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Town Board unanimously votes for new member
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Cuts for charity

Gregory Zorian III, owner of Gregory's Barbershop in Delmar, host its annual haircut-a-thon fundraiser for the Coaches vs. Cancer organization this month.

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From ship to shore

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Students take to stage

Middle schoolers prepare
'Guys and Dolls'
for four-night run

By MARCY VELTE
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Dancing, dice games and a group of do-good missionaries looking to "Save-A-Soul" will entertain an audience of hundreds at this year's Bethlehem Middle School production of "Guys and Dolls Jr."

Since October, more than 120 student cast members and crew have worked to put the show together with the help of dozens of parent volunteers. Additional students have donated their time to work as ushers and help sell tickets.

"It takes a lot of people to put our productions together and we are thankful for the people who are so generous with their time," said Director Lynda Conway.

Conway has been directing the middle school productions for seven years with the help of Assistant Director Katie Daly. They said they have high expectations of the students who are a part of the musical each year, and generally those are exceeded.

More than 180 students tried out for cast and crew roles this year, and as many students as possible were given the chance to participate.

"This is a good opportunity for
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TOP: Members of the Save-A-Soul mission wait for new sinners to come to a meeting during Bethlehem Middle School's production of "Guys and Dolls."

ABOVE: Sky Masterson (Robert Willard) and Sarah Brown (Hannah Thien) discuss their relationship during the second act.

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Boosters seeking athletic upgrades

BC says \$1.5M worth of work needed, bond vote discussed

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Members of the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education asked Athletic Director John DeMeo to present the board with an overview of needed equipment and facility upgrades for the Athletic Department at its Jan. 4 meeting, and the wish list is well into the seven figures.

DeMeo was asked to give the presentation after three members of athletics booster clubs asked the board at its Dec. 21 meeting to place a separate referendum on the upcoming school budget ballot to bond the cost of athletics facility upgrades. The group had already met with school principals, community members and athletic directors from neighboring school districts about the plan.

"There's a need," said Charles Glass, a member of the group sharing the bonding idea with the board. "We know we're all in budget constraints. Every municipality, every school board and every resident is feeling the fiscal constraints, so we understand that bringing this up in these times, people might think we're crazy."

The proposed plan calls for a 10-year bond of about \$1.5 million. The bond would cover the cost of a new turf field, updates to the track and a new lighting system and bleachers in the high school gymnasium.

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New leader aims to build town GOP

Di Maggio says
solidifying base, outreach keys
to party's resurgence

By MARCY VELTE
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Residents of Bethlehem may soon find the local Republican Party unrecognizable from its election seasons of the past.

At least, that's the goal of new

Bethlehem Republican Committee Chairman Fred Di Maggio, who after taking the top spot in December is looking to revitalize the party to prepare for elections in the years ahead and expand the committee's base.

"Mistakes were made in the last election season and I want to rectify that," said Di Maggio. "This community will respond to reasonable, rational positions. We are not hard right."

Republicans have generally not fared well in their bids for town office the last few election cycles, and in the recent Bethlehem race the party endorsed Councilman Kyle Kotary, a Democrat, for the position of town supervisor.

According to the new chairman, that was a major mistake that disenfranchised the town's Republicans.

"The cross-endorsement of Kyle

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Fred Di Maggio

Smolinsky reappointed as deputy supervisor

Clarkson takes \$5k pay cut for 2012

By MARCY VELTE
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Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson has appointed John Smolinsky to serve as his deputy supervisor, just as Sam Messina did before him.

“I have come to know John very well over the past two years on the 20/20 (Advisory Committee,)” said Clarkson, explaining he believes the choice will provide continuity with the previous administration.

The appointment was acknowledged by the Town Board during the town’s annual organizational meeting Wednesday, Jan. 11. The supervisor appoints the deputy supervisor without the need for a board vote, and the deputy supervisor is to step in when the supervisor cannot fulfill his or her duties, but never is granted a vote on the board.

Clarkson said he believes one of the reasons Smolinsky continues to be an asset to the town is because of his background in land use.

“I want to get to work very quickly on ethics. I believe we have several issues we need to address and I’m not content to have Bethlehem lagging in this issue.”

– Supervisor John Clarkson



“That’s going to be very important,” he said. “And I’m really good at budget and management and those issues, so he very nicely compliments my skill set.”

Messina felt Clarkson made the right decision.

“I don’t think it’s possible that a better choice could be made for deputy supervisor under any administration,” he said. “(Smolinsky) knows town government and donates more of his time to this town than anyone I know.”

Smolinsky is a member of the town’s Planning Board, a fact that some board members were critical of when he was appointed by Messina in 2010. Smolinsky could not

be reached for comment.

At the organizational meeting, Clarkson also announced he would be taking a cut in pay “in recognition of the fiscal challenges facing the town” and in solidarity with town employees, many whom will not be receiving a raise this year. The supervisor took a \$5,000 pay cut from his \$106,890 salary.

“This is something that came up during the debate and that’s why I took this action,” he said. “I felt it was in nature of a promise.”

In accordance with the 2013 budget, the board voted to consolidate the positions of Planning Board attorney and Zoning Board of Appeals attorney



The Bethlehem Town Board convened for its first meeting of the year Wednesday, Jan. 11, with new members Jeffrey Kuhn and George Lenhardt.

Marcy Velte/Spotlight

into one position. Michael Moore will now take over both roles, at a savings of \$16,822 to the town.

According to Clarkson, Guilderland, East Greenbush and Niskayuna have all combined their Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals attorneys, and all spend less than Bethlehem does.

In addition, the board

voted to reinstate the town’s Board of Ethics, appointing three residents who will serve without compensation. The new supervisor has previously stated one of his major goals is to update the town’s ethics policy.

“I want to get to work very quickly on ethics,” said Clarkson in a previous interview. “I believe we

have several issues we need to address and I’m not content to have Bethlehem lagging in this issue.”

The supervisor said the state comptroller has put out a model policy that the town may look into following. “I just feel Bethlehem should have the best ethics policy in the state,” he said.



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Lenhardt named newest Bethlehem Town Board member

Unanimous vote comes after weeks of debate

By MARCY VELTE
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At its first meeting of the year, members of the Bethlehem Town Board unanimously voted to appoint former board member George Lenhardt to a vacant seat.

Lenhardt was selected from a group of nine potential candidates who had expressed interest in the position. The board was in need of a new member after Mark Jordan won his bid for Town Justice and left the Town Board at the beginning of the year. The 4-0 vote was made during the board's organizational meeting Wednesday, Jan. 11.

"They were all excellent choices," said Supervisor John Clarkson in an interview the following day. "But there was a consensus among the group concerning (Lenhardt). He has a background with the board and his roots in the community are very deep. It came down to who folks thought would be the best fit."

Lenhardt served on the board from 1994 to 2005 and is a lifelong resident of the town. He was commissioner of the Slingerlands Fire District for 18 years and treasurer for the fire district for more than a year, with one year of planning board experience. He currently chairs the town's Board of Ambulance Commissioners.

"I was shocked," said

"I never expected this to happen and I'm very proud of the board that they could put politics aside for the community's well being."

— George Lenhardt

Lenhardt about receiving the board's call on Wednesday afternoon. "I'm honored and very humbled by this. I'm very happy to see that politics didn't prevail. I never expected this to happen and I'm very proud of the board that they could put politics aside for the community's well being."

The list of potential appointees included Kevin Crawford, John Hudacs, Donna Giliberto, George Lenhardt, Ted Putney, Michael Burgess, Loretta Simon, and Christina Kidera, and Jeremy Martelle, who ran for election to the board last fall.

Former supervisor Jack Cunningham had put his name on the list as well, but he ended his bid before a forum on the appointment held by the League of Women Voters, explaining, "It has become apparent that placing my name into consideration to fill the Town Board vacancy has become an impediment" to solving the town's problems.

Lenhardt will serve for one year, and a special

election will be held in November.

The newly appointed board member is currently a registered Independent, but was a member of the Republican Party while previously serving on the board.

Clarkson said he thinks it's good to have diversity on the board. "I think the approach should be non-partisan and if the appointment helps enforce that point, I'm glad."

Lenhardt has stated he will not be seeking reelection in the fall, so the public will have the opportunity to select who they wish to fill the position for the remaining year of the four-year term.

"That was part of the agreement to serve and my word is my bond," he said.

The issue of seeking reelection was a matter of contention among some.

Bethlehem Republican Chairman Fred Di Maggio said making it known that someone who intended to run for reelection would not be chosen for the position "set up artificial barriers to prohibit someone from running."

Both Cunningham and Martelle intend on running for the vacant seat in the special election.

The board thanked all of the candidates for their willingness to participate in the process and held the potential appointees in high regard for their qualified backgrounds.

Clarkson said



Former board member George Lenhardt is sworn in after being selected for a one-year appointment to the Town Board.

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some candidates have volunteered their services to the town in the future. With backgrounds in government policy, the supervisor has asked both Crawford and Hudacs to help craft the town's new ethics law and they have agreed. Clarkson would also like to create various citizen's

groups in the future, which he envisions several of the candidates will be asked to help form.

In addition, Lenhardt has volunteered to help with the negotiation of several police and public safety contracts that will need to be agreed on this year, since

he has served as the board's representative at previous contract negotiations.

Clarkson said the more help, the better.

"I can only speak for myself, but that may have been an important issue for others on the board when making this decision," he said.



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Members of the New York Air National Guard's 109th Airlift Wing based at Stratton Air National Guard Base in Sootia, helped to rescue seven badly burned crew members of a South Korean ship from the United States McMurdo Station in Antarctica on Thursday, Jan. 12.

The Air National Guard plane was one of several supporting the United States Antarctic Program and the mission was flown at the request of the National Science Foundation.

Four Vietnamese and three Indonesian crew members were evacuated from the 167-foot long fishing vessel the Jeong Woo 2, after it caught fire in the Ross Sea. Other nearby vessels helped rescue the remainder of the crew and the injured were transferred to New Zealand.

Cops say man lured girl, 13

A 32-year-old Ballston Lake man was arrested by Colonie police on Dec. 22 for allegedly trying to meet a person he thought was a 13-year-old female, according to police reports.



Following a lengthy investigation, Ari D. Snyder of 1 Pine Hill Bend in Ballston Lake, a photographer for Naked Rain Studios, was charged with attempted endangering the welfare of a child, a misdemeanor,

according to police reports.

Police said in March of 2010, the father of a 13-year-old female resident of Colonie reported to police that he discovered Facebook messages from Snyder to his daughter that were of an introductory nature and not criminal, yet were suspicious and appeared to be leading to a more serious or criminal incident. Snyder knew the 13-year-old female through his girlfriend's daughter, who was a classmate, according to police reports.

Colonie Police Juvenile Investigator Christopher R. Smith assumed the identity of the 13-year-old female and over the course of the next year and a half, the Facebook conversations with Snyder turned to a sexual nature and Snyder attempted to set up a face-to-face meeting, according to police reports. Snyder said he was a photographer and allegedly tried to get the victim to pose for him, but no meeting took place and there is no indication Snyder met with any other minors, according to police.

Police said Snyder also used the identity "Johnny Cage" on Facebook.

Police are asking anyone who believes Snyder had contact with their child to contact their local police department.

Snyder was arraigned in Colonie Town Justice Court and released under supervision of Albany County Probation until his next scheduled appearance date of Jan. 11.

Other arrests

• The Bethlehem Police Department arrested a

Schenectady woman on aggravated DWI charges after police allegedly witnessed several traffic violations on River Road in Glenmont.

According to police, Nicole Robles of Curry Road in Schenectady was stopped before 3 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 6 after she failed to stop at a stop sign and made an improper left-hand turn. When questioned by police, she told them she believed she was in Rotterdam and did not know the correct time.

She was taken to the Bethlehem Police station where she was processed and released with several traffic tickets, including failure to keep right, failure to signal, failure to stop at a stop sign, and taking an improper left-hand turn. She was also ticketed for a suspended registration because of a lapse in insurance. She will appear in court at a later date.

• A Guilderland teen was charged with felony vehicular assault when his passengers were injured in an accident caused by speeding.

According to police, Michael Winston, 16, was charged with felony vehicular assault in the 2nd degree on Thursday, Jan. 12. He was also charged with recklessly causing physical injury, reckless driving, reckless endangerment and operating a motor vehicle impaired by drugs, all misdemeanors.

Police said Winston committed numerous traffic violations as well, including unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, failure to keep right, excessive speed and speeding in a speed zone. He will appear in court at a later date.

On the road to recovery

Stray dog heals from traumatic injury

By ALYSSA JUNG
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As executive director of the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, Brad Shear has seen his share of grim sights, but the white pit bull that was brought in missing half a leg just before Christmas was particularly heartbreaking.

"It was pretty disturbing. Obviously he had gone through horrible experiences," said Shear.

A "good Samaritan" brought the stray male dog to the humane society after finding him in the Osborne Road and Sand Creek area. Shear said Everest (the name staff gave the canine to symbolize everything he'd overcome) was missing the bottom half of his front left leg. It looked like a small club and could not be used.

"It ended at what would be the elbow. There was a big stump there," said Shear. "You can imagine it must have been extremely painful whatever it was he experienced."

The trouble is, Shear and the veterinarians at the humane society don't know exactly what happened to Everest.

"His leg could have been caught in a trap, he could have been hit by a car, had a run-in with another animal or this could be a cruelty case," said Shear.

The veterinarian had to amputate the injured leg to ward off infection since it was an open wound that was just beginning to heal. Shear said once the vet started operating on the shoulder, he found bone shattered, so they suspect Everest was hit by a car.

"It just went untreated. Our guess is, unfortunately,



Everest, a stray pit bull, was brought in to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society in late December missing half of his front left leg.

Submitted photo

somebody probably knew this happened and allowed him to stay in this condition without treatment," said Shear.

Despite his traumatic experience, Everest isn't overly aggressive or a problem patient.

"He seems friendly. He can get a little standoffish with people but he's obviously been affected by this," said Shear.

The next step in Everest's recovery is physical and psychological rehabilitation.

"We're not sure how long that's going to take at this point. He's getting checked regularly by a vet," said Shear. "Different animals recover at different paces. ... He definitely needs some rehabilitation physically and behaviorally."

Shear estimates it will be several weeks until Everest is medically cleared to move from the humane society to

a foster home. A family has already been chosen to care for Everest.

Everest's case seems tragic, but Shear said it's not out of the ordinary.

"Unfortunately, we get things like this with some regularly. Every couple weeks we see something pretty serious," said Shear. "It's pretty common for us to see animals that are injured or sick when they come in."

The Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, founded in 1887, is the Capital District's largest animal protection agency and is located at 3 Oakland Ave. in Menands. The society is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information about the society or for adoption information, visit www.mohawkhumane.org or call 434-8128.

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Beef stew is the perfect winter warm-up

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“Just write about the beef stew, Mom,” Elliot said when I asked him. We sat at the kitchen table together, he with a box of Legos and me with my journal. I was trying to write out this column.

Inspiration for this column, and all of my writing, comes from my family. From what we ate, what we did, who we did it with, it’s all catalogued in my brain for future use. There is lots of material and the subject usually comes easily.

Last year, there was plenty to write about. My childhood friend. Elliot eating a salad (a momentous event). Reading to children and one of them becoming a vegetarian. I wrote about running in a half marathon and remembering Sept. 11.

I start this year with a blank slate. As the weeks and then days passed until my column was due, the slate remained blank. My usual bank of ideas, one that is often full with the adventures of Elliot digging for treasure in the backyard, quiet dinners eaten with my husband and the bickering of my daughters, is empty.

Our Daily Plate
Caroline Barrett



Nothing inspired me. I asked Lucy if she had any ideas. “I think you should write an entire column about Agnes,” she told me. Agnes is our 2-year-old black Lab, and Lucy’s true love. Lucy was lying on the floor with Agnes, their heads touching. Together, they looked up and gazed at me. Sure, she’s sweet, but a whole column? I didn’t think so.

Zoe, she wanted to use the opportunity to have her voice heard. The thing is, when you ask Zoe a question, be prepared to listen. Make tea. Pour a glass of wine. Sit down because the girl has a lot to say. And in her sure and confident way, she told me what to write. I listened. And listened. Listened some more. When she was finished, I had heard about the playground, girls in her class, her science test, egg sandwiches, the 5th grade musical and a variety of other subjects. I thanked her for her help. And moved on.

Of course, I asked Paul if he had any great ideas. He’s my partner in all things and often sees

things I miss. He thought about it and then simply said, “The weather.” And that was all he said.

Yup, there is the weather. The cold air. The warm air. The rain and consistently, day after day, lack of snow. We like snow. We want snow. Snow is good for skiing and sledding and building snow sculptures in the yard. All the kind of stuff that inspires good stories – and food.

I know there are many who bemoan the arrival of a thick blanket of snow. I know, it isn’t always joyful. Driving is hard. There’s the shoveling thing, too. But if we all live here in this cold place, we might as well have something to play in, right? And no school is going to close just because it’s very cold and gray outside. We need snow for that. Snow days make kids happy. Even though they can be a pain for working parents (a huge pain at times) even we must remember the joy of hearing the name of our school read on the radio. Those words meant an entire, free day of loafing, playing in the snow, watching TV and eating junk food. It’s a very important part of winter. And if you cannot appreciate snow for its

recreational properties, at least take a look out the window after a snowfall. The fresh, white snow on winter branches truly is beautiful.

Friends offered ideas. One talked making homemade pasta with her family. They made a dough from flour, water and salt. Then, they formed orechiette, what the Italians call “little ears.” These little pastas were cooked in boiling water and dressed with a simple sauce. Their dinner was made together, with all little hands rolling, cutting and shaping dough. Her kitchen was a terrific mess. Flour covered the counters and bits of dough fell to the ground. It was a Sunday afternoon adventure, one that brought them together and in the end, produced dinner. It doesn’t get any better than that.

When I finally sat down to get serious about putting words on paper, the only thing that stuck with me were Elliot’s words. The beef stew. That stew we had made a few nights before he suggested writing about it. Obviously, it stuck with him. What more inspiration do I need, really, than a little boy who

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Beef stew with Lots of Vegetables, Herbs and Garlic serves 6

- olive oil
- 1 1/2 pounds stew beef
- 1 cup dry red wine
- 1 medium onion, sliced thin
- 4 cups beef stock (I used 1 tablespoon beef Better Than Bouillon and water)
- 1 bay leaf
- 3 medium carrots, peeled and cut into matchsticks
- 1 fennel bulb, trimmed and cut into slices
- olive oil
- 3 garlic cloves, chopped
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme
- 1 handful fresh mushrooms, cut into quarters
- 2 cups fresh spinach, chopped
- black pepper
- whole wheat egg noodles

In a large stock pot, heat a swirl of olive oil over medium heat. Add the beef and stir, browning on all sides. Remove and set aside. Add the onions and cook, stirring, until they are soft and beginning to brown. Add the wine and cook for 3-4 more minutes. Put the beef back into the pot, along with the stock, bay leaf. Bring to a boil, turn down the heat and simmer for 2 hours. Add the carrots and fennel in the last 1/2 hour of cooking.

Meanwhile, heat a swirl of olive oil in a large sauce pan over medium low heat. Add the garlic and cook until soft, careful not to brown. Add the thyme and mushrooms, cook for 2-3 minutes, and turn off the heat. Stir in the spinach, season with pepper (I added plenty of pepper) and set aside. When the beef is done, turn off the heat and remove bay leaf. Stir in the mushroom mixture. Serve hot over whole wheat egg noodles.

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That's why we'd like to remind everyone your news tips, as well as announcements of events, accomplishments or any other matter of public interest, are welcome at news@spotlightnews.com.

The only unfortunate part about this arrangement is we can never run all of the announcements we receive; there's simply not enough room in our papers to contain every single piece of news that's happening around town.

That's where we'd advise our readers to turn to our online event calendar, at spotlightnews.com/events, where you'll be able to advertise your event alongside other local happenings and announcements, for free.

Editorial

Hard work pays off for Delmar woman

Nola Royce

The writer is a resident of Delmar.

I just received my Colorado Mountain Club Pin for having climbed all 54 peaks in that state which are officially listed as 14,000 footers.

What's interesting is that my Colorado number isn't much higher than the one I received for having climbed the 46 high peaks in the Adirondacks back in the mid-'70s. The 46ers now number in the many thousands and there are only a modest number who've done the 14ers; just over 1,400.

As is true in the Adirondacks, some of the Colorado peaks are easily accessible and have nice views and others are much more challenging. As a flat lander, there weren't any Colorado peaks that I considered really easy. Even though I do acclimatize fairly well and quickly to moderate altitudes, I would find myself sucking wind at about 12,500 feet each time. If I stayed in the mountains and camped high, I would be much more comfortable by the end of my trip, especially when I could spend a couple of weeks out there.

Regardless of the difficulties and logistics to get there and work around my companions' schedules, it was well worth the effort. Although I don't tend to sew my hiking patches on my pack, I think I will wear the Colorado 14ers pin and do so proudly. I began this journey in the mid-'90s and finally finished in 2010. What follows is the story of my adventure with those peaks.

Tired and happy, on Aug. 26, 2010, at 11:45 a.m., I stood — well, sat — on top of Little Bear, my last official 14er. I was accompanied by my friend Bill Michels, who is from Colorado Springs. All my other friends who've hiked or climbed the 54 high peaks of Colorado opted not to go to Little Bear, either because they thought I was nuts to bother or they'd done the route once and that was



Delmar resident Nola Royce sits on top of North Maroon Peak in Colorado with hiking buddies Bill Michels and Mark Cole. Royce recently completed summiting all 54 of Colorado's peaks taller than 14,000 feet above sea level.

Submitted photo

Point of View

enough, thank you very much!

This journey began when my dear friend, Craig Geiselhart, moved to Colorado Springs and sent me a photo of Garden of the Gods. One trip out to visit and I was in love with the area. A few other friends lived in various parts of the state and I began coming out on a regular basis to hike, climb and ski.

Craig passed away in October of 2010 and I was very happy to have been able to call him from the summit of Little Bear to tell him of my success. He was there in spirit all the way with me and still is. He had introduced me to the mountains of upstate New York in the '70s and hiked with me there for several years, 'till he discovered fly fishing, surf casting and sailing and, as I remained the woman of the mountains, he became the man of the sea.

He never lost his enthusiasm for my crazy escapades, however, and as he sailed the world and

I scaled bigger and bigger mountains, we continued to encourage each other's dreams. It was a bitter sweet call, therefore, that I made to him from the top of Little Bear.

Other wonderful friends helped me scale the 54 peaks of Colorado, some of whom I met on those mountains and others I met on my travels to the Pamir, the Caucasus and Alaska. It was on one of my solo attempts in not-so-good weather to get up Mount Columbia, in Colorado's Collegiate Range, that I met Bill Michels. He was going fishing at Bear Lake and we chatted all the way up to my cut off for Columbia. We began to correspond and then hike a few of the easier peaks.

Bill, who is a native of Colorado, had been hunting and fishing his whole life, but hadn't really considered doing hiking as an activity in its own right. Hanging out with me and my climbing friends, however, changed all that. We've paid it forward by introducing him to the joys of mountaineering to the point that he's doing it on his own now, which is so nice to see.

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Weekly poll

It's finally winter. Do you prefer to hibernate through the winter months or are you motivated to get outdoors?

Log on to www.spotlightnews.com to cast your vote.

Last week's poll results:

“Will Gov. Andrew Cuomo follow through on his State of the State promises?”

- Yes. 56%
- No. 44%

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SantaBarbara promoted at RCS

Current 6th grade Principal and district Data and Testing Coordinator Elizabeth SantaBarbara was appointed to the position of director of curriculum and instruction by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District Board of Education on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

SantaBarbara will fill the vacancy created by the appointment of former Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Elisabeth Smith as RCS superintendent of schools on Tuesday, Dec. 6

Middle school seventh and eighth grade Principal Pamela Black will take over responsibility for sixth grade students from SantaBarbara. The change will reduce administrative staff by one position and save the district more than \$125,400 in this year's budget.

"My primary goal will be to assist with leading the district in moving forward with goals that meet the New York

state and Common Core Learning Standards, such as literacy across the curriculum, maintaining a culture of data-driven instruction and ensuring that learning is relevant to students," said SantaBarbara in a statement. "I will continue to work with administration and staff to build relationships based on trust that put the needs of the district's children first."

SantaBarbara holds a master's degree in education administration from the University at Albany and a bachelor's degree in elementary education and mathematics from the College of Saint Rose, where she teaches data and supervision as an adjunct professor. She has been with the RCS Central School District for 33 years and devoted 28 years to student instruction before being promoted to curriculum content specialist of mathematics for grades five through eight in 2004. In 2007, she was

appointed middle school principal and data and testing coordinator.

In addition, Santa Barbara served as a middle level New York State mathematics representative for the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New York State from 2008 to 2010. She also is currently on the board of directors for Seniors Teaching and Reaching Students, a not-for-profit that provides intergenerational programming for residents in the towns of Coeymans and Bethlehem.

"Ms. SantaBarbara and I have already begun developing instructional goals for the next three years," said Superintendent Smith. "Her insight, expertise, and decades-long commitment to the education of RCS students make her a true asset to the district and its learners as we shape the future landscape of RCS instruction."

Your Opinion in The Spotlight

Report unfair to accused

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was completely disgusted with your online reporting of the arrest of Bethlehem School Psychologist Maria Mangini, which I was subjected to on Facebook. My revulsion

is with the obvious slant in the reporting and the attempt to make a more sensational story.

By quoting Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple's statement, "That's not to say it wasn't there prior," you were clearly trying to make a more salacious story than there was.

Whatever happened to "innocent until proven guilty?"

Kathleen Saso
Delmar

Got news or views?

Spotlight Newspapers welcomes announcements of programs or events occurring in our coverage area.

All events must be open to the public and announcements should contain the date, time, location and cost (if any) of the event, along with contact information. Announcements are published space and time permitting.

Submissions can be e-mailed to news@spotlightnews.com, faxed to 439-5198, or mailed to Spotlight, P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054.

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

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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.

IN BRIEF

Museum offers modeling class

Aviation history enthusiasts, hobbyists, crafters, woodworkers or anyone looking for a great way to chase away the mid-winter doldrums are invited to take part in a new model airplane building program beginning Jan. 31 at the Empire State Aerosciences Museum (ESAM), 250 Rudy Chase Drive, at the Schenectady

County Airport in Glenville.

Participants will learn the basics of scratch-building scale model airplanes from wood, using simple plans and templates, elementary woodworking techniques and common household tools and materials.

The program is open to anyone age 13 and older, although those under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$30.

Classes will be held on six consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 31 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the Museum's Exhibit Shop, adjacent to the main Gallery One building. At the conclusion of the class, participants may choose to have their models judged competitively and displayed at the museum.

For registration information, a course outline and bill of materials, please visit

ESAM.org or contact the Empire State Aerosciences Museum 377-2191 Ext. 10.

If you would like to visit ESAM, winter hours are Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. You can also follow the Empire State Aerosciences Museum on Facebook.

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Digital photo group to meet

The next meeting of the Digital Photo Forum will take place at the Guilderland Public Library on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m.

Some of you have been coming right from the beginning and know that Art Small was the founder of the group. About two years ago, Art came to the library and asked if we could host a group to share information about digital photography. We had hosted a few instructional programs on the use of digital cameras and thought it would be a good idea to have a place for people to come as they continued to learn. The forum has evolved into a group of some regular participants and others who come and go as their questions arise.

Art informs us that he is moving to a warmer climate. We wish him well – on this sloppy, slippery January day!

Fortunately, long time participant Herb Brown will stay on and convene the group. At the last meeting we discussed some possible future program ideas. Please take a few moments to respond to the short survey at the link below and let us know what you think. There are quite a few of you who have attended an event of one kind or another relating to photography and we'd like to know what you think at this time. Two of the four questions are open-ended, so you can add your own

thoughts. <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CKPHYSX>

We look forward to seeing you or hearing from you!

Blood drive Friday

Every minute of every day, someone needs blood. That blood can only come from a volunteer donor, a person like you who makes the choice to donate. The Red Cross is holding a Blood Drive at the Guilderland Public Library on Friday, Jan. 20, from 1 to 6 p.m. To make an appointment, please call Erin Wascavage at 462-7461, ext. 823.

When you make a blood donation, you join a very select group. Only three out of every 100 people in America donate blood. Please join that generous group and donate at the library on Friday.

Mark Curiale

For more information on these programs, please call the Library at 456-2400, or email info@guilpl.org. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland. Visit the Library's website at www.guilpl.org. Check out the funny "unofficial" Library stuff at facebook.com/GuilderlandLibrary, follow the Library on Twitter (@GuilderlandLib), and get music information and downloads on the Library's Freegal page. It all starts at guilpl.org.

Learn about radon at the library

On Thursday, Jan. 19, Cornell Cooperative Extension will present a program on the importance of testing for radon in your home from 6 to 8 p.m. Topics to be covered include an overview of radon, how it enters your home, health risks, testing, and mitigation. Free radon test kits and educational materials will be available. Please register with the Cornell Cooperative Extension at 765-3529 or by email at sms525@cornell.edu.

E Reader open house

The library will have sessions for you to learn about your device and our digital collections available



through Overdrive. On Wednesday, Jan. 18, from 2 to 4 p.m and 5:30 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 21, from 10 a.m. to noon, staff will demonstrate how to download library books onto the Nook, Kindle, iPod, iPad and Literati. Bring your own ereader, tablet or smart phone or try out one of the library's devices. This is a walk in program, no need to register.

Ice is nice!

Explore the wonders of winter fun with Miss Amy. Family Storytime Tuesday Jan. 24 at 6:30 a.m. p.m.

A popular program for the whole family, Family Storytime is geared for children preschool through second grade but older and younger children are always welcome. Join Miss Amy for a lively, thematic evening of story, song and craft activity that highlights early literacy skills!

Women's Work in the 19th Century

Clothing and Textiles with Kris Driessen, Sunday Jan. 29, at 2 p.m. Did you know that 19th century women wore four layers of clothing—summer and winter? The clothes alone may have weighed 40 pounds! Quilt historian Kris

Driessen will introduce us to women's lives in the antebellum, Civil War and postwar eras through the fabrics they wove, wore and worked with. Kris will illustrate her talk about 19th century clothing, textiles and quilts with examples of period clothing and fabrics from her personal collection.

Barbara Vink

• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville. For information, call 765-2791 or visit www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Jazzy listening parties set to start

We're reprising last year's "Listening Parties" this month, and this time the focus is on vintage jazz. Join librarian Michael Farley, who is also a practicing and performing musician, and listen to landmark recordings by great names in jazz. Share your observations about the music and the musicians.

The series begins tomorrow, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. with the spotlight on legendary bassist/composer Charles Mingus. Future programs



feature the inimitable Sun Ra on Feb. 16, trumpeter/vocalist Chet Baker on March 15, pianist/composer Bill Evans on April 12, and saxophonist John Coltrane on May 17. All programs are Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Bookmark contest

The theme for this

winter's edition of our perennially popular contest is "Cool Reads." Anyone ages 3 to 18 can enter. Pick up an application in the library or online at www.bplkids.org or www.bplteens.org.

The last day to submit your entry is Feb. 26.

Study hall at the library

January Regents exams are upon us, and we're again offering individual

and group study space beginning this Saturday Jan. 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and continuing through Thursday, Jan. 26. Days and times are posted at the information desk.

Louise Grieco

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

Acoustic Doorways series to kick off

The Acoustic Doorways Concert Series begins its fourth season this Friday, Jan. 20th. Vocalist Rena Graf will be joined by Azzaam Hameed, Carl West, and Brian Melick at 8pm in the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk. Graf is influenced

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by blues and soul singers such as Billie Holiday and Sarah Vaughn and has performed locally with

Soul Session and with her own quartet. Make time for an evening of musical relaxation under the spell of Graf's soulful, soothing voice.

See the library's website (www.rcscommunitylibrary.org) for the complete 2012

season schedule.

Subscription to all four concerts: adults, \$20; children and seniors, \$12. Buy a subscription and enter a drawing for a gift certificate! Single tickets available at the library and at the door: adults, \$8,

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The presentation will cover:

- EPIC eligibility
- The benefits of having EPIC and Medicare Part D together
- How EPIC can save you more money in the Part D Coverage Gap or “Donut Hole”
- Who is eligible for Part D premium assistance with EPIC

Peggy Moran from the Albany County Health Insurance Counseling Program will also be available to assist attendees on evaluating their 2012 Part D Plan.

AARP Tax Aide program

Beginning Jan. 30 through to April 9, free tax preparation and e-mail filing will be provided

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Mondays and Saturdays at the Guilderland Library by the all-volunteer AARP Tax Aide program. Volunteers are trained and certified in cooperation with the IRS, and prepare personal federal and state tax returns for taxpayers of all ages with low and moderate incomes.

Appointments are necessary; a separate appointment is required for each taxpayer. Bring a copy of last year’s return, all 2010 W-2’s, 1099 statements, sold investments’ purchase dates and cost basis with supporting documents if itemizing deductions.

Tax Aide volunteers can’t do returns with rental incomes or returns requiring Schedule C (business returns with a net loss, inventory, employees, or expenses over \$5000.) Both taxpayers must be present if filing a joint return, except in case of illness or infirmity. For appointments, call 456-2400, ext. 7, starting Jan. 9.

GHS musical news

The Guilderland Players’ next musical will be “Hairspray”!

Senior Citizens’ Night will be March 15 at 7 p.m., and tickets will be available, at a cost of \$5 each, in the Senior Office in late January/early February.

Transportation service will be provided to this event

Wednesday, Jan. 18

- 9 a.m. Zumba
- 10:30 a.m. OsteoBuster
- 10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness
- 1 p.m. Needlecraft
- 1:30 p.m. OsteoBusters

Thursday, Jan. 19

- Scheduled Shopping
- 9 a.m. OsteoBusters
- 9 a.m. Zumba
- 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Medicaid, Blood Pressure & Scheduled Legal Appts.
- 10-12 Scheduled Food Stamp Appts.
- 12:30 p.m. Mahjonn
- 1:15 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Jan. 20

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

Pantry appreciates food

The Town of Bethlehem Senior Services Department, Bethlehem Senior Projects and the Bethlehem Food Pantry are grateful to those who made recent donations.

Many individuals made contributions during the holiday season and the following organizations were particularly helpful: the Elsmere Fire Department; Our Towne Magazine and the community supporters and runners who participated in the Thanksgiving Turkey Trot donating money and food to the Pantry; the Delmar Progress Club for their ongoing support in the form of donations and food; St. Thomas the Apostle Church who used their Christmas Giving Tree to supply gifts to many of our needy seniors; and the VFW who made donations in support of our Senior energy assistance fund. We sincerely appreciate the generosity of our community. We could not do it without you!! The Bethlehem Food Pantry is always in need of coffee, tea, juice, cleaning products, shampoo, deodorant and all types of non-perishable food. Bring your donations to the Town Hall Senior Services Office. Call 439-4955, ext. 1174, for more information or if you need to use the food pantry.

Enjoy Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29, at the Curtain Call Theater

in Latham where the 2010 Tony nominated play, “Next Fall”, will be presented. The play takes a witty and provocative look at faith, commitment, and unconventional love. The cost is \$22, payable to the Town of Bethlehem. Senior transportation will

leave Town Hall at about 1:30 p.m. Call 439-4955, ext. 1169, to make a reservation. Home pick up is available. Suggested van donation: \$5.

On Thursday, Feb. 2, we will enjoy “Guys and Dolls” at the Bethlehem Central Middle School at 7 p.m. This hilarious musical won eight Tony awards and features one of the greatest musical scores in American Theater. The cost is \$5.00 at the door. We will have an early supper at Mercato’s, cost on your own. Senior Transportation will leave Town Hall at about 4:30 a.m. pm. Call 439-4955, ext. 1169, to make a reservation. Home pick up is available. Suggested van donation: \$3.

Get ready for tax time. A.A.R.P. tax counseling will be available on Wednesdays starting on Feb. 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. pm at the Town Hall. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment. Transportation can be arranged.

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Basketball fans urged to get in the ‘Pink Zone’

Siena game to benefit breast cancer group CRAAB!

By ALYSSA JUNG
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Siena College is “going pink” on Friday, Jan. 20, for the women’s basketball team’s 12th Pink Zone game to support breast cancer awareness.

“We’d love to have people come out and support this event,” said Joan Sheehan, president of CRAAB!, the organization that benefits from the game.

Players will wear custom made pink and white uniforms, pink t-shirts will be distributed to some fans at the door, pink and white pom poms will be given out and all fans are encouraged to wear pink in support.

Coach Gina Castelli started the Pink Zone game 12 years ago when a former science professor at the college, Pat Brown, told her about the organization she was involved in founding: Capital Region Action Against Breast Cancer.

“We had a great turnout at that time. We had at least 1,500 to 2,000 people that came to the game,” said Castelli.

That experimental event focused mostly on educating attendees about breast cancer and how CRAAB! could help. Since then, it’s taken on a life of its own.

“We’ve kept it going and it just got bigger and bigger,” said Castelli, who formed a steering committee a few years ago to get the community more involved.

The steering committee found various local businesses interested in sponsoring or helping with the game and also helped raise community awareness for the game, which raised more money.

Last year, the team raised \$20,650 for CRAAB! and this year the goal is \$25,000.



Siena players and fans wear pink to support the Pink Zone, which Coach Gina Castelli started 12 years ago when a former science professor at the college, Pat Brown, told her about the organization she was involved in founding: Capital Region Action Against Breast Cancer.

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“Now we’re just trying to raise more money. Every year we try to up it and raise the level,” said Castelli.

Perhaps a reason for the game’s increased success and popularity each year is the light it shines on breast cancer survivors.

“Prior to the game we recognize breast cancer survivors, so all our players and coaching staff bring out a survivor and announce their name, how long they’ve been a survivor, and that in itself is inspirational and motivational,” said Castelli, who said survivors range from five months to 25 years cancer free. “There are many more survivors in the stands. We have a great following, great fan

support.” Sheehan said the yearly game is invaluable and is a critical source of funding for CRAAB!.

“It’s very important to us. This is a major event that we have,” said Sheehan. “With declining funds ... this definitely supplements the money that we would have possibly received.”

It also plays a big part in humanizing breast cancer within the community.

“It allows us to be in the spotlight because women today are living with the fact that they had breast cancer, living with the side effects, but they are moving ahead in their life and by highlighting the survivors it puts a face on breast cancer to the fans

a need in the community.” Brown, who was one of the first female professors at Siena, had an unmatched passion for CRAAB! and that’s what Castelli said drives her to continue the Pink Zone game each year.

“It was because of Pat Brown,” said Castelli. “I really enjoyed talking to her about it and the passion she had behind it.”

Castelli said she makes sure her players understand not only the importance of the game itself but the importance of understanding what it supports: breast cancer.

“That first year I had my team go to a class on breast cancer, preventative things we needed to know,” said Castelli. “Before the game I try to impress upon our players that the actual breast cancer night is much bigger than the game. When we’re bringing out the survivors to feel good about what they’re doing but also be proud of ... what this woman has gone through.”

New this year will be Power Up The Pink awards, given to someone in the business, school and medical communities who has given back in some way. President of New York Oncology Hematology Dr. Nini Wu, Rumors Salon and Day Spa founders Marri Aviza and Lisa Norgrove and Siena College student Nicole Cochetti will be honored.

The game is held in the Alumni Recreation Center. For more information about the Pink Zone game or to purchase tickets, visit www.sienasaints.com/pinkzone or contact Laura Menges at lmenges@siena.edu or 782-6769. For more information about CRAAB!, visit www.craab.org.



that attend,” said Sheehan.

CRAAB! is a grassroots breast cancer organization and provides a bevy of services to affected women, many free of charge.

“We have so many exercise classes that we do—yoga in three

locations, Pilates, healthy steps which we do in partnership with Hope Club. We have medical massage in your home, nutrition and exercise,” said Sheehan. “That all falls under support. We do educational programs and advocacy work. That fulfills

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Friendly's Chairman and CEO Harsha V. Adagi revealed to customers at the Central Avenue restaurant in December 2010 the company's plan to use the Capital District as a test market for new menu items. The company is now closing several restaurants. *Spotlight file photo*

Five area Friendly's close

Company cites lease negotiations as catalyst for closures

By JOHN PURCELL
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Diners looking to get their ice cream fix at Friendly's in the Capital District might have to travel farther to get their Jim Dandy.

Five area Friendly's restaurants closed once the last scoop was served on Sunday, Jan. 8. The following locations were shuttered: Saratoga Road

"We regret that this decision has become necessary, and we appreciate the hard work and dedication of the Friendly's employees at these locations and intend to accommodate as many as possible at nearby operating restaurants, where available."

**— Lynn Bolton,
public relations coordinator
for Friendly Ice Cream
Corporation**

company to hire employees at surrounding locations, according to Bolton.

"We regret that this decision has become necessary, and we appreciate the hard work and dedication of the Friendly's employees at these locations and intend to accommodate as many as possible at nearby operating restaurants, where available," Bolton said.

When the company filed for bankruptcy in 2011 it closed 63 restaurants in the northeast. Area stores included in the October closures included the Wolf Road and Western Avenue locations in Albany, Altamont Avenue in Rotterdam and Congress Street in Saratoga Springs.

There are still several Capital District restaurants open, including Route 146 in Clifton Park, Route 50 in Saratoga Springs, Route 4 in East Greenbush and Hoosick Street in Troy.

In December 2010, Friendly's announced the greater Capital District would serve as a test market for significant upgrades and improvements to its brand through the "Empire State Project." Friendly's initiative called for an investment of nearly \$2 million into its 17 locations throughout the area. Also, new menus were introduced at area restaurants featuring several "health conscious" selections, according to the company.

Friendly's, formerly known just simply as "Friendly," first opened up shop in 1935 in Springfield, Mass. at the peak of the Great Depression. The original shop was opened by the Blake brothers, 20-year-old Prestley and 18-year-old Curtis, offering double-dip cones for 5 cents. The first food item offered on the ice cream menu was a hamburger.

In 1979, The Blake's sold Friendly to Hershey Foods Corporation. Eleven years later, Donald N. Smith purchased Friendly, with the "s" being added to the name in 1989. An affiliate of Sun Capital partners, Inc., acquired the company in 2007 and 2011 marked the 75th anniversary of the company.

in Glenville, Route 7 in Latham, Route 9 in Latham, Central Avenue in Albany and the Colonie Center restaurant. There were 32 other locations closed throughout the Northeast, with Massachusetts having the largest amount of closings with 10.

Lynn Bolton, public relations coordinator for Friendly Ice Cream Corporation, said the "difficult decision" was made to close the 37 locations following failed negotiations for lower leases.

"Since entering Chapter 11 in October 2011, the company has sought to work with our landlords to restructure lease arrangements at locations where we believed rents did not reflect current market conditions and were significantly impacting the viability of underperforming restaurants," Bolton said in a statement. "While we were able to successfully restructure lease agreements for a number of locations, unfortunately, we were unable to reach an acceptable agreement on others."

Bolton said there were around 20 employees working at each recently closed location, which amounts to roughly 740 employees losing their jobs. Accommodations would be made by the

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Master Barber Gregory Zorian III, owner of Gregory's Barbershop in Delmar, will host the annual haircut-a-thon fundraiser this month for the Coaches vs. Cancer organization.

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A cut above

Gregory's Barbershop in Delmar to hold benefit for Coaches vs. Cancer

For the fourth year in a row, Gregory's Barbershop in Delmar will host its annual haircut-a-thon fundraiser for the Coaches vs. Cancer organization.

The Coaches vs. Cancer organization is a nationwide collaboration between the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches that "empowers basketball coaches, their teams and local communities to make a difference in the fight against cancer," according

to the organization's website.

Since 2009, Master Barber Gregory Zorian III has held the event in partnership with the Siena College Basketball Program and the head varsity basketball coach and Dean of Students at Albany Academies Brian Fruscio. For one day each year, Zorian and his staff donate their time to cut the public's hair with the proceeds donated to the cancer organization.

"It is our goal this year to keep all eight chairs busy for the five hours," said Zorian. "We have three TVs that will be on, so don't worry about missing any NFL pregame shows or championship games."

For a \$20 donation, barbers provide a haircut and shave. In years past up to \$1,000 has been raised on the day of the event. This year the goal is \$2,000 based on the amount of time the shop will be open.

The event will be held on Jan. 22 at Gregory's Barbershop in Delmar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Gregory's Barbershop Coaches vs. Cancer event is being held the Sunday before the Coaches vs. Cancer basketball tournament at Siena College.

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A dueling destiny

Rexford resident tops international tournament in the over 70 division

By JOHN PURCELL
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Locking swords in a heated duel might not be what many envision for their golden years, but for one 76-year-old fencing is more than an outlet to stay physically fit.

Marvin Fine, a Rexford resident and psychologist, snagged the gold medal in the over 70-year-old division at the World Saber Championship in Porec, Croatia, on Sept. 28 of last year. There were a total of 23 fencers from nine countries vying for the category's top spot, but Fine's persistence and determination had him wielding his saber to victory.

He started fencing late in life, at 59 years old, following in the footsteps of his stepson, Michael Fiske, and his wife, Katherine Wardle, who is also a psychologist.

"I was attracted to it because they were doing it," Fine said. "I had always played high school sports and was a runner ... at the point they took up fencing I thought, 'This is neat' and 'I'll give it a try.'"

When Fine started fencing he was a professor at the University of Kansas, and had the fortune of being coached by Vladimir Nazlymov, a three-time Olympic gold medalist from Germany.

"He is the real McCoy," Fine said of Nazlymov. "I trained with him for three years and he gave me a good foundation."

Fine now fences at Beaches



Rexford resident Marvin Fine, 76, said he enjoys fencing as a way to stay physically fit.

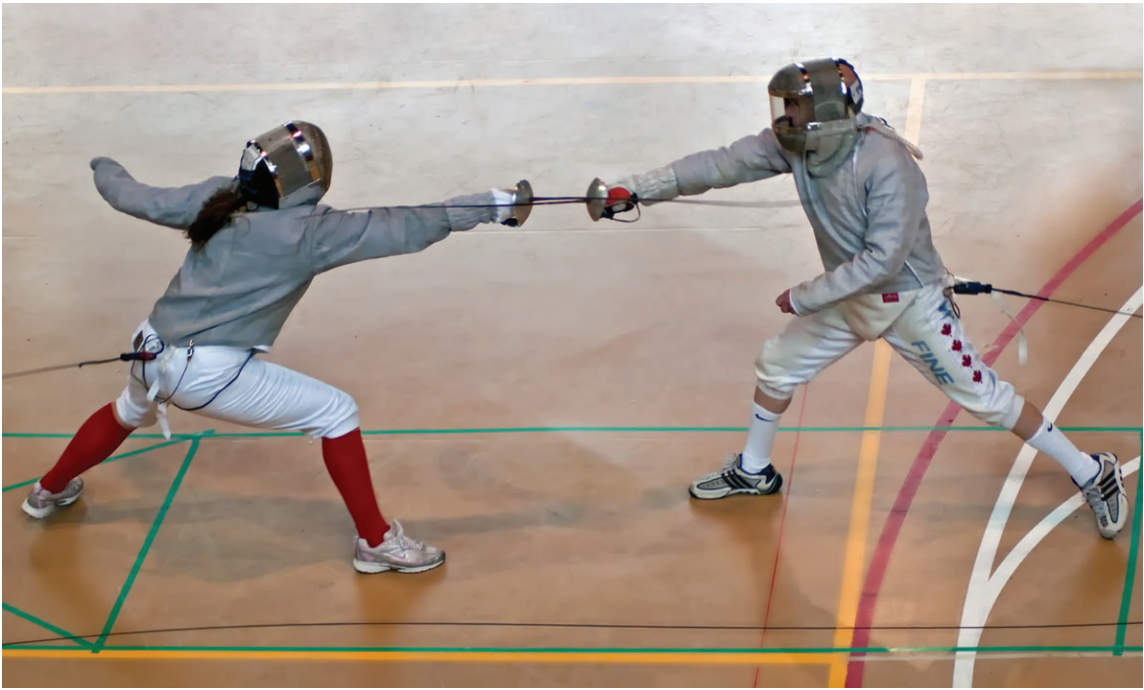
"There is nothing magical about staying in shape ... you work out a routine that is going to be a good routine for you."

— Marvin Fine

Saber Club in Troy and has been coached for the last several years by RPI Fencing Club Coach Rod Meagher. Fine practices two to three times per week and outside of practice he tries to work out for around 30 minutes daily at a local gym.

"To be my age and be physically active and be in a competitive sport is terrific," Fine said. "There is nothing magical about staying in shape ... you work out a routine that is going to be a good routine for you."

Despite having three stents in his arteries in addition to knee and back surgery, Fine said he'll keep fencing until his



ABOVE: Marvin Fine said he might be shorter than fellow fencers at competitions, but he uses his agility to lead him to victory.



LEFT: Marvin Fine, second from left, poses with his gold medal alongside the silver and bronze medal winner following the over 70-year-old World Saber Championship in Porec, Croatia, in September.

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doctor tells him its time to lay down the saber.

Outside of the health benefits, he said there is a great sense of camaraderie within adult divisions of fencing. Teenagers, he said, are "out to kill" with hopes and dreams of making it into the Olympics, while for the older fencers it's more social.

"The camaraderie aspect of it is really important," he said. "I have made some very, very close friends."

Actually, the man he went on to defeat for the gold medal in September was his friend. The

two men were even sharing a room while participating at the competition.

Fine came from being down by 6-9 in the gold medal match to beat Wolf Nettingsmeyer, of Germany, with a close finish at 10-9. At previous world championship competitions, Fine had won three silver medals and a bronze medal. He also is a dual United States and Canadian citizen. He currently is the top ranked over-70 saber fencer in the United States, Canada and in the Commonwealth Fencing Association.

Fencing can be as much a

mental game as physical, Fine said, with it commonly being referred to as "physical chess."

"The challenge in fencing was facing myself and learning to fence strategically," he said. "It is a skill sport, so you have to learn patience with yourself, you have to strategize ... those are challenges."

He encourages anyone interested in fencing to give it a try, especially older adults, because in his words, "any older athlete knows that the often-said expression, 'use it or lose it' is very appropriate."

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Work

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When Mark Cole, whom I'd met in Alaska, came down from Boulder and my friend Ann Parry, whom I'd met in the Pamir, came in from Idaho, I brought Bill with us to go up Longs Peak. Our trip would take us through the famous keyhole route, over the peak and down to Meeker Peak via a rocky traverse and then down to level land via some rock slides.

It was challenging, exposed and wonderful. At the key hole, Bill was a bit tentative but was a good sport and came along. After that hike, he was hooked. Bill's been my hiking buddy for a long time now and I thoroughly appreciate his support in accompanying me on so many of my climbs of the 54 "14ers."

Following my first hike up Pikes Peak in 1994, which I did with my lean-to companion, Randy Moore, from Denver, I left the country and went to the Karakoram to climb for about two and a half months. The following summer, I was still making up time at work and didn't take much vacation time all through the next year, except to go to Colorado and ski with Randy.

Then, in January of 1996, I was diagnosed with breast cancer and lost a summer to treatment and recovery. In 1997, I went to Colorado to visit Craig with my friend, Kefira, who was an avid rock and ice climber. We climbed some great rock routes and began to hike many of the "14ers" within easy access of Craig's home. These hikes were our aerobic "rest days" from technical climbing. Originally, I had no

intention of doing all the peaks, but that's always how this stuff starts. Plus, I had a base camp at Craig's home.

In 1998, I had a recurrence and lost another summer to surgery and recovery. After that, I spent as many summer vacations as I could hiking and climbing in Colorado. The only years I didn't go out were when I was out of the country to go up Kilimanjaro in Africa, and then to trek and climb in South America, in 2004 and 2006, respectively.

So, from start to finish, this was a long project, yet totally worth all the effort.

Since the beginning of my "14ers" adventure, I've done some of the more challenging and interesting routes on peaks I'd already been on, hiked in the Mummy Range and explored some of the Indian Peaks Wilderness.



Delmar resident Nola Royce, a breast cancer survivor has scaled all 54 of Colorado's peaks taller than 14,000 feet above sea level.

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Each chance I had to visit Aspen, I'd hike to the summit of the ski area and enjoy lunch at the top. That was always a treat. One more treat I arranged for myself on the

day before I went home to Delmar, in September this past summer, was to hike up Pikes Peak again. This time I approached the summit from the west side and rode the train down.

That way, I had a chance to relax and soak in the beauty of the mountains which had first caught my interest so many years ago and reflect, with gratitude, on how fortunate I've been.

Area's newest teletheater is a good bet

Capital OTB strives for Vegas-type atmosphere

By ALYSSA JUNG
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Capital OTB's new Albany Teletheater on Central Avenue opened on New Year's Day, and it's already a hit.

"We had great crowds the first two days. Sunday, we had over 500 and Monday more than 300. The response has been well received," said John Signor, president and CEO of Capital OTB.

Neil Benjamin, a Niskayuna resident and

horse racing enthusiast, was one of the teletheater's first customers. Already, he's been there three times.

"It's fantastic. It's such an improvement in so many different ways from the old place," said Benjamin. "I tell everyone this is really like a Las Vegas sports book, it really is."

A Las Vegas atmosphere is exactly what Signor had in mind for the 23,000-square-foot facility, which is equipped with more than 240 flat screen TVs, the largest projector screens in the Capital District and a full bar and restaurant.

"It really provides customers with a Vegas-

type atmosphere and in our view, it's better than a lot of Las Vegas facilities," said Signor. "I visited a number of casinos and OTB facilities ... and tried to take the best I saw from each one of them and the result is this facility."

Benjamin knows a thing or two about what makes an OTB facility great for hardcore racing fans. He's been a "regular" at Capital District OTB since at least 1979 when he was a charter member of the now defunct Golden Horseshoe Club, and he occasionally travels out of town to get his fix.

The new teletheater is a huge step up from what Benjamin is used to, since

"They've gone to great lengths to change not only the building but the whole experience and environment."

– Neil Benjamin,
horse racing enthusiast

the previous facility was a bit dark and outdated.

"It's bright, which is good for people like me who need to read the data and the racing form. They've got all these separate individual little cubicles for the real serious player with your own television. ... They've got a ton of brand new self-betting machines," said Benjamin. "They've gone to great lengths to change not only the building but the whole experience and environment."

One of Benjamin's pet peeves was access to information, but at the new teletheater his expectations are met.

"Now you have access to buy any kind of past performance that you

need. There are many more options than you had before, which is important to horse players," said Benjamin.

Benjamin's avid interest in and approach to horse racing isn't an anomaly at Capital OTB but it's the length of his affair with the pastime that causes pause.

"My father first took me to Saratoga when I was 8 years old and I haven't missed a year at Saratoga since," said Benjamin.

The horse races are the main attraction for Benjamin but he's also taken time to experience the new food options at the Albany Teletheater, something Signor said Capital OTB took great care revamping.

The same group that runs the area's Recovery Room grills has taken charge of the teletheater's food service. There's a 50-foot mahogany bar, a casual area with high top and low top tables and an additional sports grill on site that seats 100 people and has wall-to-wall sports memorabilia.

Signor said the new teletheater "provides Capital Region sports fans and racing fans with a facility like no other."

"It's beautiful where a family can go out and eat and sit next to an avid horseplayer and they can coexist," said Signor.

Benjamin agrees.

"They hit a home run on this thing, in my opinion," said Benjamin. "Even if you don't like to gamble, go check it out because it's a great place to watch a game or go for lunch or even if you want to play Quickdraw or buy scratchoffs."

For more information about the Albany Teletheater, located at 711 Central Ave., visit www.capitalotb.com.

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Entertainment in the Spotlight



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Left and Below: James Burleigh Morton spent a year photographing the global shipping industry. He said he may not have covered "absolutely every" facet of the industry, but he shot everything from the loading of containers to life aboard the vessels to the deconstruction of ships. His pictures are on display at Union College until March 12.

Photography exhibit details Union student's trip through world of marine shipping

James Burleigh Morton always had a thing for ships.

His grandfather was a merchant marine at the end of World War II and regaled Morton with stories. They sailed together when Morton was a kid.

Enrolling at Union College as a history major, Morton knew shipping wouldn't be his career. But in some corner of his mind, he always held out hope he'd be able to immerse himself in the industry somehow.

He got his chance when he was named one of Union's Thomas J. Watson Fellows for 2010-2011. The fellowship came with a \$25,000 stipend, which Morton used to travel and photograph the global shipping industry.

He turned his photos into an exhibit called "The Merchant & the Leviathan" that is on display in Union's Burns Arts Atrium Gallery in the Visual Arts Building until March 12. The college will host a reception and talk with Morton on Thursday, Jan. 26, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Union is one of 40 schools around the country to take part in the Thomas J. Watson Fellows program, which gives graduating seniors a chance to study independently outside of the United States for a year. Burleigh, who minored in visual arts, had a kind of vague idea of what he'd do with his award if he won, but "I deviated from it quite a bit," he said with a laugh.

He set out in July of 2010. His first destination was a major shipbuilding port in South Korea. "There aren't a lot of places that do it on that scale," he said.

From there, he went to Australia, where ships were being loaded with minerals and coal and other materials being brought up from mines. It was a marked difference from the containerized shipping he'd seen in South Korea.

Stops in Singapore and Indonesia followed. Morton said he ran into some resistance when he explained what he was doing, but for the most part, he was able to take pictures without too many problems. There was also time for sightseeing and trying local cuisine.

"I ate a lot of stingray in Singapore," he said.

Most of his time, though, was spent behind the lens of his large-format camera. "It was a lot of fun, but it was definitely a lot of work," he said.

Morton spent about two months in India, where he watched ships being deconstructed.

He wrapped up his travels in July. When he got home, he stayed busy processing his film and "dealing with the technical requirements."

He didn't use digital

film, instead opting for standard film. He called his camera a "big thing with a dark cloth and everything." It's not the easiest thing to lug around and use – "It had a lot of annoying problems," he said – but the benefit was that it captured great color and detail.

Morton had a lab develop his film, and then he digitally scanned the photos. He used a large-scale printer to produce prints.

He returned to Union to give a talk to current

students who were applying for the Thomas J. Watson Fellowship. He was invited to exhibit his shows, which is how "The Merchant & the Leviathan" came to be.

In the summer, Morton said, there will be some kind of exhibit in New York, his hometown. In the meantime, he is working as a photo editor at Fortune magazine.

The Arts Atrium Gallery is open Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free and the public is welcome.



Submitted photos/James Burleigh Morton



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Theater

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Classic fairy tale, presented by Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, through Jan. 29, shows Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p.m., \$12. Information, 438-5503.

NEXT FALL

Regional premiere of Tony Award-nominated comedy, presented by Curtain Call Theater, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Feb. 11, shows Thursdays through Sundays, \$22. Information, 877-7529.

THE SISTERS
ROSENSWEIG

Wendy Wasserstein's comedy about three sisters from Brooklyn who reunite in London, presented by Capital Repertory Theater, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, Jan. 24 through Feb. 19, shows Tuesdays through Sundays, \$20-\$60. Information, 445-7469.

Music

RUNNING THE RIVER

Original songs and a wide range of covers, Jan. 19, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

COSBY GIBSON & TOM STAUDLE

Adirondack folk singer-songwriters, Jan. 20, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

"GIRLS' NIGHT OUT"

Featuring singer-songwriters Anna French and Meara MacTague, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

"SEE THE FUTURE!
SAMPLER CONCERT"

Featuring Jan Bell & the Maybelles and Sheesham & Lotus, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$10. Information, 583-0022.

ALAN GOLDBERG

Acoustic guitarist and singer-songwriter, Jan. 21, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

EMMA TORNCELLO

Capital District singer-songwriter celebrates new CD release with help from Larry DeVivo, Matt Hatfield, Dave Macejka, Tom Murphy, Tony Perrino and Pete Vumbaco, with Sly Fox and the Hustlers and Breaking News, Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$12. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

"EVERYTHING'S BETTER
WITH HEATHER"

Singer Heather Hewitt performs with some of her favorite Capital District acoustic musicians, Jan. 21, 8 p.m., Moon and River Cafe, 115 South Ferry St., Schenectady, free. Information, 382-1938.

FRANK JAKLITSCH AND FRIENDS

Folk/Celtic musician shares the stage with other Capital District musicians, with opening act Amy Collins, Jan. 21, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$16, door price \$18. Information, 583-0022.

CLAIRE LYNCH

Two-time International Bluegrass Music Association Female Vocalist of the Year winner, Jan. 22, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, advance tickets \$22, door price \$24. Information, 583-0022.

Comedy

MOP AND BUCKET COMPANY

Presenting "Spontaneous Broadway," a show of improvised comedy and music, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady, adults \$14, students/seniors \$6. Information, 346-6204.

Dance

ELLEN SINOPOLI DANCE COMPANY

Capital District-based dance troupe celebrates its 20th anniversary at The Egg with world premieres of two original works, "To Sing, Laugh, Play" and "Sea Ghosts," along with three other works, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Making Time: Voyage to Vietnam," through Feb. 25; From the Collections," through April 1; "New York Remembers:

Reflecting on September 11," through April 28; plus "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of Albany," permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY
INSTITUTE OF ART

"Albany and the Civil War: Medicine on the Home and Battle Fronts," through Feb. 26; "Kid Stuff: Great Toys From Our Childhood," through March 4; "First in the Hearts of His Countrymen: George Washington," through May 20; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Colletcion of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Michael Marston, World Apart," through January; "Laugh Out Loud," through March 25; plus installations by Paul Katz, Harry Leigh, Harold Lohner, Lillian Mulero, Ken Ragsdale, Nancy Shaver and Joy Taylor. Information, 463-3726.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERY

"Seventh Annual Members Show" through Feb. 11, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4755.

ARTS CENTER
OF THE CAPITAL REGION

"Allscapes" and "FLUX," through April 1, 265 River St., Troy. Information, 273-0552.

CLEMENT ART GALLERY

"Group Show Part IV," through Jan. 23, 201 Broadway, Troy. Information, 272-6811.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

Michael Jackson tribute, a "Dancing with the Stars" exhibit and the C.V. Whitney Hall of Fame, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

OPALKA GALLERY

"Tranquill Power: The Art of Perle Fine," Jan. 17 through Feb. 26, Sage Colleges, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Information, 292-7742.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM
AND PLANETARIUM

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

SPA FINE ART

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

UNION COLLEGE

"Art Inspires Art: Union College Visual Art Faculty Exhibition," through Feb. 26, Mandeville Gallery, Nott Memorial, Union College, Schenectady. Information, 386-6004.

UPSTATE ARTISTS GUILD

"Occupy UAG," through Jan. 27, 47 Lark St., Albany. Information, 426-3501.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Rembrandt and Degas: Two Young Artists," a selection of portraits by two masters, through Feb. 5; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

MASS MOCA

"The Workers," through March 15; "Geometric Death Frequency 141," through April 30; "Kidspace: Under the Sea," through May 28; "Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Retrospective," ongoing; 87 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass. Information, (413) 664-4481.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"American Paintings from the 1920s and 1930s," through March 11; "Rising from the Sea: The Art of Jay Hall Connaway," through May 27; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

JAZZ PIANIST

Seeking female singer and/or bass player for project. Information, 377-5260 or 847-6841.

BALLSTON SPA COMMUNITY BAND

Openings in several sections, especially percussion, rehearsals Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at Ballston Spa High School. Information, 580-1037.

SARATOGA KLEZMER BAND

Area music group specializing in traditional Jewish dance music is seeking a clarinet player. For information, call Judith Kroot 793-5416 or 260-0466.

THURSDAY MUSICAL CLUB

Women's singing group entering its 99th year, practices held Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 765-4536.

THE CHORALIERS

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

ETUDE CLUB

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

Information, 374-5536.

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY
CHORUS

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

CAPITALAND CHORUS

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TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

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

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL
BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS
COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

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

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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

Arts and Entertainment

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Here's How It Works:

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

Weekly Crossword

Toast Toppers

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ACROSS

- 1 Gregory Peck role
- 5 Smoother
- 9 In part
- 14 Meissen find
- 15 Indo-Chinese republic
- 16 Whole
- 17 Shawm's successor
- 18 Familia members
- 19 ____ -France
- 20 Some clodhoppers
- 23 Uncanny
- 24 Balaam's mount
- 25 Heart beaters
- 28 Chi follower
- 30 Short-billed rail
- 34 Foretoken
- 35 Puget or Pamlico
- 37 Get-up-and-go
- 38 Shoe possibility
- 41 Producer Burns
- 42 Moola, in Madrid
- 43 Woody or Ethan
- 44 ____ trap
- 46 Painter Ernst
- 47 Snob, often
- 48 Shoot the breeze
- 50 Move freely
- 51 Belly flopper

- 58 Whale's bite?
- 59 Slept like ____
- 60 Pastiche
- 61 Delight
- 62 Pool workouts
- 63 It goes with a way
- 64 Pushed to the limit
- 65 Besides
- 66 Must have

DOWN

- 1 Profess
- 2 Czech composer
- 3 ____: to date
- 4 Reinforced
- 5 Revises
- 6 Black-eyed Susan, e.g.
- 7 Jazzman Sims
- 8 It, in Italia
- 9 Snappy comebacks
- 10 Hedger's word
- 11 Maple genus
- 12 Pub quaffs
- 13 Brooklyn ender
- 21 Ogled
- 22 Down-easter state
- 25 Gives the gate
- 26 Blender option
- 27 ____ Orange

- 28 Env. designation
- 29 Benchwarmers
- 31 Convex moldings
- 32 Gets one's goat
- 33 Catkin
- 35 Koran unit
- 36 Puff, for one
- 39 Dance from Cuba
- 40 Decline
- 45 Related paternally
- 47 Slip by
- 49 Yearned
- 50 Turns in
- 51 Actress Negri
- 52 Have ____ to grind
- 53 Borecole
- 54 Kin of etc.
- 55 Netman Nastase
- 56 Memphis' river
- 57 Kind of finch or fish
- 58 Lag or strea

Your Community in The Spotlight

Concert to benefit festival

Local performers will take to the stage at the Old Songs Sampler Concert to be held on Saturday, Jan. 28, 8 p.m. at 37 South Main St., Voorheesville.

The Sampler Concert is an annual benefit for the 2012 Old Songs Festival*. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and under and may be purchased at the door or by calling Old Songs at 765-2815.

Performing in this year's concert will be Low 'N Lonesome (blues and ragtime duo), Mark & Ron (old-time tunes), Rebecca Angel Band (inventive original songs), Bill Spence & George Wilson (hammered dulcimer & fiddle); Alien Folklife (original songs) and Grafton Street Trio (traditional Celtic music from the lower Adirondacks).

The evening also features a raffle of dozens of quality craft items donated by Old Songs festival artisans, as well as recordings of past performers, plus a bake sale.

For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Old Songs at 765-2815 or visit www.oldsongs.org.

The 32nd annual Old Songs Festival (for which the Sampler Concert is a benefit) will be held on June 22, 23 and 24, at the Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont.

Visit www.oldsongs.org/festival for more information.

Group seeks memorabilia

Do You Have Memorabilia From the Civil War?

The New Scotland Historical Association is planning to open a new exhibit in April. It is entitled "The Civil War and how it affected the Town of New Scotland and surrounding townships."

A reenactment of a typical Union camp and a medical tent is planned sometime during the year. Look for announcements of this event.

The association is seeking any photographs, family stories and/or letters of family members who took part in this war or any memorabilia that could be loaned the committee for the coming year.

Hats off to a good cause



On Friday, Dec. 23, Happy Hats & More, Inc. of Colonie gathered Santa, Mrs. Claus and a team of elves driven by Frank DeLong of Lazare Kia Dealership, in a fully stocked limo and a second SUV, driven by Steve Morrison, with more than \$4,500 worth of toys and hats, for holiday delivery to the out-patient clinic at the Children's Hospital in Albany Medical Center. There were more than 120 hats and books from donors, custom metal race cars, tractor trailer vans, radio controlled cars and baseball caps from Latham NAPA Auto Parts, custom hats, pillow pets, baby dolls, MP3 Players with iTunes Cards, 40 stuffed animals and gift cards. George Kansas, Esq. donated "iCanSir," a newly published book on surviving cancer, to 19 families at the hospital.

Submitted photo

If you have any items, please contact Sandy Slingerland at 768-2462.

Market group to meet

The New Baltimore Farmers' Market Committee will be holding its annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 26 at Pegasus Restaurant, Route 9W, Coxsackie, beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Past vendors and their input are welcome. Anyone interested in learning more about vending and the market is also encouraged to attend.

For additional information, contact Liz LoGiudice at ravensroostfarm@yahoo.com or 731-2536.

School holds open house

The Bethlehem Children's School will be hosting the first open house of 2012 on Thursday, Jan. 19, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

The school serves children from pre-

kindergarten through eighth grade, and is located at 12 Fisher Boulevard in Slingerlands. For more information call the school's director, Ralph Fahnestock, at 478 - 0224, or e-mail him at dpodbc@hotmail.com.

Lecture will still take place

Dr. Ron Stram will present a lecture entitled "Integrative Cancer Care: Managing treatment side effects and improving outcomes with complementary therapies," on Wednesday, Jan. 25, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

Dr. Stram was unable to be present at To Life's First Annual Women's Health Conference on Dec. 6. The lecture will feature information on how proactively to reduce stress and improve immune function; the role of and judicious use of antioxidant and immunosupportive foods and supplements during and after treatment;

understanding the body's own innate healing power; and other topics.

Call 689-2244 Ext. 4 by Jan. 20 to register.

Drawing classes scheduled

The Albany Jewish Community Center plans a series of basic drawing classes to be held in the Albany JCC's Massry Senior Center, 340 Whitehall Road, on Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1 - 2:30pm. Instructor Suzanna Van Schoonhoven Hunter says that drawing is a learned skill like reading, writing or riding a bike. In these classes students will learn the skills needed to feel confident putting pencil to paper. The cost for the series is \$33 per person and prepaid registration is due by Feb. 22. Contact the Albany JCC's senior adult office, 438-6651 x112, ClaireS@sajcc.org.

Program studies geologic history

On Saturday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m., there will be a

program entitled "The History of Geology in Thacher Park" at Thacher Nature Center.

The plaque at the west end of the Indian Ladder trail honors "pioneering geologists whose researches in the Helderbergs from 1819 to 1850 made this region classic ground." The list includes James Hall, our first State Geologist; Sir Charles Lyell, the Scottish geologist; Louis Agassiz, the Swiss geologist who discovered the Ice Ages; and James Eights (what was he doing in the Antarctic?). Find out more about these famous individuals and their historical significance with Thom Engel, who has been tracking their footsteps in the park for decades. Call 872-0800 for more information.

Mid-winter dance set

The New York State Capital District Chapter No. 3014 of USA Dance will hold a Cabin Fever Dance Saturday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m., at 725 Madison Avenue,

Albany. The event is co-sponsored by USA Dance and the Women's Club of Albany.

Free dancing lessons will be available from Hershel Allen at 7 p.m., and open dancing will follow from 8 - 11 p.m. Couples and singles are welcome, and refreshments will be available. Admission is USA Dance/Women's Club members \$10, non members \$12.

For more information, call 465-3626, email womensclub@hotmail.com or visit www.capitalusadance.com

Stay warm, save money

The New York State Office for Aging is sponsoring a free event entitled Staying Warm, Saving Money.

The event will be held at the Cohoes Senior Center, 10 Cayuga Plaza, Cohoes on Thursday, Jan. 19 from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

The event will include a presentation by Maria De Lucia-Evans of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County on energy conservation tips for the home.

There will be a panel discussion moderated by Tim Kovarik from New York State Office for Aging.

Panel members will include Maria De Lucia-Evans, CCE; Chris Coll and Michele Evanson, Honeywell; Barb Michalski, National Grid; Lorna Gillings, New York State, Public Service Commission; Tom Dolan, CHOICES/CCE; Peggy Moran, Senior Services of Albany; and Glenda Gustafson, Albany County Office for Aging.

Panelists will be available to answer questions regarding the following programs: EmPower, Assisted Home Performance with Energy Star, National Grid payment programs, Care and Share Program, LifeLine, HEAP, WRAP, and Medicare Savings/HICAP.

Many choices at book sale

A mid-winter book sale will be held Friday, Jan. 27, and Saturday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena.

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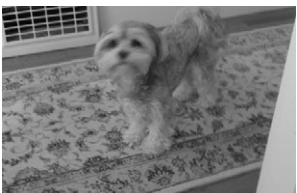
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Notice of Formation of COLLEEN PUTMAN PHOTOGRAPHY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/6/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78129 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Forty Steps LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/5/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/18/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 750 Lexington Ave., 23rd Fl., NY, NY 10022. 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. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78130 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of B Sweet New York LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/6/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 11/8/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, Attn: R. Flint, 80 South 8th St., #500, Minneapolis, MN 55402, also the address to be maintained in MN. Arts of Org. filed with the MY Secretary of State, 180 State Office Bldg., 100 Rev. Dr. Luther King Jr., Blvd., Saint Paul, MN 55155. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78141 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Department 57 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/6/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 11/8/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, Attn: R. Flint, 80 South 8th St.,

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#500, Minneapolis, MN 55402, also the address to be maintained in MN. Arts of Org. filed with the MY Secretary of State, 180 State Office Bldg., 100 Rev. Dr. Luther King Jr., Blvd., Saint Paul, MN 55155. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78142 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Tobacco Roll LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/14/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Ji Le Ni & Bao Quan Liu, 640 Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78143 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 56 Cohoes Rd, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/4/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 56 Osborne Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78144 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Burst Marketing, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 30, 2011. LLC office location: 122 Industrial Park Road, Albany, New York 12206, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: 122 Industrial Park Road, Albany, New York 12206. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be member-managed. 78145 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of formation of Advanced Collision Technologies LLC. Articles of organization filed with the SSNY on 12/01/2011. Office Located in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: Advanced Collision Technologies, Bob VanAlstyne, 56 North Road, Clarksville, NY 12041. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 78147 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Continental Farms II, LLC. b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on November 10, 2011. c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: Continental Farms II, LLC c/o William D. Pfeiffer, Esq. Grivin & Ferlazzo, P.C. 20 Corporate Woods Blvd. Albany, New York 12211 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any

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lawful business purpose or purposes. 78148 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Northpark Pitt LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/9/2011. 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. 78416 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Aliyah Associates LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/7/2011. 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. 78417 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Blue Riverside LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/5/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78418 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Tribeca Design Showroom LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/30/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78419 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation Agoon LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 11/28/2011. Off. Loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 911 Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78420 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of SBMS 2000-C3 BRODERICK WAREHOUSE, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/8/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/4/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 78421 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Zodiac Management, LLC. Fictitious Name in NY State: Zodiac Management of New York, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/7/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/16/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 1675 South State St., Ste. B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 78422 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Tipsteria LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/8/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/18/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal office address: 485 7th Ave., #404, NY, NY 10018. 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. 78423 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of formation of Albany NY Fitness LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 03/29/2011, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 1773 Western Ave Albany NY 12203, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 1773 Western Ave Albany NY 12203, purpose is any lawful purpose. 78425 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of THROWING FRUIT PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/12/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78427 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 8317 FLATLANDS AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/12/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78428 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 116 Broadway LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/9/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 116 Broadway, Menands, NY 12201. Purpose: any lawful activity. 78442 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation AWW Reserve LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/15/2011. 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

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Central Ave., #101, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78445 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation 2747 Kingsbridge LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/15/2011. 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. 78446 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of CANBERRA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/15/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78448 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of PERTH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/15/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78449 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of B J E APPRAISAL SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/15/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78450 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of MBR SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/16/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78451 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: JOHNSBURG CABIN LLC. Article of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 28, 2011. 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 United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 78452 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of ON PATH CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/20/11. Office

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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. 78453 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of formation Aysaar LLC, a domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filled with SSNY on 08/12/2011. office location Albany. The street address is : 10 Momrow Terrace, Albany, Ny 12204. SSNY as been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process served to: The LLC 4 New Hyde Park Road , Ste # 4, Franklin Square, NY 11010. Purpose : any lawful act 78457 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of MTM Insurance Associates, LLC. Fictitious name: MTM Insurance Associates Agency, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/22/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 1/4/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Address to be maintained in MA: 575 Chickering Rd., North Andover, MA 01845, also the principal office address. Arts of Org. filed with the MA Secretary of State, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108-1512. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78458 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for CLRC REALTY, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on December 16, 2011. The office of the company is located in Schenectady County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Lombardi, Walsh, Wakeman, Harrison, Amodeo & Davenport, P.C., Ill Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. 78459 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: CJMJ LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 13, 2011. Office location: The Street Address of the limited liability company's office is 406 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054, 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 406 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. For any lawful purpose. 78447 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of BENDALY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/23/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail

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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. 78626 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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PERCEPTIVUM LLC was filed with the SSNY on 12/19/2011. Office: Albany. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o CorpCo, 910 Foulk Rd, Ste 201, Wilmington, DE 19803. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 78629 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Pratt & Associates, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 12/21/2011. The purpose of the LLC is to own, operate and manage accounting and tax consulting company and also to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is PO Box 416, Delmar, NY 12054. 78639 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of BOX-AURANT, LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/28/11. 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. 78640 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Organization of CAD on Pearl, LLC On December 29, 2011, CAD on Pearl, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is c/o 61 Briar Avenue, City and County of Albany, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the LLC is c/o 61 Briar Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. The LLC is organized for the purpose of a restaurant/bar and any other lawful business. 78641 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of NICOLE CARNEY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/29/11. 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. 78642 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of SWEET DWELLING LLC.

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Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/29/11. 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. 78643 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of WILDCAT, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/28/11. Fictitious name in NY State: WILDCAT, LLC OF PA. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 4/25/07. 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. PA address of LLC: 1425 Mountain Drive North, Bethlehem, PA 18015. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secy. of State, 401 North St., Ste. 206, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 78644 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of Elizabeth Donne, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/31/11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 52 Aldershot Lane, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 78645 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is 391-393 Madison Ave., LLC 2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on December 7, 2011 with the New York Secretary of State. 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. 4. 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 33 Murray Drive, Glenmont, New York 12077 6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite. 7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. 78648 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Pacifica Loan Pool LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/29/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/26/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1785 Hancock St., Ste. 100, San Diego, CA 92110, also the principal office address. Address to be maintained in DE: 2140 S. Dupont Hwy, Camden, DE 19934. Arts of Org. filed with the DE Secretary of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78658 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Anderson Group International, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of

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NY (SSNY) on 12/16/11. Off. loc.: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 11/22/11. 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. FL address of LLC: 110 E Broward Blvd., Ste. 1700, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: any lawful activity. 78660 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of 72 MADISON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/5/12. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. 78661 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of IRS BLANKNET LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/20/11. 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. 78662 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Trinity NYC Hotel, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/28/11. 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. 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. 78870 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Premier Retail Networks LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/8/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Principal office address: 600 Harrison St., 4th Fl., San Francisco, CA 94107. Address to be maintained in DE: 1679 S. Dupont Hwy., Ste. 100, Dover, DE 19901. Arts of Org. filed with the DE Secretary of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78871 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Empire Credit Services, LLC. Original fictitious name: Empire ES, LLC. Current Fictitious name: Empire CS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/7/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 11/30/09. SSNY desig-

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nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal office address: 12526 High Bluff Dr., Ste. 300, San Diego, CA 92130. Arts of Org. filed with the CA Secretary of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78872 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Marquette Business Credit SPE I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/6/12. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 10/20/11. 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. Address to be maintained in MN: 60 South Sixth St., #3800, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Arts of Org. filed with the MN Secretary of State, 60 Empire Dr., St. Paul, MN 55103. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78873 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Qualification of Hiltz Propane Systems, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/22/11. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 9/14/11. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822, also the registered agent. Address to be maintained in PA: 73 Glen Moore Circle, Lancaster, PA 17601, also the principal office address. Arts of Org. filed with the PA Secretary of the Commonwealth, 401 North St., Rm. 206, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: any lawful activities. 78874 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation of NATIONS POWER – NEW YORK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/6/12. Off. loc.: Albany County. 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. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 78876 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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Notice of Formation 39th Street Depot, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY 12/27/2011 with effective date of 1/1/2012. 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. 78877 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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PUBLIC NOTICE Slingerlands Fire District 1520 New Scotland Road Slingerlands, New York 12159 The Slingerlands Fire District is requesting proposals from qualified consultants name: to prepare preconstruction hazardous materials survey for the existing Fire District facility located at 1520 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands New York. The Baseline Survey is a building-wide or facility-wide

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inspection that provides a general sense of the overall location, type, quantity, and condition of hazardous materials present including asbestos, lead and PCB's. It is thorough in that most accessible functional spaces are inspected and bulk samples taken of suspect materials observed. The baseline survey provides information for long-term management of asbestos-containing materials and prioritization of response actions. The presence of hazards in suspect materials may be assumed or presumed in some cases without bulk samples being taken or analyzed. However, the baseline survey is unobtrusive in that samples are not taken where doing so would result in objectionable damage to surfaces or where institutional barriers preclude access. In a baseline survey, destructive testing is avoided. Posting of signs and labels required for compliance with OSHA regulations would use the information generated during a Baseline Survey. Proposals will be received at the Slingerlands Fire District Office at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159 until 6:00 pm February 14th, 2012 The Fire District reserves the right to reject in whole or in part of any and all proposals, to waive any informality, and to accept the proposal determined to be in the best interest of the Fire District. Access to the facility shall be made by contacting MLB - Steve Bishop 518-528-5088 78880 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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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 use of said Town for the year 2012. Bids will be received up to 2:45 p.m. on the 2nd day of February, 2012 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 in sealed envelopes which 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 NANCY MOQUIN TOWN CLERK 78883 (D) (January 18, 2012)

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'Birds

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Blackbirds finally tamed the Dragons.

“It was just a great back-and-forth game,” said Catellier.

Castren led a balanced Voorheesville attack with 18 points. Crawford contributed 10 points, while Zach Precious, Russ Daley and Logan Hotaling each added nine points.

“We don’t have one superstar on this team,” said Catellier. “We have 10 guys who work hard and play hard.”

Zach Bouton netted 22 points for Cornwall including four three-pointers in the second half, and Joe O’Rourke added 14 points.

Voorheesville’s offense struggled in last Thursday’s home loss to an improved Cobleskill (3-4, 4-5) squad. The Blackbirds scored less than 15 points in all four quarters, while the Bulldogs took control in the second half by scoring 35 of their 59 points. Dillon Greene had 20 points for Cobleskill, while Daley and Hotaling each scored 13 points for Voorheesville.

The Blackbirds turned their fortunes around in Saturday’s opening round of their tournament by beating neighboring Berne-Knox-Westerlo 63-

57. Voorheesville used a 25-point second quarter to grab a 33-26 halftime lead. BKW (5-6) got close in the third quarter with a 15-9 run, but Voorheesville pulled away with a 21-point fourth quarter.

Voorheesville’s balanced scoring returned in the BKW game. Daley led the way with 15 points, while Louis DiVirgillio chipped in with 12 points. Crawford contributed 11 points, and Clarke Bissell added 10 points for the Blackbirds.

Garrett Pitcher’s 18 points paced BKW.

Voorheesville returned to Colonial Council action Tuesday when it traveled to Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (2-4, 4-5). The Blackbirds then take a 10-day break until Jan. 27, when they host Cohoes.

“We’ve just got to keep playing,” said Catellier. “As I’ve told the guys all season, the season is a marathon, not a sprint.”

RCS looked to end a two-game Colonial Council losing streak when it hosted Voorheesville Tuesday. The Indians fell to Fonda 55-51 on Jan. 6 and then lost to Lansingburgh 58-37 Jan. 13.

Ryan Rivers and Christian Hodson each scored 13 points for the Indians, who started the season by winning four of its first seven games. Ohmeire Jones led Lansingburgh

with 17 points.

In Suburban Council boys basketball action last Friday, Bethlehem and Guilderland each posted victories over South Division opponents. Bethlehem defeated Columbia 73-63, while Guilderland handled Colonie 65-44.

Bethlehem (7-1, 7-3) overcame a slow start to defeat Columbia (6-3, 7-4). Trailing 18-11 after the first quarter, the Eagles started rolling in the second quarter and took the lead with a 19-point third quarter. Bethlehem finished strong by outscoring Columbia 22-17 in the final eight minutes.

Casey McGraw had 25 points, and Nate Kane added 17 points for the Eagles.

In Colonie, Guilderland (7-2, 9-2) pulled away from the Garnet Raiders (5-4, 6-5) with a 24-14 third quarter run.

Cameron Dobbs netted 25 points, and Alex Gaines contributed 13 points for the Dutchmen, who remained a half-game behind Bethlehem in the South Division standings. Jake Samuels had 14 points for Colonie.

Bethlehem returned to action Tuesday when it hosted North Division co-leader Shenendehowa (5-2, 5-2). The Eagles travel to Niskayuna Friday, while Guilderland goes to Saratoga Springs.



Guilderland’s Matthew Cerutti (55) shoots over a Colonie defender during last Friday’s Suburban Council South Division game. The Dutchmen eased past the Garnet Raiders 65-44 to keep pace with first-place Bethlehem.

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CBA
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Warriors had a difficult time getting their legs going.

“We’re struggling,” said Guilderland/Mohonasen coach John DeRubertis. “The big ice surface probably comes into play.”

The one bright spot for the Dutch Warriors was the play of goaltenders Nigel Simmons and Austin McCrum. Simmons made 16 saves over the first two periods before giving way to McCrum, who stopped 13 of the 15 shots he faced in the third period.

“I thought Nigel [Simmons] did a nice job starting out,” said DeRubertis. “He made some nice saves, and he shouldn’t be faulted for any of the goals he gave up.”

Simmons allowed only one goal in the first period – a blistering shot by CBA’s Zach Swantek on a power play. That gave Guilderland/Mohonasen some hope entering the second period.

The Dutch Warriors began the second period on a power play after the Brothers were assessed a bench minor for taking too long to return from the locker room.

“It was certainly a cheap call,” said Fraser. “We weren’t aware that we had taken too much time.”

The penalty mattered little to CBA, though. Dean McMahon forced a mid-ice turnover and got the puck to Chris O’Keefe, who sent John Bassett in on a breakaway with a good lead pass. Bassett burst into the offensive zone and slotted the puck past Simmons to put the Brothers ahead 2-0 27 seconds into the second period.

“When we enter the second period down 1-0 and on the power play and then they score off the bat, that put us behind the eight ball,” said DeRubertis.

Simmons settled down and made several saves over the next 10 minutes to keep Guilderland/Mohonasen in the game, but Swantek and Bassett tallied over the final 4:38 of the second period to double CBA’s advantage to 4-0.

McCrum got an early taste of CBA’s quick-strike capabilities after replacing Simmons. Evan VanEpps charged in and took a shot that McCrum stopped, but O’Keefe poked in the rebound to give the Brothers a 5-0 lead 32 seconds into the third period.

Bassett completed

CBA’s scoring with a spectacular individual effort with less than six minutes left. After taking a pass from Cody Greenwald, Bassett – listed on the CBA roster as a junior defenseman – skated through the Guilderland/Mohonasen defense and poked the puck past McCrum to make the score 6-0.

“He’s very defensively minded, but like the greats such as Bobby Orr he has a nose for the net,” Fraser said of Bassett, who recorded a hat trick. “He makes other guys look like [traffic] cones.”

Stockman came within 2:13 of recording his first shutout of the season, but Guilderland/Mohonasen’s Ryan Ghizzoni spoiled Stockman’s bid with a breakaway goal. Still, Fraser was pleased with the sophomore’s efforts between the posts.

“[Starting goaltender] Dakota Smith is out. He has a concussion, so [Stockman has] had to step up,” said Fraser.

CBA can gain more ground on league-leading Saratoga Springs this weekend when it hosts Niskayuna/Schenectady (3-3-0, 5-8-0) Friday and Shaker/Colonie (5-2-0, 5-6-2) Saturday.

“These next two games

are very important for us,” said Fraser.

Meanwhile, Guilderland/Mohonasen has a difficult road ahead of it. The Dutch Warriors host Shenendehowa (5-0-0, 6-6-0) Thursday at Union College and then play Niskayuna/Schenectady Saturday at the Schenectady County Recreation Facility.

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Another week-end, another strong performance by the Shenendehowa wrestling team.

The Plainsmen finished second to Wyoming Seminary at the prestigious Eastern States Classic in Westchester County. Shen was the top team from New York with 159 points, 49.5 points ahead of Long Beach and Wantagh, the state's No. 1-ranked large school division team.

From the

Sports Desk

Rob Jonas



Shen had five wrestlers place in the top six of their respective weight classes, led by division champions Nick Kelley (132 pounds) and Tony Fusco (195). Long Beach was the only other New York team to have two individual champions.

Shen has been producing top-notch wrestling performances all season, thanks to a deep roster that has several Sectional champion contenders on it including Kelley, Fusco and heavyweight Cole Lampman (285 pounds). Only Columbia — which won a national tournament in Florida during the Christmas break — has a roster that comes close to matching the depth of talent Shen possesses.

Initially, the Plainsmen were tied with Wantagh atop the state rankings. Then, the Long Island power took over sole possession of the No. 1 ranking in the week leading up to the Eastern States Classic. Now that Shen finished ahead of Wantagh by a clear margin at Eastern States, I would expect the Plainsmen to be No. 1 in New York when the new rankings are released. If they aren't No. 1, it would be a crime.

Last week was good for Fusco in two ways. Not only did he win his weight class at Eastern States, but he also received recognition from the New York State Sports-writers Association for his prowess on the football field. Fusco was selected as a fourth team All-State offensive player in Class AA after leading Shen's offense with 1,642 rushing yards and 30 touchdowns.

Two more Shen players received all-state honors. Linebacker Brandon Miller made the second team defensive unit, and lineman Mark Thomas was named to the third team offensive squad.

Four Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake players earned Class A all-state awards, led by Dylan Wydronkowski. The senior linebacker made the first team defensive unit. Nick Crocetto (second team defense), Nick Marschesiello (third team offense) and Eric Dillon (fifth team offense) were the other honorees.

Balanced 'Birds soar

Voorheesville
beats Cornwall
in tourney final

By ROB JONAS
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When they click on all cylinders, the Voorheesville Blackbirds are a dangerous boys basketball team.

Three days after suffering a 59-46 home loss to perennial Colonial Council cellar dweller Cobleskill, Voorheesville (4-3 league, 7-4 overall) posted a 72-66 victory over Section IX power Cornwall in Sunday's Blackbird Tournament championship game.

"We're getting better every game," said Voorheesville coach Don Catellier. "I'm real happy [with the Cornwall win]. The kids worked their butts off."

Cornwall (6-4) rallied from a 10-point deficit to take a 34-32 halftime lead and pushed its advantage to as many as five points several times in the third quarter before Voorheesville pulled even at 55-55 on Noah Crawford's buzzer-beating jump shot.

The fourth quarter evolved into a call-and-response series of events. Voorheesville would take a small lead, only to see Cornwall tie the score again. It wasn't until Jay Castren completed a three-point play with 1:33 left in regulation that the



Voorheesville's Clarke Bissell, center, battles Cornwall's Sean Malvey for a rebound during Sunday's Blackbird Tournament championship game. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

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CBA eases
past G/M

Bassett's hat trick
leads Brothers
in CDHSHL game

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The Christian Brothers Academy hockey team didn't allow Guilderland/Mohonasen to hang around this time.

The Brothers (6-3-0 league, 6-6-1 overall) scored three times in the second period and received solid goaltending from Kyle Stockman to defeat the Dutch Warriors 6-1 in Saturday's Capital District High School Hockey League game at the Albany County Hockey Facility.

It was CBA's fifth victory in its last six games — a stretch that also included a 2-1 overtime road win

against Division II power Glens Falls last Thursday.

"They've bought into the concept that we're going to the Sectional final," said CBA coach Jeff Fraser. "Do we have the most talent in the league? No, but it's about the sum of the parts."

CBA's recent string of success began with a 6-4 victory over Guilderland/Mohonasen (2-6-0, 3-8-1) Dec. 17 at the Times Union Center. In that game, the Dutch Warriors rallied from a 4-1 deficit with three second-period goals before the Brothers ultimately prevailed.

There was no rally for Guilderland/Mohonasen this time. Coming off a 6-2 loss to Queensbury the night before and playing on the ACHF's Olympic-sized ice sheet, the Dutch

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An Eagle keeps his eyes on the puck



Bethlehem forward RJ Diego extends his stick to keep control of the puck during last Friday's Capital District High School Hockey League game against Saratoga at the Bethlehem Area YMCA. The league-leading Blue Streaks scored four goals in the second period on their way to a 6-1 victory over the Eagles. Justin Cummings/Spotlight