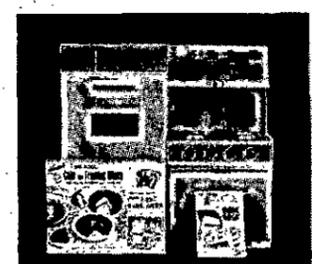




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Scoreless duel

Bethlehem played Saratoga to a scoreless tie in a key Suburban Council game last Thursday.

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Vista gets another victory

Thursday floated for potential groundbreaking at tech park

By CHARLES WIFF
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Another part of the Vista Technology Park project got the stamp of approval Tuesday, Sept. 20, from the Bethlehem Planning Board, and for the first time a tentative date was floated for a groundbreaking on the long-awaited and massive project: Thursday, Sept. 29.

That's if everything goes according to plan and bonds arranged through the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency come through and are issued at a meeting the day before. Then builder BBL Construction could get started on the 3/4-mile road into the tech park.

The Planning Board unanimously gave conditional approval to the first big phase of buildings at Vista at the recent meeting, signing off on four buildings with definite tenants and conditionally approving three others. The developer will have to return to the

board with final exterior plans for those last three once tenants are cemented.

Columbia Development's Joe Nicolla wouldn't name any businesses, but two banks, a supermarket and an office building were given the okay.

"I think that it would be appropriate for the tenants to be the ones to make the announcements of who they are," Nicolla said.

The supermarket tenant is very likely a Shop Rite. Developers all but confirmed it during a summer of financing discussions.

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Fire consumes shed

The Delmar Fire Department responded to a shed fire behind Bethlehem Middle School around 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23. When they arrived, the shed was engulfed in flames. The building and everything inside was destroyed. The shed housed two gas grills, a generator, cases of soda, paper products and three 20-pound propane tanks, which did not explode. The Bethlehem Police Department is investigating the fire. See page 4 for a full story on recent vandalism in the district.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight



Spotlight promotes two of its own

Spotlight Newspapers has promoted two of its employees to key management positions.

Kristen Roberts has been appointed managing editor of the award-winning Capital District newspaper chain, and Charles Wiff has been named assistant managing editor/interactive editor.

Publisher of The Spotlight John McIntyre said he expects the move to only strengthen the newspaper's goal of providing community news to its readers, both in print and online.

"Kristen and Charles have already distinguished themselves within the newsroom



Roberts



Wiff

as professionals who strive to put out the best product possible," McIntyre said. "We have come a long way in the past couple of years under William DeVoe's leadership, and I'm looking forward to seeing how far we can take this newspaper with this team in place."

Roberts has been with The Spotlight for five years as a copy editor. In March 2009, she became editor of Capital District Parent Pages, a monthly publication that is a division of Spotlight Newspapers. She will continue to head the popular parenting magazine.

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County confirms West Nile

Officials attribute first case to standing water from recent storms

By CHARLES WIFF
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An older individual has come down with the only case of the West Nile virus ever reported in Albany County, according to county officials.

The person was over 60 and is now resting at home after a short hospitalization. No further information was released about the person or the incident — including where the person lives or where the disease was contracted — with county officials citing privacy policies.

"I don't know if it actually matters so much, because there's no way of knowing where the person actually contracted the illness," said Dr. Christine Compton, a public health physician in the Albany County Department of Public Health when asked about the person's residence.

Many Capital District residents and the state Department of Health have recently noticed an uptick in the presence of mosquitoes, which carry the potentially deadly virus. Albany County Health Commissioner Dr. James Crucetti said this case can probably be tied to that population increase, which is a result of widespread standing waters following recent tropical storms and flooding.

"This first human case of West Nile Virus illness in Albany County appears to be a direct consequence of the unprecedented floods caused by the recent hurricane and tropical storm," Crucetti said in a statement.

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Left out in the storm

Extreme weather and a dreary economy have an impacts on animal shelters

By CHARLES WIFF
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For many pet owners, a dog or cat is another member of the family. So what happens when you can't keep him or her?

That's the question many Capital District pet lovers are being forced to answer, and they're turning in increasing numbers to local pet shelters for temporary or permanent assistance.

If a poor economy and less money to go around wasn't enough, the recent impacts of tropical storms on the region have exacerbated problems.

At the Mohawk-Hudson Humane Society, the effects of the storm have been palpable. Though the shelter itself was not impacted, since the disaster a slew of animals have arrived at the Menands facility.

The storm exacerbated an existing problem with animal abandonment, as families hit by the recession were already trimming their budgets and expenses — including what's spent on the family pet.

"Our owner surrendered

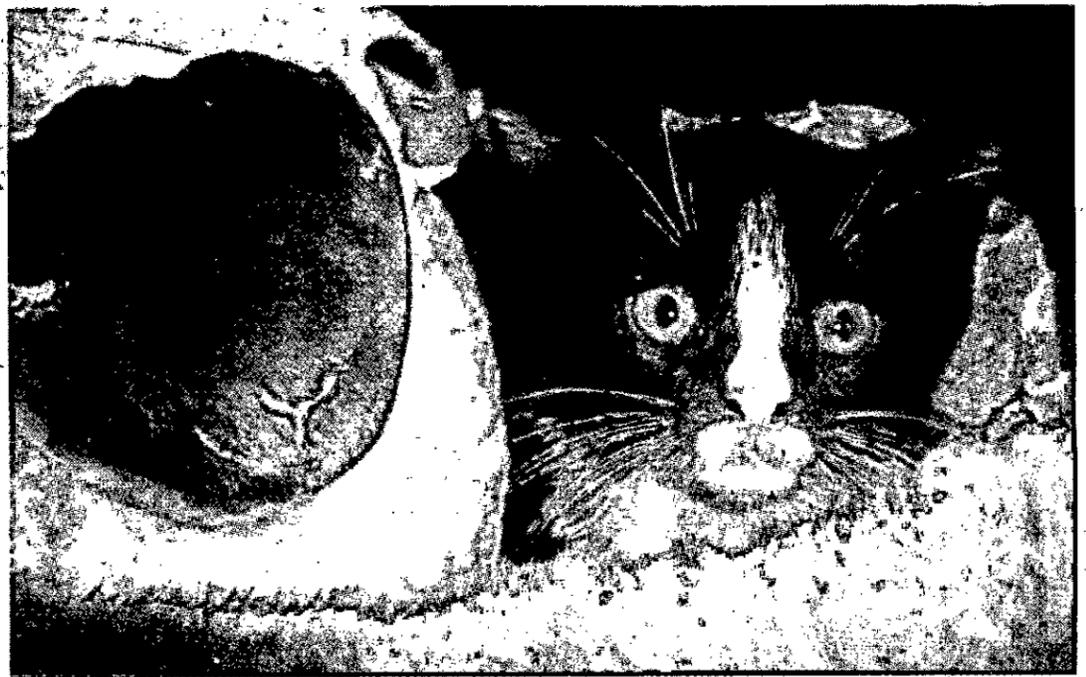
"Adoptions have been slow, because I think a lot of people were affected by the storm and are trying to figure out what to do with the animals they have."

— Brad Shear,
Executive director, Mohawk-Hudson Humane Society

animals are up about 50 percent from last year, and we're holding about 140 more animals than we were at this time last year," said Executive Director Brad Shear. "Adoptions have been slow, because I think a lot of people were affected by the storm and are trying to figure out what to do with the animals they have."

Most of the people who have turned over animals to the shelter aren't bad owners, Shear said, they're just out of options. A Schenectady woman who lost access to her home in the flooding turned over eight dogs to the shelter, without any plans to recover them.

"She said she's going to



have dogs in the future, but she doesn't have a home," Shear said. "For us, that's a lot of dogs to take in all at once."

The Red Cross provides temporary shelter to disaster victims and pets aren't allowed at these facilities, so some people have only leaned on the shelter temporarily. But when they're moved to hotels, a relative's home or move out of town completely, the victims oftentimes just can't make accommodations for their pets.

The Mohawk-Hudson Humane Society's Menands shelter is now housing about 510 animals. A poor economy also means that while abandonments are up, donations are down for this not-for-profit, and with the average cost of turning around



The kitten pictured above was found in the midst of Tropical Storm Irene and turned over to the Scotia Animal Protective Foundation, which was able to reunite it with its owners. Some shelters were adversely impacted by the storm and a poor economy.

Submitted photos

an animal for adoption (vaccines, veterinary expenses, food and housing) running between \$200 and \$250, the shelter takes a bath on every adoption.

The Saratoga County Animal Shelter saw only one dog and one cat come in because of the

recent storms, and both were only temporarily housed. At the same time, the shelter still has a high population, in part because of the time of year (kittens are born in the fall) and also because of the economy.

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Job Corps chef cooks in D.C.

Summit included food policy discussion and White House garden tour

Glenmont Job Corps Chef William Titherington III recently joined Job Corps chefs from across the country in the nation's capital to share creative ways to serve more nutritious food to Job Corps students. The chefs were also part of the second annual "Job Corps' Top Chefs: Creating Healthy and Nutritious Food Services" summit held in Washington, DC on Sept. 13-15.

A highlight of the summit was a discussion with White House Assistant Chef and Senior Policy Advisor for Healthy Food Initiatives Sam Kass. Kass guided the chefs on a personal tour of the White House Kitchen Garden, which First Lady Michelle Obama started as part of her "Let's Move" campaign to fight childhood obesity. Kass talked with the chefs about how they can begin or expand gardens at their own centers.

"It was phenomenal to see the White House Kitchen Garden and how they utilized space," said Chef Titherington. "I am definitely motivated to have Glenmont start a window sill herb garden that the students

can oversee," he said. The summit ended with a "Top Chef"-style competition, where participants teamed up to create healthy, flavorful meals in the Lounge 201 kitchen on Capitol Hill, using ingredients purchased from a local farmers market in DC. The competition was sponsored by the National Job Corps Association (NJCA) and Sodexo, Inc., a leading Quality of Daily Life Solutions company in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Sodexo delivers On Site Service Solutions, incorporate, education, health care, government and remote site segments.

"My team was tasked with making a side dish and we created a delicious ratatouille with whole wheat couscous and rainbow quinoa," said Titherington. "I was disappointed we didn't win but was happy with the dish we created. It was amazing to compete with such a talented pool of chefs from across Job Corps."

Job Corps provides career skills training and education program for youth ages 16 through 24.

"Because Job Corps is a residential experience, Job Corps chefs have an important



Chef William Titherington attended the second annual "Job Corps' Top Chefs: Creating Healthy and Nutritious Food Services" summit held in Washington, DC on Sept. 13-15.

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responsibility to provide three nutritious meals a day for 60,000 students and also to teach the healthy lifestyle choices young people can use throughout their lives," said LaVera Leonard, President of the National Job

Corps Association. "Job Corps is committed to helping young people learn the lifestyle skills and career training they need to be healthy, well-rounded, active economic contributors to their communities."

Input chance set on GCSD budget

The Guilderland Central School District will be seeking the public's input on next year's school budget at a public input session on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

The input session will begin at approximately 8 p.m. in the Guilderland High School LGI room, located at 8 School Road in Guilderland Center, and will serve as the kick-off to this year's budget deliberations. All district residents are welcome to attend the session, which will also be broadcast live on TWC Channel 16 as it is a part of the regular meeting of the Board.

If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to the Superintendent's Office at (518) 456-6200, ext. 3102. If you are unable to attend the meeting, 2012-13 school budget input may also be submitted in writing, on or before Oct. 4, to: Board of Education President Colleen O'Connell, c/o Guilderland Central School District Office, 8 School Road, P.O. Box 18, Guilderland Center, NY 12085-0018.

Feedback may also be submitted through an online input form at www.guilerlandschools.org, under the School Budget News icon.

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BC: vandalism rampant in recent months

Middle School shed torched, capping summer of destructive acts

By CHARLES WIFF
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Bethlehem police are investigating as arson a fire that burned down a shed near the Bethlehem Central Middle School on Friday, Sept. 23, in the latest chapter of what Superintendent Michael Tebbano characterized as a "rash" of escalating acts of vandalism to school property.

He said over the summer and into this school year, windows have been broken, gardens uprooted and fires set. Several BC and private school students have been apprehended but the vandalism continues.

"It's not any different than it was before," he said. "It's apparent there are a few kids out there that have no respect for the property of others."

Friday's fire consumed a shed owned by Bethlehem Pop Warner football near the athletic field at the Middle School. Bethlehem police received a call reporting the blaze from the Middle School's maintenance crew at around 8:45 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 23.

"At this point we have no arrests, we're following up on some leads and trying to determine the cause and origin," said Lt. Thomas Heffernan of the Bethlehem Police Department.

Earlier this year, vandals broke the windows of the same

"It's apparent there are a few kids out there that have no respect for the property of others."

— Superintendent Michael Tebbano

shed. The nearby school garden, planted in recent years by the school's Garden Club and whose bounty was used in the cafeteria and donated, was vandalized several times, Tebbano said.

Playground equipment at Slingerlands Elementary School has been damaged, a wall at the district offices was defaced and windows were smashed during a robbery attempt at Hamagrael Elementary, the superintendent continued. A fire has also been set in a dumpster behind the Middle School.

Tebbano said school principals will be stepping up their interactions with the student body on the topic of vandalism, additional security measures will be taken at schools and a letter will be going home to parents. He emphasized that the school will press charges against any culprits apprehended, and said several students are already facing disciplinary and criminal charges.

Police are asking that parents of BC students speak with their children about the arson and call police at 439-9973 with any information.

Trailer crash closes road in Coeymans

A tractor trailer overturned into the front yard of a home on River Road in Coeymans at about 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, closing the road for the rest of the day. The truck was carrying approximately 30,000 pounds of shredder residue from an auto shredder and was en-route to the Port of Coeymans when the accident occurred, according to Coeymans police.

The truck driver told investigating officers that a bee flew into the cab of the truck and distracted him. The driver was not injured.

Heavy equipment including cranes, a loader and an excavator were brought on to the scene to remove the vehicle. The operation was hampered by the presence of live power lines and the septic system of the residence.



A tractor trailer carrying shredder residue overturned Monday, Sept. 19, in Coeymans.

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Legislator calls for animal abuse registry

Albany County would be early adopter

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Albany County Legislator Bryan Clenehan, D-Albany, has drafted a local law that would create a database similar to a sex offender registry for those who have been convicted of abusing animals.

On Wednesday, Sept. 21, Clenehan introduced a new bill that would require any person within Albany County who is 16 years of age or older and has been convicted of an animal abuse crime to register with the Albany County Animal Abuse Registry. The person would have to do so within five days after their release from prison, or from the date of conviction.

Clenehan said after he saw an article discussing the effectiveness of Buster's Law, New York's animal abuse law, he said he wanted to create a law that carries harsher

penalties for violators. Once he found a law in Suffolk County that allowed it to create its own registry — apparently the first in the nation — he knew what he could do.

"It got me wondering if there was anything else that was possible, and then I saw the law in Suffolk County," he said. "I researched into what they did and worked out an Albany County bill. We went a little bit further and made it tougher. So we will have the toughest animal cruelty law in the country."

The proposed local law would require convicted animal abusers to be on the registry for 10 years. If the offender were convicted of another animal abuse crime after they have already been on the registry, they would be placed on it for life. Each person on the registry would pay an annual fee of \$50 to the Albany County Sheriff's Department. This money would go toward the maintenance of the registry.

Those who fail to register would then be charged with a misdemeanor that could result in incarceration for a year and/or a fine of \$1,000 for each day the person has failed to register. Animal

shelters and pet stores in Albany County would be required to check the registry before selling an animal to the owner. If it fails to do so, the employee would be guilty of a violation and face a fine of \$5,000, according to the law.

An animal abuser as defined in the proposed law is considered to be anyone who is convicted of a crime that violates the New York State Agriculture Markets Law Article 26, which covers cruelty to animals. The bill also includes any of those who have committed sexual misconduct with an animal, harming a service animal, killing or injuring a police animal or harming an animal trained to aid a person with a disability.

Executive Director of the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society Brad Shear said he felt it was important to have a law that strengthens penalties against animal abusers, as it keeps animals out of the hands of abusers for a longer period of time.

"The state law doesn't have a greater penalty for multiple offenses," Shear said. "This creates a lifetime on the registry upon a second offense. We do see repeat offenders, especially in hoarding cases."

Shear also said this is a way to keep animal abusers from committing a crime without any cost to the taxpayers. He did identify one weakness in the law, though, which is that it is only confined to the county boundaries, which could allow the abuser to simply move out of the county without having to face the consequences of the law. Shear's hope, though, is that other counties will pass a similar law.

"I think in the long term other counties will follow suit," he said.

Clenehan said that he hopes it gets to a point that several neighboring counties pass the law, forcing the state to address the issue.

He also said that he feels he created a law that will see bi-partisan and strong public support. It's a fair law, he said, because while the 10-year placement on the registry is across the board, those convicted of an animal abuse crime will have to face the penalties of their conviction.

"It's letting people know who the abusers are that creates a deterrent factor. The person is facing public shame for their crimes and will maybe think twice next time."

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"We are seeing more come in with major medical issues and problems that people can't afford," said Shelter Supervisor Daniel Butler. "The cost of pet care today is right up there."

Owners will either turn their sick animals over to the shelter or simply let them loose in the streets (which is illegal). When it comes to sick animals, many times the shelter has no choice but to put them down, Butler said.

The Saratoga Animal Shelter has 59 dogs and 264 cats looking for homes. Butler reminded pet owners that pets should always be spayed or neutered.

There are some shelters out of the Capital District that are in even worse shape. The Scotia Animal Protective Foundation was not heavily impacted by the storm, but has collected and dispersed about 8,000

"We are seeing more come in with major medical issues and problems that people can't afford. The cost of pet care today is right up there."

- Shelter Supervisor Daniel Butler

pounds of food and other supplies to shelters in Schoharie and Rotterdam Junction, for example, and another shipment was recently sent to the Aslan's Cats shelter in Catskill, which apparently had run completely out of food.

The generosity of donors has been remarkable, said AFP spokeswoman Marguerite Pearson.

"I think animal lovers can really identify with the tragedy of possibly being separated from

their animals," she said.

In the Schenectady area, where the Mohawk River rose over its banks and flooded homes in the city and Rotterdam Junction, the Scotia APF did not see a marked increase in abandoned animals outside of a few remarkable cases.

A kitten was picked up off the street in the midst of Tropical Storm Irene, and later, during the flooding, a blind Chihuahua was found in the Stockade. The former was reunited with its owner and a new home was located for the dog.

The Scotia Animal Protective Foundation is currently sheltering 121 animals looking for homes.

Local shelters are always looking for welcoming homes for animals.

Carey family awarded \$5M

The parents of Jonathan Carey have been awarded a \$5 million settlement over the wrongful death of their son.

Michael and Lisa Carey brought a lawsuit against Edwin Tirado and Nadeem Mall, two caregivers employed at OD Heck, a state facility for the disabled. Jonathan Carey, who was autistic, was in their care when he was asphyxiated and died on an outing. Both were

convicted on criminal charges.

The civil rights case also targeted others in the OD Heck system.

"Our son Jonathan was a precious gift from the Lord, and we miss him every day. Nothing can bring our son Jonathan back, but we hope his case will be a catalyst for further necessary reform to protect vulnerable, disabled children and adults," said Michael

and Lisa Carey in a statement.

Since the 2004 death of their child, Michael and Lisa Carey formed The Jonathan Carey Foundation, son's death, which was the driving force behind several pieces of legislation that improve protections for disabled adults and children and make state-run institutions more transparent.

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

Abuse registry a good policy, in theory

If all goes according to Albany County Legislator Bryan Clenehan's plans, Albany County will soon have some of the most stringent animal abuse laws in the country.

As reported by Andrew Beam in this week's story on Page 4, a new bill before the legislature would create a registry for animal abusers, not unlike the one that already exists for convicted sex offenders.

Editorial

While Albany County lawmakers do have a proclivity for jumping to the front of the pack when it comes to so-called "nanny laws," they should be praised for being at the forefront of this movement.

As Executive Director of the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society Brad Shear told *The Spotlight*, in many instances animal abusers go on to commit their crimes again.

"The state law doesn't have a greater penalty for multiple offenses. ... We do see repeat offenders, especially in hoarding cases," Shear said.

Under the proposed law, a second conviction would land an abuser on the registry forever.

As is the sad case with sex offenders, chronicling animal abusers in a database will not rid us of the problem. But right now there are few things to tell a pet store or shelter if an animal is going to a good home or not.

Which bring us to a key caveat: For businesses, another rule (be it well intentioned or otherwise) often means another dollar to ensure its enforcement. Under the proposed law, offenders placed on the registry would be charged a \$50 fine to go toward maintenance of the system, and we hope this law is enacted to only level financial penalties upon those rightfully convicted, and not against those keeping animals out of the hands of abusers.

We call on lawmakers to provide a registry that's simple, secure and easy for pet stores and shelters to access, because these days we can ill afford a wrench being thrown into the cogs that drive our economy.

This is important for businesses, but it's doubly so for animal shelters, many of which are not-for-profit organizations and operate on thin margins (see Charles Wiff's story on Page 2 for more on local shelters). Let's make sure this registry helps our local shelters accomplish their mission instead of hindering it.

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Apples are just waiting to be picked

Cornell introduces new varieties

By LAURA MILAK

The writer is a resource educator with the Cornell Cooperative Extension, Schenectady County.

Here's some good news for apple lovers.

Cornell is introducing two new apple varieties. These varieties, yet unnamed, have been under development for 14 years by Susan Brown, the Herman M. Cohn Professor of Horticulture Sciences. They will be released exclusively to New York Apple Growers LLC (NYAG). This managed release will benefit both the apple growers and the future of apple breeding. More importantly, apple lovers will soon have two more choices when buying New York apples.

Including these new additions, Cornell has introduced 66 varieties of apples through its research station in Geneva. While some of these original introductions have taken a back seat to newer improved varieties, many varieties are still widely grown and enjoyed. For example, Cornell is credited for the introduction of five of the best-known apple varieties, including Cortland, Empire, Jonagold, Macoun and Liberty.

According to the New York Apple Association, we are the second largest apple producer in the United States.

Our favorable climate, soil and rainfall help contribute to this success story. They point out that New York "produces an average of 25 million bushels of apples annually." Not only is our state prominent in apple production, we are also traditionally at the forefront in breeding new apple varieties.

Cortland is one of my personal favorites. It is juicy and sweet with just a touch of tartness and gives

Point of View

a satisfying crunch when you bite into it. It is also a multi-use apple. Slice one up fresh for a tasteful addition to either fruit or tossed salad. The slices remain attractive because they are slow to turn brown after cutting. In addition, it makes wonderful pies and sauce. Cortland was first bred by Ben Davis in 1915. However, in 2004 it was still ranked as the sixth top variety in New York, producing 85 million pounds of apples.

The variety Empire was named by Cornell in 1966 and today it remains the second most important variety grown in New York State. In fact, there are over 1 million Empire apple trees growing in orchards throughout our state. The popularity of this apple is due to its versatility and excellent taste. It is truly an all-purpose apple that is juicy, sweet and has a hint of tartness. It is also good in sauces, baking and in pies.

Jonagold is a cross between Golden Delicious and Jonathan. It was first named in 1968. Today, it remains a popular favorite. As a matter of fact, Jonagold is still ranked number 6 in worldwide production. Like Empire, Jonagold is an all-purpose apple that is great for eating fresh; adding to salads, making applesauce and baking all those home-baked apple desserts.

Of course, what would an apple season be if you weren't able to savor the sweet taste of a Macoun apple? This high-quality apple has a beautiful white flesh that is both fragrant and delicious. Usually they



Cornell University Cooperative Extension

are only available for a short time in the fall. They really are a treat to enjoy. Macouns, a hybrid of McIntosh and Jersey Black, was first named by Cornell in 1923.

Liberty was named in 1978. It is resistant to fire blight and it was also the first scab-resistant apple cultivar named by Cornell. One of the goals of apple breeders at Cornell's research station is to continue to improve apple quality, increase storage and shelf life, and increase pest and disease resistance.

No matter what variety you favor, many local orchards are offering apples for picking or for purchase at roadside stands. I would encourage you to get out and taste test a few varieties for yourself.

One of my most-treasured fall activities is going to pick apples with my family. Knowing the history behind each variety makes it more interesting. However, if truth be told, I love them all.

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- No. It has no place in schools: 30%

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

What to do with an English degree? Go to Korea

Editor, *The Spotlight*

I read this week's "Point of View" [Sept. 15, "Ready for another adventure abroad?"] with interest, as my son is now teaching English at Yale, Yale ELS, that is, a Hagwon (private school) in South Korea. There are about 50,000 English teachers in South Korea at this time, most of them recent college graduates with degrees in English. After my son's college graduation, he did an internship in journalism and then looked fruitlessly for a job that involved writing or editing or reporting, anywhere in the U.S. After facing that black hole of rejection (he only heard from one or two employers at all), and one phone interview (the job was placed on hold and not filled), and having completed a certificate program in teaching English as a second language (4 weeks for CELTA), he accepted a job on Jeju Island in South Korea. Most of these jobs

pay about \$2,000 a month plus providing housing in single apartments and medical insurance. Other living expenses are very low, especially on Jeju, so my son will probably save about half of his income for graduate school, while living quite comfortably. He is learning to teach a variety of ages of students (2nd to 9th grade), learning a new culture and language, and he has already made social community of about a hundred English teachers on the Island, as well as Koreans who speak English. The island has a volcano, beaches, many tourist attractions and resorts, and is more casual and laid back than the mainland cities. He has a large apartment within walking distance of the school, and he was picked up at the airport when he arrived and welcomed with great hospitality. There are certainly many challenges to being so far away and not knowing the language

(or even the characters to read), such as where to place garbage at his apartment, what is his actual address, how to pay a bill written in Korean, and how to read a menu in the more upscale restaurants that don't include English (good for his wallet) It's a little sad that to find work, our kids have to go to Korea, but on the other hand, it's much more of an adventure than living at home, waiting tables or working at Petsmart in Dullmar, NY, for an adventurous young man or woman. For an honest, humorous and somewhat irreverent look at his experience, he is blogging at www.jejujw.wordpress.com. Expect to wait about three or four months after accepting a job to complete all the paperwork and certifications (which will give you gray hair) required, and for great advice and jobs, go to Dave's ESL Café on line.

Deborah Dorman
Delmar

Fresh Air Fund thanks supporters

Editor, *The Spotlight*

This year, 63 New York City children found out once again just how special summer is in the Albany area. Fresh Air Fund hosts, volunteers and local supporters dedicated their time and efforts to help these inner-city youngsters experience simple summertime pleasures, including afternoons of swimming, fishing at sunset and roasting s'mores over a campfire.

None of this would be possible without Hedy Lowenheim, your local Fresh Air Fund volunteer leader, who works throughout the year to make sure host families and children have the opportunity to enjoy memorable summertime experiences together.

I invite you to join Hedy Lowenheim and the local Fresh Air Fund committee to help spread the word about the wonderful opportunity of hosting next summer.

On behalf of all of us at The Fresh Air Fund, including the thousands of children who benefit from Fresh Air programs, I would also like to thank you for the terrific exposure you gave The Fresh Air Fund in Spotlight Newspapers this year by featuring our Volunteer Host Family Program in your community.

The coverage supports the efforts of Hedy Lowenheim and our local volunteer leaders to recruit more dedicated host families who open their homes to New York

City children for up to two weeks during the summer. By sharing wonderful summer memories with your readers, you have helped to spread the word to other potential supporters, who keep our programs flourishing in your area.

The Fresh Air Fund, an independent, not-for-profit agency, has provided free summer vacations to over 1.7 million New York City children from low-income communities since 1877. For more information on how you can help to continue this wonderful tradition of volunteering, please call Hedy Lowenheim at (518) 439-8658 or visit www.freshair.org.

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Students can opt out of military directory

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

With the beginning of the new school year, parents of Bethlehem Center High School students were given a booklet of useful information about the school: scheduling, courses, programs, conduct, expectations, etc. The next-to-last page told them that pursuant to the "No Child Left Behind Act," the high school was required to make available names, addresses and telephone numbers of the students to the U.S. military. One can readily see that the U.S. military would subsequently use this

information to contact the students by mail, telephone, and personal interview for the purpose of recruitment. While some parents may be acceptant of this procedure, other parents may find it objectionable.

For those parents of the latter group, there is an "Opt Out" provision by which they complete the "Opt Out" form at the bottom of that page and see that it is delivered to the high school office by Sep. 30. It is the parents' choice: information to the U.S. military or "Opt Out" by Sep. 30.

Louis A. Spelich
Delmar

Clarkson a better pick

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

After reading what Mr. Clyne, the Bethlehem Democratic Committee Chairman, said after John Clarkson's Primary win last week, that "he'll wait and see where Mr. Clarkson stands on the issues," I was shocked. I can't believe he would even consider going against the will and wishes of the Democratic voters. He stated that he selected Kyle Kotary because he thought he was a better pick ... Hello, 1500 plus Democrats, with a majority

of almost 2 to 1 voted to say that Mr. Clarkson was the better pick. And I'm sure that when people in other political parties get a chance to vote in November there will be thousands more who think that Mr. Clarkson is a better pick. Maybe Chairman Clyne should consider retiring if he believes that he and the political committee he controls, trumps the will of the Bethlehem Democratic voters.

Lou Picarazzi,
Selkirk

Party should heed voters

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

My name is Joseph Pusatere and I am a lifelong Democrat. When I voted in the democratic primary and my choice won, I expected my democratic committee here in Bethlehem to clearly announce support of John Clarkson. Instead, the Democratic Committee Chairman Mathew Clyne is quoted as saying he is waiting to see if the committee can come to terms with Mr. Clarkson before deciding to support him. The whole point of the Democratic voters

overwhelmingly choosing the democratic candidate in the democratic primary is vaguely referred to by Mr. Clyne as "the public's expression of support for Mr. Clarkson." We Democratic voters are not asking Mr. Clyne to bow to public opinion but to the will of the democratic party primary voters. If the Democratic Committee cant do that, then like In Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid we really need to say, "Who are those guys!"

Joseph Pusatere
Delmar

Kotary should stay in the supervisor race

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Since the Democratic Primary, a lot of my friends, neighbors and colleagues are asking, "What happened in the Democratic primary? What's going on?"

So, here are the answers: 2 candidates ran for the opportunity to run on the Democratic Party line (Kyle Kotary, who was endorsed by a divided Democratic Party and John Clarkson) and Clarkson won. Since then, the Democratic Party machine is putting pressure on Kotary to drop off of the race. This is ironic, considering the fact that Clarkson's campaign, fueled by many in the Albany County and Bethlehem Democratic circles, centered on a theme of "voters need choice" in the primary campaign (Kotary is endorsed by the Republican and Independent parties in Bethlehem).

Apparently, now that the "choice" campaign launched

by Democratic operatives was successful, the party insiders no longer believe choice is necessary, and are therefore urging Kotary to drop out, even though he is on the Republican and Independent lines. Not much consistency in that message, but apparently it served an expedient political campaign purpose at the time.

I support Kotary. I have urged him, without any question whatsoever, to stay in the race. The reason? Because Kotary is, without any doubt, the most qualified and competent person running for Bethlehem Town Supervisor. Look at the resumes of both candidates (available on their campaign websites) and decide for yourself. Look at their leadership experience, their background, work experience, qualifications and "outside" recognition for their experience and leadership. It's not even close.

Kotary's qualifications are clear: Kotary has significant experience in town government and has demonstrated leadership and management capacities, advancing and working collaboratively, across political parties, on policies to benefit Bethlehem. No question, Kyle Kotary is a demonstrated leader in Bethlehem. Just look at the data, at the facts, because it is pretty plain and simple. One candidate has a leadership track record and one doesn't. Its black and white.

In addition, I ask you, as a Bethlehem registered voter, to reject the political party negative campaign insider nonsense, and demand accountability from the political parties, one of which is trying to dictate your choice and your decision. Stand up and demand a campaign that is about issues, competency and the facts. Enough is enough with the negative insider politics that aims to manipulate, distort and color the facts and manipulate your

choice at the ballot box.

This is about Bethlehem. Its about our town's future. Voters should elect the most qualified and competent individual, regardless of party label or affiliation. This election will not determine control of the State Senate or the U.S. Congress - political affiliation is immaterial - it's a local race about local issues. Its not about party politics or a party political agenda or labels. Its about competence to assure that the best and most competent leader is elected to be the chief executive of our town, one who can build and lead consensus across party lines to pursue positive and productive policies, benefiting all residents of our community. Stand up and say no to the party politics and party manipulation and the negative campaigning and vote Kotary - Its a pretty simple and straightforward choice.

Joanne Cunningham,
Delmar

Clarkson ran a fair primary campaign

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

In recent statements on the heels of the Democratic Primary, Town Supervisor candidate Kyle Kotary has asserted two things; the first is that his opponent, John Clarkson, ran a negative or "whisper" campaign; the second is that this so-called whisper campaign by Mr. Clarkson is the principal explanation for Mr. Clarkson's impressive victory. Both assertions are unsubstantiated.

In explaining the outcome, I suggest instead that there were three factors that voters considered when they went to the polls:

1. Mr. Kotary's track record in his nearly 6 years on the Town Board, and particularly his performance in office in the 18 or so months since Supervisor Sam Messina took office,

2. the odd (one way to characterize it) endorsement of

Mr. Kotary by the Democratic, Republican and Independence parties, and

3. the qualifications of Democratic candidate John Clarkson.

Turning to campaign tactics, and purity thereof, a message on the Kotary Campaign website reads in part, "Our team ran an honorable, positive and issue-based primary campaign with no personal attacks and no regrets."

A positive and issue-based campaign? What about the Kotary PR stunt intended to tarnish the credibility of Mr. Clarkson's petitions? Or Mr. Kotary's gratuitous complaining when Mr. Clarkson delivered his campaign financial report a few days late? Or the Kotary Campaign's desperate last-ditch mailing featuring the mud? These are hardly things that one would characterize as

"issue-based" or "positive." Judging from the primary results, it appears Bethlehem voters were less than impressed with this so-called "positive and issue-based campaign."

"No personal attacks, and no regrets?" Hmmm. What about the surreptitious attack on our democratic process?

As a Bethlehem resident, I remain very concerned on how Town party leaders conducted business here in 2011. As I have made clear in letters, published in both *The Spotlight* and the Times Union, and with a banner ("Vote NO to Party Boss Back Room Deals") that I displayed around town in the run-up to last week's primary, I find it outrageous that both the Town of Bethlehem Republican and Democratic parties endorsed the same candidate - Mr. Kotary.

The principal

prerequisite to a democracy is choice. Party leaders in Bethlehem apparently prefer king-making, or perhaps arranged marriages; insider deals that distort the political landscape and undermine the traditional processes of what remains - essentially - a two-party system. I am certain that Democratic voters in last week's primary had this issue - and it is indeed an important issue - in mind when they went to the polls, voted in big numbers for Mr. Clarkson, and delivered a stunning rebuke to party leaders. I expect Bethlehem voters will do the same again in the general election in November.

Party leaders should take note; it is clear that Bethlehem voters will reject being spoon-fed a candidate.

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Today, Karen is a technology teacher. Thanks to her, students at New York's Watkins Glen High School learn about the importance of energy efficiency and the impact of energy consumption on our world and our future. "If you don't get students involved, we're never going to change," Karen says. "It will be a repeat of the 1970s, when everyone learned about energy efficiency and then forgot all about it."

Like more than 9,500 teachers throughout New York, Karen relies on the Energy Smart Students program administered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) to help her provide unforgettable energy-centric learning experiences. The program offers teacher training in grade-appropriate energy curricula and provides both professional support and classroom materials, all free of charge. The Energy Smart Students program also awards grants to educators like Karen who step forward with unique ideas about teaching energy-related topics.

Karen received funding from the program to help her develop energy efficiency-focused projects that make hard-to-understand concepts tangible for students. A devotee of hands-on learning, Karen used Energy Smart Students funds to purchase technology for her students to use in and out of the classroom. She bought compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) for her students to install in the homes of low-income elderly people. These individuals could benefit from the financial savings of installing CFLs but might not be comfortable ascending ladders or reaching overhead to install the bulbs. She also purchased a thermal imaging camera, which her students use to learn about heat transfer and the importance of insulation. In addition, Karen purchased specialized software that students in the Watkins Glen High Architectural Drawing class use to practice energy-efficient home design. Karen sees these types of real-world



experiences as a critically important part of the learning process. "Without them, students don't always make the connection with what they learn and reality," she says. "They love learning about things they can do and use in their lives."

Jocelyn Cohen would agree. As an Energy Educator—a trainer who helps teachers learn and deliver Energy Smart Students curricula—Jocelyn has seen the power of teachers to transform the communities in which they work. "The Energy Smart Students program is designed to create a ripple effect," she says. "Teachers can impact students, who influence their parents."

Jocelyn leads teacher workshops in several subjects, including the Energy Smart Students program's innovative Energy Action Patrol at School curriculum, which allows students to analyze their schools' energy consumption, then make changes that reduce it.

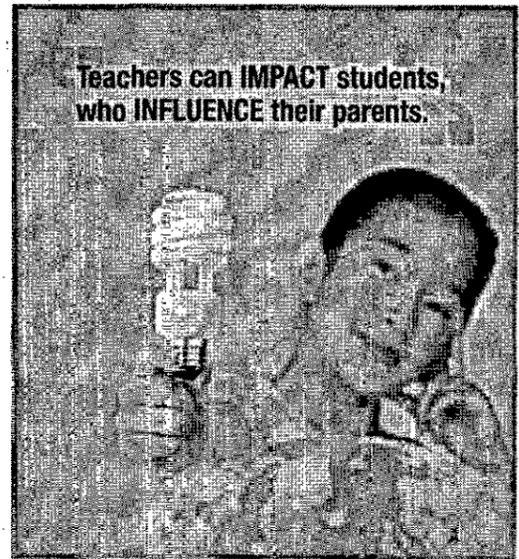
By instituting behavioral changes such as turning off unused lights and equipment, student-driven Energy Action Patrol projects usually lead to a 10- to 15- percent reduction in energy use.

Students measure their schools' energy consumption throughout the process, so they can understand the impact of what they've done.

"With Energy Action Patrol, students feel empowered to make a difference," Jocelyn says. "They can see their actions lower their school's carbon emissions. It's a powerful learning experience." In the New York City area, where competition for public funds can be intense, Jocelyn has seen the Energy Action Patrol experience inspire teachers, students and their families to become strong self-advocates and campaign successfully for the resources to complete more far-ranging energy efficiency upgrades to school buildings.

Take Action at Home, another Energy Smart Students project-based curriculum, makes consumption and conservation personal for fourth through sixth graders. Students begin by building basic energy literacy—understanding what energy is, where it comes from, why it costs money and the environmental impact of using it. Using a kilowatt meter (a small device plugged between an electrical device and a wall socket), teachers show students how much energy is consumed by common electric devices such as computers, copiers or coffee makers.

Students complete the bulk of the project at home, where they use a workbook and a toolkit supplied by Energy Smart Students to analyze their



families' energy use and gain an understanding of how their daily habits affect their carbon footprint. Then, using tools such as a shower timer, a thermometer and a faucet aerator, students take action to actually change their behavior and reduce their energy use. Because the project includes data collection, students can measure the effects of the changes they made, then report back to their teachers with results.

Jamie Cruse, an Energy Educator who prepares teachers to implement the Take Action at Home curriculum, stresses the power of hands-on learning for younger students. "Finding out how energy issues affect their daily lives is one of the most important things for students," she says. "They can plug in a kilowatt meter, then plug in their video game system and get a visual perspective on how they use energy. That can have a big impact on a child."

Programs such as Energy Smart Students are a powerful source of change. The current generation of school-age New Yorkers can expect to grow up in a world where they will face difficult challenges regarding energy sources and consumption. By inspiring students to "get smart" about energy use today, teachers across New York State are molding a generation of leaders.

Through her work as an Energy Educator, Jocelyn Cohen sees great promise in today's young people. She is impressed by students' willingness to think hard about important environmental issues and their belief in the power to create change. "With energy efficiency, children are often ahead of their teachers," she says. "Students know that there are big problems that will be up to them to solve."

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Donation/doc shredding event this weekend

Don't miss our Friends-sponsored book donation and household document shredding event this Saturday, Oct. 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine. Volunteers will process up to two boxes of books per person on behalf of Better World Books, which collects



and sells books online to fund literacy initiatives worldwide. Books that do not meet Better World Books requirements will be responsibly recycled. Please note: because of space constraints, the library cannot receive book donations in advance of this event.

3N, a certified document destruction company located in Clifton Park, will have a mobile shredder on hand to shred up to two boxes of household documents per person. Documents will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the truck is filled.

Antiques appraisal

Tickets are still on sale at the information desk for the Friends antiques appraisal event on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are required, and must be purchased in person during library hours with cash or check. Tickets are \$5 per item; individuals may purchase a maximum of three tickets. Proceeds help support Friends projects and events.

After dinner books

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m.
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson. New members welcome.

Candy corn bingo

Friday, Oct. 14, 11 a.m.
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Home alone safety tips

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m.
Detective Michael Whiteley of the Bethlehem Police Department will offer important tips for kids in grade 3-5 about being home alone. Participants will also make a keychain for their house keys.

Pajama-rama

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 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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Book discussion slated for parents and teens

After hosting two successful "Together: Book Talk for Kids and Parents" programs, the Guilderland Public Library has received a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities to fund a four-session student/parent book discussion group, this one focused on the theme of tolerance. It is intended for tweens ages 9 through 11.

Registration must be done as soon as possible so the advance reading can be done. To sign up, visit or call the Youth Services desk at 456-2400, ext. 9.

The four sessions, all held on Thursdays at 6:30 pm, are on Oct. 6 and 20 and Nov. 3 and 17. Discussions are guided by Youth Services Librarian Debbie Sternklar and Humanities Scholar Rita Owens. These discussions are open to students in grades 4 through 6 accompanied by a dad, mom, aunt, uncle, grandparent, or step-parent. Books, snacks, and activities are provided for each session.

The books in this series are "Baseball Saved Us" by Ken Mochizuki, "The Liberation of Gabriel King" by K.L. Going, "Pink and Say" by Patricia Polacco, and "The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963" by Christopher Paul Curtis.

This program is made possible through a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and is presented by the Guilderland Public Library.

Come to a birthday party

Scaredy Squirrel is worried about his upcoming birthday. So come to his birthday party on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m., and

help him overcome his fear with a bash he will just love! Games, crafts, and a story are all part of the fun.

There are party seats for up to 30 children, ages 4 through 7, so register soon by calling 456-2400 ext. 9, or come to the library to reserve your seat at the soiree.

What does Little Red Riding Hood have in common with Ulysses?

Both Little Red Riding Hood and Ulysses were objects of censorship or censorship attempts. To celebrate the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment, the library is marking this year's Banned Books Week with a lobby display of other titles targeted for censorship. If the potential banning of Red Riding Hood comes as a surprise, then view this display and marvel that "Snow Falling on Cedars" is among those challenged.

Held annually during the last week of September, Banned Books Week highlights the benefits of free and open access to information while drawing attention to the harms of censorship by spotlighting actual or attempted bannings of books across the United States.

Mark Curiale

For more information on these programs, 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, follow the Library on Twitter (@GuilderlandLib), and get music information and downloads on the library's Freegal page.

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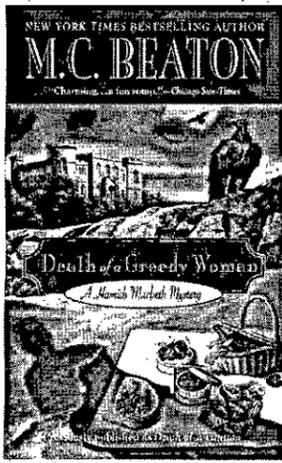
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"Death of a Greedy Woman" by M. C. Beaton is among the new offerings at the RCS Community Library.

Kindle — compatible at last!

You can now download eBooks from the UHLAN Over Drive catalog of eBooks to a Kindle Reader. The direct address is www.digitalcollection.org, and there also is a link on the Library's home page at upper left. If you find the download process confusing, come in and Library staff can guide you through it.

Adult book group

The library's Adult Book Group is reading "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins for the month of October. This

best seller has stimulated discussion among adults and young adults. It received many awards and is soon to be released as a movie. Read it for yourself and join the group to discuss it. The group will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 6:30 pm in the library annex. Copies are available through the library, and new members are always welcome.

What's new

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

Admissions expert to talk

Now is the time when you and your high school sophomore or junior should be thinking about the college admission process. Admissions expert Dr. Dean Skarlis will be at the library on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. to discuss strategies to reduce college costs, college rankings, maximizing SAT/ACT scores, and the essay as a crucial component of your child's admission package. Dr. Dean P. Skarlis of The College Advisor of New York is a member of the National Association of College Admissions Counseling and the Independent Educational Consultants' Association. There will be time for questions. Call the library to register for this program.

Voorheesville Public Library



Angels in the Battlefield
Join us on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. for a storytelling/ book discussion program.

First, storyteller Kate Dudding uses Clara Barton's diaries and letters to bring this American heroine to life. Clara Barton's work as a battlefield nurse during the Civil War is a striking example of how one individual's persistence and personal courage can affect many lives. Kate's website is www.katedudding.com.

Immediately following, we will be discussing the book "My Name is Mary Sutter" by Robin Oliveira. Oliveira's novel describes the pitiful state of combat medicine in the 19th century through the eyes of one woman determined to save soldiers. Call the library to register. Each participant can purchase a copy of the book for \$5.

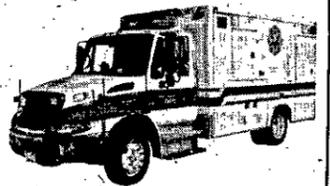
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Civil War grant

Voorheesville is one of 65 libraries in the country selected by the American Library Association and National Endowment for the Humanities to participate in the Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War reading and discussion series.

Between October and May a variety of library events will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the war.



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space permits, at 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

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

Wednesday, Oct. 5

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

• The Senior Discussion Group will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Town Hall, Room 101. Jane Sanders, LMSW, will lead a discussion on current news events, human interest stories, and reminisces about the past. Transportation can

be arranged by calling 439-4955, ext 1176.

Thursday, Oct. 6

• 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 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We play bridge, mah jongg, bingo and pinochle. All seniors are welcome. Bring a sandwich and join others for lunch if you wish.

Friday, Oct. 7

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

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

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

Wilma DeLucco,
Bethlehem Senior
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Presentation will look at Medicare, options

Will you soon be 65, or are you already enrolled in Medicare but still have questions about your coverage options? There are Medicare counselors trained to help you understand your choices and options. Attend a presentation designed to provide you with an understanding of Medicare and the choices available to you.

Thinking about changing your current Medicare coverage? This is a great time to get a better understanding of the whole picture. The enrollment change period will begin in October and end early in December.

Having trouble paying your Medicare premium or related medical expenses? Find out if you may qualify for Federal assistance with your medical expenses.

You're almost 65? Come learn about how Medicare works. You'll probably be surprised by the number of choices available to you and all the factors that you should consider when making your choices.

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10:30 a.m. OstoBuster

10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness

1 p.m. Needlecraft

1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Thursday, Sept. 29

Scheduled Shopping

9 a.m. Osteobusters

9 a.m. Aerobics

10:30 a.m. Movie: "Made in Dagenham"

(please call ahead to sign up)

1 p.m. Mahjongg

1:15 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Sept. 30

Scheduled Shopping

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Jewish holidays to be celebrated

Shabbos House Rohr Shabad Jewish Student Center, located at 320 Fuller Road adjacent to the UAlbany main campus, will once again host Rosh Hashanah Jewish New Year prayer services and holiday meals in a traditional, student-friendly atmosphere.

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, begins this year Wednesday evening, Sept. 28. Services at Shabbos House will be 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28, and 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29, with daytime services on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30, beginning at 9:30 a.m. All prayer services are followed by festive holiday meals.

The High Holiday services at Shabbos House are open to faculty, neighborhood and interested community members. There's no charge or tickets, but RSVPs are appreciated.

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Seeing history through art

New Education Center at Mabee Farm opens doors for art showing

By JOHN PURCELL
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Reading and looking at artifacts is one way to learn about history, but one area artist is able to bring history alive through his paintings.

Len Tantillo has spent a good portion of his life painting, but he has put a unique focus on trying to precisely recreate historic scenes and landscapes.

Tantillo's historical-themed paintings, with several pieces focusing on the Capital District, will be on display at the Schenectady County Historical Society's

new George Franchere Education Center located at the Mabee Farm Historic Site. The opening reception is on Friday, Sept. 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. and his artwork will be displayed until Dec. 16. The reception also marks the first event and exhibition at the education center.

Ryan Mahoney, curator for the SCHS, said the desire to showcase Tantillo's work really started after the artist displayed his work last February at the Schenectady Colonial Festival. After the festival, said Mahoney, people were requesting to see more of Tantillo's work. The event is one of the biggest, "if not the biggest," event the society has put together, said Mahoney.

"For a long time we wanted to do a show with Len and highlight his work," said Mahoney. "His work really allows you to step back in time and get a vision of what this area looked like ... it really brings history to life."

The historic scenes Tantillo paints are not just merely what "he thought" it looked like long ago, said Mahoney, because Tantillo does research to depict accurate portrayals of a forgotten time. Mahoney said people are able to get an idea of their roots and the area's rich history.

"He researches every single detail as in depth as possible to create the most realistic vision in his paintings," said Mahoney. "It is easy to get lost in his artwork

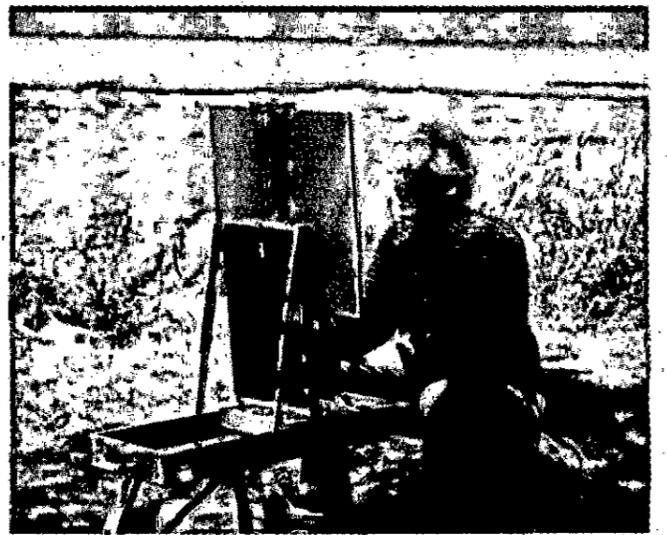
and the details of his artwork."

For Tantillo, art is something has always been a passion.

"I think it is something that I have always been interested in," he said. "When I was growing up, there was never I time can't remember not drawing or painting. It is sort of a life-long fascination with art."

Growing up in New Paltz, he said he was always aware of history from the buildings surrounding him. Growing up in the Hudson River Valley also nudged him toward an interest in art.

After attending the Road Island School of Design he worked



Len Tantillo takes in nature and paints outside during a trip to Canada a few years ago. He will have an exhibit featuring 50 paintings at the new George Franchere Education Center located at the Mabee Farm.

Submitted photos

as an architectural designer from 1969 to 1976. Then he became a freelance architectural illustrator and in 1984 he left commercial art to work full time on his fine art endeavors.

Besides his works appearing in exhibits

throughout the country, his work was also featured in September 2009 at the Westfries Museum in the City of Hoorn, Netherlands, and the exhibit was attended by over 10,000

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"I always enjoy an exhibition here in the Capital District because it is an opportunity to share my work with my friends and my neighbors."

— Len Tantillo

ago. The curator featured Tantillo's work in a

from when the Dutch were here."

Still, he said he enjoys having a show in the Capital District.

"I always enjoy an exhibition here in the Capital District because it is an opportunity to share my work with my friends and my neighbors," he said. "When I create the work I am thinking, 'those are exactly the audience that I am interested in' ... I love the chance to be able to do the show here."

He hopes painting history allows people to better imagine what the area would look like going back to the 17th century.

"I have tried to paint historical subjects and it really doesn't matter what time period it is, it could be the history in the area that goes way back or it could even be 20th century history," he said. "I always felt that making pictures of it would help people imagine it better and make people a little more aware what interesting history we have here in the Capital District."

Another unique element of the upcoming exhibit is people will be able to see how his work has evolved over time. He will be showing 30 years of work and is expected to have 50 paintings on display. One third of the work being shown relates to Dutch



"A Sailor's Return" is one of Len Tantillo's paintings featured at the Mabee Farm exhibit.

live music, and Hors d'Oeuvres. Proceeds raised from the reception will go to preserving the collection of the Schenectady County Historical Society at the Mabee Farm Historic Site.

"It is a beautiful spot and a perfect place for this kind of thing," said Tantillo. "There is a feeling of history just with the land that is there."

For tickets call the SCHS at 374-0263, email curator@schist.org, or visit the Historical Society at 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady.

history, another third later state history and lastly, there will be a selection of regional landscapes.

"My painting style has sort of changed as I have gotten older," Tantillo said. "It is what happens to a person as they mature and as their view on life evolves. For an artist, their work also evolves."

The opening reception will include some brief remarks, as well as a silent auction,

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visitors.

Tantillo said in Holland there is a small group of people interested in colonial Dutch history and the curator at the museum was familiar with work he was doing 10 years

commemorative American exhibit featuring the Henry Hudson expedition.

"I felt like a real celebrity over there," said Tantillo of Holland.

One interesting thing he noticed was the Netherlands has a similar culture to upstate New York.

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Breast cancer survivor honored

Barbara Wayman's bookkeeping background aids Susan G. Komen NENY

By ALYSSA JUNG
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Barbara Wayman is a 14-year breast cancer survivor and she likes to tell her story whenever she can.

That wasn't always her attitude, though.

"It took me a few years to get the emotions under control," said Wayman, of Charlton, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1997 at the age of 46.

When she'd had time to wrap her head around her diagnosis, Wayman started walking in the Komen Race for the Cure NENY and has made it a tradition for eight years. For four of those, she was more than a walker and fundraiser; she was a valued volunteer to Susan G. Komen NENY.

"When I retired from the state (after 36 years) a friend asked if I was interested in getting involved ... they wanted me to do some bookwork because my background was in administration," said Wayman. "I started and that led to being appointed as the treasurer."

Wayman is serving her second term as treasurer and said she's happy to contribute her skills to the organization.

"It's having an interest in the cause. I think that's why most people volunteer in different organizations; they have a passion for what they do and

"I didn't really think that I needed to get an award for doing something I think is the right thing to do."

— Barbara Wayman

I really like the way they do business," said Wayman.

Wayman's dedication to the cause has not gone unnoticed. She was honored with the Cathy Patten Volunteer Award at the annual "Tickled Pink" survivor luncheon on Sept. 13.

"We are extremely proud of the achievements by Barbara," said Nancy Sciocchetti, Komen NENY board president. "She exemplifies the courage, energy and generosity of all those involved in the fight against breast cancer through Komen Race for the Cure. She also reminds us that every participant in the Komen Race for the Cure — by running, walking, fundraising, volunteering or even sleeping in or just showing up to cheer on everyone — is a separate and remarkable story. But they add up to the exceptional worldwide effort that is Susan G. Komen for the Cure."

Wayman said the award was unexpected.

"I didn't really think that I needed to get an award for doing something I think is the right thing to do. It's nice to be honored for it and at times I

do a lot of work for it, for sure, especially with the race," said Wayman. "It's an honor to be recognized for your efforts."

Besides her bookwork, Wayman said it's important to encourage other survivors to be supportive of one another and be open with their stories.

"People need to be their own advocate and talk to their sisters and coworkers and their neighbors and tell their own story because awareness is such a big thing," said Wayman. "My cancer was found early ... in education there is awareness."

Telling her story over and over again and clocking so many volunteer hours has been therapeutic, said Wayman.

"I think it's probably been healing for me. You go through all kinds of emotions when you get hit with cancer diagnosis ... I think it's important people know they can survive it, you just need to find it early," said Wayman. "Get checked out. Don't be afraid of the diagnosis ... someday hopefully it'll just be another type of disease you learn to live with."

Wayman is looking forward to the Komen Race for the Cure NENY on Saturday, Oct. 1, in Albany.

"It's a good feeling [race day]. I have my own team, we call it 'Friends and family for the cure' ... it just gives us a time to be together, a common goal and think about things that affect women mostly," said Wayman. "It's just another way of bringing the family together and friends together and doing something



Barbara Wayman, a 14-year breast cancer survivor, has taken part in the Komen Race for the Cure for eight years.

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for the better good." through the same thing. Once you get a group like that and realize you're not by yourself in this boat, I think it helps when you talk to other people who have been through the same thing," said Wayman.

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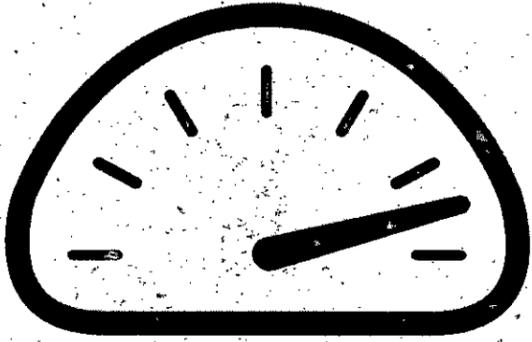
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Veteran discount program in effect across the county

Several businesses have already returned the FAVOR, county officials say

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Albany County kicked off its Return the FAVOR Program on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at Marra's Pharmacy in Cohoes, and veterans can now access discounts in participating businesses throughout the county.

The program was developed through a collaborative effort with the

Albany County Executive's Office, the County Clerk's office and the various chambers of commerce throughout Albany County. County Executive Mike Breslin said the program offers the county and private businesses a chance to show their appreciation for veterans.

"This is an opportunity for us to thank those many veterans — there are nearly 20,000 of them in Albany County — thank them in a way that's meaningful," he said. "And allow businesses throughout the county to step up and recognize

those veterans and say their thanks as well."

Various stores, recreational facilities and other services have already enrolled in the program, Breslin said, with the opportunity for more businesses to enroll still available. Veterans are required to bring their DD form 214 and complete a FAVOR application and submit it to the Albany County Veterans Bureau at the Harold L. Joyce County Office Building at 112 State Street. In return, the veteran will receive a photo I.D. to use at participating

stores and businesses for a discount. Veterans have until Saturday, Oct. 8, to register. The county will keep the record confidential, record them and mail the DD-214 back to the veteran.

FAVOR stands for "find and assist veterans of record."

Mark Eagan, president of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, said that when the county reached out to the various chambers about the program that many of them came together to get involved. He said the freedoms many Americans



George Infante, a World War II veteran and former Albany County Legislator, receives his discount card for the Return the FAVOR Program, which was kicked off at Marra's Pharmacy in Cohoes on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

Andrew Beam/Spotlight

are able to enjoy are a result of the many men and women in the military who fight for them daily. He said area businesses community can now provide a new "perk" at home for all they have sacrificed.

"It's a win for them but it's also a win for the businesses that are participating," he said. "Not just because they get a new customer, that's a nice thing, but because the reason most businesses said 'yes' is to salute our veterans for what you have done and for what you continue to do."

This also gives the Albany County Veterans Bureau a better idea of how many veterans live in the area, said MaryAnn Jones, director of the Veterans Bureau. She said she is pleased with the participation the chambers had in the program as it made the entire thing possible.

"We want to make sure Albany County veterans are aware of all the benefits and services available to them," she said in a statement. "By recording their discharge form with the county, the veterans will be able to save money on goods and services and the veterans bureau will be able to reach, interact with and assist more veterans to receive all the benefits to which they are entitled to."

County Clerk Tom Clingon said the county is now following suit after Rockland County created the first Return the FAVOR Program and that he is proud to honor those that fight for our freedoms.

"Albany County is proud to join this effort to thank our veterans for their service to America because freedom isn't free," he said, quoting former Congressman Mike McNulty.

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Turning waste to windfall

New sewer station generator said to save over \$400k per year

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The Albany County Sewer District saw more than 40 tons of equipment installed with the arrival of a turbogenerator at its North Plant in Menands on Wednesday, Sept. 21, as part of its Waste Heat to Energy project.

When everything is installed and up and running, hopefully by February 2012, it is expected to save the county a total of \$480,000 per year through reduced energy bills, according to Richard Lyons, executive director of the Albany County Sewer District.

"It's going to provide a tremendous amount of environmental and economic benefit for the county of Albany," Lyons said. "We're going to offset about 3.3 million kilowatt hours a year of energy we used to consume. Now it's going to be produced by this generating equipment."

The \$8.5 million project, which will convert sewage sludge into renewable energy, was funded by the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation with about \$5.8 million and \$2 million from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The way the system works is through the disposal of the sewage

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- Richard Lyons, executive director of the Albany County Sewer District

sludge, which is done through combustion, Lyons said. They will then harness the energy and heat from the combustion by heating up oil, which will then spin a turbine that will produce the electricity.

"It's self sustaining," Lyons said. "So, that combustion of the sewage sludge and the heat produced, before it goes to the air pollution control equipment, it's going to heat up that organic fluid, which is the oil, which is going to provide energy to the generating equipment... The process of the ultimate disposal of the sewage sludge won't change. What will change in 2012 is the capturing of that energy to produce electricity."

The construction process started in May 2010 and has created about 90 jobs dedicated to that task at the plant. Albany County Executive Michael Breslin referred to the generator as "the perfect machine" as once some

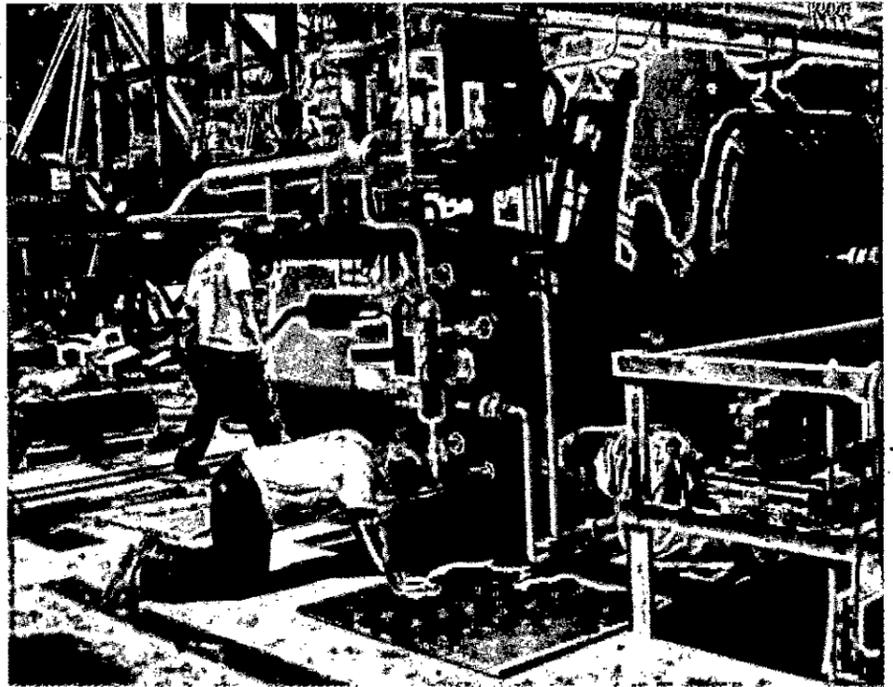
heat gets into the system it begins generating power. With the amount of money the project will be saving the county, Breslin said it will realize its savings in under a year while reducing CO2 emissions.

"We will actually recover the investment the county makes in about a year with all the added NYSERDA and federal stimulus monies," he said. "After that it is all gravy. It also means that there will be energy utilized in this process and won't go up in the air."

The energy produced through the system will be able to fuel almost the entire plant, which Lyons said serves Green Island, Cohoes, Watervliet, Menands, portions of the Village of Colonie and parts of the Town of Colonie, but it will still have to use other forms of energy as well. It will cover 200,000 of the 300,000 residents in Albany County, said Rich Adair, chairman of the Albany County Sewer District's Board of Commissioners.

Lyons said the county produces around 8,000 dry tons of dry sludge annually, which will be used to fuel the equipment at the plant. The idea of this sort of process is not an old one, Lyons said. He started working on this idea around six years ago. Breslin said it really came to fruition because of all the funding through state and federal sources.

"I went from having an idea, presented it to the county executive, went into a feasibility study, which took about a year and a half, and based on that



Workers install a new turbogenerator at the Albany County Sewer District's North Plant in Menands on Wednesday, Sept. 21. The new waste-to-energy project is expected to save the county more than \$400,000 per year.

Andrew Beam/Spotlight

feasibility study, it was a go, it was something that could become a reality," Lyons said. "Then we got the funding and it became a no-brainer, like the county exec said."

Breslin said the county is expecting this generator to be a model for other counties in the state and the country.

"NYSERDA is saying, we can do things better,

let's look at the best way of doing things," he said. "This is a great one. We want to be able to model and recreate it other places. This will be the model and inspiration."

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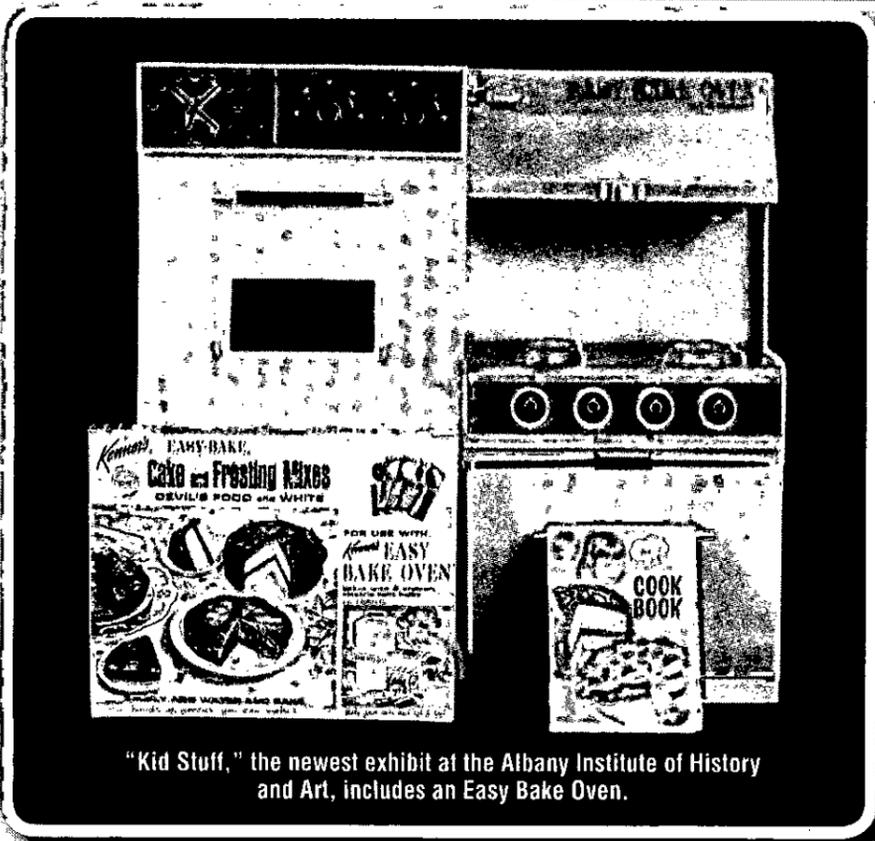
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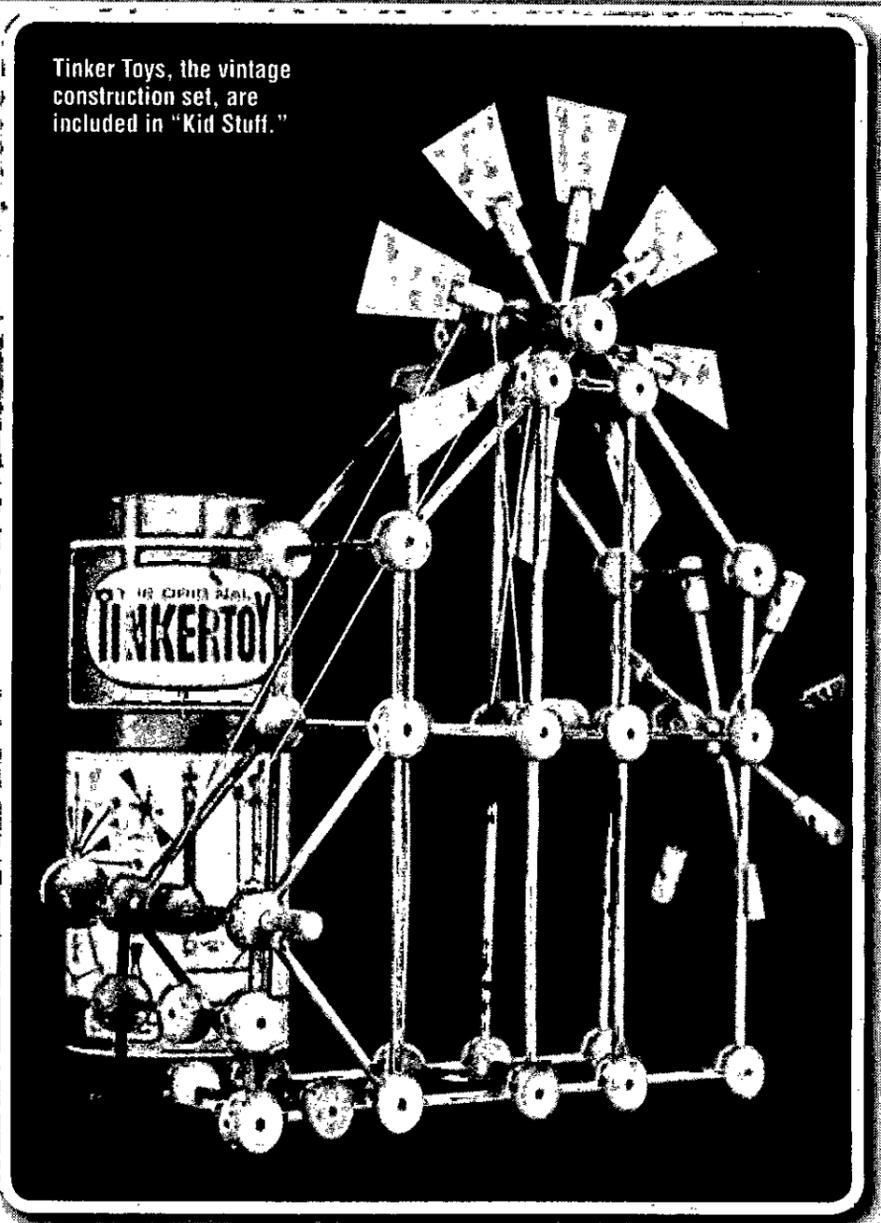
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Entertainment in the Spotlight



"Kid Stuff," the newest exhibit at the Albany Institute of History and Art, includes an Easy Bake Oven.



Tinker Toys, the vintage construction set, are included in "Kid Stuff."

Just toying

Albany Museum of History and Art hosts 'Kid Stuff'

In 1996, David Hoffman wrote a book called "Kid Stuff: Great Toys from our Childhood" that inspired an exhibit at the Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield, Mass.

Showcasing more than 200 vintage toys, the exhibit was such a success that the museum decided to take it on a national tour.

Officials at the Albany Institute of History and Art took notice.

"We saw how successful it was at other places, and we always want to appeal to all ages," said Nycole Kinns, the institute's director of publicity.

So the institute got on the list of sponsoring institutions, and it will host

"Kid Stuff" from Oct. 1 to March 4. It opens with a family festival on Saturday, Oct. 1, with musical instrument making in the museum's studio and a musical parade through the galleries at 3 p.m. Children can take home a free Slinky while supplies last.

Set up in the main gallery - "It takes up the whole floor," Kinns said - the exhibit showcases toys from the 1950s and 1960s. There's Barbie.

There's GI Joe. There's an Easy Bake Oven and Tinker Toys. There's a Magic 8 ball and an art farm.

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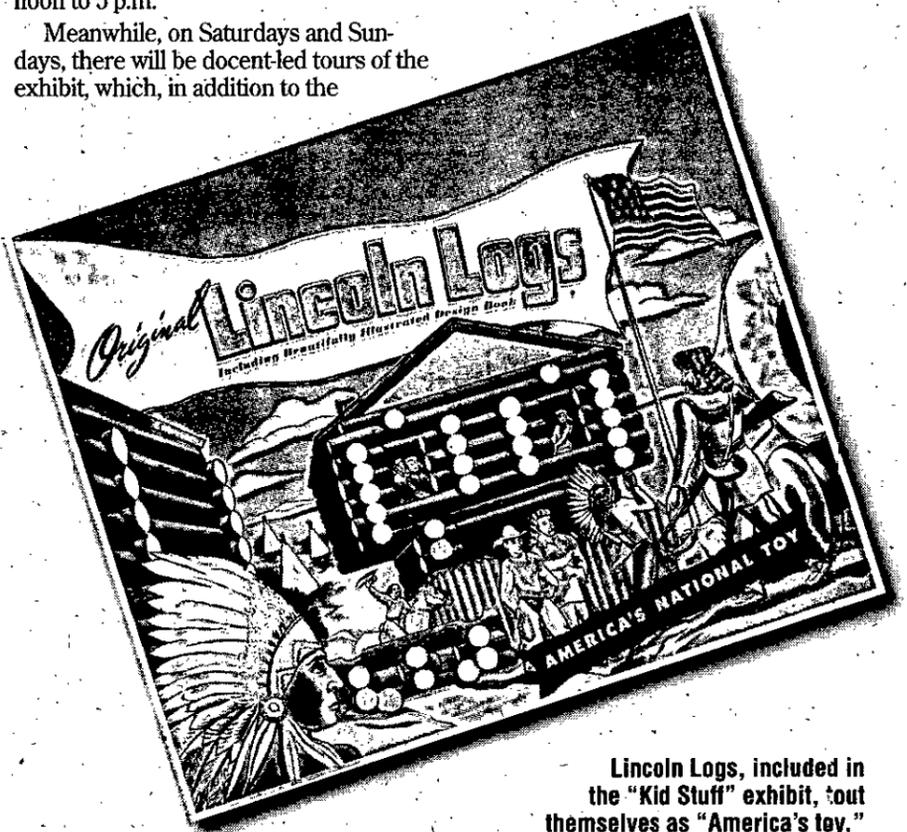
The fun of the exhibit isn't just in looking at all the toys. There are 10 interactive stations, where visitors can do things like build with Legos or play with Mr. Potato Head. On Saturday during the duration of the exhibit, there will be even more to do as the museum offers "Play for All," with additional interactive art stations and museum educators showing people how everything works. There's an "extra" Play for All slated for Sunday, Oct. 9, from noon to 5 p.m.

Meanwhile, on Saturdays and Sundays, there will be docent-led tours of the exhibit, which, in addition to the

toys and activities, features original packaging and promotional materials, videos and pictures.

Everything is included with museum admission. Kinns noted that the institute also has two other large exhibits running right now: First in the Hearts of His Countrymen: George Washington, and Medical Matters: Albany and the Civil War: Medicine on the Home and Battle Fronts. Running through May, the George Washington exhibit looks at the impact of the nation's first president, while the Medical Matters exhibit examines the role Albany residents played in providing medical care to people wounded during the Civil War.

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Lincoln Logs, included in the "Kid Stuff" exhibit, tout themselves as "America's toy."

Arts and Entertainment

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Play about four people living in a group home; presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Oct. 8, shows Thursdays through Sundays, \$22. Information, 877-7529.

CATS

Andrew Lloyd Webber's famous musical, presented by C-R Productions, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Rensselaer St., Cohoes, through Oct. 2, shows Thursdays through Sundays, \$25-\$35. Information, 237-5858.

SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD

Musical about people making choices in their lives; presented by The Creative & Performing Arts Department, The Sage Colleges, James L. Meader Little Theatre, Russell Sage College, Troy, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, adults \$10, students/seniors/Sage students \$8. Information, 244-2248.

SUPERIOR DONUTS

Regional premiere of Tracy Letts' play about an offbeat friendship between a cantankerous white shop owner and an

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Music

KATY FARRELL AND GEORGE SAIDE

Local songwriter (Farrell) and classical guitarist/ukulele player (Saide), Sept. 29, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

BRIAN PATNEAUDE TRIO

Jazz combo, Sept. 30, 5:30 p.m., Aperitivo, 426 State St., Schenectady, Schenectady, free. Information, 579-3371.

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Socially relevant folk, Americana and original music, Sept. 30, 7 p.m., Emack and Bollo's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

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Canadian-born blues singer-songwriter, Sept. 30, 8 p.m., Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St.,

Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$18, door price \$20. Information, 583-0022.

"JOE SINATRA"

Performing a tribute to "The Chairman of the Board," Sept. 30, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

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Roots rock/folk quartet, Oct. 2, 7 p.m., Cafe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$15, door price \$17. Information, 583-0022.

MADELEINE PEYKOW AND NELLIE MCKAY

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music, Sept. 30, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"From the Collections," through April 1; "New York Remembers: Reflecting on September 11," through April 28; 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

"Parker F. Dunn: The Dunn Memorial Bridge," through Nov. 13; "Albany and the Civil War: Medicine on the Home and Battle Fronts," through Feb. 26; "First in the Hearts of His Countrymen: George Washington," through May 20; 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.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Michael Marston: World Apart," through January; plus installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Lohner, Lillian Muleiro, Ken Ragsdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 463-3726.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERY

"Ferraro, Orellana, Enough Said," through Oct. 29, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4755.

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Icelandic Images," featuring the photography of Daniel Schreiber, through Sept. 30, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

"100 Years of Baseball 1850-1950," through Nov. 4, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information, 885-4000.

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER

"September Art Showcase," through Sept. 30, 2125 Burdett Ave., Troy. Information, 274-7793.

MABEE FARM HISTORIC SITE

"A Journey Through History: The Artistic Works of Len Tantillo," through Dec. 18, 1080 Main St., Rotterdam Junction. Information, 877-5073.

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, Sara-

toga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

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Presenting an exhibition of Charles Alatin DeMarco's original watercolor paintings, through Sept. 30, Pond Hill Road, Rensselaerville. Information, 797-5100.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

"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.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM

"FETCHI 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.

SORELLE GALLERY

Presenting recent works by Lori Eubanks, through Oct. 20, Stuyvesant Plaza, Route 20 and Fuller Road, Guilderland. Information, 482-2000.

SOW'S EAR STUDIO & GALLERY

"Time Illuminated," through Oct. 29; 1597 Union St., Schenectady. Information, 370-2042.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Whiting Tennis," through Dec. 1; "I Myself Have Seen It: Photography and Kiki Smith," through Dec. 30; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"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.

GREENVILLE LIBRARY

"The Friday Painters," an art exhibit, through Oct. 31, Route 32, Greenville. Information, 966-8205.

Call for Artists

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

Non-audition choral group seeking singers in all voice parts for its December concert, rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Columbia High School, 962 Luther Road, East Greenbush. Information, 370-5434.

THURSDAY MUSICAL CLUB

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

THE CHORALISTS

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

ETUDE CLUB

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

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

CAPITALAND CHORUS

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

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

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

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

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

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Weekly Crossword

Calling A.A.

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ACROSS

- 1 1963 Pulitzer biography
- 5 ____, c'est moi
- 10 Handwriting on the wall
- 14 Settlement
- 15 See 32 Across
- 16 Long ago
- 17 Speakeasy offering
- 19 Not all
- 20 Lend ____, listen
- 21 Let up
- 22 Anastasia's father
- 23 TV's Superman
- 25 Parlor piece
- 27 Interpret
- 29 Galahad's garb
- 32 1990 hit film, with 15 Across
- 35 Suds
- 39 June phrase
- 40 One, to Juan
- 41 Jeff, of Terms of Endearment
- 42 Summer sign
- 43 Drill Sgt., e.g.
- 44 Texas city
- 45 Three-handed card game
- 46 Mortise insert
- 48 Saxophonist Getz

- 50 Asparagus shoots
- 54 Yummy
- 58 Wimbledon winner of 1975
- 60 D. H. Lawrence's ____ and Lovers
- 62 Cruellest month
- 63 Prepare paint
- 64 Homemade hooch
- 66 New Rochelle college
- 67 Ghostly
- 68 West of Nod
- 69 Mimics
- 70 White House nickname
- 71 Scarlett locale

DOWN

- 1 Imprison
- 2 Newswoman Sawyer
- 3 Cosmetician Lauder
- 4 French seaport
- 5 Hitting instructor Charlie
- 6 Hamburg's river
- 7 Forum garments
- 8 Galliano flavoring
- 9 Basic belief
- 10 Mollusk
- 11 Winnipeg white lighting
- 12 Humorist Bombeck
- 13 ____-do-well
- 18 Orchard unit
- 24 Light lunch
- 26 Swabbies
- 28 Hamlet, e.g.
- 30 Theaters
- 31 Word with beer or cellar
- 32 1983 Oscar actress
- 33 Story starter
- 34 Hillbilly home brew
- 36 Deck the Halls' contraction
- 37 Pianist Myra
- 38 Put on cloud nine
- 41 Cooked
- 45 Fragment
- 47 Covent Garden performances
- 49 An apple ____
- 51 Plus
- 52 Actress Blakley
- 53 Mortimer ____ Berger dummey
- 55 Dutch city
- 56 Metric quart
- 57 Singer Gerhardt
- 58 The A in SEATO
- 59 Halt
- 61 Uttered
- 65 Seattle arena

Milestones

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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
 3 consecutive days, then
 you
 Must publish it and it
 will be
 Granted to you. B.S.



Theresa Helen Hovish and James A. Van Duyne

Hovish, Van Duyne to wed

Leon and Peggy Hovish, of Loudonville, NY, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Helen Hovish, of Albany, NY to James A. Van Duyne, also of Albany, NY, son of Raymond and Cynthia Van Duyne, of Goshen, Ct.

The bride-to-be attended Shaker High School. She received her Associates of Science in Fine Arts from MVCC, Utica, NY and her Bachelor's and Master's Degree from St. Rose College. She is employed

at Maple Hill High School, Castleton, NY as an Art Teacher and also owns a Craft Business.

The groom-to-be attended Womago Regional High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree from College of St. Rose and his Master's Degree from SUNY Albany. He is employed at SUNY Albany, NY as an Adjunct Professor of Art.

The wedding is set for October 6, 2012 in Goshen, Ct.

Katharine Harriet Herber

Miss Katharine Harriet Herber, 95, of Delmar, a devoted teacher and world traveler, passed away Thursday, Sept. 9, 2011 at her home on Cherry Avenue. Born July 8, 1916 in Feura Bush, N.Y., she was the only child of the late William and Harriet Herber.

She attended Ravena schools, graduating in 1934. She earned a bachelor's degree from the State College for Teachers in Albany in 1938, and a master's in Spanish from Middlebury (Vt.) College in 1946. She earned a master's in library science from the State College for Teachers in 1956.

She taught French, Spanish and Latin at schools in Sauquoit (Oneida County) and South New Berlin (Chenango County). In the last 20 years of her career, she served as a librarian at Ravena Central School, retiring in 1973.

Through most of her retirement, she divided the year between her home in Ravena and Sanford, Fla., where she lived with

Robert Sherman, her cousin, and his wife, Kaye. She moved to Delmar in 2002.

She was a lifelong member of the Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush. Recently, she had been a member of the Delmar Presbyterian Church. She was a charter member of the Markham Woods Presbyterian Church in Lake Mary, Fla.

A natural teacher, she shared her gift with hundreds of pupils, friends and relatives. A voracious reader, she always had a book to share or recommend. An engaging conversationalist through her final days, her life of learning made her a valued resource for family and friends. She readily answered questions on a wide range of topics including geography, language, history, ancient civilizations, art, mythology, genealogy and religion.

Her insatiable wanderlust and curiosity propelled her world travels. She was among the first Americans to walk on the Great Wall of China after the U.S. normalized relations there. She traveled by camel on a tenting trip in the desert of North Africa. Her stops also included Iceland, England, France,

Italy, Germany, Spain, the Soviet Union, Hong Kong and Japan.

She carried herself with the dignity and grace one might expect of a school teacher. But she had a quick wit and a keen appreciation for the humor of life's vagaries. She loved visits from friends and family and often followed each by sending an elegant hand-written note.

Katharine leaves an extended family and many friends including her cousins, Dr. Clifford H. Casey of Voorheesville, Arthur F. Casey of Niskayuna, and Ruth Sherman Trombley of Malone, and their families; and her friend, Eunice Jones.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, Nov. 26, at 11 a.m. at the Jerusalem Reformed Church, 1433 Indian Fields Rd. (Rte. 32), Feura Bush, N.Y.

Katharine has donated her body to the Anatomical Gift Program at Albany Medical College. Memorial contributions may be made to the Upstate New York Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (Albany Branch Office, Albany, N.Y. 12205) or the Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany (301 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12206).

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Your Community in The Spotlight

Church to hold history program

The Onesquethaw Reformed Church will host a program "This and That from the Past" to celebrate the New Scotland Historical Association's 40th Anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The church was built from "rejected stones" that were too small for the Erie Canal. The program will feature the history of the church and community, a display of quilts, items from the home, barn-workshop and crockery. The program is open to the public.

There will also be a bake sale to benefit the senior youth groups mission trip.

Five Rivers to look at emerald ash borer

Five Rivers Educational Center will hold program on the emerald ash borer, an alien invasive insect that is destroying ash trees all over the Northeast, on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 2p.m.

Center naturalists will present a brief overview of the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the emerald ash borer and another invasive forest pest, the Asian longhorned beetle. Staff will also give a short show-and-tell presentation about the purple box traps that NYSDEC has hung from trees throughout New York's countryside to monitor the emerald ash borer. Afterwards, center staff will lead a forest survey along gentle trails to monitor forest health at Five Rivers.

This program is open to the public free of charge. In the event of inclement weather, this program may be canceled. Call 475-0291 for more information.

Disaster food stamps available

The Albany County Department of Social Services is accepting applications for a Disaster Food Stamp Benefit Program for eligible households impacted by Hurricane Irene until Sept. 2. The federal program expands eligibility levels so that households impacted by Irene may receive some food assistance.

The federal government recently approved the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance to operate a Disaster Food Stamp Benefit Program. To qualify, households must meet one of the following conditions:

- loss of food;
- damage to or destruction of the household's home or self-employment business (e.g., complete destruction, loss of

Grand reopening



Adirondack Advanced Chiropractic (formerly Guilderland Family Wellness) celebrated a grand reopening as the new Guilderland Family Chiropractic on Thursday, Sept. 15. Leading up to the grand reopening, the practice hosted several awareness events including "To supplement or not to supplement, that is the question" on the 12th, new patient orientation on the 13th and "Inflammation, the REAL silent killer" on the 14th. During the week of the grand opening, GFC provided free consultations, X-rays, and exams to all new patients. The offices are at 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland. From left are Beth Sarris, Dr. Thamasi Sarris, Kathy Burbank, Guilderland Town Supervisor Ken Runion, Amanda Beadle, Jenni Bliven and Tom Wolfe.

Submitted photo

roof or walls, destruction of heating equipment);

- disaster-related expenses not expected to be reimbursed during the benefit period (e.g. home/business repairs, temporary shelter expenses, evacuation expenses, home/business protection, and disaster related personal injury including funeral expenses); or
- loss or inaccessibility of income, including reduction or termination of income or a delay in receipt of income for half the benefit period.

If the household meets any one of the above criteria they may be able to receive assistance if they meet income limits.

Albany County households can apply at the Albany County Department of Social Services at 162 Washington Avenue in Albany or at the Albany County Disaster Recovery Center at the Cornell Cooperative Extension at 20 Martin Road in Voorheesville weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Applications are available on the county website at www.albanycounty.com.

Annual youth golf tournament slated

On Saturday, Oct. 1, Colonial Acres will host the 4th Annual Bethel Golf Parks and Recreation Youth Golf Tournament.

The participation fee is \$25

and all youth in grades four to 12 are eligible. Prizes and food included.

Checkin will be at 2:30 p.m. with a 3 p.m. shotgun start. All golfers will be placed in a foursome predetermined by the Parks and Recreation Department.

All golfers must have their own bags and clubs.

Pre-register by Sept. 30 (space is limited). Visit the Park Playbook at townofbethel.com.org/images/Parks2011FallActivityPlayBook2.pdf for more registration details.

Cardio-Pulmonary group to meet

Seton Health's next Cardio-Pulmonary Support Group meeting is Thursday, Sept. 29, from noon to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital, 1300 Massachusetts Ave., Troy.

This month's topic is "Being Prepared for a Disaster". Charlie Friderici, manager of respiratory therapy and coordinator of emergency preparedness at Seton Health, will lead a discussion on disaster preparedness. Friderici will detail how to create a plan to help reduce fear, anxiety and losses during times of severe weather or other disasters.

This event is free and open to the public. Reservations are

required and may be made by calling 268-5558.

Old Songs to hold fall group classes

Old Songs Fall Group Instruction Classes will be held for six consecutive weeks beginning October 3, offering students an opportunity to learn new songs and techniques on their instrument, or to begin a new instrument, within a small group setting. Classes are taught by working musicians who are experts in the fields in which they teach.

Six-week classes, beginning first week of October:

- Piano accordion - Instructor: Peggy Hart
- Clawhammer banjo - Instructor: Dave Kiphuth.
- Beginning fiddle - Instructor: Mike Otis
- Beginning guitar - Instructor: Roger Mock
- Irish guitar accompaniment - Instructor: Eric Everson
- Mountain dulcimer I and II - Instructor: Susan Trump
- Beginning pennywhistle - Instructor: John Cromie
- Beginning mandolin - Instructor: Mike Otis
- Ukulele - Instructor: Ron Gordon
- Easy Quebecois tunes - Instructor: Steve Fry.

Classes will be held at 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Cost is \$110 for six weeks. For list and more information, call Old Songs at 765-2815 or visit www.oldsongs.org.

Five Rivers plans program on owls

Five Rivers Education Center will present a program on the natural history of owls on Friday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Center naturalists will present a brief overview of local owl species and their many fascinating adaptations. The conservation challenges of these secretive birds of prey will also be discussed. Afterwards, center staff will lead a foray along gentle center trails to visit likely owl roosts to listen for their calls.

This program is open to the public free of charge. In the event of inclement weather, this program may be canceled. Call 475-0291 for more information.

Trinity Alliance volunteer honored

Wanda Wilson, a volunteer at Trinity Alliance, an Albany-based non-profit that offers child and family services, including life skills, crisis, respite and housing programs to 12,000 people a year in some of the city's poorest neighborhoods, has been chosen as September's "Capital Heroes" recipient.

Almost a decade ago, Wilson turned to the organization for food, clothing, counseling and medical guidance while parenting six grandchildren. However, in 2005, after getting her family back on its feet, she decided it was time to give back and teach the three grandchildren still in her care how to show appreciation for the services Trinity Alliance provided, for which she couldn't afford.

The Albany resident began stocking shelves in the social service organization's pantry. She later continued her service by distributing food, answering phones and filling in wherever needed. More recently, she trained as a tax preparer to ensure Trinity Alliance clients receive their tax refunds.

Capital Heroes, a program of Capital Bank, a division of Chemung Canal Trust Company and WTEN-10, is a multi-year campaign designed to recognize unsung heroes at regional non-profit organizations. Each month a committee made up of Capital Bank and WTEN staff select a new charitable organization to be featured in a series of video vignettes. For more information about Trinity Alliance and its services, visit www.trinityalliancealbany.org.

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Vista

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and the chain is about to open a store in Niskayuna.

Architects explained they went with "residential" looks for the initial Vista buildings, selecting earth tones in stone and rock and eschewing glass and steel. There was a lot of discussion on the Planning Board about how pedestrians will be able to get around the retail portion of the park, though.

Developers said it's going to be tough to point people to sidewalks that would safely take them to other sections

"I do think people use [sidewalks] and I think they have great value."

Nicholas Behuniak

of businesses. Planning Board member Nicholas Behuniak said encouraging walking is a necessity.

"I do think that people use [sidewalks] and I think they have great value," he said.

A pedestrian circulation plan will have to be brought back to the board before building permits for the buildings are issued.

This new round of approval consists of 98,000 square feet of "primary use" space (offices and non-retail businesses) and 90,500

square feet of "secondary use" (retail and commercial space). Another office building was approved along with Vista Boulevard earlier in the year.

If built all the way out, Vista would consist of 1.4 million square feet of space, 80 percent of which must be primary use. Most of the retail component is being built first because, according to the developer, it's closer to Route 85 and will also attract other tenants.

County

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The mosquito population generally drops along with the temperature and ceases to be a worry for most New Yorkers. With the change in conditions, however, Capital District residents are being advised to take extra precautions, especially in the outdoors.

The best deterrent is an insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus (DEET and oil of lemon eucalyptus shouldn't be used on

children under 3). Long sleeves and pants should also be worn in the outdoors.

Residents are also advised to limit standing water around their properties by emptying out or disposing of used tires, tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or similar containers.

The state Department of Health said there have been 12 reported cases of West Nile statewide this year. Many people infected do not show only minor symptoms, though. About one in 150 people infected with the virus will experience more

severe symptoms, and even severe cases are not always fatal.

"Most people that are infected with West Nile Virus don't develop any symptoms. Eighty percent of people will have no symptoms whatsoever," Compton said.

Deaths generally occur for the very old or young or in patients who have other medical conditions such as a weakened immune system.

Symptoms of West Nile generally include fever, headache and body aches, and possibly a skin rash or swollen lymph glands.

Own

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"Kristen has redeveloped Parent Pages in her time as editor, creating a vibrant product that has real relevance to the community," said McIntyre. "I know she will bring that same eye for detail to her job as managing editor of *The Spotlight*."

Roberts has previously worked as a copy editor at the Fresno Bee in California and night editor at The Daily Inter Lake in Kalispell, Mont. She graduated from the Journalism School at the University of Montana.

"I am thrilled to take this next step in my career at *The Spotlight*," Roberts

said. "I believe in the vital role that community journalism plays in informing readers of the things that matter to them most, and I have seen first-hand how successful *The Spotlight* has been at fulfilling that role."

Wiff has reported for Spotlight Newspapers for more than three years, covering parts of Saratoga County and most recently the Town of Bethlehem and nearby areas. His work was recognized in the New York State Press Association 2009 Better Newspaper Contest with a first-place award for best news or features series.

"Charles' thorough and accurate reporting has always shown an intimate knowledge of our readership," said

McIntyre, "and his ability to stay ahead of the curve when it comes to technology will make him a key player in advancing our online community."

A graduate of the University at Buffalo, Wiff wrote for the student-run Generation Magazine, and he later served as associate editor of the weekly publication.

"I'm deeply honored to be given the opportunity to help *The Spotlight* continue to grow to new heights," Wiff said. "We have a stellar staff of writers here doing great, meaningful work, a new website and strong connections to the communities we serve. I know Kristen and I will strive to continue that record of excellence."

— Staff report

Arts groups come together for MoHu festival

First Friday Albany, which celebrated its five-year anniversary in September, is uniting its sister events Troy Night Out and Art Night Schenectady on Friday, Oct. 14, in celebration of the week-long MoHu Arts Festival.

MoHu is an arts festival happening all over Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer and Saratoga counties. More than 150 artists and arts organizations came

together to create MoHu, which features theatre, dance, music, visual and art from Oct. 8 to 16.

A highlight of the week will be 1st (MoHu) Friday, which will bring together these three long-running city-wide arts events for one giant art night. For October, First Friday: Albany is postponing its normal night from Oct. 7 to the 14th in observance of Yom Kippur and to participate in MoHu.

First Friday: Albany, founded in 2006, and Troy Night Out and Schenectady Art Night, both established in 2007, have been bringing out thousands of people in support of the arts on their respective Fridays. 1st Friday: Albany occurs on the first Friday of every month, Art Night Schenectady on the third Friday, and Troy Night Out on the last Friday.

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ClearView Center, Equinox announce merger

Organizations will combine services to provide shelter and help for those in need

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The ClearView Center and Equinox recently announced they are joining forces and will be known as just Equinox when the merger is complete.

"It's the combination of two organizations in strong positions," said Dorothy Cucinelli, executive director of ClearView Center, Inc., and soon-to-be CEO of Equinox. "It will enhance the services for our clients."

Equinox, a nonprofit organization that provides residential programs

for homeless youth and victims of domestic violence, and ClearView, a nonprofit organization that helps people and families suffering from mental illnesses, will now be able to combine services. Cucinelli said the two organizations were discussing how they both had a lot of similarities, which eventually lead to both boards of directors voting to accept the merger.

"We have, in working with ClearView, services that really complement each other," said Kathleen Tanner, current executive director at Equinox. "They fit with each other, and they aren't duplicated. It's a really comprehensive approach."

Both Tanner and

Cucinelli said the merger will not result in any layoffs, and each of the locations they operate - ClearView has eight and Equinox has four - will stay open. Cucinelli said ClearView has been looking to expand its youth mental services. With the merger approved, it will add to the 30 beds Equinox has available for domestic violence victims and its shelters for homeless and runaway youths between the ages of 16 and 21.

Tanner said the conversation about a possible merger started about a year ago when a joint committee of the board of directors got together and discussed the various benefits and different potentials the company could develop.

"One of the things that sparked the idea was that ClearView and Equinox are a part of the Hudson River Consortium, which encompasses agencies in various counties," Tanner said. "When Equinox was looking to expand residential services for the youth, we talked with ClearView because we wanted to look at the whole spectrum of needs. It's a win-win for each side."

Cucinelli said this will also help the organizations become more competitive for state and federal grants. At a press conference on Monday, Sept. 19, the companies announced they had been approved for a \$300,000 grant from the New York State Health Foundation to cover the cost and expenses related

to the merger. Cucinelli said it was a huge help for the new business venture.

"It's a huge financial help for this whole undertaking," she said. "We're very grateful for them supporting the vision and a merger that will be a wonderful thing for the community."

Cucinelli said they are not completely sure how much the merger is going to cost both of the companies because a lot of the details have yet to be hammered out. Tanner also said it is too early to figure out specifically what the service expansion will entail, though she said what they are hoping to do is increase the amount of adolescent mental health services. The plan is to

complete the merger by Jan. 1, 2012.

"We will be able to consolidate the administrative sector without any layoffs while strengthening the administration structure," Tanner said. "The business community is looking to nonprofits instead of a lot of small operations and few organizations that can operate with efficiencies."

Tanner and Cucinelli both said they are looking forward to expanding both of their organizations for the greater good.

"I think this is a great move in the future and I am excited about the future of Equinox," said Tanner. "It's an important agency in the community and with this merger, it will be offering even more."

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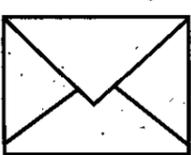
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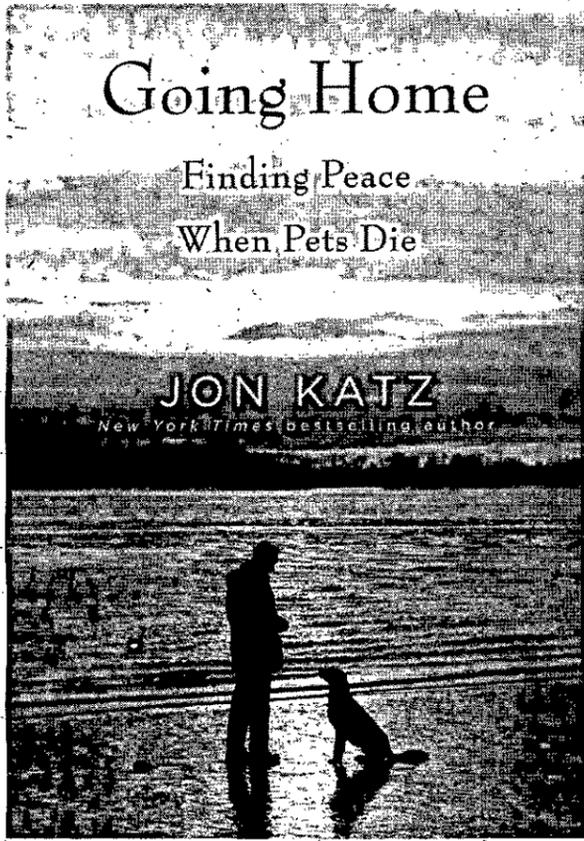
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For animal lovers, the loss of a pet can be just as painful as that of a human. But in the same vein, that grief can also be a source of embarrassment and confusion for many pet owners.

Nobody understands that anomaly better than Jon Katz. The New York Times best-selling author of 22 books was deeply affected by the loss of his border collie, the first dog he got when he moved from New York City to Washington County 15 years ago.

"I got involved in sheep herding," said Katz, who left a job in television news production for the simpler life on Bedlam Farm. "...I never saw myself doing this and never set foot on a farm until I bought this one."

His first book, "A Dog Year," was based on that border collie and made into a movie by HBO. His subsequent books were novels about animals but never a non-fiction guide until "Going Home," his



latest book to be released on Sept. 27.

"[It's] a book I wrote to help people who are dealing with grieving lost pets," said Katz.

Katz didn't just throw his jumbled emotions over the loss of various farm pets into a book and hope the public related. He did research, talked to psychologists, consulted with veterinarians,

contact humane societies and interviewed "hundreds" of pet owners who had lost a pet.

"A lot of people are grieving over animals and don't know what to do. I have helpful ideas about what people can do with their families, what to tell your kids, how you should talk to people about it and

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Chamber hopes second Restaurant Week builds on success

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It's that time of year again. Get your appetites ready for the Colonie Chamber of Commerce's Restaurant Week, which will take place Oct. 17-23.

The week kicks off with the Taste of Colonie event in the barn located at the Pruyn House on Oct. 16, where people will be able to enjoy food from members of the chamber from noon to 3 p.m. Colonie Chamber of Commerce President Tom Nolte said the one-day event raised \$1,000 that went toward several school programs and not-for-profit organizations. This year, he's looking to raise even more.

This is the second time the chamber is putting on the event, with members calling last year's event a great success. Nolte said Colin Demers, a managing partner at the Century House Hotel, Restaurant and Conference Center, was instrumental in the planning process last year, and it was Demers' idea to not only do restaurant week but to also use it as a way to give back to the community.

"We're hoping to add more restaurants than we did last year, and we're hoping to have more participants and are hoping to raise more money," Nolte said. "It's a lot of work, and it's

pulling a lot of people together."

The event will also feature musical entertainment from singer-songwriter Chelsea Cavanaugh. Diane Morgan, a curator at the Pruyn House, said the facility is excited to host the Taste of Colonie event this year. She said it exposes the grounds to people who might not otherwise come to the Pruyn House.

"We love having it," she said. "We like having people discover us who have never been here before and acting as a service to the community in a way. It's also nice to help in trying to increase the business in the area and get people to go out to the restaurants."

The Pruyn House charges the Chamber a reduced fee to use the barn.

It isn't just about what helps the Pruyn House, though, Morgan said, adding that she made a discovery of her own at last year's Taste of Colonie event.

"It was great to go around and taste all of the food," she said. "I do know I tried a sample from a restaurant I had not heard of and ended up going to it after that. I generally do my own home cooking and don't go out to restaurants."

For this year's event, the price is \$20.11 for a three-course meal at any of the participating restaurants. New this year, a lunch menu will be included. Nolte said restaurants can offer a lunch menu instead of or in addition to their dinner menu.

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Notice of Formation of WEST SALES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/3/11. 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. 75343 (D) (September 28, 2011)

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ISLAND SMOKES DISTRIBUTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/09/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Alexander Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., Ste 101, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 75351 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
ISLAND SMOKES VIII LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/09/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Alexander Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., Ste 101, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 75352 (D) (September 28, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of LIEBICH LANE ONE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 08.15.11. 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 The LLC, 90 Harts Lane, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: any lawful act. 75361 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Barrel O' Fun, LLC. b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on August 10, 2011. c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: Barrel O' Fun, LLC c/o Alessio F. Depoli 61 Briar Avenue Albany, New York 12203 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. 75379 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of Gallagher Family Markets, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/19/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activities. 75380 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation Bravo Buildings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/22/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 991 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 75383 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
ISLAND SMOKES DISTRIBUTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/09/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. A. Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., 101, Albany, NY 12210 will be desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o A. Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., 101, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 75351 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
ISLAND SMOKES VIII LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/09/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may

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be served. A. Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., 101, Albany, NY 12210 will be desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o A. Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., 101, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 75352 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Qualification of InSite Wireless, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/2/11. Office LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/9/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal office address: 301 North Fairfax St., Ste. 101, Alexandria, VA 22314. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with the DE Secretary of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 75429 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY X AMERICAN TAX FUNDING, LLC, BMO CAPITAL, F/K/A HARRIS NESBITT CORP., AS SECURED PARTY, Plaintiff, INDEX NO. 694/10 against THERESA ANN WALKER a/k/a THERESA A. WALKER, if living and if she be dead, any and all persons who may claim and devisees, distributees, legal representatives, successors and interest of the said defendants, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Successor by merger to FLEET NATIONAL BANK, N.A., SCHENECTADY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, FLEET NATIONAL BANK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, Defendants. X TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Amended Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the amended complaint not of appearance, on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within 20 days after service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or 30 days after service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded herein. Plaintiff designates SCHENECTADY County as the place of trial. SUMMONS AND NOTICE The address of the real property is 586 ONTARIO STREET, SCHENECTADY, NY served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the tax lien holder who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment

LEGAL NOTICE
Blase Realty Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/25/2011. 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. 75431 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Qualification of 261 Madison Executive Suite, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/24/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 8/19/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Premier Business Centers, Attn: Jeff Reinstein, 2102 Business Center Dr., Irvine, CA 92612, also the principal office address and the address to be maintained in CA. Arts. of Org. filed with the CA Secretary of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 75432 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: D & R Paving, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on: 08/09/2011. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process c/o D & R Paving, LLC, 6 Dorsman Drive, Latham, New York. Term: Until: N/A. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be

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may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the tax lien holder will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (TAX LIEN HOLDER) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: June 27, 2011. STAGG, TERENCE, CONFUSIONE & WABNIK, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff BY: Jacqueline M. Della Chiesa 401 Franklin Avenue, Suite 300 Garden City, NY 11530 (516) 812-4500 The object of this action is to foreclose tax liens covering: 586 ONTARIO STREET, SCHENECTADY, NY 12306 JUDGMENT IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$6,289.99 plus interest 75385 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of 321 WEST 76TH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/25/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 76408 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Qualification of Restore Group, LLC. name: Young's Roofing LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/26/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Missouri (MO) on 5/12/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in MO: 10 Triad South Dr., Ste. D, St. Charles, MO 63304. Arts of Org. filed with the MO Secretary of State, 600 W. Main, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Purpose: any lawful activities. 76406 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
ISLAND SMOKES II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/22/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. A. Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., 101, Albany, NY 12210 will be desig. as agt. Upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o A. Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., 101, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. 75428 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Qualification of 261 Madison Executive Suite, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/24/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 8/19/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Premier Business Centers, Attn: Jeff Reinstein, 2102 Business Center Dr., Irvine, CA 92612, also the principal office address and the address to be maintained in CA. Arts. of Org. filed with the CA Secretary of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 75432 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE DATA CENTER, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liability company (LLC) is: THE DATA CENTER, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed on July 26, 2011 with the Secretary of State (SS). The office of the LLC is in Albany County, NY. The LLC shall dissolve on December 31, 2061. The SS of NY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SS shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him is the LLC, 18 Nor-

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Notice of Formation of 319 WEST 76TH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/25/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 76409 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of 321 WEST 76TH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/25/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 76408 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Qualification of Restore Group, LLC. name: Young's Roofing LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/26/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Missouri (MO) on 5/12/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in MO: 10 Triad South Dr., Ste. D, St. Charles, MO 63304. Arts of Org. filed with the MO Secretary of State, 600 W. Main, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Purpose: any lawful activities. 76406 (D) (September 28, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of TWO PENCES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/19/11. 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. 76405 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation J.D.G. Aviation, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/23/2011. 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. Purpose: all lawful activities. 75430 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE DATA CENTER, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liability company (LLC) is: THE DATA CENTER, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed on July 26, 2011 with the Secretary of State (SS). The office of the LLC is in Albany County, NY. The LLC shall dissolve on December 31, 2061. The SS of NY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SS shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him is the LLC, 18 Nor-

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rils Drive, Valatie, New York 12184. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed, both within and without NY State. 76400 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of BRK-LYN HTS CONDOS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/13/10. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 315 Park Ave. South, NY, NY 10010. Purpose: any lawful activities. 76394 (D) (September 28, 2011)

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Notice of Formation 6718 13th Ave LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/1/2011. 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. 76028 (D) (September 28, 2011)

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Notice of Formation 332 A 9th St. LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 8/30/2011. 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. 76027 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of B.E.S.R LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/30/11. 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. 76018 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Mingle: The Un-Cafe LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 23, 2011. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, c/o Julie Royston, 41 Balboa Drive, Latham, New York 12110-3044. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. 76017 (D) (September 28, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Blue Line Medical Products, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/23/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1350 Northmeadow Parkway, Suite 130 Roswell, GA 30076. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date.

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Notice of Formation of Gunty Painting, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/21/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 141 Orchard St., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. 76011 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of William Cox, M.D., PLLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 8/31/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 834 Worcester Dr., Niskayuna, NY 12309. Purpose: to practice the profession of Medicine. 76010 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Qualification of Summit Technical Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/1/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 11/4/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 726 S. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903, also the principal office address. Arts of Org. filed with the NV Secretary of State, 202 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701-4069. Purpose: any lawful activities. 76009 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Qualification of Jersey Staffing Solutions Limited Liability Company. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/17/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 5/10/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incomp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza - 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822, also the registered agent. Address to be maintained in NJ: 400 Valley Rd., Ste. 106, Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856. Arts of Org. filed with the NJ Secretary of State, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608-1101. Purpose: any lawful activities. 76008 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of BEACON PACIFIC LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/7/11. 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. 76007 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Qualification of AEON CHANT LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/2/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/6/09. 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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how you can remember your pet by photographs, drawing pictures with your family, setting up a website online, making a shrine in the backyard," said Katz.

Animals have always been the focus of his books but Katz said it's the right time for "Going Home" because pet grief is becoming increasingly common and apparent.

"I think pets are becoming more and more important. People see their pets as being almost like children ... grief is grief," said Katz. "When people lose an animal, they almost grieve the way they'd grieve for a human."

People might not request a week off from work after losing

the family dog, said Katz, but at the same time they're not going to get over their grief any faster just because it's a furry creature that doesn't walk or talk like us.

"The grief people feel is very painful. I'm trying to be helpful and offer concrete and specific ideas," said Katz.

He said in addition to trying "rituals" for dealing with the grief, pet owners should prepare for the inevitable when getting a new pet.

"Animals don't live that long ... recognize they're not going to live that long. Talk to your vet about what to do if they get sick. Prepare your family for the fact they're not going to live forever," said Katz.

Guilt is also a common partner to grief, said Katz, because pet owners can feel like they

didn't do enough to help their companion.

"I urge people to deal with guilt; guilt is very painful to people yet animals don't feel guilt, regret or remorse," said Katz. "People are very upset but animals are not thinking those things or blaming them. Remember you did the best you can."

Living on a farm, Katz has dealt with his fair share of loss and weaves his own experiences into the book for a personal touch.

"I've lost dogs, sheep, donkey ... here on a farm you go through a lot of loss," said Katz.

Katz is starting a book tour for "Going Home" and will also visit The Open Door Bookstore in Schenectady on Thursday, Sept. 29, at noon.



Jon Katz had a deep bond with his border collie, the first dog he got when he moved from New York City to Washington County 15 years ago.

Maria Wulf/Submitted photo

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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. 76006 (D) (September 28, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Labor Source, LLC: App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/1/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Kansas (KS) on 9/8/99. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: Spensers, Inc., 9401 Indian Creek Pkwy., Bldg. 40, Ste. 700, Overland Park, KS 66210. Arts. of Org. filed with KS Secy. of State, 120 SW 10th Ave., 1st Fl., Topeka, KS 66612. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 76004 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 544 DELAWARE AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 9, 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 c/o Eitan Evan, 41 Hamilton Lane, Glenmont, NY 12077. 76003 (D) (September 28, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Cathay Holdings, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/7/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 9/24/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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. TX address of LLC: c/o CSI, 800 Brazos, Ste. 400, Austin, TX 78701. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 76000 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 226135NYC LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/7/2011. 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

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activities. 75078 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 43-73 Union St LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/14/2011. 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. 75079 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation 252-06 Hillside Ave LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/14/2011. 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. 75080 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Quantum LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 9/13/2011. 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. The reg. agent is: Accumera LLC at same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 75081 (D) (September 28, 2011)

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LEGAL NOTICE: Notice of Formation Family Life Midwifery, PLLC filed with the NY Sec. of State on 8/9/2011. Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail process to: 20 Elm Street, Albany NY, 12202. Purpose: Midwifery. 76185 (D) (September 28, 2011)

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE - SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF SCHENECTADY - AMERICAN TAX FUNDING, LLC, BMO CAPITAL F/K/A HARRIS NESBITT CORP. AS SECURED PARTY against THERESA ANN WALKER a/k/a THERESA A. WALKER, if living and if she be dead, any and all persons, who may claim as devisees, distributees, legal representatives, successors and interest of the said defendants, all of whom and whose names and places of resi-

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dence are unknown to the plaintiff, and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Successor by merger to FLEET

NATIONAL BANK, N.A. SCHENECTADY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, FLEET NATIONAL BANK, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, To the above named Defendants - YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Amended Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the amended complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded herein.

NOTICE - YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME - If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the tax lien holder who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the tax lien holder will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF YOUR ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (TAX LIENHOLDER) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE - The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Vito C. Caruso dated on August 1, 2011. The object of this action is to foreclose a tax lien encumbering the premises known as 586 ONTARIO STREET, SCHENECTADY, NY lying and being in the City and County of Schenectady, State of New York, known and designated as Section 48.67, Block 2 and Lot 22, Stagg, Terenzi, Confusione & Wabnik, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, BY: Jacqueline M. Della Chiesa,

LEGAL NOTICE

ISLAND SMOKES XVIII LLC: Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/14/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. A. Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., 101, Albany, NY 12210 will be design. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o A. Almonte, Esq. P.C., 119 Washington Ave., 101, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any lawful purposes. 76425 (D) (September 28, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Horse To Water Marketing, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/10/11. Office location: Albany County. United States Corporation Agents, Inc. designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O United States Corporation Agents, Inc. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: United

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Esq., 401 Franklin Avenue, NY 11530 (516) 812-4500. 76182 (D) (September 28, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ROCKY CANEY WIND, LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of New York whose Articles of Organization were filed on September 13, 2011 with the New York Secretary of State. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to The Corporation Trust Company, 3 Winners Circle, 3rd Fl., Albany, New York 12205. New York Office Location: Albany County. Purpose: All lawful activities. 76181 (D) (September 28, 2011)

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The hearings will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 7:00 PM at the Voorheesville Fire House, 12 Altamont Road, Voorheesville, NY.

BY ORDER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Dated: September 15, 2011 76550 (D) (September 28, 2011)

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Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by Dena Perry for area variances under Article V, 128-27 C. Accessory Uses, (1) Location and under XIII, 123-100; Side Yard Setback. The applicant wishes to build a detached garage in the front yard at property located at 300 Bender Lane, Glenmont that doesn't meet location and side yard setback requirements.

Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested. 76549 (D) (September 28, 2011)

Brothers rally past Dutchmen in fourth quarter

For the second time this season, the Guilderland football team saw a lead slip away in the fourth quarter.

Peter Luizzi scored on a 16-yard touchdown pass and threw a two-point conversion pass to Corey Williams in the final minute to give Christian Brothers Academy a 26-25 victory over the Dutchmen in last Saturday's Empire Division game in Colonie.

Guilderland (1-3) took a 25-12 lead on Tony Stanish's 1-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, but it couldn't reach the end zone in the fourth quarter as CBA's defense took control. That gave the Brothers (3-0) the chance to come back.

Cameron Wynn scored on a 10-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to get CBA within seven points, but the Brothers missed the extra point. When Luizzi caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Ted Cillis late in regulation, CBA elected to go for the winning two-point conversion pass. Luizzi took the pitch from Cillis and threw to Williams in the end zone to put the Brothers ahead for good.

Guilderland quarterback Tim O'Connor had a good game through the

air. The senior completed 19 of his 30 pass attempts for 183 yards and a touchdown, and he added a pair of short touchdown runs.

Luizzi kept CBA in the game in the first half with a 64-yard punt return for a touchdown. Luizzi finished with 128 all purpose yards for the Brothers.

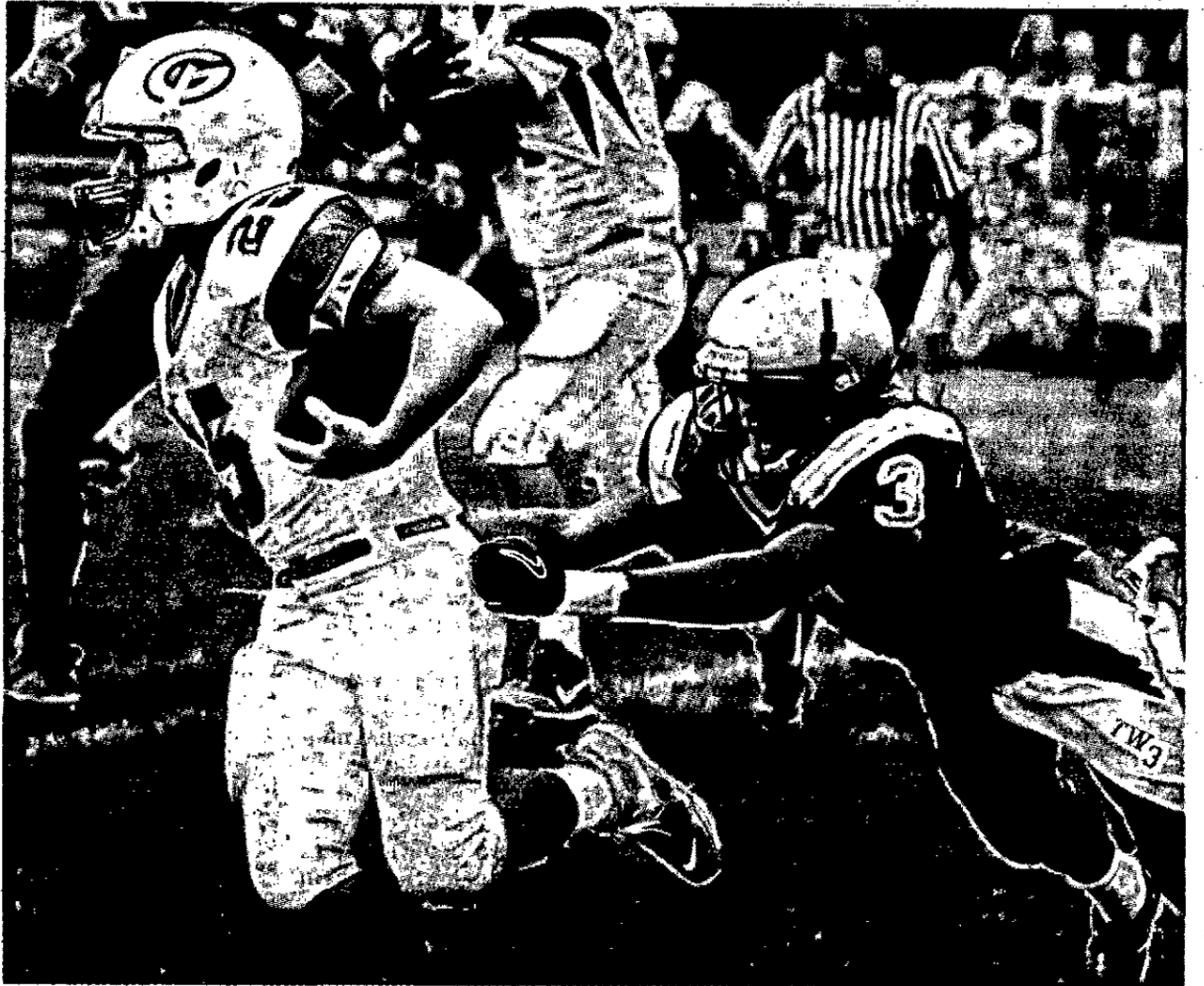
Guilderland plays its lone cross-divisional game of the season Friday when it travels to Colonie (0-4).

In other football action last weekend, Bethlehem lost its home opener to Ballston Spa 35-21, while Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Voorheesville posted home victories.

Bethlehem (1-3) took a 14-7 lead on Ballston Spa (3-0) on Mike Graves' 80-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, but the Scotties scored the next four touchdowns to take control. Quarterback John DeGuardi led the charge with scoring runs of 79, 10, 20 and 19 yards.

DeGuardi finished with 189 yards on 18 carries for Ballston Spa, which remained tied with CBA and Shenendehowa for first place in the Empire Division. Graves had 170 yards and a pair of touchdowns for Bethlehem.

The Eagles host Albany Friday for their homecoming game.



Guilderland running back Stephen Polsinelli (25) gets away from a Christian Brothers Academy tackler during last Saturday's Empire Division game in Colonie. Robert Goo/Spotlight

RCS (3-1) posted its third consecutive win by beating Cohoes 40-13 in last Friday's Reinfurt Division game.

Cameron Greco had a 90-yard kickoff return for

a touchdown and a 71-yard scoring scamper as part of a three touchdown performance for the Indians. Connor Zeoli returned an interception 25 yards for another RCS touchdown.

The Indians visit Hudson Friday.

In Class C, Voorheesville (1-3) posted its first victory of the season by beating Canajoharie 43-28 last Saturday. Quarter-

back Mike Chiseri threw for 261 yards and three touchdowns to lead Voorheesville. Chiseri's longest touchdown pass was a 78-yard strike to James Lawitz in the second quarter.

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Indians take title in Queensbury

V'ville girls edge Hoosic Valley for first place

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk boys cross country team turned in its best invitational performance in several years at last Saturday's Queensbury Invitational.

Four Indians placed in the top 10 to lead RCS to the small school team title with 40 points, 23 points ahead of runner-up Glens Falls. Voorheesville finished fourth with 104 points.

Voorheesville's Joe Becker took top individual honors with a winning time of 17:42.70. Whitehall's PJ Ferguson was second with a time of 18:03.81 before the parade of RCS runners began.

Griffith Eddy led the Indian pack with a third-place time of 18:13.34. Zachary Penzabene was fourth with a time of 18:16.46, followed by Angel Colon in eighth place (18:39.53) and Nicholas Reynolds in 10th place (18:56.07).

Christian Grecco rounded out RCS's top five with a 19th place finish in a time of 19:39.66.

On the girls' side, Voorheesville edged Hoosic Valley for the small school team title 66-69. RCS placed third with 93 points.

North Warren had the top two individual finishers with Megan Erickson beating teammate Kiera Warner for first place. Voorheesville took the next two places, as Michelyn

Little finished third with a time of 21:23.78 and Sawyer Cresap took fourth place with a time of 21:28.80.

The rest of Voorheesville's top five finished among the top 30 runners overall. Carla Planz placed 13th with a time of 23:14.64, Allegra Fasulo finished 23rd with a time of 24:02.86 and Robin Wakeley took 28th place with a time of 24:22.85. Faith Cunningham was 29th with a time of 24:33.80.

Alaina Kreuger led RCS with a seventh-place finish in a time of 21:54.84. Laurel Riordan was 21st with a time of 23:48.12, followed by Nora Reynolds in 22nd place (23:51.87), Alexandra Eddy in 25th place (24:03.58) and Rachel Asam in 26th place (24:20.24).

In other cross country action, the Bethlehem girls team placed fourth in the Varsity 2 division at last Saturday's EJ Herrmann Proctor Invitational in Utica. The Lady Eagles finished with 74 points, seven points behind third-place Niskayuna. Holy Names won the team title with 37 points.

Lindsay Cheu led Bethlehem with a fourth-place finish in a time of 20:43.4. Christy Macfarlane was 13th with a time of 21:11.7, while Danika Jensen finished 14th with a time of 21:23.4. Megan Davitt (16th place, 21:39.7) and Mary deVries (27th, 22:56.4) rounded out the Lady Eagles' top five.

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for more than 1,400 yards in four straight blowout victories, and their first unit defense has allowed only two touchdowns.

Many people probably think of Schalmont as being Devon Willis' team. Indeed, Willis has been a star for the Sabres, as he has rushed for 538 yards and scored 11 touchdowns. But quarterback Niko Nicoletti and tailback Alex Hildebrand have also been major contributors for Schalmont. Nicoletti has thrown for 323 yards, rushed for 315 yards and has accounted for six Sabre touchdowns, while Hildebrand has run for 422 yards and scored five touchdowns.

Those three-weapon plus a stingy defense should make Schalmont hard to beat the rest of the way.

In boys soccer, the Suburban Council is back to "normal." Bethlehem is solidly in front in the South Division with 10.5 standings points, while Shen has already matched last year's win total (five) as it has taken the lead in the North Division with eight points, one point ahead of Shaker and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake.

I placed the word normal in quotation marks because

of last year's topsy turvy results where Shen finished at the bottom of the North Division standings with a 5-5-6 record and Saratoga Springs edged Ballston Spa for both the division and Section II Class AA titles. I think the last time Shen finished that far down the Suburban Council standings was before Mike Campisi became the head coach in 1980.

The scary development for the rest of the Suburban Council is in Delmar, though, where Bethlehem sits with a 6-0-1 record entering this week's play including a 2-1 victory over Shen last Tuesday. The Eagles have accomplished this feat without the services of last year's leading scorer Zach Rockmore, who is still recovering from an off-season injury. Ethan Gunty and Connor McMahon have stepped up in Rockmore's absence, combining to score nearly half of the Eagles' 20 goals. If Rockmore returns before the end of the season, Bethlehem may be impossible to keep off the score sheet.

Remember, I'll be sending updates from the games I cover on Twitter. Follow me @jonas_spotlight. I'll also be posting thoughts about what's happening around Section II athletics on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Goalies

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again, so we'll see how that goes."

The Lady Dutch improved their record to 5-1-1 with a 2-2 tie against Shaker and wins against Ballston Spa and Columbia last week.

Guilderland snapped its own two-game winless streak with last Thursday's 4-0 victory over Ballston

Spa. Laurie Knapp tallied twice, and Marissa Cubillos added a goal and an assist for the Lady Dutch.

Knapp starred again for Guilderland in last Saturday's 4-1 victory over Columbia. Knapp scored a goal and assisted on two more for a three-point afternoon. Ali Cardinal, Jess Capone and Michaela Maybee also scored for the Lady Dutch.

Guilderland visited Averill Park Monday in a South Division game.

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seniors."

Mike DeBerry finished ninth for Bethlehem with a score of 76, and Max Leavett recorded a score of 79 to be part of a four-way tie for 18th place.

The victory at the Suburban Council Tournament propels Bethlehem into the final

stretch of the regular season. The Eagles have four matches before the Section II Class A championships in two weeks at the Town of Colonie Golf Course.

"We have a really good chance to win our division," said Villa. "If we win our remaining matches, we [also] have a good opportunity to finish with the best record in the Suburban Council or at least tie for it."

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Sports in the Spotlight

Goalies rule in Bethlehem

Nickles shuts out Saratoga Springs in league match

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem girls soccer team is looking to bounce back from a rough week of playing Suburban Council North Division competition.

The Lady Eagles (3-2-1) lost to Shenendehowa 1-0 last Tuesday and played Saratoga Springs to a scoreless tie last Thursday to end a three-game winning streak.

Bethlehem goaltender Katie Nickles faced a barrage of shots in both games. The junior stopped 16 of the 17 shots she faced in the loss to Shen, and she made 16 saves in regulation against Saratoga.

"She's made a number of saves over the past few games," said Bethlehem coach Tom Rogan.

Bethlehem was without Nickles in Monday's game against Mohonasen after she sustained a head

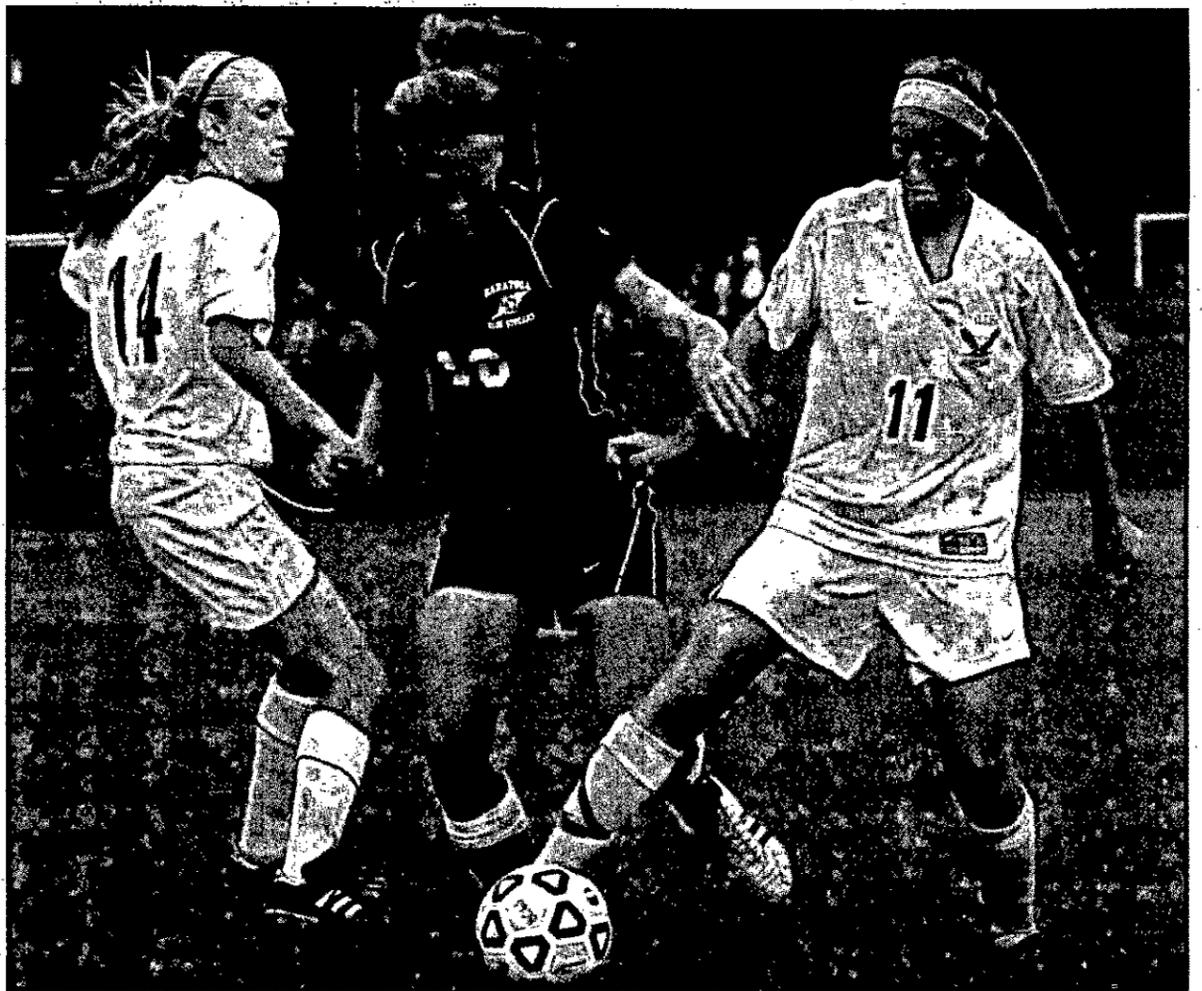
injury while making a diving save in the second half of the Saratoga game, but stayed in until the end of the second half. Autumn Fetterolf came in and stopped four shots in overtime for Bethlehem.

Saratoga goaltender Liz Rogan stopped eight Bethlehem shots and had some luck on her side, as well. Twice in the first 15 minutes, the Lady Eagles had shots on an open goal after Rogan got caught out of position, but their shots went wide each time.

"I'm very pleased with the offensive opportunities we've created. We just need to finish on a few of them," said Rogan.

The 0-1-1 stretch placed Bethlehem 1.5 games behind Guilderland in the race for the Suburban Council South Division title.

"I expected them to be very good," Rogan said of Guilderland, which defeated Bethlehem 4-1 in the season opener Sept. 9. "We get to play them



Bethlehem's Tara Teal (11) takes the ball away from Saratoga's Isabella Wager (16) during last Thursday's Suburban Council game in Delmar. The two sides battled to a scoreless tie. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

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The Bethlehem golf team won the Suburban Council Tournament last week in Clifton Park. The team is, from left, (front) Max Leavett, Jeff Palmerino and Garrett Broderick; and (back) coach Richard Villa, Rob Taranto, Carter Broderick, Mike DeBerry, Jack Baynes, Victor Fox, Joe Kpcynski and Matt Matrianni. Submitted photo

BC wins league tourney

Palmerino, Fox lead Eagles past Shen for team title

By ROB JONAS
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Count Bethlehem as a Section II Class A boys golf title contender.

Three Eagles placed in the top 10 to lead Bethlehem to the team title at Thursday's Suburban Council Tournament. Bethlehem finished with a team score of 462, six strokes ahead of a Shenendehowa squad that beat the Eagles two days earlier in a Suburban Council match.

"This is the first time we've come in first [place] in several years," said Bethlehem coach Richard Villa.

Jeff Palmerino and Victor Fox led the Eagles by taking the top two places in the individual standings. Palmerino earned top medalist honors by compiling an 18-hole score of 68, while Fox placed second with a score of 70.

That result marked a slight reversal of fortune for the Bethlehem duo. Fox - who competed on the national junior circuit during the summer - had been the Eagles' leader through much of the team's 12 regular season matches, with Palmerino often placing second.

"On any given day with two really good players like that, you never know which one will lead you," said Villa. "Victor [Fox] has been our leading scorer most of the time, but Jeff [Palmerino] is just as capable of doing it."

Shen also placed three golfers in the top 10, as Alex Kinkaid, DJ Tozier and Bryan Leggett all tied for sixth place with a score of 75. But it wasn't enough for the Plainsmen to overcome Bethlehem's 1-2 punch of Palmerino and Fox.

"Shen is an older team," said Villa. "They have six seniors on the team, and they are led by those six

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Fall sports reach midway point

Some thoughts as we pass the midpoint of the fall sports season:

I would not want to be on the team that plays Guilderland in the opening round of the Section II Class AA football playoffs.

The Dutchmen are 1-3, but they could easily be 3-1. They had an 18-15 lead against Ballston Spa in Week 1 before allowing a late touchdown to fall 22-18, and they met a similar fate in last Saturday's 26-25 loss at Christian Brothers Academy.

Quarterback Tim O'Connor has done a nice job as Ryan Smith's replacement this season. O'Connor has passed for 574 yards with no interceptions in 95 passing attempts, and he's rushed for 276 yards out of Guilderland's spread offensive formation.

As O'Connor has developed, so has Guilderland's offense. The Dutchmen have scored four touchdowns in each of their last two games, and they have balanced the running game (593 yards through four games) with their passing game.

The defense has also been good, as evidenced by the fact that Guilderland held both CBA and Shenendehowa to under their points per game average. CBA entered last Saturday's game averaging more than 45 points per game in three blowout wins over LaSalle, Albany and Bethlehem, while Shen has averaged 44 points in its three games outside of its Week 2 27-0 victory over Guilderland.

The rest of Guilderland's schedule looks favorable for a good run into the playoffs as the No. 4 seed out of the highly-competitive Empire Division. The Dutchmen play two winless teams over the next two weeks: Colonie Friday and Albany next Thursday.

Guilderland still has to get past Bethlehem in the final game of the regular season Oct. 14 in Delmar, but I prefer the consistency Guilderland has shown than the inconsistency Bethlehem (1-3) has shown thus far (a 50-0 loss to Shen, a 43-14 victory over Saratoga, a 53-3 loss to CBA and a 35-21 loss to Ballston Spa).

Meanwhile, Schalmont looks ready to claim its third straight Class B football title. The Sabres have rushed

From the
Sports Desk
Rob Jonas



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