sought is the sale of the subject property at public auction in satisfaction of the tax lien. In case of your

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failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you in the sum of \$7,410.09, together with interest, costs, disbursements and attorneys fees of this action, and directing the public sale of the property. Richard J. Evans, Jr. PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff American Tax Funding, LLC Of fice and Post Office Address 1400 First Federal Plaza Rochester, New York 14614 Tel. No. (585) 238-2000 74934 (D) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Whitehall Capital Markets LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/2/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/12/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: White hall & Company LLC, 33 Lowell Terrace, Bloomfield, NJ 07003. Address to be maintained in DE: Harvard Business Services, Inc., 16192 Coastal Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958. Arts of Org. filed with the DE Secretary of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 74947 (D) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DBD SOCIAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/23/11. 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. 74949 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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Bette-Cring-Tug-Hill JV, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/6/10. Office located in Albany County at 22 Century Hill Dr. #201, Latham, NY 12110. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74950 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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Olsen Medical Sales, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/11. Office located in Albany County at 44 Mallard Rd, Glenmont, NY 12077. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity.

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LLC is any lawful activity. 74951 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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7 Lower Hudson Avenue, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/8/11. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74952 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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9 Hudson Avenue, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/19/11. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74953 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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63-65 James Street, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/28/11. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74954 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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37 Albany Avenue, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/11. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74955 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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15 Lower Hudson Avenue, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/11. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74956 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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35 Arch Street, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/28/11. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom

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service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74957 (D) (August 24, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

7-9 Cannon Street, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/8/11. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. 74958 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of BRICKMAN FUND II RYE LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/26/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/25/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 74959 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Cantina Laredo Syracuse LP. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/19/11. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/6/11. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc. (CSI), 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LP: CSI, 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 74960 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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SUMMONS WITH NOTICE ACTION FOR A DIVORCE CARMEN FRASER (Plaintiff) v. CLAUD P. BENNETT (Defendant) Plaintiff resides at City of Rochester, County of Monroe To the above named Defendant: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default of the relief demanded in the notice set forth below.

Signed: Attorney James McCann 9 Genesee Street Avon, NY 14414 585-226-2040 NOTICE: The nature of this action is to obtain a judgement of divorce dissolving the marriage between the parties on the grounds the relationship between husband and wife has broken down irretrievably for a period of at least six months. The relief sought is;

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A judgement of absolute divorce in favor of the plaintiff dissolving forever the bonds of matrimony between the parties in this action. Custody of Zhane Bennett, Zackrie Bennett and Marquise Bennett Support for Zhane Bennett, Zackrie Bennett and Marquise Bennett Equitable distribution of marital property.

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It was the fourth time that the Athletics competed for the North Atlantic Regional title since 2006 — a feat that no other team in the region has accomplished.

The Athletics finished

the season with a 35-9 record. It marked the 11th consecutive time that the team has won at least 29 games when both the Twilight League and regional tournament schedule are taken into

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6:00 P.M. OCTOBER 13, 2011 - Room 101-Workshop #3 TIME 6:00 P.M. OCTOBER 17, 2011 - Room 101- Workshop #4 TIME 6:00 P.M. NOVEMBER 2, 2011 - Room 101- Workshop #5. TIME 6:00 P.M. Present 2012 Draft Budget and Department Overviews at Workshop. Discuss 2012 Draft Budget. 2012 Budget Discussions. Final Revisions to 2012 SEPTEMBER 28, 2011 Presentation of the tentative budget at the regular Town Board meeting. Set Public Hearing for

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October 26, 2011 (a tentative budget must be filed with the town clerk no later than September 30th town law section 106). OCTOBER 26, 2011 Public Hearing on the preliminary budget at the regular Town Board meeting (must occur on or before the Thursday immediately following the general election town law section 108). NOVEMBER 9, 2011 Adoption of the final budget at the regular Town Board meeting (the budget must be adopted by the governing board no later than November 20th town law section 109). 75346 (D) (August 24, 2011)

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Survey

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B. No (46 percent)**C. Not sure (23 percent)**

Not a clear majority here, but more people feel that a private company is just as qualified – if not better qualified – to run Saratoga Race Course than NYRA.

8. Are the Albany Devils doing enough from a promotional standpoint to bring fans to their home games?

A. Yes (12 percent)**B. No (69 percent)****C. Not sure (19 percent)**

Apparently, using "Now this is FUN!" as your ad campaign wasn't enough to get people to go to home games, as the Devils were at the bottom of the average attendance standings last year – not to mention the bottom of the East Division standings. We'll see if the Devils make a better effort in promoting their team this season.

9. Are the Tri-City Valleycats doing enough from a promotional standpoint to keep fans coming to their games?

A. Yes (73 percent)**B. No (15 percent)****C. Not sure (12 percent)**

The Valleycats remain the most aggressive pro sports franchise in this region when it comes to advertising their product, and the results are obvious. The stands at Joseph Bruno Stadium are mostly filled almost every home game, though it could be argued that more people (i.e. kids) are interested in all the side activities and mascots available than the game itself.

10. Has classification play been good or bad for Section II football?

A. Good (46 percent)**B. Bad (12 percent)****C. Not sure (42 percent)**

There were a lot of undecided voters out there, but the ones who had a clear "good or bad" opinion believe that classification play has been good for our high school football teams. It's hard to see the bad in it, since most games are fairly

competitive. That wouldn't be the case if Bishop Gibbons (Class D) had to play a Big 10 schedule that included meetings with Christian Brothers Academy (Class AA) and Troy (Class A).

11. Which high school sports deserve more coverage?

Most of the responses seemed logical. High school swimming got the most votes, followed by high school baseball, wrestling, soccer and lacrosse. The oddest response was someone calling for us to cover Syracuse University lacrosse. There were also votes for CBA and Shaker without specifying a sport.

12. Which high school sports deserve less coverage?

Some people thought that there were no sports that deserved less coverage, which was nice. But the sport that got the most votes was football, followed by basketball and lacrosse. There was also a vote for less coverage of Amsterdam and Burnt Hills. Well, I can definitely cross Amsterdam off my list, since we don't have an edition in that city. Burnt Hills, though? Can't stay away from the Spartans.

13. What kind of NBA career will Jimmer Fredette have?

A. All-star (23 percent)**B. Solid starter (31 percent)****C. Sixth man (31 percent)****D. Bench warmer (15 percent)**

Talk about a split vote! The majority think that Jimmer will contribute to Sacramento's success when there is another NBA season, but they don't know how much he will contribute. At least, the Kings believe that Jimmer will be a big-time contributor. Otherwise, they wouldn't have worked a deal with Milwaukee to acquire him on draft day.

14. Which former Section II player will have a better Major League Baseball career?

A. Tim Stauffer (29 percent)**B. Casper Wells (38 percent)****C. Neither (33 percent)**

I was wondering why more people were voting for Wells than Stauffer. Then, I started seeing what Wells (Schenectady High School) was doing for the Seattle

Mariners during the voting period. Six home runs in 15 games including a streak of four games with a homer can certainly raise the profile. Still, it was disappointing to see the lack of support for Stauffer (Saratoga Central Catholic), even though he's San Diego's top starting pitcher this season.

15. Which local radio host do you respect the most as an authority on the area's sports scene?

A. Brian Sinkoff (13 percent)**B. Brian Noe (4 percent)****C. Rodger Wyland (58 percent)****D. John Graney (25 percent)**

Wyland gets the nod among area sports radio talk show listeners, but it was nice to see a long-time veteran like Graney get some love for his weekly show on Talk 1300 AM. As for the local ESPN Radio gang, they apparently have some work to do.

That's it for this year's sports survey. Thank you to all the people who voted. Now, let's get ready for the fall sports season.

Hits

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the Bulldogs.

Guilderland began the tournament with a 2-1 loss to Jasper (Ind.) Friday.

Bulldogs pitcher Alex Varsanyi allowed two runs on six hits over six innings of work, but he was out-pitched by Jasper's Craig Shepherd, who limited Guilderland to one run on five hits over seven innings.

The efforts by Varsanyi, Matt Pierce and Nick Chiseri on the pitcher's mound did not go unnoticed by Grabek, who said his starters got the job done.

"I knew I had six really good pitchers on the team,

and I expected them to do well to keep the scores down," said Grabek.

Guilderland needed one more strong pitching performance in Monday night's game against Tri-Valley if it had any hopes of advancing to the championship round. Monday night's game was played after *The Spotlight* went to press.

The Bulldogs were originally scheduled to play Tri-Valley Tuesday night, but the game was pushed ahead one day when rain forced two Sunday games to be moved.

"I'm not happy about it. We should have had an off day before playing Tri-Valley," said Grabek. "But Tri-Valley has to play a full doubleheader [Monday]."



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Sports in the Spotlight

In search of clutch hits

Pitching keeps Guilderland in contention

By ROB JONAS
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Through the first three games of pool play, the Guilderland Bulldogs proved that they can play with the best Babe Ruth teams in the country.

The problem for Guilderland is that it can't seem to beat the best teams in the country on a regular basis.

With Monday morning's 4-1 loss to Atlantic Shore (N.J.), the Bulldogs' record fell to 1-2 in pool play at the Babe Ruth World Series in Clifton Park. They needed a victory over Tri-Valley (Calif.) Monday night to have a shot at a berth in the championship round, which begins Wednesday at Clifton Common.

"I'm very proud of how our team has pitched so far. We've given up a total of eight runs in three games," said Guilderland manager Brian Grabek. "The downside is that we haven't gotten the big hits that we've needed."

Guilderland had a chance to break the game open in the first inning when it started Sunday evening. Brandon Das led off with a double and scored on a bases-loaded walk to give the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead, but they couldn't get anything after that.

Atlantic Shore (1-2) battled back with four runs in the third inning before rain halted the game. Neither team scored another run when it resumed Monday morning.

Guilderland entered its game with Atlantic



Guilderland's red-clad fans watch Jack Grabek take a swing during Saturday's pool play game against Glen Allen (Va.) at the Babe Ruth World Series in Clifton Park.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Shore off an impressive 5-2 victory over Glen Allen (Va.) Saturday.

The Bulldogs took the lead with three runs in the

second inning. Two runs came home on a Glen Allen error, and the third came in on Brandon Peda's RBI single.

Glen Allen got one run back before Ryan Cullam drove in two runs with a fourth-inning double for

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Athletics do it again

Altieri's team wins another league title

The Albany Athletics continued its dominance over the Albany Twilight League by winning the title for the fifth time in the last six years.

The Athletics — coached by Guilderland High School graduate Joe Altieri — came back from a 0-2 deficit in the best-of-five championship series to defeat the Blue Slate Bluehawks. They won the final two games of the series in a doubleheader by scores of 1-0 and 7-3 to become the first team since 1980 to win the championship series after falling behind 0-2.

"This team had a lot of talent this year, but they played with heart more than anything the last three games of the season," said Altieri. "Having to win three straight games in the championship series against a very good opponent was a tall task, and the boys found a way to do it."

The Athletics posted the best record in the Twilight League during the regular season at 20-4. It was the sixth consecutive year that the Athletics have led the league in wins.

Pitching was the cornerstone of the Athletics' success. League playoff most valuable player Jim Shook posted a 2-0 postseason record with a save while allowing one earned run in 20 innings pitched. Shook had a 6-2

record and 86 strikeouts during the regular season.

Colonie High School graduate Chris Smith had the best record of any of the Athletics' starting pitchers with a 7-1 mark. He struck out 73 batters in 54 innings pitched. University at Albany pitchers Casey Walsh, Shawn Ryan and Ryan White had a combined record of 15-2.

Several players with local ties contributed at the plate for the Athletics. Colonie graduate Justin Meagher led the team with a .396 batting average with 26 RBI and 28 runs scored, while Christian Brothers Academy grad John Marcella batted .346. Bishop Maginn graduate Zach Halloran drove in 30 runs and belted seven homers, and Mohonasen grad Ben Panaccia added 29 runs scored.

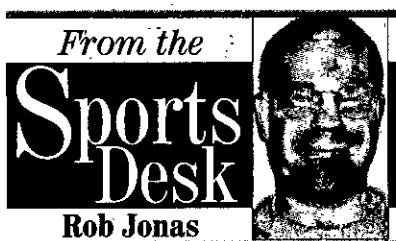
"I've been fortunate enough to get the most out of all my players each year," said Altieri. "In addition to a core of guys that have returned the last three or four years, we've landed homegrown talent to give us a deep, well-rounded team each year, and it pays dividends to our program."

By winning the Twilight League's regular season title, the Athletics qualified for the AABC North Atlantic Regional Tournament. They won their first two games in the tournament before losing twice to the Long Island Storm to finish second at regionals.

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The Spotlight Sports Survey results are here

The results for this year's Spotlight Sports Survey have been tallied, and there are some interesting results. Let's dive right into it.



1. Will the Siena College men's basketball team post a winning record in 2011-12?

- A. Yes (46 percent)
- B. No (35 percent)
- C. Not sure (19 percent)

Despite a poor finish in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference last year, area sports fans still believe that the Saints can rebound quickly and finish above .500 this season. But the vote was much closer than last year, when most readers thought Siena was going to continue its winning tradition.

2. Will the University at Albany men's basketball team build on last year's winning record?

- A. Yes (65 percent)
- B. No (12 percent)
- C. Not sure (23 percent)

First, I want to clarify that the Great Danes finished the regular season with a winning record. Their loss in

the America East tournament dropped them to .500. But with that said, UAlbany does return four starters from that team. And I think that fact was what led readers to predict that the Great Danes would do better this season.

3. Will the RPI hockey team finish higher in the ECAC standings than last year's fifth-place effort?

- A. Yes (50 percent)
- B. No (23 percent)
- C. Not sure (27 percent)

This is likely another case of people believing in a team that returns several key players from last season. Hopefully in the topsy-turvy world of college hockey, the Engineers live up to those expectations.

4. Will the Union College hockey team overcome losing coach Nate Leaman and remain an ECAC power?

- A. Yes (42 percent)
- B. No (27 percent)
- C. Not sure (31 percent)

A decidedly split vote among readers. Leaman — now Providence College's coach — took the Dutchmen to great heights last season including the regular season conference title, a top-10 national ranking and an NCAA Tournament appearance. With a new coach (Rick Bennett) and a younger team, some readers are taking a wait-and-see approach with Union this season.

5. Does the University at Albany football team need a new stadium in order to be successful at the NCAA Division I FCS level?

- A. Yes (23 percent)
- B. No (65 percent)
- C. Not sure (12 percent)

Readers seem to believe that it's the coaching staff that makes the team successful, not the stadium that they play in. Bob Ford has kept the Great Danes competitive this long, and there is little reason to believe that he can't continue to do that — even though there are some high school football fields in this region that are in better shape than University Field.

6. After canceling this year's training camp at the University at Albany, will the New York Giants return in the summer of 2012?

- A. Yes (58 percent)
- B. No (23 percent)
- C. Not sure (19 percent)

If Giants President and CEO John Mara says the team will train at UAlbany in 2012, then most readers are willing to take him at his word.

7. Given its recent financial issues, is the New York Racing Association better qualified to run Saratoga Race Course than a private company?

- A. Yes (31 percent)

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