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Progress at Vista

Town moves forward,
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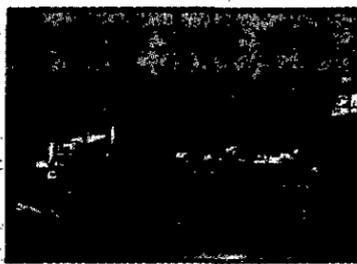
By GREG FRY
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If you drive past the future site of the Vista Technology Park on Route 85, it is tough to get a good look at what's happening behind the two large hills blocking the construction site.

Enter the development zone, and it's clear to see that there's plenty of progress being made.

During a recent tour granted to The Spotlight officials with the construction company in charge of work at the site detailed their plans heading into 2012.

"A lot of the earth work is going to be done in the next month and a half to two months," said Jonathan deForest, the executive vice president of BBL Construction Services. "That will pave the way for



the utilities."

Crews are focusing on a 3/4-mile road that will allow access to future development on the 1.4 million square feet of mixed retail and office space. Work must be completed on that road to allow for utility lines to be run to the back of the park.

Utility improvements will also be done along Route 85 in the front of the park.

"This will be an active site right up through July of next year," said deForest.

At a recent meeting of the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency, IDA members approved

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Heavy construction equipment is visible throughout the future site of the Vista Technology Park. ShopRite, SEFCU and Berkshire Bank are the first three signed tenants for the site.



Budget adopted

Spending plan will raise taxes by 1.27 percent

By GREG FRY
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After nearly six weeks of meetings and public comment, and a day after an election that reshaped town government for the next two years, the Bethlehem Town Board adopted a \$38.6 million budget for 2012 at its meeting Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Board members were unanimous in their support of the budget.

Before the adoption of the spending plan, Supervisor Sam Messina boasted that proposed spending was up by 0.01 percent

compared to 2011 and that the town cut the use of its fund balance by 51 percent over the current fiscal year, or by more than a million dollars.

"I know there are some different points of view here," said Messina. "I think every board member would like to see zero tax increases, and maybe some would like to see negative tax increases but this is what it is right now."

The budget leaves out a cost of living increase for town employees, asks them to pay

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Heroes honored

County officials, along with representatives of local American Legion posts, took the time to recognize military about 20 veterans at a local senior facility.

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All that glitters

Two Delmar artists will open their studio to the public at a holiday event that showcases their wares.

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Lady Eagles soar

Jackie Kearney and Autumn Fetterolf each scored goals in the first 10 minutes of the second half to help Bethlehem turn back Liverpool 2-0 at the state tournament in Cortland.

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Town finds solar panel installer

Photovoltaic system expected to reduce energy usage by 70 percent at Elm Avenue site

By GREG FRY
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After unsuccessfully attempting to find a company that could meet the requirements for installation of solar panels at Elm Avenue Park, Bethlehem town officials have taken the next step toward completion of the project.

The town has awarded a contract to Alternative Power Solutions of New York, LLC, a company based north of Syracuse. The company bid \$100,000 for the installation of a

"After three years ... we'd be saving money every year."

- Town Engineer Paul Penman

battery of solar panels at the administration building on Elm Avenue.

In April of 2010, the town was awarded a grant totaling \$111,500 dollars for the project. The money came from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and was awarded to the town through the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, or NYSEDA. The town will

contribute \$12,500 to the project.

In August, the town board rejected two proposals for the job because of bids that were not within the amount of money allotted for the project.

"We restructured the contract a bit to get more interest from some of the qualified vendors," said Town Engineer Paul Penman.

At their Nov. 9 meeting, the town board voted unanimously to award a contract to Alternative Power Solutions.

Two bids were submitted for the project, with the central New York company coming in with the low bid. Penman told board members that the town revamped the bid process to

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Honoring the nation's heroes

Albany County, local officials recognize service of military veterans

By GREG FRY
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Every November, veterans around the country are recognized for their service, and the willingness to honor their commitment to the nation appears to be growing.

Albany County officials, along with representatives of local American Legion posts, took the time on Thursday, Nov. 10, to recognize military veterans who now reside at the Kenwood Manor senior facility in Delmar. The ceremony for about 20 seniors came one day before the national recognition of Veterans Day.

Each veteran received a pin from Albany County Executive Michael Breslin, along with two certificates given as a thank you for their service.

The ceremony had special meaning for Steve Riedel, the commander at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Delmar, whose father, Alan, a World War II veteran, was honored for his service.

"We owe them at least a handshake and a thanks, and this is a small token of something we can do," said Steve Riedel. "When we were contacted about this about

two or three months ago, we jumped right on board. It's not a question of do we want to, we have to."

Holding ceremonies to honor veterans living at senior care facilities is an idea that has taken off in Rensselaer County. Rich Haldeman, the long-term care ombudsman coordinator for that county, said the thought came to him about three years ago. Haldeman explained how it became clear that there were a number of veterans at a separate ceremony being held at a senior home in the county.

"The program is to honor the veterans in these facilities," said Haldeman. "Also, it's to honor the men and women who stayed behind and kept the home fires burning."

Haldeman was invited to the ceremony in Delmar, as Albany County officials attempt to schedule similar ceremonies around the area.

"They are the last great generation," said Edie Sennett, the coordinator for the Albany County ombudsman program. "This is what our country is built on. They gave selfless sacrifices so that you and I could live a wonderful life. We live in a very rich, full country, because of the sacrifices they made."

Breslin, a West Point graduate and veteran himself,



Albany County Executive Michael Breslin gives a pin to Fred Hill, a veteran of the U.S. Army, during a ceremony at the Kenwood Manor senior facility on Thursday, Nov. 10.

Greg Fry/Spotlight

thanked those in attendance for their service, and recognized those who supported a loved one who was in the military.

"You came together as an entire community, and as a nation, to fight that war (World War II) to make sure that we would survive," said Breslin. "There are so many young men and women that are going off today without that kind of support. There are so many

people today that have no idea of the sacrifices that are being made. You understand sacrifice, and you know what it means."

More people are getting what that service means, according to Steve Riedel, who said there's been a growing interest in their efforts at the legion post, as membership has continued to grow.

"We're getting the word out

there, whether it's showing up at parades or with our post coming back, we're able to get more involved and give back to the community," said Riedel.

Riedel said they've been able to donate \$3,000 to the Veterans Administration, and \$1,000 to the Patriot Flight organization, which helps fly World War II veterans to memorials in Washington, D.C., at no cost to the veteran.

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Town Supervisor Sam Messina.

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"We were pleased to partner in this, because public and private sector working together is what it is all about," said Bethlehem

— Greg Fry

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Police blotter

Sch'dy cop charged with DWI in Bethlehem

A sergeant in the Schenectady Police Department was charged with DWI by Bethlehem police after allegedly crashing his car twice in a matter of minutes.

Police were first called on the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 6 to the area of KT's Barnside Eatery on Route 9W in Selkirk. An employee of the restaurant told police that she was concerned for William Fennell's welfare, and said that he appeared to be intoxicated as he left the restaurant.

Police said Fennell was involved in a crash a short distance from the restaurant at the intersection of Route 9W and Maple Avenue. An officer witnessed Fennell pull away from the scene, strike a traffic sign, and drive away on Maple Avenue. A short time later, police said Fennell drove off of Beaver Dam Road and struck a tree approximately 20 feet from the roadway.

Officers said Fennell has glassy, blood-shot eyes. They detected a strong odor of alcohol and said Fennell was slurring his speech.

Police said Fennell refused a breathalyzer test. He was charged with DWI and leaving the scene of an accident. Fennell has been placed on unpaid leave for 30 days by the Schenectady Police Department.

Police said Fennell man in sexual assault that allegedly took place outside the Walmart on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Police said David Antonio Diaz of Auburn Hills, Mich., was working at the store selling newspaper subscriptions. Police said on Nov. 3, Diaz forced his female victim to commit a sexual act inside of his car in the parking lot of the store.

The man returned to the store a short time later, where he was identified and arrested. Police obtained a copy of surveillance footage from the parking lot showing the victim and the suspect's car. Police also obtained two Walmart gift cards that Diaz allegedly gave the victim as payment.

A Columbia County man is accused of stealing two laptop computers on Nov. 5 from the Walmart on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Bethlehem police said Robert McCormick of Niverville stole the computers from the store, then ran into a wooded area across from the Walmart. When police spotted McCormick, he allegedly told them he was drunk and that he intended to steal something from the store, but he didn't.

An Albany man was arrested Nov. 6 for DWI on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Bethlehem police said Marcelo Gordon Jr. of Albany was pulled over on Route 9W near the Delmar Bypass.

Police said Gordon's speech was rapid and slurred, and officers detected a strong odor of alcohol on Gordon's breath.

Police said Gordon's blood alcohol content was 0.13 percent.

A Delmar woman was pulled over by Bethlehem police after an officer observed her allegedly failing to stay in her lane.

Police said Deborah Bohl, of 17 Woodstream Avenue, Delmar, was observed failing to keep right along Delaware Avenue on the night of Nov. 4. Officers allegedly witnessed Bohl making an erratic turn onto Elsmere Avenue, and pulled her over.

Police said Bohl's blood alcohol content was 0.06 percent.

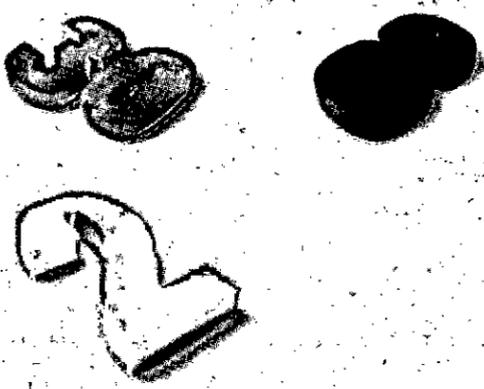
Bohl is charged with driving while ability impaired and failure to keep right.

Other arrests

Bethlehem police have charged a Michigan

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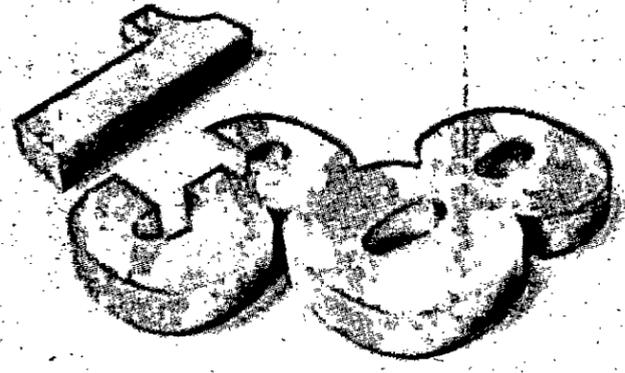
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Thanksgiving traditions about more than food

The author is the food writer for Spotlight Newspapers and the mother of three children: Lucy, age 12, Zoe, age 10, and Elliot, age 7.

We all know that Thanksgiving isn't just about the turkey. Or, in my case, the pie. Over the years, I've written many words and stories about our Thanksgivings. We've had busy holidays, our kitchen nearly overflowing with guests. One year, we had so many people in our little kitchen that Paul and three other guests sat at the counter. We simply couldn't fit any more bodies at the table. We've served everything from roasted and smoked turkey, pumpkin soup, chocolate muffins, rutabaga and many bottles of red wine.

As we sit down to our meal, there is a small Thanksgiving tradition of each person saying what they are most thankful for. This is done as we drop one dried corn kernel in a wineglass. The glass is passed from

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



person to person, until it comes back to the one who spoke first. Then, we place it in the center of our table, among the candles. And there we have a glass, filled with all the things we are thankful for. Sitting with all of those beloved people and seeing how full that glass is feels like the right thing to do on Thanksgiving.

This year, our day will be different. We'll all make the trek to my mother-in-law's house in Syracuse. The cousins will bunk up together in the basement, giggling and staying up too late. Adults and kids alike will eat too much pie and enjoy each other's company. And even though the venue has changed, we will still pass the corn-filled wineglass and count our blessings.

Most often, that wineglass is filled with all of the big things we are

thankful for and blessed with. It's true that the kids will drop in a piece of corn and announce that chocolate cake is what they are most thankful for. The adults always say stuff like the health of their children or being together with family as the corn clinks in the glass. I always say, quite simply, that I am most thankful for my husband Paul.

Thinking about all of this thankfulness and all of our many blessings makes me pause. I like to take time to think about all the other things in my life I'm thankful for. The small things. You know, stuff like a clear blue sky or a steamy hot shower. The nice things we take for granted. So, in honor of Thanksgiving, I've made a list. These are some of the particularly sweet, yet small, blessings in my life. For each, I am thankful.

Agnes: Our gentle-souled, trusting black Lab. She is a pillow, a friend, a constant

companion to all. She honestly listens when I tell her about my bad day. And the fur just behind her ears is soft and downy. A few strokes of that fur is bound to make any of us forget our troubles.

Elliot: He's seven now and such a big boy. I get glimpses though, of that sweet baby he used to be. Once in awhile, he lets me carry him up to bed. And he rests his head on my shoulder when I read to him. Sweetest of all is the very few strands of baby blonde hair left on his head. The rest has gone a sandy brown. It could be his next hair cut, or the one after that, and all that precious blonde hair will be gone. For now, I'll put off the haircuts and love that the blonde pieces are still there.

My window box: From my spot at the kitchen sink, the place I so often stand, I can see out over our deck and into our yard. There's a little window box on that side of the deck, and this year

Stuffed Acorn Squash serves 6, can easily be doubled

- 1 acorn squash
- olive oil
- 3 shallots, sliced thin
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 3 tablespoons white balsamic vinegar
- 2 cups cooked wild rice
- 1/2 cup dried cherries
- 1/2 cup toasted pecans
- sea salt and black pepper to taste

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Slice the squash in half lengthwise and scoop out the seeds. Slice each half into thirds and place on a baking sheet. Roast in the oven for 40 minutes, or until squash is fork tender. Meanwhile, heat a swirl of olive oil over medium low heat and cook the shallots, stirring, until deep golden brown. Combine the shallots and oil with the curry and vinegar. Stir together the rice, cherries and pecans and pour the dressing over. Season with salt and pepper. Place the squash on a platter and divide the rice mixture evenly into each piece. Best served at room temperature.

we planted a lovely row of bright yellow flowers. These darling flowers, with their papery little petals, greeted me every morning. I loved them for their personality. They would open up

every morning and tilt toward the sun all day long. Finally, late in the evening, when the sun dipped below our house, the box would be

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Fleas can be tricky to diagnose as the adults are very fast and good at hiding in your pets hair coat. Using a specially designed comb to check for pepper-like specks of flea feces is a good way to check for the presence

of fleas. Other signs of a flea infestation include excessive scratching and chewing, hair loss due to self trauma, scabs and hot spots, anemia and tapeworms.

There are many flea treatments for both your pet and your household. Although dogs and cats are both prone to fleas, it is important not to use products labeled for dogs on cats as this can be fatal. Please be aware that many of the flea treatments are toxic; before using any of these products consult with your veterinarian. Thoroughly clean your home and remember to discard all vacuum bags.

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By Dr. Roger Shannon D.C.

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The first question comes from Jill in Albany:

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Matters of Opinion in The Spotlight

The pols who run alone

Another local election season has passed, which gives us here at *The Spotlight* a great opportunity to remind our newly elected representatives, be they newcomers or incumbents, to lay down the sword of campaigning and get back to the business of the people.

We'll certainly take that opportunity, but sadly it's one that has fewer targets this 2011 election than we'd prefer.

Voters across the Capital District stepped into the voting booth (well, opened their official Board of Elections ballot privacy folder) on Tuesday, Nov. 8, to cast votes in decisive races. This year's results fully demonstrate the impact one voter can have, with nail-biters in races out of Colonie, Saratoga Springs, Ballston and Malta, to name a few. Some candidates came out ahead by only a few dozen votes.

It was indeed an interesting night, but not in all places. In numerous races, voters were all too often given no options at all.

Residents of Albany County probably got the shortest end of the proverbial stick. Dan McCoy waltzed into the county executive's office entirely unopposed, as did Sheriff Craig Apple, County Comptroller Mike Conners, County Court Judge Stephen Herrick and Family Court Judge Gerard Maney, not to mention a slew of the county's 39 legislators.

Things were a bit more encouraging in Schenectady and Saratoga counties, but in those areas some key leadership seats — including supervisor positions — went unopposed, and the race for Halfmoon supervisor was the first to be fought in a decade.

This is in no way a criticism of the candidates themselves. In some cases, the job they're running for is simply not particularly glorious; they're doing a fine job already and most people wouldn't want to go to the trouble of campaigning for it. It's understandable.

But in many other instances, a lack of choice hints at broken political systems in many of our local governments, where one party exercises such dominance that other factions are unable or unwilling to bring even a token candidate forward. That's exemplified nowhere better than in the Town of Bethlehem, where a Democrat-Republican cross endorsement for Kyle Kotary arguably raised the ire of many a voter, paving the way for John Clarkson to best him first in a primary, then in the general election.

Politicos should take notice of this story. Allegations of dirty backroom deals aside, voters like having a choice, even if it's between the lesser of two evils or if it's likely one candidate will easily win. They don't like feeling the process is over before it's begun, as was the case in Bethlehem.

Nor should they. So let those taking office Jan. 1 govern for all, and those out of power regroup for 2013. We'd be happy to cover your races if only you'd create them.

Editorial

Your landscape affects home energy consumption

By CHUCK SCHMITT

The writer is with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County.

I generally begin thinking about home energy consumption around this time of each year. Is it going to be a cold winter? What is the cost of fuel? How much am I likely to burn this year? I don't have a good answer to any of these questions so I continue to worry. One way I know I can impact my home energy use is through the way I plan and design the landscape around my home. Proper plant selection and placement will allow me to cut down on energy use in the winter and in the summer.

Designing a nice landscape is aesthetically pleasing but can also be very functional in reducing home heating costs in the winter and air conditioning costs in the summer. Cold winds out of the north and northwest can be slowed and diverted by a properly designed landscape. A windbreak can be designed to reduce your winter fuel consumption from 10 to 25 percent. A living windbreak should be sited on the north and northwestern side of the home. The most effective design is to place plant material in a U or L shape and extend the planting, if property allows, well beyond the corners of the house. How far away should this windbreak be located? It depends on the plants you select. The maximum wind protection is going to occur at 4 to 6 times the height of the trees. A twenty foot tall evergreen windbreak will provide the greatest reduction in wind 80 to 120 feet to the south and southeast. So, the size of your property will impact the plant material you

Point of View

are able to select.

What plants are best to use? If you only have space for a single row of trees, an evergreen pine fir, spruce, hemlock or arborvitae would be your best choice. Space these rather close, 6-8 feet apart, stagger them if have room to plant multiple rows. If you have the space multiple rows of plants of varying species will provide the best wind break. You should plant the rows 12 to 20 feet apart.

A mixture of taller deciduous trees combined with shorter evergreen trees and shrubs will provide the best protection. Keep in mind that windbreaks need to allow some wind to penetrate. If they are too dense, a partial vacuum could be created and thereby reduce their overall effectiveness. The windbreak functions by reducing the air movement around the home and thereby slowing the loss of heat from the structure.

Foundation plantings also help reduce heat loss from the walls of the home by creating a dead-air space against the structure. Evergreen shrubs in particular are very effective in diverting wind and protecting the foundation. The most effective insulating affect comes from a continuous planting along the entire foundation. Rhododendron, holly, yews, junipers, and assorted dwarf conifers are all acceptable plant materials. Deciduous plants are also helpful, especially those woody plants that are not cut back until spring. This insulating affect is desirable in the summer months as well.

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The Spotlight welcomes longer opinion pieces for the Point of View section.

Do you have a hobby or cause you feel passionate about? We'd love to share it with our readers.

Do you have information you think others would benefit from hearing about? Let us know.

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Summer cooling can be achieved by the selection and placement of medium to large deciduous trees on the south and southwest side of the home. To provide shade to the roof of a single story home a large tree can be placed 20 feet from the house. Medium sized trees can be placed up to 15 feet from the home. The leaves will intercept the sunrays and provide shade in the summer and the leafless branches will allow the warmth of the sun to penetrate in the winter.

Using trees to shade paved surfaces such as driveways also reduces temperatures around the home. The evaporative cooling effect of the water vapor passing through the leaves of the tree can reduce temperatures under the tree up to 9 degrees Fahrenheit. Shade trees not only enhance the beauty of the landscape they can provide comfort and reduce energy consumption. For more information about selecting plants for your particular location, contact your local Cornell Cooperative Extension office.

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"Should developers be given tax breaks to build here?"

- Yes. 14%
- No. 86%

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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Thanks to all this election season

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
Thank you voters for voting for me, your Receiver of Taxes. Thank you to all those that gave me words of encouragement during the long campaign. Thank you to those that waved back when I was waving to passing cars, to those that asked good questions when I knocked at their door and those that allowed me to put my signs on their manicured lawns. Thanks especially to the

2 different men that said "Don't worry, we have your back". Campaigns are hard work but the pay back is they are filled with good memories. Special thanks to Ralph Ambrosio, Chairman of the Bethlehem Republican Team and my husband Rich. They worked tirelessly and always provided encouragement. Thanks to my opponent, George Harder, who kept the campaign clean.

I promise to continue the highest levels of service and efficiency that you have come to expect in the Tax Office. The voters renewed my faith in the election process. That a good, clean, hard fought campaign brings positive results. And the Bethlehem voters exercised their right to vote.

Nancy Mendick
Bethlehem Receiver of Taxes

Let's keep the dialogue open

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
Another election season has come and gone in the Town of Bethlehem. I would like to congratulate John Clarkson, Joann Dawson, Jeffrey Kuhn, Nanci Moquin, Gregg Sagendorph, Nancy Mendick, and Mark Jordan on their successful elections to office, and I wish them all the best of luck in their upcoming positions. I would also like to thank all of the candidates for their efforts throughout the election process. As a candidate myself, I have a new found respect for any person willing to commit the time and effort required to run a campaign.

I want to take a moment to thank my wife, Rebekah, for her unwavering love and support throughout the election process, and

thank the countless friends, volunteers, and supporters who worked so hard on my campaign. I also want to thank the residents of Bethlehem for giving me the opportunity to run for office in our town. It was truly an honor.

Although I was not able to secure a seat on the Town Board, I am very proud of the time and effort our campaign team put into this election cycle, and I am proud of the issues-focused campaign we ran. Debate is an essential part of the political process, as it allows all points of view to be heard. I believe we were able to bring many issues facing the town to the forefront of our political discussion, and this dialogue is not only healthy, but also vital to our town's future.

And so I ask, now that

the elections are over, do not let the dialogue fade. It is important to stay involved in your community and in your town government. In our republic (our form of government), representatives are democratically elected to represent you. Come to the Town Board meetings, bring up your concerns, and make your voices heard. Let your elected officials know when you agree or disagree with their positions. They will thank you for your input, and our Town of Bethlehem will benefit from the discussion.

Again, on behalf of our entire campaign team, I say Thank You.

See you at the next Town Board meeting,

Jeremy Near
Glenmont

Halloween Happenings a success

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
On Friday, October 28, 2011 Elsmere Elementary School PTA hosted their annual Halloween Happenings event at the school. The PTA's largest event offers Elsmere Elementary School students and their families' safe and fun Halloween activities.

Activities included a DJ and dancing in the gym storytelling and crafts in the library, and pizza and treats in the cafeteria.

Students also had the opportunity to create Halloween Greetings for the residents at Beverwyck in Slingerlands. Local businesses generously donated goods Ned

services to be raffled. The Elsmere Elementary School PTA would like to acknowledge the following community individuals and businesses for their generous support: Bea Higgins/Scissor Society, Becky Poole/Thirty One, Blue Spice Restaurant, Bounce-A-Lot Party and Music Rentals, Day dreams of Delmar, Delmar Florist, Delmar Health Hut, Delmar Printers, Diamond Custom Interior Renovations, Dunkin Donuts, Finishing Touch Hair Salon, Four Corners Pharmacy, Hannaford, The Hidden Cafe, I love Books, Jessica Higgins/Tastefully Simple, Joyelles Jewelers,

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Thank you to all who contributed to this being another successful event.

Heather Rutski & Pat Pascarella
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Your Opinion in The Spotlight

A 'Thank You' to the voters of Bethlehem

Editor, *The Spotlight*:
As Bethlehem's Supervisor-Elect, I'm writing to thank everyone who participated in the democratic process on November 8th, including my opponents and their supporters.

Election Day was an overwhelming experience for me and my family, campaign volunteers and supporters. Decisive wins in the primaries and general election (greater than two to one) were by no means a foregone conclusion. When the campaign began in June, I was an outsider without any funds, party backing, or local political experience. While I had an appropriate professional background, and had spent four years on a Town Citizens' Advisory group, I was considered a long shot at best.

But I had the support of friends and a simple plan: go

door-to-door talking about the challenges Bethlehem faces, potential solutions, and sketch out a vision for a Bethlehem in which Town government is a leader in shared services and innovation. I spoke directly about our problems, listened to peoples' concerns, and did not underestimate the engagement or savvy of the voters. Your response is the story of this campaign, and this year it is more than usually appropriate to say that the victory truly belongs to the voters. Bethlehem's thoughtful voters rejected a fait accompli election and responded to the real issues raised in the campaign. Glossy mailers, negative politics and "robo-calls" could not stem this tide.

My campaign focused on three basic propositions: that Bethlehem should practice fiscal common sense and live within its means, that

our Town should be able to create an efficient, modern government that serves as a model for suburban towns across the State, and that we should also be a model for engaging politics and productive civic involvement.

Can't we in Bethlehem accomplish these goals? To borrow a well-known phrase, I would answer: Yes, we can. However, this won't happen without your continued involvement. We must ensure that citizens have many opportunities to engage in a meaningful dialogue on Town issues.

I am going to work hard with the Town staff, Town Board and other elected officials to tackle Bethlehem's challenges. But this work cannot be the province of government alone, and the community is often far more willing to consider transformative

changes. So I'm going to work with community organizations, businessmen and women, and everyone else who wants to be involved, regardless of their political orientation. My loyalty will always be to the citizens and my door will always be open to you.

Together, we have to move forward with real solutions without delay. The challenges we face require us to be bold and not timid in the face of tough choices. Bethlehem is too good a Town to fail at these tasks. It is too good a Town to be anything less than exemplary in every conceivable way.

Thank you again to all who voted. I will do my best to represent you and I hope that those who voted for me, as well as those who did not, will not be disappointed.

John Clarkson
Supervisor-Elect

Calling local artists

We are currently booking our exhibit space and display cases for the coming year. If you'd like to share your talent or collections with your community we would like to hear from you. Call the library at 765-2791 or send an email to maura.lynych@voorheesvillelibrary.org.



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The Voorheesville Public Library would like to thank you; it is our community that makes us great. The staff of the library wishes everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving. In observance of the holiday the library will be closing at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23, and reopen at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 25.



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Speaker to talk musicals

This Sunday, Nov. 20, at 2 p.m., the library welcomes New York Council for the Humanities lecturer Marc Courtade, who will present "The Ethnic Musicals: Assimilation and Integration."

Musicals reflect America's melting pot. Early Broadway composers hid their immigrant roots, choosing to incorporate their native musical colorings into the popular American culture. Broadway composers of the 1960s and '70s featured ethnicity in their musicals; think "Fiddler on the Roof" and "The Wiz." With the help of recorded musical examples, Mr. Courtade will talk about how this unique American genre reflects history and culture.

Mr. Courtade is business manager for the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts at Long Island University's C.W. Post College and adjunct professor of arts management. He also performs in musicals and theatrical productions on Long Island. His favorite roles include Benjamin Franklin in "1776," Max in "The Sound of Music," Tommy in "Brigadoon," Herbie in "Gypsy," and Andrew Ladd in "Love Letters."

His talk, which is free and open to the public, is



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Thanksgiving hours

A reminder that the library will close at 5 p.m. next Wednesday Nov. 23, and will remain closed through Thanksgiving Day. Library hours will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 25. Regular hours resume Saturday, Nov. 26, at 10 a.m. We're always open online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org, www.bplkids.org,



and www.bplteens.org. Trustees and staff wish all of you a happy holiday.
Louise Grieco

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Upcoming events

• Bethlehem Senior Chorus

Friday, Dec. 2, at 1 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall

Songs for the frosty season, performed at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Co-sponsored by the library and Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

• A Little Sunday Music
Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library

Janet Stasio and friends perform "Broadway Royalty" — a revue by Martin P. Kelly. Sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

• Kids' Roundtable
Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library

Help your community

by helping your library discover the books, movies, games and activities YOU are interested in. Call 439-9314 to sign up. Grade K-5.

• Cosplay Day
Wednesday, Dec. 7, from 3-4:30 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library

Dress up as your favorite anime, manga or sci-fi character; bring your friends, act out scenes or make one up on the spot! If you'd rather just watch, that's okay too. Grade 6-12.

• After Dinner Books
Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library

"The Elephant's Journey" by Jose Saramago. New members welcome.

• Teen Time
Thursday, Dec. 8, from 3-4:30 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library

Guitar Hero, DDR, Wii, and crafts for grade 6-12.

• Children's Circle
Thursday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library

Stories, songs, crafts and toys for children of all ages and abilities.

See 'Les Mis' in Cohoes

Cohoes Music Hall is offering the always popular hit, "Les Miserables" on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 3 p.m. This performance is done entirely by students. The cost is \$21, payable to Town of Bethlehem. Senior Transportation will leave Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 to make a reservation. Home pickup is available. Suggested van donation: \$5.

Join us for inspirational Ecumenical Thanksgiving Concert at St. Thomas Church in Delmar on Nov. 20 at 7 pm. The program will include a choir of 120 voices from 12 area churches. Transportation will leave Town Hall at 5 p.m. Home pickup is available. In lieu of a van donation, contributions are suggested for the goodwill offering that will be taken for the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless.

The Annual Equinox Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner will be held on Thursday, Nov. 24, from 1-4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 362 State St. in Albany. No reservations are needed. Home-delivered meals can be arranged by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176 by Nov. 15.

Transportation, including grocery shopping, is not available Nov. 21-



25 for the Thanksgiving recess. However, Senior Services staff is available Nov. 21-23 for counseling and to take transportation reservations. The Town Hall is closed Nov. 24 and 25.

Our outreach workers are available to assist you with Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) applications. You can also get assistance with Medicare coverage during the open enrollment period through Dec. 7. Call 439-4955, ext. 1173, 1174, or 1175, to make an appointment.

Bethlehem Senior Services and Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., provide transportation for town residents, age 60 and over, to medical, dental, therapy, and clinic appointments. Call 439-5770 to make reservations.

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

Wilma DeLucco,
Bethlehem Senior Projects,
Inc. Board Member

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Learn about Medicare

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. The presentation takes place Thursday, Dec. 1, from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Town Hall

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Boardroom. Please call 356-1980, ext. 1094, to register.

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.

Holiday luncheon
When: Tuesday, Dec. 13, at noon
Where: Mallozzi's Clubhouse at Western Turnpike Golf Course, Route 20

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

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Tuesday, Nov. 22
9:00 OsteoBusters
11:30 Luncheon : Braised Beef or Cold Plate
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10:30 OsteoBuster
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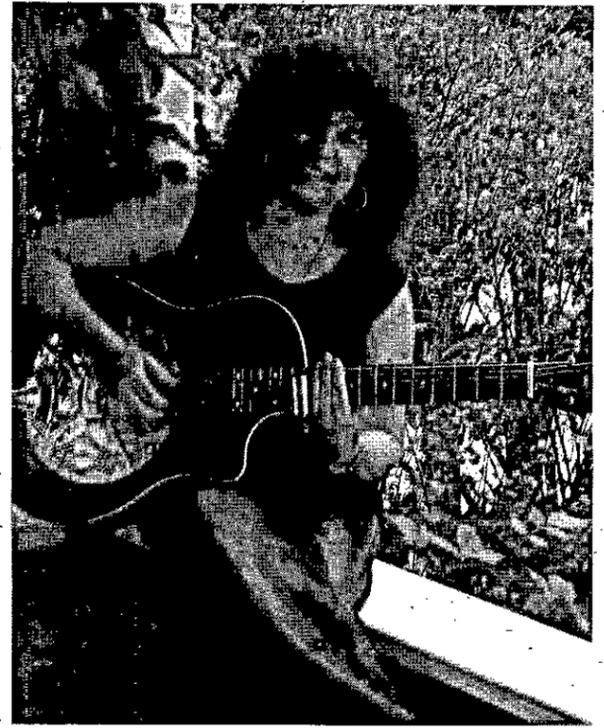
Thursday, Nov. 24
Town Hall Closed
Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov. 25
Town Hall Closed

RCS Library presents noted blues and gospel musician

The RCS Community Library presents Robin O'Herin in a blues and gospel concert this Saturday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. Berkshire-based O'Herin is a 2009 Telluride Acoustic Blues Finalist, noted for her warm performance style. She also has played Cafe Lena, the Colonial Theater in Pittsfield and the Guthrie Center. Her technique and her rich voice Two of Robin's CDs are in the Library's music collection. Her website, where you also can hear her music, is www.robinoherin.com.

Admission to the concert in the Ravena Village Courtroom, 15 Mountain Road, Ravena, is a donation for local food pantries. At 4:30, guitarists are invited to a free one-hour workshop on early Delta and Piedmont blues in the Library Annex. Bring your guitar, capo and slide, and come with an open mind! For information, call the library at 756-2053. All ages are welcome.



Berkshire-based Robin O'Herin will perform Saturday, Nov. 19, in the Ravena Village Courtroom.

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A film shown for the sake of memories

"For Memories' Sake," the third of four films in the Library's Documentary Film Series, will be shown at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20. All are invited to attend.

This half-hour documentary examines the life and work of Angela Singer, a Southern homemaker and grandmother who has taken an average of a dozen photos a day for the past 35 years. The film explores Singer's life and hobby of photography through the lens of her granddaughter, filmmaker Ashley Maynor. While this is largely the story of one homemaker/photographer, Angela's images speak, however incompletely, for the countless other women of her generation whose lives of pain, happiness and searching in the rural South have rarely been documented. Following the film, Karen E.K. Brown, Preservation Librarian for the University at Albany, will hold a workshop on preserving your personal photographs.

The last film in the series - "Stonewall Uprising" - will be screened at the Library on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m.

Chosin: A Battle from a Forgotten War

"Chosin," a film that depicts one of the most brutal campaigns of the Korean War, will be featured as part of a movie screening and discussion - led by historian Jack Ryan - on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 1:30 p.m.

Following the screening, a local veteran of the Chosin campaign who was interviewed for the movie, Bob Ryf, will be on hand with to answer questions.

In the winter of 1950, at the height of America's "forgotten war," 15,000 U.S. soldiers and Marines found themselves surrounded and by an overwhelming force of communist Chinese soldiers in the frozen mountains of North Korea. After 60 years, the men who survived the Chosin Reservoir Campaign finally tell their story. The movie, a prize-winning documentary made by Bark Busters, a local company that specializes in canine training services (which Marmaduke

Jack Ryan, a retired U.S. Navy Master Chief, is a lifelong resident of Albany. An avid historian whose specialty is World War II and the Korean War, he

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teaches courses through the OASIS program.

A slobbering teenager

That's pretty much what our final Family Movie Fridays "Goes to the Dogs" is all about: a dog named Marmaduke who gets into all the antics you might imagine any teenager getting into ... if that teenager had four legs, problems controlling his impulses, and ate out of a bowl on the floor.

This is a very funny movie, made even funnier because it's sponsored by Bark Busters, a local company that specializes in canine training services (which Marmaduke

sorely needs). The movie starts at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18. There will, of course, be mats down front for the kids to sprawl out upon, as they consume gobs of free popcorn.

Special trustees meeting

The Guilderland Public Library Board of Trustees is holding a special meeting on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m., to discuss issues related to the library's possible expansion. The public is encouraged to attend.

Thanksgiving hours

The library will open



For Memories' Sake, a short film featuring revealing photos of southern life, will be shown at GPL on Nov. 20.

at its normal time of 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23, but will close at 2 p.m. so that staff members can go home to prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The library is closed

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24. It will open at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 25.

All of us at the Guilderland Public Library - staff, board of trustees, and the Library Foundation - wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Mark Curiale

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Four injured in G'land crash

Guilderland Police are investigating a crash that left a teen driver and his three passengers hospitalized.

Police said Michael Reehl, 16, of Guilderland was driving on McKown Road on Saturday, Nov. 12, when he lost control of his car. The vehicle went off the road and struck a tree. The crash, which happened around 11p.m. at the intersection of McKown and Westlyn Place, left Reehl and his passengers pinned inside the car.

All four had to be removed from the car by rescue personnel. Police said the crash victims suffered serious physical injuries, and were taken to either Albany Medical Center Hospital or St. Peter's Hospital.

The accident is under investigation, and police said charges are pending. Anyone who witnessed the accident is asked to call Guilderland Police at 356-1501.

Store aims to make dry cleaning convenient

Automated pickup, drop off a new way to clean clothes

By ANDREW BEAM
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There's a new business in town and the owner believes it may revolutionize the way people handle their dry cleaning.

Todd Feigenbaum, owner of Feigenbaum Cleaners, opened his new dry cleaning service in the Fresh Market Plaza on New Loudon Road in October. It serves as a 24/7 store. There are five other locations around the Capital District, in areas such as Troy and Glens Falls, that are actual dry cleaning stores with a human staff. Feigenbaum said this store was just a way to make dry cleaning more convenient for people.

Patrons can drop off their dry cleaning in a machine that will take the clothes, put it on a rack and await pick-up from a delivery person. The clothes are then shipped to one of Feigenbaum's six other locations where they are cleaned and then dropped off at the Latham store within two days, or a day later if the patron

requests it.

The customer then collects the order from the machine, day or night.

"I had a customer in the first week and she said, 'It's just like the Jetsons,'" Feigenbaum said. "She was pretty impressed with it."

The Latham location does not have anyone physically working there, but there is a videophone directly next to the machine that customers can use to talk with a Feigenbaum employee. After hours, any messages coming from the videophone are sent to Feigenbaum's cell phone, which he said he can respond to within minutes.

Investing in this type of technology was costly for Feigenbaum but not having any staffing costs has produced a lot of savings, as he said that's what makes for the most overhead at his stores. He said it also results in lower prices for the customers.

"Not having employees directly here allows us to pass savings on to the consumers and give a lower price than we're normally able to," he said.

Feigenbaum said that



Todd Feigenbaum, owner of Feigenbaum Cleaners, recently opened a 24/7 store in the Fresh Market Plaza on New Loudon Road in October.

Andrew Beam/Spotlight

while it was a pretty large investment for him, he said he believe there will be a lot of traffic at the store that will help him pay it off three times over.

When he contacted Tom Nolte, president of the Colonie Chamber of Commerce, he joked that not having anyone working for him at the store would not make Nolte all that happy. Nolte, though, has a different perspective.

"They still have to have a person picking up and delivering the clothes back there," Nolte said. "It's offering convenience. It is the ATM of dry cleaning. While it is not taking in any jobs, it is putting one

or two more delivery people on the road."

Nolte praised the place for the convenience it will provide to customers in Colonie. He also said that seniors have taken a liking to the new dry cleaning service, though Feigenbaum said he was originally nervous they would not. It is a very simple process to go through, Nolte said. He even added that if he can use the service correctly, then just about anyone can, too.

"The first time you go in, it's a learning process," Nolte said. "If someone like me can get through it, then anyone can."

Feigenbaum believes that in 20 years this new service could replace the way people normally do their dry cleaning. For now, though, he said there is a need for both as there are still some people who prefer to do it the old fashioned way.

"I think this is going to be the right way to do it for an awful lot of people," Feigenbaum said. "Some people may still prefer the other way. There is probably going to be a place for both, at least in the short term. ... We've had a lot of repeat customers, some coming back every week. It's been interesting and a good start."

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Evening celebrates woman's legacy

Emerald Eve gala raises money to help families affected by cystic fibrosis

By ALYSSA JUNG

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Eleven years ago, the Emerald Eve was held in a living room, a night for family and friends of Donna Crandall to gather and celebrate her life.

Now, Emerald Eve is an annual event that draws some 350 guests and is held at the Canfield Casino in Saratoga Springs. It's still a night to remember Donna, of Scotia, but it also has raised more than \$1.2 million for the Donna M. Crandall Memorial Foundation.

"One of the really amazing things is that a lot of the people that were there at the first Emerald Eve have been at all the Emerald Eves," said David Crandall, Donna's husband. "I think it's a tribute to Donna, to the family and most importantly it's a tribute to the patients. ... It's really compelling that people want to reach out and try to make a difference."

This year's Emerald Eve is Saturday, Nov. 19, from 7 to 11 p.m.

The Crandall family created the foundation in 2000 after Donna's death at age 41 from cystic fibrosis. Its mission is to provide support to people with CF and their families.

"The first thing we were able to do at the foundation was try to make people's lives a little more normal or take their minds off dealing with the disease," said Crandall.

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited chronic disease that affects the lungs and digestive systems of about 30,000 children and adults in the U.S., according to information from the foundation. A defective gene causes the body to produce unusually thick sticky mucus that clogs the lungs and pancreas, leading to life-threatening lung infections and preventing natural pancreatic enzymes from helping the body break down and absorb food.

The foundation recently handed out gift bags to patients in the hospital. They were filled with everything from candy, games, music, players and Kindles to soft toilet paper and tissues, parking passes for family members and vouchers for

the cafeteria so patients could treat themselves to better food. The foundation would also pay for the patient's telephone and television in the hospital room.

"They just kind of get some comforts from home and get some things that make it nicer for them and they don't have to worry about costs," said Crandall.

The foundation also redid the patient waiting area in the adult CF area of Albany Medical Center.

"They can go to that area and there's really nice furniture, a beautiful desk, TV cabinets, TVs, a Wii hooked up," said Crandall. "It's kind of a living room you might have at home."

Crandall knows the financial stress that dealing with CF can place on a family. The foundation can help ease that burden, too.

"It's a very expensive disease so you can easily spend, in a couple years, hundreds of thousands trying to deal with [it]," said Crandall. "We provide money to pay car loans, insurance premiums, really anything that people need so they can deal with this as effectively as they can."

That type of charitable handout can prevent families from facing the difficult decision of money or health.

"The worst thing is some families saying, 'Should we buy the medicine that we need or go to the doctor appointment or pay our mortgage' and ... we're trying to not put them in that situation," said Crandall.

The Donna M. Crandall Foundation has grown beyond Crandall's expectations, having just doled out its 1,000th gift bag. Donna would have been proud, said Crandall.

"She'd be really happy that we're able to help people and make a difference for people," said Crandall. "People who never knew Donna know of her and know the kind of person she was, so I think she would have been happy about that."

There's one thing Donna might not have been so pleased about, though.

"We laugh about this because I think she probably would not have been excited that we're using her name because she always just wanted to be a regular person," said Crandall. "She went to work three days before she passed away ...



Ben Crandall, left, and Jack Cheney, right, are 11-year-old cousins who will attend their first Emerald Eve after watching their families attend each year.

Submitted photos

with an IV drip in her arm. She didn't want that kind of recognition."

The foundation has been a "labor of love" for the entire family—aunts, uncles, cousins, children—and this year, 11-year-old cousins Ben Crandall and Jack Cheney will get to help out in a familial rite of passage.

"It's just finally getting to realize all the stories that my sisters, cousins, uncles, aunts, parents talked about all these years and just finally live them," said Jack, of Loudonville.

Cheney has spent his whole life watching family members get dressed up and party at Emerald Eve, but this year he's finally old

enough to get a piece of the action.

"It's just a celebration for all of the work we've done throughout the years and all the money and people's lives we've touched," said Cheney.

Ben Crandall, of Saratoga Springs, is also looking forward to surrounding himself with family on Nov. 19.

"We raise money and stuff and at the event we have a silent auction, sell raffle tickets and at the end watch the video we made," said Ben Crandall.

Cheney and his cousin are "inseparable" and appeared in a video to promote the foundation, educate about CF and introduce guests to Donna.

"It was a video of people with CF explaining what it was and me and my cousin telling about who Aunt Donna was," said Ben Crandall.

They never met their Aunt Donna but they feel like they know her, said Cheney.

"I think she would have loved it and been so proud of all of us," said Cheney. "I just want to follow in my family's footsteps and try to make Aunt Donna happy."

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By GREG FRY
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Each week, Duncan Crary and James Howard Kunstler take to the web to talk about the world, and what's to come in communities across America.

Crary has taken those insightful and sometimes unconventional conversations and turned them into a new book, "The KunstlerCast: Conversations with James Howard Kunstler...The Tragic

Comedy of Suburban Sprawl" is a collection of more than 100 hours of recorded conversations with Kunstler over a span of four years that have turned into a popular podcast and radio show.

"We're in uncharted territory as far as media consumption and the book industry in general," Crary said. "I think maybe this book is a nice example of how different media can compliment each other."

Kunstler is a nationally known author, commentator and lecturer who travels around the country to offer his thoughts and

analysis on issues related to suburban sprawl and the development of everything from shopping centers to housing in suburban areas. Crary first spoke with Kunstler, a resident of Saratoga Springs, while he was a reporter for The Spotlight. Their relationship continued as Crary's career took off.

"I continued to interview him as a reporter for every newspaper or magazine I went on to work for," Crary said. "I always felt like he had so much more to say, and there's only so much you can fit into a clever sound byte."

The two linked up for the podcast, which attracts 10,000 listeners each week, according to Crary. The relationship is one that meshes two distinct personalities. Crary described Kunstler as a "snarky, curmudgeonly, witty critic and commentator," while admitting that he has been accused of being a smirking, satirical sidekick on the podcast.

By the time their conversations are completed, the two have tackled issues facing communities across the nation, while taking in the problems facing the

country with a grain of salt.

"Part of it is being able to laugh at ourselves, and some of the pain we cause ourselves," said Crary. "When I laugh at these things, I'm not trying to come off as feeling superior. I understand why people make the choice to live in suburbia. There are a lot of reasons. I've heard them all, and some of them are compelling: But, you've got to be able to laugh at the fiasco we've gotten ourselves into right now as a country and a culture."

The shows, which are the basis for the book, are

filled with discussions of topics as global as the consumption of fossil fuels and as local as the growth of towns and cities. Crary contends that there is more interest these days in talking about the important issues.

"People are getting more concerned about the quality of the buildings and the businesses in their town, because the price of gas is getting more expensive, and the price of everything is getting more expensive," said Crary. "People are getting laid off and

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Holiday Traditions

Julie

November 18, 2011 @ 11:11 AM

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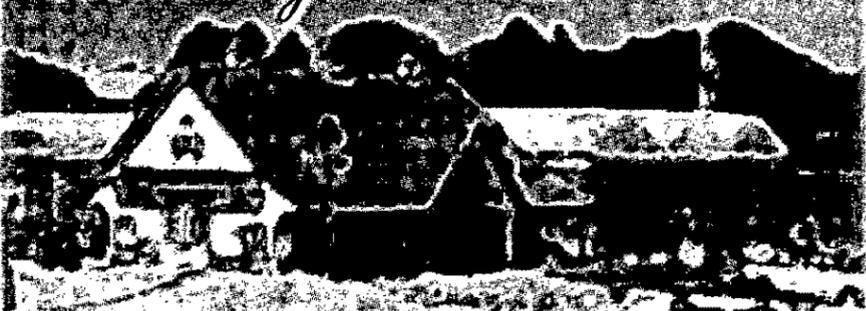
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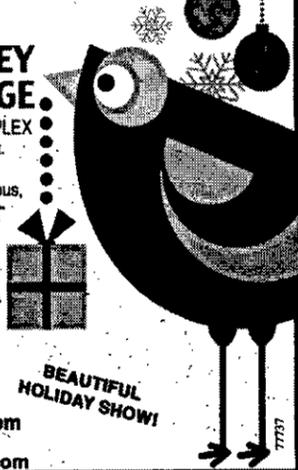
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New faces in Bethlehem's powerful positions

Three new members will join Town Board come 2012

By GREG FRY
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Major changes are on the way to the Bethlehem Town Board; as new faces will be in place at a time when many believe the town is ready to make a name for itself in the Capital District and statewide.

Supervisor-elect John Clarkson won a decisive victory in the Nov. 8 elections. He'll replace Sam Messina, who will exit after one term atop town government.

Clarkson is a Slingerlands resident who worked for the New York State Division of the Budget. He chaired the

Lundine Commission on Local Efficiency, which examined ways that states could look at shared services and consolidation their operations.

"The voters are excited," said Clarkson on election night. "I'm excited, and I think we can really make some progress here."

Clarkson will be joined by another new face, Democrat Jeffrey Kuhn, finishing first out of four candidates for two seats. Incumbent Joann Dawson won another term in office.

Along with Kuhn and Dawson, Clarkson will have to work with one of the men he defeated on election night, Board member Kyle Kotary, who lost in the September Democratic primary to Clarkson,

ran on the Republican and Independence lines in the general election. Clarkson also ran on the Conservative line.

The two have had cordial conversations in public at events around Bethlehem, including at a debate held Oct. 24, sponsored by The Spotlight and League of Women Voters. Kotary was positive in his comments about Clarkson and others during a board meeting a day after the election.

"I'm glad that Joann will be back on the board," said Kotary. "I look forward to working with John next year, and Jeff as well. I want to congratulate John and say 'welcome.'"

Kuhn, who will fill the seat vacated by Mark Hennessey, who did not run for reelection, said that while three Democrats

were elected, party affiliations will have little to do with how the board functions.

"We are going to, regardless of party label, work to turn this into a model community," said Kuhn. "I think the results will be something that Democrats, Republicans, and everyone can be proud of."

Dawson echoed Kuhn's sentiments, and said that there is a strong team moving forward.

"I believe that everyone brings to the table their energy, their intellect and their commitment to the job," Dawson said. "We will, as a group, work together to do what's right for Bethlehem."

One of the board's first decisions will be to appoint a new member to the body.

Mark Jordan, whose term runs through the end of 2013, was unopposed in winning a term as Bethlehem Town Justice. No matter who is appointed to the board, Democrats will hold a majority on the five-member panel for the next two years.

When asked about party affiliation, and the new members of the town board, Republican candidate Jeremy Near, who finished fourth behind Kuhn, Dawson, and Republican Jeremy Martelle, expressed his interest in seeing the board carry out the interests of the voters.

"It's not a matter of moving forward and getting the job done," said Near. "It's a matter of first and foremost understanding what the job is. So, what is it that

we want our Town Board to do?"

While there's been very little talk publicly of how the final seat will be filled, and the makeup of the board moving forward, Messina believes that the new man at the top is the right person for the job.

"John is the leader of Bethlehem for the future," said Messina. "He has all the skills, all the enthusiasm, and the capabilities to really lead Bethlehem in wonderful ways going forward."

Messina said he's already working on a transition file for Clarkson, and will work with him in the upcoming weeks.

"When he (Clarkson) gets in there Jan. 2, he should be able to start to lead and build," said Messina.

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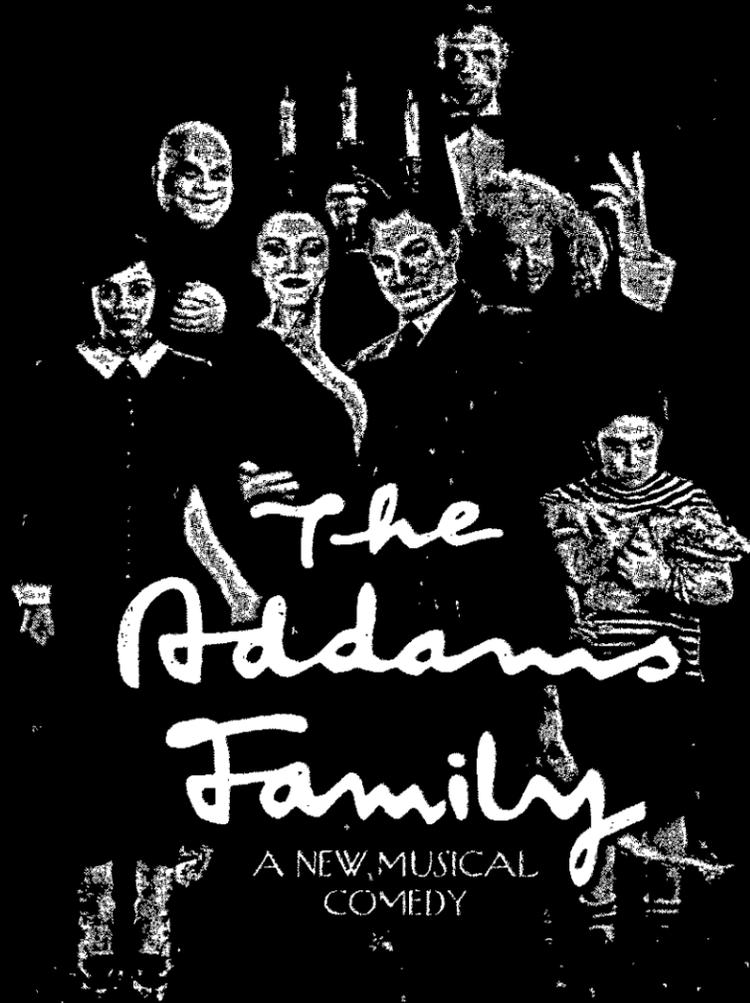
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Clarkson wins decisive victory

Kuhn, Dawson win in four-person race for two board seats

By GREG FRY
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After claiming victory in a whirlwind primary, John Clarkson cruised to victory in the general election for supervisor in the town of Bethlehem.

Final numbers from the Albany County Board of Elections show Clarkson earned more than 67 percent of the votes, with 5,987 ballots cast in his favor. Current town board member Kyle Kotary, who was defeated in a Democratic primary by Clarkson in September, received 29 percent, or 2,611 votes. Working Families Party candidate Richard Reeves-Ellington received just below three percent of the votes for supervisor, or 252 votes.

Speaking to supporters at the Perfect Blend coffee

shop in Delmar, Clarkson first thanked current Supervisor Sam Messina, saying without Messina and his wife, "this probably wouldn't have happened."

"The victory, in a real way, belongs to the voters of Bethlehem," said Clarkson to a round of applause. "They said 'no' to no choice, they said 'no' to a mix of downright nasty politics."

Kotary, who was absent from a gathering of town Democrats on election night, was quick to praise Clarkson and other candidates on the ballot.

"Win or loss, it's a difficult thing to do," said Kotary. "My hat goes off to everybody, and I look forward to working with John next year."

Clarkson widened the gap from the Democratic primary in which he defeated Kotary. The supervisor-elect also received nearly 1,200 votes on the Conservative line.

"We ran a good

campaign," said Clarkson. "People related to the message, which was simply about good professional government, sharing services and modernizing government."

While later speaking to supporters inside of Swifty's Tavern in Delmar, Clarkson said the town needs to live within its means.

"We've been getting by, but we do have a structural budget gap that we have to address," said Clarkson. "It's not exciting stuff, but it's the work of government."

Town Board

A four-way race for two seats on the Bethlehem Town Board turned out to be close, but in the end, Democrats Jeffrey Kuhn and Joann Dawson, the only incumbent in the race, secured enough votes to hold off Republican challengers Jeremy Martelle and Jeremy Near.



Supervisor-elect John Clarkson speaks to supporters at the Perfect Blend in Delmar after declaring victory Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Greg Fry/Spotlight

"My goal is to turn Bethlehem into a model of municipal efficiency and government," said Kuhn. "If we implement some of the ideas we are talking about, we're going to have a town government that the whole town can be immensely proud of."

Kuhn earned 4,797 votes, or 29 percent, while Dawson came in second with 4,497, or 27 percent of the votes.

"One of the things that I hope to do is to see that we don't give away the store," said Dawson, referring to the town's role in the growth of the Capital District, specifically at the Vista Technology Park. "This is a pivotal point in our history."

Kuhn and Dawson were aided by their place on the Independence line, where each widened their lead over their challengers.

Martelle finished with 23 percent of the vote, while Near finished with 21 percent.

"Moving forward, there's a lot that needs to be done," said Martelle, as he spoke about the need to develop a capital plan for the town.

"The town government needs to understand what their course is before they take their first step," said Near, who stressed that the biggest issues facing the town are fiscal in nature.

Bethlehem Receiver of Taxes

Long-time Bethlehem Receiver of Taxes and Republican Nancy Mendick easily won another term in the position. Mendick collected nearly 57 percent of the vote, compared to

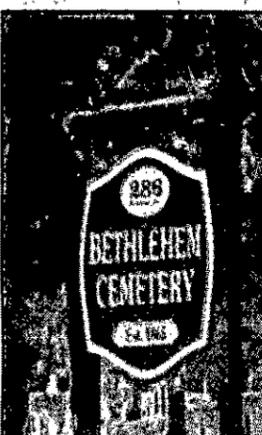
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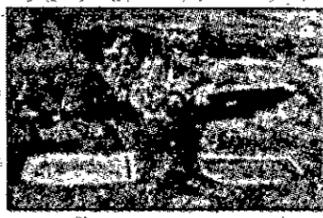
Mendick, who ran on the Conservative, Republican, and Independence lines, earned 56 percent of the vote, compared to 35 percent for Democrat Leo Dorsey. Former County Legislator Howard Shafer finished third with nine percent.

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Now is the time for tax planning

By Stephen J. Augstell, CFP, Financial Planner, Key Private Bank

No news is good news. When talking about tax law, where continual shifts in tax policy makes for a convoluted mess, this is particularly true.

So the good news about current tax law is there is no noteworthy news. After several years of tumult, there were few tax law changes in 2011 and there are no major changes anticipated for 2012.

What, then, should taxpayers be concerned about? Tax planning. Proper tax planning is essential to reducing overall tax burden. Following are a few items to consider when doing a fourth quarter tax review.

Tax gain/loss harvesting

Tax loss harvesting is a common method in tax planning. In use for decades, this method involves looking at portfolio positions that have lost money relative to their purchase price and selling them at a capital loss. This helps to offset other gains in the portfolio and can reduce up to \$3,000 of other income. Any unused losses are carried forward to future years. It is important to note that any investment sold for a loss may not be repurchased within a 30-day period. Doing so will invalidate the loss.

While deferring taxes through tax loss harvesting is often a good idea, it is not for everyone. Also, the next two years produce an interesting enigma.

Currently, long-term capital gains tax rates are at historically low levels—15 percent maximum. In 2013 these rates are slated to rise to 20 percent, and depending on new legislation, they may rise even higher. Essentially this means that gains are cheaper this year and losses are less valuable. In certain situations, deferring losses until later years may make sense. In addition, selling positions that are in gain territory may be beneficial to avoid paying a higher tax in future years.

One final note about tax loss and tax gain harvesting is to remember that in 2013 we have the potential for a 3.8 percent Medicare surtax on unearned income (capital gains, dividends, interest, etc.). Given this potential, careful consideration should be given to the timing of gains and losses.

Roth conversion

Roth conversion received widespread

attention in 2010. However, despite the attention, very little action was actually undertaken.

A Roth Conversion allows the taxpayer the opportunity to take an IRA or other tax-deferred retirement account, pay income taxes on the conversion and then see future gains in the portfolio grow tax free. While there are some technical considerations to consider, the current market levels may make this a valuable opportunity for some taxpayers.

IRA charitable rollovers

This is perhaps one of the most overlooked areas of potential tax savings. Taxpayers older than age 70½ are required to take distributions from their retirement accounts (except for Roth IRA accounts). In many cases the taxpayer does not have a need for these funds, yet the funds must be distributed and represent taxable income. For the past few years and currently extended through 2012, taxpayers required to take a distribution are allowed to designate a charity as the recipient of the distribution. This distribution fulfills the distribution requirements, but since the money went directly to the charity, it is not reportable on the income tax return.

Some may raise the point they could take the distribution and then give the money to charity, which would allow them to claim a charitable deduction on their tax return. Would this not have the same end result? Given the construction of our tax return forms, and the computational methodology used, it is generally more tax efficient to have the income flow directly to the charity.

Passive activity losses

Passive activities are ones in which the taxpayer is not actively involved in the operation and/or management of a venture. Losses that are generated by these passive activities have to follow strict and complex rules before they are allowed to be deducted. Many times the losses are overlooked when considering tax planning. With advance planning, your tax professional can help you determine a method and a timeline to release these losses to the greatest tax advantage possible.

Retirement and charity

Reducing income reduces taxes. While this may seem obvious, there are many who do not take full advantage of their company's retirement plans. From 401k plans to Deferred Compensation plans, all of these have a role in reducing your tax burden and increasing your net

worth. A comprehensive review of your benefits plan with your financial planner may uncover tax savings opportunities.

Also, prior to year-end gifting should be considered. Gifts to charity can potentially reduce income taxation. Gifts

to heirs can potentially reduce estate taxes. With extremely limited exceptions these must be done before the end of the calendar year in order to count for 2011.

In tax planning, there is no silver bullet. There is no single strategy that

greatly reduces a taxpayer's liability. However, proper planning—using all available techniques—can make a significant difference in the amount of taxes that are paid. This savings directly translates to the taxpayer's bottom line and improves financial

stability.

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Understanding the tax planning review

Tax planning is something that is commonly talked about yet rarely implemented. So, how does a review happen? Who should be conducting the review? When should it be done?

Tax planning typically involves gathering all year-to-date information, such as paystubs, interest paid, interest earned, dividends paid, etc. This is known data that cannot be changed. A tax professional will then make assumptions through the end of the year. The later in the year this is done, the more accurate the assumptions will prove to be. However, if done too late in the year it will be difficult to implement potential recommendations.

Many times the tax professional

will enter the data and assumptions into tax preparation or tax planning software. This allows them to see the interaction among various tax levels. For example, is the taxpayer close to a higher or lower tax bracket? What are the interactions among various income and expense items? Are unclaimed losses being generated? What is the impact with the Alternative Minimum Tax? Once these questions are answered recommendations can be made as to what changes can be made before the end of the year.

The typical process of a planning review will look something like this:

Make a projection of your refund/liability.

Develop strategies to defer and/or

avoid taxation.

Review methods to maximize deductions and credits.

Look into Alternative Minimum Tax considerations.

Incorporate an action plan to minimize interest and potential penalties.

Development of a tax projection with a recommended course of action.

Tax planning is less of a science and more of an art. It requires the input of an entire team of financial professionals. While the tax professional generally leads the effort, it is the responsibility of the taxpayer to start the process. With the end of 2011 approaching, now is the time to call your financial team into action.

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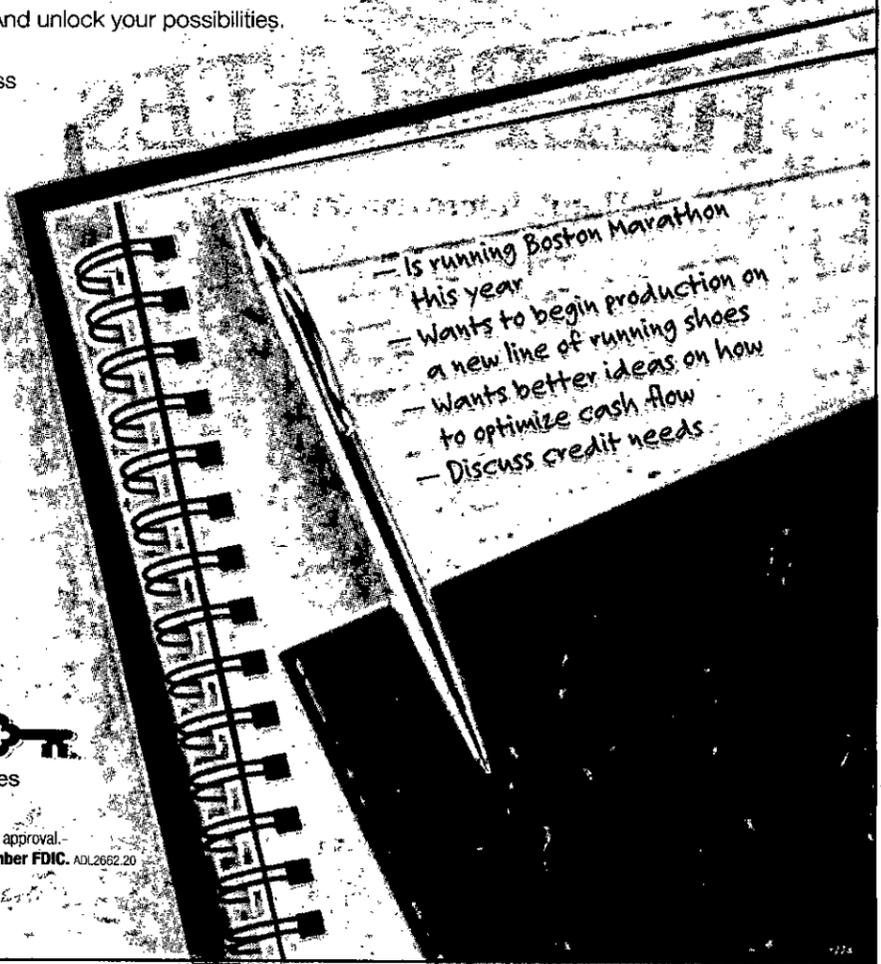
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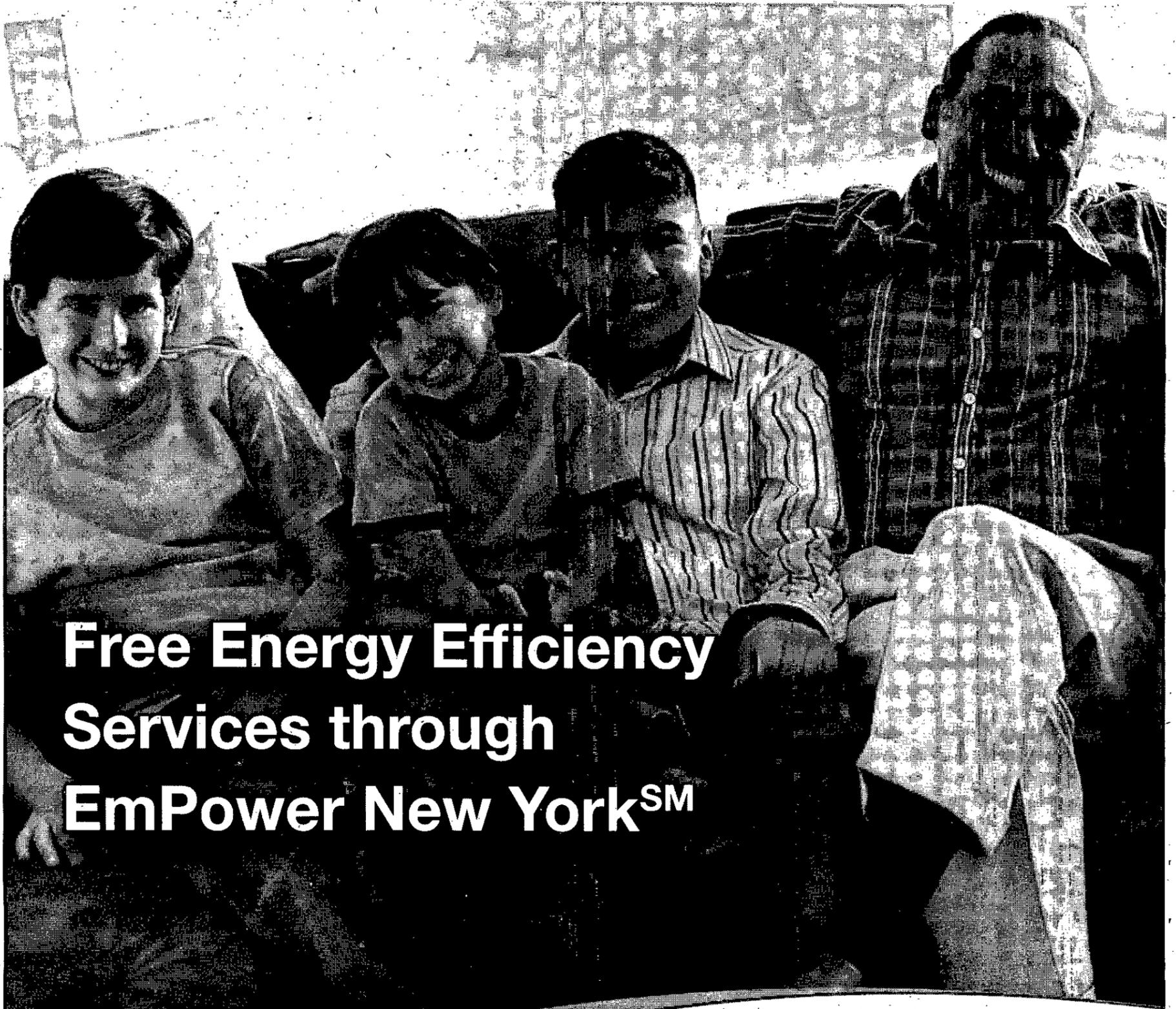
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Vista

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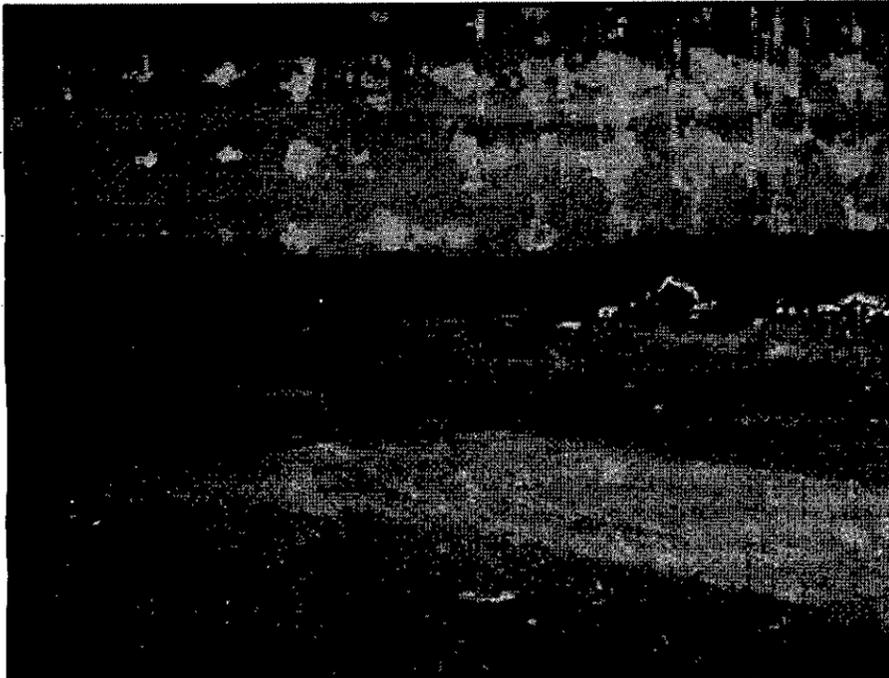
tax abatements for the first three projects at the site: a supermarket and two banks. Members are preparing to add "clawback" stipulations to those deals, which will allow for the tax breaks to be rescinded if tenants do not meet certain requirements, such as a failure to make agreed payments, or to meet requirements for length of operations at the site.

Joe Nicolla with Columbia Development, the developer at Vista, also informed IDA members that he was preparing to move forward with a next wave of potential applications for tenants at the site.

Work was delayed at the Vista site earlier this year as approvals from the town for the project were secured. At the Monday, Nov. 7, IDA meeting, there was also discussion of work on the access road at Vista stretching past the initial deadline of July and into August.

One hurdle for crews will be the winter months and the potential for delays should Mother Nature fail to cooperate with the construction schedule. Cold temperatures, more than snow, could be the biggest problem.

"If you get snow, you can push it off when you get ready," said deForest, who added that the snow



Construction is progressing on a 3/4-mile access road through the Vista Technology Park. Work on the road should be completed by next summer.

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winds up insulating the ground. "It would be more damaging to have extreme cold temperatures and ice everywhere than it would be to have snow on the ground."

After an early blanket of snow in late October, crews have been taking advantage of warmer temperatures at the beginning of November, as heavy construction machinery is visible with every turn.

"There are 40 to 50 people here every day," said deForest, "and there's a lot of people who are poised and ready doing other trades."

Away from the main

"Everybody's done a lot of work to get to this point."

— Jonathan deForest, executive vice president of BBL Construction Services

access road, which will connect to Route 85, cranes move dirt from a location at the front of the site, which will be one of the first spots for construction of a building at Vista.

Another positive for crews has been a lack of surprises when it comes

to the everyday work at the site.

"Environmental, wetlands, archaeological, there are really no mysteries here," said deForest, who credited a thorough planning process. "Everybody's done a lot of work to get to this point."

The Vista Technology Park is zoned for 20 percent retail space, with the rest of the park designed for research and technology companies. Nicolla told IDA members at their most recent meeting that the amount of retail at the site would likely be well below that 20 percent figure.

Milestones



Captain John Davis and Claire Lawson

Lawson, Davis to marry in June

Mr. John Lawson of Vellejo, California and Ms. Lauren Wright of Mount Vernon, Washington, are proud to announce the Engagement of their daughter, Claire Lawson, son of Robert and Eileen Davis of Delmar, New York.

The bride attended Mount Vernon High School, WA and Received her Bachelor's Degree and her Master's Degree in Communicative Speech Disorders from San Francisco State University.

She is employed by Las Cruces School District, Las Cruces, New Mexico as a Speech Pathologist.

The groom attended Bethlehem Central H.S. (2003). He received his Bachelor's Degree in Nuclear Engineering from The United States Military Academy. He is employed by the US Army 2nd Engineer Battalion, Missile Range, White Sands, New Mexico as Battalion Operations Officer.

The wedding will take place June 2012.

Solar

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allow for companies to bid on installing the largest system at the lowest price within the funding parameters of the award.

"This should be a two to three year payback of our match," said Penman. "After three years, based on the amount of money that we'd be saving annually, we'd be saving money

every year."

Town officials said installation of a photovoltaic system would reduce energy usage by 70 percent at the facility for an annual savings of about \$4,000.

More than \$27 million in ARRA funding was awarded to NYSERDA for distribution to small municipalities, including Bethlehem.

In other town business:

- The Town Board unanimously approved the use of \$225,000

for the cleaning and rehabilitation of wells on Dinmore Road. Public Works Commissioner Erik Deyoe told board members that iron and mineral deposits are clogging the wells. To clean the wells, liquid carbon dioxide will be pumped into the well to dislodge the mineral deposits from the wells and surrounding areas. The wells are then flushed to remove the loose mineral deposits.

Deyoe reminded the board that the original

budget for the project was \$350,000. The town will award a contract to Subsurface Technologies Inc. for the work.

The board approved a request from the supervisor and town's fleet manager to adopt a Vehicle Procurement and Maintenance Policy for the town. The goal is to allow for better documentation and tracking of vehicle purchases, especially in instances when a purchase is approved months in advance.

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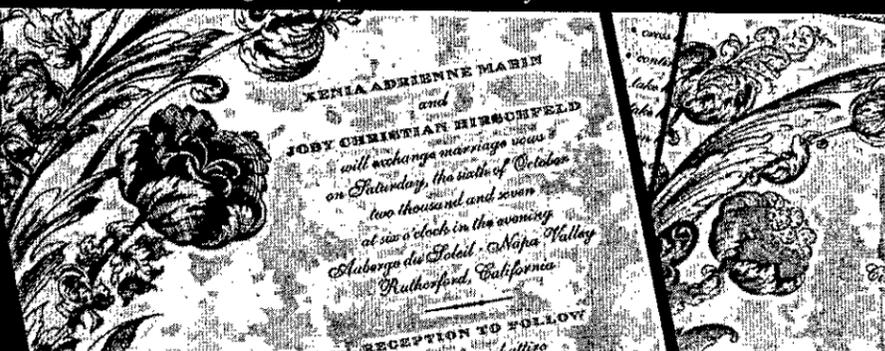
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Entertainment in the Spotlight

From architect to artist

Two Delmar artists to open studio to the public

Loretta Fontaine didn't know it at the time, but a trip to a bad part of Buffalo wound up taking her down a different path in life.

Fontaine was in graduate school, studying architecture. There was a spring festival on the university's campus, and anyone who had something handmade to sell could set up a table at the festival. Fontaine's mom had just brought her back a handmade necklace from Trinidad, and Fontaine thought she could make something similar and sell it.

But first she needed supplies. So she headed for a roofing company where she could get some cheap copper.

"I bought some tools and pounded out some jewelry," she said.

It sold well at the festival, and when Fontaine felt the urge a few years later to do something more creative than working at an architecture firm she started making jewelry full time. These days, she works at a studio in Delmar not far from her friend Liz Vigoda, who has a studio of her own where she makes pottery.

The two women will be showcasing and selling their wares at a holiday open house on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19 and 20, at Vigoda's studio, 9 Keith Road, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"We have a lot of sweets and treats and goodies," Fontaine said. "People come and go. It's very pleasant."

It's also a great chance for people to take part in the "buy local" movement, she said. She and Vigoda

both sell and market their goods nationwide, but the fact remains that they're made right in the Capital District.

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"It's really like one of those little treasures, right here in Delmar," Fontaine said. "There's a lot of wonderful local talent around."

The pair will offer special sales and debut some new pieces. Vigoda stressed that prices will be reasonable, and that people don't need to worry that buying hand-crafted jewelry and pottery will break their budgets.

Like Fontaine, Vigoda's career has veered a bit from what she envisioned. After earning an anthropology degree, Vigoda went to London for art school. She planned to draw and paint, but the teachers weren't very good, she said. So she wound up spending a lot of time in the pottery studio.

It turned out to be a good match. Given her anthropological background, Vigoda has always been intrigued by the role pots have played in society - ceremonial, functional, decorative. She also likes the "sensual" part of pottery, the scent and the feeling of the clay.

In fact, one of Vigoda's favorite parts of teaching - she's offered several classes at her home studio - is "reliving the excitement of that first contact with clay."

For her part, Fontaine has taken a few classes

in jewelry making, but she's largely followed her own instincts since first taking that copper from the roofing company and turning it into wearable fashions.

"A lot of it is just sitting down at the bench and working," she said.

That hands-on element, along with the process of drawing and designing pieces, is what led her to give up her architecture career to make jewelry. It wasn't always easy - Fontaine used to travel far and wide to cover the craft fair circuit - but she loves what she does. She has moved on from copper and works chiefly with sterling silver these days, often combining her jewelry with her own mini-photography.

"I do a lot of natural imagery: plant and flowers in the garden, foliage," she said.

She also paints watercolors and takes pictures of them.

To incorporate the photos into the jewelry, she uses "bezels," where stones are usually set. Instead of stones, Fontaine inserts her pictures. Then she might accent the piece with freshwater pearls or "beautiful turquoise."

Vigoda incorporates images into her pottery, too. She can turn a picture into a decal that she transfers to a piece of pottery and glazes on. A lot of recent pieces feature endangered species and other small animals.

That's one of the lures of pottery, she said. There's always something new to try.

"It's never, ever boring," she said.

Vigoda's pieces are all functional, meaning they can be used for storage or eating or other practical purposes, as opposed to just being decorative. But Fontaine raved about how "exquisite" her friend's work is.

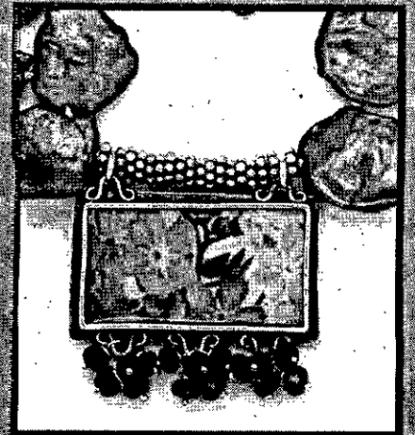
Both hope people will come out to see their wares this weekend even if they might not be looking to purchase anything. The sale is always a lot of fun and a great chance to connect with the community, they said.

"It's a very friendly, very social event," Vigoda said. "There's no pressure."

For more information on Vigoda's work, visit www.lizvigoda.com. For more information on Fontaine's work, visit www.lorettafontaine.com.

Loretta Fontaine Jewelry (below)

Sterling Silver Triple Lucy necklace with Tourmalines (left)
Sterling Silver Meredith Necklace with Blue Forget-me-Nots (right)



Liz Vigoda Pottery (below)

Bird Oval Pot (top), Tulpin Platter (center left),
Flying Bird Oval Pot (center right), Liz Vigoda (bottom)



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The harrowing tale of a young girl and her family hiding from the Nazis, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Nov. 19, shows 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays, \$22. Information, 877-7529.

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Famous Broadway musical about the French Revolution, presented by C-R Kids Theater, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, Nov. 10-13 and 17-20, shows 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, \$15-\$20. Information, 237-5858.

MAN OF LA MANCHA

Tony Award-winning musical, presented by Capital Repertory Theater, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, Nov. 11 through Dec. 17, shows Tuesdays through Sundays, \$40-\$70. Information, 445-7469.

Music

AMY COLLINS BAND

Celtic-flavored Americana artist, with The Whispering Tree, Nov. 10, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

TERRI ROSEN

Folk/pop singer-songwriter, Nov. 11, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

STANLEY CLARKE

Jazz fusion legend plays with his new ensemble, Nov. 11, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$32.50-\$45. Information, 473-1845.

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JOHN DERMONT AND ERIC ERKKINEN

Country and Delta blues guitar players, Nov. 11, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

HARMONIOUS WALL

Wisconsin string quartet playing a blend of gypsy jazz and swing in a benefit for Hurricane Irene victims in Schoharie, Nov. 11, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$16, door price \$18. Information, 583-0022.

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Call for Artists

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Your Community in the Spotlight

Talk focuses on everyday joy

At "Let's Make Each Day Count," presented by Sister Anne Bryna Smolin, participants will explore ways to live in the moment with joy and peace. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. The event takes place Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. at Church of Christ the King, 20 Sumter Ave., Guilderland. Contact Maureen McAuliffe at 869-0454 for more information.

G'land grad finishes basic training

Air Force Airman Stuart T. Hassel graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

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

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

Hassel is the son of Pat and Todd Hassel of Park Place, Schenectady.

He is a 2008 graduate of Guilderland High School.

Delmar artist part of NYC exhibit

George Dowse of Delmar was accepted in the 2011 American Artists Professional League Grand National Exhibition at the Salmagundi Club in New York City. His painting "Charlotte" was on display Nov. 1-11.

Theater night benefits Spina Bifida Association

The Spina Bifida Association of Northeastern New York is presenting a night at the Theatre, featuring "Man Of La Mancha" at Capital Repertory Theatre, Dec. 15, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact SBA of Northeastern NY at 399-9151 or e-mail sbaneny@aol.com.

Concert and dance party fundraiser

A concert and dance party benefiting the Bethlehem Community Fund will be held Saturday, Nov. 19, from 7-11 p.m. at Nathaniel Adams Legion Post, 16 W. Poplar Drive, Delmar. A \$10 donation is suggested.

Three great local bands,

New Youth Court trainees



On Monday, Nov. 7, Bethlehem Youth Court celebrated the graduation of 11 new trained volunteer members. These members participated in a six-week long (23 hours) training program. During this training they learned how to participate in Youth Court hearings in the roles of judge, jury foreperson, clerk, victim advocate, defense attorney, and prosecutor. The graduates were: Zainub Amir, James Barriere, Michael Clarke, Philip Groenwegen, Laura Hooper, Matthew Kraupner, Mia LaVada, Christopher Partridge, Taylor Rohan, Gabriela Sanders and Pascale Stain. The keynote speaker for the event was Patricia Bucklin, executive director of the New York Bar Association. Pictured from left to right are Alisa White, Samantha Ebersold, Dylan Scarano, Connor Rohan and Taylor Rohan.

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Becky & Friends, the Del Martinis and Ready, Steady Go will perform, and there will also be a cash bar, silent auction and a 50/50 drawing. The proceeds will benefit the Bethlehem Community Fund, which helps children, families, individuals and the elderly living in Bethlehem, whose needs often fall through the cracks of traditional programs. For more information contact BethFestFund@aol.com, or Greg Jackson, President of the Fund at 439-7828, or visit bethlehemfestivalfund.org.

Wreath-making at Thacher Nature Center

The Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center is holding the annual holiday wreath-making workshop on Saturday, Nov. 26, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the workshop will be held on Nov. 27.

Participants can create a 24-inch holiday wreath from freshly cut fragrant balsam greenery, pinecones and ribbon. Participants should bring a pair of garden sheers for cutting greenery. Limited pairs of garden sheers will be available for use if needed. The workshop is appropriate for ages 14 and older. Fee for the workshop is \$18 per wreath. Pre-registration is required, as this class fills up quickly. Call the John Boyd

Thacher Park at 872-1237 to register.

'Shop for Good' with Journey UCC

On Friday, Nov. 18, Journey United Church of Christ will host a "Shop for Good" event from 5-8 p.m. for shoppers to get a jump on the holiday shopping season. Journey church members and Engeye supporters will be selling one-of-a-kind jewelry, crafts from Uganda and many other items to support the Engeye Scholars in Uganda. Music, wine and light refreshments will be provided. The event is open to all from the community.

The Mission of Engeye Scholars is to support the educational initiative of the Engeye Health Clinic. Specifically, it helps meet the educational needs of children living in and around Ddegeya Village, Uganda. Follow the efforts of ETC at www.engeyescholars.com/etc.

Journey UCC is located at 500 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar. For more information, go to www.journeyucc.com or call 729-7127.

V'ville preschool hosts auction

Do your holiday shopping at Voorheesville Community Preschool's annual silent Auction fundraiser Saturday,

Nov. 19, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville.

Items up for auction include amusement park tickets, an Albany Country Club golf package, tickets to sporting events, artwork, jewelry, gift certificates and more.

'White Christmas' in the Hilltowns

"White Christmas," the musical, will be presented by Hilltowns Players Nov. 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 20 at 3 p.m. at the BKW high school auditorium. Tickets cost \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors and teens; and \$6 for ages 12 and under. Half-off ticket prices are available for residents of Schoharie and Middleburgh. Donations of canned/boxed food/paper products and toilet-y items will be accepted at the door to donate to Schoharie County resident. Call 872-9455 for more information.

A night for kids who love science

The Albany County 4-H is sponsoring a night for all future scientists on Friday, Nov. 18, from 5-8 p.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville. Youths will be able to participate in up to 20 different hands-on activities dealing with prehistoric times,

living green, water, gardening, animals and nature, chemistry and food science.

The cost is \$10 per child (\$5/4-H members) to cover the cost of materials.

Registration is not required but is requested to reserve your space. Call 765-3500 for information.

Talk on household drug dangers

Mental health counselor Phil Mullett, will discuss the non-drug items that children and teenagers are using to get "high." These common household items, when used improperly, can give a person the same feeling as drugs. Many of these products can cause tissue and nerve damage, affecting the developing brain and thought processes. Mullett has a BA from Assumption College and an MA in Rehabilitative Counseling. He has worked with a very diverse youth population in the fields of education and human service for 25 years. Parents, health professionals, school teachers and administrators are encouraged to attend. His presentation will be held at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave. in Delmar at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29. For more information, contact the church at 439-9252 or www.delmarpres.org.

Deer study at Five Rivers

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will conduct a field study of the natural history of white-tailed deer on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m.

Late November is an excellent time to study deer behavior. Deer are very active during this season, fattening up for the winter and seeking prospective mates. During this outdoor study, Center naturalists will lead a search along gentle Center trails for rubs, scrapes, tracks, mast, pellets and other wildlife signs.

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

Open mic at Old Songs

The Sunday Four Poetry Open Mic will be held Nov. 27 at 3 p.m. at Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 S. Main St., Voorheesville. The event is hosted by Dennis Sullivan, Mike Burke and Edie Adams. Contact dsullivan6@nycap.rr.com or call 469-0202 for more information.

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Nature center holds Thanksgiving event

On Saturday, Nov. 19, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., the Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center, 87 Nature Center Way, Voorheesville, will be hosting Nature's Thanksgiving. Visit wildlife in the care of rehabilitator Kelly Martin, find out how Native Americans and pioneers used white-tailed deer for food, clothing, and tools, help start a fire with a bow drill, join in songs and stories about the natural world, learn how to use acorns for food and fun, and where delicious honey comes from. Paint a stone totem to remind you of our day of appreciation. Refreshments will be available. Fee is \$5 for adults and no charge for children. Call 872-0800 for more information.

Drop off a shoebox for a needy child

Operation Christmas Child—an effort that has 86 million gifts to kids worldwide since 1993—is once again involving local families.

This year-round project of Samaritan's Purse is collecting gift-filled shoe boxes through Nov. 21. To participate, fill shoeboxes with school supplies, toys, necessity items and a letter of encouragement.

The Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, is accepting donations.

Operation Christmas Child, is a project of international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse.

For more information, call 357-2284 or visit www.samaritanpurse.org/occ.

Town history buffs to speak

Two members of the Bethlehem Historical Association will speak on Potpourri Night at the Cedar School House on the corner of River and Clapper roads in Selkirk, on Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Susan Leith, town historian will speak about her newly published book of historic Bethlehem photographs. Many of the photographs are also in the BHA collection. Susan will bring some enlarged ones from the book to show and also have copies of the book to sell.

Ann VanDervoort will speak about a doll that was sold as a fund raiser at the Army Relief Bazaar of 1864. She will also talk about two other noted antique dolls.

Scouting for food



On Saturday, Oct. 29, and Saturday, Nov. 5, Pack 23 of Hamagraei Elementary School went "Scouting for Food" through neighborhoods in Bethlehem. Pack 23 Cub Scouts dropped off bags to be filled with food and then delivered to the food pantry.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: GREY RIDER THOROUGH-BREDS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/06/11. 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 at 74 Maplewood Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 76671 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Tiles By Giuseppe Bonaiuto, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 28, 2011. Office location: The Street Address of the limited liability company's office is 76 Stoney Brook, Selkirk, New York 12158, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 76 Stoney Brook, Selkirk, New York 12158. For any lawful purpose. 76668 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Avatar Security Products, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Ave. Ste. 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful activity. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Ave. Ste. 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. 76665 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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LEGAL NOTICE: The Bethlehem Cemetery Association, Inc. located at 286 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, (518-439-2394) puts deed-holders or families of the following named lots that their lot is not in compliance with the cemetery's rules and regulations regarding plantings and decorative items. Those lot-owners have until 10/21/2011 to bring the lot into full compliance before the cemetery takes action, which will include removal of non-compliant decorations and plants/shrubbery which is overgrown, causes encroachment or is unsightly. A charge of \$75 will be applied once this action is taken: Section A: Smith, Turner, DeForest, Lake, Vailancourt, Crocker,

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Notice of Formation of JC Windsor Terrace, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/27/11. 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, c/o Yassky Properties, 424 Madison Ave., 16th Fl., NY, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful activities. 76666 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liability company is DASA INCUBATOR, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization was September 16, 2011. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. Its principal business location is Albany, New York. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: 308 Highgate Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. The term of the LLC shall commence on the date of filing of the Articles of Organization and continue indefinitely. The purpose of the Company is to provide research services and for any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. 76663 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of FIFS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/21/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 1/1/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the PA address of LLC: 199 Telford Pike, Telford, PA 18969. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secy. of State, 206 N. Office Bldg., P.O. Box 8722, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Purpose: any lawful activity. 76662 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Aria Retirement Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/3/11. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/31/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal office address: 101 Montgomery St., 27th Fl., San Francisco, CA 94104. Address to be maintained in DE: 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. 76661 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Chimera Apparel LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/4/11. 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, c/o Nathan Singer, 75 McGuffey Lane, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 76997 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2250 HAVILAND AVENUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/4/11. 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. 76995 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of INTERGEO SOLUTIONS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/1/11. Office location: Schenectady County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 8/26/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Richard G. DellaRatta, 147 Barrett St., Schenectady, NY 12305. PA address of LLC: 900 Northbrook Drive, Ste. 320, Treviso, PA 18053. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secy. of State, Commonwealth Ave. & North St., Rm 206, Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17101. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 76993 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of LITTLE PEACOCK IMPORTS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY) on 09/22/2011. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to NW Registered Agent, LLC. 90 State St., Ste. 700, Off. 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. 76991 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of TRAVEL SERVICES CHANNEL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/7/11. 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. 76989 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DOUGLAS Kaiden MD PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/4/2011. 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. 76988 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Saraboff LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/7/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 76987 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Broken, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/3/2011 under the name Check Broken, LLC. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 76986 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: Gladly Me Creativity, LLC. Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 10/06/2011 Office location: County of Albany. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 178 Mount-Hope Drive Albany, NY 12202 76985 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of The Impact Partnership, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/2/11. Fictitious name in NY State: Georgia Impact Insurance Services, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 4/19/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. GA address of LLC: 225 Town Park Drive NW, Ste. 175, Kennesaw, GA 30144. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Ste. 315, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful activity. 76977 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of AMAZING SILVER HK LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/11/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 76976 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation RTB Design Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/11/2011. 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. 76975 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of WW-NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/28/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activities. 76974 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Razz Twin Capital LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/13/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 76973 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Qualification of Brock Services, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/11/11. Fictitious name in NY State: Brock Services of New York, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 9/30/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 10343 Sam Houston Park Dr., Ste. 200, Houston, TX 77064. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 76972 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of THE ART DEPARTMENT CREATIVE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/14/11. 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. 76970 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of ISLAND SPARKLING WATERS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/14/11. 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. 76969 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of CHINA RED FRAGRANCES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/18/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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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. 77139 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of MY-TRAVEL INSIDER LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/19/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 11 North Pearl St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 77111 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Court Street Vision Express LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/20/11. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2504 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11234. General Purposes. 77116 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Island Smokes XVII LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/28/11. 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. General Purposes. 77115 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Island Smokes XIII LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/28/11. 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. General Purposes. 77114 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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ISLAND SMOKES XXI LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SSNY ON 10/6/11. 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. GENERAL PURPOSES. 77113 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Universal Food Solutions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/11. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Jorge Morales, 1200 Brickell Bay Dr., Unit 3915, Miami, FL, 33131. Purpose: any lawful activities. 77112 (D)

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Notice of Formation of Audition NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 11 North Pearl St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 77111 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of mile-sperhour LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 11 North Pearl St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 77110 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of JOY-RIDER FILMS, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/25/11. 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. 77107 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Bloomah's Delights, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 9/14/11. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 102 Gullane Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 77450 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Northeast Green Center, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 9/23/11. Office location: Rensselaer County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 215 Oakwood Avenue, Troy, NY 12182. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 77449 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Sweeney Holdings, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 10/26/11. Office location: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 8 Interstate Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 77448 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Rubin Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on

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10/17/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 143 W. 72nd St., NY, NY 10023. Purpose: any lawful activity. 77447 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Stonebridge Enclave LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 10/11/11. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd. 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12211. The street address of the principal business location is c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12211. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. 77446 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF OHF-LIBERTY GARDENS II LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State(SSNY) on 10/27/2011. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: I. David Swawite, 40 Beaver St., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 77444 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

Name: Fore Sight, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 11/1/11. Office location: Albany County. Corporation Service Company is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 116 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 77443 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of THE HAYMARKET ANNEX II, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/31/11. 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. 77442 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of Endorphin Business Center LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/20/11. Office location: Albany County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Erik Bunaes, 22 Schuyler Hills Road, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity. 77440 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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In accordance with the

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requirements set forth in Section 1510(g) of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law, action was taken by the Bethlehem Cemetery Association to bring lots into compliance with rules and regulations in place. Shrubbery and/or lot decorations, plants or bedding materials that impede safe and cost-effective groundskeeping were removed and a charge of \$75 applied to the lot record. This action was taken after legal notice was placed for two weeks (15+days) in this publication and/or a registered/letter was sent to the last known address. Additional notice attempt was made by flagging said lots on or about June 20, 2011. Lots effected: SECTION A: Vaillancourt; Crocker, Needham, Haverly, Smith, Fryer/Simoneaux and DeForest. SECTION B: Devlin, Root, Vanderpoel, Curran, Lussier. SECTION C: Thornton, Macri, Marone. PC2: Carman. SECTION D: Dill, Wright, Haberer, Biermeister, Cookfair, Baxter/Huilhan, Vieno and Stawowy. 77439 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation Allrich Trans LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/4/2011. 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. 77430 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation HGS Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/3/2011. 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. 77429 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Drain You LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/18/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 305 Broadway, 14 Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 77426 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Crackerman LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/18/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 305 Broadway, 14 Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 77425 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Bab's Uvula LLC. Art. of Org. filed w/Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/18/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: 305 Broadway, 14 Fl., NY, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 7 7 4 2 4 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

RealSource, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State

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(SSNY) 11/1/11. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Attn:Scott C. Paton, Esq., c/o McName, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., PO Box 459, Albany, NY 12201-0459. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 77423 (D) (November 16, 2011).

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Diabetes Care Club, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/30/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Tennessee (TN) on 2/21/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 6840 Carothers Pkwy, Ste. 600, Franklin, TN 37067, also the principal office address. Arts of Org. filed with the TN Secretary of State, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 6th Fl., Snodgrass Tower, Nashville, TN 37243-1102. Purpose: any lawful activities. 77422 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of AY-SAAR LLC, a domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/01/2011. office location Albany. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC 4 New Hyde Park Road, Ste. #4 Franklin Square, NY 11010 Purpose any lawful act. 77420 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Brooklyn Suite LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/8/10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1650 Eastern Pkwy Ste 212, Brooklyn, NY. 11233. Purpose: any lawful activity. 77419 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BFGSE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/27/11. 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, 610 Park Ave., Apt. 2 B-C, NY, NY 10068. Registered agent: Robert Plides, 610 Park Ave., Apt. 2 B-C, NY, NY 10068. Purpose: any lawful activities. 77418 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Dynamite Enterprises, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/13/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 511 W. 54th St., NY, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful activity. 77413 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is MARK R. LASSONDE, LLC
2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liabil-

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ity Company were filed on November 1, 2011 with the New York Secretary of State. 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. 5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 6348 French's Hollow Road, Altamont, NY 12009. 6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite. 7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. 77412 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is 288 Morton Ave, LLC
2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on November 2, 2011 with the New York Secretary of State.
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 2039 Indian Fields Road, Feura Bush, NY 12067.
6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. 77690 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation Proven Network Solutions LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/24/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 420 Bullock Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: all lawful activities. 77692 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation The Port NYC LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/21/2011. 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. 77693 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation. James McDonald Construction Services, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 10/28/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 64 Krikor Drive, North Falmouth, MA 02556. Purpose: all lawful activities. 77694 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of USA SUPPLEMENTS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/7/11. 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. 77695 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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Notice of Formation of FRUIT ARRANGEMENTS 11238 LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/7/11. 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. 77700 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA BETHLEHEM BERK LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 25, 2011. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 77699 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA BETHLEHEM SEF LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 25, 2011. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. 77701 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: 1529 WESTERN, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 22, 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 2050 Western Ave., Suite 201, Guilderland, NY 12084. 77703 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: FDC 1529 WESTERN LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 22, 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 2050 Western Ave., Suite 201, Guilderland, NY 12084. 77704 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: FRESH TREATS GUILDERLAND LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 22, 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 1512 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. 77705 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: FRESH TREATS HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 22,

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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 1512 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. 77706 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: VF 1529 WESTERN, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 22, 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 2050 Western Ave., Suite 201, Guilderland, NY 12084. 77707 (D) (November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION AND SPECIAL REFERENDUM SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT, IN THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK
DECEMBER 13, 2011
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Annual Election of the Slingerlands Fire District will take place on December 13, 2011; between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the firehouse located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York for the purpose of:
1) Electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2012 and ending on December 31, 2016. All duly registered residents of the Slingerlands Fire District shall be eligible to vote. All individuals who wish to be candidates must file a petition with the Fire District Secretary at 628 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, with 25 signatures of resident electors of the district by November 23rd, 2011; and
2) Electing one Treasurer for a 3-year term commencing on January 1, 2012 and ending on December 31, 2014. All duly registered residents of the Slingerlands Fire District shall be eligible to vote. All individuals who wish to be candidates must file a petition with the Fire District Secretary at 628 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, with 25 signatures of resident electors of the district by November 23rd, 2011.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the resolution duly adopted on October 11, 2011 by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Slingerlands Fire District, in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, Albany County, New York, a Special Referendum at the Annual Election of the qualified voters of said Fire District, will be held at the fire station located at 1520 New Scotland Road, in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, in said Fire District, on December 13, 2011, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) and the polls to remain open until 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) or as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their ballots.
NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN every elector of the Town who shall be a registered voter and who shall have resided in the Fire District for the period of 30 days prior to such Special Referendum at the Annual Election shall be eligible to vote.
NOTE: As at all public Fire Commissioner's meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DATED: 2011 /s/ Gayle A. Griffiths
FIRE DISTRICT SECRETARY
77725 (D) (November 16, 2011)

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ADDITION TO AND RE-CONSTRUCTION OF THE EXISTING FIRE STATION LOCATED AT 1520 NEW SCOTLAND ROAD IN THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,800,000, APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,800,000 OF SERIAL BONDS OF THE FIRE DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF SAID APPROPRIATION, OFFSET BY ANY FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, AND/OR LOCAL FUNDS RECEIVED; AND DELEGATING THE POWER TO ISSUE SUCH BONDS AND BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SALE OF SUCH BONDS TO THE FIRE DISTRICT TREASURER; AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX TO BE COLLECTED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS; be approved?
Such Proposition shall appear on the ballot labels at said Special Referendum at the Annual Election in substantially the following form:
PROPOSITION NO. 1
YES NO
SHALL the bond resolution of Slingerlands Fire District, in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, Albany County, New York, entitled: "A BOND RESOLUTION, DATED OCTOBER 11, 2011, OF THE SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT, IN THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE "FIRE DISTRICT"), AUTHORIZING THE UNDERTAKING OF A CAPITAL PROJECT CONSISTING OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO AND RE-CONSTRUCTION OF THE EXISTING FIRE STATION OF THE FIRE DISTRICT LOCATED AT 1520 NEW SCOTLAND ROAD IN THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, WITH 25 SIGNATURES OF RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT BY NOVEMBER 23RD, 2011; AND ELECTING ONE COMMISSIONER FOR A 5-YEAR TERM COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2012 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2016; AND ELECTING ONE TREASURER FOR A 3-YEAR TERM COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2012 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2014. ALL DULY REGISTERED RESIDENTS OF THE SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO BE CANDIDATES MUST FILE A PETITION WITH THE FIRE DISTRICT SECRETARY AT 628 KENWOOD AVENUE, DELMAR, NEW YORK, WITH 25 SIGNATURES OF RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT BY NOVEMBER 23RD, 2011. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO THE RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 11, 2011 BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT, IN THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, A SPECIAL REFERENDUM AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID FIRE DISTRICT, WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION LOCATED AT 1520 NEW SCOTLAND ROAD, IN THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, IN SAID FIRE DISTRICT, ON DECEMBER 13, 2011, AT 6:00 O'CLOCK P.M. (PREVAILING TIME) AND THE POLLS TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9:00 O'CLOCK P.M. (PREVAILING TIME) OR AS MUCH LONGER AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE VOTERS THEN PRESENT TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN every elector of the Town who shall be a registered voter and who shall have resided in the Fire District for the period of 30 days prior to such Special Referendum at the Annual Election shall be eligible to vote.
NOTE: As at all public Fire Commissioner's meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DATED: 2011 /s/ Gayle A. Griffiths
FIRE DISTRICT SECRETARY
77725 (D) (November 16, 2011)

Budget

(From Page 1)

insurance co-pays, and saves money by leaving out a reassessment project slated for 2012-2013. The budget also includes \$200,000 worth of "limited merit increases and incentives" to be handed out to select deserving employees who have, for example, taken on new responsibilities without an increase in pay.

"The truth is we are fulfilling commitments we have made over the years," said board member Mark Hennessey. "We're moving in a direction to reinforce the infrastructure of this town, which I know has been important for every single person who's been involved both this year and in prior years."

Board member Kyle Kotary commended the board and town staff for their work on the budget, and for avoiding the temptation to incorporate additional projected revenues into the budget. Estimates are that revenues coming into the town in 2012 will increase by nearly a million dollars, or by more than three percent compared to 2011.

"We all agreed that if it came, we would sock that away into our fund balance, so we could help pay for the potential cost

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- Mark Hennessey, Town Board member

of infrastructure, both necessary for replacing damaged materials but also for continuing to upgrade our infrastructure," said Kotary.

The largest unknown expense for the town in 2012 may be the cost of rehabilitating and replacing infrastructure that was damaged during Tropical Storm Irene. Town officials first met with representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in October to discuss applications for funding. Projects approved by FEMA would be funded up to 75 percent of the way, with the town and state splitting the remaining

costs of approved work.

Erik Deyoe, who was confirmed at the meeting as the Commissioner of Public Works after serving in an acting role since the summer, said that he hopes to update the board regarding the costs of damage done by the powerful storm later this month or in early December.

"It's kind of all hands on deck to get things back to the way they used to be," said Deyoe.

Messina also credited town staff and board members with shying away from "one-shot deals" while reducing operating costs.

"That's how government has gotten in trouble in the past," said Messina. "It looks at its one-shots, and then the next year, it can't take that one, or it's back again, and the cost has to be dealt with in a different way."

The budget keeps the town well within the parameters of a two percent cap placed on municipalities this year. That cap was approved by the state legislature, and signed off on by Gov. Andrew Cuomo. Under the law, Bethlehem would be able to increase its tax levy by up to 4.1 percent without overriding the cap.

Food

(From Page 5)

completely shaded. It was bedtime then, and the flowers would close up tightly until the sun came up again. "Morning Ladies!" I'd call out there in the morning, while I waited for my coffee to brew. And on the cloudy, grey and rainy days, they'd stay tightly closed up, all snug in their box. I knew just how they felt. There wasn't a day this summer that those flowers didn't make me smile.

Zoe's eyelashes: They are thick and dark and frame her beautiful grey eyes. Someday, someone will fall in love with Zoe just for those eyelashes.

Our piano: In our kitchen sits the same black piano that I played as a girl. It's the piano on which my mother made beautiful music. My children take piano lessons, and practice every day (or, almost every day.) I love the piano's shiny black bulk, the way it sits, patiently waiting for someone to sit and make it sing. When they do play, I always tell them, "Oh, how I love to hear you play that piano." There is nothing quite like the sound of music

made by a child. Food: Yup, I had to include that. I love to eat, love to drink, love to do both with my family and friends. The recipe on Page 5 is in honor of my daughter Lucy, who became a vegetarian this year. At first, it was a pain. It wasn't something I would have said I was thankful for. Now, her tenacity is to be admired. No cheeseburger or piece of bacon or barbecue rib could tempt her. She inspired us, and we have many meals made up of vegetables, grains, cheese and legumes. Not a chicken bone or ham hock in sight. For this healthful way of

eating, I am thankful. She and I will put this dish together before we drive to Syracuse, and she will proudly bring it to the table. This flavorful acorn squash will be a fine addition to the Thanksgiving day food.

There are so many small blessings around me every day. Sometimes, I am too wrapped up in this crazy-busy life to stop and appreciate them. It's all of these little things, put together with the health and togetherness and love, that makes my life complete. Thanksgiving, I wish you and your family many full glasses of blessings, both big and small.

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The deadline for all letters is noon Friday prior to publication.

Spotlight Newspapers also welcomes longer opinion pieces for the Point of View section.

For information on submitting a Point of View, e-mail news@spotlightnews.com or call 439-4949.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York, will hold the Annual Public Election for the position of (1) Commissioner, for the term of five years commencing January 1, 2012. The election will be held at Fire Station No. 1, 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk, on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Note, as with public commissioner meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available.
Stephanie E. Sellers
District Secretary, Selkirk Fire District
Board of Fire Commissioners
77722 (D)
(November 16, 2011)

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Garageman Lien Sale 11/25/11 at 9 AM at RT 396 9W Bx 198 RD 3 Selkirk 1999 Ford 1ftzr15v9xta27326 Re: A Desorbo 77709 (D)
(November 16, 2011)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of (1) Medium Duty Dump Truck for the Department of Public Works.
Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 30th day of November, 2011 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Samuel E. Messina, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which

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shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK
Dated: November 9, 2011
77717 (D)
(November 16, 2011)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on November 22, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider the 2012 Sewer Tax Rolls. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK
11/9/2011
77719 (D)
(November 16, 2011)

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RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of

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the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 9th day of November 2011, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:
WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the cleaning and rehabilitation of several wells located off Dinmore Road, supplying source water to the Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant, and
WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$225,000; and
WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the cleaning and rehabilitation of several wells located off Dinmore Road as described above; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$225,000 and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$225,000 in said reserve fund; and
This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.
The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilwoman Dawson was seconded by Councilman Jordan and duly adopted by the following vote:
AYES: Supervisor, Messina, Councilwoman Dawson, Councilman Hennessey, Councilman Jordan, Councilman Kotary
NOES: none
ABSENT: none
DATED: November 9, 2011
77720 (D)
(November 16, 2011)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board

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SURROGATE'S COURT - ONONDAGA COUNTY
3rd SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK by the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: CHARLENE A. THOMPSON if living and if dead, to her heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if she died subsequent to the decedent herein, to her executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown and to all other heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of CHARLENE A. THOMPSON the decedent herein, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after diligent inquiry, be ascertained.
A petition having been duly filed by DOROTHY D. THOMPSON who is domiciled at 200 Polk Street, Apartment One, Syracuse, NY 13224, YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Onondaga County, at 401 Montgomery Street, Syracuse, NY 13202 on December 20, 2011, at 9:30 in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the Estate of CHARLES A. THOMPSON, lately domiciled at 300 Polk Street, Syracuse, NY 13224, authorizing DOROTHY D. THOMPSON, as Administratrix of the Estate of CHARLES A. THOMPSON, deceased, To distribute and allocate the net settlement proceeds of \$31,965.61, derived from the gross settlement with defendant PFIZER INCORPORATED in the sum of \$50,000.00; the adequacy of the gross settlement offer from defendant PFIZER INCORPORATED in the sum of \$50,000.00, as well as attorneys' fees to WEITZ & LUXENBERG, P.C. in the amount of \$15,982.80 and return of disbursements incurred by WEITZ & LUXENBERG, P.C. in the amount of \$2,051.59 having been approved by order of the Supreme Court, New York County, dated May 21, 2011, leaving net settlement proceeds of \$31,965.61, it being respectfully requested that this Court determine the allocation and distribution of the net settlement proceeds as set forth herein;
To allocate fifty percent (50%) of the net settlement proceeds to the cause of action for conscious pain and suffering and fifty percent (50%) of the net settlement proceeds to the cause of action for wrongful death against the aforementioned defendant;
To allocate the net sum of \$15,982.81, representing fifty percent (50%) of the net settlement proceeds, to the conscious pain and suffering claim belonging to the decedent's Estate, to be distributed in accordance with EPTL Section 4-1.1;
TO: NAME AMOUNT
To: DOROTHY D. THOMPSON, as and for her share as surviving spouse and distributee of said decedent, pursuant to Section 4-1.1 of the

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of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on November 22, 2011 at 6:05 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider a proposed Local Law amending the

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Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Chapter 88, Records Management.
All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.
BY ORDER OF THE

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TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK
November 9, 2011
77721 (D)
(November 16, 2011)

Estates, Powers and Trusts Law, equal to 100% of net conscious pain and suffering proceeds (spouse is entitled to \$50,000.00 + 1/2 remainder; spouse received \$3,480.00 by prior Decree of this Court dated October 28, 2008; spouse has received \$100.98 from a prior settlement)
TOTAL: \$15,982.81
\$15,982.81
To allocate the net sum of \$15,982.80, representing fifty percent (50%) of the net settlement proceeds, to the wrongful death of said decedent, to be distributed pursuant to EPTL Section 5-4.4 as follows:
TO: NAME AMOUNT
To: DOROTHY D. THOMPSON, as and for her share as surviving spouse and beneficiary of said decedent, pursuant to Section 5-4.4 of the Estates, Powers and Trusts Law, equal to 100% of net wrongful death proceeds \$15,982.80
TOTAL: \$15,982.80
To remove and/or modify the restrictions in the Limited Letters of Administration issued to DOROTHY D. THOMPSON, petitioner as such Administratrix, to the extent necessary to carry out the provisions of such decree;
To dispense with the filing of a bond;
To discontinue this action against the defendant, PFIZER INCORPORATED, listed herein, and to continue against all other non-settling defendants; and
To judicially settle and allow petitioner's account with respect to the total amount of \$50,000.00 and to grant such other and further relief as may be just and proper.
HON. Ava S. Raphael
Surrogate
Dated, Attested and Sealed, Allyn F. Campbell
November 4, 2011
Deputy Chief Clerk (Seal)
WEITZ & LUXENBERG, P.C. (212) 558-5687
Attorney for Petitioner Telephone Number
700 Broadway, New York, NY 10003
Address of Attorney
(Note: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.)
77724 (D)
(November 16, 2011)

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after save before Megan Strijek tallied with 8:39 left in the second half to give the Sabres their win.

To cap the soccer marathon, Burnt Hills eased past Section X champ Franklin Academy 4-1 in the Class A regional. The Lady Spartans held a 21-4 advantage in shots on goal as they moved on to another state tournament appearance.

As the girls soccer marathon was going on, I was receiving information on what else was happening. News of Schalmont's 25-20 victory over Peru in the Class B

football regional came in just as Schalmont's girls soccer team was receiving its regional trophy. I learned of BH-BL's regional victory in girls volleyball as the Spartans' fans were drifting into Stillwater for the Class A regional. And throughout the afternoon in the press box, I was hearing about the boys soccer regionals including Shenendehowa's 1-0 victory over Baldwinsville in Class AA.

It was enough to make my head spin. The news couldn't all be this good, could it?

As it turned out, the news coming out of the state cross country championships at Vernon-Verona-Sherrill High School in central New York

wasn't good for Section II. For the first time in well over one decade (and possibly longer than that), the region didn't produce one individual or team champion. The closest the section came to a title were second place finishes by the Saratoga Springs, BH-BL and Greenwich girls teams, as well as a runner-up performance by the Berne-Knox-Westerlo boys team. While there is no shame in a second place finish, it's not what area cross country teams are used to at states.

Things should turn around for area cross country teams at this weekend's Federation meet outside Poughkeepsie. The Shaker boys (third in Class AA) and Saratoga

girls teams will likely be favored to win team titles, especially since national power Fayetteville-Manlius is taking the weekend off to prepare for the Nike Team National regionals.

While things are looking up for the area cross country teams, the challenges are only beginning for Section II's football and soccer teams.

All five Section II football teams are playing in the state semifinals Kingston this weekend, and the competition should be fierce. Class-AA champion Shen tangles with Section IX's Newburgh Free Academy Saturday, one week after the Plainsmen needed double overtime to get past Section I's North Rockland 13-10 in the regional. BH-BL should have a tougher challenge playing Section I's Cornwall Friday than it did in beating Franklin Academy 63-20 last Saturday in Clifton Park, and Schalmont faces Croton-Harmon Saturday

after barely hanging on for a 25-20 Class B regional victory over Peru.

Class C representative Hoosick Falls and Class D champion Cambridge also have tough opponents to deal with in Kingston this weekend. Hoosick Falls meets Dobbs Ferry Saturday, while Cambridge plays Chester of Section IX Friday.

As for our area boys soccer teams, Shen gets a Class AA semifinal challenge Saturday in Middletown when it meets Long Island champion Hicksville. The Plainsmen enter the state tournament as the highest ranked team remaining in the field (No. 5 as of last week), but you have to think that doesn't mean much, especially since the top three teams were all eliminated in sectional competition and Shen knocked off No. 4 Baldwinsville.

Broadalbin-Perth (Class B), Maple Hill (Class C) and Fort Ann (Class D) also

face tough semifinal games Saturday in Middletown. Broadalbin-Perth plays top-ranked Akron, Maple Hill meets Holland (the western New York town, not the country) and Fort Ann faces top-ranked Hamilton. If any of those four teams make it through the semifinals, they return to Middletown Sunday for the finals.

The girls soccer semifinals are spread out over three venues this weekend. Bethlehem plays Arlington (Section I) Saturday at Homer High School, while BH-BL takes on Somers (Section I) at Tompkins-Cortland Community College. Schalmont deals with Bronxville (Section I) at SUNY Cortland, Class C champion Hoosick Falls plays Tully (Section III) at T-CCC and Class D champ Northville battles Ellicottville (Section VI) at Homer. Anyone who wants to see all of our area girls soccer teams play that day is going to put a lot of miles on their cars, and that's just to get from one venue to the next.

Fortunately, area girls volleyball fans don't have to travel far to see their teams in action this weekend. The state tournament is back in Glens Falls with pool play Saturday and finals Sunday. BH-BL (Class A) and Voorheesville (Class C) are among the top contenders for state titles, but they will have to get through pool play as one of the top two teams in their classifications in order to advance to the finals.

Bethlehem's boys volleyball team might consider a carpool with the girls soccer team, since the Eagles are traveling to Syracuse for the state Class A tournament. Hopefully for Bethlehem, this trip will be more successful than last year's visit when it was eliminated in pool play.

I will be doing my best to follow all of the action this weekend, but I could use your help. If you're at the girls soccer, boys soccer, boys volleyball or Federation cross country tournaments and have a Twitter account, send me updates @jonas_spotlight. That way, I'll know if this Saturday turns out as well as last Saturday did.

One more note: since Thanksgiving is coming up next week, all of our deadlines have been pushed up. That means I will be putting the Delmar and Colonie editions together Friday instead of Monday, which means I won't be getting this weekend's state tournament results into either edition for next week. However I will be updating the Web site (www.spotlightnews.com), so you can find the results there.



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advantage of our [scoring] chances," said Liverpool coach Kevin McGrane.

Agusty southerly breeze that helped Liverpool create some of its scoring chances in the first half did the same for Bethlehem early in the second half. The difference was that the Lady Eagles finished those scoring chances.

The first opportunity came less than five minutes into the second half. Tara Teal struck a lead pass to the top of the Liverpool penalty box, where Kearney caught up to it. Kearney then chipped the ball by Liverpool goaltender Tori Corsaro, who charged out of the net in an attempt to dive on it. The ball rolled into the empty net to put the Lady Eagles ahead 1-0.

"It was an awesome ball from Tara," said Kearney. "She flicked it on to me, and I was able to get open."

Teal contributed on Bethlehem's second goal five minutes later. The junior sent the ball across from the right wing into the box, and Fetterolf headed the ball past Corsaro for a 2-0 lead.

"Tara had two wonderful assists today," said Rogan. "She had a nice pass ahead to Jackie [Kearney] on the first goal, and then it

was a wonderful assist to Autumn."

Liverpool tried to get back in the game, but whether it was goaltender Katie Nickles making one of her nine saves on the afternoon or a goalpost getting in the way - as it did midway through the second half when Carfi had a second shot ring off the crossbar - the Warriors couldn't score a goal.

"We knew they were going to be physical, [and] we knew they were going to be solid defensively," said McGrane. "Their goaltender [Nickles] played phenomenally [well]."

Bethlehem advances to Saturday's state semifinal at Homer High School against Section I champion Arlington. The winner of that game meets either MacArthur or Brockport in Sunday's Class AA final at SUNY Cortland. Check www.spotlightnews.com for details on the Lady Eagles' state playoff action.

Bethlehem won its fourth consecutive Section II Class AA title, but not without a little controversy.

Dana Donnelly's overtime corner kick was ruled to have bounced off a Shenendehowa defender standing inside the left post, leading the Lady Eagles to a 3-2 victory over the Plainswomen in last Wednesday's Sectional final at Stillwater High School.

"It was kind of crazy," said Donnelly. "I set the ball up, I took a deep breath as I always do and I just tried to get it on goal."

The Shen bench contended that the defender was standing on the line so the ball couldn't have crossed over it, but the referees allowed the goal.

"That was a great ball in. Give credit to Bethlehem for a good ball in," said Shen coach Holli Mulholland. "But we have kids on the post for situations like that."

Shen (14-5-0) twice came back from one-goal deficits to force overtime before Donnelly's goal helped Bethlehem (14-3-2) pull out its third consecutive victory over the Plainswomen in a Sectional final.

Bethlehem took a 1-0

lead early in the first half when Tara Teal sent in a shot from the left side that Shen goaltender Makala Foley couldn't catch up to. Shen had several scoring chances go by the wayside until Sylvia Kool struck a hard-angle shot that glanced off Bethlehem keeper Katie Nickles' fingers and over the goal line to tie the game at 1 with 5:39 left in the first half.

"Their first goal was very similar [to Donnelly's]," said Bethlehem coach Tom Rogan. "You hope they [the referees] don't call it in, but once they call it in, it's in."

Bethlehem regained the lead midway through the second half when Katherine Dority scored off a scramble in front of the Shen goal. Once again, the Plainswomen rallied to tie the game. This time,

Meghan Merritt took a lead pass and slotted the ball past a hard-charging Nickles to make the score 2-2 with 7:06 left in regulation.

Nickles stopped a Shen scoring bid at the start of the first 10-minute

overtime period, and Foley made a diving stop on a Bethlehem shot before Donnelly's corner kick put the Lady Eagles ahead to stay. Nickles made a pair of saves in the second 10-minute overtime period to preserve the lead.

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Sports in the Spotlight

Eagles end regional hex

BC girls earn first trip to states by beating L'pool

By ROB JONAS
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Each of the last three years, the Bethlehem girls soccer team had reached the regional round of the state Class AA playoffs, only to be denied by the Section III champion.

The Lady Eagles put an end to that pattern Saturday at Stillwater High School.

Jackie Kearney and Autumn Fetterolf each scored goals in the first 10 minutes of the second half to help Bethlehem turn back Liverpool 2-0 in the regional final and earn a berth in this weekend's state tournament in Cortland.

"You win that Section II title four years in a row and everything is great, and then you get to this game and you realize that you haven't won here the past three years," said Bethlehem coach Tom Rogan. "To finally get that win and go to Cortland is awesome."

Things looked shaky for Bethlehem in the first half. Liverpool challenged the Lady Eagles several times, including one shot by Nicole Carfi that struck off the crossbar.

"Our Achilles heel all year is that we've not taken

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Bethlehem's Stephanie Dootz heads the ball during last Saturday's Class AA regional against Liverpool in Stillwater. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

BC boys return to state tourney

Eagles hope experience helps in 2011

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem boys volleyball team is hoping experience pays dividends at Saturday's state tournament in Syracuse.

The Eagles (25-1) are heading back to the Class A tournament after beating Section I champion Suffern 3-0 in last weekend's regional at Clarkstown South High School.

Bethlehem will meet Massapequa, Oswego and McQuaid in pool play at Cicero-North Syracuse High School, with the top two teams advancing to the finals.

"We need to play our best volleyball, and it all starts with passing and defense," said Bethlehem coach Rich Arket. "If we can stay in system and put up some big blocks, we can beat anyone in the state."

The Eagles struggled at last year's inaugural state tournament, but several players are back to help Bethlehem in its bid for a title.

"I think [our experience] will help a great deal," said Arket. "We understand what we need to do in terms of preparation to compete at the state level."

Bethlehem wasted little time in establishing itself in last Saturday's regional against Suffern. The Eagles won the first game 25-11 and then fended off Suffern 25-17 and 25-16 in the next two games to complete the sweep.

"We came out confident and grabbed momentum early," said Arket. "Suffern is a solid team. They played their hearts out, but we were more athletic and skilled."

Mike Marshman had 16 kills, and Benji Federman contributed 29 assists to lead the Eagles. John McCarty and Mike Carrk each added six kills.

As good as Bethlehem was at the net, Arket said the difference was in the back with his team's service.

"Our serving was consistent, and Suffern struggled to stay in system with [its] passing," said Arket. "John McCarty's jump serve was unstoppable."

Bethlehem will need strong serving and strong play at the net again Saturday as it bids for a state title.

"Last year, we were happy to be there. This year, we want to do bigger things," said Arket.

Check www.spotlightnews.com for results from Saturday's boys volleyball state tournament.

A busy Saturday to remember

Last Saturday may have been one of the greatest days in Section II sports history, and cross country wasn't involved.

When the dust settled, every Section II football, boys soccer and girls soccer team that played in a regional won their games. Add in regional victories by the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake and Voorheesville girls volleyball teams, the Bethlehem boys volleyball team and the Greenwich field hockey team, there were 17 Section II teams that advanced into state tournaments.

To put it another way, local media outlets weren't lacking in good sports news last weekend.

I was a witness to three victories at Stillwater High School, where the girls soccer regionals took place.

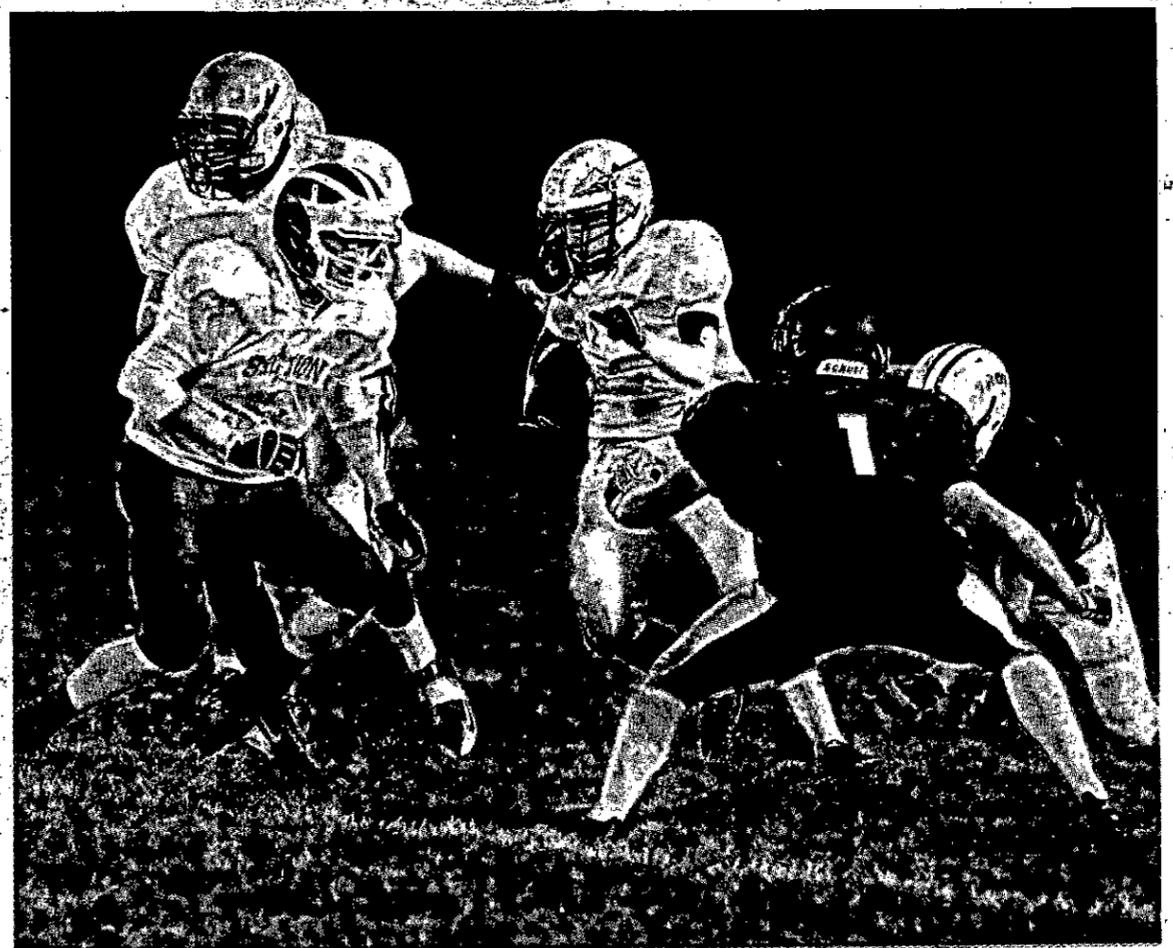
First, Bethlehem ended its long-standing regional hex by beating Section III's Liverpool 2-0 in the Class AA game. The Lady Eagles had been to the three previous regional games under head coach Tom Rogan, and each time they came up short. But this time, Bethlehem weathered an early Liverpool onslaught and scored twice in the first 10 minutes of the second half to pull out the victory.

Schalmont followed up Bethlehem's performance by beating Section VII champion Beekmantown 1-0 in the Class B regional, but it would have been more lopsided had it not been for Beekmantown goaltender Lauren O'Connor. The Eagles' netminder made save

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From the **Sports Desk**
Rob Jonas

Greco finds daylight



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's Cameron Greco (yellow pants) finds a hole to run through during last Wednesday's Section II Exceptional Seniors football game at Christian Brothers Academy. Greco and his South All-Stars teammates lost to the North All-Stars 34-27. Robert Goo/Spotlight